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London staff await repercussions of £34m acavisition

Jackson buys Music correspondent Ira Mayer that his ATV MUSIC staff in London

expect to learn their fate this week following the purchase of the company by Michael Jackson for a reputed £34m.

There are 40 employees at ATV Music's Upper Brook Street headquarters, and they were told last Wednesday (14) by acting chief executive Julian Appleson of the sale of the company by Associ-ated Communications Corpora-tion owner. Bobert Holmes tion owner Robert Holmes a'Court to Jackson. Appleson, who assumed his present role when Sam Trust resigned, also revealed that the changeover date is September 6.

Jackson has apparently won the bidding battle for ATV Music over rivals such as Paul McCartney's MPL Communication, Coca Cola, EMI, CBS and the Lawrence Welk Group in a long-running saga which has been speculated on

n for well over a year. It is believed that CBS Songs is favourite to administer the ATV Music catalogue for Jackson, although no confirmation of this is yet forthcoming. A CBS spokesman told MW New York company "is not involved in the deal at this time, and it was not our money

our money". There is some surprise that Paul McCartney seems to have been outflanked by Jackson in the contest for ATV Music, which includes the Northern Songs treasury of Lennon-McCartney Beatle compositions. McCartney has made no secret of his desire to regain control of these copyr-inclus (about 250) and offered to regain control of these copyr-ights (about 250), and offered £21m in 1981 to Lew Grade, the then ACC/ATV Music supremo, in an unsuccessful bid. A later joint approach with Yoko Ono, John Lennon's widow, also failed. McCartney was on holiday when news of the deal broke and there was no comment from his representatives as to whether he

representatives as to whether he might be involved in the Jackson

Might be involved in the Jackson purchase in any way. Apart from the Northern Songs moneyspinners, ATV Music has about 40,000 other copyrights, in-cluding material recorded by Lit-tle Richard, Pat Benatar, The Pre-tenders, and The Pointer Sisters as well as the old UK Lawrence Wright Music standards.



KEY MEN in the international management structure of the new RCA/Ariola International joint venture (I to r) John Mangini, Monti Lueftner, Jose Menendez, Jack Davies and Joe Kiener.

avies heads RCA/Ariola

THE RAMIFICATIONS of the newly-formed joint venture of RCA and Bertelsmann's record, music publishing and music video companies began to emerge this week with details of the management structure of RCA/Ariola on international and domestic levels. In the UK, RCA/Ariola Ltd will

be headed by Jack Davies as acting chairman, a position he will hold "indefinitely" in addi-tion to his primary post as vice president Europe for RCA/Ariola International International.

Reporting to Davies will be Don Reporting to Davies will be Don Burkhimer, who continues as managing director of RCA Re-cords UK, and Brian Yates, who continues as acting managing director of Arista UK. And while Davies re-emphasises that Bur-khimer and Yates will continue to exercise "creative control" over their respective operations deputheir respective operations, deputy MD Richard Gane will oversee financial and operations activities for the combined companies, also reporting to Davies.

In turn, Davies will report to John Mangini, formerly division vice president operation services for RCA Records in the US, who is appointed to vice president international operations for the joint company.

As anticipated, the top man-agement of the new company sees Bob Summer continuing as president and Jose Menendez as executive vice president, opera-tions, while Monti Lueftner has operational control in Germany/ Austria/Switzerland as chief ex-ecutive officer Ariola/RCA Musik, in addition to being chairman of the European board, and Clive

Davis continues to head Arista Records in the US. Internationally, former Ariola Group senior vice president, in-ternational, Joe Kiener, will hold

ternational, Joe Kiener, will hold a key role in the new venture as vice president A&R and market-ing, reporting to Mangini. With the successful conclusion of the merger, RCA is now an-xious to lay the ghost of the com-pany's uncertain future and build

new stability, and Davies told Music Week: "This should be viewed as a major commitment on behalf of RCA Corporation to be in the entertainment business

be in the entertainment business in a big way. "The merger means we are now the number one company in Latin America, number two in

Latin America, number two in Europe and number three in the US. Needless to say, we will now be aiming to topple CBS from the top spot in Europe." Davies says they will also be looking for "cost savings and effi-ciency" as benefits from the mer-ger, but quite how this may affect existing staff is not yet clear. Both the RCA and Ariola/Arista UK op-erations are already modestly staffed so swingeing redundan-cies are unlikely and Davies con-firmed that both companies will continue to handle their own A&R and marketing activities. But it would seem inevitable

But it would seem inevitable that distribution of Ariola/Arista product will be "consolidated" in a switch from PolyGram to RCA's own distribution set up.

Police raid pirate factory

TEN PEOPLE were arrested last week during a police raid on what the BPI describes as "a fullyequipped pirate audio cassette factory" in Brighton.

Officers from the BPI's anti-piracy unit and members of the regional crime squad executed

Menon flies in for conference

EMI MUSIC chairman and chief executive Bhaskar Menon flew into London at the weekend for an EMI International conference this week where he delivered the opening speech on Monday. Full report next week.

search warrants at addresses around the Brighton and Hove area and they found, according to the BPI, hundreds of recorded cassettes and blanks and thousands of cases and inlay cards. The raids also uncovered duplicators capable of copying at many times normal speed and a print shop where inlay cards and labels were being made.

Anti-piracy co-ordinator Wal-ton Eddleston said after the raids: "Following weeks of investiga-tion by the BPI, this operation was brought to such a successful conclusion because of the offi conclusion because of the efficiency and professionalism of the police." All those arrested have been bailed to appear in court at later date.

Goldsmith plans 'London NEC'

HARVEY GOLDSMITH's Allied Entertainments group is considering building an NEC-size concert hall in

London as part of expansion plans once a £6.7m takeover by Kunick Leisure is complete. Shareholders in Allied, the company formed in October by the merger of Harvey Goldsmith Enter-tainments and Hotel Television Network Ltd, were told of the reasons for the takeover in a letter at the weekend. Allied pointed out that the deal will mean an amalgamation of Kunick's resources and Allied's management expertise. Goldsmith's partner, Ed-ward Simons, comments: "We'll be putting two and two together and making six or seven." One of the priorities once the deal is complete will

be to gain control of a large rock venue. Simons said: "I cannot think of any of the existing ones what we

would want to buy. We will build one in London if we can find a site. I am convinced that there is a requirement for one." Simons agreed that the 14,000-capacity NEC was "about the optimum size".

He added that he is "highly-delighted" with the takeover, the completion of which is "barring accident, a formality". Kunick has already taken over 71 per cent of Allied's shares.

"This has come at just the right time for us. Once we'd got over the psychological hurdle of going public it was only a matter of time before we accepted an offer like this," Simons remarked.

Kunick already operates a variety of tourist attrac-tions around the UK, including the London Dungeon, a theatre, discotheques and theme parks.

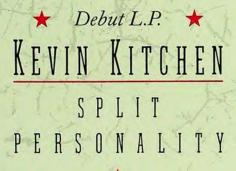


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SIGNING THE deal to take MCA to PolyGram for distribution from September 1 are PolyGram chairman Maurice Oberstein and MCA managing director Don Ellis.



RCA UK managing director Don Burkhimer puts pen to paper to seal Telstar's renewed sales and distribution agreement with RCA/Ariola. Seated with him are Telstar creative dirctor Neil Palmer (left) and Telstar MD Sean O'Brien. Standing are, from left: RCA financial controller Kim Ballard, RCA deputy MD Richard Gane, RCA commercial manager Brian Atkinson and RCA business affairs director Denis Kellman.



SHARING A smile with August Darnell at a post-concert reception are WEA marketing director Paul Conroy (left) and director of international product management Phil Straight.



HOPING THEY'RE climbing to success with Alistair Gordon's debut single, Touch And Go, are, from left: Rondor Music MD Stuart Hornall, Dave Most, MD of Most Music and responsible for Gordon's promotion, Gordon and Rainbow Records Bill Kimber.



MCA PRESENTED Radio One D. Mike Read and his producer, Paul Williams (left), wth silver discs in recognition of their support for Harold Faltermeyer's Axel F. At back are MCA head of promotions Julian Able and head of TV promotion Phil Smith.



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EWS Supply shortage blamed for WEA CD price rise

WEA HAS blamed manufacturing shortfall for a 23 per which has upset many dealers, but says the rise may

not be permanent. Earlier this month, the company made its CDs the most expensive in the UK by raising the dealer price to 67.99 (MW August 17). And marketing director Paul Conroy says other companies may follow suit before manufacturing capacity increases mean that all CD Prices fall. He said: "I think the woldwide response to CD took

the whole industry by surprise. It was so great and so swift that there has resulted a situation where the demand for discs far outstrips supply. This continuing shortage of product has made it necessary in our view

"I do not believe that we will be the only ones. The pressures are such that other major companies will probably follow. It should be noted that these in-creases are not necessarily long-term; they will almost certainly come down again as supply improves." In the meantime though, some dealers are bitterly unhappy at WEA's £1.49 increase in CD prices.

PICTURED PUTTING the finishing touch to their management deal with Dave Dee's D&S Management are Tarzen. Seen with Dee (centre) are, from left: Michael Payronel, Ralph Hood, Danny Peyronel and Salvador.

Stephen Walters at Earthshaker Records in Bromley said: "WEA are expecting the dealers to take the brunt of this. We don't put our prices up but they put up the price to us. We're going to have to sell their CDs at £14 and that is ridiculous." Charles Padley of Old Town Records, Hemel Hemp-stead, added: "I think the rise is disgusting. It now brings WEA in line with imports, for instance Rick Wakeman Six Wives of Henry VIII is only available on import and that works out at a retail price of £13.99. Of course they will win out in the end because if people want a particularrecord they will pay the money for it." Ricky Wenn at Paul Roberts Hi Fi in Bristol said: "I think's its terrible. They can't supply the demand so I guess they think they may as well make a lot of money

guess they think they may as well make a lot of money out of this.

out of this. "WEA would be all right if they had the stock. This week I ordered 40 titles and I got six. We're a CD only outlet and everybody, before they buy the players, asks when the discs are going to come down". At £7.99, WEA's CDs are 50p more expensive than those of A&M, CBS, MCA and RCA, and £2.25 more

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Frances Line becomes head at Radio Two

FRANCES LINE has been appointed Head of BBC Radio Two appointed Head of BBC Radio Two in succession to Geoffrey Owen, who recently retired. Line has been with the BBC for 28 years, joining from school as a secretary and working as a BBC TV produc-tion assistant on Top Of The Pops and Juke Box Jury and becoming an R2 producer in 1970. In her new post, she will be responsible for R2's music output, reporting to R2 controller Bryant Marriott.

EMI denies **Conifer deal**

EMI RECORDS has denied that it has licensed product to the new Conifer Records mid-price label (*MW* August 10), pointing out that EMI's back catalogue is constantly worked by EMI itself, both through EMI Records and Music for Pleasure

"Any licensing deals with third parties will only be approved when there is no conflict with EMI and MFP's own activities," said Strategic marketing manager David Hughes. Conifer managing director Alison Wenham declined to comment.

C4 to broadcast Camden Jazz '81 CHANNEL FOUR is to broadcast

10 films recorded at the 1981 Camden Jazz Festival during September to December, Going out on Tuesdays under the title Individual Voices, featured artists will include Alexis Korner, Colin Hodgkinson and Dollar Brand.



THE ACTING chairman of the UK division of the new RCA/Ariola joint venture, Jack Davies, is making it clear that he intends the acting part of his title to be interpreted in its "active" sense rather than "interim". A former General Electric marketing man, he joined RCA's Euro-nean office in London 19 pean office in London 18 months ago and will continue as vice president Europe in addition to his chairmanship of the UK company ... among the other names to emerge in the RCA/Ariola management — John Mangini, who heads up the international divisions, has been with RCA for seven years, mainly in finance and operations services, and Joe Kiener, who becomes vice president A&R and marketing for the international division, is an Ariola man of six years standing, having been deputy MD of Ariola in Germany and senior vice president inter-national of Ariola in Europe... one of the happiest men in the new venture is Ariola chief **Monti Lueftner** who has

seen his dream of Ariola becoming a truly international company come to fruition ... acting MD of Arista UK, Brian Yates, negotiating to have the acting part of his title dispensed with, but on his own terms . . . Frances Line, new head of Radio Two, is married to R2 folk broadcaster Jim Lloyd . . . Kyu Sakamoto, composer-performer of the hit Sukiyaki, died in last week's Japanese air disaster.

TALKING FOR the first time about his split with Island, Dave Robinson says he and Chris Blackwell agreed "mutually and amicably" that he should leave. "As I got more and more involved in Island, Stiff was going down hill," he says. "We decided that wasn't a good thing. It's as simple as that." Robinson plans to revitalise Stiff using one of the new independent sales forces which, he says, will enable indie labels to compete with majors at retail level. "We're open for business, looking for tapes and deals," he adds . . . meanwhile, who will fill the hot seat at Island? London's **Roger Ames** responds to industry gossip that he's in line for the job with: "I am a Trinidadian and Island is run by a Jamaican and it's a well-known fact that they don't get on together. Am I going to Island? Not to my knowledge"... We resisted the temptation to run a headline "Virgin goes under", but will Richard Branson revive the old hit The Banana Boat Song, and will he and Simon Le Bon finance a re-make of 10,000 Leagues Under The Sea? ... Peter Knight Jr, mother Babs and brother Keith thank everyone for the many messages of sympathy following the death of his father ... President of US retailer Tower Records, Russ Solomon, and vice-president Stan Gorman in London last week "to learn all we can about the record industry here" in anticipation of opening for business in Piccadilly Circus ... Adam White confirmed as New York Bureau chief/records editor of US trade mag Radio & Records.



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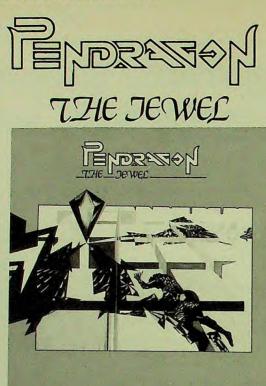
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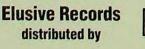




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NEWS

WARNER BROS Music MD Peter Reichardt (left) spotlights one Darren Costin, the founder mem-ber of Wang Chung now starting on a solo career, who has signed a publishing deal with the com-nany.

IMS price reduction

IMPORT MUSIC Services is to re-IMPORT MUSIC Services is to re-duce the price of albums on its GRP label to £3.95. The label's manufacturing costs have fallen because the LPs and cassettes are now being produced in Europe instead of in the US. Other IMS prices are to rise, though. The company's three main price categories are to go from £1.98 to £2.12, £3.60 to £3.65 and £3.90 to £3.95.

ALAN EDWARDS and Ian Grant of Grant Edwards Management and Derek Savage of Albion Music have formed a new pub-lishing company, GES Music. The company plans to publish new talent as well as established names names.

A TOUR promotion and booking A TOUR promotion and booking agency company, the Lee Wil-liams Organisation, has been set up as an offshoot of the 11-year-old Allen Promotions. Lee Wil-liams will continue to run Allen Promotions but will be using the new company for larger US and Canadian tours than he has so far handled. Both companies will be based in Wantage Oxfordshire. based in Wantage, Oxfordshire.

LIGHTNING DISTRIBUTION, in conjunction with wholesaler Gold & Son, has acquired the rights to the Philips and Pioneer laservision catalogues. A new batch of laservision releases will be announced at Vidtel on August 29.

Musical Chairs

THREE NEW appointments at Arista: Crispin Gell, previously with EMI Records and Publishing, has joined the company as A&R assistant; Clive Munday, former-ly with PRT, is appointed as a production assistant and Philippa Device bas isolated the promotions production assistant and Philippa Davies has joined the promotions department as secretary...Keith Dunn, formerly international su-pervisor and negotiator with the MCPS, has joined Patch Music as copyright manager ... Douglas Kean, TV promotion manager at CBS for the last three years, has been appointed head of promo-tion for Parlophone Records.

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watch for a rash of similar productions. Shorts: The reinstitution of import duties of 4.2 per cent on LPs will result in a \$1 rise in prices for consumers. Duties on cassettes and CDs are far less — about a penny a piece — due to a loophole in the way the tax law is written.



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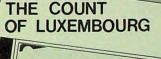
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Chart newcomers

COLONEL ABRAMS: Trapped. (MCA 997): US origin, Entered chart, August 10, 1985. New York music business insider. York music business insider, who originally broke through in the city's clubs with a por-tastudio demo version of this tune, and the help of numerous contacts in the clubs and radio stations. The number has now been re-recorded and is standing proud on its own merits.

Action pact

SOHO CLUB Le Beat Route has amended the membership arrangements for its Monday night talent showcase, Action Preview, so that now having paid the admission for one evening, visitors will be given a card entiti-ing them to attend all future Ac-tion Previews free. The club tion Previews free. The club hopes that this will build up a large audience for the showcase-nights, allowing them to review the payment policy for bands. **Le Beat Route**, **17 Greek Street, London W1**.

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Rican group whose members are turfed out when they come of age to be replaced by other more junior pretty faces, thus ensuring an eternal Peter Pan state in which individual egos bow down to the greater god: huge com-mercial success. Well now there's slightly different UK slant on

the concept. Dady are a South London band formed with the express intenpop songs" that recapture the sounds of famous artists from yesteryear such as The Beatles, The Rolling Stores, Roxy Music, T Rex and a whole host of others, for which the group then dress up to visually portray the particular artists they are apeing. The idea for the band occurred

The idea for the band occurred to former Marvin Gaye publicist Gloria Byart at the beginning of the year, but the band — taking their name from singer/chief songwriter Steven Dady — have only been together a matter of a couple of months. Already,

have written their first hits in the shape of songs such as King Of Love, Goodbye and their bid for next Christmas' chart, A Christmas

Kiss. "Stars On 45 briefly skimmed the surface of this concept, but it was a one-off and the songs were

just covers as opposed to being freshly created," says Byart. Dady himself adds: "First and foremost we put the song in our favour by creating a 'main theme' and thereafter we work out the most commercial dance beat there is, It will be tailor-made for the consumer. No two perform-ances will be alike. Therefore, unlike the consistent pattern of ma-jor artists, each time we are placed in the public eye we will portray a different style and im-

age." The band will be playing live in early September, when they will be hoping to secure a major deal.

Contact: Gloria Byart on 01-302 0678

SWINGING LAURELS THE have expanded, changed their name to Happy House (left), and re-entered the pop fray with renewed vigour and the avowed intent of securing a good manager as a prelude to publishing and recording deals. In their previous incarnation, the Leicester band

In their previous incarnation, the Leicester band played brass with The Fun Boy Three, supported Culture Club on a couple of UK tours, got lost somewhere in a WEA shake-up, and still managed to release such fine pop singles as Peace Of Mind, Rodeo and Lonely Boy. They are currently setting up a couple of London showcase gigs. • Contact: John Barrow, The Happy House, Happy House Studio, Corner of Almond Road & Welford Road, Leicester LE2 6BE. Tel: 0533 550219.

PERFORMANCE

Fairport Convention

THE FOUL August weather did not deter thousands of the faithful de-scending on the Oxfordshire village of Cropredy for Fairport Convention's annual reunion concerts. Fairport, in various permutations, headined on both nights and with their combined skills and talents — plus sense of fun — proved why they are still the folk rock band of the past two decades. The quality of sound was better than

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The quality of sound was better than in recent years, and the band seemed generally more rehearsed and together. Cathy Lesurf was far more confident than in recent outings and her efforts added much atmosphere to the occasion. The music covered the Fairport spectrum. The old favourites — Walk A While etc — received the warmest appreciation, but tracks from the recently-released Woodworm LP, Gladys Leap, managed to hold their own among the "classics". It was good to see Trevor Lucas and Jerry Donahue back on parade, and to

It was good to see Trevor Lucas and Jerry Donahue back on parade, and to hear Simon Nicol in such brilliant form. Meanwhile, all credit to Dave Pegg for organising another success-ful event, and to Wadworth's Brewery for providing the refreshment. JIM EVANS



LIKE STANDING in a lift with a mug-ger, the Red Beards From Texas hit you on every level. This brilliant ZZ Top-parodying band are one of the very few who can persuade your sense of humour to get up and dance. Wearing cricket pads and hiding be-hind huge false beards, they would be clowns if it wasn't for the fact that behind the masquerade are four very, very competent musicians. And that's where the secret of their success lies: visually, they make you howl with laughter while musically they're an

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with Madness and Specials gigs being best avoided. So half a decade later and still no-one seems to have learned the lesson, the latest victims being the very fine Makin' Time, playing as their debut Stiff LP suggests, Rhythm And Soul. Appearing at their local, a pub in Willenhall, just outside Wolverhamp-ton, Makin' Time, an almost ludicrous-ly young band, demonstrated an affec-tionate grip of the basics of Sixties pop and soul. But circumstances total-ly unconnected to the band conspired to provide a rather ugly atmosphere with predictable scurries breaking out. That the band dealt marvellously with this is a rather perverse testa-ment to their maturity. Makin' Time drew on a familiar heritage of bouncy farfisa, strident chords, chanted chor-uses and the magical middle eights. DUNCAN HOLLAND

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29 23	5	EMPTY ROOMS Gary Maore (Peter Collins) 10 Music 10/Virgia TEN 58(12) (E)
30 21	9	ROUND AND AROUND Jaki Graham (Derek Bramble) Virgin Music EMI (12)JAKI 4 (E)
31 24	14	SHE SELLS SANCTUARY The Cult (Steve Brown) Chappell Music s Beggars Banquet BEG 135(T) (W)
32 »	3	ROCK 'N' ROLL CHILDREN Dio (Ronnie James Dio) Carlin Music Vertigo/Phonogram DIO 5(12) (FI
33 20	4	GLORY DAYS Bruce Springsteen (B. Springsteen/J. Landaw/C. Plotkin/S. Van Zandi) Zamba Music
34 🕅	W	STORIES OF JOHNNY Marc Almond (Mike Hedges) Copyright Control Some Bizarre/Virgin BONK 1(12) (E)
35 "	7	IN YOUR CAR Abstract Dance/Priority AD(1) 4 (E) The Cool Notes (The Cool Notes) Abstract Sounds
36 "	4	BODY AND SOUL Mai Tai (Eric van Tija/Jochem Fluitsma) Minder Music Hot Mels/Virgin VS 501(12) (E)
37 °	11	MY TOOT TOOT Epic A6334 (12 - TX6334) (C) Denise LaSalle (Tommy Couch/Wolf Stevenson) Flyright Music (MCPS) (s)
38 31	6	DARE ME Pointer PB 49957 (12 PT 49958) (R) Pointer Sistors (Richard Perry) Warner Bros, Music
39 35	6	SECRET Virgin VS796(12) (E) Drchestral Manoeuwros (n The Dark (Stephen Hague) Virgin Music
10	W	I CAN DREAM ABOUT YOU MCA MCA(T) 988 (C) Dan Hartman (Den Hartman/Jimmy Jovine) Multi-Level Music
11 60	2	KNOCK ON WOOD/LIGHT MY FIRE (Remix) Sedition EDIT(1) 330 (AI Amit Stewart (Barry Leng) Warner Bros/Rondor/Barry Leng/ATV Music
12 *	3	SUMMER OF '69 A&M AM(Y) 267 (F) Bryan Adams (Bryan Adams/Bob Clearmountain) Rondor Music
13 4	9	THE POWER OF LOVE CBS A 5003 (12 -TX 5003) (C) Jenniler Rush (Gunther Mende/Candy dé Rouge) CBS Songs
14 36	11	I'M ON FIRE/BORN IN THE USA O CBS (TA 5442 (C) Bruce Springsteen (B. Springsteen/J. Landaw'C. Plotkin/S. Van Zandi) Zomba Music (3)
15 M	W	DO NOT DISTURB Bananarma (Teny Swain/Steve Jolley) Rondor Music/J & S Music
16 "	7	THE SHOW (Theme From 'Connie') Tewerbell TVP 3 (12 TVEP 3) (E Rebecce Storm (Peter Filleul) Wilfy Russell/Paternoster Music Cass: 2CTVP 3
17 51	4	TEQUILA Fourth & Broadway/Island (12)BRW 28 (E) No Way José (Mark Reilly/Phil Harding) MCA Music
18 34	9	LOVING YOU Virgin VS 770(12) (E) Feargal Sharkey (R. Taylor/D. Richards) Sound Diagrams/Warner Bros/Copyright Control
19 🛛	2	MYSTERY LADY Billy Ocean (Ketth Diamond) Zomba Music/Aqua Music Jive JIVE (T) 58 (A)
50 37	11	MONEY'S TOO TIGHT (TO MENTION) Simply Red (Stowart Levino) Copyright Control Elektra EKR S(R) (W)

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	53	47	6	TOO MANY GAMES Capitol (12)CL 363 (E) Maze featuring Frankie Beverly (Frankie Beverly) Amazensest Masic
	54	50	3	P: MACHINERY Propaganda (S.J. Lipson) Perfect Songs ZTT/Jaland (12)ZTAS 12 (6)
	55	45	3	YOUR FASCINATION Gary Numan (Colin Thrustou/Sary Numan) Numan Music Numa NU(M) 3 (A)
	56	43	12	JOHNNY COME HOME Fine Young Cannibuls (Cox/Steele/Gift) Virgin Music Landon LON(X) 65 (F)
0	57	68	2	YOU'RE MY HEART, YOU'RE MY SOUL Magnet MAG(T) 277 (R) Modern Talking (Sieve Benson) Georgo Gleck/ReckeVintersong Music
-	58	NE	W	LOVE IS THE SEVENTH WAVE (NEW MIX) String (Peter Seatch'String) Magnetic Publishing A&M AM(Y) 272 (F)
0	59	62	3	ALWAYS ON MY MIND RCA PB 49943 (12 - PT 49944) (R) Elvis Presley (Feltas Jarvis) Screen Gams-EMi Music
0	60	66	2	I CAN'T LEAVE YOU ALONE Tracie Young (Brian Robson) Southern Music Respond/Polyder SBS(X) 1 (F)
	61	53	6	STRONGER TOGETHER Club/Phoeogram JAB(X) 15 (F) Shannon (Mark Liggett/Chris Berbosa) Emergency/Shapiro Bernstein & Co/Warner Bros
	62	45	1	ALL NIGHT HOLIDAY Russ Abbot (Ben Finden/Stave Rodway) Spirit Music Spirit FiRE (1) 6 (W)
	63	56	15	A VIEW TO A KILL O Parlophone DURAN 007 (E) Duran Duran (Bernard Edwards/Jason Corsare/Duran Duran) Tritec Music/CBS Songs
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	65	43	1	LONG TIME Arrow (Alphonsus 'Phonsie' Cassell) London Music London LON(X) 70 (F)
+	66	NE	W	BODY ROCK (Original Soundtrack) Maria Vidal (Phil Bamone/Phil Galston/Sylvester Levay) Waroer(Chilly D/ Staranger
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	69	64	5	I SPY FOR THE FBI The Untouchables (Jerry Dammers) Trio Music Still BUY(IT) 227 (E)
	70	52	8	DANCIN' IN THE KEY OF LIFE (Remix) Atlantic A 3534(7) (W) Steve Arrington (Keg Johnson/Wilmer Raglin) Screen Gens-EMUIsland Music (*)
+	71	NE	W	SMOKIN' IN THE BOYS ROOM Matley Crue (Tam Werman) EMI Music Elektra EKR 16(T) (W)
	72	54	10	TURN IT UP Conway Brothers (Cosway Brothers/"Hotmix" Hudson) Jeg Music
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86		COME TO MILTON KEYNES The Style Council (Peter Wilson/Paul Weller) EMI Music (s) Polydor TSC(X) 9 (F)	10
87	-	LOVING THE ALIEN (Remix) EMI America (12)EA 155 (E) David Bowie (David Bowie/Derok Bramble/Hugh Padgham) EMI Music (3)	
88	83	SOME PEOPLE Partophone (12)R 6099 (E) Belouis Some (Steve Thampson/Michael Barbierd/peter Schwier) Tritec Music	
89	-	SPANISH EDDIE Laura Branigan (Jack White) EMI Music Atlantic A9531(T) (W)	
90	-	SILVER SHADOW Atlantic Starr (David Lewis/Wayne Lewis) Rondor Music A&M AM(Y) 260 (F)	
91		BE MY LOVER NOW Virgin VS 800(12) (E) Philip Gakey & Giorgio Moroder (Giorgio Moroder) Revelation Music AG/Virgin Music	
91	-	I SPECIALIZE IN LOVE Sharon Brown (Eddie O'Loughlie) R&R Music Virgin VS 494(12) (E)	
93	-	YOU GIVE GOOD LOVE Whitney Houston (Kashil) MCA Music Arista ARIST (12)625 (F)	

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2	1	SHOUT, Tears For Fears Mercury
3	3	NEVER SURRENDER, Corey Hart EMI America
4*	7	ST ELMOS'S FIRE (MAN IN MOTION), John Parr Atlantic
5*	5	FREEWAY OF LOVE, Aretha Franklin Arista
6*	10	WE DON'T NEED ANOTHER HERO, Tina Turner Capitol
7*	9	SUMMER OF '69, Bryan Adams A&M
8	4	IF YOU LOVE SOMEBODY SET THEM FREE, Sting A&M
9	6	EVERYTIME YOU GO AWAY, Paul Young Columbia/CBS
10*	12	WHAT ABOUT LOVE? Heart Capitol
11	8	WHO'S HOLDING DONNA NOW, DeBarge Gordy
12*	15	CHERISH, Kool & The Gang De-Lite
13*	19	DON'T LOSE MY NUMBER, Phil Collins Atlantic
14*	18	YOU'RE ONLY HUMAN, Billy Joel Columbia/CBS
15*	17	INVINCIBLE, Pat Benatar MCA
16	11	YOU SPIN ME ROUND, Dead Or Alive Epic
17+	23	MONEY FOR NOTHING, Dire Straits Warner Bros
18*	24	POP LIFE, Prince & The Revolution Warner Bros
19*	27	FREEDOM, Whami Columbia/CBS
20*	25	DARE ME, Pointer Sisters Planet
21*	26	SMOKIN' IN THE BOYS ROOM, Motley Crue Elektra
22	13	GLORY DAYS, Bruce Springsteen Columbia/CBS
23*	29	LIFE IN ONE DAY, Howard Jones Elektra
24	21	ROCK ME TONIGHT, Freddie Jackson Capitol
25*	28	MYSTERY LADY, Billy Ocean Jive/Arista
26	22	STATE OF THE HEART, Rick Springfield RCA
27	16	PEOPLE ARE PEOPLE, Depeche Mode Sire
28	14	GET IT ON, The Power Station Capitol
29*	33	SHAME, The Motels Capitol
30	20	YOU GIVE GOOD LOVE, Whitney Houston Arista
31*	36	DRESS YOU UP, Madonna Sire
32*	38	THERE MUST BE AN ANGEL, Eurythmics RCA
33*	50	OH SHEILA, Ready For The World MCA
34*	35	LIVE EVERY MOMENT, REO Speedwagon Epic
35*	39	CRY, Godley & Creme Polydor
36*	37	WHEN YOUR HEART IS WEAK, Cock Robin Columbia/CBS
37	34	I WONDER IF I, Lisa Lisa/Cult Jam/Full Force Col/CBS
38*		TAKE ON ME, A-Ha Warner Brothers
39*	53	SAVING ALL MY LOVE FOR YOU, Whitney Houston Arista
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43*	44 HANGIN' ON A STRING, Loose Ends	Virgin
44*	52 EVERY STEP OF THE WAY, John Waite	MI America
45*	49 SPANISH EDDIE, Laura Branigan	Atlantic
46*	55 C-I-T-Y, John Cafferty & The Beaver Brown Band	Scotti Bros
48*	54 1 GOT YOU BABE, UB40 Guest Vocals by Chrissie Hynde	A&M
51*	N FORTRESS AROUND YOUR HEART, Sting	A&M
54*	58 JESSE, Julian Lennon	Atlantic
56*	62 AND WE DANCED, The Hooters	Columbia
57*	59 LOVE AND PRIDE, King	Epic
58*	61 YOU LOOK MARVELLOUS, Billy Crystal	A&M
59*	N LOVIN' EVERY MINUTE OF IT, Loverboy	Columbia
63*	76 FIRST NIGHT, Survivor	Scotti Bros
64 *	74 DOWN ON LOVE, Foreigner	Atlantic
65 ×	68 TONIGHT IT'S YOU, Cheap Trick	Epic
66*	N FOUR IN THE MORNING (I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE), Night Ranger	Camel/MCA
67*	70 SOME PEOPLE, Belouis Some	Capito
68*	71 POWER OF LOVE (YOU ARE MY LADY), Air Su	oply Arista
72*	77 DANCIN' IN THE KEY OF LIFE, Steve Arrington	Atlantic
74*	79 I'LL BE AROUND, What Is This	MCA
76*	N BE NEAR ME, ABC	Mercury
78*	N LOOKING OVER MY SHOULDER, 'Til Tuesday	Epic
79*	84 RUNNING BACK, Urgent	Manhattar
*08	88 REBELS, Tom Petty And The Heartbreakers	MCA
81 *	86 WISE UP, Amy Grant	A&N
85 *	N ALL OF ME FOR ALL OF YOU, 9.9	RCA
30*	N INFORMATION, Eric Martin	Capito
92.*	N LOVE THEME FROM ST. ELMO'S FIRE, David Foster	Atlanti

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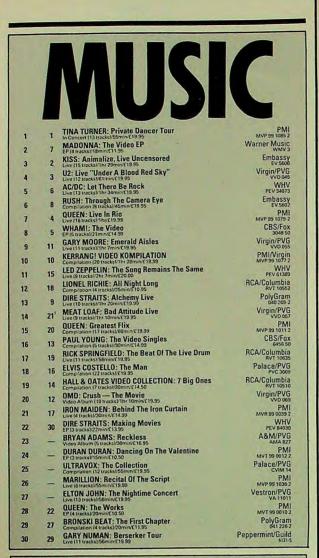
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THE LATEST releases from Picture Music International include program-mes featuring Blue Note jazz artists in concert and a Marlene Dietrich (pictured right) performance, vintage 1972. One Night With Blue Note — Preserved Volume 1 is an hour-long video featuring excerpts from a gathering of 30 major jazz artists at New York City Town Hall in February this year. Featured artists include Herbie Hancock, Freddie Hubbard, Stanley Jordan, Art Blakey, Johnny Griffin and Bobby Hutcherson. Dealer price is £13.50, Volume 2 should be available later this year.

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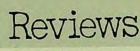
Watching the celebrities

POLYGRAM HAS rush-released its latest compilation, Don't Watch That, Watch This Volume 3. Featured artists include Dire Straits, Nik Kershaw, The Style Council, Go West, Tears For Fears, Billy Ocean, Howard Jones

and Kool And The Gang. Says Michael Golembo of PolyGram Video: "Dealers know the com-mercial potential of the Watch This series and members of the public have shown their willingness to buy from the exceptional off-the-shelf sales on volumes 1 and 2.

"As the promotion of the complete series starts in the music press and via television, PolyGram will ensure stocks of all three programmes will be in sufficient quantity, and have arranged an unbeatable offer on Vols 1 and 2 to all video and record dealers. This special deal will be offered exclusively through the PolyGram salesforces."

Running on gasoline



CABARET VOLTAIRE: Gasoline In Your Eye. Virgin Vision. Dealer price: £13.91. Nine track video released to tie in with the band's Drinking Gasoline EP on Some Bizzare. The tracks from the record — Kino, Sleepwalking, Big Funk and Ghostalk — are here, along with past singles Crackdown and Sensoria, and three more examples of the duo's

singles Crackown and Sensoria, and three more examples of the dod's claustrophobic electronic funk. To many the Cabs embody some kind of obscure avant-garde ethos, but far from being difficult, the stroboscopically-fast cutting that char-acterises much of the video's 82 minutes, quickly makes it compelling

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viewing. While most videos are content to draw from a closed pool of fifth-hand visual cliches — making their assaults on the brain almost subconsciously — everything about this collection jars. Cabaret Voltaire are more interested in being a catalyst than an anaesthetic. Filmed in numerous locations around Sheffield and the world on 8mm, 16mm and video, the Cabs must carry their cameras around like reporters carry notebooks. Filming innocent and disconnected events, and then scratching and splicing them together to build an oppressive atmosphere which works with the music to become at times literally stupping.

stunning. This is best seen on Sensoria, made by the band and Peter Care, which last won the *LA Times* Video Of The Year award, and is now exhibited at New York's Museum Of Modern Art. Gasoline In Your Eye is probably the summit of "left-field" pop video

to date and should go someway towards bridging the gap between art IR and commerce.

VARIOUS: Now That's What I Call Music 5. PMI MV NOW 5. Dealer price: £13.50. Twenty chart-hogging hits that are sure to bring home the bacon as the Now team use the tried-and-tested formula of hits fresh from the Top 75 at a price which makes them better value than the singles

Tried-and-tested formulae don't always make for wildly imaginative footage though, and some of the tracks here are strangely unsensation-al: Katrina & The Waves, Belouis Some and Nick Heyward, for instance,

al: Katrina & The Waves, Belouis Some and Nick Heyward, for instance, all make for pretty tedious visuals. On a brighter note, though, Duran Duran (A View To Kill) Stephen "Tin Tin" Duffy (Icing On The Cake) and Scritti Politti (Word Girl) all use their presumably generous budgets to good effect while The Cult's hammy psychedelia with She Sells Sanctuary makes for meatier entertainment. Still, the true mega-hits seem less abundant than usual, and apart from the already-mentioned biggies, it's left to Phil Collins, Marillion, Elton John & Millie Jackson, Jimmy Nail and China Crisis to provide the goods. Not the best compilation so far from the big boys. DVE THE ENEMY WITHIN: The Days After, Distribution: Cartel. Dealer Price:

Cition John & Millie Jackson, Jimmy Wall and China Crisis to provide the goods. Not the best compilation so far from the big boys. DVE THE ENEMY WITHIN: The Days After. Distribution: Cartel. Dealer Price: £11.00. "A Compilation video made in support of the British miners who were on strike for a year to save their jobs, pits and communities", says the handout in a neat summation of the emotions behind this document of one of the most emotive issues of recent times. The Days After collects together the banned video for The Enemy Within's Strike, a special scratch video of New Order's Blue Monday from the highly innovative Duvet Brothers, live footage of The Redskins' Keep On Keeping On, excerpts from the independent documentary from South Wales, The Case For Coal, and some brilliantly chilling political/ military cut ups from Gorilla Tapes/33. The message throughout is uncompromising and Socialist. One man's rationalisation is another man's destruction of the community. The Days After confronts weightier concepts than most late night documentaries, let alone pop promos, but with New Order. The Red-skins and some of the most originally presented footage around, for many people it will stand up as entertainment alone. many people it will stand up as entertainment alone. All proceeds to the miners JB





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Gambaccini heads jury for IMV'85

PAUL GAMBACCINI will be the president of the international jury at IMV'85 which takes place at the Kensington Rainbow, October 16-18. The complete list of jury members will be announced shortly. Both short and long form videos are eligible for the music video competition. Details of how to enter etc are available from Dennis Davidson Associates.

Elvis special

VIRGIN VIDEO'S Elvis Presley '68 Comeback Special is now sche-duled for release on September 6. The release is being backed by a marketing campaign including "a sensational A2 full colour noster" and actention poster" and extensive consumer advertising.

GLO: new address UNTIL THE end of September, GLO will be temporarily based at The Basement, 16 Doughty Street, London WC1N 2PL, Tel: 0860-318744/01-405 0458.

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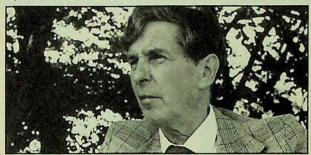
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GLASSICAL NICOLAS SOAMES The genesis of a masterpiece

HEN SIR Michael Tippett decided that the time had come to embark upon his Fourth Piano Sonata, he called the English pianist Paul Crossley — who had commissioned his Third Sonata — to his home.

Sonata — to his home. "He wanted to spend a day talking about the piano and listening to me play," Crossley recalls." He already had some ideas. For instance, he knew that he wanted the last movement to be about speed and virtuosity and he asked me to play some very virtuosic pieces. "I played Ravel's Gaspard de la nuit and other works, and Sir Michael came and stood over the keyboard, watching what my hands could do." The work took shape during the course of 1984, and as each week went by, it became clear that a major work was imminent. "Even Sir Michael realised that this was something special, and he doesn't feel that with every work," explains Crossley, who has known the composer for nearly 20 years. The world premiere in January in the US, and the British premiere in

The world premiere in January in the US, and the British premiere in the Queen Elizabeth Hall which followed shortly afterwards, confirmed the fact that the Fourth Sonata was a major landmark in Tippett'e own And also a significant contribution to the 20th century piano repertoire.



SIR MICHAEL TIPPETT, of whom pianist Paul Crossley says: "He does actually get carried away by his own music at the recordings. If there was a mistake, he would be very clear, but most of the time he spent enjoying hearing his pieces.

"Most composers since the war have found it very difficult to write for the piano," remarks Crossley. "Lutoslawski, for example, is a very good pianist, and he has admitted that he has often tried to write a piano concerto, but every time his hands touch the keyboard, his fingers form

established patterns of music written by others. "But Tippett is not a fluent pianist, although he composes most of his work at the piano. His fingers do not form established patterns, and his imagination is free."

The Fourth Sonata had a curious genesis. The bulk of it was written in the early part of 1984, with plans to record the work for Crossley's label CRD. It was hoped that finished copies would be available for the premieres.

Unfortunately, the composer fell ill and the last movement was only completed at the end of the year, shortly before the premiere date in Houston, Texas

So it is only this week that the record will finally be issued, in a double album format with the first three Sonatas (CRD 11301). It is the second time that Crossley has recorded the earlier works — he

initially made them for Philips in 1973, after premiering the Third Sonata. The fact that planist and composer have remained loyal to each

Sonata. The fact that pianist and composer have remained loyal to each other demonstrates a mutual admiration. "I played Tippett's Second Sonata in my very first professional engagement — in a lunch-time recital in 1966 in Leeds when I was still at university," explains Crossley. He was drawn to the work after hearing a performance by Margaret Kitchen a year or so before. Two decades of intense concert life has only increased Crossley's devotion to Tippett's piano music. "I can't begin to think how many times I have performed the sonatas now, and my view of them is changing all the time, as I change. "I used to think that the last movement of the Third Sonata was very violent and bizarre, but with the greater technical victuosity I now have I

violent and bizarre, but with the greater technical virtuosity I now have, I feel it is more exuberant."

And the appearance of the later sonatas tended to highlight and affect details in the preceding works. "The Fourth Sonata is so marvellously accessible and lyrical that the lyrical side I put into the Second Sonata (which has material from the opera King Priam) has become more worklike. warlike

Warlike. Tippett attended the CRD sessions and closely supervised the record-ings. In working on details on the new Sonata, many points emerged that were immediately incorporated into the score, such as the phrasing of the Fugue subject of the second movement, and the use of the pedal at other times.

of the register subject time scenerarized away by his own music at the recordings," Crossley points. "If there was a mistake, he would be very clear, but most of the time he spent enjoying his pieces." Crossley has no doubt that the past 18 months have seen him in the centre of the creation of an outstanding work. "No one has really expected Tippett to produce a five-movement piano sonata lasting 40 minutes and all at a very high quality, at the age of 80." he says. "But just how important the new Sonata is could be seen from the first performance at the QEH. It was absolutely filled to overflowing which is ... I had no idea before I went out on to the platform. "And they were really moved by it, especially the last Sonata. There were many composers in the audience and they were floored by it ... they had no idea that the piano could still be made to sound so beautiful. I hope we have caught this quality on record." I hope we have caught this quality on record.

B&H introduces new concept in music education

NEW concept in musical education was launched by Boosey & A NEW concept in musical education was reuned as a Hawkes at the recent British Music Fair. Academy is a combination of musical instruments, advanced teaching Academy is a combination of musical instruments, advanced teaching and hack-up service representing "a giant adv-

Academy is a combination of musical instruments, advanced teaching aids, finance schemes and back-up service representing "a giant adv-ance in musical education that will benefit schools, music teachers and scholars alike". It will be facilitated by B&H's Musicom system of computer-based education which the company believes "will revolutio-

computer-based education which the company believes "will revolutio-nise methods of teaching music in this country and worldwide". The Academy concept comprises a balanced and complementary range of brass, woodwind and string musical instruments developed by B&H and manufactured with the special needs of the young musician in mind; a series of 30-minute Video Tutor tapes, prepared by leading musicians, which introduces modern technology to traditional patterns of learning, and the new Musicom computer-based courses in musical education, providing "a contrast course of learning and the new Musicom computer-based courses in musical education, providing "a constant source of learning, testing and practice

Included in Musicom's capacity are precise analysis of the pitch and rhythm of all notes sung into an attached microphone and provision of a manuscript print-out. This allows the pupil to play an instrument with an appropriate keyboard accompaniment, play or sing sight reading exer-cises with immediate screen response, and compose, orchestrate and print music. print music.

B&H offers an Academy Lease Purchase Plan, which has been de-signed to meet the special needs of those interested in learning music. A parent has the option of terminating after three months if initial enthusiasm is not maintained, and the instrument can be upgraded during the leasing period without financial loss. B&H marketing director John Sutton emphasises that Musicom will

assist but never replace good music teachers. "However, there are significant areas where the Musicom system will sustain a better performance such as in consistent accuracy and an infinite degree of patience. It will give tolerant advice again and again, and repeat itself at a pace to suit the student."

New song festival for IoW

THE ISLE of Wight is a newcomer to the calendar of international song festivals for 1985. Sealink British Ferries is spon-

Sealink British Ferries is spon-soring the Isle of Wight Interna-tional Song Festival from Septem-ber 26 to October 2, which will be held at a special festival site, and will have a prize total of £7,500, with a top Sealink Award of £2,500 to the winner and a UK single relaced single release.

The Three Degrees will star in the grand gala opening concert on September 27, and the gala final and awards ceremony host will be Radio One disc jockey Pe-ter Powell. The judging panel will include actress Jan Francis from the Just Good Friends series and singer-songwriter Gerard Kenny, who will also perform during the final evening. final evening. The 20th Castlebar Internation-

al Song Contest, whose final takes place on October 5, has two UK entries among the nine final-ists. They are Wishful Thinking written by Paul Greedus and Sharing My Life With You penned by Diane Carter, John Osborne and Roger Messer.

• An early song contest event next year will be the 9th Cavan international on February 7 and 8.

BUMA/STEMRA torecasts 15pc increase

AMSTERDAM: BUMA/STEMRA the Dutch music authors rights organisation, is forecasting an increase of 15 per cent income this year above the 1984 total, which was \$13.4m.

This expectation is fuelled by a recently concluded pact between BUMA/STEMRA, VECAI, the Dutch cable systems organisation, and VNG, the organisation of Dutch municipalities. The agreement, signed at the Ministry of Justice in The Hague, involves the registration of authors' rights for the transmission of radio and TV programmes and covers three years from July 1, 1984.



WHEN GRAHAM LYLE (right) met fellow Scotsman Allan McDougall, BMI West Coast writer/publisher relations executive, the latter seized the opportunity of congratulating Grammy-winning Lyle for co-writing Song Of The Year, What's Love Got To Do With It, and plugging the fact that Lyle licenses his music through BMI in the US.

GEMA receipts down

MUNICH: THE West German mechanical and performing rights society, GEMA, collected a total of \$180m in 1984, according to statistics released by the society, GEMA attributes the failure to match the peak income of \$190m in 1982 to increasing home-taping and audio piracy. The constituent sources of the 1984 total were \$76m from perform-ance, broadcast and reproduction rights; \$91m from mechanical and manufacturing rights; \$2.9m from Radio Europe 1, and \$10.5m from other areas ther areas. GEMA's administrative expenses of 14.2 per cent leave a net \$155m

for distribution to its 16,450 members, who include 1,749 music pub-lishers. Cultural grants and social payments by the society accounted for \$4.6m and \$1.8m respectively

MCPS expresses concern over jingle music

THE MCPS has expressed its concern over the use of commercially available records on advertisements. Many production companies are using records without obtaining clearance from the music publisher and record company, either direct or through the MCPS. "Some facility houses do little to dissuade them from this illegal practice," comments an MCPS statement, "and we intend to be more vigilant in exposing such deliberate infringements of copyright. We will not hesitate in taking legal action against the production company, facility house and client for the making or authorising the making of such recordings. The legal remedies of the copyright owner include conversion damages, delivery-up of infringing copies, and costs." The MCPS points out to all users of its members' mood music libraries that, if they intend to use non-library music or commercial recordings.

that, if they intend to use non-library music or commercial recordings, they should telephone one of the MCPS licence negotiators who will advise them on which copyright owners should be contacted directly. Permission is not automatic, fees may vary widely, and potential users should allow themselves time and choice.

Rod expands Intersong agreement

NEW YORK: Rod Stewart has expanded his publishing agreement with Intersong USA and Intersong International. Intersong will now take over administration of his past and future "record pro-duct and songs" in addition to the part of Stewart's catalogue

which it already represented. Stewart is currently recording his 18th album under the direc-tion of producer Bob Ezrin.



MELBOURNE: THE Fable Music Group has appointed Paul O'Gor-man professional manager of its music publishing. A successful singer-songwriter O'Gorman joined at the beginning of this month, and his duties will include the acquisition and exploitation of local and overseas catalogues local and overseas catalogues

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Smashing the figures Pop press promo

LATEST circulation figures from ABC, for the period January-June 1985 show increases for NME, Melody Maker, No.1 and Smash Hits, and decreases for Sounds and Record Mirror.

No.1 has increased its average cir-culation to 237,846, while Melody Mak-er has scored its fifth successive rise, with circulation now standing at 69,313. NMF has halted its downward slide and has put on 1,622 copies to its January-June 1984 figure

The fortnightly Smash Hits continues to lead the field, with its circulation now standing at 522,169 per issue, an increase of nine per cent year on year. Its sister EMAP publication, Just Seventeen has increased its figure by a stag-gering 24 per cent, and now stands at 269,604

Both Sounds and Record Mirror show year on year decreases, with Sounds January-June figure down to 76,537, compared with 89,398 for the previous six months, and Record Mirror down to

63,732 from 71,485. Record Mirror — as reported elsewhere in this supplement - is about to be relaunched as RM, backed by a substantial promotion campaign, while Sounds, under new editor, Tony Stehas been re-designed and will also be the subject of major marketing activity.

ABC	Jan-Jun '84	Jul-Dec '84	Jan-Jun '85	% Change year on year
NME	123,824	123,192	125,646	+ 1.4%
SOUNDS	93,727	89,398	76,537	-18.3%
MELODY MAKER	66,495	68,217	69,313	+ 4.2%
RECORD MIRROR	75,610	71,485	63,732	-15.7%
NO. 1	211,911	238,437	237,864	+12.2%
KERRANG	71,127	73,688	69,458	- 2.3%
SMASH HITS	478,118	500,734	522,169	+ 9.2%
JUST SEVENTEEN	217,478	268,399	269,604	+23.9%





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COMPETITION AMONG the music papers during the last quarter of 1985 looks set to be fierce, with a number of new titles joining the estab-lished magazines in the battle for readership. The national tabloids will also continue to be in the fray as they aim to pick up more younger readers. Not surprisingly, the various publishers have

lined up substantial campaigns to promote their titles. These include:

PUBLICA-SPOTLIGHT TIONS embarks next month on a £250,000 launch campaign for its new weekly, RM. The campaign will major on TV and radio advertising aimed at RM's key target readership of 15-18 yearold males.

Explains RM publisher Brian Batchelor, "The target audience for RM has been clearly identi-fied both demographically and geographically, and the TV advertising will be targeted regional-ly to tie in with the carefully selected distribution

lined up by Spotlight Dis-

tribution. "TV spots will be geared to programmes watched by the target group and these will be supported by radio advertising." Below the line activities radio

will include a number of "reader incentive" promotions designed to create an immediate impact.

Adds Batchelor: "In order to build brand loyalty and stimulate continuity of purchase after the launch, we will be running regular on-page promotions."

IPC WILL be launching The Hit with an initial spend of £500,000 on television and in cinemas - buying in to specific films. The print run will be 400,000, with an anti-cipated settle-down fi-gure of 190,000. Issue 1 will feature a free EP.

SOUNDS WILL be running a nine-week promotion from September 14, centring on numbered coupons on page 1. Five coupons can be ex-changed for a £1 EMI record token. Eight to nine coupons can be swapped for a £2 token. In addition, if taken to an HMV record shop, a further 50p is added to the value,

Advertising will include £20,000 worth of national ILR time (more than 850 spots), plus posters in HMV shops and major newsagent chains. Over the first three Saturdays of the campaign, 500,000 leaflets will be distributed in city centres, giving de-tails of the editorial content and the token offer.

No.1 IS expected to announce a heavy radio campaign sortly. 000

KERRANG: WHICH has just celebrated its 100th issue, is expanding into the overseas market with 50,000 copies going to the US. And this autumn, the magazine will be the subject of a £70,000 TV campaign with spots dur-ing The Tube in October, free posters and competitions

MIXMAG, THE monthly

magazine of the Disco

Mix Club, is aimed at --and written by --- DJs.

This publication has been considerably upgraded, and the current August issue boasts 52 pages of DJ news and views, im-

port reviews, features plus an extensive radio

news section. It is well-

supported by record company advertising, and in its new format will

prove strong competition

for the new and estab-

lished music papers.

New format for On the up-beat DJ Mag

THE BEAT, a monthly music magazine available only through the nationwide chain of 40 HMV music stores, is increasing its print-run from next month, and looking to up its readership from 100,000 to 250,000 per

issue. "The Beat is unlike any other music publication," says recently appointed editor Johnny Black. "Our exclusive distribution arrangement with HMV means guaranteed record buyers, giving us a bigger circula-tion than any other monthly or weekly music magazine

Editorially, we are completely independent, so really we are comparable to the paid-for music papers in that sense.

The Beat is very much alive and expanding because we're offering a blend of opinion, reviews and features that is exactly what our readership needs."

/hich CD for pleasure?

HICH COMPACT DISC? started out life as a self-contained digital audio supplement in the March 1984 issue of *HiFi* for Pleasure. Such was the acceleration in growth of compact discs and players that a totally separate booklet of the same title hit bookstalls that same autumn. It sold out rapidly, and this led to a take-over. In March 1985, on the title's anniversary, Which Compact Disc? sup-planted HiFi for Pleasure. Stories about compact discs, their be-

nefits to music reproduction, teething troubles, advice on assembling systems around the disc, and a multitude of other angles all relating to this new concept filled the pages of subse-

quent issues. Evidence of strong CD loyalty has been growing — typified by an editorial suggesting that the US record companies might switch to cardboard packaging for compact discs in place of the current plastics 'jewel box'. The editorial files are full of angry correspondence from readers proud of their disc collections.

The July issue of Which Compact Disc? provided readers with a free compact disc directory — the product of a liaision with Sony. Such was its popularity that this will become a regular bonus. The next will appear with the November issue, and in accord with the fast-expanding titles' list it will be a lot

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SMASH HITS

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HE FACE has come a very long way in the five years since its beginnings as what advertising manager Rod Sopp facetiously calls "a Two Tone fanzine". The magazine's latest ABC figures are likely to show a rise of around 25,000 in the past year taking its total worldwide sales to around 91,000, which breaks down to about 65,000 in the UK and 26,000 overseas.

Contributing editor Robert Elms says much of this dramatic increase is down to The Face branching out and reaching an older age group than ever before, while still hanging on to its traditionally youth-based audience.

"Rather than an age group of around 18 to 25, I think we now reach people from about 18 to 35. People who still like music and still like clothes. I think a lot of older people have only just discovered *The Face*", he says.

"We've also made concerted efforts to grow; putting out consistently larger issues, making sure more copies are in newsagents, and advertising in *The Guardian*, the *NME*, on the TV . . . " Elms also feels that *The Face* has successfully man-

aged to shift its focus from around an 80 per cent concentration on music at the outset to about 30 per cent now, using the example that only one of the last

five covers has been music based. "I think if anything the change has made record company advertising increase. You can put the same advert in the *NME*, *Melody Maker* and *Sounds* and essentially you'd be reaching the same audience with all three. Whereas with *The Face* you'd be reaching people who maybe don't buy it for the music content, people wou wouldn't normally reach

people you wouldn't normally reach. "I wouldn't suggest that you put a heavy metal ad in

The Face, but I think that as long as you are intelligently aware of what our audience is, The Face could be our best bet.

Rod Sopp likens The Face today to "a proper" Rod Sopp likens *The Face* today to "a proper" version of *The Sunday Times* magazine for a certain age group. Saying that its ability to be able to reflect the *full* range of interests of its readers — "not just music, but going out, playing sport, getting pissed" — has been instrumental in its success. "Any new magazine that is going to be launched is always compared with *The Face*," says Sopp. "There is a terrific autornees of the measuring now. But I like it

is a terrific awareness of the magazine now. But I like it when people put magazines into our sector, because it draws attention to it, and if you think you're the best . . ." he trails off.

Sopp also says that factors in the success of *The Face* have been "reasonably aggressive" marketing, and what he sees as the good value the magazine offers its readers.

"Look what you get for 85p — a quality magazine that's nearly always 96 pages, with quite a low ad ratio, about 70 pages to read."

As from October the magazine will be perfect bound, with Sopp promising "a thumping great issue" which could even top May's fifth birthday issue

of 132 pages. For his part Elms would like to see The Face becom-

For his part time would like to see the race becom-ing more and more international, citing France's Actuel as some sort of role model. "I want a magazine that is mandatory reading for the CIA in Washington, something that you have to read if you want to know what's going on. It's a case of The Free being what wer's happene The Face being able to respond to whatever's happen-ing, wherever it's happening."

Switching the spotlight on to RM

SPOTLIGHT PUBLICATIONS launches its new full-

colour music weekly, *RM*, on September 21. *RM* will incorporate *Record Mirror* and will be sub-titled *New Record Mirror*. The new magazine will be aimed at 15-24 year olds of both sexes Will be aimed at 15-24 year olds of both sexes — with a special emphasis on 15-18 year old males. It aims to capture the "huge middle ground" be-tween the glossy pop A4s — such as *Smash Hits* and *No.1* — and the traditional newsprint rock tabloids, like *Melody Maker, Sounds* and *NME*. The new title will be published in London every Wedneday and will appear on Thursday thereby

Wednesday and will appear on Thursday through-out the rest of the country. It will have a cover price of 48p with a minimum of 48 pages. Initial "RM is designed to meet the requirements of a

specific target readership," says publisher Brian Batchelor. "it is being aimed at a specific target

Batchelor. "it is being aimed at a specific target market rather than a particular type of music." *RM* will be edited by current *Record Mirror* editor, Michael Pilgrim, who says: "We aim to win two groups of readers: those who have grown up with the top-grade visuals and easy-to-read style of the pop A4s - but, having matured, now want a magazine with more bite; and people who are fed up with the academic approach and poor quality presentation of the rock tabloids."

Meanwhile, Brian Batchelor adds: "By appealing "aware" male readers who are currently bored to with the present choice of publications, we aim to establish *RM* as a new music publication with a longterm future in the marketplace.

'RM is designed to meet the requirements of a specific target readership' — Brian Batchelor

reets

E STREET Group, parent company to the successful StreetSounds and Streetwave record labels, is to launch a dance music weekly aimed at 13-25-year old

males and females on September 18. Registered and managed as an independent com-pany, *The Street* will have an initial print run of 150,000 and aims to fill the gap in music media coverage created by the escalating sales of dance music records and tapes music records and tapes.

Editor of The Street is Ralph Tee, previously deputy editor of the fortnightly Blues & Soul. Says Tee: "There is a huge latent demand for a

weekly magazine targeted specifically at the dance music audience. The Street will be a thoroughly re-searched and stylishly presented weekly almanac of the dance music world, with its main focus being the key sector of black soul/funk. "In addition, we'll be including comprehensive and

authoritative coverage of reggae, electro, hi-energy, jazz, soca, Afro and alternative white funk. The editorial mix will include fashion, and the packaging and design of The Street will be up to the minute and

highly individual." Distribution is to be jointly through newsagents/ book stalls and record stores.

ternative identifica

I-D, THE alternative fashion magazine with a dexterous digit on the pulse of the fashionable alternative music scene, is continuing to go from strength to strength since its co-publishing deal with Time Out began last September.

The magazine has added around 10,000 to its cir-culation in the past year to take its UK total to around 45,000 copies a month, a far cry from its humble beginnings nearly five years ago when it could only shift 2,000 copies a quarter. *I-D*'s climb has been a steady one; it was three years

before it became established enough to change from its four-times-a-year schedule to every other month, and only last year with the *Time Out* link up that it

decided to publish 11 times a year. But the growth has been achieved almost wholly without editorial compromise, which bearing in mind I-D's unorthodox appearance and content is not to be

taken lightly. For the future, deputy editor Dylan Jones sees a further broadening of the magazine's scope, and possibly even layouts that can be read, but still basically the same presentation of as many ideas as possible in the available space.

There will be a special print run estimated at 50,000 to coincide with I-D's fifth anniversary issue in October



PRESS The unprecedented rise of Smash Hits has now become the envy of the industry

e Secrets behind the sa

SMASH Hits success story must make for sickeningly familiar reading for everyone involved in the pop periodical busi-

ness who doesn't work for its publishers EMAP. But few could argue that these are some figures that need not take their place in the line of progression that goes, "There are lies, damn lies and statistics"

In the past year Smash Hits has added over 44,000 to its sales, taking circulation to well over the ½m mark at 522,169. A figure almost double that of its closest conceivable rival, sister publication Just Seventeen.

Is there a secret formula? Head of ads and publicity

on both titles Zed Zawada says not: "There isn't a simple answer... and I can't give you one. There is a wide range of activities that go into making a magazine, not just writing it, but the whole marketing effort. What you've got to do is keep in touch with who your readers are."

Smash Hits readers are: 60 per cent girls, aged mainly between the ages of 12 and 18, although increasingly there is a tendency for them to start younger and hold onto the habit well after they've

younger and how onto the hast their action of age. "There is always a ceiling on how many copies you can sell," says Zawada. "Now one in 10 teenagers are actually buying a copy of *Smash Hits* every fortnight, and more than 60 per cent of all the teenagers in the country get to see a copy. So there is obviously a limit red it must come fairly soon

and it must come fairly soon. "But, if over half-a-million people are buying the thing every fortnight, that still leaves three million teenagers that aren't. Now it's unreasonable to expect to be able to sell a magazine to every single one of them, but I can't see that 600,000 is out of the question. As long as we can keep the magazine fresh then there is no reason why it shouldn't continue to grow." Editor Steve Bush agrees that the only "secret" at

work is the strength of personality he feels Smash Hits

manages to convey. "A lot of people in the business have never actually read it. If they read it they may understand it," he says. "It's actually very funny, it just takes the piss all the

time. "People always think there is some secret way of talking to the kids on the street. There is, it's called talking to the kids on the street. There is, it's called talking to the kids on the street. There is a strength to the street talking to the kids of the street talking to the street talking talking to the street talking to the street talking talking to the street talking to the street talking talking to the street talking talking talking to the street talking talkin English. Smash Hits is actually written in good En-glish, rather than some Playschool type way." As an illustration of this Bush cites the English

textbook publisher which has just requested permis-sion to reproduce passages from *Smash Hits* to teach school children correct use of the language.

Needless to say, there are no personality writers on Smash Hits, Bush maintaining the party line that readers are not in the least bit interested in anyone's opinion, save those of the stars. Some may find it

significant that the young editor of a little over two months standing is "not a writer", but a designer. *Smash Hits* has undoubtedly been fundamental in changing the whole face (*sic*) of UK pop magazines, coming in the whole of purch spinter design. coming in the wake of punk reintroducing the picture sleeve, and at a time when the pop tabloids were monochrome and ill-equipped to cope with the coming explosion of colour. "Smash Hits rise to prominence has been paralleled

by the rise of more melodic, more visually attractive bands, like Duran Duran and Culture Club," says Zawada. "And as pop music became less serious, more visual and more entertaining, so Smash Hits emerged as a colour magazine that could deliver that kind of approach.

"Whereas the existing tabloids continued their route of being very introverted and analytical about pop music, and it just didn't need any of that. It's entertainment. It may well change, but I think we're quite capable of changing with it."

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Indeed change is right at the heart of the Smash Hits ethos. New designers are on the verge of being drafted in, and the masthead is about to be changed

"The marketing men in the organisation scream blue murder when we do this — 'You can't change the

logo of an established, successful product' — but in fact we do, just to keep it fresh," says Zawada. For a long period while *Smash Hits* was quietly overtaking the *NME* to become the UK's largest sell-ing music magazine, Zawada feels that its prosperity

was too low profile, so when he joined from one of EMAP's specialist motorbike titles, he set about ex-panding the whole marketplace, increasing people's awareness of the magazine and letting its success breed success.

This meant finding the correct profile. When it first began, *Smash Hits* took no advertising from outside the record business. According to Zawada it still turns down over £100,000 a year in revenue, in the name of

down over £100,000 a year in revenue, in the name of getting the balance right. "That's why we've been going for six years and are still growing," he says. "We now take some cosmetic ads because the graphics are very good, but we could double our ad take. We give our record company advertisers a real good crack of the whip, because they fit in with the magazine."

Every spring and autumn *Smash Hits* has a promo-tion drive to get the magazine to people who haven't seen it before. The imminent campaign will see several issues with cover mounted gifts, with Zawada confidently predicting that these editions will sell over 650,000 copies apiece, and that when the promotion is over that figure will settle down to a little more than it is now.

is now. When, what you would expect to be its arch rival, No 1 was launched, the influx of people into the country's newsagents actually led to a 15 per cent increase in the sales of *Smash Hits*. And indeed, Zawada welcomes competition to give advertisers confidence that the marketplace is substantial. But do the sales of *Smash Hits* and *Just Seventeen* and the soon-to-be-launched hair, beauty and

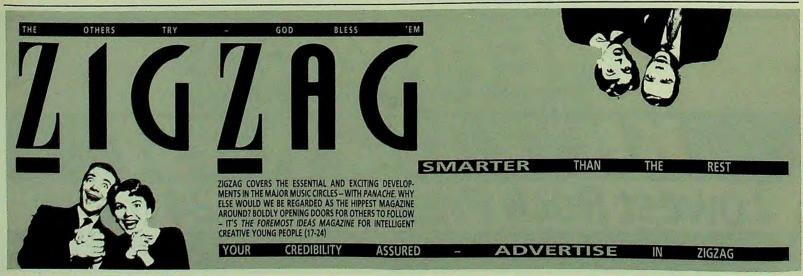
But do the sales of Smash Hits and Just Seventeen — and the soon-to-be-launched hair, beauty and fashion mag Looks — eat into each other? "We don't mind if they do clash to be perfectly honest," says Zawada. "We'd rather take readers from our magazines ourselves than have someone else do it. But thou're different there of magazines conflict

"The difference between Just Seventeen and Smash Hits is that Smash Hits is following a pop scene, and there's only a certain fixed amount of stuff that happens in the pop scene during a week, and we don't think there's enough to fill up a really good pop magazine, which is why we decided to stick to being fortnightly.

"Whereas on Just Seventeen you're describing a much wider range of activities, so we can do fashion coverage and beauty features by the mile and still keep it fresh, which is why we turned it into a weekly."

Although the new magazine Looks is not a music magazine in any sense, Zawada reports that they have already had "substantial interest" from several record

arready had "substantial interest" from several record companies with a view to advertising. *Smash Hits* will soon be joined in the "youth maga-zine" marketplace by several new rivals, but Steve Bush remains unperturbed saying that with the pop scene as quiet as it is, they are all two years too late or two years too early. Meanwhile, he will continue to burn the midnight oil and entertain fantasies about running away and becoming a deck obait attondent running away and becoming a deck-chair attendant on a Greek island.



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IC PRESS Kerrang!: kashing in on heavy metal n

HEN IT was launched in June 1981, Kerrang! was seen by most as merely a one-off special put together by (then) Sounds deputy editor and acknow-ledged Heavy Metal expert Geoff Bar-ton that would cater to the seemingly insatiable appetite of the HM fans for anything and everything on their heroes

Such was the success of that issue the magazine was firstly established as the magazine was histly established as a monthly publication and subsequent-ly as a fortnightly with spin-offs such as the bi-monthly *Extra Kerrang!* and the *Kerristmas Kwizz Kerrang!* Starting from a base of solidly covering Metal acts both established and new, *Ker*acts both established and new, ker-rang! rapidly built a reputation as the leading authority on the market. Jour-nalistically, photographically and in de-sign terms it set trends many other publications have now followed. However, from this firm foundation,

the magazine has begun to branch out and broaden the scope of its coverage to take in rock-based acts outside of the HM genre. It's been a slow process, but

Kerrang! (under Barton's editorship) has now achieved a credibility standing virtually second-to-none in the rock world as a magazine of integrity that's consistently first to the news and interviews with a steadily increasing read-ership reflecting a wide interest in rock. And the future looks even rosier.

Issue 100, a landmark in itself, sees the official launch of Kerrang! into the US with an initial order of 50,000 copies of alternate editions being shifted out alternate editions being shifted out there. This represents the first time such a major onslaught on the US has been attempted by a UK-based opera-tion of this type. Moreover, Kerrang! has just put out both a double-album and video compilation through EMI/ Virgin, the opening salvo in what seems likely to be an ongoing development of Kerrang! into other areas of media communication/marketing.

Perhaps the best example of the success gained by the magazine over the past four years is the fact that when one talks about 'Kerrang! bands' or 'Ker-rang! music', everybody knows what you are referring to!



OUIETLY Jaid foundations in the 18 months since its relaunch at the tail end of 1983, things are beginning to happen at Zigzag as it are beginning to happen at 21g2ag as it gears up to try and realise its ambition of "doing in the late Eighties what The Face did in the early Eighties". And substantially building its circulation of around 31,000 into the bargain.

"The Face is now totally established and as such is taken for granted," says Zigzag editor Mick Mercer. "We're looking for the sort of thing it had when it

first started." The first signs of the change came with the March issue, which began a design relaunch which will be taken to adventurous lengths come more September.

At the same time Zigzag will be laun-ching a series of flexi discs (and possible vinyl singles) and a compilation album in association with Beggars Banquet, which will primarily be available to readers at a special low price, and could be the first of a series.

To coincide with this move to once and for all shake off what the advertise

ment manager Simon Roberts calls its "scrapbook" appearance of old, Zigzag will also be undertaking an autumn advertising campaign that will include ads in the NME and Melody Maker. "We've upgraded the whole maga-

zine, broadening the scope of editorial as well as tightening it up slightly," says Mick Mercer. "There is a common misconception that Zigzag sticks wholly to independent bands, but everyone knows that the indie sector has been constricted, and if we were sticking with it we obviously wouldn't still be around.

"We've actually been becoming the hip magazine over the last couple of months, with other magazines trying to poach particularly our design staff and now our writers as well."

Zigzag's coverage is still 80 per cent concentrated on music, but now there are features on such peripheral perso-nalities as Melvyn Bragg too. Mercer hopes that its policy of operating no editorial house-style as such means that it can bring fresh slants to bear on the subjects it covers.

lamming the presses

LOOKS like being a hectic autumn for Jamming!, as the only magazine only

ever successfully to transcend its fanzine roots gets down to some serious promo-tion for the first time.

Following three flexi discs since it became a monthly last October, Jamming! will be includ-ing a free vinyl EP with this October's issue. Editor Tony Fletcher reports that the magazine will be more than doubling its circulation to between 50-55,000 for the special edition.

The EP is being produced in assocation with London Records, and will contain the first recorded work of ex-Bronski Beat singer Jimmy Sommer-ville's new band Cummunards, along with songs from The Redskins, Then Jericho and another as yet unconfirmed act.

To tie in with its October issue Jamming! will also be hosting a weekend of live gigs at London's Electric Cinema, with guests so far confirmed including Simply Red, Wet Wet Wet and The Faith Brothers, although further "sur-prises" are promised. As of the October issue

Jamming! will be switching to Spotlight Distribution.

On a broader front Fletcher says that Jam-ming! will be casting its editorial net wider in the future, with matters currently or soon to be co-vered in depth including pirate radio, the nuclear issue and football.

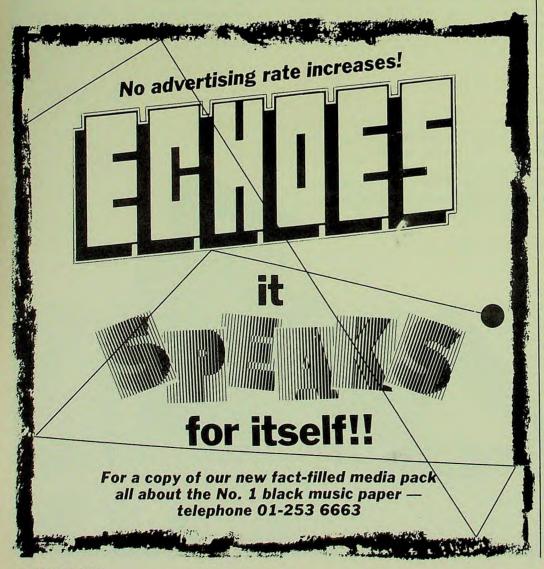
Sounding the black echoes

- formerly Black Echoes - continues to ECHOES score a regular circulation figure of around 25,000 per issue, and will shortly be celebrating its tenth anniversary.

'It's been a very good year for us and for black music in general," says editor Debbie Kirby. "We have obviously been enthused by the way black music has taken off on radio and television - acts that were

taken off on radio and television — acts that were previously ignored by the media are now being lauded and feted and wined and dined. "Even Top Of The Pops has finally acknowledged that this kind of music is acceptable." On the radio front, Kirby believes the increasing interest in black music has been helped by Tony Blackburn at Radio London, and the various pirate stations, rather than Radio One — with the exception of Peter Powell and John Pael John Peel.

The launching this autumn of various new magazines is not causing great concern at *Echoes*. "After 10 years, we have established a readership loyalty," says Kirby. "The new magazines appear to be being aimed at a younger readership."



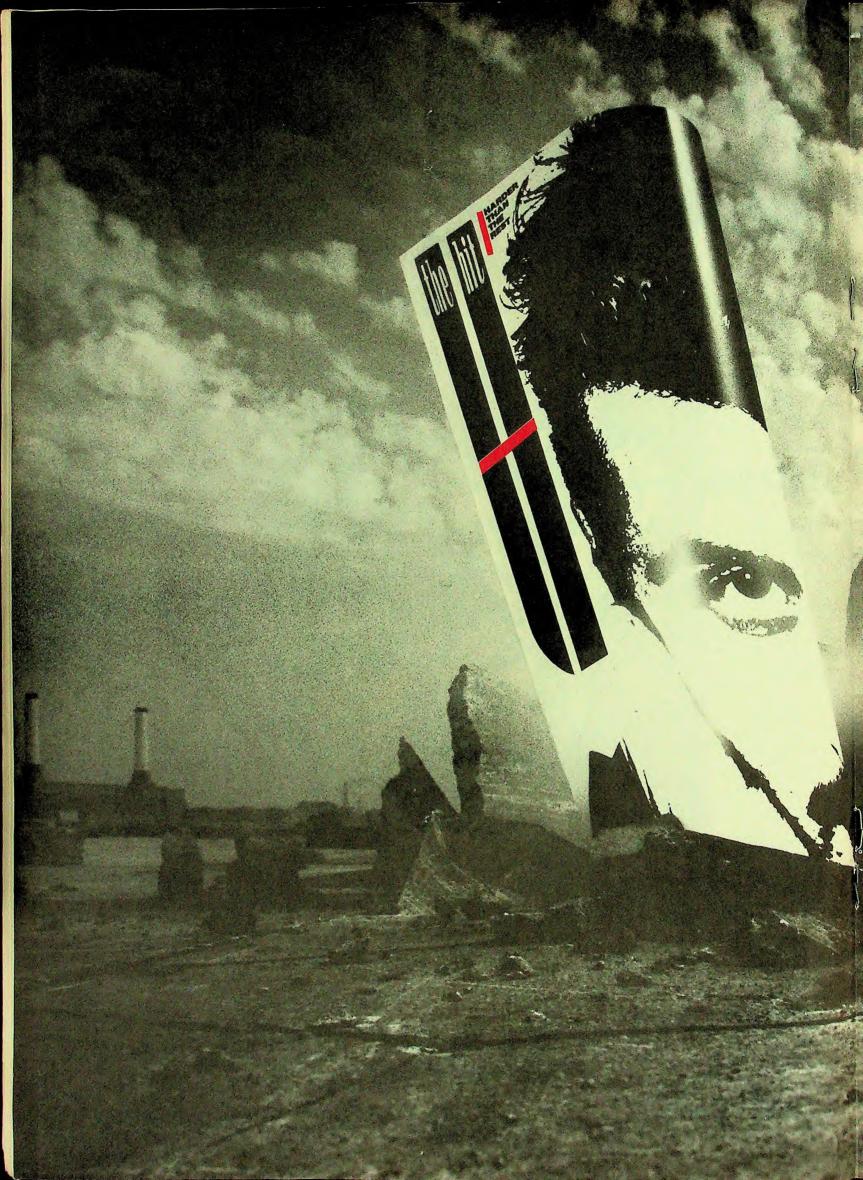


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HIT. IT'S HARDER. IT'S HERE

SIC PRESS Another hit in the making?

As the NME goes some way to regaining recent lost ground, the buoyant market is soon to see another publication, The Hit, launched by Phil McNeill, once of the NME ...

0.1 READERS may be more interested in singles and MM's more interested in albums. But NME readers are interested in life. NME covers the whole span of youth culture. As in the youth culture. As in the Seventies it was unreason-able to assume that rock fans loved the establish-this pow unrealistic to ment, it is now unrealistic to cut off one aspect from the others

others. Says lan Pye, *NME*'s new editor since July: "People don't do this in real life." Pye's new-look *NME* is intended to be more positive and less cynical. "We have a duty to cover people who are doing positive things," he says. Without sacrificing the paper's tradition of good writing and good photography, NME is going to be accessible, and will cover the entire political spectrum. "It's boring to only cover one aspect, and it doesn't reflect what's happening," he explains.

NME hopes to be in at the beginning of new bands and beginning of new bands and new enterprises, rather than waiting for something to happen and then doing "the definitive piece". "*NME* had become rather aloof, and a little pompous," he reflects. "I want to make it more en-tertaining." With approx-imately half the readers aged 15-19 and the others from 19 to the mid twenties from 19 to the mid twenties (and quite a few of us old fogies, lan) it's a vast area to cover, from new bands to established jazz figures, to movies and current issues. But, don't panic, the paper will still be subversive and

radical. And is maybe the only one that, if not totally feminist, is definitely non-chauvinistic. Pye would like to have more women wri-ters, he says. Obviously it's a reflection of what's happen-

"Whatever they say, all the other papers ride the wave of someone else's suc-cess," he continues. "We wave of someone else's suc-cess," he continues. "We don't support the record company merry-go-round which prevents new talent breaking through. *NME*'s first duty is to report and cover things, to cut through the hype. This is the crucial difference with *NME*". The paper is bound to be-come more journalistic in approach, Pye having gone the route of traditional pro-vincial newspaper training,

vincial newspaper training, as opposed to starting life as as opposed to starting inclusion working his way up the music paper fun round, (something which does give the papers their individuality

the papers their individuality of style, however.) *NME* is still the trend-setter and the leading pub-lication at that end of the market (and it is the older titles which have had the toughest time). ABC figures are up by 2,500 on last year's equivalent period (125,646 compared with 123,192) with home sales figures up 3 per home sales figures up 3 per cent.

Says advertising manager Dave Flavell, "If a record company has an act that is suitable for the NME readsuitable for the *NME* read-ership, there is no better paper to go to, except perhaps for heavy metal. "*NME* readers are young, in-telligent, and aware of the world outside the rock busi-ness, as is reflected in the editorial," Despite its con-sciously anti-sexist sciously anti-sexist approach, three-quarters of anti-sexist the readers are male, almost the reverse of the "young" glossies. "I think boys hang on to music longer, whereas girls tend to move towards wider interests, fashion and the home among them. More boys go to concerts too — I mean music fans as opposed to teen-idol fans. That said, *NME* has a fairly high female profile. And the readers are regulars — which is not always the case

with other publications." As the music press be-come more exclusive, the readers will become more loyal to one title. The successful papers are those who established themselves fore, is not right for everything — the young popsters won't be advertised there initially

his requires a move from teen idol to re-spected musician sta-tus. Nevertheless, NME carries more record

company advertising than anyone else, and the bulk of it for albums. Yet NME has a very high rating of people who spend more than £25 a

year on singles. The paper's format hasn't changed that much, except for using colour on the covers about once a month as more colour advertising company advertisers like colour — banks, tape manufacturers, calculator firms, jeans makers, films (a very strong section) and the cur-rent anti-heroin campaign. But the bulk is still record companies, anyone aiming at the 18-30 market.

The only music paper to put film stars on the cover, NME is not about to create an imbalance, and remains predominantly a music pap-ping up other revenue is that when record compaies have had difficult times the paper hasn't had to rely on them to survive. In a sense, latterly, the non-music advertising the non-music advertising has paid for the IPC multi-media campaign, which has helped all the music papers, at a time when circulation had been falling. *NME* has a clear identity which people respect (albeit grudgingly in certain cases) and there is still enormous kudos in getting an *NME*

kudos in getting an NME cover.

cover. "It's considered to be the most consistent, authorita-tive voice in popular music." continues Flavell. "It's a very buoyant market, and the question all advertisers ask themselves, whether they agree with the paper's edito-rial stance or not, is which is the most cost-effective way of reaching the readership? There is none better than *NME* for the right act." This "buoyant market" is



STYLE COUNCIL: featured on The Hit's initial launch EP

made up of young men interested mainly in music, but also in the rest of what's available to them. Years ago, a rock fan wouldn't have been seen dead in jogging shorts or ar a dance studio. That's all changed. It's OK to

shorts of ar a dance studio. That's all changed. It's OK to like rock and sport and the telly and movies. This changing mood of the teena-gers is what has promoted the launch by IPC of *The Hit* on September 15. Aimed at 15-19 year old males it will be a magazine, not a newspaper, with roughly 60 per cent music coverage and the remainder style, sport, technology, movies and so on, all consumer-oriented. Phil McNeill, who was with *NME* since 1976 before launching *No.1*. explains *The Hit*'s philosophy. "A music-only magazine is outmoded" he says. "The

"A music-only magazine is outmoded," he says. "The old style rock press accurately reflected the mood of the Seventies where music dominated. But now it's seen as part of a broader lifestyle. The Hit will be a consumerist and entertain-

ing." Style Council, he pointed out, are an example of more than just a music group, in the same way as The Hit will

The magazine way as *The Hi*t will be more than a music paper. The magazine won't be re-lying on record company advertising, though it hopes to have plenty, and initial response has been excellent. Though many "general in-terest" men's magazines have bitten the dust, McNeill asserts that *The Hit* won't be classed as "general in-terest". "It will be music based," he emphasises. Advertisers who want to reach the 15-19 year old male market have been buying space in papers such as *Smash Hits* or *NME*. Now, says advertising manager

says advertising manager Dave Flavell, there is at last a publication for this market that will provide advertisers with a highly cost-effective medium. For example, as well as records, there are computers, clothes, hi-fi hardware and so on that marketeers are keen to get

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glossy colour magazine, European size (ie slightly larger than No.1.). The music coverage will be quite hard, with a lot of new acts co-vered and lots of black music. It won't be elitist — there will be room for the mainstream artists too.

"There'll be some critical aces," McNell continues, pieces, "But not all judgemental — this is a bit outmoded now. There'll be a strong distinc-tion between criticism and information." information.

information." As an indicator of the weekly's music tastes, the initial launch EP will feature Style Council, Simply Red, Redskins and the Jesus and Mary Chain, a reasonably representative cross section of UK artists. "We're going to give teenane males what of UK artists. We re going to give teenage males what we think they want, based on research," explains McNeill. "The Hit will fill a gap in the market — we'll be across early on in order to establish this magic term "brand identity". Research of 30-year-old brand users has shown that about 50 per cent of them had been buying the same brand since the age of 18. The launch rates are

Ine launch rates are £1,200 mono and £2,000 col-our, and as a special deal, those booking for the first 12 weeks can have six pages for the price of four

Weeks can have six pages for the price of four. Record companies are now faced with a consider-able number of outlets to budget for. But they are also going to be given much more definite target groups to aim at which should help the decision makers pitching the decision makers pitching at specific record buyers. It is also going to be an interest-ing few months for observers, interested to see if the individual papers' policies pay off in terms of circula-tion and revenue.



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MUSIC PRESS How important is the Music Press?

RICHARD ROBSON, Richard Robson Associates: music press is still a vital communications vehicle for record companies to reach record buyers. However, while the papers inevitably have to reflect the musical tastes of their readers — which in most cases means what's in the charts — I still think it is disappointing that more space isn't devoted to new emerging talent. It is in this area particularly that promotional videos are starting to play an increasingly important role.

ALAN EDWARDS, Modern Publicity: "The music papers are still important in breaking new acts, especially rock bands. But if your acts don't fit into the current trend of things, you've got a real problem. Sometimes trend of things, you ve got a real problem. Sometimes it's better to screw the credibility and go straight to Fleet Street. At least you know you've got a choice these days. I still read the music papers as much for pleasure as for work. *Melody Maker* is the most improved, *NME* the least improved — and the new look *Sounds* is much much better. The music papers are invaluable for tips. However, there is, at times, just a bit too much self-conscious trend-following. The music papers are very useful for non-mainstream things, especially indies and black music — and special respect should be paid to Echoes for this."

TONY BRAINSBY, Tony Brainsby Publicity: "The success of papers like *Kerrang*! is indicative of how important the music press is for the music industry. The other papers are not so easily labelled. One must assume that the fans, the consumers, regard the music papers as important, though circulations have changed over the last five years. The music papers are an integral part of any campaign. For some acts, coverage in the music papers can be absolutely critic-al. They're also important for creating awareness within the industry. But it does sadden me when an artist makes it big and starts dismissing the music press.

SHEILA SEDGWICK, MCA Records: "The number of publications now covering pop has grown enormous-ly. With the success of pop magazines such as Smash Hits and No.1, other publications have followed their lead into attracting the new younger readership. This must be especially true of the nationals whose cover-

MASH HITS HAS, without doubt, been the music publishing success story of the past few years. It is impossible to ignore its importance since it deals solely with music, outsells all the traditional music papers put together and hits directly at the youth market.

PRs are anxious to get their artists written about, big international companies clamour to advertise and the

design and nature of the editorial content is welcomed by artists and, obviously, public alike. In the same category as *Smash Hits* comes *No 1* which also goes straight to the single buying youth market and which, though not as successful as the other in circulation terms, sells almost double its nearest traditional music paper; again, of impressive importance. The third title in this relatively new area importance. The third title in this relatively new area of music magazine titles is *Kerrang!* which specialises in hard rock and has been steadily building its readership figures. For artists operating in this particular area of music, coverage in *Kerrang!* is vital not least because of the influence it wields abroad.

Smash Hits and No 1 mark the rise of the new pop magazine and are extremely important in the music field because they hit directly at that section of the record buying public that most artists want to attract. While these titles have flourished, however, the for-

While these titles have flourished, however, the for-tunes of the more traditional music papers have not been so happy. For the PR and artist, their relative decline has forced a reappraisal of their value. In general terms the traditional music press (*NME*, *Sounds, Melody Maker, Record Mirror*) will always be important just as any publication catering for and operating in a specialist market place is important (and this includes the smaller music titles whose interests are more refined and whose niche in the market place is strictly specialist). The traditional market place is strictly specialist). The traditional music papers wield a certain street level influence while also providing the diehard music fan with in-formation (news, tour dates etc) about musicians known and unknown. They are virtually the only outlets available for the up and coming band and their maior strength lies in this facility.

major strength lies in this facility. In specific terms, however, their importance is a matter of perspective — as with all things, it's a question of relativity. It depends on who you are, what

MUSIC WEEK asked various PRs what they feel is the importance of the Music Press and the role it plays.

age of pop has increased so much. This is helpful in that this has greatly increased the public's awareness of certain artists, but they concentrate very much on the chart toppers, and also tend to reduce most coverage to gossip or visual looks. "However, the nationals and the pop magazines

"However, the nationals and the pop magazines have also affected the regional papers who are follow-ing the trends and are open to using up and coming artists, which is extremely useful in building those artists' careers. "The rock magazines still have a very important role in building new artists — but generally, new and black artists still have a tough time."

BERNI KILMARTIN, Chrysalis Records: "The music papers can be instrumental in breaking new acts. Radio and television do take some interest in what they say.

NICK GIBSON, Shout PR: "Do not be afraid of change ... Things are definitely changing for the better. New magazines and newspapers are on the way with new editors to shake up the old stalwarts. It should be an optimistic period for the music press and it will hopefully spawn new music and fashion talent."

CHRIS POOLE, A&M Records: "The music press has certainly changed drastically since the early Seventies - then, if you got the front page of Melody Maker you were guaranteed to break the act. The music press is still useful in helping to break new acts, but it

JUDY TOTTON, an independent PR gives a personal overview of the press and identifies a shift from traditional values.

side of the paper you're on — ie the written about or the reader, your objectives if you're the former, your requirements if you're the latter, and the timing involved. If you're a young band looking for a break or hoping to engage the interest of the music industry

'The established music press' stranglehold on music coverage has now been broken which is good for the PR, the artist and the press'

then they're of paramount importance - indeed, artists I have represented have directly gained con-tracts and gigs this way. If you're a more established band, they can be of little importance in as much as

has become just one part of the whole marketing and promotion mix in the modern music industry. Today, you can break an act without the music press."

BERNARD DOHERTY, Rogers & Cowan: "The import-BERNARD DOHERTY, Rogers & Cowan: "The import-ance and influence of the music papers should never be underestimated in this country. Not only are they very important in breaking new acts, but they also give established acts a chance to talk about their main inspiration — music — which doesn't happen with other outlets. On a commercial basis, the music paprecord buyers. And let's not forget that the music papers have spawned some great writers.

JULIAN HENRY, Magnet Records: "The music press is of crucial importance. Acceptance by them often determines what sort of response we get from Radio/ TV and the public. The best approach is to make sure they are always kept well-informed without pushing things down their throats. After a while, they trust you and things fall into place."

JONATHON MORRISH, CBS/Epic Records: "In the current climate, press is as important in breaking acts and selling records as it has ever been. You only have to look at the quantity of music-orientated titles and the competition lined up for the autumn to realise that more people than ever before are reading about and want to go on reading about today's pop stars and the music they make. And bear in mind that, as the market has become more competitive, so has each title had to look more carefully and selectively at its targeted market. All that can only be good news for record

companies. "The unique quality of press as a medium is that it is a Pandora's Box — it can create infinite visions and fantasies for the reader, or simply provide ways in which people identify with pop stars. This is as true of the kid buying *Smash Hits* each fortnight as it is of the *NME* reader. Often what makes a person buy one particular record as opposed to another — though they make like each song equally as much — is that the singer or group has a quality or factor about them - such as clothes, a look or similarly held views about the state of the world — that appeals more. Press get that element across more strongly than any medium.'

your career can be sustained through other outlets. The traditional four can now be almost totally ignored by certain artists without any tangible de-trimental effect on their career. This sorry state of affairs is chiefly the result of two factors: the feeling that the majority of feature writers working in the music press are irresponsible in their writing (accusa-tions of misquoting, misrepresentation of the way an interview went are common) plus the growth of other Press outlets for music. Aside from the new music publications cited earlier,

the obvious challenge to the traditional musics is, of course, Fleet Street. The rapid growth of the pop journalist on the tabloids in the past couple of years has meant that the general public can read about their favourite artists in their daily paper at a cost of 18p as opposed to the tabloid music publications' approxi-mate 45p. For the artist involved this is usually more satisfactory for, while there is still the possibility of being misquoted, the chances are the piece will be more or less favourable AND it will reach infinitely more readers

From a PR's point of view the national paper is obviously an extremely effective outlet if the assump-tion is that you are working to keep the client's profile in the public eye and sustain an artist's career. It is not unhealthy either to have this element of choice and, from all the papers' points of view, a certain kind of competitiveness, introduced. The established music press' stranglehold on music coverage has now been broken which is good for the PR, the artist and the press. The emotional/subjective nature of the field in which the traditional music press operate can now be approached in a more realistic and rational way. While they still lay claim to the title of experts, the nature of their coverage, the subjectivity and sometime bias which is deployed in their writing, coupled with the rise of the new music magazine and the expansion of

music coverage in other mediums has led to their diminished power/effectiveness. But, like all things, it's all a matter of degree, what you want and when you want it, and I for one, while I wholeheartedly welcome the widening horizons available, would be sorry to see any further decline of the traditional music press in the market place.

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USIC PRESS Pop papers set for rebirth

M. No.1 and Sounds, though all being "music" as opposed to "youth culture" publications, are vastly different in character. MM, the grand old man, has been experiencing a continuous revamp since Allan Jones took over as editor 15 months ago, though it is only in the last six or seven months, he says, that he has managed to break down record company prejudice against the paper's decades-old reputation. Assistant editor for three years be-fore taking over, Jones has observed the changes carefully. "The readership has become younger and more vital," he says, "and is taking much more interest in the paper." Seen as an alternative to the pop glossies, MM is aimed at a 16-24, largely male readership. Jones' changes have worked — the paper is now more aggressive, more humorous and more vivid, but still accessible and with its own points of view, be they musical or political. "Though we don't editorialise politically, we give artists' views, even if they're controver-sia," he adds. M, No.1 and Sounds, though all being "music

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Musically, focal points a year ago may have been Wham!, Spandau Ballet and The Cult. This year, *MM* has tended towards Billy Bragg and the Pogues, as well as predicting Tears for Fears' comeback and giving four pages to Bruce Springsteen before the record company promotion got into gear. The independent flag is waved more, while the charts are still reflected, if not followed so lavishly.
Working on the premise that readers were hungry for alternatives to the huge MOR pop acts, Jones began to explore new avenues, and report on music he — and his enthusiastic staffers — considered "relevant" and "needing to be heard". Stale cynicism is definitely avoided and style per se is not followed as lavishly. With a large staff of experienced individuals, *MM* has a surprising cohesiveness about its editorial, despite contrasting tastes mixing bands like The Men They Couldn't Hang or Colourbox (currently the hottest band by general office consensus) with chart stars and the newer American rock bands.
"These bands are the inevitable reaction against safe, sanitised blandness," points out Jones. "That said, we do give everyone a fair hearing. Whan! for example, were interviewed in depth and seriously, which George Michael appreciated greatly; we also give Billy Bragg more coverage than he'd ever received in the early days and had the same approach to Echo and the Bunnymen."
MM moves very quickly in getting to an artist considered potentially important — one of the first Smiths covers, the first in-detail Eurythmics interview while others were still dismissing the duo as "ex-Tourist". "Things like that established the paper's reputation," says Jones. There are 14 staffers and a contact in New York as well as a dozen regular and non-regular freelancers, "a divergence of voices to prevent things from becoming static", Jones explains.

and non-regular freelancers, "a divergence of voices to prevent things from becoming static", Jones explains. "But we don't change the style each week like a haircut." *MM's* advertising sales team is headed by Chris Power (sales manager) and Jill Guthrie. Guthrie endorsed the pap-

er's relatively new editorial policy with some stunning facts and figures. The paper's ABC has increased five times in the past two and a half years — the opposite to the trend — and circulation in the first half-year, at 69,313, is up two thousand compared to the same six months of 1984. There has also been a 16.5 per cent increase in readership, and a slightly larger increase in the 15-24 age group of readers.

The music scene is now coming round to Sounds' way of thinking. We never sold out!' Eric Fuller, publisher.

"The basic changes reflect the younger profile of the paper," Guthrie explains. The ABC has no doubt been helped by the long-running IPC campaign (using the Yellowhammer agency) for all its pop tilles, which included TV. Record company advertising increased by 30 per cent in the first half of this year — more pages than in the whole of 1984 — and advertising overall has increased. "MM is perceived as a much stronger vehicle for record companies now and they're taking more notice," adds Guthrie. "It took a long time to break through, but the editorial changes of the past few years are paying off." Papers have cycles of popularity and are as much a fashion business as the music they report. "MM still has a reputation for authoritative reporting," she says. The classified and instruments section (for both profes-sional and new musicians) is still as important as ever, says

The classified and instruments section (for both professional and new musicians) is still as important as ever, says Guthrie, and points out that record companies no longer merely go by circulation figures — they look for value for money and the right readership. No.1., launched in May 1983 in competition to the fortnightly Smash Hits, has seen a phenomenal increase in readership as each set of ABC figures is published. Rising from 164,507 to 212,911 in June 1984, it carried on surging

THE MUSIC press, like everyone else, sees autumn as its annual peak, with appropriate promotion grab the maximum record company advertising revenue and, necessarily, more readers. This year will see just as much general promotion, but with a will see just as much general promotion, but with a difference: several significant changes are taking place, the least of them new editors in an unex-pected musical chairs swaparound. Publishers have taken the opportunity to encourage re-designs, not only of the look of the papers, but of the content and style. Categories have crept back into the business, and each music paper is aming firmly at a distinct section of the young market. The firmly at a distinct section of the young market. The number of different sections is surprising — yet another sign of youth individuality. And a key factor in the post-teen section is the expectation of more than just music coverage in its music papers. Record companies are responding to this carefullytargeted marketing, and the launch in September of various new titles indicates that the music press is in for a rebirth.

upwards to end the year with a staggering 238,437 circula-tion with probable readership over 1m. Expecting Smash Hits to climb as well, No.1. filled the weekly gap, and now one in four teenagers reads either one of the two pops, some reading both. No.1. sales don't fall in Smash Hits weeks either. The TGI figure only surveys over 15s, and this is currently 588,000 but as the age range is 12 upwards, the readership may be well over the million mark.

his summer's ABC is slightly down at 237,864 though This summer's ABC is slightly down at 237,864 though the UK element of it is slightly up. Dave Flavell, adver-tising manager for No.1., NME and the forthcoming The Hit, feels that No.1. filled a big hole, netting new readers who had never read anything else. "Another change is that nowadays it's normal for 12 year olds to read pop papers — their parents probably do as well. Those parents who wanted to read MM or NME at that age wouldn't have had the come adult approval."

had the same adult approval." "No.1.'s package is successful," Flavell continues. "Lots of No.1.s package is successful, Flavell continues. Lots of colour, with advertising lead times virtually the same as for *NME*." The advertising spread includes a good deal of non-record company advertising — banks, in particular, are spending more in the music press, which has a much higher profile in advertising agencies. 'But the bulk of our advertis-ers are record companies, and we wouldn't want to change that,'' Flavell adds.

that," Flavell adds. No.1. also has a new editor, Lynn Hanna, who two months ago moved up from assistant editor, where she had been since the paper's launch. "I won't be changing the paper's essential philosophy", she asserted, "which is to get closer to the stars." No.1. doesn't set out to impose its writers' views onto stars, it treats them like human beings, featuring them in a direct and often matter of fact manner. No.1. likes fun and looks for off-beat angles in interviews. What will change is the look. "We're bringing it into the mid-Eighties," says Hanna. "After two years it's due for a re-design, though we are looking to the same readership — 12-19 year olds, predomi-nantly girls, though it's not a girls' magazine as such."

Noting to the same readership — 12-19 year olds, predomi-nantly girls, though it's not a girls' magazine as such." Whether the wry jokes and wittiness are lost on the pre-teen readers or not, it's there among the more serious features. "Teenage readership has become much more sophisticated, especially in the pop business," continues

Currently, No.1. is making the most of Madonna. Prince is also heavily featured. "Obviously it's very chart-based," says Hanna. "We now carry the new network chart exclusively. If we feature a non-chart artist, it's because we feel the record will climb.

will climb." An artist may get consistent coverage over several weeks. "We set out to do that," says Hanna. "But each piece has a different angle, and is not always based on an interview." Record company response from the launch of *No.1*. has been excellent in terms of both advertising and assistance to the editorial staff. It has had its moments of daring — Frankie Goes To Hollywood were covered very early on, while Relax was still banned," and we're still close to them", says Hanna. "They regard us as the way to reach that particular audi-ence."

"They regard us as the way to reach that particular audi-ence." Surprisingly, with such young readers, *No.1*: gives space to artists' discussions on, say, being gay. "We don't sensa-tionalise, nor do we sweep things under the carpet. Believe me, readers of 14 know what's going on. After all, they are buying the records and listening to the lyrics. We have only had one complaint from a parent, about the use of a swear word seen on every wall in Britain. Sometimes we use dots or an asterisk, though. We have to be responsible re drugs and drink. We keep smoking out of it too." The "Top of the Pops" rule doesn't however, exclude serious discussion. And so to *Sounds*, which has made its own rules and remained faithful to its style and suffered a loss in circulation as a result. There is a new editor — one Tony Stewart, who arrived four weeks ago after 14 years at *NME*, and has just celebrated his 35th birthday. "Sounds is probably the only identifiably music tabloid," he points out. "It's about time there was one paper covering quality music, not necessarily following the charts, and

uncovering new talent." If other papers cover the whole span of youth culture *Sounds* is sticking to two main areas of music: the indepen-dents, not necessarily commercial successes, but producing high quality music, and the traditional music *Sounds* has always covered — that is, straight rock, including heavy metal. (It was the heavy metal readership than spawned Kerrang L) Kerrang!.)

"We're looking at bands like Ratt in the US and Venom here," says Stewart, "It's not heavy metal, but it's raw rock. Sounds' real appeal is its populist tone. It speaks directly to the reader, and has a fanzine feel to it."

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Editorial changes will be subtle. "We'll maintain a high standard of critical writing," says Stewart, "and a clearer editorial direction, with a unity throughout issues. We'll be going for it the hard way. Rock music is fickle and fashion-able. So are papers. *Sounds* needs to be more modern, but I look at it as a new set of clothes, not a change in the person underneath."

Interneath. There won't be much politicking in Sounds, except where bands want to talk about their own stance. If there's politics in the music, Sounds will reflect it, more a lack of bigotry then an editorial stance. And there will be plenty of news

coverage. The new look, the different spread of features (major The new look, the different spread of features (major interviews in the back pages, for example) the new editor and a good deal of promotion are all aimed this autumn at reversing *Sounds'* sizeable ABC drop, from 89,000 to 76,537 in the recent survey. Spotlight Publications hasn't had an IPC-type push to boost sales, but new publisher Eric Fuller, until this month associate publisher and a former editor, has several things planned.

several things planned. If *MM* is a pop tabloid and *NME* a lifestyle weekly, *Sounds* will be a pure music paper, presenting a critical perspective on rock. "We're pitching at 15-24 year olds, with a core of 19-24," says Fuller. "The new design will make the paper crisper and cleaner and more contemporary — it's not design for design's sake. From September 7 we'll be using the new logo, but there are no plans to change its tabloid format." Where the music papers have been hit is by the increased pop coverage in the nationals, more music and music news on TV, and more adventurous night time radio, Fuller feels.

on TV, and more adventurous night time radio, Fuller feels. "The music press is no longer the only access for young people," he points out.

people," he points out. Where other papers are on sale or return (in itself an expensive operation) *Sounds* has always been on firm sale, Fuller emphasises, and he feels that titles on sale or return will always show an inflated ABC figure. He points, instead, to the TGI figures (Target Group Index) which show a interesting picture. "*Sounds* emerged top in the readership stakes with 725,000 as opposed to *NME* with 662,000 and *MM* with 572,000," says Fuller firmly. "And record com-panies look at cost per thousand. Our cost, at £1.72 is better value for money than either *NME* or *MM* (at £2.28 and £2.33 respectively). *Sounds*, at 25 per cent cheaper, is good value respectively). Sounds, at 25 per cent cheaper, is good value for money.

In the circulation war, the ABC barometer has a psycholo-gical effect, but as agencies refer to the TGI figures, and papers like *Sounds* don't use sale or return, a lower circula-tion paper can actually be more profitable. *"Sounds* has experienced a reversal, but it is still a healthy paper," says Fuller. "That said, it's still of considerable importance to increase the circulation, in order to increase the readership. Now rock is a more significant force than in the past two or three years, with bands like REM., the Blasters and Jason And The Scorchers coming up. *Sounds* actively espouses the cause of rock, live rock too, and reports on the grassroots of music. It has never lost touch with its audience. The other indication that the market is growing is that before our promotion has even started, our distribution companies are reporting an increase in demand. The music scene is now coming round to *Sounds'* way of thinking. We never sold out!"

scene is now coming round to Sounds, way or triming, we never sold out!" Record companies have never lost faith in the paper and forward bookings are positive, Fuller states. With still only four pages in full colour (though demand can push this up to eight on occasions) the mono rate at £1,200 currently is relatively cheap. With a 75 per cent male readership, Sounds in a way to reach a distinct market, so will not be dictated to is a way to reach a distinct market, so will not be dictated to by trends. "We've got a niche and we don't propose to change it," concludes Fuller.

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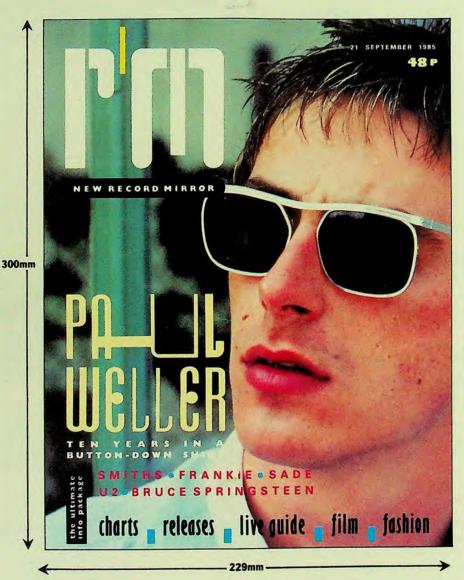
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• Top 50

ANIMAL NIGHTLIFE: Shangri-la. Island. ILPS 9830. Producers: Mike Forte/Donald Robinson/ Bobby Eli/Artists. From the same hip club background as Sade, Animal Nightlife are treading a similar path only more slowly. Shangri-la has had much of the guts produced out of it, but some of the tunes are still very fine indeed. Could have a brief flirtation with the Top 20, and, indeed, an affair if they get the huge single that has so far eluded them.

indeed. Could have a brief flirtation with the Top 20, and, indeed, an affair if they get the huge single that has so far eluded them. **THE MANHATTAN TRANSFER: Vocalese. WEA 781 266-1.** An impressive array of musicians including the Count Basie Orchestra, Dizzy Gillespie, Richie Cole and many more, join the vocal quartet on a jazz-orientated album that becomes more enjoyable with each listening. Different to much of their previous work, it should achieve strong sales, especially if the single taken from it, Ray's Rockhouse, makes the charts

FLEETWOOD MAC: Cerulean. Shanhai. Gipsy/CBS. HAI 300. A double album recorded live from the band's 1969 US tour, featuring a number of previously unreleased recordings including Rattlesnake Shake and Green Manalishi. A blend of boogie, blues and rock from the powerful lineup of Peter Green, Jeremy Spencer, Danny Kirwan, John McVie and Mick Fleetwood.

• Reggae

IJMAN LEVI: Lilly Of My Valley. Tree Roots Recording Co. JMI 500. Producers: Artists/T A Sutherland. Pleasant valley skanking from the veteran singer once tipped by Chris Blackwell as "the only man who could continue where Bob Marley left off". Fine as it goes, with a sterling rhythm section provided by Keith Deacon and Caswell Swaby, but lacks that extra something to make it stand out from the welter of "good" reggae.

*** NATURAL-ITES AND THE REALISTICS: Picture On The Wall, SCA, SCLP 18. Two years after its initial release as a single and the classic Picture On The Wall still casts a long enough shadow to be chosen as the title track of the debut LP from this Nottingham-based band, and put the rest of their gentle and pleasant skanking in its shade. A good seller in its field though.

VARIOUS. Strictly For Lovers (Island Greats). Island IRG 8. Potent sensual sounds for reggae lovers, and a selection which makes great late-night listening featuring Winston Reedy, Aswad, Ken Boothe, Dennis Brown and more. Recommended.

• Folk

PENTANGLE: Open The Door. Spindrift, SPIN 111. Distribution: Making Waves. Influential folk giants reform, with Jansch still guiding light. While there is little on the release to upset the old faithfuls, the band does manage to add extra sparkle with various jazz-tinged work-outs. Jacqui McShee's wonderfully crisp vocals are a possible highlight of the LP, but there is plenty here for old and new fans alike. CHIEFTAINS: Chieftains In China. Claddagh Records CC42. Producer: Paddy Maloney. Veterans and foremost ambassadors of Irish music made it big in China two years before Wham! Plays with all the care and dexterily synonymous with the band, but with the fascinating addition of a Chinese ensemble on various tracks. Laughs aplenty in hearing yerman Maloney's introductions translated into Chinese and the wonderful sleeve pic of the chaps in Chinese uniform. This marvellous package has real chart potential.

THE COCK AND BULL BAND: Eyes Closed And Rocking. Topic 12TS440. Intricate collection of carefully-woven reels and jigs, which, owing to the presence of the crumhorn, is somewhat redolent of early-Seventies band, Gryphon. As with the latter, there is a general medieval ornateness about the music, but variety and humour is maintained throughout. Probably of limited appeal.

SILLY WIZZARD: Live In America. REL Records RELS476. Effectively capturing the jolly atmosphere, Live is a road view of Scottish folks' melancholy and exuberance. Heartfelt ballads mingle with the more expected reels giving an enjoyable, if at times onedimensional release.

JOAN BAEZ: The Best Of Joan Baez. Hallmark. The Strident voice of the Sixties, and the butt of many a folkie cliche, Baez hasn't been as enduringly popular in this country as, say. Joni Mitchell. This retrospective includes the beautiful and moving Diamonds And Rust and Never Dreamed You'd Leave In SumAlbum review ratings outside Top 20 end Top 50:— ***good, **fair, *poor sales predicted in own specialist market. Star rating under General heading indicates sales potential in general pop-rock market, with ***rating indicating entry into the lower half of chart only.

mer, but is let down by some embarrassingly personal and twee lyrics and also a pretty pointless version of Imagine.

CHRISTY MOORE: Ordinary Man. WEA Ireland 240 706-1. Producer: Donal Lunny. Viewed as part of the Moore canon, Ordinary Man is as essential and as enjoyable as any other of his works, despite lacking the standout track that previous releases have boasted. Of a more rounded, musical nature than, say, Ride One, the LP still highlights Moore as one of the finest writers/interpreters around. But when is the breakthrough to come? Press acclaim, sell-out concerts, albums of this quality... could it be that the time has come?

• Blues

VARIOUS ARTISTS: Chicago Blues. Red Lightnin' RL005. Eighteen tracks from the film Chicago Blues, featuring such artists as Muddy Waters, Buddy Guy, Junior Wells, Johnny Lewis and Johnny Young. The music stands up on its own, but enthusiasts will be glad to hear that a video of the film is available from Red Lightnin' (f22 including p&p). GREG "FINGERS" TAYLOR: The Harpoon Man. Red Lightnin', RL0058. With the assistance of Anson Funderburgh and the Rockers, the talented harmonica player has come up with a powerful blues/rock album. His voice stands up well too. Outstanding tracks are Junior Wells' Messin' With The Kid and Chuck Berry's Let It Rock.

VARIOUS ARTISTS: "I didn't give a damn if whites bought it". The Ralph Bass sessions Vols. 4 and 5. Red Lightnin'. RL0056/RL0057. More of the 1977 sessions recorded by the legendary producer Ralph Bass. Very strong on atmosphere, the featured performers include Magic Slim, Lee Jackson, Joe Carter, Jimmy Johnson and Willie Williams.

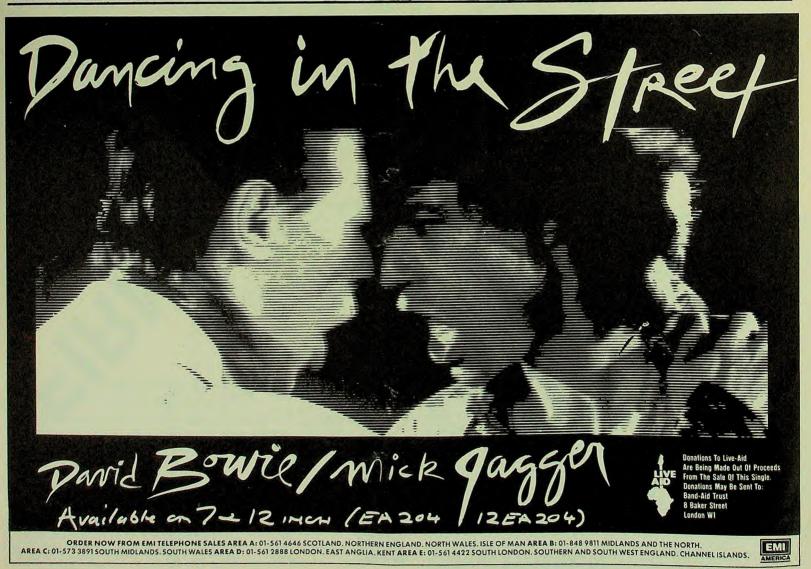
• General

THE LUCY SHOW: Undone. A&M AMA 5088. Producers: Steve Lovell and Steve Power. Very much an LP of two moods. Songwriters Rob Vandeven and Mark Bandola stretch the band from plaintive and melodic Sting-type numbers to a more Cure-inspired sound. While it's not the future of rock'n'roll, it does make for enjoyable listening. A group well worth watching, the Lucy Show should gain welcome exposure on their current UK tour.

ZEKE MANYIKA: Call And Response. Polydor. ZML— 1. Producers: Artists/Will Gosling/Phil Thornalley. Uptempó Afro-pop from the one-time Orange Juice drummer, off at a complete tangent to that group's imaginative whimsy. Few crossover buyers from that source, then, but tame and pleasant enough for the charts were a single to take off.

FISHBONE: Fishbone. CBS. 26529. Producer: David Kahne. US ska à la Untouchables that marries the insistent beat with Chuck Berry feel. This six track introduction is unlikely to do anything unless like The Untouchables they can get a hit a single first.

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1	1 2	Various (Various)	C: TC-NOW Sire WX 20 (V
2	2 40	Madonna (Nile Rodgers) BROTHERS IN ARMS ★	C. WX20C CD: 925157 Vertigo/Phonogram VERH 25 (
3	3 14	Dire Straits (Mark Knoplier/Neil Dorfsman)	C: VERHC 25; CD: 824 499 Virgin V 2345 (
4	8 26	Phil Collins (Phil Collins/Hugh Padgham) BORN IN THE U.S.A. ★ ★★	C: TCV 2345, CD. CDV 234
5	4 63	Bruce Springsteen (B. Springsteen/J. Landau/C. Plotkin/S. MADONNA ()	
6	10 5	Madonna (Reggie Lucas) SONGS FROM THE BIG CHAIR * *	C: 923867-4 CD 923867 Mercury/Phonogram MERH 58 (
7	6 25	Tears For Fears (Chris Hughes) BE YOURSELF TONIGHT ★	C: MERHC 58, CD 824300
8	5 16	Eurythmics (David A Stewart)	RCA PL 70711 (C: PK 70711: CD: PD 707
9	7 5	THE KENNY ROGERS STORY Kenny Rogers (Various)	Liberty EMTV 39 (C: TC-EMTV 3
10	9 46	THE UNFORGETTABLE FIRE * U2 (Brian Eno/Daniel Lanois)	Island U2 5 (C: U2C 5: CD: CD 10
11	16 61	PRIVATE DANCER * *	Capitol TINA 1 (C: TC-TINA 1; CD: CDP 745041
12	13 20	GO WEST Go West (Gary Stevenson)	Chrysalis CHR 1495 (C: ZCHR 1495; CD: CCD 145
13	18 2	RUM, SODOMY & THE LASH The Pogues (Elvis Costello)	Stiff SEEZ 58 (C: ZSEEZ 5
14	15 111	QUEEN GREATEST HITS ***	EMI EMTV 30 (C: TC-EMTV 30; CD: CDP 746033
15	11 91	U2 LIVE "UNDER A BLOOD RED SKY" *	Island IMA 3 (C. IMC
16	12 21	THE SECRET OF ASSOCIATION * Paul Young (Laurie Latham)	CBS 26234 (C: 40-26234 CD: 2623
17	28 5	WIDE AWAKE IN AMERICA UZ (Various)	Island (Import) ISSP 22 (Island C: ICT 2
18	14 E	GREATEST HITS VOLUME I AND VOLUME Billy Joel (Various)	CBS 88666 (C: 40-8866
19	47 2	NIGHT BEAT Various (Various)	Stylus SMR 8501 (ST C: SMC 850
20	20 5	THE DREAM OF THE BLUE TURTLES Sting (Sting/Pete Smith)	A&M DREAM 1 (C: DREMC 1, CD: DREMD
21	17 5	ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT	BBC REH 569 (A (Bob Coles/Hefin Owen) C: 2CR 56
22	19 2	STREET SOUNDS EDITION 13	Street Sounds STSND 13 (/ C: ZCSTS 1
23	25	, VITAL IDOL () Billy Idol (Keith Forsey)	Chrysalis CUX 1502 (C: ZCUX 150
24	27 1	BOYS AND GIBLS	EG/Polydor EGLP 62 (C: EGMC 62; CD: 825 659
25	23 18	VOICES FROM THE HOLVIANDO	BBC REC 564 (A
26	21 57	DIAMOND LIFE +++	Epic EPC 26044 (C: 40-26044; CD 2604
27	31 26	RECKLESS	A&M AMA 5013 (C: AMC 5013; CD CDA 501
28	22 9	MISPLACED CHILDHOOD	EMI MRL 2 (C: TCMRL
29	29 11	FACE VALUE **	Virgin V 2185 (C: TCV 2185; CD: CDV 21
30	30 16	Phil Collins (Phil Collins/Hugh Padgham) SUDDENLY	Jive HIP 12 (
31	36 5	Billy Ocean (Keith Diamond) HEARTBEAT CITY	C: HIPC 12; CD: CHIP Elektra 960296-1 (V
32	32 41	The Cars (Robert John "Mutt" Lange/The Cars) "ALF" ★★★	C: 960296-4; CD 960296 CBS 26229 (
33	24 60	Alison Moyet (Tony Swain/Steve Jolley) ELIMINATOR * *	C - 40-26229, CD 262. Warner Brothers W 3774 (V
34	38 21	ZZ Top (Bill Ham) THE RIVER ★	C: W 3774-4; CD: W 3774 CBS 88510 (
35	33 4	Bruce Springsteen (Bruce Springsteen/Jon Landau/Mike A	Tent/RCA PL 70735 (
36	NEW	Five Star (Nick Martinelli (5)/Steve Harvey (3)/Various) SHANGRI-LA	C: PK 707 Island ILPS 9830 (E) C: ICT 98
27	39 10	Animal Nightlife (Eli (4), Forte/Robinson (3), Brauer (2), E CUPID & PSYCHE 85 •	li/Harvey (1), Animal Nightlife (1)) Virgin V 2350 (
20		Scritti Politti (Scritti Politti (6)/Arif Mardin (3))	C: TCV 2350; CD: CDV 23 Island ILPS 9733 (
38	37 8	U2 (Steve Lillywhite)	C. ICT 97. Vertigo/Phonogram VERY 11 (
39	34 36	Dir Straits (Mark Knopfler)	C: VERYC 11; CD: 818243
40	26 5	The Damned (Jon Kelly (8)/Bob Sargeant/The Damned (1))	MCA MCF 3275 (C: MCFC 32
41	50 7	Propaganda (S. J. Lipson)	ZTT/Island ZTTIQ 3 (C: ZCIQ
42	41 4	Nik Kershaw (Peter Collins)	MCA MCF 3245 (C: MCFC 3245; CD: DMCA 10
43	46 4	Various (Michael Reed)	Stylus/Safari SMR 8502 (P/ST C: SMC 85
44	40 14	Various (Various)	Chrysalis/MCA OUTV 1 (C: ZOUTV
45	35 41	Wham! (George Michael)	Epic EPC 86311 (C: 40-86311; CD 863
46	42 5	THE WORKS ★ Queen (Queen/Mack)	EMI WORK 1 C: TC-WORK 1; CD: CDP 743016
47	45 12	AROUND THE WORLD IN A DAY Prince And The Revolution (Prince And The Revolution)	Warner Brothers 925286-1 (V C: 925286-4) CD: 925286
48	63 4	AMERICAN DREAMS Various (Various)	Starblend SLTD 12 (C: SLTK
49	57	HELLO, I MUST BE GOING! * Phil Collins (Phil Collins/Hugh Padgham)	Virgin V2252 C: TCV 2252 CD: CDV 22

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52	67	8	LOVE OVER GOLD ** Dire Straits (Mark Knopfler)	Vertigo/Phonogram 6359 109 (F C. 7150 109 CD: 800.088-2
53	73	3	NOW, THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC 4 ***	
54	54	96	Various (Various) CAN'T SLOW DOWN * * *	Motown STMA 8041 (R
55	49	58	Lionel Richie (Lionel Richie/James Anthony Carmichael) MUSIC FROM MOTION PICTURE 'PURPLE R	C: CSTMA 8041; CD: MCD 06055 AIN' ★ C:925110-4; CD. 925110-4
	48	9	Prince and The Revolution (Prince and The Revolution) LITTLE CREATURES	Warner Brothers 925110-1 (W EMI TAH 2 (E
56		7	Talking Heads (Talking Heads) MAKING MOVIES ★ ★	C: TAHTC 2: CD. CDP 746158-2 Vertigo/Phonogram 6359 034 (F
57	66		Dire Straits (Jimmy Jovine/Mark Knopfler)	C: 7150 03+ CD. 800 050-
58	55	67	Bob Marley & The Wailers (B. Marley/Wailers/C. Blackwell/S. MR BAD GUY •	Smith) C: BMWC 1; CD: CID 10: CBS 86312 (C
59	43	16	Freddie Mercury (Mack/Mercury) 20 HOLIDAY HITS	C: 40-86312: CD 86312 Creole CTV 1 (A
60	NE	W	Various (Various)	C: ZC CTV Planet PL 85487 (R
61	44	5	Pointer Sisters (Richard Perry)	C: PK 8548
62	53	23	DREAM INTO ACTION Howard Jones (Rupert Hine)	WEA WX15 (W C: WX15C; CD: 240632-
63	97	10	STEVE McQUEEN Prefab Sprout (Thomas Dolby (10)/Phil Thornally (1))	Kitchenware/CBS KWLP 3 (C C: KWC
64	85	2	DIRE STRAITS * Dire Straits (Muff Winwood)	Vertigo/Phonogram 9102021 (F C: 7231015; CD: 800051
65	75	20	HITS 2 ★★ Various (Various)	CBS/WEA HITS 2 (W C: HITS C
66	51	18	BORN TO RUN★ Bruce Springsteen (Bruce Springsteen/Jon Landau/Mike App	CBS 69170 (C cel) C: 40-69170; CD 6917
67	NE	W	COLOURBOX Colourbox (Martin Young (9), Bob Carter (1))	4AD CAD 508 (I/F C: CADC 50
68	74	9	THE COLLECTION *** Ultravox (Ultravox/Conny Plank/George Martin)	Chrysalis UTV 1 (F C: ZUTV 1; CD: CCD 149
69	52	9	CRUSH	Virgin V 2349 (E
70	62	17	Orchestral Manoeuvres In The Dark (Stephen Hague) BEST OF THE 20th CENTURY BOY	C: TCV 2349 CD: CDV 234 K-tel NE 1297 (K
	64	45	Marc Bolan and T. Rex (Tony Visconti/Marc Bolan) THE AGE OF CONSENT ★	C: CE 229 Forbidden Fruit/London BITLP 1 (F
71			Bronski Beat (Mike Thorne) STREET SOUNDS N.Y. Vs L.A. BEATS	C: BITMC 1; CD: 820171- Street Sounds ELCST 1001 (4
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73	M	W	Laura Branigan (Jack White (7), Jack White/Harold Faltermey	rer (2), Mark Shapiro (1))C: 781265-
74	94	2	WILD CHILD The Untouchables (Stewart Levine (9) Jerry Dammers (1) (
75	91	11	THE WILD, THE INNOCENT AND THE E. STR Bruce Springsteen (Mike Appel/Jim Cretecos)	C: 40-32363; CD 6578
76	58	3	PHILIP OAKEY & GIORGIO MORODER Philip Oakey & Giorgio Moroder (Giorgio Moroder)	Virgin V 2351 (I C: TCV 2351; CD: CDV 235
77	86	4	THE VERY BEST OF CHRIS DE BURGH Chris De Burgh (Various)	Telstar STAR 2248 (I C: STAC 224
78	N	W	SPANISH TRAIN & OTHER STORIES Chris De Burgh (Robin Jeffrey Cable)	A&M AMLH 68343 (I C: CAM 6834
79	N	W	DISCO BEACH PARTY Various (Various)	Stylus SMR 8503 (ST C: SMC 850
80	80	11	EMERGENCY O Kool & The Gang (J. Bonnefond/R. Bell/Kool & The Gang)	De-Lite/Phonogram DSR 6 I C: DCR 6; CD: 822943
81	72	7	FLY ON THE WALL	Atlantic 781263-1 (V C: 781263-4; CD: 781263
82	69	13	NOW DANCE Various (Various)	EMI/Virgin NOD 1 (I C: TC-NOD
83	84	3	THE HURTING *	Mercury/Phonogram MERS 17 (
84	81	30	Tears For Fears (Chris Hughes/Ross Cullum) STOP MAKING SENSE	C: MERSC 17; CD. 811039 EMI TAH 1 (
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85	-	224	Bryan Adams (Bob Clearmountain/Bryan Adams)	C: CAM 6486
86	96	66	Wham! (Steve Brown/George Michael)	C: 40-25328; CD: 2532 and International/Epic EPC 26156 (
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89	70	13	DARKNESS ON THE EDGE OF TOWN Bruce Springsteen (Bruce Springsteen/Jon Landau)	CBS 32542 (0 C:40-32542; CD: 8606
90	56	4	MINX Toyah (Christopher Neil)	Portrait PRT 26415 (0 C: 40-2641
91	78	21	THE POWER STATION The Power Station (Bernard Edwards)	Parlophone POST 1 (C: TC-POST 1; CD: CDP 746127
	79	9	NO PARLEZ * * * Paul Young (Laurie Latham)	CBS 25521 (C: 40-25521; CD 2552
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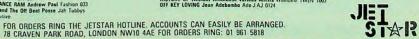
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duo DAF are back together again

duo DAF are back together again after a three-year break and have their first post-split single, Abso-lutely Body Control, just out on Illuminated Records. In their previous incarnation the duo of Gabi Delgado and Robert Gorl produced some of the most striking electronic music of the early Eighties, making in Alles 1st Gut "the strongest re-cord of 1981" according to one Paul Morley, latterly of course of ZITI infamy.

2TT infamy. In Germany DAF became Top 20 fixtures, frequently selling 200,000 copies, and helping to establish the Neue Deutsche Welle with their insistence on singing in their own language. While in the UK they built up a large fol-lowing via three albums with Vir-

THE SUMMER of 1985 is rapidly becoming the season of the Brit-funk revival. With Light Of The World and Beggar & Co having just dropped out of the dance chart to be replaced by Hi Ten-sion, the trend continues. Hi Ten-

sion, the trend continues. Hi Ten-sion were the band that got the ball rolling way back in that sum-mer of 1978 when their first eponymous single matched any-thing the US funk scene could produce. The central core of the band

remains the same with Jeff Guishard on lead vocals, Ken Joseph on bass and Leroy Wil-liams on percussion, Ken's brother David having left to pur-

brother David having left to pur-sue a solo career. Their current chart hit You Make Me Happy was released last winter and is now in a re-

mixed form after much club and pirate DJ demand for the single. The remix is cheekily entitled

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ain Records Now Gorl and Delgado have decided they've done their bit for the homegrown German scene, and sing in the international pop language: English. At home they are signed to a new Ariola sub-sidiary Dean, but here in the UK the independent Illuminated has picked them up for two singles and an album, for autumn release.

The band are currently in a Nuremburg studio recording and working out ideas for live appearances later in the year. But for the meantime, Absolute Body Control presents a more accessible side to DAF than ever before and should even now be building them a firm base on the country's more forward-thinking dancefloors

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Reviewed JERRY SMITH

Chart Certs

BRYAN FERRY: Don't Stop The Dance (EG/Polydor FERRY (X) 2,

PolyGram) PHILIP OAKEY & GIORGIO MORODER: Be My Lover Now (Virgin VS 800 (12), EMI). STING: Love Is The Seventh Wave (A&M AM(Y) 272, PolyGram).

MARC ALMOND: Stories Of Johnny (Some Bizzare/Virgin BONX 1(12), EMI). Overblown, dramatic number for the first release of Almond's new deal with his emotive vocal suitably backed by a strong string and brass arrangement. A powerful number ripe for chart success.

DAF: Absolute Body Control (Illuminated/Dean ILL/DEAN 6212, Pinna-cle). Robert Görl and Gabi Delgado have reunited and, on the evidence of this single, are carrying on in a similar, if slightly subtler style than before with their mesmerising metallic synthesizer-based numbers. A well-produced number that should re-establish this influential German duo. duo

SPACE MONKEY: One More Shot (Innervision/Siren JVS(T) 7, EMI). Lively dance orientated pop tune that is well produced by Adrian Lee and contains an unforgettable chorus. Should pick up exposure on radio as well as in the clubs and could do very well.

MURRAY HEAD: Picking Up The Pieces (Virgin VS 806(12), EMI). Written by Squeeze supremos Chris Difford and Glen Tilbrook, this seems unlikely to emulate the success of One Night In Bankok as Steve Hillage's unsympathetic production swamps what is otherwise a good song.

SAL SOLO: WITH CLASSIX NOUVEAUX: Heartbeat (MCA MCA(T), 977, CBS). Sal Solo returns to Classix Nouveaux for their first recording in over two years. But is is closer to the style of his solo singles, such as his hit San Damiano, than previous Classix Nouveaux material: a lifless pop near loavier year it the impreview. song leaves very little impression.

JOHN CALE: Dying On the Vine (Beggars Banquet BEG 145(T), WEA). Slow, moody number with atmospheric keyboards and the rolling rhythm forming the perfect backdrop for Cale's dark, forbidding vocal. A change from his usual, heavier material, but still unlikely to reach further than his cult following.

STYLISTICS: Love Is Not The Answer (Virgin VS 793(12), EMI). Maurice Starr-produced dance track that is the second single taken from their latest album, Some Things Never Change. It's an impressive number that deserves wide exposure and could give them their first hit in recent times.

PRESSURE POINT: Mellow Moods (Viceroy 7VICE 001 (VICE 001), PRT). Pleasant track in a light jazz style with its airy vocal soaring over a mellow brass arrangement and percussive rhythm. The flip side fea-tures a funkier dance track, I Need Your Love, and both should gain traction in the older. attention in the clubs.

THE CHAMELEONS: Singing Rule Britannia (While The Walls Close In) (Statik TAK 35(12), Pinnacle). Doomy number from this acclaimed band's recent album, What Does Anything Mean? Basically. Swirling keyboards combine with overdriven guitars and a pumping rhythm section to good effect.

BIG SELE: Vision (Reekus BKS 014, Nine Mile/Cartel). An expressive vocal is ably supported by the dynamic backing and a rousing sax break to give a strong single that should gain a good indie chart position and some much needed exposure for this promising Irish band.

THE COMSAT ANGELS: I'm Falling (Jive JIVE (T) 87, PRT). This long-standing cult band team up with James Mtume in an unusual collaboration that produces this insistent number with repetitive guitar and descriptive vocal. Bodes well for their forthcoming album, 7 Day Weekend

POWER: Work Hard (Arista ARIST (12)630, PolyGram). Energetic danceorientated pop tune from this new Liverpol band, featuring white soul vocals placed over a hard-driving, funky beat that should gain them valuable exposure.





Shopgirl Mix in recognition by the band of the main area of buyers who lift records from spe-cialist charts and into the national. It was a case of too much too soon for Hi Tension in 1978 and the time is now right for the band to break big again with this potential late summer hit. FOR THE JAMES HAMILTON COLUMN PLUS SINGLES CHART, TURN TO PAGES 30-31

US CLUB CHART

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 1 NEW ORDER: Perfect Kiss
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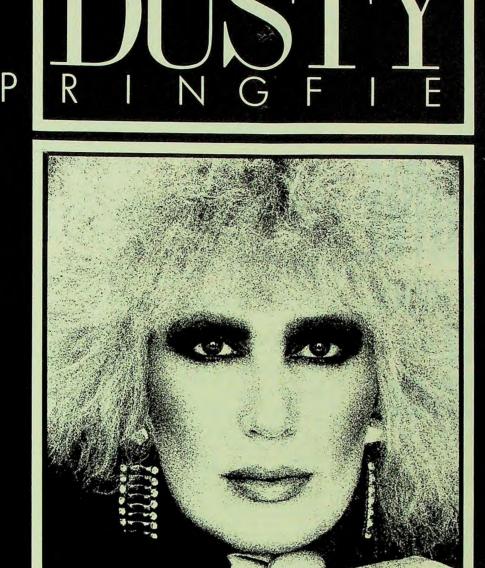
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CREATING LOTS of interest at the present is Michael Lovesmith (above), previously a Motourn (above), previously a Motown backroom boy and now flying high in the UK with his single Break The Ice and the album Rhymes Of Passion. He has written songs for The Jacksons, Thel-ma Houston, The Temptations and Aretha Franklin.

News in brief...

CONGRATULATIONS ARE in order this week to PRT which dis-tributes the top four highest new entries and also score a number one on the album chart with the debut of Street Sounds 13 ... Whitney Houston at last makes some headway on the chart after her US successes and it can only her US successes and it can only be a matter of time before she hits the national chart... Ones to watch that only just missed this week's chart are Mezzoforte (Garden Party), Detroit Spinners (Love Is In Season), Charlie Sing-leton (Make Your Move) and Mir-age (No More War). On the album front hubblers

age (No More War). On the album front bubblers include Sugarfoot (Sugarfoot), Various (New York Vs LA Beats) and Starpoint (Restless). Freddie Jackson enters his nineteenth week on the chart with Rock Me Tonight. His album is also entering its sixteenth chart week so it can only be a matter of time before he breaks nationally. time before he breaks nationally. Perhaps a spot on Jonathan King's show No Limits might do the trick ... Let's Clean Up The Ghetto by The Philadelphia International All Stars becomes a hit second time around after it origisecond time around after it origi-nally made number 34 nationally in 1977. The All Stars include Archie Bell, Dee Dee Sharp, O'Jays, Teddy Pendergrass, Lou Rawls and Billy Paul is now enjoying a career renaissance with his album Lately at number seven in the chart. Amit Stewart seems to special-

seven in the chart. Amii Stewart seems to special-ise in double A side hits with Light My Fire sharing the top deck with 137 Disco Heaven when it was originally released and Paradise Bird was coupled with The Letter... With the rela-tive failure of Paisley Park on the dance chart, Prince is making much better progress with Rasp-berry Beret which climbs to the number 35 spot this week... Lisa number 35 spot this week . . . Lisa Lisa & Cult Jam continue their steady climb to the top and could well displace Princess next week

JAMES HAMILTON

HIP HOP — rap, scratch, electro — still crops up in TV commercials, but has been absent from most discos for about 18 months, mainly because its present audience is too young

To months, mainly because its present addience is 100 young actually to go to discos! Since the style's initial excitement became stereotyped, only a few obvious exceptions like **Whodini**'s The Freaks Come Out At Night, **Harold Faltermeyer**'s Axel F and now Lisa Lisa's current hit have had wider dancefloor appeal, the main trouble being that hip hop became associated exclusively with

breakdancing and bodypopping. Whenever a disco played the music, dancers who couldn't do these either sat down or crowded around the exhibitionists ab these either sat down of crowded around the exhibitionists who could, neither reaction helping the DJ hold his floor together, so apart from at specifically hip hop gigs, the music has latterly been shunned by disco DJs. This doesn't mean it hasn't a following. Last year's exploita-tion movies and commercialised pop hits helped spread it from

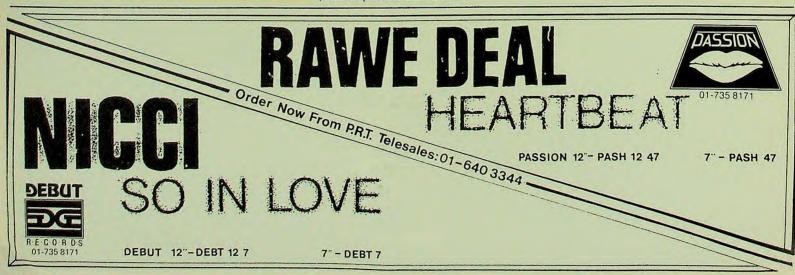
its Central London and Birmingham strongholds, where it had been basically a black phenomenon, to reach an ever youn-ger audience who adopted the dancing and distinctive clo-thing as a craze, the music as its incidental but essential soundtrack.

So why aren't there more big hip hop sellers, apart from the Street Sounds Electro album series?

So why aren't there more big hip hop sellers, apart from the Street Sounds Electro album series? The reason is that the music's medium is cassettes, for use in the equally essential ghetto blasters. Draw your own conclusions. Currently, the craze is still going strong with well-heeled suburban white kids in the 11 to 14 age range, all togged out in the fashion regardless of the weather and carrying their sheets of cardboard on which to practise spinning on the backs of their necks, who comprise the music's customers in Wokingham at Mark One Records. Thirty miles West of London, this is one of the country's many specialist disco stockists where DIs do their shopping (it also has a roaring international trade in compact discs), not that many DIs buy electro records as most work to an older crowd who now violently dismiss hip hop actually as kid's stuff. As opposed to selling about 150 copies of most disco his, the shop's Mark Clark reckons his faithful hip hop kids only account for a maximum 30 sales — not from lack of money, but because those who have bought a record then let their friends tape it. Most popular sellers in Wokingham (not a definitive list for the notion) include the New York v LA Beats LP (StreetSounds ELCST 1001), Matronix' Needle To The Groove (US Sleeping BAG SLX 00015), JRoxanne Shante's Runaway (US Pop Art PA 1410) and her new LP, Doctor JR Kool & The Other Roxannes' Roxanne: The Complete Story LP (US Compleat 671014-1), and indeed all the many different records in the Roxanne sag, Doug E Fresh & The Get Fresh Grew's The Show (US Reality D-242), the Tommy Boy label's compilation Power Jam '85 LP (Island ILPS '833), Lisa Lisa's Full Force remix of I Wonder If I Take You Home (CBS QTA 6057), and — to prove that money is no object — the £40 answer version on US Disconet, Mac Mac & Jammalot's I Wonder If I Can Take You Home Tonight, plus other imports by Sugar Style, The Funky Carburettors and UTFO. Tonight, plu and UTFO.

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Tanight, plus other imports by Sugar Style, The Funky Carburenors and UTFO. Meanwhile, away from the limited world of hip hop, current releases with sales potential include René & Angela's I'll Be Good (Club JABX 18); Atlantic Start's One Love (Remix) (A&M AMY 273); Jaki Graham's Heaven Knows (Remix) (EMI 12JAKI 5); Sonique's Let Me Hold You (Cooltempo COOLX 114); Screamin' Tony Baxter's Get Up Offa That Thing (Godfather II) (Fourth & Broadway 12BRW 34); on LP The Family's The Family (Warner Bros 925322-1); on import the no longer brand new but still potentially huge Mark IV's Rainy Days (US World Trade Records Inc WT-1001); Carl Carlton's Private Property (US Casablanca 880 949-1); Finesse's I Can't Help Myself (US Mercury 880 946-1); However, hottest of the lot in this Madonna-infected age could now be the UK reissue of Maria Vidal's Body Rock (EMI America 12EA 189); an unsuccessful movie song from late last year that's been big on the Continent and the hottest thing in gay pubs for months.



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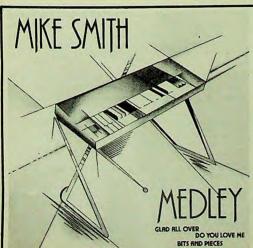
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tape, non-limited edition cassette of New Order's Low-Life, which also includes the tracks off their Perfect Kiss 12-inch. The release is a prelude to a series of cassettes detailing some of the label's finest moments. Already planned for release between September and November are: Unknown Pleasures and Closer by Joy Division, The Return Of The Durutti Column by the Durutti Column, the compilation Factory Quartet and the previously mentioned Graveyard And Politorem by CCP.

And Ballfoom by ACR. All tapes are lavishly packaged in stylish boxes — a different colour for each release — with New Order's at least containing a set of postcards and a grease-proof paper inlay card in the same style as the album's packaging.

Also imminent from the single-minded indie is the "world's first pop CD-only release", but what it will be and who it is by, as yet remains a mystery. indie is the



ACE RECORDS has launched another subsidiary label, Offbeat, which will specialise in Fifties style rock'n'roll and rockabilly performed by contemporary artists. The first Offbeat releases are Straight To The Point, the debut LP by North London 4-piece The Rapiers; and Tearing

Up The Border, the second album by Carlisle's Johnny & The Roccos

Operating in the same field is Northwood Records, which has Go For It by Fireball XL5 and a compilation Big Noise From Northwood, as its first two albums just released via Backs and the Cartel.

The compilation features contributions from The Riverside Trio, Red Hot 'n' Blue, The Sprites and others. While Fireball XL5's is retrospective of the band who demised in December. Both Northwood LPs retail at £3.99.



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KATE BUSH meets The Associates, anyone? That's how one critic described the music of Houses And Gardens, presumably in a speci-fic reference to Lizzie Zachrisson's extraordinary vocals. The band have a new single, The Wicked Name, just out on Wire Records so now the populace can make its own mind up.

Also fresh from the Wire stable is a 3-track 12-inch, The Banner Of Love, from All That Jazz, described as in-spired rock, beautiful but not

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REMEMBER TRIXIE'S Big Red Motorbike? Yea or nay, the new single from Sarah Goes Shopping — featuring Mark Litton from the aforementioned Trixie's and Sarah Person formative of Sarah Brown formerly of Twa Toots — is well worth recommending to your more gauche customers. The 4-track EP promises to "paint track EP promises to part an everlasting smile on even the most melancholy fea-tures", and comes from tures", and comes from Crystal Clear Records of Sheerness via Revolver/ Cartel ... Getting good re-views around and about is the new album from Nikki Sudden & Dave Kusworth (otherwise known as Jaco-bites), Robespierre's Velvet Basement, which is on Glass through Nine Mile/Cartel ... Joining Scala Timpani as new signings to the go-

Tracking...

lishing arm of Fire Records, Ipso Facto have managed to hold onto their name in the face of competition from ex-Blue Rondo man Chris Sulli-Blue Rondo man Chris Sulli-van who wanted the appella-tion for his latest musical venture ... Still with Fire, **The Committee** have their debut single, Open Your Eyes out now, while **The Blue Aeroplanes** have their debut LP Bop Art re-issued by the label two years after its initial appearance. Disby the label two years after its initial appearance. Dis-tribution is by Rough Trade/ Cartel ... Colenso Parade are looking for a new drum-mer — contact Dave on 021-326 0516 ... Three new 12-326 0516 ... Three new 12-inchers from Probe Plus are Melon Headed by the Mel-O-Tones, which features five tracks of Birthday Party-style excess; Midas Touch

by Surreal Estate; and Dogs Went Out The Window by Gone To Earth who apparently arose from the ashes of a Lancashire folk group called Tobacco ...

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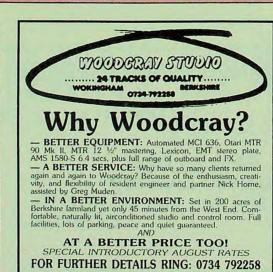
gram? An ancient Chinese puzzle, of course. For more

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and 28 are to be immortal-ised on a live LP that will emerge on Statik in Septem-Love And Rockets, ber ... Love And nockets, the ex-Bauhaus trio, have a new single, If There's A Heaven Above, released by Beggars Banquet next Friday (30) ... Colourful African (30) ... Colourful African band Kabala have a new single, DHSS Gimme My Money, out now on Cabal Records, through Spartan ... Leicester 6-piece Pyjama Sutra have their debut sing-le, All Work Hard, out now on Plastic Head via Backs/ Cartel Cartel .



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STRESS: The Big Wheel. Adventures In Reality Recordings. APR 014. Distribution: Backs/Cartel. Stress occupy similar electro-pop experimental territory to Portion Control, and in their more inspired moments can match the quality that has recently been getting the Portions the attention of Radio One. Deserves to be heard by open-minded Depeche Mode fans nationwide nationwide.

VARIOUS. Everybody In The Whole Cell Block. . .! Hybrid/ Regular. HYB LP 4. Distribution: Pinnacle. Two tracks each from five Australian rockabilly bands for an RRP of £3.99. Down under they seem to favour a reverential approach rather than the we're-all-crazy-guys-from-hell stance that UK/US 'billies go for. Consequently there's a lot of authentic slapping bass, Chuck Berry riffs and banjo pickin' to be found both on covers and originals. But who's going to buy it when the real stuff is still so readily available?

THE KRUPPS. Entering The Arena. Statik. STAB 2. Producer: Zeus B Held. Grey German industrialists Die Krupps become The Krupps and go for it with a mini-album housed in an XL Design sleeve that boasts some almost nifty pop tunes to temper the traditional bleak attitude that bests all Germans who don't want to be Nicole. Not commercial exactly, but a nice compromise.

VARIOUS: The Story So Far. Sub Zero Music SZM LP1. Distribution: PRT. An enterprising album from Sub Zero, showcasing pop and rock talents from the Midlands. The bands here include Broken English, Kimber, Aces High and Crime of Passion.

ANTIETAM: Antietam. Homestead Records. HMS025. VARIOUS: Speed Trials (featuring The Fall, Swans, Sonic Youth, etc). Homestead Records. HMS011. BRAILLE PARTY: Welcome to Maryland. Fountain Of Youth

BRAILLE PARTY: Welcome to Maryland. Fountain Of Youth Records. FOY 011. Distribution: Rough Trade/Cartel. Three more releases licensed from New York's Dutch East India Trading US indie outlet. Antietam, at their best, create exciting punky pop that recalls Penetration and X-Ray Spex. They set little store by the fact that neither of the singers can, or that the players are scarcely competent, but they capture a certain naive charm almost in spite of themselves. Speed Trials has The Fall, Swans, Sonic Youth, Lydia Lunch, Toy Killers (featuring Arto Lindsay) and other cacophony mer-chants recorded live at a five-day festival held at New York's White Columns Gallery back in 1983. The elapsed time should, however, work to the record's advantage with all the bands mentioned at least as popular now as they were then. Braille Party cram an amazing 21 tracks into their alloted span, ranging from pop-punk with similar aspirations to early Undertones, through to Ramones soundalikes and out and out hardcore, all a bit derivative but not bad. ** each

VARIOUS: Party Pooping Punk Provocations Volume 1. DOZENTH 1. Distribution: Red Rhino/Cartel. "Over an hour of music, jokes, strangeness, noise, and thought provoca-tions" says the sleeve, which translates as punk's not dead, part whatever (who's counting?). But for those of you who do like counting, there are 18 tracks here by nine bands with names like The Mizruble Bar Stewards and others less inspired. The motives remain laudable, but only the commit-ted are listening now. ted are listening now.

THE ORSON FAMILY: Bugles, Guitars, Amphetamines, Cri-minal Damage. CRI LP 127. Distribution: Backs/Cartel, VA-RIOUS: Laff Blasts From The Past. Red Lightnin'. RL 0059. Distribution: Counterpoint, Making Waves, Red Lightnin'. FIREBALL XL5: Go For It. Northwood Records. NWLP 1002. VARIOUS: Big Noise. Northwood Records. NWLP 1002. Distribution: Backs/Cartel/Making Waves. The Orson Fami-by SLP in June Arterogenetic in the JUNE VIEW. ly's LP is a live retrospective recorded in the UK and Europe and featuring animated versions of all the best examples of their sub-Cramps rockabilly, which will give a good enough

their sub-Cramps rockabilly, which will give a good enough account of itself saleswise. R&B Laff Blasts From The Past comprises a baker's dozen of American Graffiti-era goodies from the vaults of Herb Abramson's Atlantic Records, 10 of which have never been issued before. A treat for R&B Aficionados. The two Northwood albums are testimony to the vast ground-swell of rockabilly that operates at an almost unseen level. Norwich's Fireball XL5 have now split, but this LP traces the entire recorded history of their "epileptic hillbilly", and could make the lower reaches of the indies chart. Big Noise is a compilation featuring five new bands who be-tween them cover rockabilly, hillbilly, jazz, jump, blues and bop, as if the past three decades had never been. Best-known is Peter Davenport, one-time Stargazer. is Peter Davenport, one-time Stargazer. ** each

THE HAFLER TRIO: Soundtrack To Alternation, Perception And Resistance — A Comprehension Exercise. LAYLAH Antirecords. LAY 13. An exercise in double-think, or possible treble-think. . .we think! If the Haflers are a joke, they're an elaborate one. But can all that pretentious baloney about human perception, spoken in the hammiest of Viennese psychiatrist's voices, be meant to be taken *seriously*? Sure not. No-one'll buy it anyway, so we don't suppose it matters.

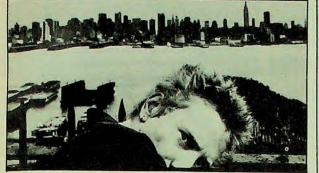
BUMBITES: Bottoms Up! Vindaloo Records. YUS 3. Distribu-BUMBITES: Bottoms Up! Vindaloo Records. YUS 3. Distribu-tion: Rough Trade/Cartel. A strange one from The Nighting-ales' label, the cover suggests some sort of schoolboy fixation with rear ends, but the music seems to take itself fairly seriously, burbling along in a nice enough low key way, but leaving nothing behind (sic) once it's passed (sic). The Nightingales connection could generate minor interest.

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THE SOUND's performances at the Marquee on August 27

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JOHN LYDON: attempting to hide from the ghosts of the Pistols

Holidays in Europe: Pistols' tour snaps

DEFUSED AND safe in the mists of time, punk rock nostalgia is now quaintly acceptable and big(gish) business. Sex Pistols albums, and even records by people pretending to be The Sex Pistols, are, nine years on, giving the New Orders and Smiths of this world a run for their money in the indie charts, and now we have a coffee table book detailing the band's last tour of the UK and buy we have a concertable book detailing the band's last tour of the UK and Europe in 86 monochrome pictures by Dennis Morris. The format is attractive — an almost square soft-cover book around the size of an LP, with each pic given a page of its own. The paper quality

and printing are good, and Morris' pictures are intimate and frequently previously unseen.

Only the section featuring fans at a Swedish date/melee looks out of

Only the section featuring fans at a Swedish date/melee looks out of place, with the thugs and proto-hippies in the audience scarcely a match for today's peacock punx. The commentary is minimal to the point where it might have been better not to have included it at all, but if the story has to be retold then it might as well be done in atmospheric pictures at a price that does not qualify as a rock'n'roll swindle. Rebel Rock — A Photographic Record Of The Sex Pistols' Last Tour of Europe And England by Dennis Morris. Epoch Productions Ltd, 23 Upper Berkeley Street, London W1H 7PH. 01-402 1090. E5.99.

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THERE'S NOTHING like controversy to sell books

THERE'S NOTHING like controversy to sell books — or, for that matter, most things — so Fred & Judy Vermorel's Starlust has an immediate advantage from the word "go" in all the press furore that's bound to surround a book of fans' sexual fantasies. And although it may well be greeted by a "shock horror" reaction by well-meaning mums and dads up and down the nation, for the most part the youngsters' fantasies are all you'd expect: fairly simple daydreams about the idols who normally replace real partners in an adolescent's life. There are exceptions though, like the poor kid praying for sudden affliction so that Nick Heyward (a popular choice of partner) can awake her from a coma in a choice of partner) can awake her from a coma in a

Sadiy-cliched bedside drama. Generally more worrying though, are the many older women interviewed. Marooned in loveless (or

lustless) partnerships they turn to the distant super-star (usually B Manilow) to compensate for their life's shortcomings. The fantasy seems to become reality, while the teenagers' are just something to be going on with. While it claims to "blow open pop's best-kept incredibly vivid imagination of most adolescents and some tragically bored women (there are no entries for older men, who are presumably either more fulfilled or more reticent). The store of letters, diary entries and fantasies makes for more-ish voyeurism, and certainly, this was a popular book among MW's well-adjusted staff. It's suprising that no-one else has done it before. Starlust, Comet Books, f4.95.

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STARTING OFF with all the incisive obscurity of a Mastermind specialist subject, San Francisco Nights: The Psychedelic Music Trip '65-'68 tells the tale of the epoch-making acid bands of that vilified area at that particular/peculiar time.

Despite a couple of erroneous stabs at likening the spirit and cohesion to that of the far more identifiable and visible Liverpool scene, authors Sculatti and Seay do make a brave attempt at trying to explain how and why one group of people in one particular place could eventually be responsible for some of the most influential and downright awful popular music ever made music ever made

music ever made. The small matter of mind-expanding drugs is not overlooked. The often dangerous obsession with the outlaw ethos — the fad for carrying fire-arms in particular — is identified and the sickening hedonism of the main participants is also recounted. It is almost a miracle that any music at all escaped from this cauldron of activity... but it certainly did and

San Francisco Nights tells all you need to know. Tiew this book as some sort of fairy story and it's a fire read. Sculatti and Seay have clearly done their research and display a fetching little line in the smarty-pants description (eg on Sgt Pepper "To you be a straight of the straight of the straight was the straight of the straight of the straight was the real stimulus behind their creations. But this was the definitive hippy age, where naive idealism on a firm belief in a better world ruled the collectives to a firm belief in a better world ruled the collectives on straight of the straight of the straight of the straight on straight of the straight of the straight of the straight a firm belief in a better world ruled the collectives on sciousness. Maybe only in circumstances such as the sciousness Maybe only in circumstances such as the sciousness. The Psychedelic Music Trip 1965-68. By Gene Sculatti and David Seay. Sidgwick BH

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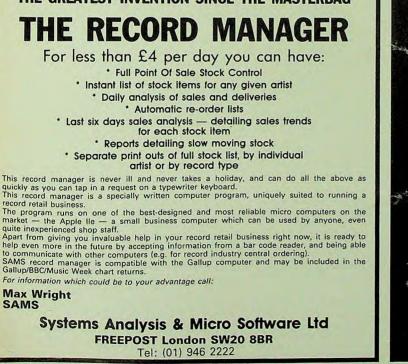
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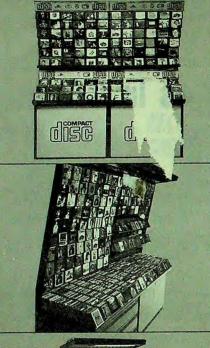
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