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POLYDOR band Level 42 have signed a worldwide publishing deal with Chappell Music, effective immediately. The deal was concluded at a Chappen Music, enective immediately. The dear was considered at a celebration following the band's performance of their new single, Hot Water, on Top of The Pops.

Water, on Top of The Pops.
Among those pictured are, back row: Hein van der Ree, Chappell general manager, professional department, Diana Graham, Chappell international and Paul Jenkins, Chappell professional and international manager. Front row, Janice Long, Radio One, Bruno Brooker, Radio One, and Jonathan Simon, Chappell UK managing director.

Consortium in bid to save Ronco

A BID to rescue assets from TV merchandiser Ronco, which hit financial problems earlier this year and is now in receivership, is underway and there are hopes that the company can be re-launched next month in time for

the pre-Christmas market.
A consortium with City backing is negotiating with the receiver, and "agreement in principle" for and agreement in principle of the company has been achieved with BPI and MCPS, according to Bruce MCPS, according to Bruce Cameron who had been acting

Cameron who had been acting chief executive.

Negotiations are also "at an advanced stage" with other parties, said Cameron, and he anticipated a conclusion by the end of September.
The consortium

comprises The consortium comprises
Tony Naughton, former general
manager of Ronco who left the
company in December last year
after "policy disagreements with
the US parent", Paul Lynton, a
former managing director of
Pinnacle Records, Christopher rinnacie Records, Christopher Pushman, formerly financial director with Reeves Communi-cations UK, and Cameron. "No US or former parent company interest is represented in the new organisation," said Cameron.

Dealers angry

SWINGEING INCREASES in the price of 12-inch singles, announced by most of the major companies last week, have angered dealers, many of whom predict an immediate adverse effect on sales.

CBS led the round of increases with a 20 per cent rise in the dealer price of its 12-inch product, from f1.49 to f1.79. That puts the retail price of a 12-inch at around f3, assuming the dealer passes on the full amount. EMI, WEA and Stiff are matching the CBS

amount. EMI, WEA and Stiff are matching the CBS price, while the PolyGram labels are upping their 12-inch price to £1.69.

The increases come just two weeks after the BPI's survey of second quarter trade deliveries which attributed increased turnover in singles business as being "due mainly to the growing popularity of 12-inch versions". According to Gallup, 12-inch product accounted for 31 per cent of all singles purchases in the second quarter compared to 25 per cent last year.

Dealers' reaction last week was summed up by Dealers' reaction last week was summed up by Bob Barnes of Leamington Spa's Discovery shop: "The manufacturers have found an area that's selling and they're going to milk it. I think they're being greedy and could kill it off." This view was echoed by Wayne Allen of Ainsley's, Leicester: "My initial reaction is that it's going to kill 12-inch product stone dead, but it will take a month or two to tell."

Justifying the increases, CBS' sales director John Mair argued that 12-inch singles are no longer merely promotional items and now form a major part of business. "They account for around 20 per cent of our singles sales," he said. "As such they have to be economically costed. You cannot have a

fifth of the singles market losing money."

But Johnny Fewings, managing director of Virgin Retail — which sells three times as many 12-inch singles as 7-inch — felt the rise will inevitably lead to a "big drop" in the number sold, although he was unwilling to predict how long this effect would last.

Dealers are also anticipating having to absorb some of the increases themselves by reducing their own profit margins. "I can't see people buying some of the increases trieffiselves by its dains who was profit margins. "I can't see people buying singles at £2.99. I'll have to hold the price down to £2.49 or £2.69," said Peter Lee, owner of the Bogarts chain, who added: "In a year's time sales may start to pick up, but then prices will be put up again."

And Eamonn Blair of Citicenta, South London, when the increase increase.

expected to be forced to cushion the increase, especially on chart material: "We tried the new retail especially on chart material: "We tried the new retail price on George Michael's single for half a day and people just said 'no thanks'. It's been three days since the new prices came in and we've yet to sell one CBS back-catalogue 12-inch."
Discovery's Barnes said: "It's going to make things very tight. We'll still make money, but we'll have to work hard for it. Before you could buy product in and

if it didn't sell, it didn't matter. Now you've got to be much more careful."

Another aspect of the price increase was pointed

Another aspect of the price increase was pointed out by HMV's Jim Peel, who felt that there could be "some effect on establishing new acts".

CBS said that "selected" 12-inch product will still be available at the old price. It has also upped the dealer price of 7-inch singles from 92p to 99p, and £3.45 albums disappear, leaving only the £3.65 bracket from the previous two-tier system.

THE OUR PRICE Records chain has revealed a pre-tax profit increase of 38 per cent for the year ended May, 1984, compared to the previous year, in its first trading results since going public earlier this year. Turnover at £26.1m (excluding

VAT) was 30 per cent up on the previous year, and profit stood at £1.2m, well in excess of the £1.1m forecast made at the time of the flotation. Earnings per ordinary share were 15.0p compared with forecast earnings of

13.1p.
In his first annual report, Our Price chairman Gary Nesbitt reveals that next month they are opening their first shop within a department store at London's Selfridges, occupying a prime location on the ground floor of 2,500 sq ft.

The company opened 15 new shops during the trading year with a total of 82 by the year end, and it plans to open between 14 and 18 new shops in the current and 18 new shops in the current year, mainly in their present geographical area of the Home Counties and Southern England where, "we are far from reaching our limit of expansion". Nesbitt also acknowledges the "great opportunity for expansion" in other areas of the country.

Nesbitt reports increasing demand for pre-recorded cassettes "engouraging growth"

cassettes, "encouraging growth" in demand for compact discs, and the response to selling music videos in 16 shops is such that they intend to expand this area into other shops. They also intend to open a second computer software shop.

Stars join MW party

RECORDING STARS from the Fifties to the Eighties — spanning Music Week's 25 years — will be helping to celebrate the magazine's anniversary at Abbey Road Studios on September 21. Among the artists who will be

attending are: Russ Conway, Craig Douglas, Lulu, Don Powell of Slade, Suzi Quatro, Peter Sarstedt, Alvin Stardust, Spandau Ballet, The Shadows, Andy Summers, Julian Lloyd Webber, Bert Weedon and Paul Young. Disc jockeys Alan Freeman, Paul Gambaccini and Mike Read will also be there.

The 7pm to midnight champagne and buffet party will also include live music, raffles and a star prize auction. It is organised in conjunction with the Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy Centre charity which will benefit

from the proceeds.
Time is running out to secure your ticket for this unique historical event. Call Karen Stainer on 01-836 1522 now for

UK clips at St Tropez Music Week to sponsor

ALL BRITISH promotion video entries in the 1st International Music Video Festival of St Tropez next month are to be sponsored by Music Week as part of the magazine's 25th anniversary celebrations.

Music Week publishing director Peter Wilkinson said: "Throughout Music Week's 25 years the magazine has striven to be a strive support and encourage British endeavour in the music industry. "British expertise in making music videos is unsurpassed and Music Week is proud to be able to mark its 25th anniversary year by offering sponsorship of all the British video clip entries in the St Tropez Festival.

The sponsorship means that British entrants can submit any number of videos without incurring any charges for transfer onto SECAM system (if required), shipment to St Tropez, daily screening on TV monitors screening on TV monitors throughout St Tropez, broadcast on Cote d'Azur Television, and catalogue entries.
A 45-person jury, including Bill

Wyman, Trevor Horn, Tim Pope, Mike Appleton, Russell Mulcahy and Andy Park, will judge the entries which are coming in from all over the world. The awards ceremony will take place during a gala evening at St Tropez' top hotel, the Hotel Byblos, which will be broadcast by French television TF1

Channel Four's The Tube will

have a team of 14 covering the festival, and Paula Yates will front a 30-minute film ab festival and the awards. about the

The 1st International Music Video Festival of St Tropez takes place on October 8-11.

 All enquiries regarding entries under Music Week's sponsorship should be made directly to the St Tropez London office: Dennis Davidson Associates, 57/59 Beak Street, London W1 (Tel 01-439



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being produced at Nimbus Records in the Wye Valley near Monmouth, Gwent, at the rate of 30,000 discs a month, building to a target of 250,000 a month.

month.

After initial teething problems and trial runs, the first "made in Britain" CD was a BBC transcription disc for use on US radio stations. Forthcoming product will include four classical albums for the Belgian Accent label, and albums by Flock Of Seagulls (for Jive), Elkie Brooks (for A&M), Steve Hackett (for Lamborghini), Culture Club (for Virgin) and Gil Evans (for Mole Jazz).

The first CD product for Nimbus' own label will be an album by the English String Orchestra, a piano album, The Amazing Mr Smith, and The Lady

Fainted by US pianist Alan Marks.

Nimbus says that "most major record companies" in the UK are seeking CD pressing capacity with them, including EMI and CBS which currently bear the high cost of importing CD product from Japan.

The independently owned Nimbus Records signed a CD manufacturing licence with Philips in 1982 and embarked on developing its own laser mastering system and building the clean-air CD plant in the grounds of the company's headquarters, a mansion house at Wyastone Lees, Monmouth, with backing house at Wyastone Lees, Monmouth, with backing from the Midland Bank.

When, it reaches

When it reaches its peak production output, Nimbus claims that it will be in a position to satisfy a demand equivalent to 25 per cent of the total numbers of CDs sold in Europe.

Pioneering player

TOKYO: Pioneer is ready to mar-ket what it claims is the first compatible player capable of reproducing the sound of both compact disc and the LaserVision

compact disc and the LaserVision video disc software.

The machine will retail at around £800 with initial production set at 5,000 units monthly. Sales will at first be confined to the Japanese market, but the hardware will be exhibited in the US at next January's CD show.

The front-loading machine can play three types of disc: the CD, conventional analog LaserVision and the newly-developed digital LaserVision software that uses the same ultra hi-fi sound as CD.

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Input/output ports are included to allow interface with a personal computer and CD with pictures.

Monteith LP

US COMEDIAN Kelly Monteith has completed a debut album for Chrysalis Records It will be released next month to coincide with a seven-date tour by the



GIANT SKYSCRAPERS and huge cogwheels formed the stage set for Queen's first UK tour in two years. The band based their show on Fritz Lang's visionary 1926 film Metropolis. The scenery cost £½m.

Sony to make **CD** in Europe

AMSTERDAM: Japanese electronics company Sony has electronics company Sony has made a decision "in principle" to produce and manufacture its compact disc players in Europe, a move seen as a bid to avoid the increase levy on imported hardware by the European Economic Commission. Commission.

Sony president Norio Ohga, on Sony president Norio Unga, oin a visit to an international audio/ video fair here recently, said: "We could manufacture in a brand new purpose-built factory, or we could fit CD capacity into our existing factories."

Pop show satire due

A NEW video rock show satirising A NEW video rock show satirisms conventional pop shows begins broadcast on Channel Four on Saturday (15). Rock-N-America is a series of half-hour programmes featuring a mix of rock music, videos, classic movie clips and humour.

Picture Music national, QC production deal with C4 was struck through Nick C4 was struck through Nick Davies of NBD pictures. Launched in the US in June, it is fronted by a well-known US video presenter, Rick Ducommun.

News in brief...

HIT start

A NEW video production company, Heroes In Television, has been formed with music video producer Martin Baker, pop video producer Martin Baker, pop director Tony Eamderend, Adrian Edmundson of The Comic Strip and pop photographer Chalkie Davies, among others. HIT will specialise in pop promo films, and "commissioned conceptual work" for US television. The company is based at 36/44 Perwer Street London W1 (01company is based at 36/44 Brewer Street, London W1 (01-439 3331/2).

RADIO ONE DJ and television personality Peter Powell is joining in a fundraising motor race to raise money for the Association for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus at the end of the month (MW Sept 1).

Other competitors include Nick Heyward, Warren Cann of Ultravox and Steve O'Rourke, manager of Pink Floyd. Full Throttle At Thruxton, takes place on September 28 Entrance fee is

on September 28. Entrance fee is 50p per person.

THE DEBUT single from Joe Salvo, called Life Could Be Better, has been released by Towerbell Records. It is available on both 7-inch and 12-inch.

American Commentary



The mail order factor

From IRA MAYER

NEW YORK: One of the peculiarities of record charts over the years is that they have not measured cumulative sales or reflected record club and other mail order sales. To the best of my knowledge, few if any Lawrence Welk albums have appeared in the charts, and even if one or two did as a result of a hit novelty single (there was a polka that made it in 1959), such appearances have hardly been commensurate with total sales that must surely number in the millions. The same holds for Liberace, and any number of artists whose albums are sold via mail and phone order: "Call right now for the greatest compilation of ... and get three free spoons and a toaster oven."

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Seriously, there is a whole nether world of marketing that contributes substantial revenue and income to what is generally thought of as the \$4hn music industry (give or take a few hundred thousand) — and most of it is sold at the list price used in computing that figure, not at the discounts that are the norm even in "mom and pop shops" in small heartland towns.

What brings this all to mind is a new American Express mail order offering called The 100 Greatest Recordings From the Make-Believe Ballroom, compiled by William B Williams is a New York DJ who recently celebrated his 30th year on the air, The Make Believe Ballroom programme itself is about to mark its 50th year. On the show, which Williams currently hosts, are heard the best of the big bands and the best of the Thirties and Forties pop and jazz singers. On the cover of the direct mail promotion are Judy Garland, Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington, Billie Holiday, Peggy Lee — you get the idea.

The 100 Greatest Recordings is a misleading title that is undefined in the promotional literature; it appears that these are 25 sets of four albums each sent and billed monthly at \$9.75 (£7.50) per LP. There also appear to be 10 selections per disc (rather paltry at the price, even with a booklet and box in each four-disc set). Still, without having heard the albums themselves, this sounds like quite a collection being targeted at precisely the right audience. It is an audience, too, that is unlikely to go searching out records it likes in a store blasting with new wave, and an audience that is satisfied just having this music made available in a format that appeals and that is simple to acquire.

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If American Express sells only 10,000 sets, at close to \$1,000 (£770) each, that's \$10m (£7.7m). Not significant in terms of \$4bn — but reaching and satisfying an audience whose tastes are rarely catered to, let alone measured.

THE HOT music video fall releases announced at VSDA include Disney's DTV — three cassettes of animated versions of pop hits, The Police's Synchronicity, and the Cars' Heartbreak City. WEA distributing's Russ Bach told the assembled retailers: "You've got to buy the Cars. You've got to cooperate. We're just at the beginning of music video." Worth monitoring will be the sales of Paramount's Footloose, out at \$39.95 (£30) and MGM/UA's Breakin' at \$79.95 (£61). Both were substantial hits if not quite blockbusters and comparing the rate of sales at the if not quite blockbusters, and comparing the rate of sales at the two widely divergent price points should be instructive.

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Charity golf tournament

THIS YEAR'S music industry THIS YEAR'S music industry charity golf tournament — the Happy Hookers Golf Day — will be held on October 12 at the Royal Mid-Surrey Club, Old Deer Park, Richmond, Surrey, in aid of the Bob Champion Cancer Trust.

Organised by Towerbell Records managing director Bob England, Claude Hopper Productions, managing, director Tony

tions managing director Tony Prior and Eaton Music managing director Terry Oates, last year's event raised over £2,000 for the Nordoff Robbins Music Therapy

This year's event will start at 8.30am with a champagne reception followed by 18 holes of golf, lunch, then the "Texas scramble" over 11 holes. Entries should be in groups of three people at £50 a head. Companies are also being asked to sponsor a number of prizes which will be presented on the day.

Further details from Mandy Oates, Eaton Music, 8 West Eaton Place, London SW1 (Tel: 01-235

Conifer launches label, sales tea

CONIFER RECORDS celebrated three innovations last week at the Crest Hotel, Beaconsfield — its first sales conference, the appointment of a four-strong telesales team of graduates, and the formal launch of

its own Conifer label.
Welcoming delegates, sales and marketing director Alison Wenham declared that no other distributor could boast the breadth of catalogues offered by Conifer or its excellent sales force and fast distri-

Conifer or its excellent sales force and fast distribution service.

The Conifer label, whose releases hitherto have been some spoken word cassettes from the Argo catalogue, was officially launched with four albums introduced by classical product manager John Kehoe. They are George Lloyd's fourth piano concerto played by Kathryn Stott with the London Symphony Orchestra, songs by soprano Elizabeth Harwood, Classical Sitar by Mahmud Khan, and Faure's Requiem with singers and the City of London Sinfonia conducted by John Rutter, using the composer's original scoring for the work. There is also an addition to the spoken word cassettes in the shape of

David Copperfield read by Roy Dotrice.
Conifer is keen to stress that its distribution activities are not limited to classical repertoire, and cover

ities are not limited to classical repertoire, and cover "anything from belly dancing music through nostalgia, MOR, to folk and ethnic music" says Wenham. To this end, it has formed a link with Bertus Distribution of Holland, whereby the latter will send a telex list to Conifer every Friday of black, rock and pop music to which it has access with orders completed and delivered within a week. Conifer sees this service as an important extension of its involvement in popular music, particularly for record collectors, but emphasises that meticulous care will be exercised to avoid parallel importing.

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Presentations of current and forthcoming repertoire were made during the conference by Klaus Werner (Electrola Germany/Harmonia Mundi); Xavier Pelgrims (Moss Music which handles Vox, Turnabout and Allegro product); Elmar Hussing (Teldec Germany); Frederic Sichler (Erato France); Don Johnson and Steve Vining (Pro Arte/Intersound USA), and Gyula Karsay (Hungatoron Hungary).

Elektra to open separate UK office

NEW YORK: Elektra Records has confirmed reports that is is plan-

confirmed reports that is is planning to establish its own UK office in the New Year, run as a separate operation to WEA.

The UK Elektra office will be headed by a senior British A&R man who is currently negotiating his contract. He will also maintain and the will be headed by a senior strip selection. tain an office within Elektra in the US in order to ensure con-tinuity with A&R decisions taken

Elektra president Bob Krasnow sees the UK office being a spring-board for development of the label into Europe and being a source of UK and European talent that will sell both in the US

National Jazz Centre appeal for funds

ORGANISERS OF the proposed National Jazz Centre in Covent Garden are appealing for more than £120,000 to complete the conversion of the centre from an old warehouse, in time for the planned opening in February next year.

The building in Floral Street has already under-

gone extensive conversion and when completed will provide a 400-seat performance space, restaurant and bar, three rehearsal rooms, a library and archive,

and bar, three rehearsal rooms, a library and archive, shop, box office, dressing rooms and offices.

The centre aims to be a place to "play, rehearse, learn, research and discuss jazz related creative activity". The facilities and services of the centre will be available to both amateur and professional musicians. The National Jazz Centre Limited, a com-pany limited by guarantee with no share capital, has

been formed to raise funds for and operate the centre. It is appealing to companies and individuals to help find £122,400 — the exact amount needed to

finish the project.
So far £1,163,300 has been committed to the So far £1,163,300 has been committed to the centre. Among the donations are £100,000 from the Musicians' Union, £390,000 from the Arts Council of Great Britain, the GLC and local authorities, £274,000 from the Manpower Services Commission Community Enterprise Project and £188,000 from companies and individuals, plus donations from trusts, foundations and other sources.

A spokesman said: "We are specifically appealing to companies and individuals to help with capital costs. In return we can offer them a variety of ways of participating in the National Jazz Centre."



KNOWN AS Dougan's Dynamos, the WEA Records sales team led by area manager Roy Dougan has lived up to its nickname, winning Dougan the title WEA area manager of the year. The winning team, pictured at the WEA annual sales conference, are I to r: John Haddock, Mike Davies, Roy Dougan, Phil Day (salesman of the year), Paul Heredge, Dave Farr and WEA chairman Rob Dickins.

Video concept for first Gibb solo album

THE FIRST solo album from Bee Gee Barry Gibb, released this

Gee Barry Gibb, released this week, is also being released as a video, which Polydor says is "the first true video-album".

The video accompanying the LP, Now Voyager, follows its storyline, featuring Gibb in a variety of character roles ranging from a futuristic space-shuttle pilot to a Fifties rock and roll star. Produced by Green Back Films, it also features actor Sir Michael Hordern, and locations include Florida, Europe and London.

Hordern, and locations include Florida, Europe and London. Now Voyager took eight months to record, and is Gibb's first solo LP. A single, Shine Shine, also available as a 7-inch mirror disc, has just been mirror disc, has just been released. The album includes a duet with Olivia Newton John.

'No news is good news' for Laser 558

DESPITE THE Department Of Trade statement that investi-gations into the operation and supply of radio station Laser 558 were underway, Laser has re-ceived no communication from that or any other official body. "I'm hoping no news is good news," said Laser's New Yorkspokeswoman

Norris.

Nearly four months after beginning broadcasts in May, the station 558 is still unwilling to make an official statement on when the "multi-national ads" itself to proposes to accept are likely to

begin.
Potential UK advertisers are barred from using the station under the 1967 Marine Broadcasting Offences Act.

Sonet film move

STOCKHOLM: Sonet has bought the Europafilm Studios complex containing production facilities for sound recordings, video and film. The purchase is part of Sonet's expansion into "new audio visual areas".

RM reshuffles senior team

RECORD MERCHANDISERS sen-ior management team has been restructured, including the appointment of two new direct appointment of two new direc-tors. Kingsley Grimble, who was buying controller, has been appointed director of buying and development; and an appoint-ment is pending for another new senior post as director of sales and marketing.

re-structuring, Under the managing director Hassan Akhtar has reduced the number of senior nas reduced the fulfiller of sentor managers reporting to him to three — Grimble, deputy manag-ing director David Hammond and finance director John Woolley. RM's administration, personnel and development departments, which previously reported to the MD, will now become the responsibilities of Woolley, Hammond and Grimble.

and Grimble.

Akhtar said: "I need to devote a greater proportion of my time to the further development of our present business and to look at some of the exciting new product opportunities which are presenting themselves to the music industry." In another move, Roger Staines becomes general manager, management services, with overall responsibility for the company's computer operations

MCPS ban

THE MCPS has banned imports of the album entitled Swept Away by Diana Ross (American RCA AFL/5009) at the request of the Carlin Music Corpor-ation.

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JIM EVANS reports from the RCA sales conference

ess: set for success

THE MUSICAL project, Chess, which features the combined talents of Abba's Benny Andersson and Bjorn Ulvaeus and lyricist Tim Rice, is to be released in album form by RCA. The album will be launched in Europe with five concerts sponspored by Saab, with a cast of 150 musicians and singers, starting on October 27 at London's Barbican Centre.

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This showcase of highlights from the album will then move on to Paris, Hamburg, Amsterdam and Stockholm. The Stockholm concert has already been sold to most European television networks including

Presenting exerpts from the musical at the sales conference, RCA product manager David Johnston said: "The release of Chess is a major coup for RCA who fought off considerable competition, and it has

come at the perfect time of year.
"It has a broad market appeal and will generate major sales for us over the next 12 months. It is also the first Polar Music production which has not gone

to CBS in the UK."

Recorded over the past year in London and Stockholm, Chess is a 2-LP set of more than 90 minutes of music, featuring the London Symphony Orchestra, a 50-strong choir and the Abba rock rhythm section.

Johnston said: "Chess is being approached in exactly the same manner as Evita and Superstar.

Johnston said: "Chess is being approached in exactly the same manner as Evita and Superstar, with the definitive recorded work being released first and the theatrical presentation following a year later. The two main featured singers on Chess are Elaine

Paige and Murray Head. Paige appeared on stage as the original Evita and starred in the London production of Cats. Head was the original Judas on the record of Superstar and is currently enjoying a suc-cessful recording career in Europe on the Virgin

The music in Chess has elements of opera, classical pastiche, disco, rock and even a national anthem, but above all it features several ballads with all the hallmarks of the great Abba hits," he said.

Hall & Oates campaigns

HALL AND OATES' new album, Big Bam Boom, produced by Bob "Clearwater" Mountain and remixed by Arthur Baker, is to be rush-released in the UK in the fourth week of September. The single, Out Of Touch, will be released at the same time.

"The campaign will obviously be extensive and will be planned in three distinct phases," said Phil Presky. "The first phase starts on the release date and involves full page advertising in the leading music publications,

the leading music publications fly-posting in Greater London and displays in selected multiple

'A second phase later in the a second phase alter in the autumn will encompass advertising in the national press, and involvement in Christmas campaigns with multiples such as Woolworth and Our Price. "There will be a third phase of the cam-paign early in the New Year to maximise sales of the album, and hopefully exceed the 200,000 we achieved on the last album.

● The Blow Monkeys' debut RCA album, Limping For A Generation, is set for October release, preceded this week by the single, Atomic Lullaby.

'Sound Buys' push at indies

RCA'S AUTUMN sales campaign will run under the "Sound Buys" RCA'S AUTUMN sales campaign will run under the "Sound Buys" banner and will be aimed directly at the independent dealer. Introducing the details to his salesmen, Ken Rowlands said: "During the summer months, you have reported how slow trade has been and how the independent dealers have been losing out to the multiples and have, as a result, been reducing their stock levels.

"We at RCA have acknowledged these problems, and therefore intend to help those independent dealers who are prepared to help themselves to stay in business. This year, you will not apply the offering generates.

to stay in business. This year, you will not only be offering generous discounts across the product range, you will also be offering packs of point-of-sale material — album browser cards, cassette browser cards,

point-of-sale material — album prowser cards, cassette prowser cards, stickers and streamers all bearing the Sound Buys logo."

The campaign will be divided into two phases, with phase one offering the greater incentives and running from September 10 to October 26. Phase two runs from October 29 to December 14. All the product that counts in the discount campaign is listed in a specially produced orderform/catalogue.

Wonder leads Motown acts

THE STEVIE WONDER-produced soundtrack for The Woman In Red movie, which opens in the UK on October 12, heads Motown's autumn release schedule. The album features eight new Stevie Wonder tracks including a duet with Dionne Warwick.

With Wonder's single, I Just Called To Say I Love You at number one in the charts, and the publicity likely to be generated by the film, both RCA and Motown are confident the album will achieve substantial sales. Sales director Dave Harmer was able to report that after just five days, the pre-sale figure for The Woman In Red had topped the 100,000 mark. Another of Motown's megastars, Lionel Richie, will have a new album released in the New Year when he will also be touring the UK. Meanwhile, another track from the Can't Slow Down LP is being released as a single.

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released as a single.

Motown's Bryan Tyrell also introduced material from "a new generation of Motown artists", who would be "aggressively promoted and marketed". Among these is "sensational singing star" Sam Harris, who will be coming to the UK soon for TV appearances.

£1m target for

classical sales

RCA IS moving aggressively back RCA IS moving aggressively back into the classical marketplace. Addressing the salesforce Gareth Harris said: "We will be back in the classical business from now on. Red Seal is a label with a history of quality of performance, now we have an eye on the future."

"For the rest of 1984 and throughout 1985 there will be a full programme of releases. The UK classical business was worth about £15m in 1983, and given a static market in this area, our cur-rent estimate of £400,000 for RCA is an indication of how far we have let the business slip away from us. "Our target for 1985 will be

£1m of classical turnover. I do not think such a figure will be hard to achieve — simply returning to a release policy should create the business to restore us to a right-

ful market share."
Harris outlined details of RCA's extensive classical release scheextensive classical release scrie-dule for the coming months which includes selected re-promotions as well as new titles. Full details next week.

> More RCA conference news next week

RECENTLY APPOINTED managing director of RCA UK, Don Burkhimer, told the company's annual sales conference at Blackpool last week: "I'm not here for a limited time, but on an extended basis. This is the job I've always wanted." Echoing the conference theme of "Non-stop to the top", Burkhimer added: "We have excellent management, sales and promotion teams, but I'm not saying we don!" ment, sales and promotion teams, but I'll not saying we don't have any problems. However, we have a company that can only get better, and will, all the way to the top. And I'll be with you, non-stop"... the mood at the RCA conference was understandably buoyant, what with **Stevie Wonder** topping the singles chart and his new LP due shortly, the signing of the Cheen project (see this page). shortly, the signing of the Chess project (see this page), and a wide rage of new album product lined up for the autumn . . . the swimming pool at the Pembroke Hotel, venue for the conference, was dangerously close to the disco/nightclub area, but few late-night casualties were reported . . . for the fourth year running, the RCA northern region took the award for the top area sales achievement, while salesman of the year was Jim Turnbull . an award for 15 years service went to Scottish area salesman Gerry Masserella . . "Bring your customers out of the heat, in from the street and into your store" thus proclaimed RCA's CD ad in Music Week last week, on the day the heatwave ended.

WEA UK label manager **Chrissie Harwood** points out that though she is indeed leaving WEA and getting married next February, she's not retiring from the business, and is actively seeking new opportunities . . . EMI Electrola's Klaus Werner climaxed his presentation at the Conifer sales conference with a classy quickstep, partnered by Conifer warehouse supervisor Lynn Perry ... Belfast's Downtown station won't be taking the ILR network chart shop as it clashes with its own local chart show ... Another music industry 25th anniversary this year — publicist **Keith Altham** who has just added The Kinks to his roster . . . CBS was forced to move the original dates of its sales conference when someone pointed out that they clashed with the Jewish New Year . . . A baby boy, Zeb Jarryd, to producer Jeff Wayne and wife Geraldine Naked women wrestled in jelly at Freddy Mercury's 38th birthday bash jointly hosted by EMI and Queen's management — no wonder EMI execs made a special effort to be there, driving up from their Bournemouth sales conference and returning at two in the morning . DJM's Sheila Walsh representing the UK in the Yamaha Song Contest next month with a Nashville-written gospel song, His Eyes, one of 19 finalists out of 1,827 entries . . . Sheffield band **Def Leppard** voted Most Popular Group In America, acording to the US Gallup Youth Poll.

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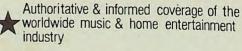


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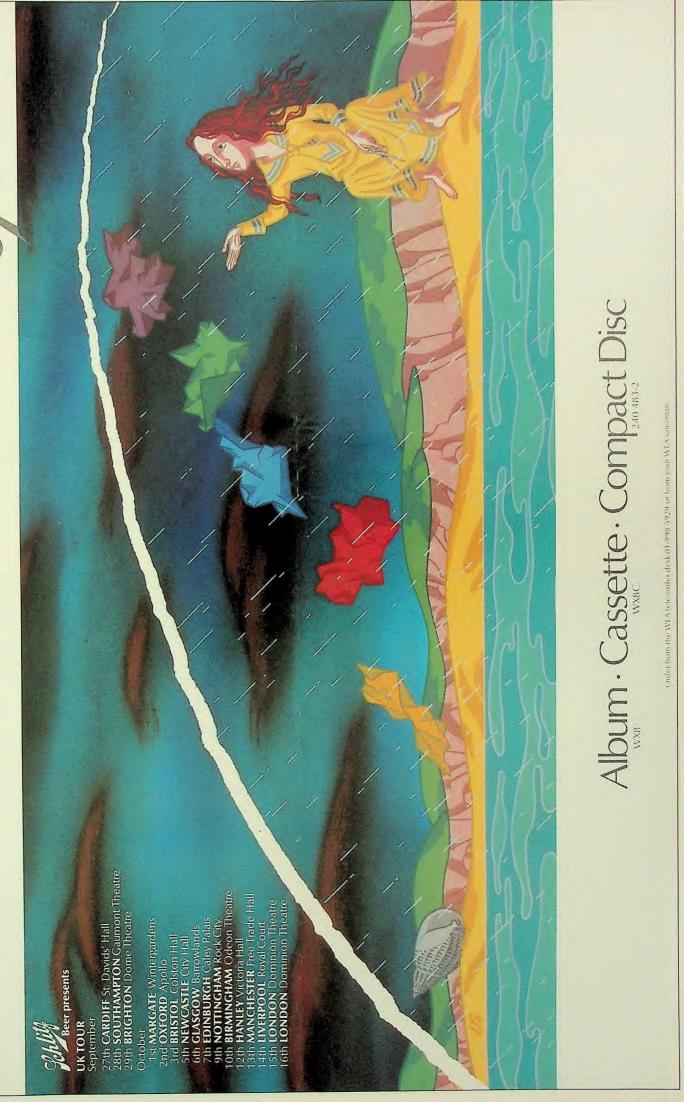
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TOP 50

JOHNNY MATHIS: A Special Part Of Me. CBS 25475. Another superb album from the velvet-voiced Mathis who is currently touring the UK for the first time in two years. Includes his latest single Simple, and a duet with Deniece Williams.

General

MTUME: You, Me And He. Epic EPC 26077. Producer: James Mtume. Soulful and sensual or slushy and spineless depending on personal preferences, the market is hot for late night listening ballads so Mtume's latest offering should comfortably see healthy sales.

VARIOUS: Breakdance Fever. Jive Records. HOP 210. Distribution: CBS. The title is self explanatory. BF is an eight-track compilation of this year's big thing packaged in a NY subway graffiti-style sleeve. Artists include Grandmaster & Melle Mel (White Lines), Whodini (Escape), Katie Kissoon and others. Could chart.

DEAN FRASER: Pumping Air. Island ILPS 9778. Dean Fraser's saxophone sounds seem to lift off, and float the listener on a kind of magic carpet ride of music on this superb album. Fraser is a great sax player backed here by an impressive list of musicians including Sly Dunbar and Robbie Shakespeare, Robbie Lyn, David Madden and Nambo Robinson.

THE PLAYN JAYN: Friday The 13th. A&M JAYN 13. It is a brave group who debut with a live album. The Playn Jayn have the confidence to do just that and it pays off, with dividends. This is a very good album. The group play raw, high energy rock with a punch. The Playn Jayn are building up quite a following on the club circuit and this LP recorded at the Marquee Club should enhance their reputation.

BOBBY WOMACK: Somebody Special. EMI EG 2602501. In the absence of any new product to co-incide with his September tour, EMI has moved in quickly by releasing this strong compilation of Womack material from the late Sixties

to the mid-Seventies, including his best known hits of that period, Looking For A Love and I Can Understand It. Womack has returned to chart favour with his Motown albums The Poet and Poet II and that, coupled with his live dates, should ensure strong sales for this excellent package.

RANK AND FILE: Long Gone Dead. Slash SLAP 2 (via London). Producer: Jeff Eyrich. A patchy affair, at best approaching the fashionable REM's melodic brilliance (though ultimately lacking that group's incisiveness) and, at worst, plummeting to a languid country style. Way above the average release standard though and a UK tour plus exposure could help establish them on the crest of this year's renewed credibility for US groups.

IKE & TINA TURNER: Tough Enough. EMI EG 2602511. Second vintage compilation from EMI featuring one of the great soul duos of the Sixties (and of course one of the leading women of the current pop scene). Following the Nice 'N' Rough compilation which covered 1969 to 1975, Tough Enough features the Turners' earlier material, between 1960 and 1969. Many of the tracks are being released for the first time in the UK so this album will have strong collectors value, as well as enjoying more general sales.

DEKKA DANSE: Waltz In The Wilderness. CBS. CBS 25963. Smartish pop album that sounds like a less histrionic Martin Fry from ABC, fronting a less accomplished Talk Talk. The picture on the back cover shows the boys look anodyne enough to be the next, say, Reflex, if they can score a hit single. But none of the songs here are likely to do the job for them.

MARK SHREEVE: Assassin. Jive Electro. HIP 21. Part of the first batch of releases from this new Jive label. Shreeve's LP is instrumental Euro-rock in the manner of Tangerine Dream, not the NY hip hop the label name may imply. The title track, a version of the theme from Assault On Precinct 13 begins a filmic feel that continues through the remaining three pieces.

MICHEL HUYGEN: Capturing Holograms. Jive Electro. HIP 20. Like the other debut release by the label, this is Seventies-style concept music repackaged. Like looking at any vision of the future in retrospect (say 2001), this LP is "modern" in a way that is now very dated. Except, of course, that this was recorded this year.

Reggae

PETER TOSH: Captured Live. EMI EG 2401671. Producer: Michael C Collins. The once innovating, uncompromising partner of R Marley, reggae bad boy Tosh has slowed down of late. This live in LA album includes the classic Get Up Stand Up plus Johnny B Goode, Bush Doctor and Africa, but lacks any real electricity. There's a matching video too, but this is strictly for Tosh fans only.

EEK A MOUSE/MICHIGAN & SMILEY: Live At Reggae Sunsplash, Vista VSLP 8906. Distribution: Jetstar/PRT. BIG YOUTH: Live At Reggae Sunsplash, Vista VSLP 8905. U ROY & FRIENDS: DJ Masterpieces. Vista VSLP 4057. Steady sellers in their own self-contained market, the first two titles were recorded live in Montego Bay — not at our own new Sunsplash event, while the U Roy title features a selection of Jamaican toasters. The crossover potential is slim, but sales in reggae circles should be as healthy as the big names suggest.

Indies

HANS JOACHIM ROEDELIUS: Gift Of The Moment. Editions EG EGED 34. Distribution: the Cartel. Roedelius has played an important role in the development of the German electro music scene, having released 11 albums under his own name and working with such other names as Brian Eno. The EG Editions series caters for the esoteric end of the music scene, but this album has the potential to reach a wider market. It's a gently melodic offering which improves on every listening.

NEW YORK DOLLS: Red Patent Leather. Fan Club Records. FC 007. Distribution: Pinnacle. Live album of sometimes dodgy sound quality recorded by the legendary Dolls in New York in 1975. As the label name implies, the trouble with being legendary is you don't sell that many records. This may be the roots of punk and Malcolm McLaren's first scrape with the world of music, but the retrospective adulation the band receive is a little like admiring a chrysalis because you like the butterfly. The faithful should number enough to see this into the indie Top 10.

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Combined		+16	+16	-5
7-inch	SINGLES	+21	+10	-13
12-inch		+8	+ 30	+24
Combined		+9	+ 29	+10
LP (inc CD)	ALBUMS	+4	+9	
Cassette		+19	+74	+39

MARKET SHARE BAROMETER

		All figures p	Year-to-date			
		Aug 84	Jul 84	Aug 83	1984	1983
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12-inch	SINGLES	33	36	30	30	23
LP (inc CD) ALBUMS	60	63	70	66	73
Cassette	ALBUNS	40	37	30	34	27

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George Michael beats Two Tribes — by a whisper

Frankie: how the mighty fell

IT WAS an act of sweet revenge that the record which finally relieved Two Tribes of the number one slot in August was Careless Whisper by George Michael of Wham! Nine weeks earlier, Wham!'s first number one, Wake Me Up Before You Go Go, was unceremoniously but aside — by Two Tribes. bundled

Careless Whisper has already sold more copies than any Wham! single, shifting 750,000 units inside five weeks and earn-ing 21-year-old Michael the ing 21-year-old Michael the distinction of being the first act to top the charts both as a soloist and as a member of a group/duo in the same calendar year. Careless Whisper was also the main reason why Epic was able to reclaim the title of top singles label from ZTT with a 13 per cent market share.

third place was tiny indie Flair Records, which captured 5.5 per cent of the market on the strength of Black Lace's suddenly hot Agadoo, which, after a very slow start has now sold over

600,000 copies.
With just three hits in five years, Black Lace are a long way from achieving the consistency of Lionel Richie, Howard Jones and Nik Kershaw, all of whom have recently plucked four hit singles

from platinum albums.
Lifting more than three singles from a hit album was rarely attempted until recently, but four now appears to be the going rate — and five is no longer exceptional, though it is inadvisable as

WEA found out earlier this year.
After taking a quartet of major
hits from George Benson's
double platinum in Your Eyes
album they tried to get a fifth with Late At Night, only to see it per-form a spectacular bellyflop. It was well up to the standard of previous singles, so it must be assumed that there was simply no one left to buy it.

no one left to buy it.
Since Agadoo and Careless
Whisper are selling predominantly on 7-inch, and Stevie
Wonder's I Just Called To Say I
Love You was available only in
the smaller format during the
period surveyed, it's not
altogether surprising that the 12inch single's share of the market antogether surprising that the 12-inch single's share of the market actually dropped in August, for the first time this year. Even so, it managed to account for nearly one sale in every three.

Overall, singles sales in August were running at a level 16 per cent higher than either a year

Chart commentary

BY ALAN JONES

ago, or July. As a result, the year-to-date deficit was whittled down to five per cent.

Thematically, disco singles proved very popular in August, as wave after wave of dancefloor favourites repeated their success

favourites repeated their success in the sales chart.

Billboard magazine observed that, on August 18, all of its top five singles were by black, discorientated acts — the first time that's happened in over a decade. It's unlikely to be repeated here, but the trend towards discomusic has, in the last few months, seen black Americans capture an impressive slice of the

capture an impressive slice of the British singles chart, while for all their current success, they still face enormous problems in getting long-term mainstream acceptance at home.

Consider the facts: Music Week's Top 100 singles for 1 September contained records by 23 American acts.

September contained records by 32 American acts.
Of these, only four (Laura Branigan, Divine, Cyndi Lauper and Y&T) are white. Yet the American census of 1980 revealed that whites outnumber blacks by seven to one. It can therefore be deduced that black Americans are at least for the present, 49 times as likely to have a British hit as their white counpresent, 49 times as likely to have a British hit as their white counterparts — a startling disparity which has a similar, but less pronunced parallel among indigenous British hitmakers all of which makes the GLC claim that black music is discriminated. black music is discriminated against difficult to swallow.

against difficult to swallow.

In reality, there's more of a case to be made for heavy rock which is practically ignored on prime time radio shows (unlike black music) and which is simplified. ilarly ghettoised in terms of venues.

New entries to the album chart were unusually rare in August, but Now That's What I Call Music III has repeated the success of the first two albums in the NTWICM series by rocketing to number one. Not since Motown Chart-busters Volumes 3, 4 and 5 in 1970/1 have three consecutive compilations from the same label reached top position.

The most obvious benefit to be

reaped from giving a series of compilations the same overall title is that successive TV campaigns generate sales not only for the record being advertised, but also for other albums in the

but also for other abusins in the same series.
So it has proved with Now That's What I Call Music, which, in August, captured 10 per cent of the total market for the customised EMI/Virgin label, enough to make it market leader, well ahead of CBS. It also contributed ahead of CBS. It also contributes to maintaining EMI's traditional superiority in the distribution stakes, where it had a 31.3 per cent share of the total trade.

cent share of the total trade.

The latest Now That's What I Call Music compilation aside, long-established albums continued to dominate in August, with sales continuing at high

After a series of good reports, LP sales for the year to date have at last achieved parity with 1983 levels and, with cassettes up 39 per cent, albums as a whole are running 10 per cent ahead of last

For last month alone, cassette sales rose by 74 per cent over 1983 an captured fully 40 per cent

of the market.

of the market.

One of the contributory factors in the rise of the cassette as an album carrier has been the success of the budget ranges marketed by Pickwick, on the Spot, Ditto and Hallmark labels, Music For Pleasure and Chevron, the MSD subsidiary.

The latest entrant into the

budget cassette arena is K-tel which launched its Goldmasters range in August, and immediately secured a 9.2 per cent share of the market. With a £500,000 campaign to support the initial batch of 30 releases due to run batch of 30 releases due to run until Christmas, K-tel will certainly be pressing traditional market leaders Pickwick (28.2 per cent of the budget cassette market in August) and Music For Pleasure (19.7 per cent).

It is to be hoped that the K-tel campaign will generate extra sales and not simply reshape the market. It would be a great pity if

market. It would be a great pity if the good work other budget labels do in making genuine oldies available at bargain prices was endangered by K-tel's less vital recordings.

Looking further ahead, autumn should see album sales moving should see album sales moving ahead as a flurry of major re-leases hit the shops. Watch out for new albums from Stevie Wonder, Paul McCartney, Diana Ross, David Bowie, U2, UB40, Motorhead, Marc Almond, Aztec Camera, Barry Gibb and Frankie Gres to Hollywood. Goes to Hollywood.

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Bo Diddley

ELIAS McDANIEL, aka Bo Diddley, did what he could to rouse what must have been a disappointingly small crowd in the second of his two-night stint at a steamy Dingwalls.

Despite the prestige of his undoubted contribution to rock and R&B roots, it seemed as if the very evenness of the ubiquitous.

thudding Bo-beat was defeating or at least defending, the spirit o or at least defending, the spirit of music that sprang from it. While Muddy Waters, say, could make light with passion plays of words over and above the beat, Bo Diddley's vocals never quite managed to lift the weight away. The crowd, as diverse as the directions rock has taken since Diddley began, couldn't have been happy with the shuffling

pauses between numbers or the sound problems — though when he did loosen up conversationally and musically later in the set ("treat her right, keep her supplied with vegemite") it was

worth the wait.
Competent backing band
Mainsqueeze provided morale support all round, boosting the man in his effort to live up to his rightly special status in rock legend.

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Level

A MAMMOTH wait for I Level to come on stage served to reduce crowd expectation rather than increase it, and one couldn't ignore the fact that something in the Lyceum atmosphere was lacking.

When the band finally appeared they looked ill at ease and seemed to be merely going

seemed to be merely going through the motions.
Their particular brand of jazz funk proved very laid back and had little aggressive impact. The lead singer provided most of the visual interest by energetically bouncing up and down although even his sense of rhythm faltered when the keyboard work veered right away from funk and became too fussy.

too fussy.

The more disciplined numbers such as their singles In The River and No 4 worked best. The other songs would have fared better if

songs would have fared better if the poor mix hadn't put the vocals at an inaudible level. All in all a disappointing gig but one which wasn't necessarily a fair representation of I Level's

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Ruby Turner

THE WONDERFUL thing about THE WONDERFUL thing about Ruby Turner is that her live performances rarely disappoint — there is always that element of excitement, which so far hasn't been satisfactorily captured on vinyl. She was certainly on form at Dingwalls, exuding an enthusiasm for the music which buoyed the atmosphere and soon

buoyed the atmosphere and soon got the audience moving. The set was tight and economical throughout with a nice balance of slow and up-tempo material. In Every Soul was particularly rich and conwas particularly ficil and coin trolled — sounding so much better than on record. One couldn't help feeling, however, that the current backing outfit are just a little too polite for their own good, and that the addition of

some solid brass would have given Turner that extra powerful

edge.

Heard It Through The Grapevine was a suitably tense and
exciting finale to a gig which sent
everyone home in a good mood,
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Les Enfants sign to Chrysalis | Zomba five



LES ENFANTS, the Dublin-based band who were special guests of Elton LES ENFANTS, the Dublin-based band who were special guests of Elton John on the Dublin leg of his concert tour, have been signed to an exclusive long-term songwriting deal by Chrysalis Music and a recording pact of the same nature by Chrysalis Records. Their debut single is Taking Your Love Away, and they will tour the UK later this year after completion of their current Irish dates. Seen celebrating the publishing contract are (back row) band members Deric (lead vocals), John McEvilly (drums), Michael Cosgrove (keyboards) and Derek Ryan (bass), and (front) Ronan O'Hanlon (guitar), Chrysalis Music director and general manager Stuart Slater, and Suzanne Rhattigen (backing vocals).

Tabitha time

LATEST RELEASES by song-writers signed to Exeter-based Tabitha Music include a second single by Andy Ford on the Tabitha label, one by Alan Brad-bury and John Artes, working under the name of Flic, on Towerbell, and Circuit 7, aka Martyn Good and Andy Partington, have their second single released by Rapp Records this month.

Arthur Schwartz

ARTHUR SCHWARTZ, one of the most successful songwriters for most successful songwriters for Broadway and Hollywood productions, has died aged 83. Among the standards he penned in collaboration with the late Howard Dietz are Dancing In The Dark, You And The Night And The Music and That's Entertainment.

shine in US

ZOMBA MUSIC Publishers continues to shine in the US singles chart, with a recent tally of five of its copyrights in the best-sellers.

Two are by the Thompson Twins — Doctor! Doctor! and You Take Me Up — and the others are We're Not Gonna Take It by Twisted Sister, The More You Live, The More You Love by A Flock Of Seagulls, and Caribbean Queen by Billy Ocean, which is also placed in the soul chart.

Zomba Music director Steven Howard remarks that "it is very rare for a UK-based company to enjoy this kind of success with modern day copyrights"

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SYDNEY: ESSEX Music Australia Pty now represents and administers the catalogues of Memory Lane Music (Australia) Pty in Australia and New Zealand following an agreement which took effect on July 1. Essex Music managing

took effect on July 1.

Essex Music managing director Bruce Powell said that the involvement with Memory Lane provided Essex with the opportunity to work with "some of the world's great standard songs". These include Crazy He Calls Me, recently recorded by Linda Ronstadt, I'll Get By, I'm Gonna Sit Right Down And Write Myself A Letter, recently covered Myself A Letter, recently covered by Barry Manilow, and Me And

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Conifer

CONIFER MOVES towards the Christmas market Christmas market in the strongest position it has ever been in, following the acquisition earlier this year of new accounts including Teldec and Deutsche Harmonia Mundi. It has also expanded its staff, therefore being more able to develop the Fister. more able to develop the Erato, Nonesuch, Bis and other cataloques.

alogues.

The company has managed to import a number of titles originally available on the Allegro tape-only series — but with new packaging especially designed for Europe. These should do very well especially as their price. well, especially as their price makes them an impulse buy. Autumn sees 10 new releases

in the Erato Presence series, the mid-price label from the French mid-price label from the French company. Most are of specialist interest — even Rachmaninov's Piano Concerto No 2, with pianist Gina Bachauer — but it also includes Flute Concertos by Ibert and Khachaturian on one disc played by Rampal, Caballe singles Straus's Fourt Last Sonson ing Strauss's Four Last Songs, and the Liebestod from Wagner's Tristan.

Conifer has a strong Bis com-pact disc release for September, pact disc release for September, headed by seven recordings of SNO's new conductor Neeme Jarvi, conducting the Gothenburg Symphony Orchestra in Sibelius's Symphonies, coupled with tone poems, and Stenhammer's Symphony No 2. This series established Jarvi as a powerful recording figure. series established Jarvi powerful recording figure.

Early music specialists will be keen to hear that Malcolm Bilson plays piano sonatas, music for two pianos, and the violin sonatas with Sergiu Luca, on new Nonesuch discs

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EMI's AUTUMN releases are characterised by solid, central repertoire, but there are a few titles with a broader appeal conceived especially with Christmas

in mind.

Violinist Itzhak Perlman has established himself as a lively television personality, and EMI turned to him for its new Peter

turned to him for its new Peter And The Wolf.

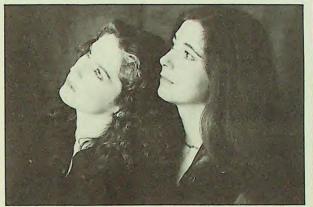
The record is given an extra boost by another work much loved by children, Saint-Saens' Carnival Of The Animals. Played by the two glittering French pianists Katia and Marielle Labeque, it could make this LP and cassette the top seller of the and cassette the top seller of the season.

The Labeques also feature on

The Labeques also feature on another popular album, a coupling of Gershwin's An American In Paris (in the original two-piano version) and Grainer's Fantasy On Porgy And Bess, which places the Labeques back in the Gershwin camp where they earned their reputation. Both the Peter And The Wolf and the Gershwin are October releases.

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There are popular violin concertos in the form of Vivaldi's Four Seasons played by Anne-Sophie Mutter under Karajan, and Perlman playing the Mendel-ssohn and Bruch Concertos (both November releases); and attrac



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tive repertoire from Tennstedt and the Berlin Philharmonic — Dvorak's Symphony No 9, From The New World (October).

Two more symphonies come from Bernard Haitink (Elgar's No 2) and Simon Rattle (Rachmaninov's No 2, released earlier this month).

Opera is not forgotten, with Donizetti's Lucia di Lammermor featuring Edita Gruberova (September) and Wagner's The Flying Dutchman with Jose van Dam

Kurt Moll and Dunja Vejzovic, with the Berlin Philharmonic con-

ducted by Karajan. EMI is also continuing its interest in early music, with a revised and updated version (from a scholastic rather than pop point of view!) of Monteverdi's Vespers performed by the Taverner Consort directed by Andrew Parroti (October), and Allegri's Miserere sung by King's College Cam-bridge under Cleobury (September).

Harmonia Mundi

THE MAJOR autumn releases from Harmonia Mundi are aimed directly at the early music market, and continue the trend begun last month with the prominent launch of the world premiere recording of Charpentier's Medee, with Les

of Charpentier's Medee, with Les Arts Florissants conducted by William Christie. While highly regarded in terms of originality and beauty, Medee was, however, largely forgotten until Christie's recent extensive work producing a workable score.

Charpentier also features in a record with Judith Nelson and Rene Jacobs singing Motets for one and two voices, directed again by William Christie, but English musicians form the core of other HM projects.

of other HM projects.

Of particular interest to earthy music fans will be Stephen Varcoe, Rogers Covey-Crump, John Potter and the London Baroque conducted by Charles Medlam performing Johann Theile's St Matthew Passion. And violinist Jeremy Barlow and his Broadside Band play 16th century Dances from Arbeau's Orchesographie.

Dances from Arbeau's Orchesographie.

Among Harmonia Mundi-distributed labels, Orfeo offers some unexpected music: Spohr's Symphony No. 6 and No 9, respectively His-torical, and The Season's, is played by the Bavarran Radio Symphony Orchestra under Sawallisch and the same team also present

Weber's first two Symphonies.
Orfeo is offering a 4-LP set for the price of three as a special Christmas product — the Lockenhaus Festival 1983, in which the haus Festival 1983, in which the violinist Gideon Kremer played with friends including Vladimir Ashkenazy, Lin, Maisky, Kashkashian (Shostakovich's Piano Quintet), Brunner and Aloys Kontarsky (Milhaud's Scaramouche), plus Mozart's Church Sonatas, Joplin's Maple Leaf Rags, and other varied items.



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THE CHRISTMAS market is expected to give DG's good-value Walkman Classics another boost—even though the first two releases have already done extremely well in penetrating a much wider market than normally achieved by classical

The company is releasing a further 10 titles in the series, ranging from Violin Concertos by Brahms and Bruch, Beethoven's Choral Symphony conducted by Bohm, Rachmaninov's Piano Concerto No 2 and Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue. DG expects the existing titles to continue to sell well, with the Christmas impulse to buy cheaper cassettes in multiples.

The company is also strongly pushing its major new titles. There are three opera projects of There are three opera projects of note, starting with Karajan's Rosenkavalier launched earlier this month. This is followed in October by Carlo Maria Giulini conducting Placido Domingo, Rosalind Plowright, Brigitte Fassbaender and Evgeny Nesterenko in Verdi's Il Trovatore, which will

attract widespread attention.
Sinopoli's latest opera,
Puccini's Manon Lescaut, which
follows the Royal Opera House Covent Garden production with Domingo, comes on to the market in November. Mirella Freni sings the title role.
For specialists, Shlomo Mintz

plays Bach's Sonatas and Partitas for unaccompanied violin on a 3-LP set (December) and the Melos Quartet embarks upon the early quartets of Beethoven (also December).

successful seasonal record A successful seasonal record should be Wiener Blut, The Best Of The New Year's Concerts given by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Lorin Maazel over recent years. A 3-LP set, it contains all the Strauss favourites from the Radetzky March to the Blue Danube, with Offenbach's Overture to Orpheus In The Underworld thrown in for good measure. This is an October release.

Box sets of Barenboim playing Beethoven's Piano Sonatas (two boxes, 6-LPs each) which come in November, and Mahler's Symphony No 7 with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra under Abbado, should also do well.



PLACIDO DOMINGO on DG

Philips

OPERA AND some unusual titles with marked cross-over potential dominate Philips major autumn releases, taking the company further from its traditional image

further from its traditional image as a sober, chamber music label. There are four important operatic sets, beginning this month with the eagerly awaited production of Mozart's The Magic Flute, conducted by Sir Colin Davis with Luciana Serra, Margaret Price, Peter Schrier and Theo Adam, and Mikael Melbye as Papageno. It is followed in October with

It is followed in October with aother 3-LP set, Verdi's Macbeth, with the soprano Mare Zampieri, Renato Bruson in the title role and Neil Shicoff, accompanied by the Deutscher Oper, Berlin. The set marks the Philips debut of DG-signed conductor Giuseppe Sinopoli, and is to be released on CD simultaneously with cassette

and LP.
The first November The first November opera should be a real blockbuster — the soundtrack version of Zeffirelli's latest opera film, I Pagliacci by Leoncavallo, starring no less a tenor and soprano than Placido Domingo and Teresa Stratas. From a Unitel film due for release



KIRI TE KANAWA: Wedding hit will be a big seller.

in the autumn, it was made with an all-star support cast from La Scala, Milan, and it comes on a

2-LP cassette, but without CD.
Philips, pressing ahead on the
MOR front, with its attempt to
market the Spanish tenor Jose

Carreras in the Pavarotti mould. Carreras in the Pavarotti mould.
The Love is album met with some success and in October its sequel, You Belong To My Heart, well-known songs from Italy, Spain and England, including Mattinata and Autumn Concert is released.
Carreras performs with the ECO Carreras performs with the ECO
in the Royal Festival Hall and
Bournemouth's Winter Gardens
in October, singing similar
popular repertoire.
Julian Lloyd Webber's debut
on Philips, Travels With My Cello,

on Philips, Travels Will My Cellor, represents a joint marketing push with Michael Joseph, which is publishing his tale of a young cellist, and is released on October on all three mediums, containing

on all three mediums, containing Albinoni's Adagio, the London-derry Air, Khachatorian's Sabre Dance and other titles.

But perhaps the two great sellers will be a Sacred Evergreens record (though the title has yet to be finalised) with Kiri has yet to be finalised) with Kiri. Te Kanawa and the Choir of St Pauls under Barry Rose, remaking Let The Bright Seraphim (a wedding hit), as well as The Lord's Prayer; and Terry Wogan reading Prokofiev's childrens classic. Peter and the Wogan reading Prokofiev's childrens classic, Peter and the Wolf, with the Boston Pops under John Williams, on a record coupled with Tchaikovsky's Nut-

ASV

CHRISTMAS IS synonymous with Handel's Messiah, and ASV is capitalising on the fact with a new digital Messiah Highlights new digital Messiah Highlights recording made by the Winchester Cathedral Choir and the London Handel Orchestra — playing on original instruments — directed by Martin Neary. This is scheduled for an October release and should prove a popular season record, along with the Carols For Brass played by The Galliard Brass.

played by The Galliard Brass Ensemble.

ASV's top sellers have for some time been by important violinist Oscar Shumsky, and Volume IV of the Violin Sonatas, made with Arthur Balsam, is also an October release. Another volume in the Kreisler series is due out later in the autumn.

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The company has invested heavily in its Beautiful Music series targeted at the MOR market, and pins its faith in Beautiful Music 16, coming in October. It has Carlo Curley, who still has a strong following, playing organ music by Bach, Widor and others — all popular material. All the Beautiful Music releases now come as Soundstream Digital recordings with German DMM pressings.

Other ASV issues aimed at the Christmas market include the first

Other ASV issues aimed at the Christmas market include the first record made by the Chamber Orchestra of Europe since it signed with ASV earlier this year (an album of Dvorak, Mozart, Bach and Vivaldi), the start of Marek Janowski's Brahms Symphony cycle with the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic; and records by the fine Baroque violinist Monica Huggett, led by a Vivaldi Violin Concerto released this month.

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Fight CDs — one of which will be the Messiah Highlights — will also be on the market next month, as well as the first releases from Sefel Records, the new US label marketed here now by ASV.

Saydisc

AMON RA concentrates on period instruments — often by leading performers who have made their name in more conventional fields — and there are a number of strong releases in the Christmas market. The distinguished tenor lan Partridge sings songs

The distinguished tenor lan Partridge sings songs by Beethoven accompanied by Richard Burnett on fortepiano, and the pianist Howard Shelly plays Sonatas by Schubert (Op 78 and the Posthumous A major) on another fortepiano — rated by *Hi Fi News* recently as a record of the month. It is also good to see Alan Hacker and the very fine Salmon Quartet back on the recording scene again with Mozart's Clarinets, while Richard Burnett again plays the fortepiano with the violinist Ralph Holmes, this time for the second volume of Beethoven's

this time for the second volume of Beethoven's

this time for the second volume of Beethoven's Violin Sonatas.

Among four Saydisc titles — which could prove unusual Christmas presents, as they include a programme of best barrel organ tunes called Music Of The Streets, and music from rare and beautiful musical boxes — is a record of Enchanted Carols, "a foot of Christmas music played on handbells, brass feast of Christmas music played on handbells, brass band, barrel organs and musical boxes". Distribution

Abbey

ABBEY RECORDS has a strong tradition of extensive ABBEY RECORDS has a strong tradition of extensive sales at Christmas, due largely to its catalogue of carol records. And the double album of 40 Christmas Carols — selected favourites sung by 11 cathedral and collegiate choirs — which is still available at the RRP of £4.99, has the distinction of having increased sales every year since its release in 1980.

However, as well as the carol records featured last year on the leaflet Christmas Carols 1983 — which will be repeated with updated and expanded information Abbey has an important new record.

It is 20 Christmas Carols from St George's Chapel, It is 20 Christmas Carols from St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, directed by Christopher Robinson. The choir sings Once In Royal David's City, Hark The Herald Angels Sing, God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen, and many other confirmed favourites.

Full-colour browser cards will support the record, which has a dealer price of £2.28

Abbey's Christmas push starts in October and will include recent issues from Gimell, such as the Mass Gloria Tibi Trinitas by Taverner and the Three Masses by William Byrd, in a specially priced 2-LP set and double-play cassette.

CBS

CBS HEADS firmly for the Christmas crossover market with a major new recording by superstar tenor Placido Domingo. Always In My Heart, with songs by Cuban-born writer Ernesto Lecuona, will be released in

November and be subject to a substantial marketing push.

The first new release from electronics composer and performer Wendy Carlos, Digital Moonscapes, also comes in time for Christmas. CBS is mounting a major compaign on its main opera recording of the autumn, Puccini's Turandot, with Lorin Maazel conducting Eva Marton, Katia Ricciarelli and Jose Carreras. It includes four-colour posters and jigsaws of the sleeve design.

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Extensive support will also be given to Frederica von Stade's new record for the period, Berlioz's Nuits d'Ete. The company will also highlight one of its re-issue series, Grand Classiques. The series, devised by the CBS French office, sold-in extremely well in the UK when it was first introduced in May. Those first titles will be re-promoted as well as the new titles issued in October — led by Beethoven's Choral Symphony and Berlioz's Symphonie Fantastique conducted by Bernstein, and Handel's Water Music conducted by Boulez.

THREE. NEW titles have been specifically prepared for the 1984 Christmas market, released in specifically prepared for the 1984 Christmas market, released in October by Classics for Pleasure. Torches, a Christmas Carol record, features many favourites sung by St Michael's College, conducted by Roger Judd. Another popular record will come in an orchestral guess. in an orchestral guise — Halle's Favourite Melodies conducted by Owain Arwel Hughes.

Owain Arwel Hughes.
There should also be considerable interest in 13-year-old soprano Nicholas Sillitoe, who sings O For The Wings Of A Dove and On Wings Of Song, on an album which should do well in the sentimental season.

Autumn also sees two impor-tant new concerto records. One, a CfP release, features English pianist Philip Fowke in Tcharkovsky's Piano Concertos Nos 1 and 3, with the LPO conducted by Wilfred Boettcher.

Wilfred Boettcher.
The second, an EMI Eminence release, spotlights young English violinist Nigel Kennedy. He plays the work which first brought him to prominence, Elgar's Violin

the work which first brought him to prominence, Elgar's Violin Concerto, with the LPO under Vernon Handley.

Other reissue titles include Janacek's Sinfonietta and Taras Bulba (CfP, September), and Faure's Requiem conducted by Louis Fremaux (Eminence, October). October).

Kanchana

THE IMMINENT release schedule for Unicorn-Kanchana is domi-nated by first recordings — and that doesn't mean just contem-porary music, although there is a fair sprinkling of living English composers.

The premiere likely to attract

Unicorn

most attention is the first recording of Mozart's Symphony

recording of Mozart's Symphony No 1 K 16a, a youthful (not to say infant) work which has only recently come to light, and recorded in late August.

Unicorn-Kanchana — which has long developed its Scandinavian recording connections — intends to have the record ready for December release, the time of its first performance by the its first performance by the Odense Symphony Orchestra conducted by Tamas Veto, coupled with Symphonies Nos 16, 19, 19a.

16, 19, 19a.
October sees first recordings by Peter Maxwell Davies (Image Reflection Shadow, the Bairns of Brugh, and Runes From A Holy Island) with the Fires Of London directed by the composer; and music by Wilfred Josephs — his Requiem, conducted by David Measham. Measham.

November spotlights Nigel Osborne, one of the leading young composers, as well as first November young composers, as well as first orchestral recordings of music by Delius. There is also, in time for Christmas, a reading by David Davis of The Wind In The Willows, a complete recording with incidental music especially composed by Laurie Johnson.

Saga

DEBUSSY'S PIANO music by Livia Rev on Saga was widely acclaimed when it first appeared in the Seventies, and now Saga is collecting the recordings for release in one box set in October. All the music Debussy wrote for the piano will cover some six LPs, or six cassettes, and with a dealer price of £1.75, it stands to do well.

But Saga's main effort for the Christmas market will be concenrated on promoting new label Psyche, where young artists are recorded in often unfamiliar repertoire, but packed and presented to a high standard to justify its £3.45 dealer price.

Most of the first six releases are early music recordings. Martyn

Dyke plays the fortepiano, presenting music by The Songs of Bach, while Michael Thoms plays Bach's 48 Preludes and Fugues on a 2-LP set on a clavichord

clavichord.
Philomel, a flute, gamba and guitar trio, play Music From The French Baroque, while Gerald Garcia, guitarist, plays on two albums, one demonstrating the vihuela, the other the guitar accompanied by the flute in music by Bach, Debussy, Faure, Satie and others. As a complete change, Richard Markham and David Nettle play Stravinsky's Rite Of Spring and Petrushka, in the piano duet version made by the composer himself.

BBC

DESPITE THE wealth DESTITE THE Wealth of recordings available. BBC Records has had a quiet 1984 in classical terms. But it ends with a worthwhile release — Scrabin's Symphony No 3, in C minor, subtitled Divine Poem.
The work, a powerful evocation

of the composer's mystical leanings and turbulent compositional spirit, is otherwise only available in a 4LP set. Thus this single album, with the BBC Symphony Orchestra under Sir John Pritchard, will be welcomed.

welcomed.
There is also BBC Records first
CD, Simon Rattle conducting the
CBSO in Britten? and Schoen-berg/Brahms, released this



ASSICA

Pearl

FEW RECORDS will have more interest value this Christmas than Pearl's extraordinary disc of Alessandro Moreschi, the last papal castrato, even though it was released earlier this year.

The company has already noted considerable interest in the

noted considerable interest in the centenary 2-LP of the great tenor Count John McCormack, called The Light Of Other Days. Pearl has brought together over two hours of music covering a wide range — from an aria from Wagner's Tristan to Nearer My Cod To Theo The production God To Thee. The production contains eight previously unpublished tracks.

Technically, this is Pearl's McCormack, Volume 4, and it sold out immediately it was issued, but was re-pressed promptly.

October sees two main new titles, the famous production of Verdi's Otello from the Metro-politan, New York, with Martinelli in the title role and Lawrence Tibbett as Lago.

The Pupils Of Liszt, an intriguing record, is issued in the expensive Opal series, with pianists such as Lamond, d'Albert, Sauer, Ansorge, Friedheim, Weiss and Moriz Friedheim, Weiss and Moriz Rosenthal, making up for the fact that the great man himself was never recorded.

November sees another opera

Leoncaralio's Pagliacci, in the
historical performance under the supervision of the composer himself, conducted by Sabajno.

Though known primarily for its historical records, Pearl has also new recordings, and Flapper, its label dealing with the big band Jack Hylton days. Distribution: Harmonia Mundi.

THE CHRISTMAS carol market is

THE CHRISTMAS carol market is specifically targeted by Decca with one of its man releases in September — allowing a long sell-in period for dealers.

It is O Come All Ye Faithful, a collection of 16 of the most popular carols sung by the celebrated King's College Choir, Cambridge, under the direction of Stephen Cleobury.

With a sleeve front of King's College in the show, and an interior of the chapel in colour on the back, the record makes a handsome present. It includes O Little Town Of Bethlehem, the First Nowell, Once In Royal David's City, as well as the title track. It is available on all three mediums. mediums

However, it is unlikely that any of Decca's releases will be

Decca

eclipsed by the new Kiri Te Kanawa issue, Songs of the Auvergne Volume 2, with the soprano accompanied again by the ECO under Jeffrey Tate. Volume I proved one of the largest individual sellers of recent years, and Volume 2 contains not only the remaining Canteloube only the remaining Canteloube songs, but also the well-known

songs, but also the well-known Bachianas Brasilieras No 5 by Villa Lobso, with Lynn Harrell leading the cello ensemble. The company has done consistently well with some of its ballet recordings, especially La Fille Mal Gardee, which is now its the control of th issued in a new album with the score in its entirety - again with

the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House conducted by Lanchbery.

Lanchbery.

On a more conventional note, there is much Beethoven — the Piano Concertos played by Ashkenazy, the VPO and Mehts, as well as Ashkenazy conducting the Philharmonia in the Seventh Symphony. These come later in the autumn along with muchneeded new recording of Giordano's most well-known opera, Andrea Chenier, with Pavarotti and Caballe. Giordano s opera, Andrea Chenier, with Pavarotti and Caballe.

There are two important Hogwood/AAM issues in the music field: Haydn's 100/104 early music Symphonies released this Nos 100/104 released this month, and Mozart's Exsultate Jubilate sung by Emma Kirkby, which should prove an early music best seller.

Contour

FOR THE first time in 10 years, a major series of sponsored opera recordings is to appear on a budget label — Pickwick's budget label — Pickwick's Contour Classics. The first title, Madame Butterfly, comes out in Madame Butterfly, comes out in late November. It was recorded in English, by members of the English National Opera under its director Mark Elder, with Linda Esther Gray, David Rendall, Norman Bailey, Anne-Marie Owens and Edward Byles.

Made digitally in studio conditions the Highlights recording was based on the production in the repertoire of production in the repertoire of the ENO, and, sponsored by The Prudential Assurance Company, forms the pattern that will be followed by other recordings— including, perhaps, the controversial Rigolette including, perhaps controversial Rigolette.

"There is a great demand for opera in English, on record, and the current standard of the ENO performance means that these Highlights records will be as good as anything available at any price, let alone budget," said pro-ducer John Boyden, who also advises Pickwick on Contour repertoire.

"Our other opera records —
the Opera Choruses, and
excerpts from Carmen with
Marilyn Horne — still sell
extremely well, and I think these new digital records will also be very popular." There will be further titles next year.

The company is also releasing a second new record this month, Peter Katin Plays Chopin At Aldeburgh, and Sibelius' Fifth Symphony coupled with the Karelia Suite with the LSO under Sir Alexander Gibson in October.

But Contour also expects to see its two recent new recordings at the top of its best-seller lists: Tallis' 40-part Motet Spem In Alium, with the Lamentations Of Jeremiah and Allegri's Miserere sung by Pro Cantione Antiqua, and Highlights from Handel's Messia with the Scottish Chamber Orchestra and Philharmonic Choir George Malcolm. directed by

Chandos

NEEME JARVI, the Estonian-born conductor, took up his post as the new musical director and principal conductor of the new musical director and principal conductor of the Scottish National Orchestra last month, and Chandos is regarding him as an important conductor for the label.

for the label.

Although much of Jarvi's work is available on Bis, Chandos is releasing a 3-LP box set — plus cassettes and CDS — of the Suites Of Rimsky-Korsakov, including The Snow Maiden, Mlada, Christmas Eve and Le Coq d'Or (Octobes). Isaai candust the (October) Jarvi conducts the Scottish National Orchestra, and shortly after the release moves back into the studios with the SNO to record the first of a cycle

of Prokofiev Symphonies.
The September-November period is an important one for Chandos, with a number of major issues. This month sees Dvorak's

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Symphony No 8 with the LPO under Handlsy, a recording taken from the much-praised Beecham Commemorative set, and, on another LP, Delius' Summer Night On The River and other works, and Vaughan Williams' Serenade To Music (Orchestral Varsion) also from the Beacham Version), also from the Beecham

There are also new records from cellist Raphael Wallfisch, and Dvorak's Piano Trio No 3 played by the Borodin Trio, who played at this year's Edinburgh Festival. Sibelius' Seven Festival. Sibelius' Seven Symphonies in performances by the SNO under Gibson come in a 4-LP/cassette set aimed at the Christmas market in October. November is devoted exclusion.

ively to the British, with music by Ireland, Bridge, Bax and Jacob. There are also two Welsh Arts Council-sponsored records, Council-sponsored records, devoted to the music of William Mathias and Grace Williams.

Lyrita

SPEARHEADING LYRITA'S programme of re-releases during the autumn will be Sir Adrian Boult's definitive 3-LP recording of the complete orchestral music of John Ireland with the LPO, and Sir William Walton's historic performance of Scapino, The Quest, Sinfonia Concertante (with Peter Katin) and Capriccio Burlesca, believed to be his last commercial recording.

Lyrita is devoted principally to British music as the other re-releases indicate. Among them will be Bax's Fifth Symphony with the LPO under Lepard (the work was recently conducted at the Proms by the same conductor);
Moeran's Violin Concerto with
John Georgiadis and the LSO
under Handley; Patrick Hadley's
The Trees So High and One
Morning In Spring.
There are also more Boult

performances, including rare music by Howells, Stanford and Parry, and more popular works by Grainger, Holst and Coates on Marches. Most of these works are not otherwise available, and all the performers are known for their interpretation of British music. The next list of new releases will be published in the

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PRT IS regularly asked to reissue Sir John Barbirolli's recordings with the Halle Orchestra, and this month sees further titles, headed by Dvorak's ever-popular New World Symphony. Barbirolli is also featured conducting Handel, including the Oboe Concerto No I, with Evelyn Rothwell as soloist, tenor Richard Lewis and harpsichordist Valda Aveling in the Suite from the opera Xerxes.

The Collector series has other interesting material, with harpsichordist Colin Tilney playing Parthenia, and two records featuring the London Baroque Ensemble (Strauss Suite in B flat and Mozart's Serenade No 12) featuring the late horn player Dennis Brain.

PRT is also introducing a series of G & S 2-LPs. The first contains a selection of overtures and excerpts from Yeoman Of The Guard, Gondoliers, Pirates Of Penzance and others in performances by Peter Murray and the G & S Festival Orchestra dating from 1975. The second comprises the major pieces from Ruddigore and The Gondoliers, featuring Valerie Masterson, now a major artist.

Hyperion

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SMALL BUT respected independent Hyperion has no fewer than 40 records scheduled for release between now and the end of the year, featuring some very interesting material.

The entertaining vocal group, The Light Blues, mark the centenary of the birth of Jerome Kern with an October volume of new arrange ments of some of the great favourites — The Last Time I Saw Paris, The Folks Who Live On The Hill, Smoke Gets In Your Eyes, The Way You Look Tonight, and many others.

A very different record that should also sell extremely well among the early music clientele: soprano Emma Kirkby, accompanied by Anthony Roolylute, sings works by Monteverdi and D'India in Olympia's Lament. October also sees the issue of unusual Spohr — all four of the Double Quartets (music written for two string quartets, and included on two LPs played by the academy of St Martin-in-the-Fields Chamber Ensemble making its debut on Hyperion. Volume 2 is scheduled for November. Hyperion's first six compact discs (pencilled in for October) represent some of the top sellers in the catalogue, including A Feather On The Breath Of God, Crusell/Weber Clarinet Concertos, and The Immortal Hyperion is also offering dealers special prices until September 39.

Hyperion is also offering dealers special prices until September 29. The main A series is reduced from £3.48 to £3.04, and the smaller Helios (H) historical series from £2.89 to £2.46, though those prices are subject to normal distribution rates. Details from general manager, Donald Rooksby, Hyperion, 01-629 5500.



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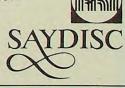




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 (F) B Severn, Signal, Metro, Tees, Manx
 MELODY MAKERS—Rock It, Baby—EMI America EA
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 Phonogram JAB 8 (F) A Essex B BRMB, Signal, Red
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 Phonogram PH9 (F) A Tay B Essex, BRMB, Red Rose,
 NorthSound

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- EUROGLIDERS—Heaven—CBS
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 AFRIKA BAMBAATAA/JAMES BROWN—Unity (Pt 1 6
 - Third Coming)—Tommy Boy/Polydor
 DEVANEY YOUNG—Second Chance—Ryker
 ROLY DANIELS—Hello Darlin'—Mint

- 11 (9) STEVIE WONDER: I Just Called To Say I Love You 9 (New) SHAKIN' STEVENS: A Letter To
- You (Epic)
 (7) GEORGE MICHAEL: Careless
- Whisper
 (4) SHAKATAK: Don't Blame It On
- (Re) ELTON JOHN: Passengers
- (7) POINTER SISTERS: I Need You (Re) THE SHADOWS: On A Night
- (Re) THE SHADOWS: On A Night Like This (New) THE EVERLY BROTHERS: On The Wings Of A Nightingale (Mercury/Phonogram) (New) ASTRIO GILBERTO: The Gill From Ipanema (Verve/Polydor) (6) MICHAEL JACKSON: Girl Verles S. Tagestre
- You're So Together
 6 (New) JUAN MARTIN: Flight To
 Paradise (WEA)
 5 (New) THE BLUEBELLS: Cath

- (London)
 5 (New) CHICAGO: Hard Habit To Break (Full Moon)
 5 (New) NIK KERSHAW: Human Racing (MCA)
- (MCA)
 (New) JOHNNY MATHIS: Simple
 (CBS)
 (4) OAK RIDGE BOYS: Break My
- (New) PAUL RITCHIE: Son Of Hickory
- Holler's Tramp

 (New) SPANDAU BALLET: I'll Fly For You (Reformation/Chrysalis)

 (4) TRACEY ULLMAN: Sunglasses

OTHER FEATURED RECORDS
THE BELLAMY BROTHERS: | Need More

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RADIO

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 (9) HEAVEN 17: Sunset Now
 (11) MALCOLM McLAREN: Madame
 Butterfly (Un Bel Di Vedremo)
 (23) GEORGE MICHAEL: Careless
- Whisper
 (14) STEVIE WONDER: I Just Called
- (—) AZTEC CAMERA: All I Need Is
- 15 (12) DEPECHE MODE: Master And
- Servant
 15 (10) LEVEL 42: Hot Water
 14 (12) LAURA BRANIGAN: Self
- Control
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 SISTER SLEDGE: Lost In Music,
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 SPANDAU BALLET: I'll Fly For
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- (9) BUCKS FIZZ: Talking In Your
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- - (7) ROD STEWART: Some Guys Have All The Luck (6) TEARS FOR FEARS: Mothers
- Talk
 9 (New) TiNA TURNER: Better Be Good
 To Me, Capitol CL 338 (E)
 9 (New) XTC, All You Pretty Girls, Virgin
 VS 709 (E)
 8 (9) HAZELL DEAN: Whatever I Do
 (Wherever I Go)
 8 (8) MICHAEL JACKSON: Girl
 You're So Together

- 8 (New) THE MIGHTY WAHI: Weekends, Eternal/Beggars Banquet BEG 117 (W)
 8 (New) BILL NELSON: Acceleration (Remix), Cocteau COO 15 (IDS)
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 7 TINA TURNER: What's Love Got To Do With It
 7 (—) ANIMAL NIGHTLIFE: Mr. Solitaire

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 50 BARKY Solitary
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 7 (New) DIANA ROSS. Touch By Touch,
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 6 (12) REBAK MACHINE: Are You Ready
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 6 (New) FREDDIE MERCURY: Love Kills, CSS A4736 (C)
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 8 (—) DAVID LASLEY: Where Does That Boy Hang Out?
 9 (New) THASTHE HORN SECTION: Lady Shine (Shine On), Fourth & Broadway/Island BRW 12 (E)
 9 (New) LINDSEY BUCKINGHAM: Go Insane, Mercury MER 168 (F)
 9 (T) TREVOR WALTERS: Stuck On You

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Expert Fire

THE FALL: Creep
STEPHANIE MILLS: Medicine Song
JEFFREY OSBORNE: On The Wings Of

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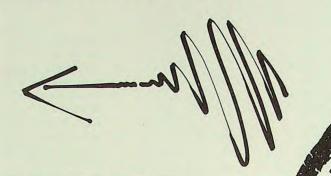
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26 38 2 TORTURE Jackson; Clarkie Jackson; Siggy Music/CBS Songs 27 19 14 WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT Copitol (12/CL 334 (E) Tina Tumer (Terry Britten) Ronder Music/Good Single/Chappell Music (S)

28 37 4 TOUR DE FRANCE ('Breakdance' Remix)

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30 29 5 I NEED YOU Planet RSP(T) 107 (R)
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32 24 12 WHEN DOVES CRY O Prince (Prince) Island Music (S) Warner Brothers W9286(T) (W

33 48 2 TESLA GIRLS 0 M.D. (Brian Tench/O M.D.) Virgin Music Virgin VS 705(12) (E) 34 39 3 ALL I NEED IS EVERYTHING Artec Camera (Mark Knopfler) Warner Bros. Music WEA AC 1(T) (W)

35 23 13 ON THE WINGS OF LOVE

Jeffrey Osborne (George Duke) Rondor Music S 36 31 10 THE MORE YOU LIVE, THE MORE YOU LOVE A Flock Of Seegulls (Stove Lovell) Zomba Music

37(33) 5 GIRL YOU'RE SO TOGETHER Motown TMG(T) 1355 (R)
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38 NEW HUMAN RACING
Nik Kershaw (Peter Collins) Rondor Music/Arctic King 39 25 5 2 MINUTES TO MIDNIGHT from Marden (Martin "Jab" Birch) Zomba Music (S) 41 5 MR. SOLITAIRE Island (12)IS 193 (E)
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46 4 FOREST FIRE
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56 3 SHE BOP Portrait/Epic (T)A 4620 (C)
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Kiss (Paul Stanley) Chappell Music

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51 3 CATH/WILL SHE ALWAYS BE WAITING London LON(X) 54 (F)
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Afrika Bambaataa/James Brown (T. Silverman/A Bambaataa) Heath Levy/Cop. Con.

35 10 LOVE SONGS ARE BACK AGAIN (MEDLEY)
Band Of Gold (Pate Windfield Page Savah Various

92 4AD AD 410 (UP) TODA MENINA BAIANA Gilberto Gil (Mazola) MCPS 93

TITLES A-Z (WRITERS)

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51 72 2 WHAT I LIKE MOST ABOUT YOU IS YOUR GIRLFRIEND CLOSEST THING TO HEAVEN
The Kand Goog (Pete Wingfield) ATV Music (S)

Kitchemware (London SK(X) 15 (F)

EVERYBODY'S LAUGHING
Phil Fearon & Galaxy (Phil Fearon) Handle Music.

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Verve/Polydor (PA(X) 1 (F (56) NEW BETTER BE GOOD TO ME Tina Turner (Ruport Hine) State Music/Chinaschap

57 44 12 TOSSING AND TURNING
Windjammer (Kevin McLini) The Wells Music Heath Levy (S) MCA MCA(T) 897 (C) YOU GET THE BEST FROM ME (Say, Say, Say)
Alicia Myers (Kevin McCord) MCA Music

MCA MCA(T) 914 (C) (58) 61 3

THE MEDICINE SONG
Stephanic Mills (Hawk) Warner Bros Music Club/Phonogram JAB(X) 8 (F RIKKI DON'T LOSE THAT NUMBER

61 NEW DON'T BLAME IT ON LOVE Shakatak (Nigel Wright) Strate II WHAT IS LIFE Island 112/IS Black Uhuru (Black Uhuru (Steven Stanley) Paul "Groucho" Smyklel Rydim Music 62 75 2

YOU'RE NEVER TOO YOUNG Abstract Dance (12) AD 901 (P)
The Cool Notes (The Cool Notes/John Borns) Abstract Sounds 63 (12) 5 (64) 73 2 nior (Arif Mardin) Junior/Samusic/Mi-Jambe/Airs & Graces London LON(X) 50 (F)

Polydor POSP(X) 688 (F) 66 49 10 WEA YZ10(T) (W

67 50 10 YOU THINK YOU'RE A MAN Divine (Stock/Airken/Evange/E/Waterman) CBS Songs Proto ENA(T) 118 (A) S4 3 Visage (Visage) Metropolis/Warner Bros Music

70 NEW LAP OF LUXURY

Jethro Toll (Ian Anderson) Salamander & Son Chrysalis Music

71 NEW ANOTHER SILENT DAY
The Adventures (Steve Harvey) Chrysalis Music 72) NEW TOUCH BY TOUCH
Diana Ross (Diana Ross) Giorgio Moroder Publishing Capitel CL 337 (E)

73 (8) 2 74 55 7 JUST THE WAY YOU LIKE IT The S.O.S. Band (Jimmy Jam/Terry Lewis) CBS Songs Tabu Epic (TA 4621 (C)

75 NEW CCCAN'T YOU SEE Vicious Pink (Tony Mansfield) Warehouse Heath Levy Music

UNEXPECTED SONG LOVE RESURRECTION CBS (TIA4497 (C)
Alison Moyet (Tony Swain/Steve Jolley) J&S Music/Copyright Control SISTER OF MERCY

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Twins (Alex Sadkin/Tom Bailey) Point Music RAIN FOREST
Paul Hardcastle | Bluebird/Oval Music Bluebird BRT 8 (A) WHEN THE WILD CALLS Swans way (Mike Thorne) Balgier/CBS Songs ON THE WINGS OF A NIGHTINGALE Mercury/Phonogram MER 170 (F)
The Everly Brothers (Dave Edmunds) MPL Communications ACCELERATION (REMIX) Cocteau COQ 15 (12" COQT 15) (IDS

BURNING BUSH (Testify)
Savage Progress (Danny Hyde) Point Music

ORIGINAL SIN
The Senate (Rusty Egan) Metropolis/Warner Bros Music

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B-Biz-R (Hammond/Matthews) Jobete Music Magnet 7SUCK 1 (12"—12SUCK 1) (R) 95 INTERNATIONAL
Thomas Leer (Paul Hardiman) Cherry Red Music 96 ECSTASY OF FLIGHT (I LOVE THE NIGHT)
Chris De Burgh (Rupert Hine) Rondor Music 97 A&M AM(X) 202 (C) 98 UNIVERSAL RHYTHM
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Alien Sex Fiend (K Thomas) Cherry Red Music
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23 Ecstasy Of Flight (I Leve The Night) (C. De Burgh).
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6 LET'S GO ... Prince/Revolution

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4 GHOSTBUSTERS, Ray Parker Jr

9 SUNGLASSES AT NIGHT, Corey Hart

13 THE GLAMOROUS LIFE, Sheila E

18 CRUEL SUMMER, Bananarama

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18+ 26 I JUST CALLED TO SAY ..., Stevie Wonder 19 21 WHEN YOU CLOSE . . ., Night Ranger 24 HARD HABIT . . ., Chicago

14 IF EVER YOU'RE IN MY . . ., Peabo Bryson

23. 23 WE'RE NOT GONNA Twisted Sister

ALL OF YOU, J. Iglesias & D. Ross

THE LUCKY ONE, Laura Branigan

34. 38 ONLY WHEN YOU LEAVE, Spandau Ballet

37+ 43 ON THE ..., J. Cafferty & Beaver Brown Band

35. 40 BOP TIL YOU DROP, Rick Springfield

36+ 41 SOME GUYS HAVE . . , Rod Stewart

38 28 LEAVE A TENDER . . ., Billy Joel

41+ 48 SWEPT AWAY, Diana Ross

45. 49 STRUT, Sheena Easton

46. 51 SHINE, SHINE, Barry Gibb

54. N BLUE JEAN, David Bowie

58+ 73 I FEEL FOR YOU, Chaka Khan

68. 79 STRUNG OUT, Steve Perry

81. 89 BODY ROCK, Maria Vidal

83. 87 PRETTY MESS, Vanity

85. N I CAN'T HOLD YOU BACK,

89. N YOU, ME AND HE, Mtume

59. 80 WAKE ME UP BEFORE YOU GO GO, Wham!

63. N BETTER BE GOOD TO ME, Tina Turner

67* 74 ON THE WINGS OF A NIGHTINGALE, The Everly Brothers

80 * 85 NEW GIRL NOW, Honeymoon Suite

N SUGAR DON'T BITE, Sam Harris

90 · N BULLISH, Herb Alpert Tijuana Brass

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N MIDNITE MANIAC, Krokus

74. 82 LAYIN' IT ON THE LINE, Jefferson Starship

60. N WHAT ABOUT ME?, Kenny Rogers with Kim Carnes and James Ingram

43 · 46 (WHAT) IN THE NAME OF LOVE, Naked Eyes

47. 50 YOU TAKE ME UP, Thompson Twins

48 52 THE LAST TIME I MADE LOVE, Joyce Kennedy & Jeffrey Osborne

49x 61 DESERT MOON, Dennis De Young

57* 67 A GIRL IN TROUBLE (IS A TEMPORARY THING), Romeo Void Columbia/CBS

44 FLESH FOR FANTASY, Billy Idol 40. 54 WHO WEARS THESE SHOES?, Elton John

30. 33 THERE GOES MY BABY, Donna Summer

31+ 34 GO INSANE, Lindsay Buckingham

32+ 39 ARE WE OURSELVES?, The Fixx

33+ 37 I'M SO EXCITED, Pointer Sisters

22 I CAN DREAM ABOUT YOU, Dan Hartman

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12 LIGHTS OUT, Peter Wolf

14. 17 COVER ME. Bruce Springsteen

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16 ROUND AND ROUND, Ratt

24+ 27 LUCKY STAR, Madonna

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Get Off.
God Bless America.
Hammer To Fall (The
Headbargers Mix).
Hello Detroit.
Hell Is On The Run
Hold Her In Your Hand
House Of Thorns.
1 Don't Wanna Be Lonely
I Hear You Calling.
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If This Is It.
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Mean Machine.
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Real Swilly.
Rewind.
Rock The World (No
Other Girl).
Roger's Gone Mad.
Round And Round.
Roxy Come Call Me.
Rubba Dubbing.

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Surprise Surprise. M
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Thriller-Owner Of A Lonely
Heart.

To All The Girls I've Loved Before...
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Walk And Skip
Warsaw In The Sun
We Don't Work For Free
Who Put The Bomp?
Why Does The Rain Fall?

Why Does The Rain Fall?
Why?
Wild Times
You
Yours
Your Can't Get What You
Want (Until You Know
What You Want)
You Could Be Mine

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A CERTAIN RATIO THERE'S ONLY THIS/Life's A Scream Factory FAC 112 12" (P)
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BAND OF GOLD LOVE SONGS ARE BACK AGAIN RCA RCAC 428 (Cassatel) (R)
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(C)
"STEVENS, Shakin' A LETTER TO YOU/Come Back And Love Me/Cry Just A Little Bit (Remix) Epic TA4577 12" Pic Bag (C)
STREISAND, Barbra LEFT IN THE DARK/Here We Are At Last CBS A4754 Pic Bag (C)
STMEISAND, Barbra LEFT IN THE DARK/Here We Are At Last CBS A4754 Pic Bag (In E)
SUMMERS, Andy & Robert Fripp PARADE/Train &&M AM 217 12" Pic Bag line extra track Hardy Country (C)
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THIS ISLAND EARTH SEE THAT GLOW/(Ins) Magnet MAg 266 Pic Bag; MAGT 266 12" Pic Bag inc extra track Firellowers (R)
THOMAS, Rudy, SITTING OUT NIGHT TIME/(Dub) WKS Records (no cat no) (JS)
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TODD THANK YOU/THANK YOU/THANK YOU (Thank YOU) Bisques du Grand Michel MLGS 002 (GY) (Import)
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"VARIOUS STUFF THE NEIGHBOURS PLAY IT LOUD (6 track 7-inch EP with tracks by Band Of Holy Joy, Psy, We Be Echo, Unkomnuniti, Nightmare, Some Other Year) Gauss for Concern CEEP 1 Pic Bag (1/BK)
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WALES, Josie BOUNCING (flob) Volcano (no cat no) [JS]
WASHNGTON, Steve PLEASE DON'T GO/Like A Shot Streetwave KHAN 27; MKHAN 27 12" (A)
WADE, Wayne IT AIN'T EASY(Dub) WKS Records (no cat no) [JS]
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Pick of the Bop

IAN PAGE, former frontman of mod group Secret Affair, is picking up radio airplay with Unity Street, the first single on Parlophone featuring his new outfit, Ian Page and Bop (right) for whom he claims to have auditioned 150 musicians.

Following the demise of Secret Affair, Page teamed up with Steve Brown whose previous production liaison had been with Wham! After placing the obligatory advert in *Melody Maker* for potential members of his new band, he was inundated with tapes and letters from aspiring musicians.

Since the formation of Bop, Page has been busy in the studios working on their first album Children Of The City which will be released shortly. There will also be a series of live dates to co-incide.



BOP: the latest chapter in Page's pop career

Talent tips

Soul searching

Club, and local racio station Devon Air has featured their PARADISE, the popular London soul group whose first release One Mind Two Hearts was a Top music. One Mind Two Hearts was a Top 40 hit, are looking for "the best soul singer in the UK" as a new lead vocalist. Hopefuls should send a cassette of their lead vocals, containing no more than three songs and with full details of their experience to date to The group's promoter Tom Corbett says: "People don't seem to realise that live music exists in the South West of England, but

this band are going to be really big. They write their own material — original music and lyrics which remain accessible and stimulate self-thought."

Contact Corbett at the 400 Club, Victoria Parade, Torquay TQ1 2BD. Tel: 0803-28103.

NEWCASTLE **PROMOTERS** Foundry Entertainments have moved into management via two local bands. Alfresco's Picnic and Dutch. The firsts features former members of Arthur 2 Stroke and the Chart Commandos, and pro-vided musicians for the recent Kane Gang gigs, while Dutch have recently signed a publishing deal with Barry McKay Inter-national Music and are the only local act without a record deal to play Newcastle City Hall. Tours for both bands are being lined up. Contact Foundry Entertainments at 21 Fourth Floor, Exchange Buildings, Quayside, Newcastle upon Tyne (0632 610435).

FACES FRENCH in Birmingham, winner of 10 awards including British Discoteque of the Year and Supreme Club of the Year, has been re-launched as Faces International Nightclub and its management wants to hear from

management wants to hear from record companies interested in arranging personal appearances for their artists.
Contact: Dennis Detheridge, Faces International, 34 Auchinleck Square, Five Ways, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 1DV.

A BIGGER MERCEDES, a new eightpiece London band, have just done a series of small-scale but successful London dates culbut successful London dates cul-minating in a sell-out Monday night gig at Dingwalls, Camden Lock. The band's music conjures up "an infectious jazzy mixture" of drum, guitar, violin, tom-tom and keyboards, topped off with vocals

Contact: A Bigger Mercedes' violinist John Jackson. Tel: (01-485 7255)

FUSELI, who have been attracting interest in recent months, are hoping that their session on Janice Long's Radio One programme this Saturday (15) will help to get them the recording deal that they have been looking for Interested A&R men are asked to listen in from men are asked to listen in from 7.30pm. The group features acoustic guitar, oboe, cello, percussion and vocals. Contact: Dawn, 01-607 8622.

Chart newcomer

of their experience to date, to Henry Semmence, Bullet Management, 90 Boston Place, London NW1.

LONDON-BASED band Kau Tau.

LONDON-BASED band Kau Tau, have been attracting record company interest. Following a string of Italian dates, they have just started a series of UK gigs while individually the musicians have been working on sessions for names like Helen and The Horns,

Gene Loves Jezebel, Mono-chrome Set and Wasted Youth,

and as actors in rock promos by Bonnie Tyler, Chris de Burgh, Russ Ballard and Hanoi Rocks. Contact: Richard Bishop, Management Office, 9 Maddox

SOUTH DEVON band The Stage,

who have recorded several sessions for Radio One's Peter Powell, have high hopes of recording interest. They have played regular weekly gigs before capacity audiences at Torquay's Cavern Bar and 400

London W1 (01-408 0830/

B-BIZ-R: Sucker For Love (Magnet 7SUCK 1). UK origin. Entered chart, September 8 1984). Group built around the talents of young UK black musician Austin Howard who will be working with various other musicians on the project. The single was produced by Pete Hammond and Roddie Matthews.

Actor-turned-Traitor

TELEVISION ACTOR amd musician Gary Shail, whose film appearances have included Quadrophenia, The Music Machine and Shock Treatment (the sequel to Rocky Horror Show), has joined heavy rock band Traitor as lead singer. Shail, who will also be seen in Paul McCartney's Give My Regards To Broad Street, plays numerous instruments and writes his own material.

THE MIKE Westbrook Brass Band are making six appearances in the UK this month including the Seven Dials in Covent Garden (9). The band have already toured in France and Italy, and the British dates will include a revival of Westbrook's acclaimed jazz-cabaret Mama Chicago, originally staged in 1978.



TIK & TOK: Survival's fittest?

Tik & Tok clock on

FOLLOWING THE chart success of their recent album, Intoler-ance on Survival Records, Tik and Tok (left) start a 30-date and Tok (left) start a 30-date nationwide club tour this month. The duo, who also claim the distinction of being the first indie label act to appear on that annual show business event, the Royal Variety Show, have several TV and radio dates lined up to promote their new single, Higher Ground.

ADAM ANT: Apollo 9 (CBS (T)A4719, CBS) .

DAVID BOWIE: Blue Jean (EMI America (12)EA 181, EMI)

BRONSKI BEAT: Why? (Forbidden Fruit/London BITE(X) 2, PolyGram)

EVERYTHING BUT THE GIRL: Native Land (blanco y negro/WEA NEG 6(T), WEA)

NIK KERSHAW: Human Racing (MCA NIK(T) 5, CBS)

FREDDIE MERCURY: Love Kills (CBS (T)A4735, CBS)

MIKE OLDFIELD: Tricks Of The Light (Virgin VS 707(12), EMI)

QUEEN: Hammer To Fall (EMI (12)QUEEN 4, EMI)

DIANA ROSS: Touch By Touch (Capitol (12)CL 337, EMI)

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN: Cover Me (CBS (T)A4662, CBS)

SHAKIN' STEVENS: A Letter To You (Epic (T)A4677, CBS)

SWANS WAY: When The Wild Calls (Balgier/Phonogram PH 9(12),

TINA TURNER: Better Be Good To Me (Capitol (12)CL 338, EMI)

WHAM!: Freedom (Epic (T)A4743, CBS)

SADE: Smooth Operator (Epic A4665, (12" — TX 4655), CBS). Initially wasted as the 12-inch flip of Your Love Is King, Sade's second finest track belatedly moves centre stage. A busy sax weaves in and out of her fluid vocals, creating a magnificent piece of mood music

HARRY NILSSON: Loneliness (Polydor POSP 703, PolyGram). The first single from a soon to come album showcasing the compositions of Yoko Ono. Nilsson turns in a diamond-edged interpretation of the prime cut from Ono's 1982 album It's A meaty and contemporary dance track with increasingly desperate

JOHN WAITE: Missing You (EMI America EA 182, EMI). Babys' star Waite is currently enjoying a massive US hit with this crisp, AOR ballad. Since this style is practically taboo here, the Lancastrian has only limited chances of success. ertheless, it's a superbly conceived and executed vignette. Redolent, in parts

BO DIDDLEY: Bo Diddley Put The Rock In Rock 'N' Roll (New Rose NEW 42, Cartel/Rough Trade). The Fifties innovator whose famous riff launched a hundred hits brings his own perspective to rock 'n' roll history on a sinewy mid-tempo self-tribute. It could have been embarrassing, but even at 56, Bo still cuts it. The style is less distinctive than in years gone by, but the insidious beat and rousing chorus show that the old man can still rock.

HAYWOODE: I Can't Let You Go (CBS (T)A4664, CBS). The striking young vocalist scored a hit last year with At A Time Like This, and now attempts to repeat the feat with an attractive reading of Talkback's continental smash. Bright and lively disco

REATHEL BEAN & THE DOONESBURY BREAK CREW: Rap Master Ronnie (Streetwave (M)KHAN 25, PRT). A successful exercise in tightrope walking which at once manages to satisfy serious breakdancing and deflates Ronald Reagan's presidential campaign with witty lyrics intoned by a Ronnie soundalike, over unobtrusive electro backing.

CLINT EASTWOOD & GENERAL SAINT: Last Plane (One Way Ticket) (MCA MCA(T) 910, CBS). Eastwood and Saint's first MCA single is a surprisingly lightweight but pleasant reggae workout which will satisfy their many existing followers while attracting a new audience. The duo built their reputation on "toasting" but here at least it takes a back seat.

THE KATHY VINCENT BAND: 17 Electric (Buzzzbee BUBE 2, Pinnacle). The song was previously recorded by Eurovision entrants Sweet Dreams, but don't let that put you off, It's a slick, highly commercial sound, strong of chorus, which may just find a pile.

EDWINA LAWRIE: Dark Glasses (Panther/MCA PAN(T) 6, CBS). Lulu's wee sister tackles Nik Kershaw's song from Human Racing, and proves to be a competent vocalist, though not nearly as distinctive as Lulu. A bold remix with throbbing bass synths and a Banshee-like vocal could turn-it into a hit.

JOCELYN BROWN I Wish You Would (Fourth & Broadway/Island (12) BRW 14, EMI). Not in the same league as Somebody Else's Guy, Jocelyn is once again in excellent form vocally, but is let down by a rather disjointed song. Not a total write-off though, and certainly capable of scraping into the lower half of the chart.

POSITIVE NOISE: A Million Miles Away (Statik TAK 22(12), EMI). This talented Glasgow quintet have been threatening to explode for about three years, but somehow they've always missed out. Their latest single confirms their continuing shift from obscurity to potential hitmakers. It's a bouncy and accessible song with some quirky vocal touches.

BARRY GIBB: Shine, Shine (Polydor POSP(X) 695, PolyGram). Utterly infectious and lightly textured Caribbean-flavoured solo debut from Gibb the elder. The distinctive vibrato is all but absent, but the familiar staccato phrasing is much in evidence. Will undoubtedly fare better than Robin's recent singles.

THIS MORTAL COIL: Kangaroo (4AD AD 410, Cartel/Pinnacle). A simple and touching song comprising bass guitar, cello and vocals, the latter from Gordon Sharp of Cindytalk. It won't lay the ghost of the extraordinary Song To The Siren, but it has undeniable charms of its own.

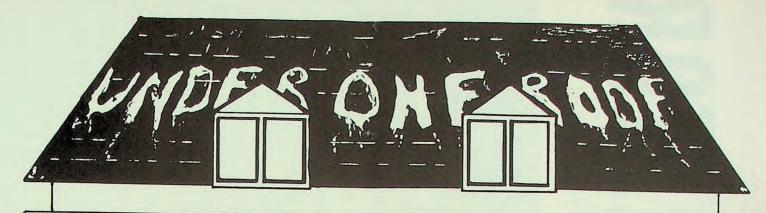
JUDIE TZUKE: You (Legacy LGY 14, IDS). Tzuke's first single since moving to Legacy is her strongest for some time, starting noisily and getting louder. A full-blooded rock song with techno aspirations. It'll scare the pants off anyone buying it in the belief that it's her similarly named but more delicate harmony piece, For You.

ELMER HAWKE: Tell Me (Hollywood HWD 014, Pinnacle). The song is new, but the style isn't, Vocally Hawke evokes Alvin Stardust, but his influences are obviously all from the Fifties, with Buddy Holly near the top of the list. An enjoyable piece of

GRANDMASTER, MELLE MEL & THE FURIOUS FIVE: We Don't Work For Free (Sugar Hill (SH(L) 136, PRT). Lacks the controversial appeal of earlier hits The Message and White Lines, but the rap masters' latest is a welcome return to form after the disappointing Beat Street Breakdown. Here the rapping is relegated to a supporting role, with the emphasis on a Prince-style vocal over a fierce bass synth riff. Potentially a biggie.

BILLY OCEAN: Caribbean Queen (No More Love On The Run) (Jive JIVE (T) 77, CBS). Previously a minor hit here as European Queen, this slightly amended version has deservedly soared to the top of the US black singles chart. The song tiself is very much in the style of Billie Jean, with a pounding rhythm and lurching guitar. With radio support, this should make a better impression second time around.

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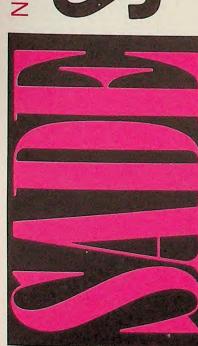
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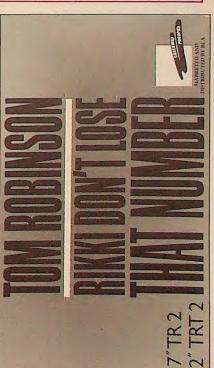
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published since John Lennon's death in 1980, all naturally purporting to tell the *real* story of The Beatles, and of Lennon himself. But as is so often the case, they have amounted to little more than character assassin-

more than character assassin-ations of the given subjects. So it's refreshing, then, to read Ray Coleman's new book about Lennon, which covers the Beatle's life from birth, through to late 1966 and his fateful exhibition.

exhibition.

For many years Coleman was a writer with *Melody Maker* and went on to become that respected pop magazine's editor-in-chief. As such, he was closely associated with The Beatles, from their first success in 1962 with Love Me Do through to the break-up of the group in 1970. Indeed, as he recalls in this book, he was the first national pop journalist to write about them (pre-Love Me

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Coleman gives an authoritative account of Lennon as a complex but brilliant character. His sources of information include Lennon's of information include Lennon's beloved Aunt Mimi, his first wife Cynthia and their son Julian, Tony Barrow, Bob Wooler, Clive Epstein (brother of Brian), Derek Taylor and many of the other people who were so closely involved with The Beatles' story.

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We learn of Lennon's troublesome college days, the tragic
death of his mother Julia, which
although he never publicly
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The Silver Beatles), and the early gigging days in Hamburg.
Although The Beatles' story is now familiar to millions, Coleman, still manages to throw new light on the character of Lennon, and his role within the

proup.

Part two, covering the period between Lennon's first meeting with Yoko Ono and his death at the hand of a young gunman follows in November. On the strength of this volume one of the two-part work, it should be highly recommended reading. CW John Winston Lennon, Volume 1 1940-1966 by Ray Coleman, published by Sidgwick & Jackson. Retail price £9.95.



THE BEATLES in Hamburg — or three of them anyway. An early shot of John Lennon, George Harrison and the ill-fated Stuart Sutcliffe during one of the group's first visits to Germany, an event chronicled in Ray Coleman's biography of Lennon.

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Michael more thrills

MICHAEL JACKSON'S name is guaranteed to boost the circulation of any newspaper or magazine which features the young thriller superstar. young thriller superstar. Amongst the current plethora of books about him is one appropriately called *The Golden Touch*, and saleswise it will live

Touch, and saleswise it will live up to its title.
Paul Honeyford's prose is lightweight but he does manage to avoid a gushing style as he documents the rise of Jackson, from childhood days in Gary, Indiana through to the current US menature, with his hrothers. mega-tour with his brothers. There are a stack of accomp-anying photographs (colour and black and white), making it ideal reading for fans.

Michael Jackson — The Golden Touch by Paul Honeyford, published by Plexus. Retailing

Spreading The Jam too thinly

AFTER THE recent and authoritative "official biography" from the NME's Paulo Hewitt, the only justification for yet another Jam biography has to be the new facts, new photos, new quotes.

Mike Nichols' About The Young Idea, The Story Of The Jam 1972-1982 is a bit short on all three however, and any lam fan

three, however, and any Jam fan flicking through its 162 pages will quickly recognise most of the photographs (the majority of which are black and white) although there are a few nice rarer shots of Weller, Foxton and Buckler on their rise to fame and subsequent career at the top.

Nicholls, a former Record Mirror journalist and a regular contributor to the Daily Express' pop page, writes in a crisp though occasionally awkward

style and he seems uneasy in his use of some rock terminology. His taste for cliches is also rather His taste for cliches is also rather over developed, but as this biog is obviously aimed at a fairly young audience, this shouldn't present too much of a problem. A more annoying distraction is the layout which slavishly follows the same sub-Face design and the use of Jam song titles as chapter heads also is less than original.

With Christmas already approaching, well-meaning parents may well buy this book for their favourite Jam fans, but although it's not bad value for money at £5.95, they'd do better to stick to the Hewitt title.

DVF About The Young Idea, The Story Of The Jam by Mike Nicholls. Proteus Books £5.95.

Musical Express back in the early Fifties and beyond, Maurice Kinn was closely associated with many of the pop artists and groups of the day. His knowledge of Fifties and Sixties pop music is put to good use in a new paper-back based on the popular TV series Name That Tune featuring Tom O'Connor.

Tom O'Connor.

The 100 pages feature more than 1,200 questions and answers, with categories including Top Of The Pops, Hollywood Oscars, Beatles Quiz Time and Real Names.

It's all very lightweight but

good fun, and the paperback is aimed squarely at the family

market.
A sample of the questions: (answers below) Which pop singer married the 1962 Miss World winner? Which disc jockey was once Noel Edmund's chauffeur?

The Tom O'Connor Name That Tune Pop Quiz & Puzzle Book, published by Maurice Kinn Pro-ductions and available from 13 New Cavendish Street, London W1. £1.75 inclusive of postage. Answers: Chubby Checker, Mike Smith. The Tom O'Connor Name That

Cooltempo warms up

CHRYSALIS' NEW dance music label Cooltempo, launched in July with a remix of Arrow's huge underground dance hit Hot Hot, is gearing up for an autumn of concerted action with its first British signings and a varied selection of forthcoming product. The second release, You Are The One from South Africa's Alec Khaoli (whose B-side Bambu Wangu Mix is finding favour with many DJs) is out now, and will be followed on September 18 by Fonda Rae's Hi-ly NRGetic Touch Me, licensed from the US Telescope label after a close-fought fussle for UK rights with Streetwave Records.

Cooltempo label manager Pete Edge is also delighted by the signing of Paul Hardcastle, whose post-First Light efforts on his own Total Control label have provided him with two major disco/dance smashes already this year. His first Cooltempo single, due soon will be Eat Your Heart Out, and it should be followed a month or so later by an as yet untitled album.

Another UK signing is Bluey, ex-Light Of The World, now working with young vocalist Steve Dennis. Londoner Dennis, previously unheard on vinyl, has a voice described as "pure, mature Philadelphia", and should raise a few eyebrows when a debut single from the new teaming, titled Wishing, is released in October.

Cooltempo also plans another US pick-up — She's Fine by the Springsteen Brothers. No relation to Brucie, these teenage brothers from New York were recent winners of radio station KISS-FM's talent contest there. Their 12-inch, due on October 5, is graced with a Shep Pettibone remix on the flip-side, and could find itself selling to the market which made New Edition's Candy Girl into a smash.

Sledge remix slides up chart

FOR THE third consecutive week, a new title leaps from nowhere straight into the Top 10 singles chart — the 1984 remix of Lost In Music by Sister Sledge, complete with studio wizardry from producer Nile Rodgers and new vocal interjections from assorted Duran Duraners. Following close on the heels of the Sisters' last hit Thinking Of You — a straight B-side reissue from the same period — it should prove a draw for their current UK tour.

Lost In Music's two predecessors in the high-entry stakes, I Just Called To Say I Love You and Ghostbusters, stand at one and two on the current chart, and with Sister Sledge are likely to complete the top trio next week. But with the rate at which all three discs are piling up sales there can be no sure final finishing order.

A swift entry to number 14 is Rain Forest from Paul Hardcastle, who already has two major disco chart hits under his belt this year. After a successful sojourn on his own and Steve Walsh's Total Control label, Hardcastle is now signed to Chrysalis, but Rain Forest is a one-off interim item. Released on Bluebird (through PRT), it is the theme from Zero One, Bluebird's just-completed film celebration of Hip-Hop dance and music. It is the Bluebird label's highest-ever first-week entry into the disco chart.

Also now making its mark in over-the-counter sales, after a couple of weeks of strong action on national club playcharts, is Gilberto Gil's Toda Menina Baiano on WEA International — another iron in the Latin rhythm fire which is slowly burning itself a niche into the current dance chart scene.

UK Club Play Chart

1	1	MIAMI SOUND MACHINE: Dr. Beat	Epic
2	3	ALICIA MYERS: You Get The Best From Me (Sa	y, Say, Say) MCA
2 3 4	2	THE S.O.S. BAND: Just The Way You Like It	Tabu/Epic
4	6	RICK JAMES: 17	Gordy
5	4	T.H.S. — THE HORNE SECTION:	
		Lady Shine (Shine On) Fourth	& Broadway/Island
6	5	WINDJAMMER: Tossing And Turning	MCA
6		STEPHANIE MILLS: The Medicine Song	Club
8		SISTER SLEDGE: Lost In Music	Atlantic/Cotillion
9	9	THE COOL NOTES: You're Never Too Young	Abstract Dance
8 9 10	7	CHANGE: You Are My Melody	WEA
11	4	CHUCK BROWN & THE SOUL SEARCHERS:	
		We Need Some Money	Master Mix
12	13	AFRIKA BAMBAATAA/JAMES BROWN: Unity	Polydor
13	New	ROSE ROYCE: Magic Touch	Streetwave
14	New	JOCELYN BROWN: I Wish You Would Fourth	& Broadway/Island
15		CHERYL LYNN: Encore	Streetwave
16	New	LEVEL 42: Hot Water	Polydor
17	New	MTUME: Prime Time/C O.D (I'll Deliver)	US Epic LP
18		GILBERTO GIL: Toda Menina Baiana	WEA 12
19		RICK JAMES: You Turn Me On	Gordy LP
20	11	ASTRUD GILBERTO: The Girl From Ipanema	Verve/Polydor

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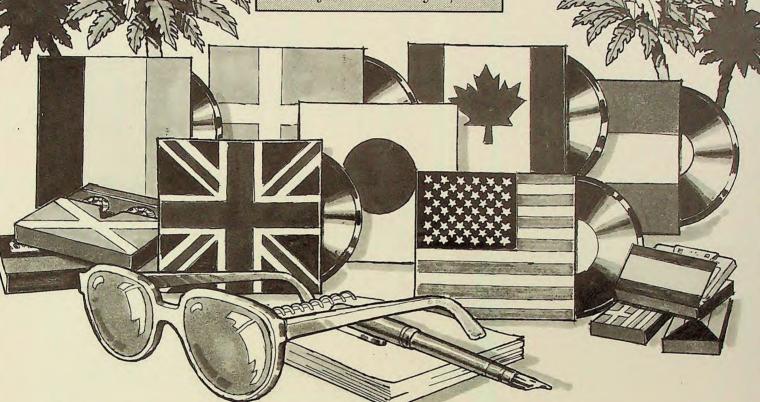
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RAY PARKER JR.: Ghostbusters
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6		-	Lionel Richie (Lionel Richie/James Anthony Carm	Warner Brothers W 3774 (W)
7	12	11	ZZ Top (Bill Ham) THE WORKS	C: W 3774-4 EMI WORK 1 (E)
8	8	28	Queen (Queen/Mack)	C: TC-WORK 1 Island BMW 1 (E)
9	5	18	Bob Marley & The Wailers (B. Marley/Wailers/C. B MUSIC FROM MOTION PICTURE 'PU	llackwell/S. Smith) C. BMWC 1
10	15	9	Prince and The Revolution (Prince & The Revolution THRILLER (2)	m) Warner Bros 925110-1 (W) Epic EPC 85930 (C)
11	7	92	Michael Jackson (Quincy Jones)	C: 40-85930 WEA WX1 (W)
12	9	27	HUMAN'S LIB () Howard Jones (Rupert Hine)	C: WX1C
13	10	12	BREAKING HEARTS Elton John (Chris Thomas)	Rocket/Phonogram HISPD 25 (F) C: REWND 25
14		W	NO REMORSE Motorhead (Various)	Bronze/PROTV MOTOR 1 (F) C: MOTOC 1
15	13	20	BREAK OUT Pointer Sisters (Richard Perry)	Planet FL 84705 (R) C: FK 84705
16	14	3	1100 BEL AIR PLACE Julio Iglesias (Ramon Arcusa/Richard Perry)	CBS 86308 (C) C: 40-86308
17	18	5	SELF CONTROL Laura Branigan (Jack White/Robbie Buchanan)	Atlantic 780147-1 (W) C: 780147-4
18	M	TY.	UNDER WRAPS Jethro Tull (lan Anderson)	Chrysalis CDL 1461 (F) C: ZCDL 1461
19	16	54	AN INNOCENT MAN	CBS 25554 (C) C: 40-25554
		4	PHIL FEARON & GALAXY	Ensign/Island ENCL 2 (E)
20	11		Phil Fearon & Galaxy (Phil Fearon) QUEEN GREATEST HITS	C: ENCC 2 EMI EMTV 30 (E)
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23	N	W	CRE-OLE Kid Creole & The Coconuts (August Darnell)	C: IMC 13 Polydor POLD 5148 (F)
24	23	4	DOWN ON THE STREET Shakatak (Nigel Wright)	C: POLDC 5148
25	22	14	BORN IN THE U.S.A. Bruce Springsteen (Springsteen/Landau/Plotkin/V	(an Zandt) CBS 86304 (C)
26	20	28	HUMAN RACING Nik Kershaw (Peter Collins)	MCA MCF 3197 (C) C: MCFC 3197
27	25	12	SHE'S SO UNUSUAL O Cyndi Lauper (Rick Chertoff)	Portrait/Epic PRT 25792 (C) C: 40-25792
28	19	30	INTO THE GAP () Thompson Twins (Alex Sadkin/Tom Bailey)	Arista 205 971 (F) C: 405 971
29	29	14	AMERICAN HEARTBEAT Various (Various)	Epic EPC 10045 (C) C: 40-10045
30	27	14	ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK — "BREA Various (Various)	KDANCE" C: POLDC 5147 Polydor POLD 5147 (F)
31	21	2	DREAMTIME The Cult (John Brand)	Beggars Banquet BEGA 57 (W) C: BEGC 57
32	30	3	JUST THE WAY YOU LIKE IT	Tabu/Epic TBU 26058 (C) C: 40-26058
33	24	8	The S.O.S. Band (Jimmy Jam/Terry Lewis) BREAKDANCE, YOU CAN DO IT!	K-tel NE 1276 (K)
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fore runner of what is now an industry standard. Semi in-line, the console was originally built for a 6-track set-up and later expanded to

set-up and later expanded to its current 24-track capability.

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Pyramid installs Two take

NEVE ELECTRONICS has signed two major orders for

signed two major orders for multitrack recording consoles — with one of the oldest and most respected studios, and with one of the youngest.

Abbey Road Studios has placed an order for a Neve 8128/32 channel recording console for its Penthouse Suite. This continues a Neve tradition in the studio, as it replaces a Neve 8108/56 console, now destined for the US.

The new console, which is

The new console, which is expected in October, will be a standard Neve 8128 32:24:24 and will be used for 24-track, recording mixdown. This and will mixdown. This will represent a change in the facility, from 48 to 24 track, but Ken Townsend of Abbey Road welcomes the move away from the complexities of 48-track.

Yellow 2 Recording

Yellow 2 Recording Studios, Stockport (formerly the larger of the two Strawberry Studios), has commissioned a custom commissioned a custom music sound control console. The 48-channel desk will be used initially for 24-track recording, but Yellow 2 is aiming to go 48-



NICK TURNBULL of Yellow 2 signs on the dotted line for a new Neve console, at APRS. Pictured with him are (I to r): Morgan Martin (Neve), Laci Nester-Smith (Neve), Paul Harrison (Yellow 2) and Les Lewis (Neve). "Yellow 2 is a determined effort to build a thoroughly versatile, thoroughly competitive recording complex in the North of England," says Turnbull.

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"Yellow 2 started life in November 1983, taking over the larger of the two Strawberry Studios. The 1200 sq ft had already proved itself to be accoustically very exciting, but what new ownership meant was new equipment .

track in the near future. Nick Turnbull of Yellow 2 expects that the facility, with the new Neve desk, will be the new Neve desk, will be fully operational from the New Year. "Neve's willingness to custom build the console meant that our engineers worked together to produce the exact specification. The end result a console with advantages that no other desk has — advantages of flexibility, ergonomic design and the customary sound quality of Neve," said Turnbull.

The Neve console will be interfacing to a Sony PCM FI digital mastering machine, and the addition of a Q-lock facility enables Yellow 2 to offer a professional dubbing service. There is also a strong possibility of a NECAM 96 automation system retrofit. Meanwhile, NECAM 96,

the new automation system from Neve Electronics, has just clocked up its first dozen orders. First seen at APRS in June, the new mixdown and post-production system will be introduced to the broad-cast market at IBC in Brighton later this month (see page 34).



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Men at Works

THE SECOND studio and the complete refurbishment of the outer areas at Music Works Studios in Benswell Road, North

London, is now complete.

Music Works Studios now comprises two 24-track studios and a publishing and production company. Also housed within the building are a cassette mastering and tape copying company, an independent record label with private demo studio, and a tour and record promotion company for the Scandinavian market.

the Scandinavian market.

Studio Two, acoustically designed by Andy Munro of Turnkey Two, comprises, at present, an Amek Angela (while awaiting delivery of the Amek M2500 in October), Eastlake TM3 monitoring, Lyrec 24-track with 32 position memory remote, and digital mixing on Sony FI. It is also geared-up for

remote, and digital mixing on sony FLI it is also geared-up for video post production.

Studio One — with a large studio and control room, computerised mixing with Amek M2500C console, Eastlake monitoring, Lyrec 24-track, extensive outboard equipment and live room. Both studios have natural light, full airconditioning, recreation and kitchen areas, and free parking facilities.

Busy digital semin

THE SECOND Digital Seminar co-sponsored by the APRS and *Music Week* takes place at the BAFTA Theatre, London

and *Music Week* takes place at the BAFTA Theatre, London W1 on October 29.

This year's event will be concentrated into one day, with the subject matter of the programme tailored to interest both technical and non-technical music business professionals—record company marketing and label management executives as well as studio managers and engineers.

Instead of lectures dealing in detail with the more technical aspects of digital recording, the programme—organised by APRS technical sub-committee chairman Bill Foster—concentrates on the practical applications and marketing possibilities of this new technology, and the new medium of CD.

The progress of the compact disc, both from quality and The progress of the compact disc, both from quality and sales points of view, will be examined. There will be advice for record companies and studios on how to prepare their tapes for CD, plus an overview of the other applications for digital tapes, in such areas as inter-masters for cassette production and copies for overseas territories. There will also be coverage of the latest digital recorders and tape formats

One of the highlights of the day's programme will be a screening of the film Digital Dream, which was produced in the US by a consortium of film production companies especially to demonstrate the benefits of recording an alldigital soundtrack. (the film has only be shown once before in the UK). Roy Prendergast of the Music Design Group in Hollywood will be flying in to London to introduce the film

and explain the background to its making.

As with the first, the second APRS/Music Week Digital Seminar follows the New York AES convention, and so any

Insurance package offer

SPECIALIST MEDIA and entertainment insurance brokers Northwood O'Neill has announced the intro-duction of its new "recording studio insurance policy", designed to meet "all the insurance needs of any studio".

The policy is available to I studios, and APRS all studios, and APRS members are entitled to a premium discount. Further details are available from John Silcock at Northwood O'Neill, 8a Great Chapel Street, London W1. Tel: 01-439 8551.

significant developments in digital audio which are announced there will be presented in the day's programme. At press time, the seminar programme was shaping up as follows: Registration and coffee; opening by *Music Week*; review of available equipment, formats for tape handling and editing and an AES update — Chris Hollebone of Sony; producing an album for CD — Alan Parsons to be confirmed as speaker; digital as an audio carrier, its role in internationable exchange and cassettes masterior. Digital Dream tape exchange and cassettes mastering; Digital Dream screening; lunch.

The afternoon programm will include latest CD release and recent improvements in quality — Richard Elen; pre-paration for CD (entire process from selection of the correct generation master to the process non-selection of the correct generation master to the preparation of the finished tape master for despatch to the CD plant) — Ben Turner, Tape One; CD now and in the future, including manufacturing capacity, delivery times, international coding, graphics etc — Clive Swan, PolyGram; tea; open forum.



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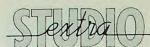
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Broadcast technology under the spotlight

THE CONTINUING and rapid advances in broadcasting technique and associated technology is reflected in the wideranging programme of technical sessions announced for the tenth International Broadcasting Convention, to be held at the Metropole Conference and Exhibition Centre, Brighton, September 21-25.

Some 90 papers have been selected for inclusion in 14 technical sessions during the five days of the convention.

A spokesman for the event says: "These papers will be presented by leading experts from 15 countries and will cover the latest technical developments in sound and television broadcasting, including satellite broadcasting, cable television, higher definition television, receiving systems and new services.

"The implementation, operational and economic aspects THE CONTINUING and rapid advances in broadcasting tech-

'The implementation, operational and economic aspects of the new technical advances now becoming available will be debated. The scene is set in the opening session of the convention, under the heading Evolving Technology — It's Application and Costs when invited papers will be

Application and Costs when invited papers will be presented by leading personalities."

The programme of technical sessions is complemented by the IBC Exhibition which is an integral part of the convention. There will be a record 134 exhibitors from 14 countries



THE NEW SAC-2 stereo on air broadcast console, which will be on show at the con-vention, from the Soundcraft

Electronics stable.

Time is right for Clock

CLOCK Recording Studios, a new 24-track facility in new 24-track facility in London EC1, has been set up to "put state of the art recording within the reach of independent record companies, publishers, producers and artists".

The studio is equipped.

The studio is equipped with the new Soundcraft TS 24 fully automated 32 into 24 inline mixing console, Soundcraft tape machines, Sony PCM 701 digital Sony PCM 701 digital mastering system, Tannoy monitors, AMS digital reverb, AMS digital delay with harmoniser cards, Neumann, AKG and Shure microphones.

microphones.

A spokesman said: "For the first three months we are giving a discount of 15 per cent off our already low standard hourly rate of 50.00 plus vat on advance bookings of over eight hours. This includes free use of all available in-house instruments instruments

'As a special rate for all Independent Label Association members, we will give an extra 10 per cent discount on studio time for advance bookings over 10 hours."

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displaying and demonstrating their products. As well as the exhibits within the complex, there will also be outside broadcast vehicles, equipment and mobile units including satellite earth stations on show along the esplanade fronting

the Metropole Centre.

The IBC is sponsored by the Electronic Engineering Association, The Institution of Electrical Engineers, the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, the Institute of Electronic and Radio Engineers, the Royal Television Society and the Society of Motion Picture and Television

Exhibitors at IBC include: Advanced Music Systems, AKG EXHIBITORS AT IBC Include: Advanced Music Systems, AKG Acoustics, Ampex International, Audio Developments, Audio Kinetics (UK), FWO Bauch, BBC, Dolby Laboratories, IBA, Neve Electronics International, Scenic Sounds Equipment, Solid State Logic, Sony Broadcast, Soundcraft Electronics

Among the highlights of the exhibition will be the un-veiling by Solid State Logic of "a major new product line", which promises to be of "considerable interest to the world's broadcasters" and "of significant new value to the pro-fessional audio community in general".

New products on display from Soundcraft will include the TV 24 — in line master recording console for television and

video post production with optional disc-based automation, and the SAC-2, stereo-on-air broadcast console.

Full reports and pictures from Brighton in next month's



PICTURED RECEIVING the Queen's Award for Export Achievement (Studio Extra, August 18) from Baroness , Lord Lieutenant of London, are Todd Wells and Nevison of Soundout Laboratories, makers of Soundtrac consoles.

TAM STUDIO is running a series of disc-cutting courses in October and November. The introduction to disc-cutting course will be held over October 16 and 17, and over November 27 and 28. This course is intended to suit studio engineers, producers, and plating and pressing factory personnel. Simple theory will be covered, which does not

require any prior knowledge of disc-cutting, together with practical information slanted to suit the particular needs of each participant, Hands-on experience will be included and the course fee (£45.00 plus vat) includes two lacquers to take away some general notes and two lunches.

The disc-cutting, theory

and practice course (November 6, 7 and 8) is intended to add more theoretical knowledge to the content of the introductory courses for would-be cutting engineers and for cutting the course the course to the cours engineers needing information beyond that gained in

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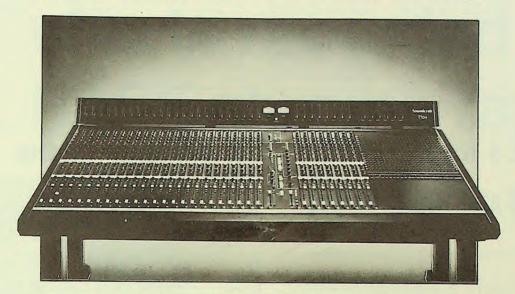
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GATEWAY STUDIO in South London, already running a successful series of multitrack courses, is now working on a series of syn-thesizer courses which will be available at the end of the

Gateway's Dave Ward ays: "Now that our first and second level courses are established, we are writing the first course in the crethe first course in the creative use of synthesizers and synthesizer technology. This course will also incorporate the basics of 'sound handling'—the basic structure of mixers and the use of effects. It is felt that in the complexity of today's music complexity of today's music technology, these basics are of the utmost importance Subjects covered by the

Gateway to success

primary synthesizer course include: Basic sound wave frequency, wave waveenvelopes; a short history of electronic music; and in-depth look at the meaning of pitch; amplitude/loudness; an in-depth look at timbre and the relative strengths of harmonics; mixers, how they work; an introduction they work, all introduction to digital technology; noise gates and compressors; digital synthesis and an overview of computer synthesis and sampled

sounds; MIDI busses and the nature and exchange of MIDI information; computer information; computer based systems such as the Roland MC4 and the inter-facing of home computers with the MIDI system; drum computers, triggering, sync pulses and interfaces, programming drum machines.
"The object is to structure

these courses over five days," says Ward, "but it is probable that the amount of material we have outlined will necessitate the structuring of two, or possibly

three, week-long courses.

"We are anxious to hear from anyone interested in synthesizer courses with a view to how they themselves would wish a course to be structured and what information they would like the course to give.

"As with all our courses, it

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"As with all our courses, it is intended, on the synthesizer course, to structure in as much 'hands-on' experience as possible. This, of course, always takes time."

Comments to Gateway Studios, IA, Salcott Road, London SW11 6DQ. Gateway

Gateway recently updated its facilities and now offers

and 2-track mastering on the and 2-track mastering on the recently developed Sound-craft chancing machines. The studio has also extended its monitoring system to include the option of a pair of Turnkey T3 monitor speakers.

monitor speakers, developed by Andy Munro.
"These speakers have been specially developed for 'close field' monitoring," says Ward, "and give a very realistic representation of what is going on in the 'sound picture' to ensure that what is heard in the control room will be heard outside the studio and, outside the studio and indeed in your car cassette.

Utopia refit complete

REBUILDING AND refitting of the mixing room at Phil Wainman's Utopia Studios is now complete. Centre-piece is a new Solid State Logic SSL6000 series, and monitoring is by Neil Grant of Discreet Audio.

of Discreet Audio.
"Improving the mixing room to these standards," says Phil Wainman, "is part of our general expansion plans. And it ties in nicely with our Utopia Video operation." ation. We can now offer a post-production Video post-production Video facility, and do sound to pic-ture work. And we don't have to hire in masses of extra equipment. The 50-inch TV screen is very practical too — you can get all the Total Recall to come up on it. And for synchronising and sweetening, it's big enough to see the actual lip movements."

Meanwhile, Utopia Video, launched a couple of months launched a couple of months ago, is attracting business from several quarters, notably doing sales presentation videos for record companies, and industrial training videos. "Eventually," says Wainman, "we'd like to get involved in satelite and cable television."

One of Utopia Video's new projects is the first in a series of co-productions with edu-

of co-productions with edu-cational publishers Cramer. The first programme to be released is Discovering The Flute with Adrian Brett, and future titles will cover piano, clarinet, string and brass instruments. Expansion into the educational aspects of the educational aspects of rock and pop musicianship and arrangement is also on the cards. "While this is a commercial venture," says Wainman, who is currently looking at the distribution possibilities for the series, "It is nice to fool your area." "it is nice to feel you are putting something back into

the business."
On the studio side, EMI International act Reflex are currently in Studio One working on a new album with producer John Punter, and in Studio Two, Sting has been working on tracks for his solo album. Mick Jagger, working on his solo LP pro-ject, was recently in One.

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A summer in the life of Eastlake

IT HAS been a busy summer for David Hawkins of Eastlake, with studio projects underway or being discussed in such diverse locations as Singapore, Athens, Austria, Africa and

diverse locations as Singapore, Athens, Austria, Africa and Liverpool. For the record (and in case you wondered where he's been) Hawkins' movements have been as follows:

"The first week of August was spent in Singapore with the Singapore Broadcasting Corporation. Their forthcoming project is a multi-track recording studio for popular and light orchestral music. A site survey was taken and conceptual designs were discussed. The required design approach which fulfilled their requirements was selected and subsequently final detail designs, air-conditioning and electrical plans etc have been despatched. In mid-September, an Eastlake construction supervisor flies to Singapore to direct the activities of a local contractor. "Weekly visits have been made to Amazon Studios in

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for Sound Studio SA of Greece.

"Meetings continue with a UK based singer-songwriter in connection with his shortly to be commenced commercial standard digitally machined home studio and also with a Vienna countryside commercial studio operation."

• At APRS this year, Tom Hidley who founded Westlake Audio in Los Angeles called a press conference at which he boldly announced that, in his view, all Westlake and Eastlake rooms in the world are wrong in some way, that all have built-in faults. And he announced his plans for offering his new company's conversion services.

Asked to comment on Hidley's pronouncements. David Hawkins has, in no uncertain terms, prepared a detailed

Hawkins has, in no uncertain terms, prepared a detailed reply. Full details from both sides in next month's Studio Extra. But as a taster, I leave you with these words from

'Since Hidley's departure from Eastlake (and presumably "Since Hidley's departure from Editlake (and presumably his departure from Westlake Audio before that), the Eastlake design philosophy has also evolved, and a current Eastlake facility is quite a different one to a five-year-old facility. "If there has been a re-discovery of the fundamental laws

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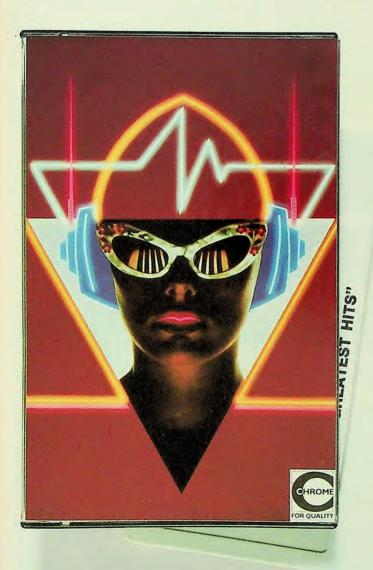
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Thatched cottage industry

DAVE SIMPSON doesn't have to worry about complaints from neighbours concerning noise from his 16-track studio — it is surrounded by fields.

16-track studio — it is surrounded by fields.
Situated in the green countryside of Bedfordshire, the studio is housed in an extension to a Grade II listed thatched cottage. Aptly titled The Thatched Cottage, the studio has proved a boon to local bands and offers cassette copying, tape-totape, and backing tape and demo facilities.

Simpson, a Canadian,

gained a university degree and found himself unable to secure a job, So, being a musician, he decided to go into business himself. He bought a thatched cottage at Ravensen, near Bedford, and renovated it. When he sold this house, the proceeds went towards purchasing the present property just outside the village of Thurleigh.

The Thatched Cottage studio started in business in

The Inatched Cottage studio started in business in January this year and has proved so popular that he has been able to add to the

equipment and facilities

available.

"The response has been phenomenal," he reports.
"We must have had every local band in here. The studio looks small, but a sixpiece band can work here quite comfortably. I started off with little more than a tape deck and have built it up piece by piece as the money came in."

As well as recording groups such as Coast To

As well as recording groups such as Coast To Coast, the studio was host to newsreader Richard Whitmore, who was at the cottage recently to record voice overdubs.

On the accommodation side, Simpson is planning to extend the original cottage in the style of the original, and he has designed his own logo which incorporates a small line drawing of the house. He shares the place with two lively dogs and a lifeless tarantula spider — he is hoping to replace the latter — you have been warned. Simpson finds time to gig six nights a week, and will also provide musical back-up for singers using the studio.

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"We find that there are

"We find that there are dozens of musicians who would love to explore the full creative potential of a Fairlight linked to a DX7, linked to an MSQ 700, linked

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musician to make music.
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"Even the mega-bands could be tempted to lay down their keyboard tracks at Paradise and mix-down elsewhere at their favourite automated solid studio."

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Paradise is offering all its facilities plus staff on hand for just £18.00 per hour. "I know it's incredibly cheap," says Morris, "But we are a new operation and few know of us yet."

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CBS sets the controls for the heart of London town

CBS STUDIOS in WI plans to produce a limited edition handbook which promises to encompass more than the

As well as up-to-date details and pictures of the studio, the As well as up-to-date details and pictures of the studio, the handbook will include an equipment hire directory as well as lists such as "London Watering Holes" (leading West End haunts), venues, pubs, and clubs, good food guide to restaurants near the studio and a guide to West End motels. "We are promoting the fact that we can offer state of the art recording facilities and convenience in the heart of London — not in the middle of the countryside," says studio manager Roger Bain.
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AES, New October 8-11. APRS/Music York, Week Digital Seminar, BAFTA

London, October 29. DEAF Awards Dinner, Hyde Park London. Hilton, December 21.

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56/48 with complete 48-track routing and monitoring.
"The console has the most comprehensive equalisation available from any manufacturer, and an extreme flexibility of internal routing systems," says Penn.

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Amek is also offering the Massenburg moving fader system for the M3500, which is also compatible with Neve-Newcam and State Logic consoles. M3500 console

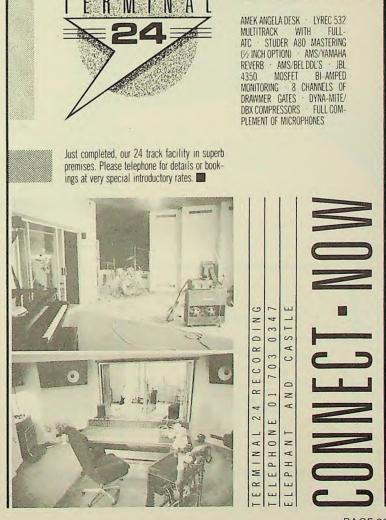
competitively priced and is intended to broaden the choice of what is currently available at the top end of the console market," adds Penn.

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PRODUCER Dan Priest pictured in the control room of his 48-track Magritte Studios.

The musical art of Magritte

PRIEST has been actively involved with music for the past 15 years. actively involved with music for the past 15 years. Originally a musician, he now owns and manages Magritte Studios, a 48-track recording facility near Heathrow Airport, which is the base for his production work.

Priest quit playing soon after Magritte opened in 1973 as a 4-track demo room, in order to concentrate on writing — principally for clients such as Shell-Mex, BP and the Central Office of Information. He also composed the score for also composed the score for Back To Back, a short feature about popular music directed by Jeremy Marre. He quickly branched out

into writing rock/pop material too, and now has a very active publishing company administered by Warner Bros Music. Over the years, he has amassed a wide experience of pro-duction, having first updated Magritte to 16-track, then 24track and recently to 48-track. Although he prefers to work in his own studio, acting as his own engineer, he has also worked as a producer in many other studios around London.

Priest has specialised in working with new, young producing the Nik Kershaw that led to original sessions that

Kershaw's deal with MCA. He has most recently pro-duced Release for EMI Records and Mick Benton for

Atlantic Records.
His other credits include Plazz for Keytone Records in Holland, Gary Benson for Trio Records; Wire for Elektra Records, Greg Lake for Chrysalis Records, Fear Of Flying for RCA and Boys Don't Cry for Legacy Don't Cry Records. Magritte

Studios available for outside bookings, and Priest has bookings, and Priest has recently taken delivery of a new custom designed and built Trident mixing desk with 68 EQ inputs and a second Telefunken M15A multitrack tape machine thus ungrading the studio to 48-track.
The studio is situated in a

large Victorian farmhouse, 30 minutes drive from the centre of London, in the village of Harmondsworth, and is set in four acres of grounds. Accommodation can be provided in a small Jacobean manor house only 100 yards from the studio. There is a separate recreat-ional lounge with TV, video and drinks/refreshments facilities.

Magritte Music is based at 15 Holloway Harmondsworth, Lane, West Drayton, Middlesex. Tel: 01-897 9670.

Levy awards winner

BOTH PRIZES in the APRC Jacques Levy Memorial award scheme at Surrey University were won this year by the same student. Andrew Harding triumphed in the electro-acoustic music composition and in the competition for the best Tonmeister project.

Harding has now joined Sony Broadcast as a junior lecturer in the Technical Training department. His winning composition was entitled Byte 165, and was performed by an ensemble of cello ambisonic tape and BBC micro.



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APRS tackles hire problems

THE APRS has set up a working party to tackle the various problems associated with the hire of expensive studio equipment.

The move follows an APRS meeting earlier this year where equipment hire company representatives met studio repre-

equipment hire company representatives met studio representatives to discuss matters of mutual interest.

The meeting was well attended with 32 representatives from 18 hire companies present. Co-opted on to the working party were Richard Goldblatt of Audio FX, Alexander Skeeting of Keyboard Hire, Graham Middleton (or another) from Marquee Electronics, Colette Barber of EMI Studios and HC Chew of RG Jones.

The meeting came to swift agreement on the main areas of

concern.

Difficulty in identifying hire companies, their carriers and their goods (employees arriving without identification to deliver or collect equipment, taxis arriving without written authorisation, and equipment which carries no marks to show that it is a certain company's hire stock).

Duplication of insurance by studios and hire company and the pred would appear to be for a simple insurance position.

the need would appear to be for a simple insurance policy which covers both hirer and studio/customer

THE WINNERS of the Soundcraft Electronics/Home Studio

THE WINNERS of the Soundcraft Electronics/Home Studio Recording competition are young Cardiff duo Ideas In Action. Their prize, presented at the new Soundcraft Studio in Great Sutton Street, EC1, was a 24-channel Soundcraft Series 200 mixer (worth £1,750). It is one of the range of Soundcraft products created specially with the working musician in mind and suitable for a variety of applications from live sound/PA to 8-track and location recording.

The judging panel of Rupert Hine, Vince Clark and Crispin Call of EMI Publishing particularly prized Ideas In Action's

Gell of EMI Publishing particularly praised Ideas In Action's "innovatory use of recording techniques". Over 200 entries were received for the competition, and while the judges reported difficulty in narrowing the field down to a shortlist

of 12, they had no such problem in deciding the winner. As Rupert Hine put it: "A clear winner by miles, the only entry with real originality."
Ideas In Action — Paul Davies and Leif Keane — plan to open a studio in Cardiff next year. The second prizewinner

was Chris Barton from Kingston-upon-Thames and third was Ti-Na-Na from Malvern, Worcestershire.

Welsh duo wins mixer

•Identifying responsibility when a third party hires equipment on a studio's behalf without authority (producers working late at night ringing up for a piece of equipment or instrument because they need it immediately very rarely ask the studio first, but frequently forget to tell the studio what

they've done afterwards).

Credit control (Hirers may be impressed that an order for hire has come from the client of a reputable studio, and so send out the equipment without question).

Send out the equipment without question).

Standardisation of paperwork — a simple universal hire form would lessen the paperwork the studios have to work through. And a standard system for hirers issuing receipts when taking back equipment would be of benefit.

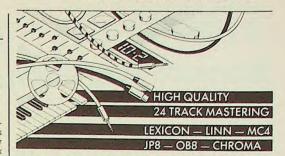
Hirers would like to introduce a system for telephone orders for equipment outside daytime studio hours which includes a verbal form of ID/authorisation which the hire company can demand and recognise.

Other matters discussed included the need to come to a

Other matters discussed included the need to come to a clear understanding on where responsibility lies with regard to the breakdown of hired equipment while it is in use at a studio. (Hire companies are welcome to join the APRS under the manufacturers, agents and consultants heading).



IDEAS IN ACTION receive their Series 200 mixer prize at Soundcraft's new studio. Pictured (I to r) are: Phil Dudderidge (chairman, Soundcraft), Ideas In Action, Crispin Gell (EMI Publishing) and Rupert Hine.



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Marquee goes disco

MARQUEE STUDIOS' reputation has for a long time rested on rock — Status Quo through to Toyah — but recently the Wardour Street operation has been working on a lot of very Wardour Street operation has been working on a lot of very successful disco product (including three Top 30 chart entries — You Think You A Man, Whatever I Do (Wherever I Go) and Tossing & Turning) with producers Peter Waterman, Mike Stock, Matt Aitken and The Funky Sisters, and artists such as Divine, Hazell Dean, Windjammer, Edwina Laurie and Rick Levay.

The Marillion Live album has just been mixed at Marquee

and nick cerey.

The Marillion Live album has just been mixed at Mariquee and was engineered and produced by Simon Hanhart. Another live album which was recorded direct from the Marquee Club is the new, recently-charted Playn Jayn LP, engineered by Andy Lovell.

Chief engineer Phil Harding has been busy working on the Matt. Rianco. album. and producer/engineer Walter.

Crief engineer Phil Harding has been busy working on the new Matt Bianco album and producer/engineer Walter Samuels was in the Marquee recently completing work on the Kissing The Pink album. Also working at the studios recently have been The One O'Clock Gang and Chiefs Of Relief.

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FORTY FIVE students, including a strong contingent from the broadcast industry, and a high number of overseas visitors, are currently on the APRS Engineers' Course at Surrey University. The course finishes this Friday (September 14) and has included lectures on: acoustics of musical instruments (Dr John Bowsher of Surrey University Physics Department); noise reduction (independent consultant David Rees); acoustic design (Eddie Veale); digital recording (Tony Faulkner); studio management (Peter Harris of Wembley Music Centre); digital mixing (Dr Martin Jones of Neve) plus Gus Dudgeon on pop producing. Full report in next month's Studio Extra. FORTY FIVE students, including a strong contingent from the

DJM STUDIO manager Roger Quested's early for his self-designed Quested Monitors include Townhouse Three (Formerly Ramport Studios, but now completely refurbished as part of the Virgin empire — pictures and profile to follow next month) and Sarm West's Studio 3. Quested, who launched the monitors at APRS in June, is confident of landing further orders shortly.

RECENT CLIENTS at CBS Studios, WI include Henry Mancini producing an album with James Galway, Andy Williams, David Mottley producing new digital projects for CBS Masterworks (all CBS Masterworks' mastering is now being done in London), Billy Ray Hearn producing an album for his Sparrow gospel label, Heaven 17, Shakin' Stevens and Barbara Dickson.

AUGUST CLIENTS at Maison Rouge Studios included Big Brother (album produced by Bernard Edwards), Jai Gray Jay (Single produced by Tony Taverner), The Blow Monkeys (mixing/Peter Wilson), Miguel Rios (album/Carlos Perez Alvaro). In Studio 2, Geoff Westly has been producing an album for Victor Manule, and Colin Fairley and Bob Andrews doing likewise with the Bluebells.

EXPANSION AND increased business at Rock City Studios, Shepperton has prompted managing director Gerald Lidyard

to appoint engineer Tim Summerhayes to his staff roster. Recent clients at Rock City include Sting, Columbia Pictures, Gary Numan, A Bigger Splash, Hohokam, Chris Staines, Motivation, Billy Bremner and Fast Buck, Hugh and David Nicholson, Grey Parade and Larry Loeber.

AMS: Queen's Award

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With the encouragement of musicians, record producers

and broadcast organisations, a complete range of digital audio processing systems was developed. During the company's steady growth in the late Seventies and early eighties, particular attention was paid to maintaining a very

eighties, particular attention was paid to maintaining a very strong commitment to research and development.
"The ratio of R & D staff has always been very high," says a spokesman, "allowing a steady broadening of the company base with a natural transgression into the computer industry.

AMS Numerica was formed in 1982 to provide sales, marketing and field support for a high-powered hand-held computer — the Datasafe — which had been designed and developed during the previous two years."

Advanced Music Systems designs and manufactures a range of products which accent conventional audio singles.

ange of products which accept conventional audio signals and convert them into digital format. Once in the digital domain, the AMS products can process the signals, either simply introducing audio delays which can be regenerated to cause echo or specially treated to produce real-time pitch change of the original material and even produce artificial reverberation.

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The list of artists and producers who use AMS' range of products makes impressive reading — Paul McCartney, Stevie Wonder, Boy George, Michael Jackson, Duran Duran, Rush to name but a few. "Wherever sound can be enhanced, it is usually possible to find a piece of AMS equipment," boasts AMS.



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18 35 3 INTIMATE CONNECTION	Atlantic A 9637(T) (W)
19 18 42 WHITE LINES (DON'T DON	VT DO IT) Sugar Hill/PRT SH(L) 130 (A)
20 8 12 ON THE WINGS OF LOVE	A&M AM(X) 198 (C)
21 12 13 TOSSING AND TURNING	MCA MCA(T) 897 (C)
22 28 3 YOU KEEP ME COMING B	ACK A&M AM(X) 209 (C)
23 15 7 ARE YOU READY	Record Shack SOHO(T) 24 (IDS)

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28 40 2	UNIVERSAL RHYTHM Ralph MacDonald	Landon LON(X) 55 (F)
	TODA MENINA BAIANA	nternational U 9451(T) (W)
	WHATEVER I DO (WHEREVER I GO	Proto ENA(T) 119 (A)
31 19 5	YOU ARE MY MELODY	WEA YZ14(T) (W)
32 25 9	EVERYBODY'S LAUGHING Phil Fearon & Galaxy En:	sign/Island (12)ENY 514 (E)
33 43 2	RE-RON Gil Scott-Heron	Arista ARIST (12)573 (F)
34 44 3	THE MEDICINE SONG Stephanie Mills Clu	ib/Phonogram JAB(X) 8 (F)
35 45 2	CLUB UNDERWORLD	Personal PERS(L) 107 (A)
36 23 4	17 Rick James	Motown TMG(T) 1348 (R)
37NEW	I DIDN'T MEAN TO TURN YOU OF	V/DR. BEAT Epic (White Label) (C)
38[]]	TORTURE Jacksons	Epic (T)A 4675 (C)
39 30 10	WHEN DOVES CRY	ner Brothers W9286 (T) (W)
40 24 8	LOVE SONGS ARE BACK AGAIN (MEDLEY) RCA RCA(T) 428 (R)
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42 NEW	MIDNIGHT LOVER Margie Joseph Coti	Ilion/Atlantic B 9713(T) (W)
43 35 4	SHINING STAR	Passion PASH 32 (12) (A)
44 46 5	WITH YOU Ingram Ott	her End OET 2 (12" only) (A)
45 26 12	TWO TRIBES Frankie Goes To Hollywood	ZTT/Island (12)ZTAS 3 (E)
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47 26 4	MASQUERADE Evelyn Thomas Reco	ord Shack SOHO(T) 25 (IDS)
48 49 2	LOVE ON THE LINE	WEA YZ17(T) (W)
49 NEW	DON'T BLAME IT ON LOVE Shakatak	Polydor POSP(X) 699 (F)
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2 1 3	PHIL FEARON & GALAXY Phil Fearon & Galaxy	Ensign/Island ENCL 2 (E)
3 2 7	DIAMOND LIFE Sade	Epic EPC 26044 (C)
4 3 10	PRIVATE DANCER Tina Turner	Capitol TINA 1 (E)
5 4 9	MUSIC FROM MOTON PICTURE Prince and The Revolution	E PURPLE RAIN Warner Brothers K 925110-1 (W)
6 6 3	DOWN ON THE STREET Shakatak	Polydor POLD 5148 (F)
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12 10 8	OUT OF CONTROL Brothers Johnson	A&M AMLH 64965 (C)
13 12 3	REFLECTIONS OF RICK JAMES Rick James	Motown ZL 72174 (R)
14 17 4	JAM ON REVENGE Newcleus	Sunnyview SVLP 6600 (A)
15 13 4	ALICIA MYERS Alicia Myers	MCA 5485 (Import)
16 🖽	CHANGE OF HEART	WEA WX5 (W)
17 15 43	CAN'T SLOW DOWN Lionel Richie	Motown STMA 8041 (R)
18 23 7	MMM Richard "Dimples" Fields	RCA PL 85169 (R)
19 14 8	WINDJAMMER II Windjammer	MCA MCF 3231 (C)
20 24 4	THE TWO OF US Ramsey Lewis & Nancy Wilson	CBS 25976 (E)
21 16 9	VICTORY Jacksons	Epic EPC 86303 (C)
22 18 68	THRILLER Michael Jackson	Epic EPC 85930 (C)
23 20 4		al Experience TL 8-5701 (Import)
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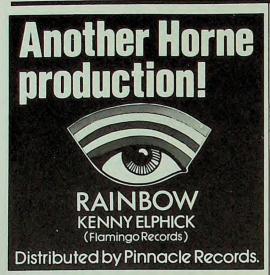
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Landslide moves to Pinnacle

HARD ROCK specialist label Landslide Records moves distribution from IDS to Pinnacle from this week. The deal will immediately affect deal will immediately affect the label's previous releases, the Somewhere In England album by Dumpy's Rusty Nuts and Young Blood's debut 12-inch EP First Blood.

Landslide has also signed the recently re-formed Groundhogs featuring Tony McPhee, as well as "cult band" Here And Now. Both band Here And Now Both acts will be recording new albums soon. Landslide, 133a High Street, Acton, London W3 6LY (01-460

Upright: cheers

THE HIGSONS, who have just released their Music To Watch Girls By single, follow it up with their debut LP, The Curse Of The Higsons, on the Upright label on September 28.

Upright also has a mini-LP from Serious Drinking

from Serious Drinking wackily titled They May Be Drinkers Robin, But They're Still Human Beings, scheduled for the same release date — provided release date — provided they can think of an equally wacky marketing idea in

News in brief...

DEPECHE MODE'S fourth LP, Some Great Reward, is set to come out at the end of the month. Like its pre-decessors it's both on Mute and is certain to monopolise the top of the indie chart for at least its first month of release.

GRAMMY AWARD winner Queen Ida returns to the UK for two dates at London's Dingwalls, and Sonet Records is releasing a new album On A Saturday Night to coincide. Queen Ida is from Louisiana's bajou area and her Bon Temps Zydeco Band plays "an exhilarating mixture of good-time dance songs sung in a mixture of French and English". She received a Grammy award for her Live album.

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WHITE DOOR, from Stokeon-Trent, have a new single, Flame In My Heart released in 7 and 12-inch by Clay Records

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PARIS-BASED New Rose Records has releases foll four releases following the opening of new London offices. Boston rock band The Lyres have a new LP, On Fyre, lined up to tie in with their autumn tour; "living Tex-Mex legend" Willie Loco Alexander releases a mini-album Taxi-Stand Diane; and there will also be new singles by Bo Diddley and The Slickee Boys featuring tracks from their recent

McLean, Haines go Fast Forward

WO FORMER Fast Products employees Sandy McLean and Nick Haines have started a new Scottish wholesale a new Scottish wholesale and distribution company, Fast Forward Communication. The new company, a member of the Cartel, takes over from Fast Product which is being wound down but its directors. by its directors

McLean said: "The new company has been formed with the assistance of Red Rhino Distribution in York, with total support from the rest of the Cartel. Wholesale orders are collated by ourselves in Edinburgh and put through the Red Rhino

system for processing and completion."

Distribution of Scottish Distribution of Scottish originated product will continue to be done from Edinburgh, and has been made "a priority". McLean says: "We have worked hard to ensure that there has been no gap in service to our customers, both wholesale and in distribution, and are looking forwards to a prosperous and exciting

future."
Fast Forward will shortly be moving into new offices, but is currently based at 77 Rose Street, Edinburgh (031-

225 9297)



SERIOUS POSSE, whose current single I Don't Believe It on the Souljer label (through IDS) has been attracting radio and disco interest, features Carl Lewis, Clarke Peters and Reis Etan, who between them have strong musical pedigrees. Lewis has toured with The Cimarrons and done session work with Errol Dunkley and Sugar Minott, while Peters was in the David Essex film Silver Dream Racer. Etan has his own production company and has completed two musicals.

Rockabilly compilation set for soaring success

LOOK OUT for a new album likely to be making its presence

LOUK OUT for a new album likely to be making its presence felt near the top of the indies chart in a fortnight or so. Revenge Of The Killer Pussies, released by Anagram on September 28, is the follow-up to last year's highly successful Blood On The Cats LP. Like its predecessor, Killer Pussies is a rockabilly compilation, with many of the tracks licensed from Big Beat, whose own Rockabilly Psychosis topped the chart last month.

Anagram will also be releasing a new EP from Furyo on the same date. Called the Furioso EP, it will be available on

12-inch only.

Meanwhile Cherry Red has a couple of very interesting releases also out on September 28. Jane and Alice Fox of former indie chart stalwarts The Marine Girls, have a 12-inch single entitled I'm Used Now, released under the unlikely monniker of Grab Grab The Haddock, while the more conservatively named, Voice Of Authority, follow up their dance floor cut-up single, Very Big In America Right Now, with an LP of the same name.

Laurels happy now

BACK ON their own after a brief — and not entirely happy — flirtation with WEA, Leicester's Laurels have released their latest single, Zoom (Take The Test) on Happy Records, via Pinnacle.

Previously The Swinging Laurels, the band changed Laures, the band changed their name to avoid any confusion with the "new jazz" groups currently proliferating. They have also changed their line-up; losing trumpeter Dean Sargeant, but gaining a guitarist and bassist for live work.

The band are presently trying to secure dates to capitalise on the popularity they gained supporting Culture Club on their last two tours.

Trojan 45s

SPECIALISTS Trojan has two new singles released next week, both in 7 released next week, both in / and 12-inch. A 3-track John Holt single features three numbers from the 1,000 Volts Of Holt album, in-cluding Mr Bojangles. The second single, featuring Desmond Dekker and The Aces, includes the re-mixed Hippopotamus.

Deluge of discs from

THE RED Guitars have a new single out this Friday (14), on their own Self Drive Music, distributed by Red Rhino and other members of the and other members of the Cartel. Called Marimba Jive, it is reported to be "more uptempo" than their pre-vious singles; sounding, in fact, just like you'd imagine a single called Marimba Jive would.

Still with Red Rhino and the Cartel, members of the defunct 1919 resurface this week as Another Cinema. Their debut release, a seven and 12-inch single, Hallucination Spires, was issued on their own Altered States label on Monday (10).

The same day also saw the release of the third single from Living In Texas. Called God Bless America, it is on God Bless America, it is on the Colchester band's own Chainsaw label via Red Rhino and the Cartel and is available on 12-inch only. The Mau Maus have a 7-inch EP, Tear Down The Walls, out next Monday (17)

on Rebellion. Meanwhile the Red Rhino label has a new single, Fever Car, from Hula out on September 21 plus a recut version of the Soviet France

version of the Soviet France LP, in a slightly different sleeve to the one that graced the original July-release. Meanwhile the Skeletal Family LP, Burning Oil, was released a couple of weeks ago now, and includes the successful So Sure single.

• Finally, the March Violets retrospective Natural History is still hopefully going to make it out before the end of the month. Compiled from back catalogue as well as unreleased tracks salvaged from John Peel sessions, it is guaranteed to match the success of their recent

Haig's new world

PAUL HAIG'S new single, Big Blue World, has just been released by Les Big Blue World, has just been released by Les Disques Du Crepescule, through Pinhacle. It is backed by a version of Ghost Rider, the old Suicide song and highpoint of Haig's live set, featuring former Orange Juicers Malcolm Ross and David McClymont. The 12-inch carries an extra track. inch carries an extra track, Endless Song, and all were produced by Hair former Associate Rankine. Haig and late Alan

Left handers for White

SNOOKER PLAYER Jimmy White is the subject of a new indle single, Jimmy Jimmy Jimmy by Left Hand Side, released on the Raffia Records label with distribution released on the Harria Records label with distribution through Spartan. The song was written and produced by "Deepak", who is mysteriously described as "a well-known musician who featured on several recent chart hits including The Belle Stars, Yes and Blancmange". Left Hand Side is an all-female trio

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2 2 3	MASTER AND SERVANT Depeche Mode	Mute 7BONG 6 (I/RT/SP)
3 3 5	AGADOO Black Lace	Flair FLA 107 (P)
4 11311	KANGAROO This Mortal Coil	4AD AD 410 (I/P)
5 4 3	DEAD AND BURIED Alien Sex Fiend	Anagram ANA 23 (P)
6 7 8	ORIGINAL SIN The Senate	Burning Rome/War BRR 7 (URT)
7 9 5	ARE YOU READY Break Machine	Record Shack SOHO 24 (IDS)
8 5 5	WORK IN PROGRESS (EP)	Rough Trade RTT 149 (12" only) (I/RT)
9 6 8	STUCK ON YOU Trevor Walters	I&S Productions IS 002 (IDS)
10 8 14	THANKS FOR THE NIGHT	Damned DAMNED 1 (P)
11 DEW	THE JUDGE Inca Babies	Black Lagoon INC 004 (/Red Rhino)
12 16 4	YOU'RE NEVER TOO YOU The Cool Notes	NG Abstract Dance 12AD 001 (12" only) (P)
13 13 78	BLUE MONDAY New Order	Factory FAC 73 (12" only) (I/P)
14 10 7	WALK INTO THE SUN March Violets	Rebirth VRB 23 (I/Red Rhino)
15 19 4	SHE SAID DESTROY Death in June	New European BADVC 6 (I/R)
16 22 5	JOY'S ADDRESS Float Up C.P.	Rough Trade RT 150 (I/RT)
17 11 17	SPIRITWALKER The Cult	Situation Two SIT 35 (I/P)
18 36 2	BEAUTIFUL MONSTER The Folk Devils	Ganges RAY 2 (I/Red Rhino)
19 23 5	BLUE CANARY Frank Chickens	Kaz KAZ 20 (IDS)
20 14 8	SO SURE Skeletal Family	Red Rhino RED 43 (I/Red Rhino)

				The Membranes	Criminal Damage CRI 115 (I/BK/J
28	1	33	3	THAT SUMMER FEELIN Jonathan Richman	IG Rough Trade RTT 152 (12" only) (I/RT
29		18	12	STEELTOWN Red Guitars	Self-Drive Music SCAR 010 (I/Red Rhino
30	1	20	51	SONG TO THE SIREN This Mortal Coil	4AD AD 310 (VP
31		41	17	MURDER/THIEVES LIKE New Order	E US (INSTRUMENTAL) Factory Benelux FBN 22 (12" only) (I/RT/P
32		28	31	SNEAKDANCE March Violets	Rebirth RB 21 (I/Red Rhino
33		44	5	IT'S SO BIZARRE Sebastian's Men	Harizon SEB 001 (I
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35		27	4	THE KISS Joolz	Abstract 12ABS 025 (12" only) (P.
36		35	21	GOOD TECHNOLOGY Red Guitars	Self Drive Music SD 008 (I/Red Rhino
37		42	21	THIEVES LIKE US New Order	Factory FAC 103 (12" only) (I/P)
38		13	W	UNCLEAN (EP) Psychic TV	Temple TOPY 001 (I/J)
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42		40	11	SMELL OF FEMALE (BC	New Rose CRAMPS 1 (I/RT)
43		48	10	ISOBEL Play Dead	Clay CLAY 35 (P
44		18	2	SOLID GLASS SPINE	Criminal Damage CRI 112 (I/BK/J)
45	1	13	41	SUNBURST & SNOWB	4AD BAD 314 (I/P)
46		21	8	THE BUSHES SCREAM The Very Things	WHILE MY DADDY PRUNES Reflex RE 5 (I/RT)
47	4	16	11	THE MORE I SEE/PROT	EST AND SURVIVE Clay CLAY 34 (P)
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49	2	4	7	YET ANOTHER DOLE O	UEUE SONG Fall Out FALL 026 (I/J)
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2 2 9	ROCKABILLY PSYCHOSIS Various	Big Beat WIK 18 (P)
3 42	SMELL OF FEMALE Cramps	Big Beat NED 8 (P)
4 NEW	BURNING OIL Skeletal Family Red Rhing	REDLP 44 (I/Red Rhino)
5 5 3	RIDE THE LIGHTNING Metallica Musi	c For Nations MFN 27 (P)
6 8 29	THE SMITHS The Smiths Rough	Trade ROUGH 61 (I/RT)
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13 7 6	EMERGENCY THIRD RAIL POWER TO The Rain Parade Zippo	RIP /Demon ZING 001 (I/RT)
14 20 3	POWER CORRUPTION & LIES New Order	Factory FACT 75 (I/RT/P)
15 12 16	FROM HER TO ETERNITY Nick Cave featuring The Bad Seeds Mic	rte STUMM 17 (I/RT/SP)
16 17 2	IT'S A CRAMMED, CRAMMED, CRAMVarious Cram	MMED WORLD! med Discs CRAM 033 (P)
17 []]	IF I KISSED HER I'D HAVE TO	inated JAMS 42 (I/J/RT)
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19 19 8	BURNING BLUE SOUL Matt Johnson	4AD CAD 113 (I/P)
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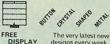
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