

BILLBOARD'S HEATSEEKERS ALBUM CHART

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS. ON CHART	ARTIST	TITLE
1	—	1	DEAD CAN DANCE 4AD 45769/WARNER BROS. (10.98/15.98)	TOWARD THE WITHIN
2	—	1	ARTIFACTS BIG BEAT 92397*AG (9.98/15.98)	BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE
3	1	59	MARTINA MCBRIDE ● RCA 66288 (9.98/15.98)	THE WAY THAT I AM
4	3	5	VERUCA SALT MINTY FRESH/DGC 24732/GEFFEN (10.98/15.98)	AMERICAN THIGHS
5	—	1	BUDDY GUY SILVERTONE 41542/JIVE (10.98/15.98)	SLIPPIN' IN
6	2	4	PARIS PRIORITY 53882* (10.98/16.98)	GUERRILLA FUNK
7	4	4	LUCAS BIG BEAT 92467/AG (10.98/15.98)	LUCACENTRIC
8	6	9	USHER LAFACE 26008/ARISTA (9.98/15.98)	USHER
9	7	8	RAPPIN' 4-TAY CHRYSALIS 30889*/EMI (10.98/15.98)	DON'T FIGHT THE FEELIN'
10	9	54	ADAM SANDLER WARNER BROS. 45393 (9.98/15.98)	THEY'RE ALL GONNA LAUGH AT YOU
11	15	8	DES'REE 550 MUSIC 64324/EPIC (9.98 EQ/15.98)	I AIN'T MOVIN'
12	14	8	KEN MELLONS EPIC 53746 (9.98 EQ/15.98)	KEN MELLONS
13	8	12	DEADEYE DICK ICHIBAN 6501 (11.98/16.98)	A DIFFERENT STORY
14	10	35	RACHELLE FERRELL MANHATTAN 93769/CAPITOL (9.98/13.98)	RACHELLE FERRELL
15	5	13	ILL AL SKRATCH MERCURY 522661* (10.98 EQ/15.98)	CREEP WIT' ME
16	16	15	LARI WHITE RCA 66395 (9.98/15.98)	WISHES
17	12	16	TYPE O NEGATIVE ROADRUNNER 9100 (9.98/16.98)	BLOODY KISSES
18	17	24	CRYSTAL WATERS MERCURY 522105 (10.98 EQ/15.98)	STORYTELLER
19	—	1	EXTRA PROLIFIC JIVE 41532* (9.98/15.98)	LIKE IT SHOULD BE
20	13	4	COMMON SENSE RELATIVITY 1208* (9.98/16.98)	RESURRECTION

The Heatseekers chart lists the best-selling titles by new and developing artists, defined as those who have never appeared in the top 100 of The Billboard 200 chart. When an album reaches this level, the album and the artist's subsequent albums are immediately ineligible to appear on the Heatseekers chart. All albums are available on cassette and CD. *Asterisk indicates vinyl LP is available. ○ Albums with the greatest sales gains. © 1994, Billboard/BPI Communications.

21	18	6	WHITEHEAD BROS. MOTOWN 0346 (9.98/13.98)	SERIOUS
22	—	1	LORDS OF ACID WHITE LABELS/AMERICAN 45574*/WARNER BROS. (10.98/16.98)	VOODOO-U
23	19	10	LUSCIOUS JACKSON GRAND ROYAL 28356/CAPITOL (10.98/15.98)	NATURAL INGREDIENTS
24	11	2	O.C. WILD PITCH 30928*/EMI (10.98/15.98)	WORD...LIFE
25	20	6	DADA IRS 27986 (9.98/15.98)	AMERICAN HIGHWAY FLOWER
26	40	2	ACOUSTIC ALCHEMY GRP 9783 (10.98/16.98)	AGAINST THE GRAIN
27	—	1	N-PHASE MAVERICK/SIRE 45607/WARNER BROS. (9.98/15.98)	N-PHASE
28	30	18	KIRK FRANKLIN AND THE FAMILY GOSPO-CENTRIC 2119/SPARROW (9.98/13.98)	KIRK FRANKLIN
29	33	18	SOUNDS OF BLACKNESS PERSPECTIVE 9006/A&M (9.98/15.98)	AFRICA TO AMERICA...
30	—	1	LIL 1/2 DEAD PRIORITY 53937* (9.98/15.98)	THE DEAD HAS ARISEN
31	22	4	TONY TERRY VIRGIN 39861 (10.98/15.98)	HEART OF A MAN
32	26	5	CORROSION OF CONFORMITY COLUMBIA 66208 (10.98 EQ/15.98)	DELIVERANCE
33	25	8	WET WET WET LONDON 522285/ISLAND (10.98/15.98)	PART ONE
34	29	6	GRANT LEE BUFFALO SLASH 45714/REPRISE (9.98/15.98)	MIGHTY JOE MOON
35	—	1	LONDON SUEDE COLUMBIA 66769 (10.98 EQ/15.98)	DOG MAN STAR
36	24	3	DIS-N-DAT EPIC STREET 57625*/EPIC (9.98 EQ/15.98)	BUMPIN'
37	—	2	G. LOVE & SPECIAL SAUCE OKEH 57851/EPIC (9.98 EQ/15.98)	G. LOVE & SPECIAL SAUCE
38	28	8	FREEDY JOHNSTON ELEKTRA 61655 (10.98/15.98)	THIS PERFECT WORLD
39	21	4	THE MIGHTY MIGHTY BOSSTONES MERCURY 522845 (10.98 EQ/15.98)	QUESTION THE ANSWERS
40	35	2	MARCUS ROBERTS COLUMBIA 66437 (10.98 EQ/15.98)	GERSHWIN FOR LOVERS

POPULAR UPRIISINGS

BILLBOARD'S WEEKLY COVERAGE OF HOT PROSPECTS FOR THE HEATSEEKERS CHART • BY CARRIE BORZILLO

MANLY PLAN: RAL/Def Jam is gearing up for two heavily anticipated rap albums: "Tical," the debut from Wu-Tang Clan member Method Man, and "Dare Iz A Dark Side" from Redman, due Nov. 15 and Nov. 22, respectively.

The label's "The Month Of The Man" promotion began in September and runs through November. It includes an eight-song sampler, with four

In addition, a 30-second spot for both acts aired on the Box and BET Sept. 28-Oct. 12. Method Man spots began Oct. 26 and run through Wednesday (9), when Redman's spots begin airing through Nov. 23.

"It's been overwhelming so far," says Def Jam product manager Jayson Jackson. "I'm getting calls from indie retailers asking for it every day."

Major chains are anxiously awaiting the releases as well. John Artale, purchasing manager of the 135-store, Carnegie, Pa.-based National Record Mart chain, anticipates that "Tical" will be a big seller based on the number of inquiries from consumers (Billboard, Nov. 5).

CRUISING super-highway: Cruz Records' Greg Ginn has joined the many artists traveling down the information superhighway—or, as he refers to it, the "information stupid-highway."

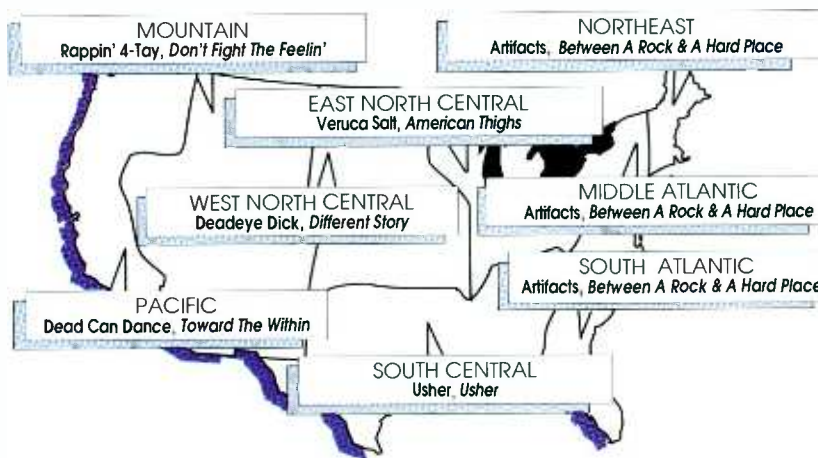
Various Ginn sound bites, graphics, biographies, discographies, merchandise order forms, and tour schedules are already on the online service Cyberden. In addition, Ginn's management company, Bass-ic Management, plans to introduce Ginn's latest side project, **Confront James**, by putting its single, "Just Do It," on Cyberden before it is available commercially or serviced to radio.

The song will be on Cyberden later this month. Confront



Love Fest. Sub Pop alumnus and Seattle mainstay Love Battery made its major-label debut Oct. 18 with the Atlas/A&M EP "Nehru Jacket." The pop-oriented EP, which is being serviced to college and modern rock radio, is an appetizer for the band's full-length "Straight Freak Ticket," due Feb. 28.

REGIONAL HEATSEEKERS #1'S



THE REGIONAL ROUNDUP

Rotating top-10 lists of best-selling titles by new & developing artists.	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH ATLANTIC
1. Veruca Salt, American Thighs	1. Artifacts, Between A Rock & A Hard Place
2. Martina McBride, The Way That I Am	2. Rachelle Ferrell, Rachelle Ferrell
3. Buddy Guy, Slippin' In	3. Usher, Usher
4. Deadeye Dick, Different Story	4. Kirk Franklin/Family, Kirk Franklin/Family
5. Paris, Guerrilla Funk	5. Ill Al Skcratch, Creep Wit' Me
6. Adam Sandler, They're All Gonna Laugh...	6. Dis-N-Dat, Bumpin'
7. Ken Mellons, Ken Mellons	7. Dead Can Dance, Toward The Within
8. The Dayton Family, What's On Your Mind	8. Martina McBride, The Way That I Am
9. Lucas, Lucacentric	9. Lucas, Lucacentric
10. Rachelle Ferrell, Rachelle Ferrell	10. Veruca Salt, American Thighs

James' debut is due on sister label SST Records in early 1995.

Users can now hear 15 different 10-to-15-second sound

bites, or download 10 2½-to-3-minute sound bites from songs off Ginn's "Let It Burn (Because I Don't Live There Anymore)"; "Getting Even";

"Dick"; and "Don't Tell Me."

Music from Ginn's instrumental band, **Gone on SST**, is also available on Cyberden.

Nathan Shimizu, Ginn's manager, says Cyberden was chosen because "there aren't a lot of major labels involved in it. It's mostly indie bands and indie labels, such as World Domination and Cleopatra, and underground magazines."

While he wouldn't disclose figures, Shimizu says the label has been selling a good amount of product via Cyberden.

Cyberden is accessible through the internet via FTP and Telnet at cyberden.com, or by dialing directly at 415-472-5527. E-mail messages can be sent to Ginn at bme@cyberden.com.

CHECK 'EM out: Interscope's **Compulsion** hits the road Monday (7) for a few solo

East Coast dates, including a stint on Fox Television's "The Jon Stewart Show," before heading out with Nothing/TVT/Atlantic's **Pop Will Eat Itself** and Capitol's **Dink** Nov. 17-Dec. 17... **Imago's Giant Sand** is on the road the entire month of November, including two nights at the Roxy in L.A. Nov. 18-19... Columbia's **Stabbing Westward** and Zoo's **Killing Joke** team up through Dec. 7... **Diamanda Galás** and **John Paul Jones**, who collaborated for the Mute Records release

"The Sporting Life," are hitting the road Thursday (10) through Dec. 12.

CHANGES: **Fun-Da-Mental's** debut, "Seize The Time," which originally was due Sept. 20 on Beggars Banquet/Atlantic (Billboard, Aug. 20), will now be released Feb. 14 on Mammoth/Beggars Banquet/Atlantic. The "Dog Tribe" 12-inch and CD-5 with remixes



Press Darling. Jack Logan continues to rack up major press for his Medium Cool/Twin Tone debut, "Bulk." Full-page features run in People and Penthouse in November, and in Detour in December. The Georgian-native and his band will also perform on NPR's "All Things Considered" on Nov. 12 or 13. In response to the rave reviews, Restless is reservicing "Jack Logan 101" for in-store play and album alternative and college radio. The nine-song promo sampler is culled from his 42-track debut.

will be released Jan. 10.