

Ray Jackson case could set the shape of recording contracts Neglected' artist wins court ba

By JEFF CLARK-MEADS RECORD INDUSTRY lawyers were this week examining word-by-word the judgement in the Ray Jackson/EMI High Court battle to establish whether a precedent had been set for future deals.

Jackson and Barry McKay In-ternational Music (UK) Ltd, the company that manages him, had sued EMI for loss of opportunity arising from the company's fai-lure to record three singles in 1976 — the first year of the sin-ger's deal with EMI — as stipu-lated in Jackson's contract.

Judge Mr Justice Michael Davies awarded Jackson and McKay damages of £12,500 and granted them interest on that sum of 12 per cent, payable since 1980, to bring the amount up to £24,000. He also awarded them costs, estimated to be between costs, estimated to be between £40,000 and £50,000.

Richard Jackson's solicitor, Hart-Jackson, believes that com-panies can no longer afford to be complacent with their artists. EMI's lawyers maintain that the case was too specific to set prece-dents although they, too, have been analysing a transcript of Fri-day's hour-long judgement to establish its ramifications

At the beginning of the judge-ment at the High Court in London Mr Justice Davies said: "Ray Jackson was a very impressive and fair witness with a burning conviction that he had been let down by a great company which he trusted."

In contrast, he later said that EMI witness, producer Glyn Johns, had given evidence which helped Jackson's case and which supported the argument that at the time of the singer's involvement with the company EMI's 'a shambles organisation was Mr Justice Davies said EMI had reached "a point of despair" when its barrister asked him to reject Johns' evidence.

reject Johns' evidence. In nine days of evidence, Jack-son and McKay claimed EMI lost interest in Jackson after his first, solo single flopped. They also maintained the company did very little to promote the single. EMI argued consistently that it betwed a screet deal of fuith and

showed a great deal of faith and support for Jackson, but that the right material for a hit single was not available. Mr Justice Davies said, though, that if Jackson was not writing suitable material then it should have been found from another source.

The judge concluded: "The plaintiffs (Jackson and McKay) are entitled to argue that Jackson did not have a fair crack of the whip by reason of only one and not three singles being made in the initial one-year period of his contract. I am satisfied that if the defendants had played fair there was a real possibility that Jackson would have succeeded. He would not have been a mega-star, but he would have achieved success he would have achieved success that would have brought in sub-stantial sums of money." But he found against Jackson and McKay over their claim that

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TWO IVOR Novello Awards spanned the generations last week — George Michael (left) received his for Songwriter Of The Year, while 80-year-old Tommie Conner (right) who wrote Underneath The Spread-ing Chestnut Tree, Lili Marlene and I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus, among others, received the first Jimmy Kennedy Award.

Wham! triumph

WHAM! DOMINATED this year's lyor Novello Awards winning the Most Performed Work category with Careless Whisper, while George Michael won the Song-writer Of The Year award. Care-less Whisper was also nominated for the Best Song Musically & Lyrically and Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go was a contender for International Hit Of The Year. Running a close second were Frankie Goes To Hollywood, tak-ing the Best Contemporary Song prize for Two Tribes, and nomina-tions for the same category with Relax and for Most Performed Work with Two Tribes. WHAM! DOMINATED this year's

Work with Two Tribes. Best Song Musically & Lyrically was Against All Odds (Take A Look At Me Now) by Phil Collins; Best Theme From A TV Or Radio

Production was Jewel In The Production was Jewel In The Crown by George Fenton; Best Film Theme Or Song was We'll All Stand Together by Paul McCartney; Best British Musical was The Hired Man by Howard Goodall and Melvyn Bragg; Best Selling A Side was Do They Know It's Christmas by Band Aid, and International Hit Of The Year was The Reflex by Duran Duran. Sir Michael Tippett was awarded the Outstanding Ser-

awarded the Outstanding Ser-vices to British Music prize, 80-year-old songwriter Tommie Connor won the newly-inaugurated Jimmy Kennedy Award, and The Moody Blues took the honours for Outstanding Contribution to British Music. • Wham!'s part in the Chinese music revolution, p17

Another CD plant planned for UK

BUILDING WORK on a compact disc pressing plant with a total capacity of 8m discs a year will begin on a site in Southern Eng-

land within the next two months. The project is the brainchild of Roy Matthews, owner of music industry engineering company Musitech and former boss of EMI's plant at Hayes, who has raised the financial backing from City of London investors. "I have been involved as a con

sultant overseas on projected CD plants and having had a look at the technical and commerical aspects, we at Musitech thought there was a space in the market and sufficient demand to justify a plant here," says Matthews. "We have the technical background and a knowledge of the markets and we can see that this will be

Challenge to anti-piracy order

ANTON PILLER orders, the court rulings that give the power to search premises and seize goods or documents, are to have their own legality challenged before the European Commission of Human Rights. The orders are widely used in anti-piracy operations, but the commis-

sion is to investigate a claim that they are an infringement on privacy. The commission last week declared as admissible a submission by video dealer Anthony Chappell that there were insufficient safeguards on the orders

next area of business."

the next area of business." Matthews hopes the plant — the location of which is still a secret — will be producing discs early next year, initially at a rate of between 3m and 4m annually. A majority of the CDs will be for audio use but a number will be cold to the computer inductor as sold to the computer industry as

ROM memory discs. He estimates the total cost of the project to be around £3m and points out that all the finance was raised within the UK. The factory will be operated by Musitech and will not be sold off to any other

The only other plant producing CDs in the UK is that of Nimbus in Gwent which will have an annual capacity of 3m discs when two more presses come on line later this year.

A NEW *Music Week* award — for Outstanding International Disco Music Achievement — was won by Billy Ocean and Jive Records for the success of Caribbean Queen during 1984/85 at the 2nd International DJ Convention in Loaden bat unek London last week.
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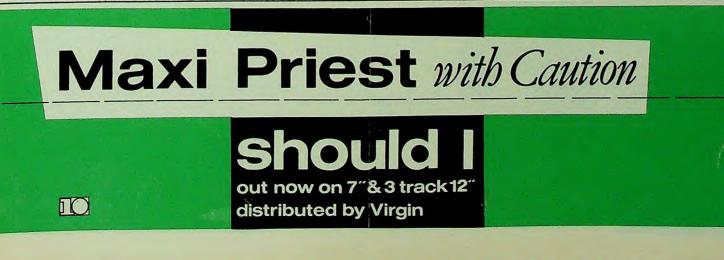
MW prize for Jive

AFTER EIGHT years in the heart of Covent Garden, Music Week is moving this weekend (March 23/ 24) to newly-refurbished offices at Greater London House in Hampstead House in Hampstead Road, just North of Eus-ton Station.

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A NEW, more political body, backed by money from the City of London, has been formed to succeed the Independent Labels Association which went into liquidation last month (MW Feb 16).

The Independent Phonographic Industry (IPI) has been set up by Len Beadle, managing director of Beadle Music, who says that funds have been raised from "City people" and that he is looking for a general secretary for the organisation whose opera-tions will eventually be computerised.

Trisha O'Keefe, former director of the ILA and consultant to the new body, says the IPI would aim to perform the same function for indies that the BPI does for the majors. She added: "The IPI will be a lot more politically involved than the ILA was. It will be more far-reaching in that we will be tackling particu-lar issues that damage the indies — such things as PRS rules, MCPS rules and copyright control." Central London offices are being sought for the IPI, but for the moment it is being run from Beadle's offices at Suite D, The Priory, Haywards Heath, Sussex RH16 4DG tel. 0444 412284. Trisha O'Keefe, former director of the ILA and

More TV time for CD ads compact disc, said: "As inventors

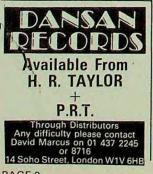
MUSIC BOX has appointed Kate Mundle, former head of product management and artist relations at CBS, as European marketing director; she was previously marketing manager with movie

Musical Chairs

director; she was previously marketing manager with movie cable channel, Ten. Claude Nobs, former managing director of WEA International, has been promoted to the com-pany's vice-president... Kit Buckler, former senior product manager at CBS, has been appointed as head of product manager at CBS, has been appointed as head of product manager at CBS, has been appointed as head of product manager at CBS, has been appointed as head of product management at the Epic label... Margot Boulet, after five years with CBS, has been appointed promotions manager by Greens-leeves Records... Ian Thomas has become sales manager at Mayking Records after joining from CBS Manufacturing where he was responsible for third-party pressing. Mary Creed has been appointed production plan-ner at Mayking. Paul Rodriguez has been appointed business affairs mana-gers of Dave McAleer's S.O.U.N.D. and Crystal City labels

appointed business affairs mana-gers of Dave McAleer's S.O.U.N.D. and Crystal City labels which are both active in the dance and hi-energy fields... Roger Drage has been appointed consultant director to Video Per-formance Ltd... Former mana-ger of PolyGram's TV record division George Kwiatkiewicz has joined WEA Europe as MCA exploitation manager ... New Su-perjocks Hit Squad representa-tive for Kent and Sussex is DJ and writer Neil Taylor ... Angus Margerison has been appointed international marketing and pro-duct executive at Picture Music International. Allasonne Lewis, formerly PMI's marketing execu-tive becomes programme development executive ... Christ-ina Skinner has been appointed Proteus Books' London area sales rep... Bas Hartong has been appointed senior vice-president A&R of Phonogram International.

Bootleggers tackled ESSEN: Police confiscated \$40,000 worth of illegal concert recordings at a record fair here. The raid was mounted through the federal attorney and police at the instigation of the IFPI and the copyright body GEMA.



A TELEVISION advertising blitz for compact discs run in London during the autumn is to be repeduring the autumn is to be repe-ated nationally during May with the same stylish Bolero and breakdance-themes of the Philips and PolyGram joint campaign shown in every TV region. At a party to mark CD's second anniversary Peter Wyatt, market-ing director of Philips hi-fi and

of the system and clear market leaders with over a third of the market share, we're not going to sit back and let it all happen. We intend to drive the market this year with a major campaign of advertising, public relations and sponsorship activity to support our range of top-quality products '

Sportswear sponsor for WEA

SPORTSWEAR MANUFACTURER SPORTSWEAR MANUFACTURER Adidas is helping to pay for a WEA in-store music video cam-paign. And it has paid for adver-tisements in the hour-long com-pilation video that is being shown in stores throughout the country. WEA marketing manager Carl Gant says: "In-store video is

already a well-accepted sales tool and we are now extending the concept with wide-scale campaigns in association with major leisure-based companies."

The video features Howard Jones, The Associates, Chicago, Prince, Madonna, Dave Lee Roth, ZZ Top and The Firm



PICTURED SIGNING Record Shack's two-year pressing and distribution deal with EMI Manufacturing & Distribution Services are Record Shack MD Jeff Westare Record Shack MD Jeff West-ern (seated) and (left to right): EMI MADS business develop-ment director Kerry Humphries, EMI Records business affairs ex-ecutive Gareth Hopkins, Record Shack financial director Howard Caplan and EMI MADS managing director Tod Harin.



ROBIN BLANCHFLOWER, director of A&R and marketing for PRT flew from France to the UK on a Ilew from France to the UK on a chartered jet to clinch a recording contract with Vision. Pictured with him (second left, at back) are Vision's manager Chas White (with Beard) and the band: Jeremy Cousans, Andy Beaumont, Gary Steadman, Gary Gillot and Pete Dinely.

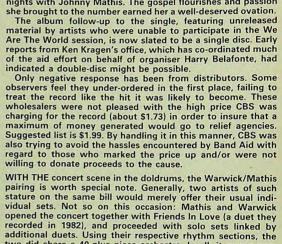
Deals

THE DAMNED, who have re-mained staunchly independent since releasing the first punk single, New Rose, on Stiff in 1070 bits of the state of the 1976, have now signed to MCA. A new single, Grimly Fiendish, is released this week and details of a 40-date tour are currently being finalised.

JONATHON PERKINS, founder member of XTC and formerly with the Original Mirrors, has signed a solo recording contract with Checkmount Records. His first single release is Believe In Me (CHK 2).

BLACKPOOL SYNTH-POP band Le Lu-Lu's have signed to Pur-rrfect Management.

RANGE RECORDS has signed an HANGE RECORDS has signed an exclusive licensing deal with Curb Records of Los Angeles for product by **The Osmond Brothers** in the UK. An album, Today, and Single, I Think About Your Lovin', will be released in early April to co-incide with their tour which includes an appearance at the Silk Cut Festival at Wembley Sta-dium on April 9. dium on April 9.



American Commentary

African single 'fever'

From IRA MAYER NEW YORK: We Are The World, the US answer to Do They Know It's Christmas, shipped an initial one million units in 7-inch format, and another 200,000-300,000 copies as a 12-inch

single. The song debuts on the *Billboard* Hot 100 at 21 with a bullet this week.

Most stores received their initial shipments on March 8, and

Most stores received their initial shipments on March 8, and were out of stores received their initial shipments on March 8, and were out of stock by the next day. Typical was New York's downtown Tower outlet, which sold out 500 copies within 24 hours. Smaller stores received partial shipments of their actual orders — often as few as 25 copies. Local one-stops and distributors handling the record were promising re-deliveries by the middle of the following week. Enthusiasm over the record is at fever pitch, with MTV airing the full seven-minute video, HBO preparing to air a one-hour "making of" documentary next month, and newspaper and network television coverage at very high profile. Artists in-volved are expected to be exceptionally supportive. For exam-ple Dionne Warwick added an emotionally charged rendition of the song, sung to piano accompaniment. to her performance at

the song, sung to piano accompaniment, to her performance at Radio City Music Hall, where she was sharing the bill for five nights with Johnny Mathis. The gospel flourishes and passion she brought to the number earned her a well-deserved ovation.

opened the concert together with Friends in Love (a duet they recorded in 1982), and proceeded with solo sets linked by additional duets. Using their respective rhythm sections, the two did share a 40-plus piece orchestra. In all, it was a very special event; \$30 top ticket price is typical for the venue and type of artist, but value for the money in this instance was exceptional. Such programming and co-operation among name artists could certainly do much to revive the live concert circuit. Shorts: Sanyo Electronics has a short-form CD which holds about 12 minutes of music but costs the same as regular CDs to press. A second new format, however, reportedly can store pictures as well as audio ... MCA and IRS are believed to be finalising a distribution deal ... In the audience at Mathis/ Warwick — Dick Asher, now with WEA, long of Mathis' label, CBS.

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Trade is down 25 per cent since Musicpoint opened, claims retailer SP&S scheme could close my shop — dealer

AN INDEPENDENT dealer in the North East is claiming that the Musicpoint scheme, (MW Mar 16), through which records are sold in newsagents and tobacconists, could cost him his business

John Saunders of Beat It Records in South Shields declares that a Musicpoint near his shop is costing him 25 per cent of his trade. But Peter Harris, managing director of wholesalers and distributors SP&S which runs the scheme, says Musicpoint does

not do enough business to affect a good shop. Saunders told MW: "We dare not buy new releases in quantities any more because if they get them in not only do we look stupid but we're left with a pile of LPs. If it gets much more widespread we'll have to class our doors." close our doors.

Import bans

IMPORT BANS have been imposed by the MCPS on the album Rain Forest by Paul Hardcastle (American Profile PRO 1206) at the request of Oval Music and on the 12-inch single Kiss Me by Stephen "Tintin" Duffy (Amer-ican Warner Bros/Sire 0-29750) at request of EMI Music Publishing.

Turner on TV

ZENITH PRODUCTIONS has secured the rights to film Tina Tur-ner's shows at the National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, this month for a one-hour television broadcast later in the year.

Wrong number

AN ERROR in last week's Music Week meant that the number for Get Rhythm Productions was in-correct. The correct number is aircall 01 828 0767 quote 0678. He claims that among an estimated 350 albums on the Musicpoint display are Jean Michel Jarre's Zoolook, REO Speedwagon's Wheels Are Turnin' and Dire Strait's Making Movies all at £2.99 and The Jam's Snap! double album — which he sells for £7.49 — at £3.99 on cassette.

SP&S maintains that Musicpoint material is largely back catalogue and deletions with a small amount of chart product. The company argues that it hits the impulse market and sells to people who do not go

argues that it hits the impulse market and sells to people who do not go into record shops. Harris said: "It was a policy decision not to open next-door to a record shop in an area that could be contentious. We don't want to upset the dealers, a lot of who are customers of SP&S. "None of our Musicpoint racks is so successful that it could have accounted for a drop in somebody's business of 25 per cent. We do not do enough turnover to be a threat to a good record shop."

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CBS: new 12" tape series

CBS RECORDS is launching a new cassette-only range. The 12"

Tape, featuring full-length versions of recent chart hits played back to back at a dealer price of £2.45. The series is being aimed at the portable cassette and in-car tape markets, and each tape will have five tracks on one side with the same programme repeated on the back. The first five compilations all feature 12-inch versions of the hits, and artists include Michael Jackson, Paul Venne, Ponpie Tuder Sumiyor and Harbie Hancock Young, Bonnie Tyler, Survivor and Herbie Hancock. The cassettes are packaged in library cases, and the series will be

promoted via in-store displays, point-of-sale material and national press advertising.

New-look MCPS

A RESTRUCTURING at MCPS has meant the organisation's deal-ings with the music industry being split into two areas of re-sponsibility. The audit services division in-

cludes the auditing of record companies and representation of MCPS in liquidations and receiv-erships. All other areas of activity regarding the production of re-cords and tapes for retail are con-trolled by the commercial recordings division.

Capitol/EMI relaunches Blue Note

CAPITOL/FMI makes its first releases on the re-born Blue Note label this month and also announces the roster for its new Manhattan label.

Blue Note is being vaunted as having "the finest jazz since 1939" and initial releases are digitally re-mastered vintage albums from Stanley Jordan,

Charles Lloyd Quartet and Kenny Burrell and Grover

Washington, The LPS were issued on March 11. Manhattan has now signed Grace Jones, jazz guitarist Al Dimeola, Doppelganger, singer/ songwriter Robbie Nevil, singer/pianist Tania Maria, Eric Mercury and Thelonius Monk III and World Sitizenz.





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EWAS Chart place for Vivaldi after awards exposure

By NICOLAS SOAMES

TWO-MINUTES exposure in the televised British Record Industry Awards is being credited for the dramatic success of the LP of Vivaldi's The Four Seasons, which entered the chart last week at 89.

The record has been available since August and the compact disc for nearly a year but sales jumped from 2,500 in 12 months to 250 a day after the

television appearance. Christopher Hogwood, director of the Academy of Ancient Music which recorded the pieces, said: "It

proves that there is a tremendous public appetite for music that is tuneful and attractive whatever label is attached to it and I am sure that Vivaldi would have Gallup chart manager Godfrey Rust commented

that the record's success was despite the fact that classical product is always discriminated against because it mainly sells through outlets not covered by the chart panel, for example specialist shops or by mail order. He added that classical records also find it harder to break into the chart because their sales are spread over long periods of time.

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EMI had taken up an album op-tion. He said that the required written notification of this was never given.

After the judgement, Hart-Jackson commented that it was now impossible for a company to sign a band and then sit back and do nothing with them. He said there would be repercussions for a large number of acts. However, EMI business affairs executive Gareth Hopkins said: "This case does not create a general precedent in the industry and should be regarded as a deci-sion relating to this case and its particular circumstances." He went on: "We are dis-appointed and surprised at the

appointed and surprised at the judgement. The judge's remarks

over the capabilities of EMI per-sonnel relate to a past era and bear no relation to EMI Records and its business procedures in 1985. As the judge confirmed during the course of the hearing, this was a straightforward case of

interpretation of this particular recording contract dated 1976." McKay, though, had his delight at the decision tempered by a regret that it had been necessary to go to court at all. He com-mented: "During 1979 and 1980 we made continuous efforts to avoid court proceedings. Various proposals were put to EMI in the proposals were put to EMI in the hope that a suitable compromise could be reached to go towards compensating Ray Jackson for what was really a two-year watershed in his career.

"EMI's uncompromising atti-tude throughout left us with no alternative but to commence litigation which we did reluctant-ly at the end of 1980, but always hoped that good sense on their part would prevail and a reasonable settlement could be achieved before the action came to court. I can honestly say that the only settlement proposal re-ceived from EMI was a week or so before the trial when they offered £2,500 on the basis that we paid our own costs, which by then vastly exceeded that figure. Quite honestly, we felt humiliated by such an offer and determined to see things through to the bitter end.



on BBC 2, Topol travels around Israel. 12 songs from the programmes are now available as a new release on BBC records and tapes.



RADIO ONE DJ Mike Smith won't easily forget his first compering stint at last week's lvor Novello Awards event over-ran and the car hired to rush him to TOTP rehearsals collided with a black cab at Notting Hill Gate; Smith transferred to another taxi and while the driver was discussing the first accident he promptly drove into the back of a Post Office van ... earlier, Smith had kicked off the "Ivors" with a rather unnecessary swipe at RCA and was put in his place by Tim Rice who rattled off a list of the label's recent hits ... Bob Geldof managed to open his mouth and put his foot in it again with his somewhat uncharitable denigratory remarks about other awards he had received this year ... 80-year-old songwriter Tommie Connor managed to upstage all the young 'uns, including Elton John at his most flamboyant, and blub-bing songwriter of the year, George Michael; and in the audience was Connor's grandson, Brian Matthews, who works at the PRS ... John Barry, one of the Ivor presen-ters, is collaborating with Duran Duran on the title song for the new James Bond movie, A View To Kill, for which he has written the score . . . Paul McCartney was absent from the awards lunch because Linda has tonsilitis, which meant that MPL table guests didn't have to eat vegetarian.

THE FAMILY of David Byron, former Uriah Heep singer, request that donations in lieu of flowers should go to: The David Byron Fund, St Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Essex. The cash will buy equipment at the hospital where he received treatment last year . . . Doreen Davies prom-oted to replace Johnny Beerling as head of Radio One programmes . . . In Athens, former anti-piracy campaig-ner George Mikrellis has been sentenced to 6½ years imprisonment for running an extensive cassette piracy operation under cover of his official job heading the anti-piracy team of the AEPI collection society Welltimed, in view of the Ray Jackson/EMI judgement (see p1) - a seminar examining commercial agreements in the music business, titled Protecting Your Interests, scheduled for April 16 at the Hyatt Carlton Tower, organised by Longman Seminars ... What's this? BBC TV Oxford Road Show presenter Timmy Mallett is to present the ILR Network Chart show on March 24 when David Jensen takes a holiday... Martyn Green, formerly international account manager with Premier Records, can be con-tacted on 0732 77312... The NME has joined Sounds in the search for a new editor following the surprise announcement that Neil Spencer is to leave the paper to 'develop his career as journalist, author and broadcaster' Clive Swan's promotion at PolyGram doesn't affect **Bill Bryant** who continues as head of production and distribution, reporting to Ramon Lopez.



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EVVS FEATURE Sales stay firm as US makes chart comeback **By ALAN JONES**

ONSIDERING THE scarcity of significant releases since the be-ginning of the year, record sales have remained remarkably firm, according to data collected by Gallup in the first two months of 1985.

Singles sales in January were 10 per cent up on 1984, whilst albums advanced an impressive 23 per cent. Seven-inch singles improved seven per cent, 12-inch sing-les by 20 per cent, LPs by 16 per cent, and cassettes by 41 per cent.

By February, the effect of Band Aid on singles sales had sub-sided, and the market settled down to a more normal level. Seven-inch singles eased off two per cent, while 12-inch singles slipped by 10 per cent, compared with 1984 levels, for an overall decline of four per cent. The album sector continued to im-press. Cassettes led the way with press. Cassettes led the way with a 49 per cent increase, and LPs added 18 per cent, together mak-ing up a 27 per cent improvement in album sales. Albums have now made gains in each of the last 12 months, whilst for the last five months cassettes have held a

Chart commentary

steady 35-36 per cent share of the market. The failure of the format to make further headway must be counted as a surprise in view of

its past volatility. It's easier to understand the diminution of 12-inch sales since alminution of 12-inch sales since savage price increases last au-tumn. Before the price hike, the 12-inch format had been account-ing for over a third of all singles sales, but immediately after-wards it slumped to a quarter, and has made no advance since and has made no advance since.

and Aid continued to dis-tort market share figures in January, but in February it was noticeable that CBS D it was noticeable that CBS was comfortably top singles and albums label, with market shares of 11.3 and 11.1 per cent, respec-tively. The label's two biggest hits were the top three singles by King (Love And Pride) and Bruce Dependence (Device La Tac Springsteen (Dancing In The Dark), both 1984 releases which did not distinguish themselves when first released, peaking at No. 84 and No. 36. King were particularly impressive on re-

the first band from Coventry to gain a number one since the Spe-cials. Their eclectic style offers a promise of sustained success in the upper echelon.

The Springsteen and King discs were part of a very discernible trend towards reactivating re-cords which underachieved in cords which underachieved in earlier incarnations. Recent suc-cesses by Prince, James Ingram, Chuck Brown, Kurtis Blow, ZZ Top and more fall in the same category.

Many of the records not fulfill-ing their potential are of US ori-gin. American music generally is enjoying a great resurgence here, and at the moment accounts for around 40 per cent of the total market for both singles and albums, its best showing for nearly a decade.

Finally, it's interesting to note that Dead Or Alive's You Spin Me Round (Like A Record) didn't reach number one until its fif-teenth week in the top 75. It's fairly commonplace for singles to reach number one in America so reach number one in America so far into their chart careers, but for Britain it's unique. The previous record of 12 weeks was jointly held by Mantovani (Moulin Rouge, 1953), Louis Armstrong (What A Wonderful World, 1968) and Des O'Connor (I Pretend, 1969) 1968)

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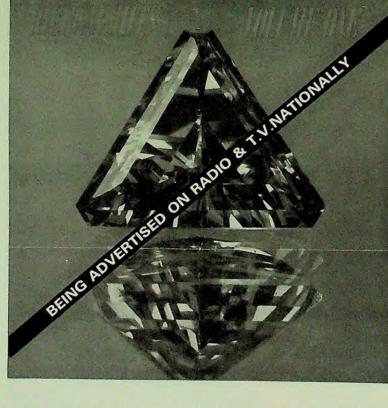
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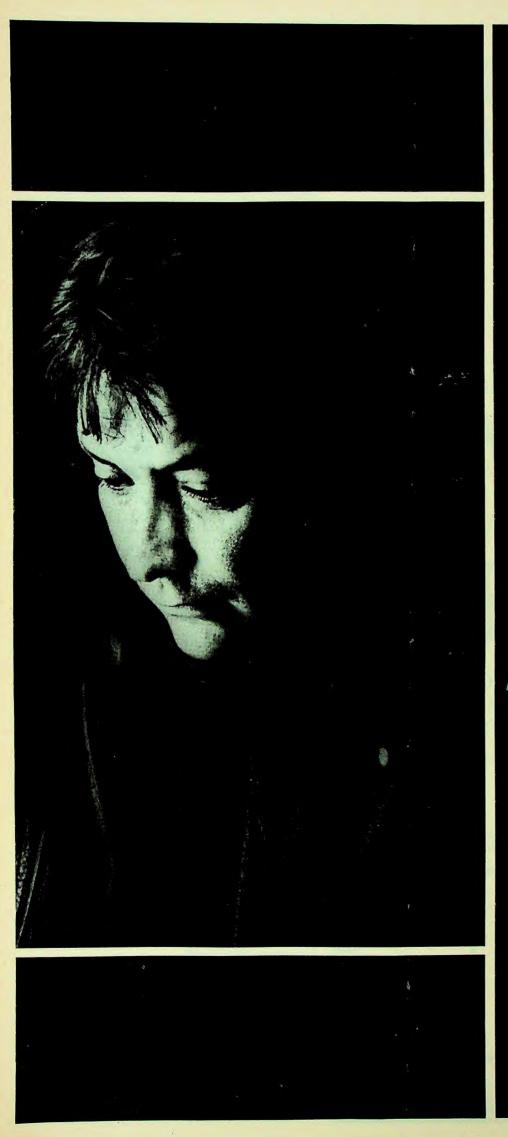
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Homage to Guitarra! **Bream's new project**

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THE EXTENDED 8-part series tracing the evolution of the Span-ish guitar called Guitarra! which started on Channel 4 last week started on Channel 4 last week (March 17) is bound to stimulate

(March 17) is bound to stimulate record sales of guitar material. But leading the market should be RCA with a double album cal-led Guitarra! The Guitar in Spain, consisting of the sound track of the works used in the series. The programmes were the brainchild of the guitarist and lutenist Julian Bream, who spent years on its conception and development, and then played the central role in the filming, both on location in Seville, Tole-do, Aranjuez, Barcelona and the do, Aranjuez, Barcelona and the Pyrenees, and in the studio. In the series, Bream not only plays the modern classical guitar,

but many of its antecedents, in-cluding the early Renaissance guitar, the vihuela and the Baro-que guitar — instruments which

were especially built for him after period originals by the guitar maker Jose Romanillos.

The series, which includes a wealth of historical documenta-tion such as paintings, manu-scripts and biographical sketches of composers and instruments as well as the music, was delayed in its final moments of filming through the car accident which nearly ended Bream's career. Fortunately, he recovered from serious hand injuries to complete



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the production of the series. However, there has been some controversy over the final editing of the series which caused a rift between Bream and his produc-ers — it was directed by Barrie Gavin — and even now Bream remains unhappy with the final Gavin -

cut. This will not affect sales of the I his will not affect sales of the soundtrack, a double album (RD 85417 and on tape/CD) which contains music by all the leading Spanish composers from the 1500 to Rodrigo of the 20th cen-

tury. The issue, which marks the re-turn of RCA to a sustained clas-sical presence in the UK, is joined sical presence in the UK, is joined by another Bream issue, Homage to Andres Segovia, in which Bream plays music by Turina, Mompou, Torroba, Gerhard, and Falla — music written for Segovia himself during his long and fruit-ful life (RL 85306 and on tape/CD).



MAAZEL, DOMINGO and Lloyd Webber discuss Requiem

Domingo, Maazel mass for Webber's Requiem

Requiem, Lloyd Webber, Domingo, Brightwell, Winchester Cathedral Choir, ECO, Maazel. EMI EL 27 0242. There is no question about it: Andrew Lloyd Webber has a magical touch. To go from Cats, Evita and Starlight Express to a Requiem is asking for flak from snooty critics and classical music buffs, but it cannot be denied that however derivative this music is, it is powerful, entertaining, moving, and demands to be listened to. I put on the Requiem intending to sample it before a more concentrated listen later, and ended up being late for an appointment. It is easy to play the influence game, but if one acknowledges that one can recognise bits of Britten, Faure, Vaughan Williams, Ives, and Latin-America, one can just get down and enjoy what is a striking work. I do not feel the Requiem is a particularly profound work — the Pie Jesu is pure Hollywood Christmas — but it does make an immediate impact which is only occasionally trite. It receives its first Brittsh performance in April, and from the interest that will inevitably ensue, this record should April, and from the interest that will inevitably ensue, this record should sell extremely well — across a very wide consumer profile.

ECO principal conductor added to Tate's gallery

JEFFREY TATE, the principal conductor at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, has added another formal appointment to his roster - he is the new principal conductor of the English Chamber Orchestra.

This is the first time that the ECO - Britain's only full-time chamber orchestra - has made such an appointment: in its past 24 years it has studiously avoided formal conducting appointments, although it has maintained close working associations

with many musicians, including Barenboim, Leppard, Perahia, and, in its earlier days, Benjamin Britten. However, from the first engagement with the orchestra, Jeffrey Tate proved himself immensely popular with the players, and with its 25th anniversary season approaching, the ECO decided to formalise the relationship. relationship. Tate, who is 42, qualified as a doctor before concentrating on music

Tate, who is 42, qualified as a doctor before concentrating on thusic but his natural ability showed itself throughout his ensuing career — as a repetiteur at Covent Garden from 1971, as an assistant conductor to Pierre Boulez at Bayreuth, to Karajan in Salzburg, and to James Levine in the Metropolitan, New York. In the late Seventies and early Eighties, he made his conducting debut

at many major European opera houses, as well as at the Metropolitan, and, in 1982 at Covent Garden.

In the last couple of years, he has been very concerned to develop the orchestral side of his work, and the ECO appointment is a natural outcome of this.

Commitment

He comes to the ECO with a strong commitment from EMI for recording plans: next month, his third EMI album of Mozart Symphonies (Nos 32, 35 and 39) made with the ECO is released by the company

CEL 2702531 and on tape), and others will follow. The Swiss-born conductor Matthias Bamert has been appointed principal guest conductor of the Scottish National Orchestra from

principal guest conductor of the Scottish National Orchestra from August for three years. This follows a widely acclaimed debut with the ochestra two years ago, and a succession of well-received concerts in Scotland since – including appearances at Musica Nova. In addition, Bamert, 43, has been appointed director of the triennial International Festival Of Contemporary Music, Musica Nova, which next takes place in 1987.

Bamert has become increasingly known in the UK, with performances with many English provincial orchestras, as well as conducting on Channel 4.





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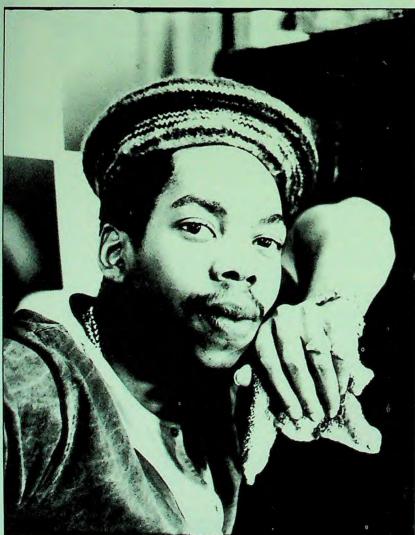
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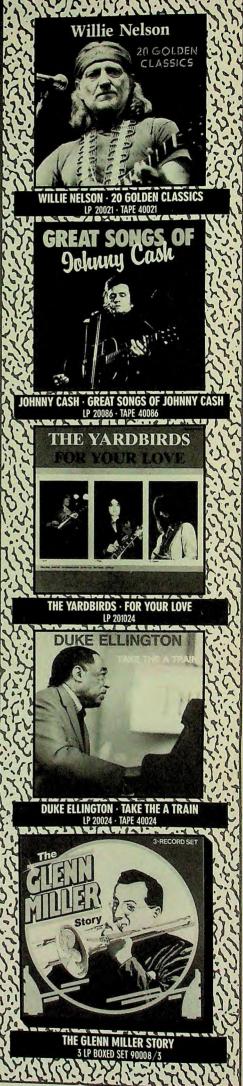
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Paperback songwriter

A NOVEL (literally) opportunity for a record label or producer to become involved in a recording project linked with a Futura paperback is being offered by Scots author Hunter Steele. Steele's novel, *The Wishdoc-*(hore continue a "theme

Steele's novel, The Wishdoc-tor's Song, contains a "theme song" and lyrics, published by his own company, Maran Steele Music, and he plans to release a record of the song to tie in with the paperback launch in August. The paperback will include a full-neas oducticement for the repage advertisement for the record

The disc will probably be a "The disc will probably be a double-A side single with a diffe-rent setting of the same lyric on either side," says Steele. "The sleeve will use the same full-colour artwork as the paperback. Apart from the advertisement in the book, there will be various other spin-offs which will help the disc."

Steele says he has an artist in mind, but, as he lives in France, he is keen to involve a record company or producer to see the recording project through. Anyinterested should contact one him immediately, as the paper back goes to press shortly, at Sar rians in France (Tel: 90-655799).

TELEVISION PERSONALITIES TELEVISION PERSONALITIES have opened their own club, Room At The Top, in Chalk Farm, North London, which will have a top indie band headlining each week and "offers a chance to new young bands to break through in the support slot" the support slot'

Contact! Dreamworld, 9 Poyn ders Court, Poynders Road, Lon-don SW4 (01-673 8228). MIDLANDS—BASED Sub Zero

MIDLANDS—BASED Sub Zero Music is organising a competi-tion with local recording studio Different Disguises to showcase pop and rock talent.

"The basic idea is to make a showcase album of up-and-coming Midlands bands and musicians — we are recording some 50 acts which will be judged at a final in April, and the top 10 tracks will feature on an album released by Sub Zero Music, distributed through PRT, in June," says Sub Zero's Mike Hamblett

Contact: Mike Hamblett, 46 Contact: Mike Hamblett, 46 Victoria Road, Quarry Bank, West Midlands DY5 1DD (0384 61539). LONDON CLUB owner Peter Stringfellow is looking for 15 rock guitarists for a one-off project to be staged at The Hippodrome. Pat Jay of Hippodrome Re-cords says: "We are looking for rock guitarists who have a strik-ing image coupled with the ex-

ing image coupled with the experience and the ability to impro-vise. The final group will have the potential to be one of the most dynamic audio/visual live spectacles to have been seen in music industry for a long time."

Talent tips

Contact: Pat Jay, Hippodrome Records, Hippodrome Corner, Leicester Square, London WC2 77H (01-437 7059). BIRMINGHAM BAND Jazz Taxi, who have been described as their

Birkmingerkam Band Jazz Taxi, who have been described as their city's "brightest prospect for 1985", have several London dates lined up in the near future. The band were formed two years ago, originally being influenced by the then-underground jazz re-vival. They describe their music now as "a hybrid of cool jazz of the late Fifties and Sixties, and driving funk of today". Contact: John Morrison, Room 2, 28 Parkhill, Moseley, Birming-ham B13 8DT (021-449 0669). A Close Watch, who recently sup-ported Australian trio The Scouts at the Attic Club in North London, are now looking for recording in-

are now looking for recording in-terest. They are a guitar-based trio who describe themselves as

trio who describe themselves as "somewhere between Television and REM" according to their spokesman Tom Ferguson. **Contact: Tom Ferguson, 77 Cavendish Road, Haringey, Lon-don (01-969 5255 or 341 4520)**. ZOOT ALORS, The Kent band who attracted interest last year with their one-off single for Creole Records, and have spent the last couple of months harden-ing up their sound, are now looking up their sound, are now lookfor a deal.

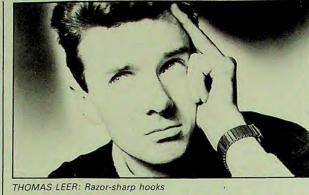
ing for Band Band spokesman Barry Durdant-Hollamby says: "The material is chart-orientated. What we are looking for is a major deal, and in particular with a label that will promote the visual side of the band, and which also has strong representation in Europe.

• Contact: Barry Durdant-Hollamby, The Music Shop, 6-8 Emerson Street, London SE1 (01-

A TECHNICAL PR company was so impressed by Ezeke Gray, an entertainer from Leighton Buz-zard who recently appeared on the ITV talent show The Fame Game, that it has sponsored him to make a demo tape of his material. PR man Martyn Evans of Presspoint says: "Gray per-formed an energetic Afro-rock number, Balaclava, on the show and this, and other similar mate-rial is improved. and this, and other similar mate-rial, is impressive enough. However what really attracted us to him is a completely different side of his talents.

"A devout Rastafarian, he has started to put readings from the Bible to his own reggae backing music and the material has im-

pressed us very much." © Contact: Martyn Evans, Press-point, 78 North Street, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, LU7 7ES (0525 382444).



Leer: Arista's cosmopolitan man arrives

THOMAS LEER has just released Heartbeat, a dancefloor monster of a single that sees the intelligence and reflection of his pre-vious work honed to a simple and

razor-sharp hook. It's the latest evidence of what he sees as the tightening up and formularisation of his work. And his second single since signing a

his second single since signing a five album deal with Arista around 18 months ago. The first, International, was one of last year's greatest non-hits (one week at number 96 in September); loved by Radio One producers, but scarcely, played producers, but scarcely played because it documented a globespanning drugs deal.

spanning drugs deal. Heartbeat should have no such problems, as an abstract song with merely subversive under-tones. Arista is predicting that it will be the first of two hit singles preceding the already completed Passing Through album set for early summer release. Leer himself has little desire for the business of being a pon star.

the business of being a pop star, but as a serious songwriter and singer he wants to get through to as many people as possible, and

escape his image as a sub-Thomas Dolby boffin. "Passing Through will give a better idea of what I'm about than the odd singles that are being released. It goes right through a whole spectrum of music - jazz,

by JOHN BEST

soul, electronic experimentation and ballads," he says. Leer does not think much of current music, aside from a liking for ZTT, saying that he finds the for 211, saying that he finds the rest uninspiring. "I take more in-spiration from writers and film makers. They seem to be a lot more into the art of things, rather than just a fast buck. Not a lot of people in pop see themselves as

artists any more." Catalysed by punk, and releas-ing one of the first synth singles, Private Plane, in 1978, Leer is only now becoming aware of the value of image, previously being content to remain low-key. "My image is going to change,

"My image is going to change, but I'm not going to come on in some high camp manner," he says. "I've always tried to put the music first, still holding on to the punk belief that the new music person should be straight-forward and honast." person should be forward and honest."

Other future projects include ome "radical dancefloor" offersome some radical dancettoor offer-ings, which will sate Leer's desire for anonymity by going out under a group name; a likely collabora-tion with Virginia Astley and a possible one with Matt Johnson. With Original Construction

With Arista, Leer has at last escaped the financial constraints that have kept a gap between ideas and their execution, and now his cosmopolitan pop is set to compete with the big boys.

Chart newcomers

BILLY BRAGG: Between The Wars (EP) (Gol Discs AGOEP 1). UK origin. Entered chart, March 16, 1985. First single release from Bragg whose critically-acclaimed Life's A Riot With Spy V Spy debut album was a big indie and national chart hit, as was the follow-up Brewing Up With Billy Bragg. Bragg also wrote Kirsty MacColl's recent top 10 hit A New England. THE POWER STATION: Some Like It Hot (Parlophone R6091).

US origin. Entered chart, March 16, 1985. Latest "supergroup" which includes Duran Duran's John and Andy Taylor, plus Robert Palmer. Produced by Bernard Edwards of Chic/Ross

SPELT LIKE THIS: Contract Of The Heart (EMI SLT 1). UK origin.

SPELT LIKE THIS: Contract Of The Heart (EMI SLT 1). UK origin. Entered chart, March 16, 1985. Much-publicised Parlophone band featuring Russ McKenzie (formerly with The Truth), Al Karner (ex-Motivations) and Lee Alan Rawlings. Their yet-to-be-released debut album will co-incide with a tour. CONSORT: Miss Marple Theme. (BBC Records RESL 153). UK origin. Entered chart, March 16, 1985. TV theme by Ken Howard and Alan Blaikley, who had a string of hits in the Sixties with groups like Dave Dee, Dozy, Beaky, Mick and Tich, and also wrote the music for the current West End show The Secret Diary Of Adrian Mole

Of Adrian Mole. RUN-DMC: King Of Rock (Profile/Fourth & Broadway/Island BRW 21). US origin. Entered chart, March 16, 1985. Features Run and DMC who are rappers and DJ Jam Master Jay, who have been recording together since 1983 scoring several big club hits on the Profile label.

PERFORMANCE

Mel Melle & The Furious Five

AT BEST dynamic, at worst banal, Mel Melle is a man of extremes and any-one who turned up at his Camden Palace date expecting studio-perfect renditions of singles must have been sorely disappointed. But even though the master and his Furious Five took what have been the over the past 18 months — the influen-tial Message, White Lines etc — and dissipated the power and the glory in a series of painfully extended raps, his audience didn't seem to notice the loss. los

loss. What the crowd got — and apparently loved even though the band was 45 minutes late — were layers of scratching (Art of Noise and Soul Sonic Force), plus taped backing and what seemed to be the barest of

and what seemed to be the bares of live contributions. As Mel Melle himself admitted, the audience at his performances provide a crucial part of the show: without their participation ("say ho", "say yeah") the whole thing would fall on its face.

At the Palace it was a big turn-off for At the Palace it was a big turn-off tor those who had been previously in-spired by Mel Melle's "message" and style, for the rest — the majority — it was a singalong-style romp through numbers which became as meaning-ful as Agadoo. DANNY VAN EMDEN

The Commodores

WITH A top 20 album, Nightshift, and the single of the same name nudging the top of the chart, The Commodores are riding the crest of the wave, much to the relief of Motown, as it indicates to the relief of working as it indicates that they have finally overcome the problems caused by the departure of Lionel Richie. The veteran group's recent UK tour included a date at Hammersmith Odeon where the audience spent most of the set on its feat it was a well.

Odeon where the audience spent most of the set on its feet. It was a well-balanced show, featuring hits like Three Times A Lady, Still, Sail On and Too Hot Ta Trot, with more recent material, not forgetting Nightshift. The whole performance was lent a piquancy by the absence of Thomas McLary (and of course Lionel Richie) but London's very own J D Nicholas, formerly with Heatwave, was a more than adequate new frontman for The Commodores who could be just about to embark upon a new era of success. to embark upon a new era of success. CHRIS WHITE

Uli Jon Roth

ROBIN GEORGE And Dangerous Music were an interesting support for Uli Jon Roth at Hammersmith Odeon, presenting a set of fairly cliched melodic/hard rock: The two excellent singles Heartline and Spy, stood out from the group's eponymous debut LP which charted recently on Bronze. Roth himself rose to initial fame with German act Scorpions and is now reaping the rewards of some brave experimentation with classic rock. His intensely innovative set in-

His intensely innovative set in-cluded a brief delve into the Scorpion years, a Beethoven adaption and tracks from his recent albums, all of which demonstrated his amazing guitar prowess. GARETH THOMPSON

Nightfly

IF MORE people have heard of Nightf-ty's drummer than of the band itself, the their music is in danger of being forced into second place. Nightfly are caught in that trap: they be the form having a highly-competent drummer, but suffer from the fact that he's Zak Starkey, son of the fact t

Note use of his abilities than his name. Nightfly aren't the world's fastest starters; the first 30 minutes were pedestrian — tedious even — but when they eventually found their feet they put out some entertaining and precise blues rock. Former Whitesnake guitarist Micky Moody cut loose into a couple of flowing solos and found admirable support for his work in Star-key's workmanlike drumming. The band have several rough edges and no recording contract, but they must have a great deal of hope. JEFF CLARK-MEADS



MEAT LOAF was presented with a gold disc for his Bad Attitude album on Arista following a recent Brixton Academy performance, the final date in his 44-date UK tour. The tour began last November and the American rock star played before more than 250,000 people. Pictured with Meat Loaf and his band are various Arista Records personnel including managing director David Simone (back row, fourth from right).

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CHRIS WHITE

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Culture.

Napier-Bell with Wang

Ping Shan, vice-governor of the Canton Province and Minister of

• LEFT: The Top 12 pop chart poster in a

OPINION

Canton record store.

Simon

Just back from China, where he negotiated for Wham! to play there next month, SIMON NAPIER-BELL gives an insight into what is potentially the world's biggest record market.



na's counter revolution

FIRST went to China in 1976 when, to a foreigner, was dull and sullen. Now, the atmosphere is unrecognisable. It's like a different country and even people who were there as recently as three years ago are stunned. There's no mistaking it ... there's been a new revolution.

In the record stores people bus-tle around the counter trying to get a glimpse of the latest batch of cassettes and records to come into stock. In Peking I asked a girl what she was looking for. "Disco music," she told me. "There isn't any in stock, but I've heard there'll be some soon.

In Canton there is already disco music available. The local city council encourages what it sees as youth-culture. It even runs its own record company which re-cently produced three disco albums which went on sale in stores around the city. The music may be unsophisticated to our ears, but it's unmistakably disco with electronic drums, synthesisers and a brass section.

ers and a brass section. The result? One store, the size of a small London sandwich counter, sold 12,000 cassettes in three days and the best of the three albums sold a total of 420,000 copies. Wages are yery low but many

Wages are very low, but many young people find the money to go to a dancehall once a week, but this is a luxury. It might cost as much as 10 Yuan (£3). Records

as much as 10 Yuan (£3). Řecords, are a luxury too, with cassettes selling at around 6 Yuan (£2). But for working people who are not yet married they are affordable. In China children leave school and start work at 18. People get married late, and the principal purchasers of records are be-tween 18 and 32. In this age group there are 200m people. Just half of them, buying one record a year, makes China a sub-stantial record market. I was there over the Chinese

stantial record market. I was there over the Chinese New Year when there were two New Year songs among the best-selling records, but the Top 12 in Canton still reflected the current craze for Western orientated music with seven dance/disco ti-tles, one electronic and synth-esiser version of hits, one com-pilation of hits and one of music from a popular opera.

from a popular opera. Canton is the most commer-cially progressive city in China. Its proximity to Hong Kong means it is heavily influenced by the capitalist approach to things and it imports commercial trends

as fast as they emerge. Peking, on the other hand, is becoming the home of intellectual freedom.

In Canton the best dancehall is a place for wearing the latest fashions and striking a pose; by contrast, Peking's disco, deco-rated with fairy lights and also playing the latest Western dance playing the latest Western dance records, provides a meeting place between Chinese and fore-igners and instead of posing there's earnest conversation. There's no mistaking the inten-tion of the Chinese. They've chosen to open up to the outside world and having made the deci-

world, and having made the deci-sion they're going flat out to implement it

I predict that by the end of the century, not only will China's ma-jor cities be the most commer-cially important in Asia, but its record market will be the largest in the world.

In record shops all over South East Asia one can see the huge demand for Western music and everywhere the popularity of loc-al artists is equalled by foreign ones. All top-selling albums in Indonesia alone sell well over the 1m mark. But, of course, most of these sales are bootleg or counterfeits.

However, in China there is no bootlegging or piracy.

There's no doubt that like every other South East Asian country, Western youth culture is going to flood in and take over. The flood in and take over. The Chinese have debated this possibility and accepted the risks. They realise they can't have the West's technology and expertise without

assimilating much of its culture. At the moment, there isn't one single overseas artist on the counter in any record shop in China. But there will be soon. The

demand for foreign artists is vast. It could be just a matter of months before Boy George, Wham!, Michael Jackson and all the West's other rock music stars start taking the same grip on young people in China as they have in the rest of the world.

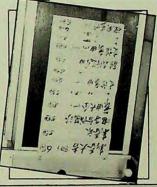
Having made the decision to allow it to happen, the Chinese are eager to get started; but they will be cautious. They are still very wary of foreign influences on their young people. Finding ways into their market won't be Ways into their market won't be easy. Arriving in an executive jet with an armful of expensive pre-sents won't help at all. Better go armed with persistence, patience and a genuine interest in other people's ideas. The invitation for Wham! to play in Peking and Canton was

The invitation for Wham! to play in Peking and Canton was the result of nine months patient

negotiation. The invitation came from the All-China Youth Federation, an association of over 200m members between the ages of 18 and 34 — exactly those people in China who form the record-buying market.

Wham!'s gig in Peking on April will be the first occasion that the Chinese have ever allowed contemporary Western popular music into their country. It's likely to be followed by the release of Wham!'s records. But even more important, the event provides the first steps for the UK music industry into potentially the world's largest and most exciting market.

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WRITE TO: OPINION, MUSIC WEEK, 40 LONG ACRE, LONDON

When Derek Chinnery retired as controller of Radio One he sent some parting shots over the bows of Phonographic Performance Ltd. This week, PPL general manager John Love replies **Needletime: the PPL**

DEREK CHINNERY has served DEREK CHINNERY has served broadcasting with great distinc-tion for 43 years. He deserves — and has — the respect of the music and recording industry, as well as that of the whole entertainment industry. That doesn't, mean that everything he

doesn't, mean that everything he says is right. First, his parting thought: "Let's have free airplay for new releases." He already has some-thing very close to this. For years, BBC Radios 1-4 have had a con-cession which allows free airplay up to nearly 1,000 hours a year for the purpose of genuine re-view; it's surely not unreason-able to imagine that most of this would be used precisely for the able to imagine that most of this would be used precisely for the purpose of introducing new re-leases. 1,000 hours a year, free over and above any of the BBC's paid needletime, could

paid needletime, could accommodate about 1,000 albums and 7,400 singles. Second, his statement as Head of the record-based Radio 1 that "the PRS payment is logical be-cause you're using the compos-ers' work and should pay for it. I'm not against the principle of PPL payments — just the amounts." I agree with him about PRS, but what's so different ab-out PPL? How long would Radio 1 survive if it broadcast other per-formances of those musical comformances of those musical com

positions instead of the distinct recorded performances which its listeners want to hear? Would listeners want to hear? Would Gladys Pringle bring Radio 1 the same audiences as Alison Moyet, just by singing the same songs? Indeed, although PRS and PPL both exercise legal rights to which they are properly entitled, it might even be argued that with-out, the finished product which out the finished product which PPL's members supply (sound re-cordings which are the final re-sult of technical and creative ex-pertise and a level of investment currently running at more than £300 million per annum) some PRS income wouldn't arise in the first place. Third, and leading on from the

Third, and leading on from the last point, the question of pay-ment. PPL's members have a proper legal right. That right, the right to broadcast records, deliv-ers the largest single source of programme output to Radios 1-4 — a source which consistently guarantees big audiences. It de-livers, also, a constantly expand-ing repertoire (currently about 2,500 labels from PPL's 500 mem-bers, covering hundreds of thousands of titles). What this means, to the BBC, is 9,000 hours a year of programme output on Radios 1-4, nearly 4,000 hours on regional radio, and nearly 35,000 hours on over 40 BBC local sta-

tions. We may (and, I expect, will) argue with the BBC about the actual amount which that right is worth. But if the right means something substantial rather than nominal, it is hardly un-essonable that the payment should similarly be substantial rather than nominal. Thally, the question of needle-time. Whether this was too low in 1967 or 1954 is now a matter of history. Nevertheless (and not may people know this) PPL has agreed every single request from the BBC for additional needletime in at least the last 20 years. In-deed, in the last 10 or 15 years, extra needletime has been granted in every set of negotia-tions, and the PPL-BBC rela-tionship has seen the dramatic expansion of BBC local radio sta-ticreases on Radio 1, 2 and 3.

reasonable and comercially meaningful level of income for its and commercially meaningful level of income for its meaningful level of income for its 500 members, as well as the thousands of performers and artists to whom it distributes money each year. PPL is a nation-al and broadly-based copyright organisation. Quite simply, too many people depend on PPL and are involved in it for it to have are involved in it for it to have anything but genuine motives in its negotiations with the BBC.

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COPS COPS IS a rarity: a custom press-ing company that offers speedy service, yet sends all its work abroad

abroad. Despite the distance between here and Paris, COPS still man-ages to rush out chart back-up pressings, ordered on Tuesday and shipped on Thursday. Quite

a record. COPS was formerly Continen tal Production Services, and was tal Production Services, and was started in the indies boom six years ago by Bobbie and Elie Dahdi. COPS now offers a com-plete manufacturing service to any size of record company — from the one-off, 1,000-run, seven-inch hopeful to a major's overflow business — for exam-ple, rushing out Foreigner sing-les for WEA to hold on to the No.1. spot. Roger Bateson joined the com-pany from The Cartel two years ago, and has also worked in re-tail as a sales rep. "COPS can offer an average of 120,000 12-inch pressings a week and 40,000 seven-inch per day," he says, "and we can handle the sleeve and label print." started in the indies boom six

The work goes over to three factories outside Paris — Disco France, and, true to the independent tradition, Areacem — the due-to-close major plant that the workers took over and run as a co-operative. Some work goes to PolyGram France. The capacity offered by the two independent offered by the two independents is equivalent to EMI and CBS

COPS has carefully solved any supply problems that may worry new customers. For example, if new customers. For example, if the work has to be spread round three factories, COPS absorbs the cost of the extra metal work. They can offer the cutting ser-vices in Spectrum Sounds in Fol-kestone, or let the customer supply lacquers. The sleeves and label can be printed by the Paris factories. "In some cases we are slower, in others faster than UK plants," says Bateson, "but on average, we offer a pretty good service, and that's what counts. We can always find the capac-ity."

ity." How COPS beats UK factories on turnaround time is by send-ing the parts ahead to Paris on standby, and waiting for the major to order on Tuesday, having seen the chart. Fog, strikes and storms notwithstanding (there are always planes for emergen-cies) the finished pressings ar-rive in Southampton on Thurs-day morning. Coloured vinyl or odd sizes present no problems

day morning. Coloured vinyl or odd sizes present no problems. An interesting development is CD — with Beggars Banquet pro-ducing 15 titles on CD of late, other indies are seriously con-sidering releases in the format. COPS deals with a German plant for these orders and if a custom-er wants picture diess then for these orders and if a custom-er wants picture discs, then COPS can find capacity in the UK. "We have also handled fle-xis and tape," Bateson con-tinues." Some of the MOR indies now release tape and record in parallel. For them we can also handle inlays and cases, even getting the repro film made from their artwork." Offering such an all-round ser-vice to indies often means finan-cial risk: during the Pinnacle period last November, COPS gave labels extended credit until things settled down. "That was a tricky time for us," Bateson admits.

admits

But therein lies a COPS moral — a COPS account customer, however small, benefits from the however small, benefits from the company's own credit record and doesn't have to suddenly find cash for orders. In addition, newcomers are dealing with one experienced company for all the production services required and at a competitive price (the franc and the pound both seem to be going up and down together at present). COPS can even give them distribution con-tacts. Though the bulk of work is from the UK, COPS has found picture disc work for a French company, and has just had an enquiry from Hong Kong for clear vinyl.

company, and has just had an enquiry from Hong Kong for clear vinyl. Bateson went to Midem this year for the first time and found that extremely useful: not surpri-singly, there have been plenty of enquiries from the US.

enquiries from the US. "Obviously we don't get the chart-single rush jobs as often as we'd like," he says. "So we're glad to see that the spread of material we deal with is wider now, It's sad that certain indies will never regain the successes of the nuk era — several we of the punk era - several we

deal with only sell 2,000 copies of a first release, whereas it was once 10,000. But the labels will survive because of the greater professionalism, and we can offer a service to meet all their requirements." Address: The Studio, Kent House Station Approach, Barnmead Road, Beck-enham, Kent BR3 1JD. Telephone: 01-778-8556.

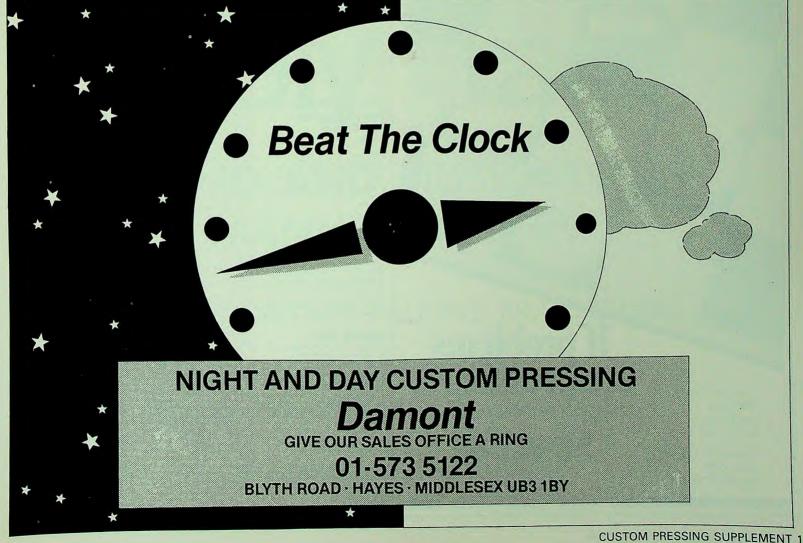
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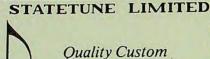
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DAMONT WAS bought from WEA by Counterpoint about six years ago and was originally an independent. The partnership has led to some interesting variations on the custom pressings service. Frank Pearce, commercial director, has been with Damont since the

Frank Pearce, commercial director, has been with Damont since the WEA days and is therefore an experienced observer of the industry's movements. Damont presses 12 and seven-inch and audio cassettes, on an ad hoc basis. "We work for all the majors," Pearce says, "with some contract work for PRT. It's quite a good arrangement with the industry, and presumably we have a good track record and a reputation for good service, because the orders keep coming in." Demand was extremely heavy before and immediately after Christ-mas and opening during the Christmas break — one of the few that did — meant additional orders. Turnover is up on last year. "There's definitely a more buoyant atmosphere about the business," says Pearce.

definitely a more buoyant atmosphere about the business." says Pearce. Damont uses Lened 12 and seven-inch, some automatic, some semi-automatic, and even will do small orders — once a 300 run, though the preferred minimum is 1,000 — and more usually the 24-hour, 100,000-run jobs. "It's nice when we get the cassette run in parallel with the disc," says Pearce, who also points out that buoyant though things may be, it's still nothing like the boom years. "We have to work harder, be more on-the-ball. Volume is of course down and the indies — and we do quite a bit of work for them — tend to order hand-to-mouth these days. Trying to keep the business coming in and the volume going up means steady prices and improved services. Damont will handle print work for smaller com-panies, and many of the little runs are for discs going direct to retail outlets. The theory of this sort of piece work is that the labels will hopefully bring in the real business when they become successful. "The healthier status of the indies since the distribution problems have been more or less sorted out is good for all of us," says Pearce. "What has really helped is the 12-inch single now being sold by the multiples. It's broken through the smaller retailers' resistance. The increase since the beginning of December has been rapid, compared to a very quiet summer. "The record industry has responded by ordering 12-inch singles automatically not just as first-run promotional items. Also, the sleeves are better, and the whole design and approach to the 12-inch single has made it a product in its own right — better value for money to the buyers." There are occasions when Damont has to turn work away — but only once or twice because the content was too issue for whom the

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There are occasions when Damont has to turn work away — but only once or twice because the content was too risqué for the quality control people. "If we are simply too busy we try and help customers by passing on the work. It's much easier for them if we handle the whole job and they don't have to deal with several different pressing plants." The keen prices abroad mean little demand for export, except for cassettes; demand overall has gone up over the past two or three years (though it is quiet at present) but special items, such as the WEA Double always help. And here, the group can assist — Counterpoint has a factory in Ashford where the WEA library cases were made (which from the commercial point of view also comes under Pearce's department) and can produce coloured or translucent plastic cases. and data tapes. "There's a more disposable attitude to cassettes these daws"

department) and can produce coloured or translucent plastic cases. and data tapes. "There's a more disposable attitude to cassettes these days". Pearce points out. "They are so much cheaper, especially the budget and mid-price ones, that people buy them for their cars and then give them away or even throw them away. This is good from our point of view because obviously the manufacturing costs are the same re-gardless of the retail price." Damont has 32 audio cassette duplicators, a capacity of 75,000 a week, compared to a disc capacity of 400,000 a week. "This is a more professional and more efficient industry." sums up Pearce. "There's less wastage, and from our point of view, fewer gimmicks. We do make coloured discs — there's a blue one going through at the moment — but they come in fits and starts. The demand for picture discs has waned too — we used to do them but they turned out less cost effective than standard viny!." Perhaps the punters lost interest. But nevertheless, they are clearly still interested in black viny! "I'' m quite confident about the future and feel the economy is improving," concludes Pearce.

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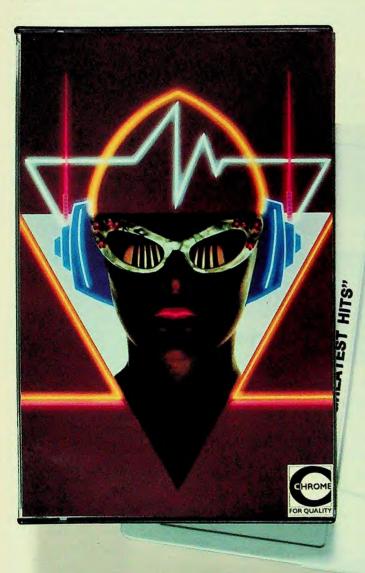


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PHIL RACE's PR Records has been committed to the independent labels since its inception over five years ago.

The Merton, South London, factory offers capacity of 65,000 a week, and the company specialises in high-giality LPs which account for 60 per cent of turnover, the rest being 12-inch singles.

Such is the demand that the company is increasing capacity this summer, moving to a new factory a few miles away and installing two more Toolex Alpha automatic presses, providing six presses, 24 hours a day. By "indies", PR includes the small labels, private and specialist labels, individuals and clubs, music libraries and other short-run customers. PR also presses classics for PRT.

General manager Ray Young has been with PR since the start. "From our point of view the independent business has increased each year," he says. "Hence our 50 per cent expansion." The indie market is still buoyant, and we are currently having difficulty coping — and this demand has been steady since the end of last summer."

Employment is increasing too, and Young likes to point out that the PR staff of 30 has a combined industry experience of 319 years. "We promise top quality," adds Young. "We use first-grade PVC and inspect our records 100 per cent of the time."

Being in the independent market inevitably means rush jobs fol-lowed by long silences from the label concerned. "We have rushed through a military tattoo album for Germany every other year since the company started. We get lacquers on Sunday and ship the finished product on Tuesday moring," says Young. Exports, howev-er, only account for 3 per cent of turnover. "It's difficult to expand this in a pressing-to-order business."

Working on a "jobbing" basis has to mean competitive prices. Seventy five per cent of PR's supplies are imported, and pressing charges have been kept stable for 18 months, despite the vinyl price refusing to go down in line with oil price. It may even go up this year. "Vinyl went up twice during last year, but we absorbed the in-creases," says Young. "But we will have to have a review in April, like everyone else.

The 12-inch single market seems to be thriving, though there is no obvious boom now. PR spreads its services to cover coloured vinyl a fair amount of digital classical discs, and the occasional chart disc run — for example 100,000 of the Smiley Culture single.

PR has existing expansion plans for later in the year — though not, at this stage, to picture discs. Young is currently looking to the success of the DMM pressings — three in a row since Christmas, all DOD.

"We rely on word-of-mouth," he adds, "as we do very little marketing; some of our recommendations come through the cutting studios. So it's important for us to provide the best possible service and high quality pressings, at competitive prices."

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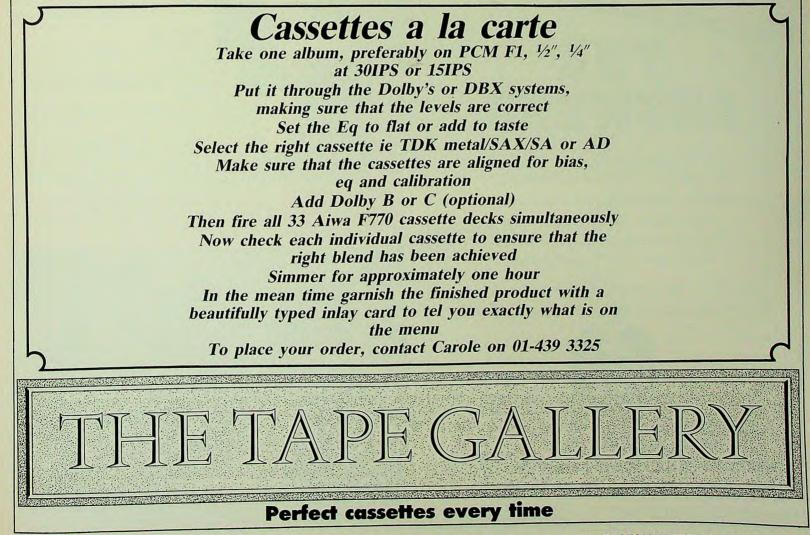
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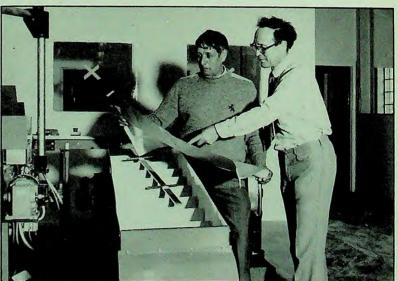
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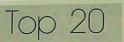


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BRENDA LEE: The Very Best Of. MCA Records LETV 1. TV-advertised double album.



LAST POETS: Oh My People Celluloid/Streetwave. CELL 6108 Celluloid/Streetwave. CELL 6166. Producer: Bill Laswell. The first Last Poets album in eight years, supposedly because the music industry thinks they're too hot to handle. The Poets are "serious Industry thinks they te too hot too handle. The Poets are "serious artists" who speak a lot of sense about the oppressed and ex-ploited of the world, but they do it in a clever-clever, intellectualis-ing way, that leaves the impress-ion that they would rather moan about the injustice of, say the Ethiopian situation, than make a charity record to provide some relief. Should sell well to guilty students.

THE FARMER'S BOYS: With These Hands. EMI FBLP2. EJ24 0290 4. Producer: Bruce Woolley/ 0290 4. Producer: Bruce Woolley/ Mark Freegard. Second EMI album from the endearing Nor-wich foursome, following 1983's Get Out And Walk, which spent one week at number 49, before disappearing completely. There have been no cataclysmic changes in their fortunes since then, except they have gained even more mastery over the "pleasant pop single", three of which — I Built The World, In The Country and Phew Wow! are in-cluded here.

ARTHUR BLYTHE: Put Sunshine In It. CBS 26098. Producer: Todd Cochran. He certainly does, with some fine, crisp and well-judged alto-sax playing in a set of origin-als specially penned for the album. There's some synths and computer drums around, but the main focus is on real live musicians playing their instruments naturally and in a modern manner which will appeal widely.

SISTERS OF MERCY: First And Last And Always. Merciful Release/WEA. MR 337L. Produc-er: David Allen. The Sisters' de-but LP offers up a further 10 monochrome studies of the same black vision that has obsessed their europrover singles. Over black vision that has obsessed their numerous singles. Occa-sionally capable of spellbinding the listener into their web, (Some Kind Of Stranger), they doll have Nostalgia

DUKE ELLINGTON: Big Band Bounce & Boogie. Affinity AFS 1013. Distribution: Charly. Re-corded in Chicago in 1956, this lives up to its title plus some telling standard portraits such as Laura and Deep Purple. Cat Anderson, Clark Terry and Ray Nance were among the trumpets with Nance's wildin heard. to Nance were among the trumpets (with Nance's violin heard to good effect in I Can't Get Started), Russell Procope, Johnny Hodges and Paul Gonsalves were in the reed section, and of course the Duke himself lending distinctive piano touches. Classic jazz from a unique band.

IOUIS ARMSTRONG: The Louis Armstrong Legend 1926-27. EMI World Records. EG260458 1. Compiler: Chris Ellis. Vintage fare from Satchmo, mostly featuring him with his Hot Seven which included his wife Lil, trombonist Kid Ory and clarinetist Johnny Dodds. Classic jazz from its formative years.

RAY NOBLE: Notable Noble. EMI World Records EG 260459 1. Compiler: Chris Ellis. This LP cov-ers the period 1929-34 in Noble's bandleading career before he went to America to settle and capitalise on his well-spoken English Gentleman image as a bandleader and songwriter. This selection bears all the hallmarks of the polished dance band era, with Mad About The Boy, Blue Danube and Try A Little Tender-ness among the titles.

HUTCH: Moonlight Cocktail World Records. EG 26 0456 1 World Records. EG 26 0456 1. Evocative crooning from a doyen of cafe society in the Thirties, Moonlight Cocktail may well have a new audience in the cocktail-loving yuppies of today. Intensely and earnestly romantic, numbers like I'll Be Seeing You, Maria Elena and Sand In My Shoes should make pleasant background music far preferable background music far preferable to the ubiquitous soft new jazz emanating from most trendy bars these days.



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Family Is Going To Change. The LP is likely to be of limited appeal in the UK though until such time as the show may transfer to London.

Album review ratings outside Top 20 and Top 50 — ***good, **fair, *poor sale predicted in own specialist market. Star rating under General heading indicates sale potentiel in general pop-rock market, with ***rating indicating entry into the lower hal of chert and

VARIOUS: Music From The Ori-ginal Television Score Hill Street Blues. Indiana Records HSBP Blues. Indiana Records HSBP 2222. (Distribution: PRT). Hill Street Blues has been a TV hit, and Mike Post's music conducted by Daniel Caine and arranged by Derek Wadsworth, could find appeal in the general MOR/easy listening album market.

VARIOUS Original Music From The Motion Picture 2010. A&M Records AMA 5038. Music from the long-awaited film follow-up to Arthur C Clarke's 2001 (A Space Odyssey). David Shire has written the music but it also in written the music but it also in-cludes the title track, based on Richard Strauss' Also Sprach Zarathustra but brought very much up to date by Police's Andy Summers. Could chart.

VARIOUS: The Teachers. EMI EJ 2402471. Strong soundtrack album from the new film starring Nick Nolte, which could enjoy big sales. The line-up includes Joe Cocker, Freddie Mercury, Roman Holliday, ZZ Top, Bob Seger, The Motels, Ian Hunter and .38 Spe-cial whose Teacher Teacher has been released as a single.

MORODER/KLAUS GIORGIO DOLDINGER: The Neverending Story. EMI Records NES 1. The title song by Limahl has already been a big hit, and should attract consumer interest on this OST album for the family film which goes on general release in the UK from early April.

ME AND MY GIRL: Original Cast Album. Columbia EJ240301 1. Producer: Norman Newell. The album by the cast of the successful Adelphi Theatre revival of Noel Gay's memorable musical which was first premiered at the Victoria Palace in 1937 with Lupi-no Lane. The present version has some additions and alterations, but, in the words of Gay's son Richard Armitage in his sleeve note, "nothing has been done to dismay the many who have vivid memories of the original." The LP conveys the stage atmosphere well with a cast headed by Robert Lindsay and Frank Thornton, and all those wonderful songs — Lambeth Walk, The Sun Has Got His Hat On, Love Makes The World Go Round, Leaning On A Post and the tille number f their old appeal in

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hart Certs FRANKIE GOES TO HOLLY-WOOD: Welcome To The Ple-WOOD: Welcome To The Ple-asure Dome (Remix) (ZTT/ Island (12) ZTAS 7, EMI). KING: Won't You Hold My Hand Now (Remix) (CBS(QT)A 6094, CBS). BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN: Cov-er Me (CBS (T)A 4662, CBS).

COCTEAU TWINS: Aikea-Guinea EP (4AD (B)AD 501, Cartel). Their excellent four track single-series excellent four track single-series continues with their charismatic wide sweeping sound, with echoing drum beat and intertwin-ing guitar and piano melodies, forming the perfect backdrop for Liz Frazer's mesmerising vocals. With the ethereal Aikea-Guinea and media Quisquege being

With the ethereal Aikea-Guinea and moody Quisquose being especially dramatic, this single should do very well. FAITH BROTHERS: The Country Of The Blind (Siren/Virgin SIREN 2(12), EMI). An energetic debut from this Fulham band which might do quite well with a dyna-mic R&B sound bolstered by pas-sionate vocals flaving quitars sionate vocals, flaying guitars and vibrant brass section. Its live-

Ily spirit deserves to receive a good deal of attention. THE SCARECROWS: Napalm With Silver (Swordfish SWF 001, Nine Mile/Cartel). Another in-Nine Mile/Cartel). Another in-teresting debut, this time from a Birmingham indie band who have come up with a superb four track 12-inch single featuring a track 12-inch single reaturing a particularly charismatic woman vocalist who is ably supported by a punchy beat livened up by touches of sax, organ and raw bursts of echoing guitar. A tough undercurrent runs through their fresh melodies that should en-

tresh melodies that should en-sure them a bright future. THE WOLFGANG PRESS: Water EP (4 AD-(BAD 502), Cartel). Pro-duced with the help of Cocteau Twin Robin Guthrie, this 12-inch EP with rumbling rhythms and strident synths coupled to a deep strident synths coupled to a deep menacing vocal gives a dreamy, foreboding atmosphere, with the track Tremble (My Girl Doesn't) of particular note. Sure to do well in the indie charts. SMILEY CULTURE: Cockney Translation (Fashion FAD 7028 (028), Jet Star/PRT). This debut single, which first brought Smiley Culture to the attention of the

Culture to the attention of the general public when it reached number one in the reggae charts has been re-issued and is sure to has been re-issued and is sure to receive a lot more airplay this time round following the massive success of Police Officer, and consequently give him another big cross-over hit. **THE POGUES: A Pair Of Brown Eyes (Stiff BUY (IT) CBS 220):** Shane MacGowan growls his way through this rolling ballad with traditional Irish backing of

with traditional Irish backing of accordion, banjo and penny whis-



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tle. Produced by Elvis Costello but not very spectacular, espe-cially when compared with the more raucous style of the B-side Whisky You're The Devil. JASON AND THE SCORCHERS: White Lies (EMI America (12) EA 192, EMI). A hot country track taken from the American band's latest LP Lost And Found. They bear a few similarities to REM but with their firebrand guitars and

bear a few similarities to REM but with their firebrand guitars and raunchy vocals they have an altogether harder sound. MEAT LOAF: Piece Of The Action (Arista ARIST (12) 603, Poly-Gram). Unexceptional mid-tempo hard rock from his latest LP Bad Attitude. This not only comes as a regular 7-inch and 12-inch but also with a patch, shrink-wrapped with a bonus single of a live version of Bat Out Of Hell and as a skull shaped picture disc. Overkill on the marketing front but will probably

picture disc. Overkill on the marketing front but will probably take the fans in. PAT BENATAR: Love Is A Battle-field (Chrysalis PAT (X) 1, Poly-Gram). Another re-issue with a new John 'Jellybean' Benitez mix obviously hoping to improve on its chart position of last year and, although a rather passionless track, its relentless pounding dance beat and well delivered, memorable yocal must give it a memorable vocal must give it a

chance. EDDY GRANT: Baby Come Back (Ice ICE (T) 63, RCA). A re-recorded and revised version of the huge hit he originally had with the Equals in 1968. Although much more restrained than the original a memorahle quitar fioriginal, a memorable guitar fi-gure and repeated chorus should

see it do quite well. SLADE: Myzterious Mizster Jones (RCA PB 40027 (PT 40028), RCA). Typical riotous rocker with a catchy Noddy Holder vocal delivered over a wall of guitars and a thundering beat. Has a rather

American style production but is likely to do well. ROSE ROYCE: Love Me Right Now (Streetwave (M) KHAN 39, PRT). An excellent dance track with its rolling bass and funky guitar beneath a strong soulful vocal. Well produced by Michael Stokes of Earth Wind And Fire

Stokes of Earth Wind And Fire fame and is sure to be picked up by the clubs. WINSTON REEDY: Superstar (DEP International/Virgin DEP 17 (12), EMI). Smooth litting reggae number with fine emotive vocals and strong harmonies over jazzy and strong harmonies over jazzy organ lines and a punchy rhythm section. Coupled with the equally

good Baby Love, this deserves to get plenty of exposure. THE SAINTS: Ghost Ships (New Rose NEW 37, (Cartel/Rough Trade)). Taken from their well received album A Little Madness To Be Free, this track has already had chart success in their native Australia. Chris Bailey's bluesy vocals leads into a raunchy cres-

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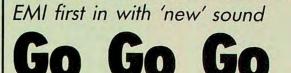
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by BARRY LAZELL

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WITH THE Go-Go sound of Washington DC now firmly estab-lished on British dancefloors, and several singles from the genre already scattered through both the disco and pop charts, the first

the disco and pop charts, the first Go-Go albums have arrived. First off the mark is EMI, with a rush-release of the original 1978 album by Chuck Brown & The Soul Searchers. Named after Brown's also reissued and now charted single Bustin' Loose, it features sound have donce tracks features seven long dance tracks firmly in the familiar DC groove — which did not sound a lot different seven years ago from the current crop of recordings.

There's an almost-eight minute version of Bustin' Loose itself,

plus an interesting workout on the old Jerry Butler hit Never Gonna Give You, Up. Catalogue number is Source EG 2605201, and EMI expects the album to retail at around £3.99.

Also due soon (March 29) is a double album compilation on London, entitled Go-Go — The Sound Of Washington DC. This is made up of live club recordings by Redds & The Boys (currently charting with Movin' And Groovin' on Fourth & Broadway), Petworth and Shady Grove, and also includes a *Go-Go Encyclo-paedia* compiled by Stuart Cos-grove. Price and catalogue number are still to be announced.

 Watch Whitney

 THE LIVE act sensation of the recent International DJ Convention was Arista's new signing Whitney Houston (left), who delighted the audience with tracks from her debut album. The surname is a familiar one,

The surname is a familiar one, of course. Whitney is not related to Thelma Houston, but she is the daughter of Cissy, not to mention being cousin to Dionne.

The current album has been over two years in the making, and features the talents of four proteatures the talents of four pro-ducers — Michael Masser, Kashif, Jermaine Jackson and Narada Michael Walden. It was felt by all that if this debut offering was to

achieve the standards everyone believed it could, it was worth nurturing and building slowly. A first UK single should be selected from the album within two or three weeks, and the LP itself will follow. It will certainly be a release to keen an eve on to be a release to keep an eve on, to judge from the initial reaction, Whitney Houston could well become one of the faces of 1985.

UK Club Play Chart

1	(8)	LOOSE ENDS: Hangin' On A String (Contemplating)	Virgin
	(7)	JENNY BURTON: Bad Habits	Atlantic
23	(19)	MAZE featuring FRANKIE BEVERLY: Back In Stride	Capitol
4	(9)	T.C. CURTIS: You Should Have Known Better He	t Melt/Virgin
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6	New)	FATBACK, Girls On My Mind	US Cotillion
7	(5)	EDDY & THE SOULBAND: Theme From Shaft Clu	b/Phonogram
		CHANGE: Let's Go Together Coolter	npo/Chrysalis
		THE COOL NOTES: Spend The Night A	bstract Dance
		MAZE featuring FRANKIE BEVERLEY:	
101	incere)	Can't Stop The Love/Too Many Games	Capitol LP
11 (New)	STEVE ARRINGTON: Feel So Real	Atlantic
12		JULIA & CO.: I'm So Happy	London
	New)	CHUCK BROWN: Bustin' Loose	Source/EMI
14	(4)	ASHFORD & SIMPSON: Solid	Capitol
15		ROCKIE ROBBIN:	
		I've Got Your Number/Caught In The Act	US MCA LP
16	New)		ub/Phonogram
17	(3)	EUGENE WILDE: Personality Fourth & Bro	adway/Island
18	(2)	COMMODORES: Nightshift	Motown
19	(15)		arner Brothers
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Dancefloor forum

CONVENTION SHORTS: Because CONVENTION SHORTS: Because of its nature — most of the atten-dees are the DJs who first popularise the big-selling dance records on the UK's floors — the International DJ Convention organised by Disco Mix Club is shaping up to be a major event in the dance music voar

the dance music year. The second, held on Sunday, March 10 at the Hippodrome in London, had plenty to interest both working DJs and the various sections of the industry which serve them.

Highlights included: effective PAs by many acts with current releases, including Whitney Houston, Haywoode, Richard Jon Smith, and dance chart-toppers Loose Ends ... a radio forum with strong contributions from the eternally controversial former pirate DJ Johnnie Walker, and Radio One producer Stuart Grundy, but a notable non-appearance by the Man From The Home Official stance on pirate broadcasting. Highlights included: effective broadcasting. Frankie Goes To Hollywood

picked up the lion's share of the Stanton Cartridges-sponsored Stanton Cartridges-sponsoreu Disc Jockey Awards, voted for by club DJs. Paul Rutherford was there to collect — and collect — ... in the same poll. WEA was voted the DJs' favourite record company, and Phonovoted the DJs' favourite record company, and Phono-gram/London's Mike Sefton pick-ed up the Best Club Promotion Man award ... Music Week's own award for international achievement by British disco/ dance music went to Billy Ocean and Jive Records, for the triple American chart-topping (pop, soul and dance) achievements of Caribbean Queen.

soul and dance) achievements of Caribbean Queen. The press team — the Daily Mirror's Robin Eggar, Dafydd Rees, Bob Fisher and your corres-pondent — proved they knew their music by defeating first a team from record companies and then Andy Peebles' massed Radio One minions in the Cana-dian Club-sponsored Pop Quiz.



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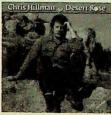


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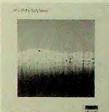


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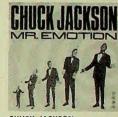
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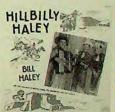
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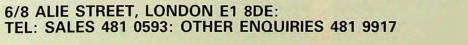
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"CARELESS WHISPER" (George Michael/Andrew Ridgeley) MOST PERFORMED WORK (1984)

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3* 5 ONE MORE NIGHT, Phil Collins Atlantic
4 2 THE HEAT IS ON, Glenn Frey MCA
5* 6 TOO LATE FOR GOODBYES, Julian Lennon Atlantic
6* 8 LOVERGIRL, Teena Marie Epic
7* 9 PRIVATE DANCER, Tina Turner Capitol
8* 14 HIGH ON YOU, Survivor Scotti Bros.
9* 11 ONLY THE YOUNG, Journey Geffen
10+ 10 RELAX, Frankie Goes To Hollywood ZTT/Island
11 4 CALIFORNIA GIRLS, David Lee Roth Warner Brothers
12 7 CARELESS WHISPER, George Michael Col/CBS
13 18 JUST ANOTHER NIGHT, Mick Jagger Col/CBS
14* 23 SOMEBODY, Bryan Adams A&M
15* 24 NIGHTSHIFT, Commodores Motown
16 16 SAVE A PRAYER, Duran Duran Capitol
17* 25 I'M ON FIRE, Bruce Springsteen Col/CBS
18* 21 KEEPING THE FAITH, Billy Joel Col/CBS
19* 26 MISSING YOU, Diana Ross RCA
20* 32 CRAZY FOR YOU, Madonna Geffen
21 N WE ARE THE WORLD, USA For Africa Col/CBS
22* 28 OBSESSION, Animotion Mercury
23 13 MISLED, Kool & The Gang De-Lite
24* 33 RHYTHM OF THE NIGHT, Debarge Gordy
25* 30 TAKE ME WITH YOU, Prince/The Revolution Warner Bros.
26 15 I WANT TO KNOW WHAT LOVE IS, Foreigner Atlantic
27 12 NEUTRON DANCE, Pointer Sisters Planet
28 27 NAUGHTY NAUGHTY, John Parr Atlantic
29+ 38 ALL SHE WANTS TO DO IS DANCE, Don Henley Geffen
30 * 36 ALONG COMES A WOMAN, Chicago Full Moon/Warner
31 29 TURN UP THE RADIO, Autograph RCA
32* 34 THIS IS NOT AMERICA, Bowie/Metheny EMI America
33 22 EASY LOVER, Philip Bailey/Phil Collins Col/CBS
34* 35 WHY CAN'T I HAVE YOU, The Gars Elektra
35* 48 ONE NIGHT IN BANGKOK, Murray Head RCA
36+ 49 DON'T YOU (FORGET ABOUT ME), Simple Minds A&M
37* 47 THAT WAS YESTERDAY, Foreigner Atlantic
38+ 42 LUCKY, Greg Kihn EMI America
39* 40 RADIOACTIVE, The Firm Atlantic
40* 43 SECOND NATURE, Dan Hartman MCA
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48* 50	THE BIRD, The Time	Warner Brothers
49* 52	SAY IT AGAIN, Santana	Col/CBS
50* 60	NEW ATTITUDE, Patti Labelle	MCA
52* 61	SMOOTH OPERATOR, Sade	Portrait
53* 65	ROCK AND ROLL GIRLS, John Fogerty	Warner Brothers
54* 56	WE CLOSE OUR EYES, Go West	Chrysalis
55* 64	DON'T COME AROUND HERE NO MORE Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers	MCA
56 * 58	LET'S TALK ABOUT ME, The Alan Parsons	Project Arista
57* 59	RAIN FOREST, Paul Hardcastle	Profile
58* 62	CHANGE, John Waite	Chrysalis
60* N	EVERYTHING SHE WANTS, Wham!	Col/CBS
64* N	VOX HUMANA, Kenny Loggins	Col/CBS
65 * 70	EVERYBODY WANTS TO RULE THE WO Tears For Fears	RLD, Mercury
65* N	SUDDENLY, Billy Ocean	Jive/Arista
67 * 71	INVISIBLE, Alison Moyet	Col/CBS
70* N	JUST A GIGILO/I AIN'T GOT NOBODY, David Lee Roth	Warner Brothers
73* N	FRESH, Kool & The Gang	De-Lite
75* N	THINGS CAN ONLY GET BETTER, Howar	d Jones Elektra
76 * 82	IN MY HOUSE, Mary Jane Girls	Gordy
71* N	BABY COME AND GET IT, Pointer Sisters	Planet
79* 90	TIL MY BABY COMES HOME, Luther Van	idross Epic
84* N	WILL THE WOLF SURVIVE7, Los Lobos W	/arner Bros./Slash
85 * 89	BE YOUR MAN, Jesse Johnson's Revue	A&M
86* N	WALKING ON SUNSHINE, Katrina And T	he Waves Capitol
87* N	NEVER ENDING STORY, Limahl	EMI America
88* N	LONELY IN LOVE, Giuffria	Camel/MCA
89* N	GO DOWN EASY, Dan Fogelberg	Full Moon/Epic
90 N	SWEAR, Sheena Easton	EMI America
.91 * 95	BACK IN STRIDE, Maze featuring Frankie	Beverly Capitol
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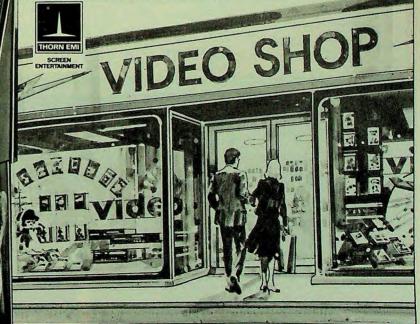
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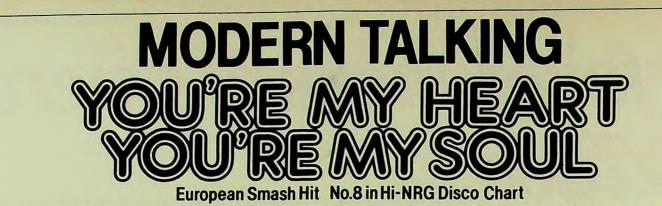
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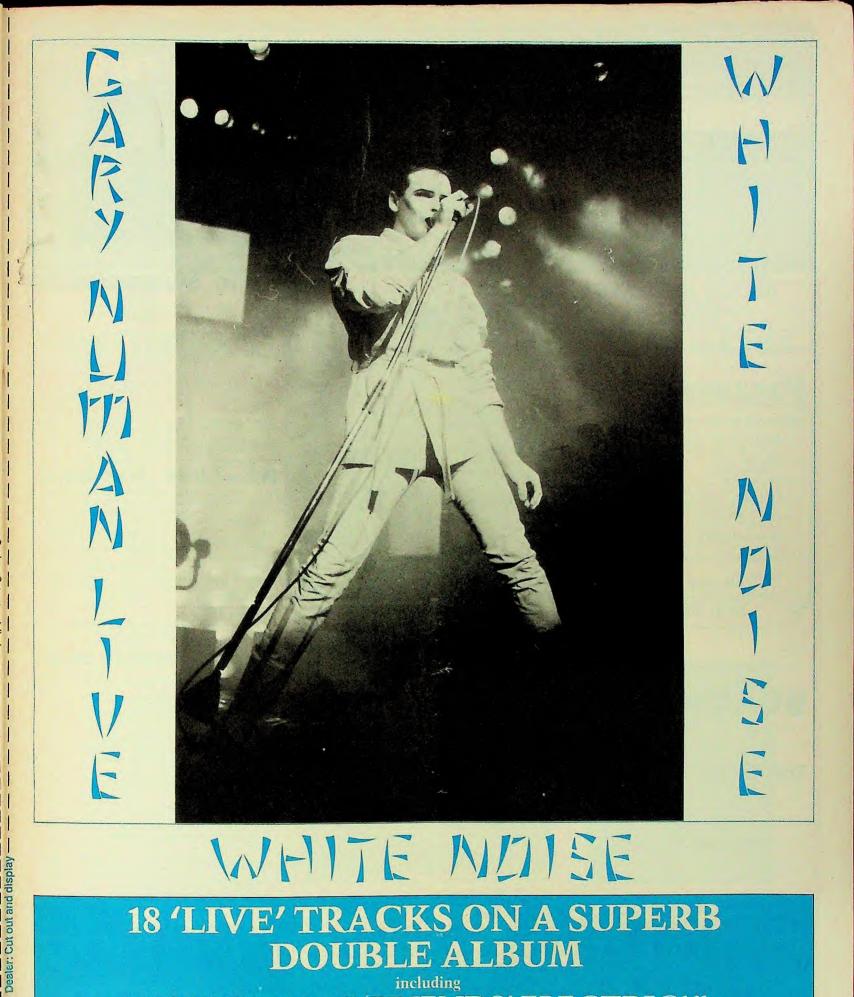


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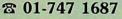
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Fracking

MISTY IN Roots have their fourth album Musi-O-Tunya ("smoke that thunders" in Zambian) out now on their own People Unite label. The album and their new single Wander-ing Wanderer tie in with a UK tour that culminates this Friday (21) with a show at the expansive Kentish Town Forum. Distribution is by Nine Mile, The Cartel and Jetstar ... Ink Records has new records out by The Severed Heads and The Nature Lovers. The former are putting in an appearance at this week's ICA I Want Independents event, with much music press interest/indie chart placing expected. Distribution is via Nine Mile, the Cartel and Jungle ... LA's DOA have a new four-track EP out now on Alternative Tentacles, entitled Don't Turn Your Back (On Desperate Times), it's a 12-inch only and is distributed by Rough Trade and the Cartel ...

is distributed by Rough Trade and the Cartel... ON THE other side of the US, New York's Swans also have a four-track 12-inch, which seems to be headed by the prettily titled Raping A Slave. The release comes from the Kelvin.422 label, is distributed by Rough Trade and the Cartel, and has already had the honour of being *Sounds* Single Of The Week ... Other Rough Trade/Cartel distributed releases (labels in brackets) this week are — Action Paintings And Other Origin-al Works, a four-track 12-inch by Blue Aeroplanes (Fire); Collage, another four-track 12-inch from Vital Sines (Mid-night); White Noise, a three track 12-inch from S-Haters (also Midnight). And album-wise — Hall Of Mirrors by Frenzy (Nervous); Dressed Up To Get Messed Up by Roomful Of Blues (Demon); Throb Throb by Naked Reagan (Homes-tead); Fegmania by Robyn Hitchcock (Midnight); and A Taste Of Pink by Prisoners (Own Up) ... Manchester's Biting Tongues release the soundtrack to Ikon's psychological video thriller, Feverhouse, on Factory, through the Cartel... To accompany its new Globestyle label that has just issued the Three Mustaphas Three mini-LP. Ace Records is laun-ching another new label, Impact, to concentrate on Sixties pop that falls through the Kent soul strainer. The first two releases are a compilation entitled Stop, Look And Listen, and a Chiffons' album, Doo-Lang, Doo-Lang (what else could it have been when you think about it). The latter features 16 tracks, among them most of their hits, northern soul ven-tures as The Four Pennies, and a psychedelic track, and all in what Ace claims is its best sleeve yet... MEANWHILE THE Kent label is releasing an album by Drowhat Ace claims is its best sleeve yet .

what Ace claims is its best sleeve yet ... MEANWHILE THE Kent label is releasing an album by pro-ducer, arranger and writer, Allen Toussaint. Entitled From A Whisper To A Scream, the record has been compiled into a vocal side and an instrumental side from the artist's five solo albums ... Ace Records itself has Hit That Jive. Jack! by Wynona Carr, and Reet Petite by Jackie Wilson both due this month. Carr is a female R&B singer in the grand tradition of Laverne Baker, and this album was her first recording for the US Specialty label in the Fifties ... Finishing off releases from the Ace stable, Big Beat have the debut album from the "most authentic sounding forties/Fifties R&B band yet", Choppin' Around by The Hatchetmen and the 11th Milk-shakes LP, They Came They Saw, They Conquered.





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Indie Swamplands

ALAN HORNE'S Swamplands label is forsaking its PolyGram distribution for the new Win single, Un-American Broadcast-

distribution for the new Win single, Un-American Broadcast-ing, to go via the Cartel. Horne, the brains behind one of the early Eighties' most enterprising indies in Postcard, has decided that Swampland releases that "are not obvious hits or unlikely to get much airplay" should use the independent distribution network, rather than go out as low priority releases on London Records strike force before disappearing. Horne feels that distribution through the Cartel will get Swamplands' less commercial releases into the right shops, and give them a longevity they would otherwise miss out on. The next Swamplands release likely to take the indepen-dent route is a Johnny Thunders and Pat Palladin collabora-tion on Presley's Crawfish, which was originally destined to be the label's second release last Autumn.

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Front Suburb THE POPULAR Front who have recently been playing the London and home counties club circuit release their ties club circuit release their new six-track cassette mini-album The Big Bang on the indie Sounds Of Suburbia label based in Luton (Sounds Of Suburbia, 25 Trinity Road, Luton LU3 2LN). Distribution is being finalised finalised.

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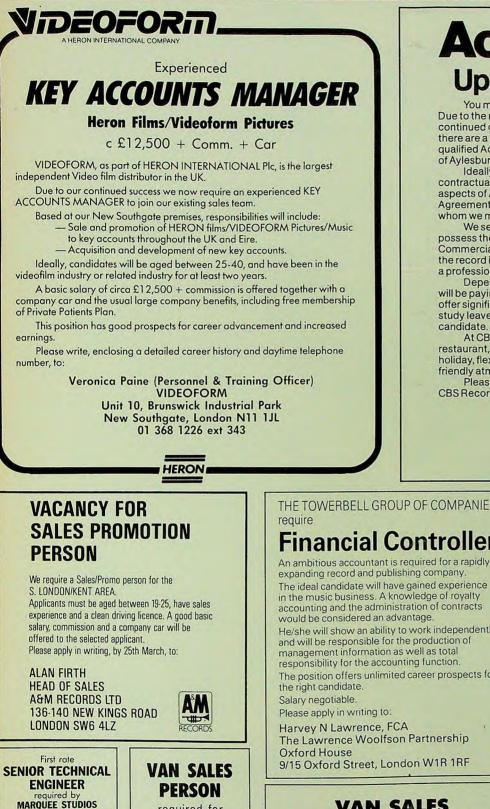
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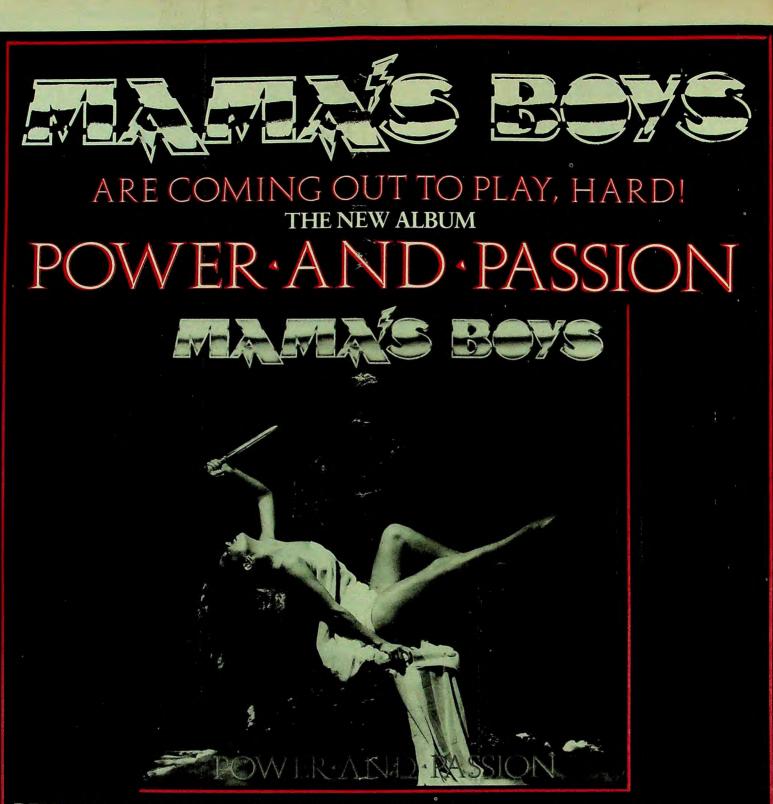
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