BEE GEES

SMASH HIT!

By Ian Meidrum in London for Go-Set

LONDON — Friday: The Bee Gees caused near riots in London’s top Big Show spot, Albert Hall. They were billed to appear with a 67-piece orchestra. On the show with them were the Foundations, Dave Dee, Dosy, Beaky, Mick and Tich, and new group the Grapefruit.

The Bee Gees came on stage with their 67-man orchestra, and played three brilliant numbers. Then they launched into “I’m Going To Join The Airforce”, which could be their next single. It was incredible. Half-way through, they stopped. A total bash fell over the hall. Then from the back of the hall came A COMPLETE AIR FORCE BAND WHICH JOINED IN FROM IN FRONT OF THE STAGE! As you can imagine, the effect was tremendous. The crowd went wild.

They started back into their routine. The incredible voice of Barry Gibb sent the already five song, “A Birdie Told Me”. Suddenly a spotlight focused on the rear of the hall again. Forty people stood up. They were members of a choir! So now there was the Bee Gees plus a 67-piece orchestra AND a 40-man choir! The audience was overcome.

The show was the start of an England wide tour by the Bee Gees. I will be sending you Go-Set readers an EXCLUSIVE interview with ALL the Bee Gees, and with so many top groups I’ve forgotten all their names.

By the way, Australia’s John Bowl (known as Joe Ac) is number 17 in London with his first English release. Great work by another Australian to make it here. News on the Group soon.

Win a DATE with The Masters

GROOVE: TWILIGHTS
POP PROFILE

Go Set National Top 40

1. Love Is Blue - Paul Mauriat
2. Simple Simplicity - Simon Says
3. Green Yamabe - Leon Russell
4. Jody In Disguise - John Fred & The News
5. Battle Of Bosnian Air - George Fame
6. Sadie - Johnny Farnham
7. Mighty Quinn - Micky & The Motorcars
8. Woman Woman - Union Gap
9. Delilah - Tom Jones
10. The Soldier - Small Faces
11. Friday Of The Falling Leaves - The Archies
12. Knockout - Ace Frehley
13. Welcome To The World - Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo
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FITTER SAUNDERS

Gods and Goddesses, number one, number two
Jesus
Savior
Satan
Witchcraft
Rituals
Religion
Occultism

GARY SWEETMAN

Lead singer, harmonica, and sound engineer for The Sirens
Date of birth: 25/9/64
Age: 22
Weight: 180 lbs
Height: 6'2"

GRAEME JONES

Recording engineer, producer, and musician
Date of birth: 27/12/64
Age: 20
Weight: 160 lbs
Height: 6'2"

THE GROOVE CHANGE THE FACE OF THE POP SCENE

The face of the pop scene is changing!
Gradually, new names and new looks are taking over!
One group in particular, are rapidly climbing to the top notch position... THE GROOVE!

When a dance promoter (Bill Joseph, who has no connections with this group) says something like this, well things are really happening!
'I've been running big dance parties for over 5 years... I've had every big artist in the pop scene in that time, working at the dances. In all the years I've never seen such a tremendous audience reaction, as The Groove put on. This was last week at 11:30 p.m. the crowd closest for the show, or attempting to get in. None of the kids would budge. They just stood in the hall and demanded to see more of The Groove. The Groove were actually packing up to leave, and we had to ask them to stay longest at one of the clubs.
I've been seeing artists get exciting receptions, but I've never seen a group do what The Groove did!' Their first record 'Simon Says' was a big national hit! But these boys were no one-hit wonders! They followed this up with their second national hit 'Soothe No'
Apart from talent and obvious good looks, their success can largely be attributed to the group's compatibility! They all wanted to play with each other. There is a deep bond of respect and friendship to be our number one group at the moment!
Their enormous popularity showed up once again at 3ZZ's giant Melbourne pop spectacular. Every big name was there Melbourne at the time. The Groove put on a tremendous show. Everyone in the audience was going wild. The Groove stole the show. They performed with incredible virtuosity and despite the whole way. As with this, their third superb and exciting performance!
From all accounts, it seems as if The Groove will be THE group of 1968!

Compulsion in trouble again!

Lead singer of Compulsion, Mike Barson, and his band have beenclearly of the trouble in the UK. Mike Barson has been involved in a number of recent incidents which have caused problems for the band.

Laurie Allen Revue's New Release

'ANY LITTLE BIT'

Laurie Allen Revue's latest single, 'Any Little Bit', is a powerful rock hit. Laurie Allen Revue have been doing well over the past few months, and 'Any Little Bit' is sure to keep their fans happy.

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Laurie Allen Revue's 'Any Little Bit' is available now at your favorite music store!
SEEKERS BACK IN BRITAIN

The Seekers have returned to Britain following their three-month Australian-New Zealand tour. After their successful tour in Australia and New Zealand, the band has been invited to perform at various venues in Britain. The group will be appearing at the Royal Albert Hall in London, as well as other major concert halls and venues.

NEW YORK CALLING

Jennifer Juniper

The Seekers

Shadows now in Melbourne

THE SHADOWS, for a long while the world's best loved pop group, are in Australia now and the international success of their latest single, "Mr. Blue," has been spectacular. The group has been playing to packed houses all over the country, and their popularity has soared. The Shadows are known for their dynamic stage shows and their ability to entertain audiences of all ages. Their latest album, "Mr. Blue," has been a commercial success, and the group is looking forward to their upcoming shows in Australia.

MAHARISHI ON TOUR WITH THE BEACH BOYS

When Maharishi's tour of the United States with the Beach Boys ended, the group returned to London to begin preparations for their next tour, which will take them to various parts of Europe. The Maharishi is known for his spiritual teachings and his ability to connect with audiences on a deep level. The tour will be a mix of his lectures and musical performances.

TOM SETS THE TRENDS

The Toppers, Tom Jones, and the Hollies are leading the trend in pop music. The Toppers have been a popular group for several years, and their latest album, "Long John Silver," has been a commercial success. Tom Jones and the Hollies are also gaining popularity, with their latest singles, "It's Not Unusual" and "He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother," respectively.

WANTED MUSICIANS

Experienced singer and drummer wanted for new rock 'n' roll band. Must have a strong voice and be able to play in a tight rhythm section. Experience in the music industry is a plus.

NORMIE SWINGS WITH SHAPELY SUE

Normie is a swing dancer who has been in demand in London's swing clubs. He has been working closely with Shapely Sue, a popular dancer, and they have been performing together at various venues around the city. Their partnership has been a hit with audiences, and they are looking forward to their upcoming performances.

BONNIE AND CLYDE WANTED POSTERS

First release in Australia

The Society winners

The Society, with their hit song "Call Me," has been dominating the charts. They have been performing to sold-out shows and their popularity continues to grow. The group has been working hard to maintain their success, and they are looking forward to their upcoming tours and appearances.

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WILD CHERRIES: THOUGHTS and OPINIONS

Familiar noises and grunts accompanied the notorious Wild Cherries on their return to Melbourne. Rather than let their critics go to waste, we asked them to write the whole lot down—so they could never say again that no-one listened to their opinions.

So here is a rather long, and European "Pop Speak Out" by the Wild Cherries.

BRISBANE

When we left Melbourne our major concern was our performance in "Alice in"—a dance-drama brilliantly conceived and well carried out by a small group of Brisbane University students. This was thwarted by a court injunction brought against us by a fellow-neighbor of the theatre.

The fact that such an ambitious project into aesthetics could be stopped so easily, with so little public reaction, is indicative of the fact that anything resembling "Pop" music is either well and barely heard in Brisbane. This public sparsely to what is actually happening in the city is very sad.

The Red Orb is one of Brisbane's saving graces. Its owners, managers and patrons are as hip as any in the country, treating music as music and not just as static pop. Brisbane radio is the best we've heard.

SYDNEY

The kids have a lot to contend with (i.e., the disc jockeys who are so lacking in musical taste we can't believe it!)

Disc jockeys who would rather cater for their own tastes and those of their friends, than those of the people who pay!

On the other side, there are discs like Vibe and Beethoven, and people like Harry Winsor. Through his Cornish Blues organisation he is serving to help establish a pop scene based primarily on the interests of the pop performers and their fans. This is a pleasant contrast to the "fast back and to hell with it" attitude so often found in promoters. Sydney will not be a musical backwater for much longer!

CANBERRA

Canberra is a beautiful city with what appears to be a dormant pop scene. If the kids held high hopes; for their future, none... The War Memorial is a horror.

MELBOURNE

What a gap to be back here despite its shortcomings.

The Melbourne scene is still far too crowded with cartoon groups and cartoon music—a marked lack of appreciation for quality. Thank your lucky stars for a group like The Merrick and the Astors, who are somewhat of a conundrum: in spirit of being Australia's musical elite they are enjoying widespread acceptance. This perhaps adheres well for the future, because the scene should by now be well past its infancy.

At times it seems almost as if there is some mysterious and monstrous force doing its best to hold back progress. Whether this phenomenon is the artists, their audiences, their promoters, or the public outlets we can't tell. We are too involved with the music to be able to see the whole in proper perspective.

It is easier for us to see the lack of good groups than the lack of good audiences. We would like to think that audiences are always seeking something better and are receptive enough to be able to appreciate it when they find it. The fact that this statement is not always consistent with the charts is because dance and disco audiences do not always constitute the majority of record buyers.

Throughout the world the most important form of music being written today is pop! We desperately hope that the people controlling the industry here will one day realise this and begin to encourage anybody and everybody who shows signs of real talent and worthwhile ideas. The present laissez-faire attitude has to go.

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WIN A DATE WITH THE MASTERS

Want to be an Apprentice? Another wild competition-

After the successful results of our 'Are You A Groovy Girl' competition, (we showed pics. of the Groove and the lucky winners, on their date) we decided to give fans of the Masters Apprentices a chance to go out with their idols. So answer the following questions honestly and see if you could be apprenticed to one of the elusive Masters!

In the spare time do you prefer...
(A) Going fishing
(B) Watching television
(C) Reading
(D) Writing songs
(E) Playing music

On a night out do you prefer...
(A) Go to a rock'n'roll club
(B) Go to a dance hall
(C) Go to a party
(D) Go to Luna Park
(E) Go for a moonlight swim

If you were a girl...
(B) Blond, long haired and modest
(C) A girl,
(D) Young, sweet and articulate
(E) Slim, dark haired and lots of fun

Is your ambition...
(A) To live on your own island
(B) To own your own house
(C) To be completely happy and have no worries

What do you hate most...
(A) Change of plans
(B) Litterers
(C) Problems
(D) Laziness
(E) Ignorance

What is your attitude towards religion...
(A) Agnostic
(B) It's a good thing — if only it was not forced on us
(C) A waste of time
(D) I don't need it — it's good
(E) I don't think about it

Which famous character would you most like to have been...
(A) Jack Kerouac
(B) Bob Dylan
(C) Trini Lopez
(D) Elvis Presley
(E) Marquis de Sade

What is your favourite food...
(A) Oriental
(B) Southern
(C) Italian
(D) Italian
(E) American

What is your favourite drink...
(A) Choccolate
(B) Brandy and dry
(C) Beer
(D) Stomach
(E) Cola

What is your attitude to work...
(A) Do it for the best in your chosen field
(B) Nowhere
(C) Never grow old
(D) To be the best in your chosen field
(E) To do the best in your chosen field

What is your attitude to work...
(A) I'm a hard worker
(B) I don't like work
(C) I love work
(D) I'm a workaholic
(E) I don't care

Is your favourite pet...
(A) A giraffe
(B) A dog
(C) A cat
(D) A donkey
(E) An alien

What characteristic do you admire most in people...
(A) Honesty
(B) The ability to give friendship
(C) Intelligence
(D) Sense of humour
(E) A sense of logic

If you were forced to choose one... (A) A girl
(B) A boy
(C) A girl and a boy
(D) None
(E) As many as possible

If you had just one wish...
(A) That there be no wars
(B) To have been born 100 years ago
(C) To always be happy
(D) To be famous
(E) To do anything I wanted to do

Who is your favourite pop group...
(A) The Masters Apprentices
(B) Jimmy Hendrix Experience
(C) John Mayall
(D) The Who
(E) The Rolling Stones

If all your scores were D's, then as well as reducing your chances you would also fall in love with Peter you'd probably find that you could live happily ever after... - it's a bit of a drug.

If you scored a full chart of A's, you are definitely Doug's ideal girl.

Hey Kids! KOSAK KAPS

NEW HEAD GEAR - NEW, NEW TO AUSTRALIA

WIN A KOSAK CAP!

If you would like to win a kosak cap, fill out the simple survey on the back of the magazine. You will then be automatically entered into the draw to win a kosak cap.
LOST!

Dear Lost,

The previous listing in the classifieds was for a lost item. Can you help me find it?

Sincerely,

[Name]

BEAUTY BABY

FULL OF NEWS & Gossip

'They Say I'm Queer!

Dear Leslie,

Ladies and gentlemen, please join me in welcoming our featured speaker, Leslie Pixie, who will be sharing some insights on the topic of beauty. I am confident that her insights will be both enlightening and entertaining.

LOVELY HANDS!

This week, the beauty secrets are for all the fans of fashion. I find it fascinating how everyone wants to keep their skin and hair looking their best. To achieve this, I recommend... (rest of the article is not clearly legible)

LESLIE PIXIE

POST BOX

Dear Post Box,

I have a question about beauty tips. Can you please provide me with some tips on how to keep my hair healthy?

Leslie

CITY DISCO'S CAUSE FIGHTS

Dear City Disco,

I was excited to hear about the cause of the disco's fights. Can you please provide more details on what happened?

PEN PALS

Dear Pen Pals,

I have a pen pal who is interested in beauty tips. Can you please provide them with some tips on how to keep their skin healthy?

Misty

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Mystery Man (No. 2) Berry Gilm of the Bee Gees

Competition Winners

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