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A PROGRAMMING GUIDE

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Hard Choices

BRYAN ADAMS, "CHRISTMAS TIME", A&M... Only a commie pinko atheist bedwetter would hesitate to do this one. Twenty stations snuck it in this week for a #80 debut. As Amy Dahiman says, "It's bound to be a Christmas rock and roll classic... Or as KLEO's Alan White puts it, "What is wrong with Bryan Adams? This man can't even write a bad Christmas song"... And, flip it over for a cool rasta yule, mon. No problem.

JOE LYNN TURNER, "LOSING YOU", ELEKTRA... Joe's ballad went Top 20 with ease--and with his phenomenal pipes, that style of leadoff gambit definitely made sense. Now that you've preheated the pan, put some heat to the real meat with the record's best rocker.

INXS, "WHAT YOU NEED", ATLANTIC... Our own Dr. Dibs was but one of their fans who flipped for this track out-of-the-box, and stations like KEZO and WKQQ that rolled it early got the calls they needed--and more. Their tour's got a lot of towns talking, and with album sales well over 200K, we say it's about time to fire up this hunk of rock 'n funk. They're big, they're bad, and make no mistake, they're nationwide.

Chain Reaction

QUEEN, "ONE VISION", CAPITOL... The Checklist finds listener reaction to match the radio raves with "excellent" calls at WLVQ, WMMR, WPYX, KICT, KLPX, KQDS and WMGM, and "good" ones at 43 more, including KLAQ, KILO, KTXQ, WHCN, WAQX, WRXL and WPDH. It's #1 Most Added with 30, as 95 fast adds and ups from KEZO, WHEB and KILO give it our third biggest point gain, 37-25. Joe Blood comments, "One Vision" is definitely their best in years... From KOMF's Candi Chamberlain, "Queen is back and sounding more finely tuned and powerful than ever. One Vision is classic Queen at their best"... And from Greg Gillispie, "If Queen has any more songs like this playing around, they ought to put them on an album and get it out right away. This stuff is gonna bring them back."

THE HOOTERS, "DAY BY DAY", COLUMBIA... Out about a day and already pulling presentable plus phones--WBCN, WMMR, WHTF, WEZX, WMGM, and WTPA have it at "excellent", with "good" calls coming from WHJY, WPYX, KILO, WLLZ, WRDU, KLAQ and WPDH. #4 Most Added with 19, now on 56, and upped at WEZX, WRDU and KSHE... "Day By Day" pushes 62-41, for our second longest Song Index Underline, with the Lp #2 in points gained, 45-36/47-36, Metro... As Tom Starr sez, "The band that should be a cinch to clinch '85 rookie of the year honors is back, and as always, The Hooters sound great on the radio."

STING, "RUSSIANS", A&M... "Russians" is 67-48 Primer ranks in the top 5 for points gained, and that powers up more strong album numbers, 27-24/23-20 Metro. We've got 18 adds and 26 current rotation mentions and very healthy Checklist phones: KILO, WOUR, WRXL, KZEW, KRKE, WLLZ, and WBRU have excellent requests, with WPDH, WHCN, KICT, WHTF, WAQX, WOBK, WEZX, KLPX, WRDU and KLAQ listing "good" calls.

ROGER DALTREY, "LET ME DOWN EASY", ATLANTIC... The album's best radio song scores 14 adds, as 69 total and 7 ups (WOUR, KILO, WBLM, WAQY, WPLR, WAPL and KAZY) keep it at #35. Now max on KGON, WMMR, KQRS, WOUR, WKQQ and KILO.

BON JOVI, "SILENT NIGHT", POLYGRAM... Let's talk fast phones--with WPLR, WKLS, WAQY, WNEW, WBLM, KILO, KKCI and KFMM all reporting top 5 calls. Jon generates 13 adds, and ups at WOUR, KKCI, KUPD and KFMM for a 53-43 Primer--also doubling on the Back Page, 41-38/46-37.

CRUZADOS, "HANGING OUT IN CALIFORNIA", ARTISTA... 13 adds bring "California" in at #86, and returns the Lp to the Nationals at #48, and the Checklist says to expect a lot more: Redbeard, KTXQ, "My favorite song from the first"... Pepe Lopez, KLAQ, "Great follow-up"... Ken Anthony, KSFO, "Excellent"... Tom Wallace, WBLM, "Good cool music"... Alan White, KILO, "A winner"... Danny McCluskey, WBCN, "Continued perfect pop"... Erin Riley, WMMR, "Sounds excellent"... Bob Bittens, WHCN, "Should have been the first single"... And Rick Panneck, WAPL, "Classic California rock."

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN, "MY HOMETOWN", COLUMBIA... You couldn't ask for a better holiday song--and a sequel, Bruce's new single leans hard... #2 Most Added with 22 and #1 in increase points with a 44-28 Underline. The album resurges 35-29, 41-33 Metro--the second strongest point build on both charts... Now on 67, already upped on 12, including KGB, KLOS, WIYY, WRXL, WHCN and WPLR.

MR. MISTER, "KYRIE", RCA... "Kyrie" turns in one of the week's most potent Primers, moving 22-10. We're talking 20 adds, 64 now playing and #2 ranked 17 increases. The Back Page totals reflect 16-13 Nationally, 17-14 Metro.

TOM PETTY LIVE, "PACK UP THE PLANTATION", MCA One of the 80's best live packages continues to knock 'em dead with a scorching 14-6 album Underline, far and away this week's most powerful Primer. There's serious interest in all kinds of cuts, but for now, "Rock And Roll Star" leads--driving 40-33 with 19 adds, 8 ups (WRIF, KISW, WNEW, KISS) and 65 now playing, with "Needles And Pins" right behind 50-39, thanks to 15 adds, 57 on and ups at KILO, WAPL, WHCN and KISW, and "Don't Bring Me Down" picks up a 63-47 boot, with 11 adds. "Plantation" is plenty active on the phones, too, with 20 "excellent" request reports, and 19 more "good" phones... From Zak Phillips at KAZY, "The best live album of the decade may be in our hands right now"... From WLIR's Larry Dunn, "I'm not a big fan of live albums at all, but the exception goes to Tom Petty and the boys for delivering live magic. The sparkle lives on on vinyl."

DOKKEN, "THE HUNTER", ELEKTRA... 70 adds to date (16 new) make Dokken our highest new Back Page entry--at 35 Nationally/34 Metro. "The Hunter" crunches 48-37, with ups at KLOL, KILO, KKCI, WRUF, KUPD, WHEB and KEZO... From the Checklist Redbeard, KTXQ, "Melodic solid rock"... Tom Scheppeke, KISS, "Their best yet"... Ralph Tortora, WBAB, "Their strongest Lp to date"... Bob Welch, WPYX, "Should go platinum"... Ron Diaz, WYNF, "Their finest effort"... Lee Roberts, KICT, "His best ever"... Cindy Bailen, KZEW, "Good metal"... John Florence, KRSP, "Should put them in the big leagues"... Glenn Stewart, WHJY, "Knocks me dead"... Mike Wolf, WYSP, "Should break them"... Alan White, KILO, "Great third effort"... And from Vince Mertz, KZEL, "Sizzlin' rock and roll."

CHAIN REACTION CONTINUED

JETHRO TULL, "BOURREE", RCA, "Bourree" 77-57 jump places #3 in positions gained this week--and the Lp totals reflect with a #45 National debut and 45-41 Metro advance...Key calls to date include KMET, KBCO, KISW, KATT, WLUP, WSHE, KYYS, DC101, WBCN, KZOK, WLAV, WIYY, KZAP and KGON...You will get surprisingly active adult phones.

PHANTOM ROCKER AND SLICK, "MY MISTAKE", EMI...Their whopping 96-70 sprint tops 'em all in the big moves department--thanks to 12 adds, a couple of ups and 32 now on board...KBCO's Doug Clifton reviews "Hot number"...WHTF's Tim Drayer cites "Good early phone response"..."Great guitars" sez KIL0's Alan White... From WAQX's Amy Dahlgren, "Surprisingly good musically"...Doug Podell, WLLZ, "Strong possibilities"...Pepe Lopez, KLAQ, "Should have been a Stones record"...Joe Blood, KEZO, "Nice work Keith"...And from Pam Brooks, WPDH, "Keith adds his flair to make this one hell of a jamming tune."

SURVIVOR, "BURNING HEART", SCOTTI BROS/EPIC...The count adds one--for a nice round 90 to date, but 15 ups (KLOS, KSJO, WBCN, KUPD, KICT, WYNF, WLVO, KOMA, KFMQ, KISS) punch up more Lp Underlines: 18-15 National and 24-19 Metro... "Burning Heart" repeats at 11 with more points and no decreases.

THE STARSHIP, "SARA", RCA... "Sara" maintains at #31, but adds at WRIF, WLVO, WYNF, KBCO, WKLS, KMET, and 3 more Prime the Lp 25-21...Now max at WTUE, WKQQ, KSHE, WLUP and KAZY.

TWISTED SISTER, "LEADER OF THE PACK", ATLANTIC... "Leader" lands a 10-8 Most Requested move, with WQVE, WHCN, KNCN, KISS, KKCI, KFMQ, WDHA, WBLM, WMGM and WPDH in the top 5 call column, and the Checklist shows "excellent" calls at 21, with 8 more "good" mentions...Nine adds take the total to 81 now playing with 5 ups (WMGM, WBCN, WDHA, KICT and WAQX), and 16 at "4" or better intensity. The single is Underlined at 32--ditto the Lp with 31-28/32-20 progress.

NIGHT RANGER, "GOODBYE", CAMEL/MCA... We would have expected 10 more adds and 12 ups to fuel a little more chart momentum, but "Goodbye" holds at 36, with only 2 minor play decreases...66 now playing make for a National Underline at 32 (increased points) and a 38-35 Metro Primer.

CHARLIE SEXTON, "BEAT'S SO LONELY", MCA... Charlie checks in with 6 more adds (WYNF, KRQR, WBAB) and six more ups (WIMZ, KMOD, KATT, WDHA). Note the National Underline 36-34, and 41-40 Song move... Checklist builders include WTPA, KMOD, WOUR, WBCN, WYSP, KKCI, WAQX and KLAQ with 15 maintaining and 4 considering.

THE OUTFIELD, "YOUR LOVE", COLUMBIA... Their new single boasts a 72-62 Primer in this rather static chart week--with new air on WYNF, WAAF, KQDS, KNCN, and KMYZ, and ups from KLOS and KFMG...The Lp profits with dual Primers, 48-43 and 40-38.

MOLLY HATCHET, "FREEBIRD", EPIC... Who'da thunk it would fly--but here's WHJY's Glenn Stewart to testify in the heart of southern rock country, "Erase all doubts. The stories you've heard about 'Freebird' are true. Phones on the reborn 'Bird' are nothing short of phenomenal"...It's new on 11 (KSJO, WHJY, WPLR, KLAQ, WKL, KISS, WTPA), upped at KICT, and now on 46. "Freebird" 70-60 with the Lp new at #46 Nationally.

STEVIE NICKS, "ROCK A LITTLE", MODERN/ATCO... Our Miss Nicks takes the big walk to number one in airplay--while maintaining her headlock on #1 Most Requested...Of the 125 now on board, 84 list max play, and that's far and away the highest max percentage you'll find...Meanwhile, "I Can't Wait" pushes 24-19, with 9 adds, 8 ups and 8 max. As if we need the Checklist to validate--it offers 50 builders and 7 maintaining. The album's on the way as well, Underlined 4-3 Nationally/5-4 Metro.

MIKE + THE MECHANICS, "SILENT RUNNING", ATLANTIC... Mr. Goodrock once again tops the play--ups with 20, running up a 7-5 Underline...Also, note the impressive 9-4 Most Requested romp. Listen to Tom Starr, "Now that 'Silent Running' has obtained cruise control status, we've expanded to 'All I Need Is A Miracle'. Listener response to both continues to be excellent."

WANG CHUNG, "TO LIVE AND DIE IN L.A.", GEFGEN... Still building well in airplay and requests. The Checklist shows WLVO, KLAQ, KLPX, WHCN, WRXL, WRUF and KRKE with "excellent" calls and 21 more, including KZOK, KKCI, KROQ, WHJY, WPDH, WYNF, WBCN, WYX and WOUR with "good" calls...2 more adds give it 95 to date, with 10 ups (KLOS, KEZO, WCCC, KICT, WLVO, KAZY) only 1 decrease and 30 now up to max... 14-12 on the Song Index.

THE ALARM, "STRENGTH", IRS/MCA... "Strength" stretches for a 16-14 move, thanks to new air on KICT, DC101, KISS, KXZL, WCMF and WYDD, with 9 ups (WPYX, WDHA, KQRS, KOMA) only 2 decreases and 11 max...In excellent shape on the Checklist as expected with 21 building, 28 maintaining and only 1 dropping.

DIVINYLS, "PLEASURE AND PAIN", CHRYSALIS... Three adds and 4 ups move "Pleasure And Pain" to #16, and after 7 weeks on the air, here's the full phone report: "Excellent" calls include WAPL, WAQX, WFAL, KORX and WKQQ, with "good" calls at 17 more, including WHJY, KKCI, WKLS, WBCN, WYSP, KOZK, KEZO, KSJO, KLAQ and KPOI.

PETE TOWNSHEND, "WHITE CITY", ATCO... The Lp holds at 2 (with 53 builders), as "Face The Face" pushes 4-2 with 5 ups and 69 at max...We've got a nifty 20-17 Underline for "Give Blood", with ups at KSJO, WMMR, KUPD, WYNF and WMGM and adds at KIL0, KSRR, WAAF, WTPA, KRSP and WRUF... "Crashing By Design" enters at #97, with increases at KLOS, WMMR and WTUE.

DREAM ACADEMY, "LIFE IN A NORTHERN TOWN", WB... Dream Academy continues to shape up as one of Warner's biggest babyband breakthroughs. The Checklist validates with 28 building and none dropping, and the play stats pace with 8 ups (WOUR, WDHA, KAZY, WBRU), none dropping, 4 adds, a 25-22 Underline, and an all-important debut at #9 Most Requested...WPLR's Amanda Tepper tells us, "#1 requested here for two solid weeks"...From Lars Murray, WBRU, "Last week we put it into heavy and this week it was #12 most requested with calls ranging from 17 year old women to 35 year old men."

AEROSMITH, "SHELA", GEFGEN... "Shela" gets builder status at 18, including KTXQ, WBCN, WYSP, WQVE, KICT, KLPX, KZEW, WLLZ, WLVO and KLAQ with 14 maintainers...9 adds and 2 ups bring about a 59-49 Underline. Heaviest play now on WDIZ, WLAV, WLLZ, KICT, WYNF, KWHL, KZEW, WKDF, KQDS and WGIR.

ASIA, "ASTRA", GEFGEN... "Too Late" Primes 65-54, with KGON, KLOS, WOUR, KIL0 and KLBJ increasing, and KLPX, WKQQ, and WTPA adding... "Go" gets ups from WYSP, KEZO, KOZZ, KFMQ, WHEB and WRKI--holding at #7. Top 5 calls include WQVE, WEZX, WIMZ, WFAL, KRQU, KLPX, KUPD, KISS and KRSP...Other "excellent" call outlets include WAQX, WLLZ, KLAQ, KICT, WHTF, KZOK and WPDH with "good" calls at 19 more, led by KKCI, WMMR, WPYX, WOUR, WRXL, KZEW, WRDU, KMOD, KSJO and KPOI.

B.A.D., "THE BOTTOM LINE", COLUMBIA... The new action at majors WNEW, KFOG, WLUP, and more, is only equalled by these high caliber comments: Mark Chernoff, WNEW, "Can't deny these local sales anymore. 'The Bottom Line' is that Big Audio Dynamite 13 on the radio"...WBCN's Bob Kranes, "Firecrackers, cherry bombs and TNT equal B.A.D. The horses are on the track, the record is on the radio, and the results are lighting up the toteboard"

COREY HART, "EVERYTHING IN MY HEART", EMI... Corey carries his latest on to WKDF, WPLR, WRKI, WTPA, WMGM, KZOK, WRDU, with ups at WAQY and KRQU, bringing it on board at #88, as the Lp bounces back at 49/48 Metro. Already "4" intensity on K-97, WKDF, WPLR, KRQU and WAQY.

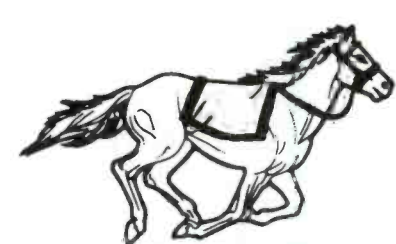
THE HOODOO GURUS, "BITTERSWEET", BIGTIME... When's the last time an independent release got this far? Especially with tonnage like KZEW, KGB, WAAF, KSRR, KROQ, WQFM, KMYZ, WLIR, WNEW, CILQ, KLBJ, WHFS, KATT, KBCO, KLAQ, KIL0, WQBK and 22 more. Peggy Apple opens up, "The Hoodoos make me and others turn up the radio when 'Bittersweet' comes on. It's Top 5 Requests"...Rich Robinson, WHTG, "After 15 weeks, the Hoodoo Gurus sold out in two different stores"...Building at KPOI, WOUR, KBCO, and WQBK maintaining on 8, with 8 considering and only one dropping. Now at #81.

THOMPSON TWINS, "KING FOR A DAY", ARISTA... Our Checklist hit squad gave "King" the weeks highest rating: 3.6 out of 4.0. "Another hit to me", Erin Riley, WMMR; "Look for big commercial success", Rob Ellis, WKQQ; "Great early response", Dave Shedlock, WYDD; "Could be big", Ken Anthony, KSJO; "Has the touch", Peggy Apple, WQBK... "King" adds on WPYX, KZEL, WKDF, WHEB, WMGM, WUVA and WFNX. Up on KFOG, new at #92, while "Roll Over" rolls on WEZX, WTPA, WUVA and WTCS, increasing on KFOG and WTUE, checking in at #90.

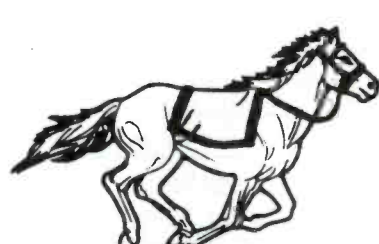
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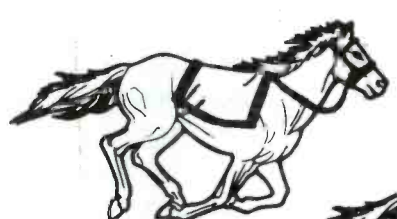
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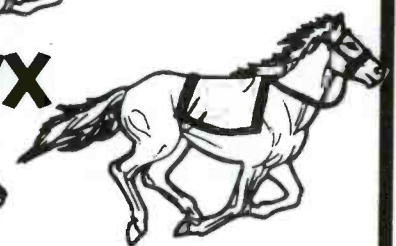
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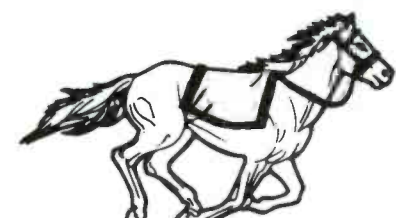
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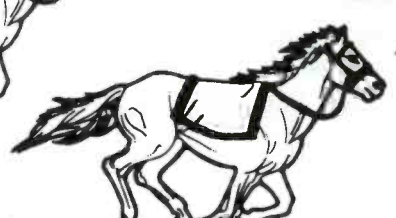
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THE OUTFIELD "Your Love"

Movin' out!



72-62* FMQB Song Index
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72-63* Album Network Powercuts
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Song Index

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4- 2	PETE TOWNSHEND.....	"Face The Face"	47-52 JOHN MELLENCAMP....."Rain On The Scarecrow"
2- 3	SIMPLE MINDS.....	"Alive And Kicking"	45-53 MARILLION....."Lavender"
1- 4	THE CARS.....	"Tonight She Comes"	65-54 ASIA....."Too Late"
7- 5	MIKE/MECHANICS.....	"Silent Running"	34-55 ROGER DALTRY....."Under A Raging Moon"
5- 6	PAT BENATAR.....	"Sex As A Weapon"	55-56 TRIUMPH....."Mind Games"
6- 7	ASIA.....	"Go"	77-57 JETHRO TULL....."Bourree"
9- 8	ZZ TOP.....	"Can't Stop Rockin'"	52-58 HEART....."Never"
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59-49	AEROSMITH.....	"Shela"	80-99 ZZ TOP....."Delirious"
39-50	ARTISTS UNITED.....	"Sun City"	90-100 GLENN FREY....."You Belong To The City"

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CHARLIE SEXTON

"Beat's So Lonely"

Russ Mottla, WAAF: "Please listen to Charlie Sexton's 'Beat's So Lonely'. This song is reactionary, starting a nice sales story and is continually in our Top 5 requests."

Jeremy Prescott, WMGX: "WMGX has one of its biggest reaction songs of this year with Charlie Sexton. 'Beat's So Lonely' is garnering phones from the 30+ audience like I haven't seen in a long time. He may be 17, but let's not call him a teen idol too quickly, rather, I think it's a case of Charlie showing us that we still have some youth left in us."

FACTS not hype!

See Charlie perform live at the MTV New Year's Eve Party!

STARSHIP

"Sara"

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30* R&R AOR Tracks
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JETHRO TULL AND THE LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA *"Bourree"*

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#2 New & Active, R&R

Now on over 60 stations

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WXRT, WCKG, KSHE, KAZY, KUPD,
KGON, KRQR, KOME, KISW, WKDF,
WSHE, KZEW, KMET, KZAP

MR. MISTER

"Kyrie"

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Thank you album radio!

Look for the single shipping this week!

THE BLOW MONKEYS

"Forbidden Fruit"

Breaking at College/
Alternative radio!

RCA

Most Added

- 1.2 QUEEN/"One Vision" (Capitol): 30 Stations. KRQU, WDVE, KICT, WBCN, KQRS, WOUR, WXL, CHOM, KKCI, KFMQ, WLLZ, KGGO, KSRR, WAAF, WLAV, WYDD, WHJY, WIMZ, KLB, WPLR, CHEZ, KMYZ, KZEL, WKDF, KRQR, KOME, WKLT, KISS, WBAB, WFAL.
2. BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN/"My Hometown" (Columbia): 22 Stations. WAQX, WNEW, KRQU, WEZX, WLVQ, WAQY, KZOK, WIBA, WXL, WPDH, WKQQ, KTXQ, KRKE, WLAV, KQDS, KFMG, KPOI, KLOL, WKDF, WKLT, WBAB, WWCT.
3. BRYAN ADAMS/"Christmas Time" (A&M): 20 Stations. WAQX, WLVQ, WAQY, KILO, WCMF, KQRS, WWWV, WXKE, KYYS, WPDH, KATT, WHJY, KFMG, WAPL, WQBK, KSHE, KISW, KOME, WBAB, WWCT.
3. MR. MISTER/"Kyrie" (RCA): 20 Stations. WBLM, WNEW, WCMF, WXKE, WXL, KFMQ, KFOG, KGGO, WAAF, WFBQ, KQDS, WIMZ, KGON, KMYZ, KLOL, KRQR, WQMF, WKLT, KRSP, WBAB.
4. HOOTERS/"Day By Day" (Columbia): 19 Stations. WRIF, WDVE, WMGM, WAQY, WWWV, KUPD, KFMX, WRXL, KKCI, KZEW, WLLZ, WRKI, WPLR, WGIR, KRQR, WBRU, WIYY, WFNX, KOZZ.
4. TOM PETTY/"So You Want To Be A Rock & Roll Star" (MCA): 19 Stations. WBLM, WBCN, KMOD, WCMF, WXKE, WRXL, WKLS, WRKI, CILQ, KZEL, WKDF, KXZL, WCCC, KRQR, WQMF, WWCT, WUVA, WBRU, KORX.
5. STING/"Russians" (A&M): 18 Stations. WMGM, WPYX, WCMF, KLPX, WLLZ, KFOG, WRKI, KTXQ, WRDU, WHJY, KFMG, WRUF, KOME, KRIX, KOZZ, WTPA, WUVA, WTCS.
6. DOKKEN/"The Hunter" (Elektra): 16 Stations. KRQU, WTOS, WAQY, WIOT, KMOD, WPYX, WOUR, WXKE, WLAV, WIMZ, WGIR, WKDF, KRQR, KSHE, KOZZ, KMET.
7. TOM PETTY/"Needles And Pins" (MCA): 15 Stations. KRQU, WTOS, KFMH, WEZX, KMOD, WCMF, KLPX, CILQ, WRDU, KMYZ, WCCC, KRQR, WQMF, KMET, WWCT.
8. ROGER DALTREY/"Let Me Down Easy" (Atlantic): 14 Stations. WTUE, KNCN, KSJO, WIBA, WXKE, KUPD, CHOM, KSRR, KMYZ, KXZL, WIYY, WBAB, WTPA, WWCT.
9. BON JOVI/"Silent Night" (Mercury): 13 Stations. WNEW, WLVQ, WCMF, WRXL, KSRR, KRKE, WLAV, WFBQ, KLOL, KXZL, WAPL, KOME, WKLT.
9. CRUZADOS/"Hanging Out In California" (Arista): 13 Stations. WDHA, WTUE, WMGM, WTOS, KNCN, WEZX, WAQY, WWWV, KAZY, WPDH, WPGU, WHEB, WUVA.
9. JETHRO TULL/"Bourree" (RCA): 13 Stations. WDHA, KEZO, WPYX, KUPD, WRXL, CILQ, KZEL, WKDF, KRQR, KSHE, KOME, WPGU, KOZZ.
10. PHANTOM, ROCKER & SLICK/"My Mistake" (EMI): 12 Stations. WMGM, WAQY, KQRS, KKCI, WRKI, WPDH, KLOL, WKLT, KRIX, KISS, KMET, WTPA.

SUPERSTARS®

1- 1	ZZ Top.....	Warner Bros.
2- 2	John Cougar Mellencamp...	Riva/Mercury
3- 3	Pete Townshend.....	Atco
4- 4	Rush.....	Mercury
5- 5	Asia.....	Geffen
6- 6	Dire Straits.....	Warner Bros.
7- 7	Stevie Nicks.....	Modern/Atco
8- 8	Simple Minds.....	A&M
9- 9	Mike/Mechanics.....	Atlantic
10-10	Stevie Ray Vaughan.....	Epic
11-11	Yes.....	Atco
12-12	Sting.....	A&M
18-13	Mr. Mister.....	RCA
14-14	Cars.....	Elektra
15-15	Artists United.....	Capitol
16-16	Clarence Clemons.....	Columbia
13-17	Pat Benatar.....	Chrysalis
19-18	Aerosmith.....	Geffen
d-19	Tom Petty.....	MCA
20-20	Dream Academy.....	Warner Bros.

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6- 7	Rush.....	Mercury
10- 8	Asia.....	Geffen
11- 9	Mr. Mister.....	RCA
15-10	"Rocky IV".....	Scotti Bros.
7-11	Pat Benatar.....	Chrysalis
12-12	Simple Minds.....	A&M
r-13	The Outfield.....	Columbia
r-14	Hooters.....	Columbia
3-15	Dire Straits.....	Warner Bros.
r-16	Bon Jovi.....	Polygram
r-17	Roger Daltrey.....	Atlantic
13-18	Stevie Ray Vaughan.....	Epic
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The MCA Report

AUTOMATIC CHOICES

Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers "Pack Up The Plantation"

Featuring: "So You Wanna Be A Rock 'N Roll Star"

40-33* Song Index #4 Most Added

"Needles And Pins"

50-39* Song Index #7 Most Added

"Don't Bring Me Down"

63-47* Song Index

"This is the perfect live Lp...! — Erin Riley, WMMR.



Night Ranger "7 Wishes"

From the platinum+ Lp comes...

"Goodbye"

#36* Song Index

"'Goodbye' is as close to 'Sister Christian' as you can get." — Ron Diaz, WYNF.



STRONG REACTION

Charlie Sexton "Beat's So Lonely"

41-40 Song Index

"In case you missed this record so far, do yourself and your audience a favor and start playing it yesterday!" — Brian Illes, WCCC.



HOT TIPS

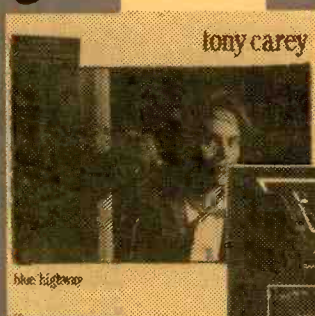
Tony Carey

"Blue Highway"

featuring

"We Wanna Live"

69-64 Song Index



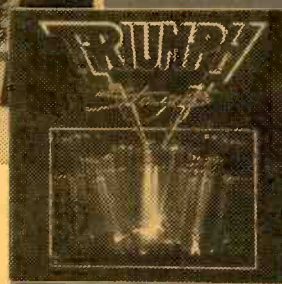
Triumph

"Stages"

(The 7" just shipping!)

"Mind Games"

#56 Song Index



... MCA Delivering the music of the 80's

Miscellaneous Adds

ASIA/"Late": KLPX, WKQQ, WTPA... "Day": WRIF, WMGM, KNAC... "Zero": KRIX... "Go": CHEZ.

ADAMS, BRYAN/"Love": WPDH, WPLR, KMET, WHEB.

ANDERSON, JON/"Hits": WPYX, WQBK, WFAL... "Easier": KMOD, WWV, WCPZ, WRKI, KATT, CHEZ, WBAB... "Saye": KESI, KRKE... "Ships": WIOT... "Night": WIOT.

THE ALARM/"Strength": KICT, WQMF, WWDC, WYDD, KXZL, KISS.

a-ha/"Sun": WTOS, WRDU

ARMORED SAINT/"Over": KXZL, KRIX.

AEROSMITH/"Gypsy": WIOT... "Sheila": WIOT, KUPD, WYSP, WLLZ, WPDH, KLAQ, KWHL, KRIX, WWCT... "Hop": KMET... "Let": KMOD... "Fist": CILQ.

ARCADIA/"Promise": CHOM... "Day": KBCO... "E1": CHEZ... "Missing": KBLE... "Lady": KBLE.

BENATAR, PAT/"Age": WBLM, WPDH, KSRR, WKQQ, KWHL.

BILLY THE KID/"Rock": KORX.

BIANCO, MATT/"More": KAZY.

B.A.D./"Bottom": WNEW, KFMH, WPYX, WCPZ, KFOG, WUVA.

BROWN, JAMES/"Living": WTOS, WPYX, WOUR, KFOG, WYDD, WQBK, KOZZ, WTCS.

BLOW MONKEYS/"Wild": KBCO... "Fruit": KROQ, WFNX, WHEB.

BLEY, CARLA/"Night": KFMH.

BLANCMANGE/"Lose": KBLE... "Love": WFNX.

CRENSHAW, MARSHALL/"Blues": WDHA, KILO.

CAREY, TONY/"Live": WPLR, WHEB.

C.A.R.E./"Sessions": WBCN.

THE CULT/"She": WDHA, WBRU.

DIRE STRAITS/"Ride": WBLM, KFMH, WEZX, KSRR, WKQQ, KATT, WRUF, WIYY... "Arms": KFOG... "Strong": K-97.

DREAM ACADEMY/"Town": WLWQ, KFMX, KZAP, KRSP.

DEL FUEGOS/"Alright": KORX... "Still": WHEB.

DOKKEN/"Jaded": WLLZ... "Night": WLLZ.

DYLAN, BOB/"Girl": KESI... "Up": KBCO... "Lover": WWV, KFOG... "Wind": KFOG.

DIVINYLS/"Pleasure": WIOT, KLOL, KOZZ... "Life": KRIX... "Walking": KORX.

ECHO & THE BUNNYMEN/"Horses": WBCN, CHEZ, WFNX.

ELTON JOHN/"This": CHEZ.

FIRESIGN THEATER/"Eat": WDVE, KLPX, WOUR, KZEW, WRDU, WKDF, KOZZ, KBLE.

GOODMAN, STEVE/"All": KBCO.

GOLDEN PALOMINOS/"Speaks": KROQ... "Trains": WPGU.

HEART/"Looks": WAQX, WDHA, KRQU, KSJO, WPDH, KATT, KXZL, KRIX, WUVA.

HOODOO GURUS/"Bittersweet": KZEW.

HART, COREY/"Heart": WMGM, KZOK, WRKI, WRDU, WPLR, WKDF, WTPA.

HEDGES, MICHAEL/"Man": KAZY.

HERMAN ZE GERMAN/"Goodbye": KISS. . . .

JON BUTCHER AXIS/"Electricity": KLBj.

KISS/"Night": KRIX.

KICK AXE/"Help": CHEZ.

LONG RYDERS/"Lights": WPGU.

LODGIC/"Lonely": WGRX.

LOVERBOY/"Dangerous": KEZO, WPGU... "Heartbreak": KTXQ.

LOWE, NICK/"Bride": WXLp.

MYRICK, GARY/"Hearts": WPGU.

MASS/"Gone": WGIR.

MOTLEY CRUE/"Eye": KOZZ, WTCS.

MOLLY HATCHET/"Walk": KSJO, KMYZ... "Freebird": WBLM, KSJO, KFMQ, CILQ, WHJY, WPLR, WGIR, KLAQ, WKLT, KISS, WTPA.

McCARTNEY, PAUL/"Spies": KUPD.

MELLENCAMP, JOHN/"Face": KNCN, WLAV... "Minutes": WYSP... "Justice": WPLR, WKDF, KRIX, WUVA... "Rain": KMYZ, KISW, WIYY.

MINK DEVILLE/"Dreaming": WBCN... "Shoes": CHEZ.

MITCHELL, JONI/"Good": WPYX, KZAP, KFOG, KGGO, WTPA.

MARILLION/"Lavender": KILO, WTCS.

NICKS, STEVIE/"Wait": WBLM, KRQU, KUPD, WXLp, CHOM, KZEW, KGGO, KSRR, CILQ... "Has": KESI, WGRX... "If": WIOT... "Sister": WWV... "Rock": KGRQ... "Hotel": WPGU.

NIGHT RANGER/"Goodbye": KSJO, KUPD, KZAP, WLLZ, KATT, KLBj, KFMQ, KMYZ, KRSP, WHEB.

THE OUTFIELD/"Love": KNCN, WYNF, WAAF, KQDS, KMYZ... "Cry": WHTG.

OCEAN, BILLY/"When": WCPZ.

OMAR & THE HOWLERS/"Woman": KLBj.

OINGO BOINGO/"Stay": WFNX.

PARR, JOHN/"Grammar": KRQU.

PETTY, TOM/"Shout": KFOG, KZEL... "Down": WBLM, WTUE, WBCN, KILO, KAZY, KFMQ, CILQ, KQDS, KGON, CHEZ, WCCC... "Refugee": KZAP... "Plantation": WLLZ, WLIR, WSKS... "Insider": CHEZ.

PREFAB SPROUT/"Appetite": WQBK, WUVA, WTCS.

PALMER, ROBERT/"Addicted": KQDS, WIYY, WBAB.

PRIVATE DOMAIN/"People": KNAC.

RUFFNER, MASON/"Down": WTUE, KAZY... "Just": WWV.

RUSH/"Project": KFMH, WAQY, KSJO, WXKE, KUPD, WAAF, KRSP, KRIX... "Territories": KLPX.

STRYPER/"Reach": KLAQ... "Under": KXZL.

SADE/"Taboo": KNAC.

SCORPIONS/"No": KFMH, WKDF, WTPA.

SPRINGSTEEN, BRUCE/"Santa": WXKE... "Heart": K-97.

STARSHIP/"Sara": WRIF, WDHA, WLWQ, WYNF, KBCO, WKLS, KRKE, KORX, KMET... "Go": KESI, KGRQ, WTUE (Re-add).

SEXTON, CHARLIE/"Lonely": WBLM, WYNF, WRKI, WAPL, KRQR, WBAB... "Hold": WLWQ... "Impressed": KZEW, KLBj.

SIMPLE MINDS/"Once": WTUE... "Ghost": KFOG... "Sanctify": WBRU, KOZZ.

SURVIVOR/"Burning": WDVE.

TURNER, JOE LYNN/"Losing": KZAP, KISS.

TAYLOR, JAMES/"Only": WGRX, KGRQ.

TWISTED SISTER/"Chrool": KMOD, KFMG, WIYY... "Leader": KLPX, KGGO, WFBQ, WIMZ, CHEZ, WGIR, KRQR, WLIR, KWHL.

THOMPSON TWINS/"King": WDHA, WMGM, WPYX, KZEL, WKDF, WFNX, WHEB, WUVA... "Roll": WEZX, WTPA, WUVA, WTCS.

TEPPER, ROBERT/"No": KMOD, WCCC, WQMF, KRIX.

TOWNSHEND, PETE/"Out": WIOT... "Give": KILO, KSRR, WAAF, WRUF, KRSP, WTPA... "White": WBAB... "Blues": WGRX.

VAUGHAN, STEVIE RAY/"Say": WYSP... "Change": KKCI, WKDF, KMET... "Window": KFOG... "Look": WMMR.

WIRE TRAIN/"Thing": WHTG.

THE WHO/"Lubie": WTOS, WUVA... "Leaving": KORX.

WANG CHUNG/"Live": WAQX, KMET.

WATERBOYS/"Whole": KZEW, KSRR, KTXQ, WZZO.

WALL OF VOODOO/"Far": KNCN.

YES/"Changes": KRIX... "Hold": WDHA.

Y&T/"Face": KISS.

ZZ TOP/"Boy": KFMH, KFOG, KWHL, WWCT... "Stages": WOUR, WXLp, KGGO, KATT, KLBj, WGIR, WKDF, KRSP... "Wood": KSRR, KZEL... "Fly": KZEL.

10,000 MANIACS/"Ignore": KORX.

PAT BENATAR

"Sex As A Weapon"

The Power Of A Superstar!!!

Debut **#1** Musicland Chain, first week!
(400 stores nationally!)

6* FMQB Song Index
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OVER 600,000 LPS AND CASSETTES SOLD!

#9 FMQB Airplay Index/**#10** Metro

8* Album Network Hottest Nationwide

7* R&R AOR Albums

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WKLS
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#2 phones

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Two weeks!

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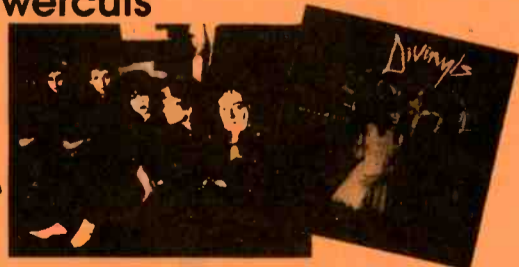
"Pleasure And Pain"

THE TRACK:

#16 FMQB Song Index 17-15* Album Network Powercuts
17* R&R AOR Tracks

THE ALBUM:

#22 FMQB Airplay Index/**#23** Metro
20-18* Album Network Hottest Nationwide
22* R&R AOR Albums



ARMORED SAINT

Debut **#2** CMJ Hard Rock Report

#1 Adventure Pick New: KXZL (San Antonio—Closed!!), KRIX

THE RECORD IS EXPLODING AT RETAIL! MAJOR U.S. TOUR ANNOUNCEMENT COMING SOON!

Chrysalis



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Presents ...

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EMI ELEVATES TWO; WASLEY TO SINGLES, SMITH TO AOR PROMOTION; SATTER SNAGS MANHATTAN VP PROMO...

Former video star and EMI National AOR Promo Director, Don Wasley, crosses the tracks to National Singles Promo Director, succeeding Jack Satter, recently named VP Promotion at Manhattan Records. "I'm broadening my base and expanding my horizons" sez Was, who held the National AOR Promo titles at EMI and MCA for two years apiece, after National Promo and VP Artist Development positions at Casablanca. "Of course, I'll miss AOR like a stepchild--it's been real good to me and for me, but now I'm no longer a speciality guy." Was should be in place by the first of the year, adding that the promotion also means "a bigger office with a window."

Stepping into Don's old shoes from Refridgeratorland is EMI Chicago ace Tony Smith, who VP Dick Williams calls "One of our most enthusiastic and dedicated field reps." Tony's resume highlights are 2½ years as EMI Midwest Regional AOR Director, 2 years as Capitol's Detroit rep and stints at PolyGram, Polydor and Action Music. "My goal was to get here, and now that I'm here, WATCH OUT! We had a decent year, but we have our sights set much higher for 1986."

And, after 15 years with Capitol/EMI, to say that new Manhattan VP Promotion Jack Satter is thrilled about using the EMI Regional Promo staff would be a gross understatement: "That's one of the main reason I took the gig", Jack tells FMOB, "Because I know it's very, very difficult to try and be a one-man show and go out and develop something without any support. The EMI staff are like family to me. I've worked with some of the guys out there for 10-12 years and they're the best. I'm real optimistic about the future of Manhattan. They've made some great inroads since their inception 8 months ago. They'll be aggressively going after some major artists, and they've acquired some exceptional new talent." Prior to his 6 year tenure as EMI National Singles Director, Jack covered local Dallas for EMI and local Minneapolis for United Artists for 5 years each.

GEFFEN GRABS COURY AND BRODEY: MERGER WITH NETWORK IMMINENT...

Network Records President Al Coury joins Geffen Records as Senior Executive in charge of Promotion and Marketing, following the resignation of John Barbis. Concurrently, Network will be absorbed by Geffen, with Network offices moving into the Geffen property shortly. John Brodey will follow Al to Geffen in a yet-to-be-determined capacity. Coury started with Capitol Records in the mid 60's and eventually worked up to VP Promotion/A&R. Leaving the label in the mid 70's, he formed RSO Records serving as President/Chief Operating Officer until 1980 when he founded Network.

CAREY DOES WYNF ENCORE: WRIF DEBUTS NEW MORNING LINE-UP...

Carey Curelop vacates the WLLZ driver's seat just as winter sets in, returning to Tampa as WYNF, P.D., a position he held from 1983 to 1985... "We're making some great headway at WLLZ" Carey confides. "We're up in the new Arbitrend, and I'm leaving the station in a better posture than when I got it. We've got Jim and George coming on the air in a week-and-a-half, and the place is ready to explode. It's just that I was given the opportunity by CBS to go back to a place that I like very much. Look for Carey (ex-PD at WABX, Detroit and KFMG, Albuquerque) to be in place in Tampa on or about December 16th replacing Mark Zintel who resigned. Meanwhile, WLLZ ups Asst.P.D. Doug Podell to Interim PD, and word at the station is that a lot of heavyweights have already called...

Meanwhile, across the street---WRIF unveiled its new morning team consisting of 6½ year midday man, Ken Calvert, and nationally renowned comedian, Joe Nipote ("Meatballs II", "Radioactive Dreams"). With little time to launch an advertising campaign for the new show, the RIFF decided on a highly unusual and innovative approach: The duo appeared in live :30 TV spots from locations throughout the Detroit area the weekend of December 6-8. Thanks to live mini-cam gear, Calvert and Nipote were able to introduce their schtick over the weekend to Detroiters who were innocently watching T.V.

KLOS' ULTIMATE PORSCHE GIVEAWAY: ARBITRENDS FROM N.Y., L.A., CHICAGO, PHILADELPHIA, DETROIT...

One song...one phone call...one key...one Porsche...and \$100,000 cash! That's how KLOS is promoting the Ultimate Porsche Giveaway and with L.A. and the entire industry humming about it, we figured it was high time to get the lowdown on the megabucks promotion. We asked Tim Kelly just how a PD convinces management to unload a hundred grand after already handing out a Porsche a week for 7 weeks? "I went to the powers that be and asked for the \$100,000 because I thought the station was doing so well in the marketplace. We had everything going for us and I had seen from our inhouse research that KLOS was really coming on. We could feel that magic and buzz around the radio station and felt it was time to strike. KIIS-FM was giving away \$50,000 inside a car and we had to make a statement. Plus, the opportunity was there to really cause some word of mouth in the marketplace." Since upping the ante to \$100,000 was in response to the KIIS promotion, do you feel that they are your chief competitor at this point? "I would rather be competing head to head with KIIS than I would with KMET. It's like 7-UP and Coca Cola. We're a male radio station and KIIS is more of a female station. KIIS had a lot of 18-34 males listening to them, not because they're the best 18-34 male radio station, but because there hadn't been anything else in the marketplace superserving them. I think we're doing a better job of serving that demo than was done in the past."

Meanwhile, the 2nd Arbitrend of the upcoming Fall book hit the streets for L.A. and several other markets. Since these three-month rolling averages actually reflect the last month of the Summer book and the first two months of the Fall sweep, they offer only a partial glimpse of the Fall ratings story:

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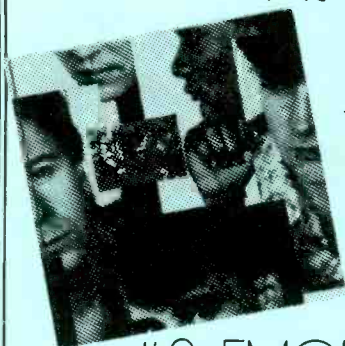
"Kaizoku-Ban"

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THE ALBUM:

SIMPLE MINDS "Once Upon A Time"

25* BB #6 R&R

#8 FMQB Airplay Index/#7 Metro #4 Album Network
Sales are now over 600,000!

THE 12": "Alive And Kicking"

7* BB #3 R&R/#5* CHR #3 FMQB #3 Album Network

On your desk this week... THE NEW 12" OF "Sanctify Yourself"



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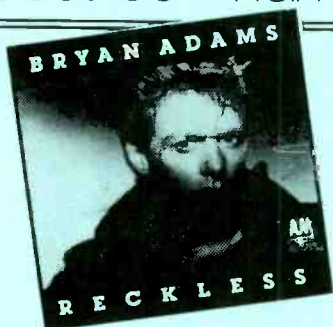
STING "The Dream Of The Blue Turtles"

#13 BB 26* R&R

#24 FMQB Airplay Index/#20 Metro 27* Album Network
Sales over 2 million!

THE SINGLE: "Russians"

Debut 53* R&R 67-48* FMQB 88-54* Album Network



BRYAN ADAMS "Reckless"

THE ALBUM:

#20 BB 37* R&R

#37 FMQB Airplay Index/#42 Metro 38* Album Network
Sales are over 4 million!

THE CURRENT SINGLE: "It's Only Love"

44* R&R/24* CHR 45* FMQB 41* Album Network

JUST IN TIME: "Christmas Time"

Debut #80 FMQB Song Index New & Active, R&R 22/20

It won't be the holidays until you've heard

BILLY CRYSTAL "A Christmas Song"

On your desk this week!



DIRT ALERT!



Presents ...

NEW YORK ARBITRENDS

	1st Arbitrend	2nd Arbitrend		1st Arbitrend	2nd Arbitrend
WPLJ (CHR)	5.9	5.6	WCBS-AM (News)	3.4	3.7
Z100 (CHR)	6.3	5.6	WPAT (BM)	3.3	3.4
WRKS (Urban)	6.0	5.4	WCBS-FM (Oldies)	3.2	3.0
WOR (Talk)	4.1	4.7	WNEW (Nostalgia)	2.8	3.0
WINS (News)	4.3	4.5	WNBC (AC)	2.8	2.8
WBLS (Urban)	3.8	4.3	WHN (Country)	2.5	2.6
WRFM (BM)	3.5	3.8	WABC-AM (Talk)	2.9	2.5
WNEW-FM (AOR)	3.5	3.7	WPIX (AC)	1.9	2.1
WLTW (AC)	3.3	3.7	WXRK (AOR)	2.5	2.0

L.A. ARBITRENDS

	1st Arbitrend	2nd Arbitrend
KISS (CHR)	7.8	8.2
KABC (Talk)	8.3	7.4
KBIG (BM)	4.4	4.7
KLOS (AOR)	4.6	4.7
KJOI (BM)	3.8	4.2
KMPC (Nostalgia)	4.4	3.7
KFWB (News)	2.9	3.5
KOST (AC)	3.8	3.5
KROQ (AOR)	3.2	3.4
KRTH (AC)	2.4	3.1
KNX (News)	2.8	3.0
KJLH (Urban)	2.8	2.9
KMET (AOR)	3.2	2.8
KZLA (Country)	2.1	2.4
KKHR (CHR)	2.4	2.3

PHILADELPHIA ARBITRENDS

	1st Arbitrend	2nd Arbitrend
WMMR (AOR)	8.9	9.4
KYW (News)	7.4	7.7
WUSL (Urban)	7.2	6.8
WEAZ (BM)	6.8	6.4
WDAS-FM (Urban)	5.1	5.0
WVGK (AC)	5.2	4.9
WCAU-FM (CHR)	4.6	4.9
WPEN (Nostalgia)	4.9	4.8
WWDB (Talk)	4.2	4.2
WCAU-AM (Talk)	4.6	4.2
WSNI (AC)	3.5	4.1
WKSZ (AC)	3.3	3.8
WIOQ (AOR)	3.5	3.5
WXTU (Country)	3.4	3.2
WIP (AC)	2.8	3.1
WYSP (AOR)	3.0	2.6
WZGO (CHR)	2.5	2.2

CHICAGO ARBITRENDS

	1st Arbitrend	2nd Arbitrend
WGN (Talk)	9.1	8.2
WBMX (Urban)	7.9	7.4
WGCI (Urban)	4.8	5.3
WBBM-AM (News)	4.7	4.6
WLOO (BM)	4.1	4.5
WLUP (AOR)	3.6	3.8
WJMK (Oldies)	3.6	3.7
WLS-AM (CHR)	3.9	3.7
WIND (Talk)	3.3	3.6
WBBM-FM (CHR)	3.9	3.6
WKQX (CHR)	3.3	3.5
WUSN (Country)	3.1	3.5
WLAK (AC)	3.6	3.3
WFYR (AC)	2.8	2.3
WCLR (AC)	2.8	2.9
WJJD (Nostalgia)	2.8	2.7
WMAQ (Country)	2.7	2.4
WXRT (AOR)	2.5	2.4
WLS-FM (CHR)	2.0	1.9
WCKG (AOR)	1.8	1.8

DETROIT ARBITRENDS

	1st Arbitrend	2nd Arbitrend
WJR-AM (MOR)	10.7	9.0
WJLB (Urban)	7.5	7.7
WJOI-FM (BM)	6.2	6.6
WRIF (AOR)	6.4	5.9
WWJ-AM (News)	5.4	5.5
WCZY-FM (CHR)	5.7	5.4
WHYT (CHR)	5.0	5.3
CKLW-AM (Nostalgia)	4.8	5.2
WLLZ (AOR)	3.9	4.3
WNIC (AC)	4.0	3.9
WXYT-AM (Talk)	3.7	3.4
WWWW (Country)	2.6	3.3

PUT ON YOUR BOWLING (OR GOLFING) SHOES; DEAD LIVE ON KFOG...

Attention shoppers: Time to dust off those bowling shoes and make plans for the 4th annual T.J. Martell Rock 'N' Bowl bash slated for April 3, 4, and 5 at the Sheraton Premier, Universal City. Bring your golf shoes and favorite balls, too--a golf tournament has been added, and hubba, hubba, hubba, sports fans, anyone that hits a hole-in-one lands an '86 T-Bird! Both lanes and holes will be sponsored this year with a tent set up at each tee. The last 3 Rock 'N' Bowls have raised a total of \$200,000 to help cure cancer and leukemia and Jon Scott and crew are shooting for \$100,000 this time. Call MusicVision collect at 818-906-1995 for details...

KFOG, San Francisco is one of the few commercial radio stations granted the rights to broadcast this year's Grateful Dead New Year's Eve concert from the Oakland Coliseum. The 4½ hour broadcast, hosted by Father Guido Sarducci, is available to NPR stations nationwide, and will feature crowd interviews by KFOG weekenders Mary Holloway, wife of Dead percussionist Mickey Hart. Naturally, Deadheads in the band's hometown eagerly await the annual event and PD John Rivers tells us, "KSAN used to air the New Year's Eve Concert, so we're continuing the tradition."

PROMOTION PROFILES... WKLS, WYSP, WBCN

WKLS, Atlanta, shares its state of the art audio technology with its audience by giving away a CD player each weekday morning during the 96 ROCK WAKE UP CREW show. To win, Atlantans are asked to listen in the afternoon for "Kaedy's Classic." The player goes to the 9th person who calls and identifies the classic when it's repeated the following morning.

Prompted by the tragic death of Flyers goalie, Pelle Lindbergh, WYSP has set up Operation Life Ride. Listeners who think they've had too much to drink can get free cab rides home courtesy of the station and local restaurants and night clubs. YSP's also enlisted Renaissance vocalist and honorary Philadelphian, Annie Haslam, to help them record, "So The Story Goes", with all proceeds going to a special fund set up to benefit the homeless.

"Rock and Roll gets yet another diploma", sez WBCN's Danny McCloskey, commenting on the station's Rock & Roll High School Promotion. Motivated by a prize that included a free concert by 'til tuesday, and \$5004 for the school's library, Boston area schools sent a total of ten million post cards to the station, with the winners, Lowell High, turning in over a million.

Radio Is Talkin' About Epic Records

"Rocky IV" Soundtrack

18-15* FMQB Airplay Index/24-19* Metro

Featuring: **"Burning Heart"** from

SURVIVOR

11* R&R 13* Album Network #11 FMQB

"Living In America" by James Brown #1 Most Added at CHR

NOW ON THESE ALBUM ROCKERS: KTXQ, KZEW, KFOG, WNGD, WPYX, WYDD, KOZZ, KSPN, WOUR, WQBK, WBSW, KRXX

PEGGY APPLE, WQBK: "Good God Almighty, the godfather of soul has descended on us again. 'Living In America'—slap it on the table and start dancing."

"No Easy Way Out" by Robert Tepper

ON: WCCC, KMOD, WQMF, WEBN

DAVID GROSSMAN, WCCC: "The best s-m-a-s-h sleeper! By the end of winter 1986, this track will be sitting on top of rock radio and CHR lists."



THE CLASH

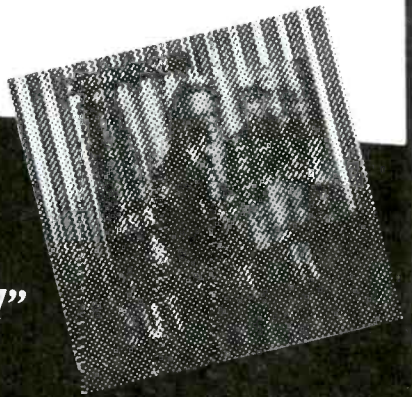
Try any of these:

"This Is England", **"Fingerpoppin' "**, **"Are You Red"**
and **"We Are The Clash"**

NEW THIS WEEK: KTXQ, KBPI, KZEW

NOW IN HEAVY AT: WBCN, KROQ, 91X, WXRT, WLIR

BOB KRANES, WBCN: "Cut the crap and play The Clash. It's really that simple. The Clash are rock 'n' roll. The Clash rule. 'This Is England' is out front right now, but 'Are You Red' is right behind."

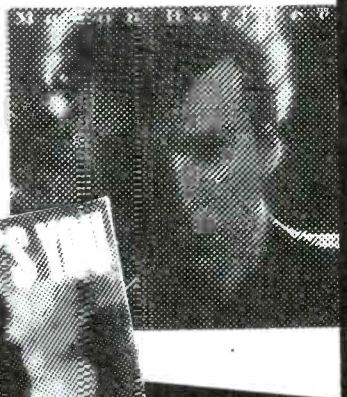


MASON RUFFNER

JOHN BEAULIEU, WTUE: "What do you get when you cross The Fabulous Thunderbirds and Dire Straits? The answer is Mason Ruffner!"

ROCKIN' ON: KTXQ, KAZY, KBCO, WONE, WTUE, WWWV

Try: **"Just Be My Friend"** or **"Down To New Orleans"**



CHEAP TRICK

"How 'Bout You"

RALPH TORTORA, WBAB: "'How 'Bout You' sounds like something the Yardbirds might have done, combined with Cheap Trick's pure pop. A fantastic mixture."



MOLLY HATCHET

GLENN STEWART, WHJY: "We already know that the fans approve. I think that Skynyrd would, too."

NEW AT: WHJY, WYNF, WPLR, KLAQ, KMJX, KISS, KKDJ, KSJO, KEZE, WTPA, WGIR, WBLM, WKLT, KFMQ

Featuring: **"Freebird"**



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DIRT ALERT!



GOING MOBILE...

Former RKO Radio Network Director of Programming, Gary Landis, lands the same title at Westwood One, a position most recently held by George Taylor Morris; Westwood has now wrapped up its deal with Amway Corporation, to acquire Mutual Broadcasting.

Congrats to Columbia's mainman in New York, Jim Del Balzo, and wife Marybeth, on the birth of daughter Jessica Jeane (11/30). We're told that as little Jessica came into the world, "Born In The U.S.A." came on the radio.

Put this new address and phone number for Harris Communications in your Rolodex: 1021 Lancaster Avenue, Suite 206, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-1401 (215) 525-0933. George's new car phone number available on request.

Scott Segelbaum takes over as WYSP Promotion Director, following the departure of John Bloodwell. Also, new to Promotion Director positions are: Maggie Duggan (WAAF, Worcester/Boston) and Kathleen Reily (KROQ, L.A.).

Afternoons at KISS, San Antonio now belong to former KLOLer Greg Fitzgerald.

KMOD, Tulsa has temporarily relocated yet retains the same phone numbers. Best hours to reach Charlie West are 9:00-9:30 AM and 3:00-5:30 PM; call Jim Jones 11:00-12:30.

KRIX, Brownsville TX shopping for Christmas IDs. Rush to Ace Paladino, P.O. Box 5166, Brownsville, TX 78520.

TAKE THIS JOB AND...

KFMG seeks personable entertaining morning talent. Five years experience required; cassette, resume, and letter explaining your thoughts on morning drive to Tom Marshall, KFMG, 5601 Domingo NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108.

Part and full time jocks needed at GLU-92, Johnstown, PA. Cassette, resume to Garrett Hart, 516 Main St., Johnstown, PA 15901.

Afternoon drive available at WKQQ, Lexington, KY. Rare opening for energetic personality. Tape, resume, to Dave Krusenklau, Box 100, Lexington, KY 40590.

PD/on-air/production gig. Promotion/Music experience preferred. Tape, resume: 108 Drexel Avenue, LaGrange, IL 60525.

WPLR, New Haven, CT has a rare opening for a talented, experienced afternoon drive jock. If you're laid back, then don't bother. Send tape and resume (NO CALLS) to Neal Mirsky, WPLR, 1191 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, CT 06514..EOE.

DIRT ALERT! is compiled and edited by PAUL HEINE. When the Dirt hits the fan, call the Doctor's office at (609) 424-9114--or send to Dr. Dirt, FMQB Album Report, Executive Mews F 36, 1930 E. Marlton Pike, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003. Photos and promotion profiles welcome.

RED HOT AND GETTING HOTTER: According to Lou O'Neill Jr, Stevie Nicks sold a mind-boggling one million pieces in 72 hours and the Atlantic reorders are now near 400,000. "Talk To Me", the first single from this sizzling Atlantic Lp, is one of the hottest tracks in America today. It's all over the airwaves in NYC. Insiders expect that Stevie Nicks will be out on the road in late February or early March. She completed the "Talk To Me" video this week.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LEGENDARY JOHN HAMMOND, who was profiled in a special segment of the CBS Sunday Morning News with Charles Kuralt. Hammond, the man who discovered the likes of Bessie Smith, Billie Holiday, Benny Goodman, Bob Dylan, Bruce Springsteen, George Benson and Stevie Ray Vaughan, is one of the most beloved figures in the industry.

JOHN LENNON'S legendary all-white Phantom V.-1966 Rolls Royce is going on Christy's auction block later this month in London. Lou O'Neill Jr flashes that Kline, who purchased the auto from Lennon in 1969, has confirmed that he will match Christy's donation to the Samaritans, a London charity, and will additionally donate an equal amount to John and Yoko's Spirit Foundation, earmarked for the recently dedicated Strawberry Fields project in N.Y.C. As rock buffs know, the all white Rolls is sumptuously furnished with a white-on-white interior including shag pile carpeting, TV/stereo, bar and one-way windows. Kline has been using the Rolls on trips to London and has also lent it to close friends. All of the Beatles and a Who's Who of the rock elite - circa 1960 in London - rode in the car, and the vehicle also was featured in the 1969 Beatles movie "Let It Be".

RONNIE JAMES returned to his hometown, Cortland, NY, recently - in the midst of his 1985 "Sacred Heart" world tour - to find that Mayor Francis Quinlan had named it Ronnie Dio Day in the city. Said the Mayor, "I am pleased and privileged to acknowledge the long list of accomplishments and achievements you have so rightfully earned in your outstanding musical career. We can only hope diligence and hard work can serve as an example to the young people of Cortland." At the ceremonies, Ronnie was presented with a plaque and proclamation that he promptly gave to his parents.

"MIGHTY" MAX WEINBERG, of Bruce Springsteen's E Street Band, was a big hit last week at the Music And Sound Exposition that ran three days at the Coliseum in New York. Also on hand were music luminaries Marshall Crenshaw and his band; Steve Stevens from the Billy Idol troupe; rocker Tommy Price; metal queen Lita Ford, and flute master Herbie Mann. The convention was highly successful.

WATCH FOR up-and-coming rocker Joe Lynn Turner and Ronnie James Dio to collaborate somewhere down the line. They recently crossed paths in Houston and formed a "mutual admiration society". Ironic footnote: Both singers once fronted bands led by Deep Purple guitarist, Richie Blackmore.

WORD FROM THE BRITISH CAPITOL is that work is proceeding smoothly on the new Pretenders project--with Jimmy Iovine and Bob Clearmountain sharing production responsibilities. Dave Hill, manager of the band, expects them to tour the United States again in the spring of 1986.

Towering Through The Holidays At



QUEEN "One Vision"

37-25 FMQB Song Index Prime Move

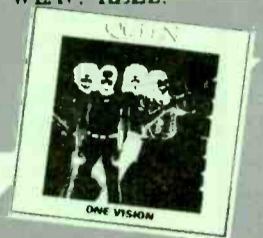
#1 Most Added with over 30 stations including: WDVE, WBCN, KQRS, WLLZ, KGGO, KSRR, WAAF, WHJY, KRQR, KOME, KISS, And More!

Already Top 5 phones at: WNEW, WLWQ, WPYX, And KQDS

Max/heavy rotation: KMET, KGON, WMMR, KQRS, WLLZ, KSHE, KZEW, KZAP, KEZO, WAAF, WLAV, KZEL, KILO, WMGM, WWDC, KOZZ, WHTF, WKDF, KQDS

Greg Gillispie, WDVE: "If Queen has any more songs like 'One Vision' laying around, they ought to put them on an album and get it out right away. This stuff is gonna bring them back."

Candi Chamberlain, KOME: "'One Vision' is classic Queen at their best."



PAUL MC CARTNEY "Spies Like Us"

#26 FMQB Song Index

On over 70 stations coast to coast including: KGON, WBCN, WMMR, WYSP, KZAP, KZOK, KQRS, WCCG, KRQR, WHCN, KUPD, KRSP, WEBX, KTXQ, WQFM, WLWQ, WNEW, WSHE

A Checklist Builder at: KKCI, WIBA, WBLM, WYDD, KQDS, WQMF, WRXL, WEZX, KRSP, KPOI, KILO, WLWQ



MARILLION "Lavender"

Top 5 requests at: WDVE, WAQX, WPDH, WYDD, WZZO, WUVA, WWCT, WCPZ!

#53 FMQB Song Index #39 Airplay Index #43 Metro

Max/heavy air at: WZZO, WPDH, WOUR, WLAV, WMMR, WHTF, WNOR, WAQX



HEART "If Looks Could Kill"

From the double platinum album! - Comeback of the year!!

91-77 FMQB Song Index Prime Move!

Already on: KLOS, KGB, KGON, KLOL, WCCG, WYKE, KOZZ, KSRR, KFMG, KATT, CILQ, KMET, KSJO, WDHA And More!

Amy Dahlman, WAQX: "'If Looks Could Kill' live is a natural to keep the momentum going."



JON BUTCHER AXIS

"Sounds Of Your Voice"

Now on: WHJY, WQFM, WSHE, WGRX, WAAF, KMOD, WDHA, WAQY, KRQU, KESI, WRON, And More!

Catch The Axis now on tour with INXS!

Dana Brown, WQFM: "If INXS is coming your way soon, I highly recommend you see them. Better yet, hope you see them with the JON BUTCHER AXIS BAND. The energy and sound of these bands together is an incredible combination."



HERMAN ZE GERMAN "Wipe Out"

Maximum rotation at: KLAQ, KUPD, KRQU, KXZL, KPOI

Put some fun on your airwaves!



COMING ...

JOHN LENNON "Live"

W.A.S.P. "Wild Child"

IRON MAIDEN "Run To The Hills"



EDA

Presents ...

DIRT ALERT!



Lou 'O Neill Jr. continued.....

EXCLUSIVE: KEITH RICHARDS and his lovely wife, Patty Hansen, are expecting their second child. As you know, earlier this year Keith and Patti welcomed their first youngster, the adorable Theodora Dupree... Meantime, the Stones continue to mix their forthcoming album late into the night, seven nights a week. Don't tell a soul, but the Stones are working at the Right Track Studios in Manhattan. Anything to the recurring reports that the Rolling Stones may select "Dirty Work" as the Lp title?

LAST WEEK WE TOLD YOU ABOUT the China Club--that hot scene on Broadway, in the 70's, attracting a Who's Who of rock 'n' rollers. Lou O'Neill Jr understands that last week David Bowie and Mick Jagger hung out the same night Madonna and her husband Sean Penn were in town, and a pleasant time was had by all--and later Julian Lennon, out and about town, stopped by the China Club to say hello.

JOHN WETTON AND MANDY MYER, of the rock band Asia, dropped by WNEW-FM last week and chatted with Dave Herman. As you know, Mandy replaced the legendary Steve Howe on guitar, and acknowledged to his radio listeners that Steve was a tough act to follow. According to John Wetton, "Our second Lp should have been a flip-flop." What he meant was that the first Lp should have been second, and the second Lp should have been first. Said Wetton, "I think the second Lp was better than the first one, but when one of your initial records is that tremendously successful, it's very hard to top it."

HOT! Hollywood independent producer Samuel Goldwyn, Jr., whose hot-grossing movie "Once Bitten" has racked up a cool \$7 million at the box office after only two weeks, phoned MCA's Irving Azoff last week to congratulate him on his astute signing of Boston's 3-Speed, the group that sings the title track in the movie. Managed by Rolling Stone Records' Art Collins, 3-Speed also performs "Stop Talkin' About Us" in the flick. The critics were negative, but when did that ever stop people from paying their money to see a movie?...And speaking of movies, how about Sly Stallone's "Rocky IV" grossing an incredible \$40 million in its first four days of release? Talk about blockbusters!!

FORMER WHO LEAD VOCALIST, Roger Daltrey, warmed up for his WNEW-FM Christmas Concert last week with a one-nighter at John Scher's Capitol Roger in Passaic, NJ. During the course of his crisp and sparkling performance, the rock legend performed several Who songs, including: "5:15"; "Behind Blue Eyes"; and the Who classic, "Won't Get Fooled Again". Then there were: "Let Me Down Easy"; "After The Fire" and "Under A Raging Moon" from his recent Atlantic solo effort. Russ Ballard, formerly of the rock band Argent, who handled lead guitar, was most impressive.

THE PERIPATETIC BILLY IDOL managed to sneak into a New York City club undetected recently to test some of the tunes he's considering for his forthcoming Chrysalis Lp, "Whiplash Smile". Between writing and recording sessions, Billy showed up in Manhattan's The Ritz and jammed on stage with Lars Williams of the Psychedelic Furs. Naturally, his main man, guitar player Steve Stevens, was at Billy's side as he lashed into four tunes: "Rebel Yell", "Blue Highway" and two candidates for his forthcoming record. Lou O'Neill Jr tells us one was a cover version of the standard "Love Don't Live Here Anymore", plus a sparkling new Idol composition called "World's Forgotten Boy".

BIRTHDAY BOOK FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8: Jim Morrison of The Doors would have been 42. Morrison died in Paris in 1971. Happy birthday to Gregg Allman, of The Allman Brothers Band, who is 38 (born in Nashville, TN). Sammy David Jr., one of the legendary figures in show business, is an even 60. Comedian Flip Wilson is 52. It was on this date 18 years ago that the Beatles opened their Apple Boutique at 94 Baker Street in London. Former WLIR disc jockey Ben Manilla is 33. Warren Cuccurullo, of Missing Persons, is 29 (born in Brooklyn). David Carradine is 49. On this date in 1980 (5 years ago) John Winston Ono Lennon was assassinated in New York City by Mark David Chapman. Do you remember where you were when you heard that John Lennon had been murdered???

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9: Rick Danko of The Band (born in Ontario) is 42. Comedian Redd Foxx is 63. Donny Osmond is 28. Maurice White, of Earth, Wind & Fire, is celebrating a birthday. Joan Armatrading is 35. Junior Wells is 53. Actor Beau Bridges is 44. Actor John Cassavetes is 56. Actor Kirk Douglas is 69. Actress Dina Merrill is 60. It was on this date in 1973 that The Who (Pete Townshend, Roger Daltrey, John Entwistle and Keith Moon) premiered their rock opera "Tommy" in London, England. It would later be the only time in the history of the New York City Metropolitan Opera House that a rock performance was permitted to play that distinguished venue.

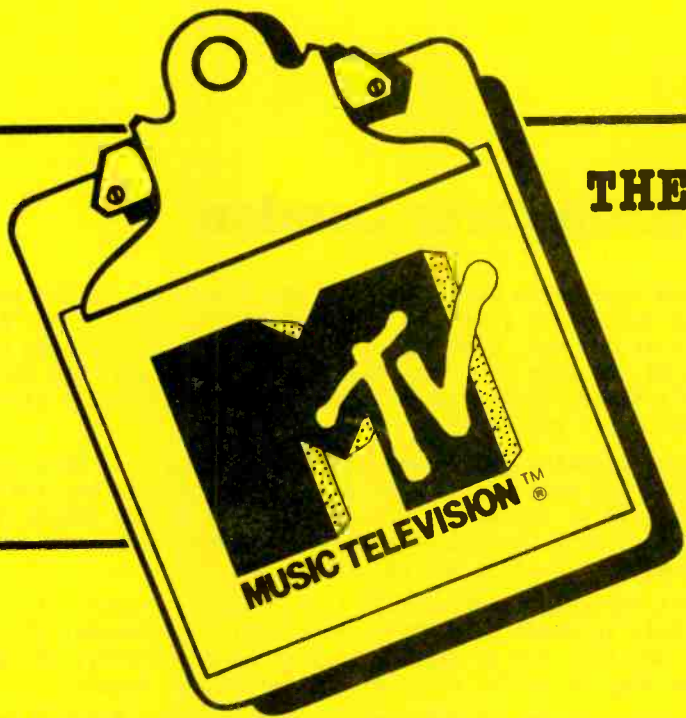
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10: It was on this date 20 years ago that Bill Graham presented his first show at his Fillmore Concert Hall in San Francisco. We lost Otis Redding on this date 18 years ago (in 1967) in a Madison, WI plane crash. Tommy Rettig, the youngster who was the master of "Lassie" on the old TV program, is 44. It was on this date in 1949 (36 years ago) that Antoine "Fats" Domino recorded one of the earliest rock 'n' roll songs called "The Fat Man". On this date in 1976 (9 years ago) Billy Idol's first rock band, Generation X, played its first show at the Central School of Art in London, England.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11: On this date 21 years ago the late Sam Cook died after being shot in a motel. Actress Rita Moreno, currently starring on Broadway in "The Odd Couple", is 53. Country great Brenda Lee is 41. Veteran Italian producer Carlo Ponti is 72. Actress Donna Mills, of the TV hit "Knott's Landing", is 38. Christina Onassis is 34. On this date in 1976 Al Stewart released one of his big records, "The Year Of The Cat".

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12: Happy Birthday wishes to Frank Sinatra. Can it possibly be true - Frank Sinatra, 70 years old? Vin Scelsa, veteran NYC disc jockey and now heard every Sunday on K-ROCK (WXRK) in NYC, is having a birthday. Dickie Betts, of the legendary Allman Brothers Band, is 42 (born in West Palm Beach, FL). Dionne Warwick, the TV host of "Solid Gold", is 45. Connie Francis (born in Belleville, NJ) is 47. Bruce Kulick of the rock band Kiss is 32. It was one this date in 1969 (16 years ago) that John Lennon and Yoko Ono and the Plastic Ono Band played the Live Peace in Toronto Show, which marked the first time a Beatle performed and played with another group. Having a birthday is noted rock guitarist Albert Lee (born in Herts, England) - 42 years old. Also having a birthday is the Honorable Edward Irving Koch, the Mayor of New York City, who is 61. It was on this date in 1970 (15 years ago) that the late Jim Morrison made his last public appearance in New Orleans with The Doors. Actress Jane Fonda is 48 years old. On this date in 1974, Mick Jagger and Keith Richards announced that guitar player Mick Taylor would be leaving the Rolling Stones. He was subsequently replaced by Ron Wood. It was also on this date that the Rolling Stones began recording one of their most controversial Lps - "Black And Blue". Paul Rodgers, lead vocalist of England's Bad Company, is 36.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13: Noted actor Dick Van Dyke is 60. Mississippi guitar player Steve Forbert (born in Meridian) is 31. Singer John Davidson is 44. Ted Nugent (the Motor City Madman) is 37. Jeff "Skunk" Baxter, former lead guitarist of the Doobie Brothers, is 37.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14: Happy Birthday wishes to WNEW-FM veteran DJ Dave Herman. Charlie Rich, the piano player they call "The Silver Fox", is 51. Actress Patty Duke is 39. Actress Lee Remick is 50. Singer/songwriter Phoebe Snow is having a birthday. Also having a birthday is entertainer and singer Peter Allen. It was on this date in 1979 (6 years ago) that the Clash - then a foursome - released what is perhaps their best known record, "London Calling".



THE COMPLETE MTV UPDATE

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ASIA "Go"...THE DAMNED "Fiendish"...MINK DEVILLE "Dreaming"...DARYL HALL/
JOHN OATES "Baby"...PAUL HARDCASTLE "Money"...HOOTERS "Day"...KOOL & THE
GANG "Emergency"...NIGHT RANGER "Goodbye"...TOM PETTY "Star"...QUEEN
"One Vision"...SIMPLY RED "Aid"...WATERBOYS "Whole".

RESEARCH

ELTON JOHN's "Wrap Her Up" is testing very well with the teen demos...
Response to THE ALARM's "Strength" are strong in all demos...Top 10
Bestselling Albums In MTV Markets: 1.) "Miami Vice" Soundtrack,
2.) John Cougar Mellencamp, 3.) Heart, 4.) Dire Straits, 5.) ZZ Top,
6.) Stevie Wonder, 7.) Sting, 8.) Tears For Fears, 9.) Bruce Springsteen
10.) Cars.

VIDEO NEWS

ROGER DALTRY has just finished recording the theme song to an upcoming
film called "Quicksilver". The new tune is called "Quicksilver Lightning",
and Roger will shoot a video for it later this month in New York City...
FRANKIE GOES TO HOLLYWOOD have finally started work on their second album.
They began recording two weeks ago in Amsterdam with producers TREVOR HORNE
and STEVE LIPSON. That's the same team that handled the production on the
group's debut, "Welcome To The Pleasure Dome". Frankie, Trevor, and
Steve are hoping to have the lp finished up by April...NILE RODGERS is
scoring the music for DAVID LEE ROTH's feature film debut, "Crazy From The
Heat". The music in the film will range from rock and roll to classical,
from big band jazz to R&B -- and there may even be some SINATRA tunes in
there too...DAVID BOWIE has asked blues guitar great ALBERT COLLINS to
contribute a track to the soundtrack for the upcoming film "Labyrinth".
Bowie, who stars in the movie and is putting its soundtrack together, will
have four tunes of his own on it.

INTERVIEWS

Scritti Politti-"Green": "I think style is important and it's enjoyable.
It shouldn't be taken too seriously, but it clearly is important, and it's
fun. I think you're in trouble though if you let your style over-determine
your music."

**CONCERTS /
SPECIALS**

December	10	Weekly Guest VJ Show-Wang Chung	10P
	14	Thompson Twins	11P
	15	"The Song Remains The Same"	11 AM & 7P
		Rock Influences	10P
		The Young Ones	11:30P

ROTATIONS

POWER		HEAVY (Cont'd.)		MEDIUM (Cont'd.)		LIGHT (Cont'd.)	
a-ha	Sun	LIONEL RICHIE	Say	S. RAY VAUGHAN	Change	MARILLION	Lavender
ARCADIA	Election	S/POLITTI	Perfect	PAUL YOUNG	Everything	NENA	Game
ASIA	Go	SIMPLE MINDS	*Alive	BREAKOUT		TINGO BOINGO	Day
THE CARS	Tonight	STEVIE WONDER	Part	AUTOGRAPH	Blondes	O.M.D.	Secrets
C. CLEMONS	Friend	ACTIVE		BLUES BROTHERS	Soul	JOHN PARR	Grammar
DIRE STRAITS	Walk	AEROSMITH	Let	CAFFERTY/BROWN	Smalltown	POINTER SISTERS	Freedom
HOOTERS	Day	THE ALARM	Strength	DREAM ACADEMY	Town	PRINCE	America
ELTON JOHN	Wrap	HEAVEN	Knockin'	MICK JAGGER	Hard	TRIUMPH	Mind
J. MELLENCAMP	Small	INXS	This	SCORPIONS	Like	TOM WAITS	Train
JONI MITCHELL	Good	P. McCARTNEY	Spies	DIONNE WARWICK	Friends	WATERBOYS	Whole
NIGHT RANGER	Goodbye	STING	*Wave	Y&T	Boy	NEW	
YOKO ONO	Hell	P. TOWNSHEND	Face	WEIRD AL	Dare	JON ANDERSON	Easier
TOM PETTY	Star	WANG CHUNG	Live	WRESTLERS	Land	CHRIS CROSS	Charm
B. SPRINGSTEEN	Hometown	MEDIUM		YES	Hold	THE DAMNED	Fiendish
SURVIVOR	Burning	KATE BUSH	Running	LIGHT		HALL & OATES	Baby
TWISTED SISTER	Leader	EURHYTHMICS	Sisters	BALTIMORA	Tarzan	M. McDONALD	Parade
WHAM!	Man	PHIL COLLINS	Home	B.A.D.	Bottom	MINK DEVILLE	Dreaming
ZZ TOP	Bag	DIVINYLS	Pleasure	BON JOVI	Silent	OMAR/HOWLERS	Border
HEAVY		SHEILA E.	Bizarre	J. BUTCHER AXIS	Sounds	PROPOGANDA	P-Machinery
BRYAN ADAMS	Love	COREY HART	Heart	BOB DYLAN	Emotionally	SIMPLY RED	Aid
A/U/A/A	Sun	MOTLEY CRUE	Home	SHEENA EASTON	Do	SIOUXSIE	Dust
PHIL COLLINS	Separate	BILLY OCEAN	Tough	ECHO/BUNNYMEN	Horses	3-SPEED	Bitten
MIKE/MECHANICS	Silent	ROBERT PALMER	Discipline	P. HARDCASTLE	Money	WIRE TRAIN	Last
MR. MISTER	Broken	QUEEN	One	HOODOO GURUS	Bittersweet		
EDDIE MURPHY	*Party	CHARLIE SEXTON	Lonely	KOOL/GANG	Emergency		

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The Friday Morning
Quarterback Album
Report



News From Rock Over London

DIRE STRAITS have once again etched a place for themselves in the record books. They've issued the first ever compact disc single. It's "Brothers In Arms", which is just out, with the disc featuring both the long and short versions of the song plus the live "Going Home" and "Why Worry". Of course, that's in addition to their compact disc achievement of being the top selling CD act worldwide.

The most expensive stocking-filler we've come across so far is a special limited edition QUEEN package. For 57 pounds, you can now buy their entire record output of the past 12 years - a total of 157 tracks in all. An added bonus on top of their 13 albums is another which includes songs originally released as B-sides and not since available.

MADNESS are all set to headline one of the biggest Christmas parties that London has ever seen. It's to be an 8-hour event chiefly for the unemployed held in North London's Finsbury Park on December 21. A number of bands, rappers, dancers and comedians are also due to take part, and the organizers, The Greater London Council, are expecting a fair turnout as they're making preparations for 10,000 people.

On the album chart, SADE has had her 2 week run at number one with "Promise" ended by the Telstar Records compilation "The Greatest Hits of '85". It seems to be value for money too: it contains 30 tracks, each of which has been a top 10 single. And it sells for just 6 pounds - a real saving as the records, bought individually, would cost about 50 pounds.

With the Geneva Summit just over, it's quite a coincidence (or is it?) that there are suddenly records out over here with a Soviet flavour. ELTON JOHN's "Nikita" has just been a huge British hit, and ANYA, the lady who starred as Nikita in the video, is carrying on the theme with the release of her record this week called "Moscow Nights" on Elton's label, Rocket. Meanwhile, STING's "Russians" is now also available as a British single, and features one of our favorite and most eloquent couplets of the year: "We share the same biology/regardless of ideology". A very timely observation.

Word reaches us of an extraordinary achievement by BAND AID's "Do They Know It's Christmas". We have it on good authority that the record has been number one since May - in Argentina, of all places. Sounds as though they really have buried the hatchet. Other British talent topping the foreign charts includes SIMPLE MINDS, number one in Italy with "Alive And Kicking", and BOWIE and JAGGER, on top in Greece with "Dancing In The Streets".

One landmark we couldn't let pass without a pat on the back: that goes to PINK FLOYD, who've just passed the 600 weeks milestone in Billboard's Album Chart with "Dark Side Of The Moon". Well done.

THE STYLE COUNCIL have released the video follow-up to their "What We Did On Our Holidays" compilation. It's also a collection of their singles, this time from "You're The Best Thing" onwards. It's called "What We Did The Following Year".

LLOYD COLE AND THE COMMOTIONS' second album, "Easy Pieces", made an impressive entry on the U.K. album chart, landing at five in its first week. THE JESUS AND MARY CHAIN again emphasizes their healthy following with their "Psychocandy" Lp debuting at 31, and the "1979-1983" compilation by BAUHAUS follows at 36. We trust that the fine PETE TOWNSHEND album will be able to improve on its modest first showing at number 70.

Former JAPAN frontman DAVID SYLVIAN returns this week with a conceptual piece called "Words With The Shaman", an instrumental work in three parts. He also has a short film on release called "Steel Cathedrals", filmed in and around Tokyo last year, and his second solo album is expected early in 1986.

The 12-inch only American remix of "I'm Gonna Tear Your Playhouse Down" by PAUL YOUNG is now available in Britain, with another track from "The Secret Of Association" as the B-side, "Hot Fun".

MALCOLM McLAREN's new album on Charisma is "Swamp Thing", a collection of pieces recorded on his Duck Rock World Tour. Six of the album's eight songs are reworkings of original TREVOR HORN productions. McLaren is currently turning his "Fans" album into a Broadway musical.

Speaking of TREVOR HORN, as we've already reported, he's currently working with FRANKIE GOES TO HOLLYWOOD on their second album; the first single from it is planned to be a song called "Rage Hard". There's no definite release date yet, but the band's first fan club convention takes place this weekend in Manchester (What, not Liverpool?).

STARBLEND RECORDS, having had great success with their "Backtrackin'" collection by ERIC CLAPTON, have decided to make this into a series and have chosen the KINKS as their next subjects. "The Kinks Backtrackin'" covers two decades of the band's songs, including all their biggest singles digitally re-recorded.

ROCK OVER LONDON hops over the Channel to Paris this coming week to hear STING's in-concert version of the old POLICE song "I Burn For You", recorded in May at the Mogador Theatre and featuring some blinding instrumental work by BRANFORD MARSALIS and the rest of STING's band. We have new U.K. material from BRYAN FERRY, MARILLION and LEVEL 42, an interview with THE ALARM's MIKE PETERS who talks about the band's "Strength" album and attempts to calculate just how many hundreds of gigs they've played over the years... We choose another lucky letter from an ROL listener in the melting pot, and the last regular top five countdown of the year features an almighty shake-up with four new entries. Plus, in the naughty bits department, news of PHIL COLLINS' planned collaboration with HOWARD JONES.

For further information about the above stories, call the ROCK OVER LONDON hotline at 437-7122 or 437-1860. NEWS FROM ROCK OVER LONDON is compiled by Graham Dene, Steven Saltzman, Paul Sexton, Pauline Brandt, and Joe Trelin. Copyright, Rock Over London is a trademark of Rock Over London, 1985. All rights reserved. Material herein may not be reprinted without permission. Rock Over London is a trademark of Rock Over London, Inc.

The Rock Report

"Astra", the new album from ASIA, has arrived in the stores and we should be seeing the video premiere of the first single, "Go", any day now. THE ROCK REPORT got a chance to speak with JOHN WETTON recently and he filled us in on the group's upcoming tour plans. According to WETTON, the tour will kick off in March in Florida and continue on through the summer. Upon the completion of the tour, WETTON will begin work on a solo project.

STEWART COPELAND of the POLICE, NIK KERSHAW, BIG COUNTRY's MARK BRZEZICKI and MARK KING of LEVEL 42 recently got together for a one off performance benefitting underprivileged children. The ad hoc group performed a song penned by COPELAND titled "Luv Lesson" for the BBC program CHILDREN IN NEED.

FRANKIE GOES TO HOLLYWOOD is currently in the studio with producer TREVOR HORN preparing for their follow-up to "Welcome To The Pleasure Dome". An April release is expected through Island.

DENNY LAINE, ex of PAUL McCARTNEY and WINGS and THE MOODY BLUES, has released a new solo album titled "Hometown Girls". The album was recorded in Spain where LAINE has been living for the past three years. One cut on the album features MAGGIE BELL on vocals. BELL is best known for her work with STONE THE CROWS and more recently, MIDNIGHT FLYER. LAINE is currently touring clubs in London with a small band he has put together.

Speaking of THE MOODY BLUES, they are currently in England's Good Earth Studios working on their new album with producer TONY VISCONTI. The Lp will be released through PolyGram in the spring with a major tour to follow.

BOX OF FROGS, formerly members of THE YARDBIRDS, have re-recorded "Heart Full Of Soul" for their upcoming new album. GRAHAM GOULDMAN, who wrote the song, plays guitar and helps out on backing vocals. ROGER CHAPMAN, vocalist with FAMILY, is now handling all vocals for the band with the exception of one track, "Average", which features IAN DURY. The Lp, which is still untitled, will be released through Epic in March.

Drummer BILLY COBHAM (MAHAVISHNU ORCHESTRA, BOBBY AND THE MIDNIGHTS) is a proven musician with a lot of interests, one of them being photography. In celebration of this, COBHAM is putting 50 of his photos on display at Philadelphia's Kling Gallery. Included in the exhibition will be snaps of landscapes, architecture and people. COBHAM's work will be featured January 6th through 31st. Meanwhile, BILLY has formed a new band called GLASS MENAGERIE and they have released an album titled "Warning" via the independent GRP label.

As we reported, "Emotion Of Science" is the probable title for the upcoming EMERSON, LAKE & POWELL album due in February. The record, which is being produced by TONY TAVERNER, features eight tracks including a three song concept piece. The band has definite plans to hit the road in the spring.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Joan Armatrading	12/9/50	(35)
Chad Stewart (Chad & Jeremy)	12/10/43	(42)
Brenda Lee	12/11/44	(41)
Paul Rodgers (Bad Co., Firm)	12/12/49	(36)
Ted Nugent	12/13/49	(36)
Dave Clark	12/14/42	(43)
Paul Simonon (Clash)	12/15/55	(30)

NOTES AROUND THE WORLD: "Running Up That Hill" by KATE BUSH is #19 on the Australian singles charts... EURYTHMICS single "There Must Be An Angel" is #8 in France...
...MARILLION's "Misplaced Childhood" Lp entered the Italian charts at #16.

HISTORY THIS WEEK:

12/9/67	<u>CREAM</u> 's album "Disraeli Gears" enters the American charts.
12/10/43	<u>OTIS REDDING</u> and members of the <u>BAR-KAYS</u> , Redding's backing band, die in a plane crash.
12/11/72	<u>GENESIS</u> plays their first show in America at Boston's Brandeis University.
12/12/68	<u>THE ROLLING STONES</u> shoot "Rock And Roll Circus", their never-shown television special. Appearing with The Stones are <u>THE WHO</u> , <u>ERIC CLAPTON</u> , <u>JOHN LENNON</u> and <u>YOKO ONO</u> , and <u>MARIANNE FAITHFULL</u> among others.
12/13/75	<u>DAVID BOWIE</u> releases "Golden Years".
12/14/69	<u>THE WHO</u> perform "Tommy" at The Coliseum Opera House In London
12/15/69	<u>JOHN LENNON</u> and <u>YOKO ONO</u> play London's Lyceum in "A War Is Over" concert. <u>GEORGE HARRISON</u> joins them onstage.

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Radio Action

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KWHL, ANCHORAGE, AK M.D.-KEVIN VARGAS: "I thoroughly enjoyed last week's interview with Mike Bone. It's always great to get personal and professional insight on the folks whose ideas and attitudes influence the industry. Two programmers that I would like to see an article on are WDVE's Greg Gillispie and WMMR's Ted Utz. I've never met either, but I have tons of respect for them. When they talk, I listen. Ok, ok, so actually, I read ...Back to Elektra, in my opinion, they are on the way to becoming the best small record label and as far as our relationship with Elektra, between Seattle rep Lars Ryssdal and Ray Gmeiner down in Los Angeles, we are very well taken care of and they are very persistent with their product, while being understanding and patient toward our position. One act to be on the lookout for is their band Dokken with 'Under Lock And Key'. This band will break out of the pack and establish itself as a solid heavy rock act. They could become one of the great heavy rock acts of the late 80's...Two other bands which I think are due for great things are Bon Jovi and Autograph. By 1987, those three could be hot and heavy headliners."

WDHA, DOVER, NJ G.M.-BOB LINDER: "WDHA pledges full support in the rock and roll community's anti-drunk driving efforts. Ken Anthony's (KSJO) comments are important and we urge everyone to get involved and help...Sponsored by G.E., our annual Rock Poll cards are in the stores - also we've sent many to record company folk. Send 'em back. We'll tabulate and announce the year's best...Mike Boyle says 'Hi' to everyone. He'll have more after he gets dug out from the piles of papers and records. Meanwhile - happy holidays from everyone at the Jersey Giant'."

KSJO, SAN JOSE, CA M.D.-KEN ANTHONY: "I would like to thank lots of the radio and record folks who've called with their support and ideas regarding the 'Drunk Driving' issue. Next week I'll have some final comments and ideas to share with you about how we can present this issue to our listeners."

KISS, SAN ANTONIO, TX M.D.-TOM SCHEPPKE: "I'm getting on my soapbox for this one. Why does album radio have a problem with hard rock imaged bands? Take the group Saxon--it's a case in point. Regardless of what you think, these guys are not purveyors of blood and guts heavy metal music. Image, yes, but still excellent quality heavy metal rock in the tradition of classic radio bands like Led Zepplin. One of these days, Saxon will be big with or without our support, but please don't let your preconceived ideas of heavy metal imaged bands get in the way of missing one great band. T-Bone's sure-fire prescription: Take one teaspoon of Saxon's 'Rockin Again' and call Stan Gleason in the morning...New on KISS this week, Joe Lynn Turner 'Losing You'. This is the rocking track that I've been holding out for, Bone...Finally, the next 12" to roll from Y&T, 'Face Like An Angel', rocks on KISS, and just in time for Xmas...Rock steady T-Bone, we're cool."

KBCO, BOULDER, CO M.D.-DOUG CLIFTON: "Record stores are hopping with lots of Christmas shoppers picking up gifts for friends and loved ones. Pete Townshend is doing very well at retail level with Sade, James Taylor, Joni Mitchell, Simple Minds, Stevie Wonder, Stevie Nicks, INXS, and Kate Bush rounding out the Top 10... Meanwhile, in the studio, Mike & The Mechanics, James Taylor, Sade, Matt Bianco, and Pete Townshend are the most active artists on the phones...Thanks to CBS for supplying us with the Bob Dylan collection. 'Biograph' is wonderful. For those who want the complete Bob Dylan story on vinyl, 'Biograph' is it. 'Up To Me' and 'Percy's Song' are two of our favorites from the project...The Arcadia album is full of surprises. We finally decided to go with 'Election Day' and 'The Promise'."

WYSP, PHILA, PA ASST.P.D.-MIKE WOLF: "Flash! The latest Birch report (October/November) has arrived and WYSP gained 4.8 to 6.1 for its best Birch ever! Meanwhile, WMMR slipped over 2 points. The switch is on... WYSP has joined forces with two of the area's best musicians to do something about the plight of the homeless. Along with special guest vocalist and honorary Philadelphian, Annie Haslam (of Renaissance), we recorded 'So The Story Goes' with all the proceeds going to a special fund set up to benefit the homeless...We here at WYSP are also encouraging our listeners to party responsibly over the holiday season by setting up Operation Life-ride. Listeners who think they've had too much to drink can get free cab rides home courtesy of WYSP and local restaurants and nightclubs. The tragic death of Philadelphia Flyers' goalie Pelle Lindbergh last month has made this effort more pertinent than ever and listener response has been phenomenal!... Had a chance to see John Mellencamp on Sunday and without a doubt it is the best show I've seen this year! He now joins the ranks of Bruce Springsteen and Bob Seger as a man who puts every ounce he has into every song he performs."

KOME, SAN JOSE, CA M.D.-CANDI CHAMBERLAIN: "Greetings from the top of the rock at the bottom of the bay. What an absolute knockout the Tom Petty live album turned out to be!! 'Pack Up The Plantation' is one of the finest deliveries of a collection of live performances I have ever had the pleasure to wear out on a turntable. I'm working on it...Queen is back and is sounding more finely tuned and powerful than ever. 'One Vision' is classic Queen at their best...Nice seasonable touch from Bryan Adams on 'Christmas Time'... All of us at KOME hope that all of you enjoy the holiday season to its fullest."

WNEW FM, NEW YORK, NY M.D.-MARK CHERNOFF: "Can't deny those local sales anymore: 'The Bottom Line' is that Big Audio Dynamite is on the radio...Tis the season to be jolly for Bon Jovi and Mr. Mister, as 'Silent Night' and 'Kyrie' are happening cuts...Just finished a fantastic weekend on the radio--a 60's/70's/80's rock and roll Homecoming Weekend featuring rock and roll artists that have made it through the three decades musically. Tremendous response and great phones."

KXZL, SAN ANTONIO, TX M.D. ANGELA WRIGHT: "Thank you to Ted Mellencamp with Mercury Records for the best KISS promotion in years, and in general for all your help this year so far. The new kid on the block is doing extremely well for himself and we appreciate your professionalism."

WCCC, HARTFORD, CT M.D.-BRIAN ILLES: "THE song from the 'Rocky IV' Soundtrack is without a doubt Robert Tepper's 'No Easy Way Out'. This is the song your listeners will walk out of the theater singing to themselves, just as they sang 'Don't You Forget About Me' coming out of 'The Breakfast Club'. Play this if you play nothing else at all from 'Rocky IV'...Since about 1978, I've had an old Tom Petty radio concert that I keep putting on cassettes and keep wearing each cassette out. Thank goodness for 'Pack Up The Plantation'. It will provide Pettyphiles like me with hours of listening pleasure."

KAZY, DENVER, CO M.A.-ZAK PHILLIPS: "The best live album of the decade may be in our hands right now. Tom Petty's 'Pack Up The Plantation' effectively translates the Petty concert experience to vinyl...Mason Ruffner's new album should get rave reviews from Dire Straits fans. He sounds like Mark Knopfler in the early days."

WDVE, PITTSBURGH, PA P.D.-GREG GILLISPIE: "John Cougar Mellencamp was in town on Thanksgiving night and I think he, more than anyone else right now, personifies Americana. There was such a wide array of people there, and he touched on so many things in his sixties oldies sets that were so well received--particularly by the younger end. The guy is at the peak of his form. We had a food drive that evening, and he urged people to give thanks for rock and roll and donate food to a local food bank that helps the unemployed. We filled two sixteen foot U Haul trucks with food on Thanksgiving night, and our charitable efforts continue through the rest of the year as we raise money for Toys For Tots with a promotion tied into all Roy Rogers restaurants. And, if you can believe this, Roy Rogers, who normally gets \$10,000 for a spot, did promos for us for nothing. So we're having 'Happy Trails' in Pittsburgh for Christmas...INXS was in town last night and we recorded the show for upcoming broad-casts, thanks to everyone at Atlantic and INXS's management team for making that happen. The band was very good, very tight, and seeing them live reconfirmed my thoughts that these guys could actually be like the Rolling Stones were in their earlier days. A little less funk and a little more straight ahead rock--and they've got it. But, I'll tell ya, I was really surprised at the audience, which was predominantly young girls with nouveau hair styles ...If Queen has any more songs like 'One Vision' laying around, they ought to put them on an album and get it out right away. This stuff is gonna bring them back."

RADIO ACTION CONTINUED

WBCN, BOSTON, MA DANNY McCLOSKEY: "While Bob's getting much needed sun 'n fun (order optional) we're holding things down here at home...Last night, 'til tuesday performed at Lowell High School as part of their prize in the WBCN Rock And Roll High School promotion. The school will also receive \$5004.00 for their library. We received over 10,000,000 entries with winner Lowell High returning over a million. The spirit that this has generated in all schools has been phenomenal. I've gotten lots of phone calls from different schools wondering how they can continue the enthusiasm by having local bands perform at their schools and other music related projects. Rock and roll gets another diploma...All of us folks here at BCN have just returned from another successful lunchtime show with Smash Palace. The band gave a great performance with excellent audience response. These guys are not to be missed. Thanks to all the folks at Epic for making the show possible... Charles Laquidera's Big Mattress Song Of The Week: 'Life In A Northern Town' from the Dream Academy...That's all for now. Bob will be back next week with a full report on his activities...maybe."

WYNF, TAMPA/ST. PETERSBURG, FL M.D.-RON DIAZ: "Seems like just a year ago, I was saying goodbye to a great buddy, Carey Curelop. Now it's time to say hello again, welcome back to Florida."

WHJY, PROVIDENCE, RI ASST.P.D.-GLENN STEWART: "Holy Hatchet! Erase all doubts--the stories you've heard about 'Freebird' are true! Phone response to the reborn 'Bird' is nothing short of phenomenal and, while we may not keep it in a current rotation for very long, it will surely raise hell while it is on the air... I happened to hear another cover song the other day. Does it make any sense for any band to do 'Stairway To Heaven' and would any radio station in their right mind play it and risk getting torched by irate listeners? Is Lou O'Neill Jr. on top of this and what can he do about it?...No hesitation on a third track from those Hooters. I've seen them on stage in Ocean City, Philadelphia, Hartford, and I would've made it in Providence except that a certain J. C. Mellencamp was also in town that night. Sales and requests prove that this album is already a New England staple."

WQFM, MILWAUKEE, WI M.D.-DANA BROWN: "I certainly hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving holiday. I know that, for me, all those exercise and diet commercials on TV take on a new and important meaning...Due to the holiday, there were no adds this week and rotations remain the same...I do have to mention a couple of things that happened this week. First of all, congratulations to Tony Smith of EMI on his promotion to L.A. Hey, Tony, here's one for the good guys! I've got to tell you Tony, I know you may not believe this but you will eventually miss those great Midwest winters. (I said eventually!)...I had a chance to experience a fantastic concert recently. INXS rocked Milwaukee at a soldout show on the fashionable East Side. If this band is coming your way soon, I highly recommend you see them. Better yet, hope you see them with the Jon Butcher Axis band. The energy and sound of these bands together is an incredible combination. Have a good week!"

WMMR, PHILADELPHIA, PA M.D.-ERIN RILEY: "The Cougar show was awesome. Americana at its best and for practically three hours. Great to see all our friends from Champion: Jeb, Pat, Brian and, of course, Anthony."

CFNY, TORONTO, CANADA ASST.P.D./M.D.-DON BERNS: "It's interesting to note that in many cases once an artist knows the pressure of getting airplay on mainstream AOR stations, the sound of that artist changes substantially and they run the risk of losing their core alternative audience. There are exceptions to that rule of course (Simple Minds being a prime example), but let's look at what's happened to such acts as The Alarm and The Clash. In trying desperately to widen their appeal they have completely lost their core. 'Strength' and 'Cut The Crap' are turning out to be two of the biggest holiday turkeys in Toronto, sad to say, although we can at least still get away with playing their older material...The same can't be said, however, for acts that go out of their way to hit the CHR mainstream: we've totally deleted Wham! and the Culture Club for instance. We had to--the last time we played Wham! we had a bomb threat, and we were the first radio station in North America to play both of those acts. Isn't it amazing how perception can change reception and how keeping up with the Joneses without maintaining some ties to one's roots can cut one's legs off at the knees?...Meanwhile, it's nice to see the mainstream catching up with Depeche Mode and finding out what alternative radio has known for a long time. This is one great group. In case you're interested, both 'Shake The Disease' and its flipside 'Flexible' are amongst the hottest records we've played in 1985... In the same vein, are Echo And The Bunnymen who have provided our listeners with such classic songs as 'The Cutter' and 'Killing Moon' over the past years; but if they were good then, they have gone right over the top with 'Bring On The Dancing Horses'. I hope this excellent track is indicative of things to come from Echo...This week's shortest ad: The Jon Anderson 'Ships' Lp, which stands not only as one of the finest Christmas/holiday albums ever made, but as a fine work of art. Great work, Jon!"

WIOT, TOLEDO, OH M.D.-RICK VAN GIL: "With the snow flying round Toledo, it's finally time for the Jon Anderson record. I'd be a Scrooge if we didn't play it. Not only are the Christmas tunes on the album top shelf, the whole album is simply uplifting, and the trademark vocals of rock's most unique singer have never sounded as fresh...Aerosmith is developing into a monster album, so it's time to add a couple more tracks to 'Melt Ice'...John Mellencamp finally hits #1 sales in town and Twisted Sister and Dokken debut numbers 13 and 14 retail. That is all."

The Waterboys' album This Is The Sea.

*"if for some strange reason
you can't add the record,
quit your job."*

Ken Ornberg, KABL



The Waterboys' single Whole Of The Moon.

RADIO ACTION CONTINUED

WRUF, GAINESVILLE, FL M.D.-VIRGIL THOMPSON: "In response to the open letter by Ken Anthony last week: I think a drunk driving awareness campaign by AOR is an excellent idea. I also think artist I.D.'s supporting this would be great. At ROCK104 during the holiday season, we plan to do a combination of carted PSA's by our jocks as well as live reads urging people not to drink and drive. For the past few months, we've teamed up with a local hospital for the Excess Express, a shuttle service that operates on weekends and holidays. We plan to have a very visible campaign during the holidays concerning this matter, but it will continue well after the first of the year. I applaud Ken for taking the initiative in pages like these to rally the radio and record industry behind such a cause as this one. We're all aware of the problem, but it certainly helps to be reminded. That describes the situation of our industry as well as the AOR audience."

WWV, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA P.D./M.D.-JAY LOPEZ/JOHN WHITLEY: "ADDS: Stevie Nicks 'Sister'; The Hooters 'Day'; Bryan Adams 'Christmas'; Jon Anderson 'Done'; Cruzados 'Hanging'; Bob Dylan 'Lover'; Mason Ruffner 'Friend'... MOST REQUESTED: ZZ Top 'Bag', Tom Petty, Stevie Nicks, Mike + The Mechanics, The Cars...INCREASED PLAY: Tom Petty, The Hooters...INCREASED SALES: Simple Minds, Stevie Nicks, Asia, John Mellencamp."

KGRQ, CASPER, WY O.D.-FRED LEEMHUIS: "ADDS: Stevie Nicks 'Rock'; James Taylor 'Only'; Starship 'Before'... CONSIDERING: Randy Goodrum, Chris Williamson, Michael Tomlinson...MOST REQUESTED: Michael Tomlinson, Kitaro, ZZ Top, Jon Anderson, The Untouchables...INCREASED PLAY: Pete Townshend, Joni Mitchell, Elton John, Lodgic...INCREASED SALES: ZZ Top, Kitaro, Michael Tomlinson, Joni Mitchell, James Taylor...We had a sold out Tim Weisburg concert last week. It was a brilliant performance and was the fourth musical we've done this year. Previously we did Kenny Rankin, John Stewart, and Danny O'Keefe...If anyone out there is looking for some really nice acoustic Christmas music with vocals, get ahold of Michael Tomlinson's 45 'If You're There', at Desert Rain Records, P.O. Box 15248, Seattle, WA 98115...There's also a Christmas album by Chris Williamson called 'Snow Angle' on Olivia Records, 4400 Market St., Oakland, CA 94608. They are both beautiful records."

WPGU, CHAMPAIGN, IL M.D.-MARTY JENCIUS: "ADDS: Golden Palominos 'Train'; Cruzados 'Out'; Long Ryders 'Lights'; Stevie Nicks 'Hotel'; Gary Myrick 'Hearts'; Loverboy 'Dangerous'; Jethro Tull 'Orchestra'... MOST REQUESTED: Pete Townshend, Kate Bush 'Hill', ZZ Top 'Bag', Artists United Against Apartheid 'Sun', Mike + The Mechanics 'Silent'...INCREASED PLAY: Mike + The Mechanics, Stevie Nicks, Rush, Wang Chung, Asia, Pat Benatar, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Waterboys, The Cult, Queen...INCREASED SALES: INXS, ZZ Top, Pete Townshend."

WOUR, UTICA/SYRACUSE, NY M.D.-TOM STARR: "Petty's 'Pack Up The Plantation' chronicles one of 85's best live shows and, unlike most live albums these days, the material and execution demand more than live option status in our rotation...Now that 'Silent Running' from Mike + The Mechanics has obtained cruise control status we've expanded to 'All I Need Is A Miracle'. Listener response to both continues to be excellent...The band that should be a cinch to clinch 'Rookie Of The Year' honors is back with 'Day By Day' and as always, The Hooters sound great on the radio...If you have a problem with a monster hook, a flag waving lyric, sizzling guitar from Stevie Ray Vaughan and a killer vocal, then don't play James Brown's 'Living In America'. We don't have problems with any of those so we're wailing it and the listeners love it."

WQBK, ALBANY, NY M.D.-PEGGY APPLE: "Good God Almighty, the 'Godfather Of Soul', James Brown has descended on us again. 'Living In America' - slap it on the table and start dancing...The holiday countdown begins, Prefab Sprout 'Appetite' picks up where 'When Loves Breaks Down' left off...The Hoodoo Gurus make me and a few others turn up the radio when 'Bittersweet' comes on (it's those guitars, I tell you). Anyway it's top five requests...Pete Townshend has still got my heart, especially with his tune 'Hiding Out'...If you want to slow things down, try ZZ Top 'Rough Boy'. The boys from Texas sound good on it...Finally, the Dream Academy is going to be huge. 'Life In A Northern Town' is the Golden Apple award."

KORX, SPRINGFIELD, MO M.D.-PAUL CANNELL: "ADDS: Tom Petty 'Star'; INXS 'One'; Divinyls 'Walking'; 10,000 Maniacs 'Train'; Starship 'Sara'; The Who 'Leaving'; Steel Pulse 'Save'; Del Fuegos 'Alright'; The Cult 'Rain'; Steve Morse 'Book'; Billy The Kid 'Rock'...CONSIDERING: Mike + The Mechanics, Angst, Dokken...MOST REQUESTED: PR&S 'Men', Divinyls 'Pleasure', Aerosmith 'Let', Del Fuegos 'Wild', 10,000 Maniacs 'Scorpio'...INCREASED PLAY: Mr. Mister, Dream Academy, Channel 3, Del Fuegos...INCREASED SALES: Stevie Nicks, Hoodoo Gurus, Simple Minds, Bon Jovi, 10,000 Maniacs."

WPDH, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY M.D.-PAM BROOKS: "Hanging Out In California", as the temperature here drops, I warm up more and more to the latest effort by the Cruzados. While 'Motorcycle Girl' certainly drew our attention and the listeners' ears, this is the tune that showcases the band's true melodic talent. If you didn't spin 'Motorcycle' you should not pass up the new one. It's fresh music at its best...We're continuing our support of the dangerous trio. Phones are hot on Phantom, Rocker & Slick and we intend to keep them that way with 'My Mistake'. Keith adds his flair to make this one a hell of a jamming tune. This Lp is filled with lots of non-stop rock, which is probably why it's selling so well...The Clash, The Cure and The Hooters continuing to do very well for us, besides being the kind of energetic and just a touch different material that helps to give us that exciting sound...At every listen I find myself hearing more and more that I like about Stevie Nicks' Lp. Sure, we know that an album by her is bound to sell well and produce hits, but 'Rock A Little' goes one step further by offering us a collection of material, each uniquely different from the others. The simple fact is that Stevie is a spirit always capable of capturing our fancy."

WXLP, DAVENPORT, IA M.D.-GARY JAMES: "ADDS: Bruce Springsteen 'Hometown'; Queen 'One'; Nick Lowe 'Bride'; Stevie Nicks 'Wait'; Mr. Mister 'Kyrie'; ZZ Top 'Stages'...CONSIDERING: Twisted Sister...MOST REQUESTED: Eddie Murphy 'Party', Night Ranger 'Goodbye', Bryan Adams 'Diana', Wang Chung 'Die', Simple Minds 'Alive'... INCREASED PLAY: Simple Minds, Bryan Adams, Corey Hart...INCREASED SALES: Starship, Heart, Dire Straits, John Mellencamp, 'Miami Vice'."

WTOS, SKOWHEGAN/BANGOR, ME M.D.-DUANE SHERMAN: "ADDS: The Who 'Lubie'; Power Blues 'Baby'; Richard Lloyd 'Blue'; Bonnie Wailer 'City'; Tom Petty 'Needles'; Circle Jerks 'Jones'; March Violets 'Deep'; Cruzados 'Out'; James Brown 'Living'; Dokken 'Hunter'; a-ha 'Sun'...MOST REQUESTED: Waterboys, Dream Academy, Pete Townshend, The Smiths, Echo & The Bunnymen...INCREASED PLAY: Stevie Nicks, Loverboy, Pete Townshend, Mr. Mister... Thank you MCA for the new Who Lp. It's really hard to believe someone actually thought these cuts weren't marketable in the 60's and 70's. Plus the live version of 'Bargain' sends chills...The new Pete Townshend album continues to break new ground each day. 'Give Blood' is in heavy. Which one of you DJ's pissed off Pete Townshend enough to make him end 'Face The Face' on a half note? Probably the same one who pissed off Prince. That's why he starts the new 'America' the way he does. Both are fun to play with though...Echo & The Bunnymen continues with great phones here at WTOS as well as Simple Minds 'Ghost Dancing'...Stevie Nicks' 'I Can't Wait' is a fine track also. Good phones on that one also."

WTCS, FAIRMONT, WV M.D.-SCOTT REPPERT: "ADDS: Motley Crue 'Eye'; Marillion 'Lavender'; Thompson Twins 'Roll Over'; Sting 'Russians'; James Brown 'Living'; Prefab Sprout 'Appetite'...CONSIDERING: None...MOST REQUESTED: Dire Straits, PR&S, Waterboys, ZZ Top (various), 10,000 Maniacs...INCREASED PLAY: Robert Palmer, Mr. Mister, The Cult, Night Ranger."

KBLE-FM, DES MOINES, IOWA P.D./M.D.-RON SORENSON: "ADDS: Arcadia 'Lady Ice', 'Missing'; Blancmange 'Lose Your Love'; Steel Pulse 'Afraid'; Avalon 'The Bandit'; Jeff Berlin 'Mother Load'; Benni Wallace 'All Night Dance'...INCREASED PLAY: Joni Mitchell, 10,000 Maniacs, Pete Townshend, Simply Red, Stevie Nicks, Sade, Tony Carey, and Tom Petty...This is really one of my favorite times of the year, release-wise. Now that most of the biggies are out and about, it's time to explore a bit and to find some flavoring mixed with the hits. Fusion folks should check out the Benni Wallace on 'Blue Note'. It features hot Stevie Ray Vaughan guitar work... And a tip of the hat to Robyn Kravitz for the push on Blancmange. We like 'Lose Your Love'."

RADIO ACTION CONTINUED

- WUVA, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA M.D.-JOHN MALINOWSKI: "ADDS: Tom Petty 'Star'; John Mellencamp 'Justice'; Sting 'Russians'; Heart 'Looks'; Cruzados 'Out'; Prefab Sprout 'Appetite'; Thompson Twins 'Roll', 'King'; B/A/D 'Bottom'; The Who (open) 'Who's Missing'...CONSIDERING: None...MOST REQUESTED: Simple Minds 'Alive'; Rush 'Big'; Marillion 'Lavender'; The Alarm 'Strength'; Dream Academy 'Life'...INCREASED PLAY: Bruce Springsteen 'My Hometown'; Marillion 'Lavender'...INCREASED SALES: Simple Minds, Rush, The Cars, ZZ Top, John Mellencamp."
- KNCN, CORPUS CHRISTI, TX M.D.-BONNIE STACY: "ADDS: Wall Of Voodoo 'Crazy'; The Outfield 'Your'; John Mellencamp 'Nation'; Cruzados 'Out'; Roger Daltrey 'Easy'...MOST REQUESTED: Heaven, Night Ranger, Black 'N Blue, Twisted Sister, Joe Lynn Turner...INCREASED PLAY: Charlie Sexton, John Mellencamp, The Cure...INCREASED SALES: Stevie Nicks, INXS, The Alarm, ZZ Top, Charlie Sexton."
- WCPZ, SANDUSKY, OH M.D.-KEVIN YOUNG: "ADDS: Billy Ocean 'Tough'; Jon Anderson 'Easier'; Big Audio Dynamite 'Line'...MOST REQUESTED: Stevie Nicks 'Talk', Pete Townshend 'Face', Simple Minds 'Alive', The Cars 'She', Marillion 'Lavender'...INCREASED PLAY: a-ha, Loverboy...The new Billy Ocean is something that's worthy of more than a mindless CHR rotation. For this station, it reinforces that party tone that we create on the air...The Jon Anderson Christmas album is definitely something I wanna make my listeners aware of. It's kind of a mix between Yes and the music you'd hear during a Christmas service at an Episcopalian chapel. The lead cut is 'Easier Said Than Done'."
- KFMQ, LINCOLN, NB M.D.-BOB ALLEN: "After 15 plus years of broadcasting from the bowels of the Terminal Building, we are proud to announce our move to completely new, freshly constructed facilities. Hats off to our parent company, Woodward Communications, Inc. We'll become roommates with our AM KLMS. So, effective January 1, 1986, the new address of KFMQ will be: 1540 S. 70th St., Suite 200, Lincoln, NB 68506. Phone: 402-489-6500. Please adjust your records to reflect this change...We had tons 'o fun with our Thanksgiving Day promotion, 'The Q102 Turkey Trade-In'. Every hour, listeners had a chance to trade in a turkey of an album from their record collection for a new hit album from ours. So far our collection of turkeys includes: Dr. Seuss 'Greatest Hits' and Claudine Longet's 'Favorite Love Songs'. Any takers?...Happy Holidays."
- WWCT, PEORIA, IL M.D.-PHIL MANICKI: "ADDS: Aerosmith 'Shela'; Roger Daltrey 'Easy'; Tom Petty 'Star'; 'Pins'; Bruce Springsteen 'Hometown'; Bryan Adams 'Christmas'; ZZ Top 'Rough'...MOST REQUESTED: Marillion 'Lavender', Loverboy 'Dangerous', Heart 'Looks', Paul McCartney 'Spies', Aerosmith 'Let'...INCREASED PLAY: Wang Chung, Divinyls, Dream Academy, Mr. Mister, Marillion...INCREASED SALES: 'Miami Vice', ZZ Top, Heart, John Mellencamp, Rush... 'Shela' has all the ingredients that put Aerosmith on the map...And a perfect Christmas tune from Bryan Adams."
- WKL, TRAVERSE CITY, MI ASST. P.D.-TERRI RAY: "ADDS: Bruce Springsteen 'Hometown'; Mr. Mister 'Kyrie'; Molly Hatchet 'Freebird'; Bon Jovi 'Silent'; Queen 'One'; PR&S 'My'...MOST REQUESTED: ZZ Top 'Stop', 'Boy', Dream Academy 'Life', Aerosmith 'Let', Pete Townshend 'Face'...INCREASED PLAY: The Alarm...INCREASED SALES: ZZ Top, Iron Maiden...Happy Holidays!...Tom Petty sounds terrific live as he proves on 'Pack Up The Plantation'... ZZ Top has our listeners rockin' rolling and on the phone calling us up to play more...Have a terrific week!"
- KRIX, BROWNSVILLE, TX ASST. P.D./M.D.-ACE PALADINO: "ADDS: John Mellencamp 'Justice'; Aerosmith 'Shela'; PR&S 'My'; Asia 'Zero'; Rush 'Project'; Kiss 'Night'; Sting 'Russians'; Yes 'Changes'; Robert Tepper 'No'; Armored Saint 'Edge'; Heart 'If'; Divinyls 'Life'...MOST REQUESTED: Heaven, Cruzados, Del Fuegos, Stryper, W.A.S.P....INCREASED PLAY: Y&T, The Outfield, Twisted Sister, Stryper, Survivor, Queen...INCREASED SALES: Dire Straits, Rush, 'Rocky IV', Stevie Nicks, Cruzados...To all artists and reps: Any Christmas I.D.'s you have up your sleeves, kindly rush to me A.S.A.P. at P.O. Box 5166, Brownsville, TX 78520. Thanks!"
- CHEZ-FM OTTAWA, CN M.D.-GREG TORRINGTON: "ADDS: Tom Petty 'Breakdown', 'Insider'; Elton John 'Town'; Asia 'Go'; Kick Axe 'With'; Arcadia 'Diablo'; Echo & The Bunnymen 'Horses'; Mink DeVille 'Shoes'; Jon Anderson 'Easier', 'Hits'; Queen 'One'; Twisted Sister 'Pack'...CONSIDERING: Blow Monkeys...MOST REQUESTED: John Mellencamp 'Small', Rush 'Big', Prefab Sprout 'Faron', ZZ Top 'Bag', Kid Creole & The Coconuts 'Endicott'...INCREASED PLAY: Peter Townshend, Pat Benatar...INCREASED SALES: Peter Townshend, Sade, Robert Palmer, ZZ Top, Love & Rockets, The Cult...Some fine new songs that must not be overlooked...Jon Anderson's 'How It Hits You' is hidden on Side Two, but it's a gem...I'm not usually too big on live Lps as most of the time they tend to be contract fillers. Tom Petty has an exception with a live package that fits in with Dire Straits 'Alchemy' and the band's 'Rock Of Ages'. Albums that go beyond simply being greatest hits live packages. 'Breakdown' is tremendous... Do yourself a favor and check out Mink DeVille's 'Italian Shoes' - not the ones on his feet, but third track, Side One."
- KFMH, MUSCATINE/DAVENPORT, IA P.D.-STEVE BRIDGES: "ADDS: Carla Bley 12"; Big Audio Dynamite 'Bottom'; Dire Straits 'River'; ZZ Top 'Boy'; Tom Petty 'Needles'; Steel Pulse 'Save'; Scorpions 'No'; Zebra 12"; INXS 'What'; Rush 'Project'...CONSIDERING: None...MOST REQUESTED: Molly Hatchet 'Freebird'; Dream Academy 'This World', 'Life'; Mike/Mechanics 'Silent'; Simple Minds 'Alive'; Waterboys 'Whole'...INCREASED PLAY: Pete Townshend, Waterboys, INXS, The Alarm, Aerosmith...INCREASED SALES: Simple Minds, Stevie Nicks, ZZ Top, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Starship...A few weeks ago I made some comments that were to be taken tongue in cheek about the Mason Ruffner album. No, I'm not on it, but the comments, rather than being taken directly against that album, really were meant to pump up new music. The Ruffner album isn't bad, it just isn't new. To me it pays homage to music of the 50's and 60's, and I, for one, am tired of paying homage to that music. I just meant to say I'd rather see new music promoted a little harder and for this industry to be a little more adventurous. That is about as close as I will come to eating shit. Tom Genetti from Epic has been great and we have had a tremendous relationship and I would never jeopardize that, but Tom and the guys at Epic have got to understand I'm an asshole. I've been an asshole for a long time. I've got it down to a true art. I have already actually honed my ability to be an asshole as one would shape Precious Metal. So sorry guys, yeh, yeh, the album's fine; you guys are great; and seriously, I would not tear apart or tear down a product just for the sake of doing so. I just wanted to stress a point and may have been wrong in stressing it that way. So, could you just send me some tour jackets and other gifts for Christmas?"
- KFMX, LUBBOCK, TX M.D.-BILL BATEMAN: "ADDS: The Hooters 'Day'; Dream Academy 'Town'...CONSIDERING: The Cure, The Clash...MOST REQUESTED: Stevie Nicks 'Talk'; ZZ Top 'Stop'; Simple Minds 'Alive'; Cars 'She'; Tom Petty 'Pack'...INCREASED PLAY: Springsteen 'My' ...INCREASED SALES: Dire Straits, 'Miami Vice', ZZ Top, Rush, John Mellencamp."
- KRNA, IOWA CITY, IA M.D.-STEVE KOSBAU: "On Tom Petty and Stevie Nicks this could easily be their most successful team effort. A dynamite tune...Dream Academy is wearing our phones out with the early onset of winter in the Midwest; it really fits the mood here...Roger Daltrey's 'Let Me Down Easy' has really caught on here. It's the kind of good, melodic rock and roll that makes you smile from the first beat on."
- WFAL, BOWLING GREEN, OH M.D.-DALE STEAD: "ADDS: Queen 'One'; Jon Anderson 'Hit'...CONSIDERING: None...MOST REQUESTED: Pat Benatar 'Sex'; Mr. Mister 'Kyrie'; ZZ Top 'Stop'; Asia 'Go'; Divinyls 'Pleasure'...INCREASED PLAY: Divinyls, Mr. Mister, ZZ Top, Pat Benatar, Asia...INCREASED SALES: Asia, Mr. Mister, ZZ Top...Mr. Mister gets hot phones with 'Kyrie'...Pat Benatar also gives GTE something to smile about... Our staff is getting geared up to celebrate our 15th anniversary and Christmas party. Everybody must stay sober for the next day's work."
- WHTG, ASBURY PARK, NJ P.D.-RICH ROBINSON: "ADDS: Wire Train 'Last Perfect Thing'; The Outfield 'Everytime You Cry'...CONSIDERING: The Who 'Bad Boy'; Tom Petty 'Needles and Pins'...MOST REQUESTED: Siouxsie And The Banshees 'Cities In Dust'; Hoodoo Gurus 'Wipe Out'; The Cult 'Sanctuary'; Echo And The Bunnymen 'Dancing Horses'; Real Life 'Let's Fall In Love'...INCREASED PLAY: Siouxsie And The Banshees, The Blow Monkeys, The Clash, Real Life, Echo And The Bunnymen...INCREASED SALES: Hoodoo Gurus, The Cult, Echo And The Bunnymen, Marillion, The Clash...After fifteen weeks, the Hoodoo Gurus sold out in two different stores. I think people like it."

RADIO ACTION CONTINUED

KATT, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK M.D.-SCOTT DOUGLAS: "Pat Welsh and I thank John Beaulieu at WTUE for the birthday card."

WPLR, NEW HAVEN, CT M.D.-AMANDA TEPPER: "I'm so happy to see that Dream Academy's 'Life In A Northern Town' is happening at other stations too! It's been the #1 request here for two solid weeks. Our listeners DO have great taste...The Hooters were very impressive live and nice guys too. The album is real deep and 'Day By Day' sounds great on the air, but when are they going to release 'Heartbeat' as a single? That's the biggest instant hook I've heard in a while...The Outfield put on a pretty good show themselves and 'Your Love' is already pulling in phones here...No lack of metalheads in New Haven. Right now their faves seem to be Iron Maiden (flying out of the stores), Kiss (they love calling up to request 'Uh! All Night'), and Twisted Sister, of course...Corey Hart is the official 'Canadian Cutie' of PLR so we have to give his latest ballad a shot. Don't let CHR beat you to this one...A big thanks from me and Neal to Jay Miggins and The Hooters for the gold."

KMOD, TULSA, OK M.D.-JIM JONES: "A week ago Monday, during renovations to our building, a wall was knocked down revealing asbestos. We had to evacuate the building and are now set up temporarily with the same phone numbers intact. Thanks for your patience and now the best hours to reach Charlie and me will be: Charlie West - 9-9:30 and 3-5:30 and my hours will be 11 until 12:30 Monday through Friday. Thanks for your help. We'll be permanent in less than a month."

WRKI, BRIDGEPORT, CT M.D.-MARK DEVINE: "More than happy to go to the well again for Phantom, Rocker & Slick. This is one of my favorite albums of the year - a real solid record, and 'My Mistake' sounds great."

KILO, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO M.D.-ALAN WHITE: "KILO Top Retail: ZZ Top, Rush, Talking Heads, Stevie Nicks, and Dire Straits...What is wrong with Bryan Adams? This man can't even write a bad Christmas song. Happy Holidays!"

WAQX, SYRACUSE, NY M.D.-AMY DAHLMAN: "The day after 'The John And Yoko Story' and my initial negative reaction to the plot hasn't materialized. I gotta say, for what it's worth, J&Y held their own against the lackluster showing by The Bears. But also put forth the notion that no one person was really the bad guy when it comes to the Beatles' breakup. A special thank you to the writer for passing on a made-for-prime-time shoot 'em up finale...Musicwise, must admit, Queen sounds better with every listen. We'll take a serious look at it next week...Another tune we're close to is The Hooters' 'Day By Day'...Heart continues to sell big time. 'If Looks' live is a natural to keep the momentum going...Bound to be a Christmas rock 'n' roll classic: Bryan Adams' 'Christmas Time'. Couldn't be better."

WRCN, LONG ISLAND, NY M.D.-JOHN GRAPPONE: "My music calls will now be on Monday 11:30 until 2:30 and Tuesday from 11 until 1."

KFMG, ALBUQUERQUE, NM M.D.-MICHAEL DAVIS: "A special thanks to the record community for adapting to our timetable for music calls. Again, it's 12 Noon until 2:30 Mountain time on Mondays and Tuesdays. If I miss you, I'll try to get back to ya...A couple of records that have earned spots in medium out of light include PR&S 'My Mistake' and The Outfield 'Your Love'...Bucketball fever has struck New Mexico. Lobos are 4-0."

KRQU, LARAMIE/CHEYENNE, WY P.D.-JOHN EDWARDS: "Heart did some great rockin' in Laramie on Sunday, December 1st, and KRQU would like to thank Randy Robbins of Capitol, for his help in making the concert such a great success. We would also like to thank Dick Adams, Heart's tour manager, for making backstage after the show such a fun time. The band is a real pleasure to work with and Ann Wilson is just about the nicest lady in the world...In closing, special thanks to Kevin Knee of Columbia for braving the snow last week to deliver The Hooters gold. The plaque is a beauty."

WLIR, LONG ISLAND, NY M.D.-LARRY "THE DUCK" DUNN: "You know, I'm not a big fan of live albums at all. But, the exception goes to Tom and the boys for delivering live magic. The sparkle lives on in vinyl...I'm excited to hear Geffen has signed the Models. We've been playing this Australian band as an import to very positive audience response...The best track on the Robert Palmer album is 'Addicted To Love' hands down! The groove is irresistible - you can't eat, you can't sleep, you're addicted to Robert Palmer...Thanks to Anton of the Golden Palominos for phoning in...And very special thanks to the ever-wonderful Simon F for stopping up... Screamer Of The Week: Bronski Beat (Import) 'Hit That Perfect Beat'."

WBRU, PROVIDENCE, RI M.D.-LARS MURRAY: "The Hooters are, by now, proven in this area as last week we successfully conned several thousand Providence natives to drive 40 miles out of the way to see them in Kingston, RI., when two nights before, they played right here in Providence. It proved two things--The Hooters are hot and the power of radio promotion should NEVER be underestimated. As a result, 'Day By Day' is this week's Master Blaster. It has typical Hooterpower and a great hook...We finally go deep on Simple Minds this week as sales are strong and requests continue to pour in. The new cut is 'Sanctify Yourself'. Not my personal fave on this amazing Lp, but I'll be patient and wait for the title cut...Last week we put the Dream Academy into heavy. This week it was #12 requested, with calls ranging from 17 year old women to (a-ha) 35 year old men who have already worn out three copies of 'Dark Side Of The Moon'. We smell a hit."

WWCK, FLINT, MI P.D.-MARK MILLER: "Over the years, I've developed a reputation of sorts for being somewhat vocal regarding new products that I personally feel deserve some attention. I realize all too well that it's hard to listen to every record that comes in, but for me, the thought of finding a 'hidden gem' is considerably attractive. If you've got a few minutes, dig out the Fortune record on MCA. Don't listen to it with the side one/cut one mentality. Give each track a good solid listen and you'll find each track to be exactly that--solid. I have rarely heard a record where each song had airplay potential, but this one does. No, it's not a new Pete Townshend, or a new Asia, or a new Stevie Nicks. But, tell me where would these people be if nobody listened in the beginning. Don't be fooled by the 12" of 'Stacy'. It's a great pop ballad, but Fortune is first and foremost a rock and roll band. My personal favorite and airplay choice is '98 In The Shade'. But hey, take your pick. You couldn't go wrong with any of them. And that's certainly more than you can say about most albums."

KEZO, OMAHA, NB M.D.-JOE BLOOD: "As I mentioned on the front page last week, Tom Petty is truly magnificent and it's a retail mover this week from 22 to 10...Stevie Nicks is going gang-busters and she moves up to #2 retail...Twisted Sister generating massive phones and debuts at #18 retail...The INXS 'What You Need' is already getting good early phones and sales are steady...The Wang Chung is also getting phones, however sales at this time are somewhat lacking...Other hot phone items this week include Dokken 'The Hunter', Queen 'One Vision', which is definitely their best in years, and hard to believe, but true, Molly Hatchet's 'Freebird' and the Divinyls 'Pleasure And Pain' starting to happen as well, phones and early sales...To all record reps: On January 1st, we will start the process of going all compact disc. Any and all CD service would be appreciated. By the end of the first quarter of 1986 we expect to have 85-90% of our music on compact disc... The London Symphony/Jethro Tull collaboration is unique and should garner upper demos and sales... Loverboy 'Dangerous' is a strong followup to 'Lovin' Every Minute Of It' and should help the Lp rebound in sales."

WMGM, ATLANTIC CITY, NJ M.D.-AL BRANCA: "Well, the cold snap is finally here. And if you need a hot show to warm things up, don't miss Mellencamp when he comes to town. He put on a great 3-hour show at the Spectrum the other night which included a 60's medley that even had the pressbox jumping. Thanks Freddie Deane and Bobbi Silver...As far as picks, the Hooters keep proving to the rest of the country what we've known for a long time. 'Day By Day' is another strong cut...The Alarm and Divinyls move up in rotation...ZZ Top's 'Rockin'' and Townshend's 'Give Blood' jump into heavy...If you haven't listened to 'Blues Is King' by Crenshaw, check it out and I think you'll agree...Anyone else have problems with the 'Chrool To Your Scuel' cut by Twisted Sister? I've got four copies and all skip."

Indicators

WRAS, ATLANTA, GA M.D.-JENNIFER GROSSBERNDT:

ADDS: The March Violets, The Go Betweens, Falco, Steel Pulse, Sade, The Beastie Boys.
CONSIDERING: None.
MOST REQUESTED: Big Audio Dynamite, Simon F., The Damned, Siouxsie And The Banshees, Ministry.
INCREASED PLAY: Steel Pulse.
INCREASED SALES: Grace Jones, INXS, Depeche Mode.

KXLU, LOS ANGELES, CA M.D.-MIKE HEALY:

ADDS: Trouble Funk, Jandek, Wilma, St. Vitus, Ten Foot Faces, Cocteau Twins.
CONSIDERING: Psychoclones, Circle Jerks, Muskrat.
MOST REQUESTED: The Cult, Salem 66, Tex And The Horseheads.
INCREASED PLAY: Faith No More, Flesh For Lulu, Tangerine Dream, Fur Bible, Grace Jones.

"No comments this week, but expect a BIG WHOPPER next week."

KNAC, LONG BEACH, CA M.D.-ROLAND WEST:

ADDS: Arcadia "Day", Sade "Sweetest Taboo", New Marines "Diving", Once Bitten "Private Domain."
CONSIDERING: Robyn Hitchcock, Blancmange, Golden Palominos, Cocteau Twins.
MOST REQUESTED: The Alarm "Strength", The Cure "Close", Kate Bush "Hill", Cruzados "Girl", The Clash "This Is".
INCREASED PLAY: The Alarm, INXS, The Cure, B.A.D., Oingo Boingo, Echo & The Bunnymen, Hoodoo Gurus.
INCREASED SALES: Tom Petty, B.A.D., The Clash, Siouxsie And The Banshees, Echo & The Bunnymen, Oingo Boingo.

"The Alarm was sounded this weekend in Southern California. KNAC put on the Cal State Fullerton Show to a rip-roaring crowd who brought the band out three times before the curtain. 'Strength' is what this band rocks on. We are three cuts deep in heavy rotation. Thanks to Larry for a great time Saturday night... Another band to keep on the lookout for is The Cult who will be gracing our southern shores this month. The lp 'Love' is chock full of tasty guitar morsels that will make your mouth water. Listen to 'She Sells Sanctuary' or 'Rain' or a personal favorite 'Brother Wolf/Sister Moon'. I'm in love...Locally, we have a strong one. The one of the few, the proud, the daring enough to be a New Marine. I highly recommend you listen to this record...Sade, she's beautiful, seductive, mysterious and she can sing like a bird. 'Promises', her new Lp, does just that--delivers the promise of strong, clean music. Need I say more. Don't let CHR beat you to the punch on this one...Another week, another movie soundtrack. It probably was planned that way originally since the sounds are of epic proportions. The response on the phone is equal to that and the single 'Election Day' is a sure shot...Let me get in one more lick. Personally, I would never see a 'Rocky' picture; however, the soundtrack to number four has the cut of the year on it. James Brown 'Living In America' is so baaaad, oh, it hurts so good, get down with your bad self and dig the groove... That's all from the West, you all."

WFNX, LYNN, MA M.D.-TOM LANE:

ADDS: Blow Monkeys "Fruit", Boys Don't Cry "Cowboy", Crossfire Choir "Ya", Hooters "Day", Oingo Boingo "Stay", Echo & The Bunnymen "Horses", Thompson Twins "King", "Over", Blancmange "Love".
CONSIDERING: Tom Petty.
MOST REQUESTED: Siouxsie And The Banshees, Falco "Rock", Erasure "Who", The Cocteau Twins "Tiny", Dream Academy "Life".
INCREASED PLAY: Echo And The Bunnymen, Grace Jones, Divinyls, B.A.D., Pete Townshend.
INCREASED SALES: Pete Townshend, The Clash, B.A.D., The Cult, Sade.

Record Action

JON SCOTT, MUSICVISION (818-906-1995): "Thanks to everyone who has called to volunteer for our T.J. Martell Rock 'N Bowl next year. In addition to our bowling party, we've added a golf tournament (the T.J. Martell Celebrity Classic) to be held at the beautiful Calabassas Country Club here in Los Angeles. The dates are April 3, 4, and 5 and our goal this year will be \$100,000. We need radio's and records' help, so please call now and join album radio's fight to help cure cancer and leukemia in our lifetime. WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOUR HELP! Special thanks to Rick Allen and staff at KLPX for raising for the foundation via a golf tournament this past weekend in Tucson. It's going to be an exciting weekend next year, so make plans to attend now. For details, call us collect at 818-906-1995."

DON WASLEY, EMI RECORDS (213-461-9141): "Gimme just a minute to say alright to all of you animals whom I've had the pleasure of working with in the AOR arena. I've had a lot of laughs during great moments with so many of you. Thanks for the support, the successes, and the goodwill we've shared over the years. May you all receive big numbers and big bucks. See you on the charts."

BOB CATANIA, ISLAND (212-477-7159): "1985 in retrospect will have to go down as one of the stellar years for the format and we can thank each other for that success. Radio's reorientation and focus on all important demographic as opposed to 12+ mania has given the format strength it hasn't seen in years and finds itself well positioned for the future. Us record guys (please no more geeks in '86) came through with not only consistently great product, but I think a lot of great promotion. On that note, I must extend kudos to all my old pals at RCA for the promotion job of the year on Mr. Mister and for getting the Starship a well deserved number one. Warner Brothers and Atlantic amazed me all year; EMI scores big points by busting Kate Bush—one of my all time favorites; Plen continues to prove he has no peer when it comes to sheer determination in busting acts; Columbia showed its muscle with my hometown boys—The Hooters; Polygram taught us all a lot about mega-sales with Mellecamp, Tears For Fears, Kiss, Rush, Bon Jovi and The Scorpions; Prince got to show his stuff with Loudness, Stevie, Pete and Yes; A&M brought home Sting, Adams and Simple Minds huge; Capitol gets comeback of the year for Heart; Elektra made Howard Jones a major force and proved metal is viable with Motley Crue and the list goes on. For our part, we are very proud of the work we did on Robin George, Kim Mitchell and, of course, U2. We are now getting up to steam on Palmer, The Waterboys and The Long Ryders... Look out for 1986. Have a safe and wonderful holiday."

RECORD ACTION CONTINUED

MICHAEL PRINCE & PAUL BROWN, ATCO (212-484-6400): "Since you did, thanks for making Stevie and Pete #1 and #2!"

KEVIN SUTTER, CHRYSALIS (212-758-3555): "'Twas two weeks before Christmas when all through the industry not a geek was stirring, not even a louse. This modern Christmas theme will become reality soon enough, but before you hit your playlists with the big FREEZE, please add Divinyls and Armored Saint for your Christmas delight... And while we're on the subject, if you're not at least three cuts deep on the new Benatar Lp, you deserve to spend Christmas alone. See, if you're playing three cuts from 'Seven The Hard Way', you'll be popular with everyone including us here at Chrysalis. Besides, you might even find your stocking stuffed with something other than air. Benatar, Divinyls and Armored Saint follow a sled and eight tiny reindeer... Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year... Chrysalis in '86!"

MICHAEL PLEN, I.R.S. (212-605-0606): "Thanks to radio overall for playing The Alarm. We're selling a significant amount of albums, the record's getting significant amounts of airplay and they are blowing people significantly away on tour. Get in on the phones or call Jeff Nauman for an enema. Our next 12", out January 1, will be 'The Spirit of '76'... Add my Wall of Voodoo record. Please don't make me go through another 12 months of torture. Where the record's getting played, it's generating genuine requests. The song is 'The Far Side Of Crazy', the 12" version... And keep listening to the R.E.M. 'Life And How To Live It' 12". Show your audience you have class. Play R.E.M.... Or play the Golden Palominos album featuring Michael Stype, lead singer of R.E.M., on vocals. Sounds like Bad Company meets R.E.M.... Out soon: The Fine Young Cannibals, 'Johnny Come Home'."

ROB STEINBERG, SECOND VISION (212-334-9260): "'Tis the season to be jolly, so don't lolly or dolly, this Scorpions track ain't no folly. 'No One Like You' still picks up adds. The re-mixed radio Christmas 12" version is on WKDF, KEZO, KDJK, KNCN and many more this week. It's still building, it's still new, it's still hot. We've had tremendous reaction on KSHE, WLVQ, WFBQ, WYSP, WXRK and others. With the movie 'World Wide Live' and the video of 'No One Like You' on MTV, we can look forward to increased sales in each market. Keep the faith til the new year. Ach tung!... Y&T has a new face this season. As Christmas is around the corner, check out 'Face Like An Angel' and 'Any Time'. These are two great cuts that warrant a listen... The Herman Ze German Lp is out there. Pick it up, pull it in, put it on... Until next week, all the best in rock and roll."

BRUCE MOSER, COULD BE WILD (716-885-5200): "Christmas is coming and it's been a long year! -- The Payolas (long, but good)... Speaking of Christmas songs, Bryan Adams lands with the Christmas classic of the last five years... Don't miss the ZZ Top and Rush tours which start this week. And coming in January, Loverboy with The Hooters opening. A night that 'could be wild' -- guaranteed!... Could be wild about these Top 10: Bryan Adams, U2, Joni Mitchell, Fogerty, Hooters, Dylan box set, Tears For Fears, Kim Mitchell, ZZ Top and Suzanne Vega... The Could Be Wild Honorable Mention goes to Loverboy, Hooters, Sting, Waterboys and Paul Young."

DAVID FLEISCHMAN, ATLANTIC (212-484-6017): "Pardon me while I mount my soapbox. If memory serves me correctly, not too many weeks ago the majority opinion expressed in the comments in this and other publications took the position of profound disagreement with the 'censorship' proposals of the PMRC. Many of us stood behind the Constitution and probably pointed out the freedom guaranteed by the First Amendment. Yet, many of these same people are saying that they can't or won't play Twisted Sister because of their image. Let me remind all of you, Twisted Sister DOES NOT sing about sex, Twisted Sister DOES NOT sing about drugs, Twisted Sister DOES NOT sing about degradation of women, Twisted Sister DOES NOT sing about Satan or devil worship. Twisted Sister DOES sing about the fun and good time of and about rock and roll. Twisted Sister IS about fun, period. If you feel Twisted Sister isn't musically fit for your station, I think you're wrong. If you feel Twisted Sister is not for your station, due to a negative image that this band projects, I know you're wrong. In fact, the image projected by 'The Leader Of The Pack' is an image I feel you'd want to deal with. It's an image of humor and, with all the negatives bombarding us in general in the real world, I remind you that a little fun NEVER hurt anyone. Happy Hannukah and Season's Greetings to my Christian friends."

PAUL RAPPAPORT, COLUMBIA (212-975-8616): "MICK JONES and BIG AUDIO DYNAMITE hit the States for three exciting shows - Boston on the 10th and N.Y.C. the 12th and 13th. There are lines around the block, the horses are on the track, we are selling records and more and more radio stations are beginning to take notice of 'Bottom Line'. Big phones here, a great record to start off with your morning team and watch it grow. These are the kind of records that add major spice and fun to the format... Well, let's see here, Bruce has got his seventh hit in a row, a record, and quite fitting I think... The HOOTERS continue their roll. I hope most of you have gotten to see these guys, they really are great... And the OUTFIELD! Look out, 'Your Love' even sounds stronger than 'Say It Isn't So!' And talk about a hard working band... The LOVERBOY tour is just around the corner. Big excitement here, for these boys haven't been around in a while. And guess who opens? You guessed it, the HOOTERS! This should be quite a show... Now, have you really taken a good strong listen to PAUL YOUNG's 'Everything Must Change'? This is a major league record for album radio. Don't wait for Top 40 to stick this in your face. Remember how classy 'Everytime You Go Away' sounded on your airwaves? 'Change' is a monster. If anything it sounds like Eric Clapton!... Just heard THE STONES! 'Well-a-awright!'"

RAY GMEINER, ELEKTRA (213-205-7433): "By now, you've hopefully had a chance to digest 'Under Lock And Key', Dokken's new Elektra Lp. Fantastic production, melodic songs, excellent harmony vocals and a variety of style add up to a group that is joining the ranks of mass appeal rock bands such as Van Halen and Def Leppard. Not to mention George Lynch is quickly being recognized as one of rock's top guitar heros. Play 'The Hunter' now. This steamroller will roll well into 1986... Now is the time to play Jon Anderson's '3 Ships' solo Lp on Elektra. 'Russians' from Sting and Jon's 'Easier Said Than Done' capture the spirit of the times... Hot new 12" this week from Joe Lynn Turner. 'Losing You' is already on DC 101, and KZAP before the 12" has even had the chance to hit your turntable... Steve Morse Band's new 12" 'Book Of Dreams' features Steve's guitar at its rockin' best. Catch them opening the Rush tour... Big thanks go to 'the dudes' at KKDJ for the great job on the Motley Crue promotion. Sold out shows at the Cow Palace and Long Beach Arena lead up to a big time in 'Viva Las Vegas' with the Motley boys. Thanks to the whole crew at KOMP for a job well done on the Crue promotion, especially to P.D. Scott Jameson for efforts above and beyond the call of duty. Call Scott for some amazing Motley anecdotes. 'Keep Your Eye On The Money', dudes!"

LINDA KIRISHJIAN, COLUMBIA (212-975-1701): "BRUCE IS BACK, so are the HOOTERS, two staples of the format. 'My Hometown' and 'Day By Day' lead the way to Grandmother's house (i.e. nationwide popularity even your grandma would know)... Surfacing from the underground to the retail ground (besides Barbra Streisand) is BIG AUDIO DYNAMITE. And that's the 'Bottom Line'... Speaking of sales, PAUL YOUNG's 'Everything Must Change' continues to spark that brilliant album... FYI-LOVERBOY's 'Dangerous' has been proven non-harmful to the album listening public by the surgeon general's office... Also selling: JAMES TAYLOR and BOB DYALN's 'Biograph'... On tour: HEAVEN and WIRE TRAIN... CLARENCE & JACKSON: on the radio, in the press and on TV (i.e. Everywhere)!... Two wild videos to check out: BEASTIE BOYS 'She's On It' and FISHBONE 'Party At Ground Zero'."

New Releases

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

Combat
 Combacore
 Relativity
 Chrysalis
 RCA
 A&M
 Warner Brothers
 Warner Brothers
 Atlantic

Savatage
 Exploited
 The Raunch Hands
 Paul Hardcastle
 Mass 12"
 Sting 12"
 ZZ Top 12"
 Marshall Crenshaw 12"
 Mink DeVille

"Sirens"
 "Live At The White House"
 "Paul Hardcastle"
 "Do You Love Me"
 "Russians"
 "Can't Stop Rockin'"
 "Blues Is King"
 "Sportin' Life"

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

A&M
 Atlantic
 EMI

Simple Minds 12"
 Mike + The Mechanics
 Kate Bush 12"

"Sanctify Yourself"
 "Mike On Mike" (Interview)
 "Hounds Of Love"

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

Warner Brothers
 Geffen

Dire Straits 12"
 Quarterflash 12"

"Ride Across The River"
 "Walking On Ice"

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

Island
 Arista
 Atco

Robert Palmer 12"
 Alan Parsons Project 12"
 John Miles 12"

"Addicted To Love"
 "Stereotomy"
 "Blinded"

COMING IN JANUARY 1986

A&M

E.G. Daily
 Feargal Sharkey
 Jane Siberry
 The Nylons

Arista

Falco
 Alan Parsons Project
 Krokus

"Falco III"
 "Stereotomy"
 "Change Of Address"

Atlantic

Marilyn Martin
 Peter Frampton
 The Firm
 Martee LeBow
 Virginia Wolf
 Raven

Capitol

Ted Nugent
 Soundtrack
 John Lennon
 Soundtrack
 Bob Seger

"Quicksilver"
 "Live In New York"
 "Iron Eagle"
 "American Storm"

CBS Associated

Fabulous Thunderbirds
 ELO

Columbia

The Bangles
 Le Mans
 Blue Oyster Cult
 Elvis Costello
 Fastway
 Dallas - The Music Story
 Public Image, Ltd.

"Album/Cassette"
 "Reconcile"
 "Break The Silence"
 "Master Of Puppets"
 "For America"
 "Lives In The Balance"
 "The Ultimate Sin"
 "Confrontation"

Elektra

The Call
 The Triplets
 Metallica
 Jackson Browne 12"

Epic

Jackson Browne
 Ozzy Osbourne
 Face To Face
 B.E. Taylor Group
 Kick Axe

"Welcome To The Club"

I.R.S.

The Fine Young Cannibals
 12" & Lp
 The Alarm 12"

"Johnny Come Home"
 "Spirit Of '76"

Mercury

Geoff Paris
 Frankie Miller
 The Everly Brothers
 Wanker's Guide To Canada
 (Comedy)

Mirage

Gary Moore
 Charlie
 Jim Foster
 Soundtrack

"The Young Bloods"

RCA

Level 1

KXZL, SAN ANTONIO, TX M.D.-ANGELA WRIGHT/P.D.-GLEN MARTIN (512)226-6444). BURKHART/ABRAMS.
ADD: BON JOVI "SILENT" 3
ARMORED SAINT "OVER" 1
ROGER DALTRY "EASY" 3
HEART "LOOKS" 1
THE ALARM "STRENGTH" 3
STRYPER "UNDER" 1
TOM PETTY "STAR" 3

Table with columns: L-1, CURRENT SONGS, BY EMPHASIS, LW/TW, TRACKS. Lists songs by various artists like Aerosmith, Asia, Dire Straits, etc.

KYYS, KANSAS CITY, MO P.D.-JOE MAC CABE/M.D.-SKID ROADIE (816)561-9102). BURKHART/ABRAMS.
ADD: BRYAN ADAMS "CHRISTMAS" 2

Table with columns: L-1, CURRENT SONGS, BY EMPHASIS, LW/TW, TRACKS. Lists songs by artists like Dire Straits, John Mellencamp, Rush, etc.

KZAP, SACRAMENTO, CA P.D.-TOM CALE/M.D.-BILL PRESCOTT (916)925-3700). BURKHART/ABRAMS.
ADD: DREAM ACADEMY "TOWN" 4
TOM PETTY "REFUGEE" 4
JOE LYNN TURNER "LOSING" 4
JONI MITCHELL "GOOD" 4
NIGHT RANGER "GOODBYE" 4

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KZEK, DALLAS, TX P.D.-ROB BARNETT/ASST.P.D./M.D.-CINDY BAILLEN (214)748-9898). JEFF POLLACK.
ADD: HOOTERS "DAY" 4
WATERBOYS "WHOLE" 3
STEVIE NICKS "WAIT" 4
CHARLIE SEXTON "IMPRESSED" 3
HOODOO GURUS "BITTER" 3
FIRESIGN "EAT" 1

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KZOK, SEATTLE, WA OPERATIONS MGR.-PHIL STRIDER/M.D.-LARRY SHARP (206)281-5600).
ADD: SPRINGSTEEN "HOMETOWN" 5
HEART "DREAMS" 3

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WBAB, LONG ISLAND, NY P.D.-BOB BUCHMANN/M.D.-RALPH TORTORA (516)587-1023).
ADD: BRYAN ADAMS "CHRISTMAS" 4
SPRINGSTEEN "HOMETOWN" 2
ROBERT PALMER "ADDICTED" 1
MR. MISTER "KYRIE" 2
CHARLIE SEXTON "LONELY" 1
PETE TOWNSHEND "WHITE" 2
JON ANDERSON "EASIER" 1
ROGER DALTRY "EASY" 2
QUEEN "ONE" 1

Table with columns: L-1, CURRENT SONGS, BY EMPHASIS, LW/TW, TRACKS. Lists songs by artists like Cars, Heart, John Mellencamp, etc.

WBON, BOSTON, MA P.D.-DEDIPUS/ASST.P.D./M.D.-BOB KRANES (617)266-1111).
ADD: TOM PETTY "DOWN" 4
MINK DEVILLE "DREAMING" 3
TOM PETTY "STAR" 4
QUEEN "ONE" 3
CLEVELAND "SESSIONS" 3
ECHO/BUNNYMEN "HORSES" 3

Table with columns: L-1, CURRENT SONGS, BY EMPHASIS, LW/TW, TRACKS. Lists songs by artists like Asia, Cruzados, Dire Straits, etc.

WCCC, HARTFORD, CT P.D.-DAVID GROSSMAN/M.D.-BRIAN ILLES/ASST.M.D.-HARV ALLEN (203)233-4426).
ADD: TOM PETTY "STAR" 4
ROBERT TEPPER/R "NO" 3
TOM PETTY "DOWN" 3
TOM PETTY "NEEDLES" 3

Table with columns: L-1, CURRENT SONGS, BY EMPHASIS, LW/TW, TRACKS. Lists songs by artists like Dire Straits, Pat Benatar, Pete Townshend, etc.

Level II

KRKE, ALBUQUERQUE, NM P.D.-FRANK JAXSON/M.D.-STEVE LARAMEE (505)765-5400. BURKHART/ABRAMS.

Table with columns: LW/TH, TRACKS, and list of songs/albums including 'HOMETOWN', 'SILENT', 'SARA', 'SAVE', 'GO', 'VOICE', 'FRIEND', 'PLEASURE', 'TOWN', 'THIS', 'RAIN', 'U.S.A.', 'DANGEROUS', 'SILENT', 'MR. MISTER', 'KYRIE', 'GIVE', 'TONY CAREY', 'TRIUMPH', 'WANG CHUNG/LA', 'MIND', 'LIVE', 'ALL', 'CHANGES', 'HOLD', 'BOY', 'FLY', 'STAGES', 'STOP'.

KRSP, SALT LAKE CITY, UT P.D.-RANDY ROSE/M.D.-JOHN FLORENCE (801)262-3541; FRANK FELIX.

Table with columns: LW/TH, TRACKS, and list of songs/albums including 'TOWN', 'PROJECT', 'KYRIE', 'STAGES', 'NIGHT RANGER', 'GOODBYE', 'PETE TOWNSHEND', 'GIVE'.

WAAF, WORCESTER/BOSTON MA P.D.-CYNDE SLATER/M.D.-RUSS MOTTLA (617)752-5611).

Table with columns: LW/TH, TRACKS, and list of songs/albums including 'KYRIE', 'THE OUTFIELD', 'LOVE', 'PETE TOWNSHEND', 'GIVE', 'QUEEN 12', 'ONE', 'RUSH', 'PROJECT'.

WAPL, APPLETON/GREEN BAY, WI P.D.-BRIAN TAYLOR/M.D.-RICK PANNECK (414)734-9226). AL PETERSON.

Table with columns: LW/TH, TRACKS, and list of songs/albums including 'BRYAN ADAMS 12', 'CHRISTMAS', 'SILENT', 'CHARLIE SEXTON', 'LONELY'.

WAQX, SYRACUSE, NY P.D.-AMY DAHLMAN/P.D.-ED LEVINE (315)472-0200). AL PETERSON.

Table with columns: LW/TH, TRACKS, and list of songs/albums including 'SPRINGSTEEN', 'HOMETOWN', 'BRYAN ADAMS 12', 'CHRISTMAS', 'HEART', 'LOOKS', 'WANG CHUNG/LA', 'LIVE'.

WAQY, SPRINGFIELD, MA P.D.-MARLON BARROW (413)525-4141).

Table with columns: LW/TH, TRACKS, and list of songs/albums including 'BRYAN ADAMS', 'LOVE', 'PRAS', 'MY', 'CRUZADOS', 'OUT', 'DOKKEN', 'HUNTER', 'SPRINGSTEEN', 'HOMETOWN', 'HOOTERS', 'DAY'.

WBRL, PROVIDENCE, RI P.D.-PETER LITMAN/M.D.-LARS MURRAY (401)272-9550).

Table with columns: LW/TH, TRACKS, and list of songs/albums including 'HOOTERS', 'DAY', 'SIMPLE MINDS', 'SANCTIFY', 'THE CULT', 'SHE', 'TOM PETTY', 'STAR'.

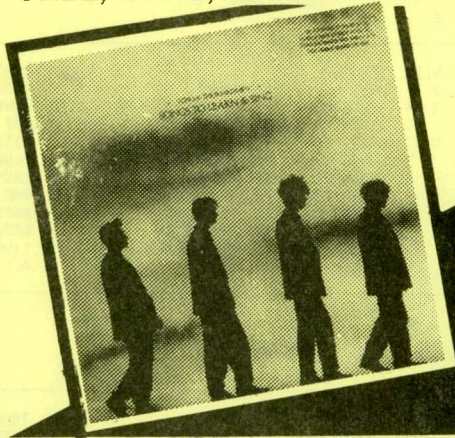
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FMQB Airplay Index

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Prime Movers Are Underlined

LW	TW	WEEKS ON		LW	TW	WEEKS ON			
1	-	1	(6)	ZZ TOP	1	-	1	(6)	ZZ TOP
2	-	2	(4)	PETE TOWNSHEND	2	-	2	(4)	PETE TOWNSHEND
4	-	3	(3)	STEVIE NICKS	3	-	3	(15)	JOHN MELLENCAMP
3	-	4	(15)	JOHN MELLENCAMP	5	-	4	(3)	STEVIE NICKS
5	-	5	(7)	RUSH	4	-	5	(7)	RUSH
13	-	6	(2)	<u>TOM PETTY</u>	14	-	6	(2)	<u>TOM PETTY</u>
6	-	7	(4)	ASIA	6	-	7	(7)	<u>SIMPLE MINDS</u>
7	-	8	(7)	SIMPLE MINDS	7	-	8	(4)	ASIA
8	-	9	(3)	PAT BENATAR	8	-	9	(30)	DIRE STRAITS
11	-	10	(6)	MIKE + THE MECHANICS	9	-	10	(3)	PAT BENATAR
10	-	11	(30)	DIRE STRAITS	11	-	11	(6)	MIKE + THE MECHANICS
9	-	12	(7)	CARS	12	-	12	(11)	ROGER DALTRY
16	-	13	(21)	<u>MR. MISTER</u>	10	-	13	(7)	CARS
14	-	14	(13)	<u>STEVIE RAY VAUGHAN</u>	17	-	14	(21)	<u>MR. MISTER</u>
18	-	15	(6)	"ROCKY IV"	16	-	15	(13)	<u>STEVIE RAY VAUGHAN</u>
12	-	16	(11)	<u>ROGER DALTRY</u>	13	-	16	(5)	AEROSMITH
15	-	17	(5)	AEROSMITH	15	-	17	(8)	INXS
19	-	18	(8)	THE ALARM	19	-	18	(8)	THE ALARM
20	-	19	(8)	"TO LIVE AND DIE IN L.A."	24	-	19	(6)	"ROCKY IV"
17	-	20	(8)	INXS	23	-	20	(25)	<u>STING</u>
25	-	21	(12)	STARSHIP	18	-	21	(16)	LOVERBOY
22	-	22	(5)	<u>DIVINYLS</u>	22	-	22	(12)	STARSHIP
26	-	23	(9)	DREAM ACADEMY	20	-	23	(5)	DIVINYLS
27	-	24	(25)	STING	25	-	24	(24)	HEART
21	-	25	(4)	YES	21	-	25	(4)	YES
24	-	26	(15)	LOVERBOY	26	-	26	(10)	PHANTOM, ROCKER & SLICK
28	-	27	(6)	JONI MITCHELL	30	-	27	(8)	"TO LIVE AND DIE IN L.A."
31	-	28	(2)	TWISTED SISTER	28	-	28	(6)	JONI MITCHELL
35	-	29	(75)	<u>BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN</u>	29	-	29	(8)	DREAM ACADEMY
30	-	30	(24)	HEART	32	-	30	(2)	TWISTED SISTER
23	-	31	(5)	CLARENCE CLEMONS	41	-	31	(78)	<u>BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN</u>
32	-	32	(30)	NIGHT RANGER	27	-	32	(5)	<u>CLARENCE CLEMONS</u>
29	-	33	(10)	PHANTOM, ROCKER & SLICK	34	-	33	(7)	CHARLIE SEXTON
36	-	34	(7)	<u>CHARLIE SEXTON</u>	d	-	34		DOKKEN
d	-	35		DOKKEN	38	-	35	(30)	<u>NIGHT RANGER</u>
45	-	36	(25)	HOOTERS	47	-	36	(30)	HOOTERS
37	-	37	(57)	BRYAN ADAMS	46	-	37	(18)	BON JOVI
41	-	38	(18)	BON JOVI	40	-	38	(17)	THE OUTFIELD
34	-	39	(18)	MARILLION	35	-	39	(11)	THOMPSON TWINS
33	-	40	(5)	ARTISTS UNITED	33	-	40	(8)	TRIUMPH
39	-	41	(11)	THOMPSON TWINS	45	-	41	(2)	JETHRO TULL
38	-	42	(8)	TRIUMPH	37	-	42	(57)	BRYAN ADAMS
48	-	43	(17)	THE OUTFIELD	39	-	43	(18)	MARILLION
44	-	44	(6)	WATERBOYS	48	-	44	(3)	MOLLY HATCHET
d	-	45		JETHRO TULL	31	-	45	(26)	TALKING HEADS
d	-	46		<u>MOLLY HATCHET</u>	36	-	46	(5)	ARTISTS UNITED
40	-	47	(9)	DEL FUEGOS	44	-	47	(9)	DEL FUEGOS
r	-	48	(9)	CRUZADOS	d	-	48		TONY CAREY
d	-	49		<u>TONY CAREY</u>	49	-	49	(14)	SCORPIONS
50	-	50	(2)	THE CLASH	50	-	50	(4)	WATERBOYS

The Airplay Index is our ranking system for the amount of play on albums as a whole. We determine rankings by totalling the emphasis points on cuts.

The methodology for our Top 50 markets Metro Index is the same as our Airplay Index, but instead of using the full sample base, we calculate the ranking from airplay reports from the Top 50 markets, as defined by Arbitron.