

## Wideband Amp

"Listen to stations you never knew were there" proclaim Nevada Communications of the new wide band scanner amplifier by Abis.

The Low-noise gasfet amplifier has three switchable bandpass filters to get the best performance from each band. A limitation on the lowest band to 25MHz has been included to avoid possible intermodulation problems, apparent on some models covering the shortwave bands, with receivers covering only VHF and UHF.

The variable gain control from -3dB to +20dB, say Nevada, combined with the switchable filters, give amazingly improved performance. The amp will plug directly into hand held scanners or in-line with base scanners. Supply is from an internal 9V battery or

external 2-14V DC source.

The price is £79.95. More information from Nevada at 189 London Rd., North End, Portsmouth PO2 9AE. Tel. 0705 662145.



## Larger Leicester

This year's Leicester Amateur Radio Show at the Granby Halls, Leicester will be much expanded on the last one: the roller skating rink area has been brought into use, and from the plans we have seen, the main entrance will be on the Rink side, nearer to available parking in the area.

The dates are Friday 27 and Saturday 28 of October. HRT will be in attendance, and I am expecting to be there on Friday from morning till mid-afternoon, keeping a close eye on the fried eggs. Circumstances (unconnected with fried eggs, I hope) have called me away on Saturday, but if anyone has any questions the folk on the stand can't answer, jot it down and pass it on.

The move to two halls will allow exhibitors who have been on the waiting list, sometimes for years, to get a showing. There will also be limited conference facilities for clubs and organisations.

Information about stands, etc. from Frank G4PDZ on 0533 553293; see press advertising for time and place details.

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