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Nationwide expansion plan at Woolworth stores

# **Massive** investment boost for retailing

RECORD RETAILING in the UK gets a massive vote of confidence this week with UK news of a £4m refurbishment and expansion plan for Wool-worth record departments, a nationwide development project by the independent Music Market chain (see p2) and the possibility of a move to bring the French FNAC audio chain to this country.

Woolworth, the UK's largest re-Woolworth, the UK's largest re-cord retailer, has 800 music de-partments, 250 of which were re-fitted in 1982. This year 300 more will be re-equipped and the re-mainder wil be refurbished in 1986. Audio buyer Paddy Toomey said: "The point about Woolworth is that it is such a vast organisation that by the time you have oot to the end of rehave got to the end of re-equipping stores you have to go back to the beginning again Some of the fixtures in our recorc departments are 10 years old.

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IT WAS Elton John who appr back in 1967, after using the ' Oxford Street to make demo ta would consider putting the w plain Reg Dwight — under ex DIM

That was how James descrit

with John while giving evidence last week in the action brought

by John and Bernie Taupin. James said he had a "minute invited the singer into his office. was getting nowhere writing s lishers. James said that a few c

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Taupin had claimed that Jam songs as a result of his crack making unauthorised use of hi James said that he told John

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do is bring them up to date. We'll be using a lot of wall shelv-ing and browsing displays that we have not used before."

Woolworth will continue to aim its marketing at the over-20 record buyer although it will still be very aware that 15-to-19-yearvery aware that 15-to-19-year-olds account for a substantial amount of its record trade. "Overall, our biggest market is people between 20 and 40," said Toomey. "Between 15 and 24 Toomey. "Between 15 and 24 they tend to look for another kind of record outlet altogether."

The company's refurbished sic departments will occupy The space in its stores which is the fact that records and are Woolworth's second

st seller. somey sees the spending of Im as part of what is necessary or Woolworth to retain its market dominance in the face of com-petition from the much smaller but very aggressive chains like HMV and Virgin. "Life has never been easy in he retail sector," he admitted.

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"But, because we have such a wide spread I think we'll always be in the driving seat. We've shops in places that HMV and Virgin haven't even heard of." The FNAC chain has just had 34 per cent of its shares acquired by Sir Terence Conran's Habitat Mothercare organisation which, in conjunction with a French in-surance chain, now controls surance chain, now controls FNAC. The audio chain has 20 stores, 18 of them in France and one in Belgium selling hi-fi and video hardware, records, tapes and video software, records, tapes and video software, photo-graphic equipment and books. The other store specialises in sportswear.

spokesman for Habitat A spokesman for Habitat Mothercare told *MW* that initially efforts will be concentrated on improving FNAC's profitability on the Continent. On a turnover of E250m in the year to last August pre-tax profits of just over £4m were achieved. No decisions ab-out expanding the FNAC opera-tions into the UK would be taken before December



musician and concentrate on writing. He also asked

musician and concentrate on writing. He also asked for a subsidy for Taupin. In the end it was agreed that they should have an advance of £100 between them — "the right side of generous in those days" — and a retainer of £10 a week. John's retainer was later put up to £15. He said it was very fair, said James. Earlier in the bearing, it was revealed that Charles

It was very fair, said James. Earlier in the hearing, it was revealed that Charles Levison, then with solicitors Harbottle & Lewis, advised John in relation to a management agree-ment with John Reid in 1973 which entitled Reid to 10 per cent of his recording activities. Reid agreed that between May 1973 and May 1976 he received £579,136 and a further £676,733 between May 1976 and December 1982.

May 1976 and December 1982. In cross-examination, Levison said he had no re-collection of advising Elton John on new manage-ment agreements in 1977 when he was involved with Virgin in the US. But in further cross-examination he

was handed a letter which he agreed "clearly shows that I did advise Elton John in 1977".
Full details of John and Taupin's claims against Dick James and DJM — which James and DJM contest — have appeared in previous issues of *Music* contest — have appeared in pr Week. The hearing continues.



SIMONE: excited

### **Simone** is named MD Phonogram

THE NEW managing director of iPhonogram Records is to be David Simone (above) who is leaving Ariola/Arista after four years and will be replaced by marketing director Brian Yates with the new tille, senior director/ acting managing director. London-born Simone is a for-mer solicitor who entered the

mer solicitor who entered the music business as managing director of Gem Records and moved on to become business affairs director of Arista, winning promotion to managing director three years.

Simone joins Phonogram on August 5 and was appointed by PolyGram's new chairman, Maurice Oberstein who said that his leadership qualities will give the existing Phonogram team the strength to "conquer the world".

"Phonogram has an excellent roster of artists but in some ways roster of artists but in some ways it is a sleeping giant — waking it up is going to be an exciting proposition," said Simone. "But I am sad to be leaving Arista — I've given it my heart and soul over the past four years." Brian Yates, who takes over at Arista, has been with the com-pany for six years. It is significant that his new position carries the title acting managing director,

that his new position carries the title acting managing director, prompting speculation over how the top management of the prop-osed joint RCA/Arista company will be structured. RCA Records president Bob Summer told MW that no date had yet been fixed for the merger of the two companies' facilities pending finalising details of the merger in various territories around the world.

### New magazine aims at middle ground

A NEW weekly music magazine is to be launched in September, born out of the 31-year old Record Mirror. The new magazine, called <u>RM</u> and subtitled <u>New Re-cord Mirror</u>, is being aimed squarely at what the publishers, Spotlight Publications, have identified as "the huge middle ground" between the glossy pop A4s, such as *Smash Hits* and *Number One*, and the traditional newsprint rock tabloids, *NME*,

Melody Maker and Sounds. Spotlight director Brian Batch-Spotlight director Brian Batch-elor says he believes that *RM* will have "powerful in-store appeal" because of its unusal size (302mm × 232mm), and its heavy emphasis on colour and high quality, glossy apper. It will carry a cover price of 48p with a mini-mum of 48 pages and an initial print run of 150,000 copies. The magazine is being aimed at a specific target market rather than a particular type of music, says Batchelor, and it follows a £50,000 market research survey. *RM* will be edited by present *Re-cord Mirror* editor Michael Pil-grim.

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grim. • In a round of music paper moves, Ian Pye steps up from Melody Maker staff writer to move to New Musical Express as editor; and after 14 years on the NME, deputy editor Tony Stewart is quitting to join Sounds as edi-tor. tor.

#### 'Stewart will head peace festival

THE PROMOTERS of a "peace festival" in Japan (*MW* June 29) to mark the 40th anniversary of

to mark the 40th anniversary of the dropping of an atomic bomb on Horoshima say they have signed Rod Stewart to headline a show in Tokyo on August 21 and in Hiroshima on August 21. Harvey Lee, finance chief of Post Primative Productions, said in a statement to *Music Week*: "Rod Stewart will headline both dates. The full artist roster will be announced in due course." Some of the investors who had each put several thousand

some of the investors who had each put several thousand pounds into the show had ex-pressed concern at the lack of information coming from Post Primative and the fact that the company's office had closed.



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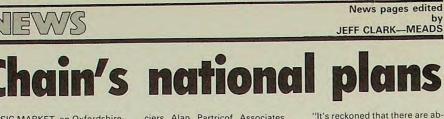
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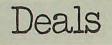
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MUSIC MARKET, an Oxfordshire-based chain of 20 shops, is undergoing a £V/2m expansion programme as the first phase of a plan to go nationwide by the end of the decade.

The money has been put up by specialist small business finan-



RAM RECORDS has signed a dis-tribution deal with PRT.

US INDEPENDENT black music label Next Plateau has signed a UK licensing deal with 10 Re-cords. First album release is Like l Like It by Aurra.

MCA IS initiating a licensing arrangement with the indepen-dent EI label, with Holiday Hymn, a seven and 12-inch single from Vic Godard. The deal will be ex-tended to include a Godard album and other releases if the single is successful.

ciers Alan Partricof Associates ciers Alan Partricof Associates and company director Adrian Beecroft has joined the board of Music Market. The  $f_{2m}$  has largely been swallowed up by the fitting-out of the five shops that take Music Market's total to 20, but any remaining money will be used to refurble avisting charac used to refurbish existing stores and as the financial base for opening new ones.

opening new ones. Beecroft comments : "Our poli-cy is to try to find towns where there is a market opportunity and the closer they are to our head-quarters in Banbury the better. Ultimately, the plan will be to become nationwide.

"It's reckoned that there are ab-out 250 decent high streets in the country that a shop ought to be in. Our Price has 100 shops and there are three others in the 20 to 40 range so we think there is scope there for us to cover the country. We are looking for Music Market to grow at up to 50 per

Market to grow at up to so per Music Market says it hopes to do around £5m of business in 1985 through its shops which are centred around Oxford and Taun-ton. Four of its five new stores are within its existing area with one due to open shortly in Manchester.

#### Phonogram, Polydor, BB up prices

POLYDOR AND Phonogram are to increase the dealer price of their mid-price albums by 14p and Beggars Banquet and its associated labels are raising prices across the board. All the increases are effective as of this month and the Polydor and

All the increases are effective as of this month and the Polydor and Phonogram rises take the price of a single mid-price album to £2.12. Double albums go from £3.65 to £3.69. The rises at Beggars Banquet also affect product on the Coda, Situation Two and 4AD labels. Seven-inch singles are now dealer-priced at 99p and 12-inchers are £1.79. EPs are £1.99 Budget and mid-price series are merged at £2.44 and albums and cassettes are standardised at £3.40. Full-price double albums are £4.85.



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**More CBS** appointments A SECOND wave of new appoint-

Musical Chairs

ments has been announced at CBS in the wake of Paul Russell's takeover at the head of the com-

takeover at the head of the com-pany from Maurice Oberstein. John Mair becomes senior director, commercial division, with responsibilities for Eire and CBS Studio in addition to com-mercial activities. Sales director John Aston widens his field of responsibility to include cata-logue marketing and product control. Nicel Walmsley is appointed

Nigel Walmsley is appointed field manager, singles sales force having previously been senior representative (Midlands region). Other changes include: Colin Bar-low from field scout to A&R man-ager; Ronnie Fischer from artist ager; Honnie Fischer from artist relations manager EPA to pro-duct manager EPA marketing and the appointment of **Paul North-**coll as artist relations manager EPA

Ian Dineley becomes assistant director, customer and product services having previously been operations manager and Fred Whittle is appointed distribution director

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American Commentary

# Home-taping Bill drafted

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#### From BRIAN CHIN

NEW YORK: This year's incarnation of the music undustry's attempt to impose a fee on home-taping through legislation is the Home Audio Recording Act of 1985, introduced recently in the House of Representatives. The proposal calls for music copyright owners to collect a 10 per cent royalty on the wholesale price of standard tape recorders, 25 per cent of the price of dual-drive decks, and one cent per minute of play time for all blank tapes. No mention of video taping is made in the Bill, sponsored by Representative Bruce Morrison of Connecticut.

cut. Under the Bill's provisions, importers and manufacturers would come under a compulsory licence, but individuals taping for private use would be exempt. The division of royalties collected in this manner would be left up to the copyright owners who claim them from the US Copyright Office. The class of owners includes not only songwriters and publishers, but also artists, record companies, and unions According to the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA), the recent UK court decision on Amstrad's dual-cassette deck is being examined for any relevance to the US situation.

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The BRITISH invasion of America's charts, which recently hit and historic peak with seven British singles in the US Top 10, is weeks: Paul Young, Howard Jones, The Smiths, Phil Collins, the mostly-British Katrina and the Waves, and Power Station. An interesting feature of each and every show: the mainly beek crowds attracted to them and the Sher amount of screaming, Beatlemania-style. The slightly older Waves and beatlemania-style. The slightly older Waves and beatlemania style in the genuine feel of teen hysteria. This would only be an understatement. According to Carof of the splendid vocal trio Afrodiziak (touring here with Howard thease even performed "the wave" for Jones and his band. We had to applaud them, "she told us at a party celebrating halbum's ym sales here. This refers to the wave-like effect waphiheatre audience rise briefly from their seats and sis area in if the enthusiasm of the young, dow are discovering a vite in munt of thu and glamour in music and performers lated. not to mention in themselves as well.

CBS RECORDS' CD output is doubling, with some 40 new releases per month planned from now on. Many of the new titles, in all musical categories, will be specially compiled programmes for the format. For example, the upcoming Billy Joel greatest-hits compilation will contain four more songs on CD than on record, jazz and country collections are also on the drawing board, along with several vintage Broadway cast recordings.

IN CONTRAST, the 12-inch marketplace continues to be treated as something of a poor cousin here with late release remaining the rule, even in cases where a long version of a Top 40 hit already exists at the time of single release. Packaging is also erratic, particularly compared to 7-inch product, a category in which picture sleeves and incentives such as non-LP B sides have made a roaring comeback. The notable exception in the latter respect is the lavish presentation of David Bowie's new EMI-America 12-inch, Lov-ing the Alien. That title sports the first 12-inch double-fold

ing the Alien. That title sports the first 12-inch double-fold sleeve ever in the US, with newly-shot photographs and lyrics in the gatefold as well as a free poster, all for the standard list price of \$4.98. If only the generosity had been applied to a sure-shot hit .



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# Simon's new role at Chappell

CHAPPELL MUSIC managing director Jonathan Simon has assumed major new responsibilities following a new corporate restructuring of Chappell & Co. Chappell, the parent company of the Chappell/Intersong Music Group — headed by chairman and chief executive Freddy Bienstock — was acquired from PolyGram last December. Simon now has a three-tiered role, retaining his duties as MD of Chappell and Intersong UK and becoming senior vice president (UK) of Chappell & Co Inc and managing director of the UK company Chappell International

International.

As senior VP, he takes over a chief operational capacity internationally with responsibility for Australia and South Africa, and in his role of Chappell International MD will be in charge of the UK-based administrative services bureau.

Simon joined Chappell in 1960, and ran the Australian office for three years from 1976. He became MD of Chappell UK in 1980.



PRESSURE FROM music industry accountants to persuade the Government to review what appears to be discrimination against the music industry in the legislation drafted to cover the Business Expansion

Scheme continues, and they have been encouraged by news that the Inland Revenue has commissioned an in-depth study of the BES. Current BES legislation, which excludes companies whose trades consist to a substantial extent of receiving royalties or licence fees from qualifying for help under the scheme, expires in 1987 and the results of the study will play a significant part in determining the future of the scheme scheme.

This glimmer of hope is contained in a letter from David Trippier, the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Industry, to Dr Rhodes Boyson MP for Brent North, who had lobbied on behalf of accountants

George Hay & Co. In his letter, Trippier explains the reason for the exclusion is to help restrict the scheme to "high risk activities" which would most benefit from the BES tax benefits. The Government apparently feels that such

"Money tends to flow into such trades without the need for special tax incentives," says Trippier. "Receiving royalties and licence fees were amongst the activities that were considered liable to be arranged in a low risk way. They were therefore excluded from the BES."



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BOB GELDOF receives a cheque for £90,000 on behalf of the Band Aid Trust for 45,000 UK sales of the Do They Know It's Christmas? video from PolyGram Music Video joint managing directors David Hochman (left) and Michael Kuhn

# **Gema resigns from BIEM**

BRUSSELS: GEMA, the German royalty collection agency, announced rights bureau, with effect from March 27 next year during a BIEM board meeting here recently. One of the items on the agenda was the ratification of a new mechanical royalty agreement between BIEM and the IFPI.

the IPPI. GEMA has criticised the proposed new agreement on the grounds that it represents continuing erosion of copyright payments. According to GEMA board member of VP Hans Sikorski, its continuing mem-bership of BIEM will weaken its case to determine the level of mechanical rovalties in Germany now under consideration by the copyright

al royalties in Germany now under consideration by the copyright tribunal in Munich. Ger Willemsen, president of BIEM and head of the Dutch BUMA/ STEMRA copyright organisations, told *MW* that GEMA had withdrawn from BIEM on a previous occasion but had rejoined 18 years ago. "GEMA is asking for a 10 per cent mechanical royalty rate in Germany while the BIEM/IFPI proposal for Europe is 9.9 per cent," said Willemsen. "It is such a slight difference that I am confident GEMA will reconsider withdrawal when we have the next BIEM meeting in Amsterdam in October.

Willemsen also disclosed that a special arrangement will be necessary between SUISA, the Swiss performing rights society, and BIEM to take account of Swiss national law which is causing a conflict with regard to SUISA and the BIEM regulations

# Tandem deal dissolved

ARISTA AND Chrysalis have set up separate sales forces after what they describe as an "amicable and mutually agreed" decision to pull out of their joint Tandem sales operation.

Tandem has operated for eight years and its management team of Rob Bayliss and Mike Fay will run the new Chrysalis strike force. Arista have set up a sales team under Joe Redmond who joined the company

nave set up a sales team under Joe Redmond who joined the company as general sales manager from CBS. Chrysalis MD Roy Eldridge said of the split: "Tandem was a success-ful joint venture but the time is right for Chrysalis to have its own sales team to capitalise on our increasing share of the market." David Simone, until last week MD of Arista, added: "Our association with Tandem was fruitful and very successful."



### Upstart's bomb single banned by major chain

HMV IS refusing to stock copies of the new Angelic Upstarts' sing-le Brighton Bomb, because of its of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher suffering from horrific

Thatcher suffering from horrinc blast wounds. The group's record company, Gas Records, had originally se-cured a distribution deal for the single with Pinnacle, but Pinnacle withdrew upon seeing the sleeve artwork

The single is now being distri-buted by the Cartel, with the ex-ception of its Midlands area rep-resentative Nine Mile, which has also refused to carry it. Brighton Bomb entered the in-

dependent chart this week at number 34.

#### New promo company

A NEW record promotion company, Broomfield Promotions, has been set up by the EMI-distributed independent label RM Records. Initially the company will be concentrating on BM's priority artist Maxwell Silver, otherwise known as former Tremeloes' vocalist Len Hawkes.



#### **PRT/Towerbell** distribution monies dispute

PRT AND Towerbell Records are due to the distributor following the move of Towerbell to EMI in April.

PRT's claim is regarding a balance "allegedly due on a general running account", according to the Towerbell Records plc offer for sale prospectus which adds that the label does not accept the claim and believes that it has counter claims' 'substantial

substantial counter claims against PRT. "Notwithstanding, in the in-terests of prudent accounting, provision has been made in the books of account of the company poors of account of the company for the full amount of the claim. In the event of proceedings being instituted, the directors intend to contest them vigorously and to counterclaim."

Music Week believes that the claim relates to unsold TV adverclaim relates to unsold IV adver-tised albums returned from deal-ers and could be substantial. Towerbell managing director Bob England told *Music Week:* "I am hopeful that this can be resolved amicably." PRT MD Walter Woyda said: "The matter is in the bands of our local department hands of our legal department and I cannot comment."



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# NEWNS Dealers block BBC bid for Sunday Gallup chart

By JEFF CLARK-MEADS SIX MONTHS of talks aimed at bringing forward publication of the Gallup chart from Tuesday to Sunday appear to have reached stalemate with the BPI council's declaration last week that it would not

be considering the matter again until next year. Council members felt that any decision on whether to press for an accelerated chart at present would be to press for an accelerated chart and present would be premature although they expressed sympathy with the BBC which instigated the campaign for a Sunday chart. Radio One's Sunday top 40 show is based on the Gallup chart compiled the previous Monday whereas the ILR Network Chart show uses the MRIB whereas the ILR Network Chart show uses the MKIB chart which includes sales as late as the previous Wednesday evening plus an element of airplay fre-quency. The BBC asked its chart partners, the BPI and *Music Week*, to sanction the move of the chart to Sunday so it would not be in the disadvantageous position that ILR currently makes great play of. However, the BPI council shared the view express-od by retailbre the the overfiding factor in premaring

ed by retailers that the overriding factor in preparing the chart should be accuracy and not necessarily speed. The chains feel that Gallup may have difficulty in verifying data on a Saturday when shops are at their busiest. Retailers' representatives have made it plain to the BPI that they want to see the chart

**Special events** 

arranged for

**20th Midem** 

THE 1986 Midem will have a car-nival atmosphere as it celebrates

with a "grand inauguration cere-mony" on the Cannes Croisette,

and other special events during

the week. Announcing his plans in Lon-don last week, the organisation's president Bernard Chevry, who launched the international record

and music publishing market in Cannes in 1967, said that the theme of the event would be one

of celebration of "two decades as the undisputed leading market-

the undisputed leading market-place" for the industry. The opening night gala will be made more of a prestigious event with an awards ceremony for new hit acts of 1985 and the added suspense of the artists vot-ing for each other for the Midem "super-trophy" — live on Eurovi-sion.

Other Eurovision broadcasts from Midem include a rock gala, a classical gala and a videoclip awards ceremony with juries in various countries voting live on the Eurovision link giving the event added excitement. Another gala will feature stars of the past 20 years who are still enjoying success today.

uccess today. The Palais des Festivals will

The Palais des Festivals will have enlarged sections for the MIP-Radio radio programme market and Midem Classique, and following complaints last year, the Midem Videoclip sec-tion will be moved away from the radio area nearer to the record companies section. There will also be radio, record and video hardware sections. Chevry has also acted to solve

hardware sections. Chevry has also acted to solve the hotel booking problems which have dogged Midem in re-cent years. Midem will have its own hotel booking officer based in Cannes from September who will liaise directly with the hotels to eliminate over-booking and

eliminate over-booking and ost" reservations. The 20th Midem is set to break

Previous records, according to Midem's London representative Peter Rhodes who says he is log-ging a 10 per cent increase in participants and an eight per cent

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remaining accurate and definitive and that they would not want to see it being brought forward if accuracy could not be guaranteed. Council members believed that the strength of

feeling among retailers was so great that the strength of duty to take account of it. They agreed that it would be "hasty" to make moves toward an accelerated chart at present and decided to consider the situation

again next year. Head of Radio One Johnny Beerling declined to comment on the council's decision, saying that

megotiations were still taking place. *Music Week's* associate publisher, Rodney Burbeck, commented: "We feel very disappointed that the BPI has not been able to find a way to accommo-date the BBC's request for an accelerated chart. This is the first time in a long-standing association that the BBC has made any special requests regarding the chart. "If Gal

the chart. "If Gallup is happy to put its name to a chart compiled in time for Sunday publication, then that should be guarantee enough for its reliability, and in our own survey of dealers we found a large majority in favour of a Sunday chart on the grounds that it would extend the sales week of the chart and would give more time for fulfillment of orders."

## Amstrad appeal delays talks

THE BPI is likely to have to wait until after Amstrad's appeal against the judgment given by Mr Justice Whitford (*MW* June 29) before it can begin talks with the British Radio and Electrical Manufacturers' Association aimed at removing all tape copiers from the domestic market. The appeal may be heard as early as September 22 but in the meantime BREMA is extremely reluctant to comment on the case either publicly or privately. BREMA managing director Oliver Sutton told *Music Week*: "We have not yet seen a transcript of the judgment. There is an angeal pending so we could not comment as the matter is sub is an appeal pending so we could not comment as the matter is sub

BPI legal adviser Patrick Isherwood wrote to Sutton asking for talks soon after the hearing in which Mr Justice Whitford refused Amstrad a declaration that its marketing of twin cassette systems was lawful. The judge said the company had incited home taping and that it was a joint wrongdoer with the home tapers. Sutton replied to Isherwood saying again that talks would be inappropriate before the appeal. Isherwood commented: "We would like to meet before the appeal is heard because our view of the appeal is that it could only be an appeal

If the manufacturers' association and the BPI cannot agree

voluntary withdrawal from the market of twin cassette systems, the BPI will look at the other options open to it. Isherwood says he could not rule out the possibility of court action against manufacturers other than Ameterda Amstrad

Amstrad. In addition to Amstrad's appeal, there is further outstanding litigation between the company and the BPI. In conjunction with the MRS, the BPI is seeking damages from Amstrad based on the profits from the twin cassette systems already sold.

#### EMI pins hopes on new label

EMI IS pinning its hopes on its new Bruce Lundvall-headed Manhattan label to boost its flagging US Capitol operation and shore up profits of the music company worldwide following a £6m dip in the year ended March 31, 1985

March 31, 1985. This was disclosed by new Thorn EMI chairman Sir Graham Wilkins who replaced Peter Laister last week and announced a sharp fall in the company's pre-tax profits from £156.8m to £108.3m. Analysing the company's performance, Sir Graham said that whilst the music division achieved improved results outside North America, Capitol's operations were "adversely affected by an imbalance in the roster of available artists".

roster of available artists". He went on: "Efforts are continuing to improve this situation, includ-ing major investment in a new label based in New York which should provide a sound return in future years." Sir Graham. also identified specific problems with Ferguson, the television manufacturing subsidiary, and Inmos, the microchip manu-facturer. He added: "Action has been taken and is being taken to strengthen management and improve the performance of the com-pany."

#### Arena collapses

ARENA INTERNATIONAL mer-ARENA INTERNATIONAL mer-chandising Services has crashed owing £400,000 with joint liquida-tor Keith Goodman saying of MD David Fellerman: "If the revised Insolvency Act proposed by the Government was now on the statute book, I would report that statute book, I would report that Mr Fellerman be suspended from any directorships he may hold in any other company." Fellerman blames Arena's col-lapse on a "disastrous" Jethro Tull tour and a robbery at the company's premises.

Jones pleads guilty From PHIL TRIPP

SYDNEY: Former WEA Records SYDNEY: Former WEA Records Australia financial director Alan Jones pleaded guilty to seven of the 32 charges of a director "cheating and defrauding his company" in his latest court appearance here last week. The 32 charges represent a tot-al of \$(Australian)970,000 allegedly diverted from WEA Re-cords, Warner Music and WEA Retail between 1981 and 1984 in a complicated cheaue fraud.

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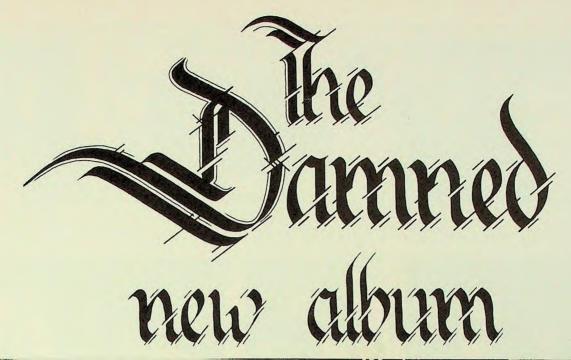


A NEW statistical survey of the audio industry (Audio Visual Software, Market Assessment Publications) provokes the entertaining thought that the blank cassette industry may have to adapt the record industry's slogan to: "Home recording is killing the blank cassette business" — the report notes the future development of home recording hardware for blank compact discs and speculates that this "could well eventually render blank tapes obsolete" ... The **BPI** took the unusual step of serving champagne at its monthly council meeting last week - whether it was to celebrate its win over Amstrad or its chairman securing gainful employment is a matter of conjecture . . . Anyone who has experienced difficul-ties checking in to Cannes' hotels during Midem will be delighted to hear that around 10pm last Tuesday night, Bernard Chevry and retinue arrived at the Grosvenor House Hotel and were told there was no record of their reservations. However, rooms were found and even Chevry saw the funny side of the irony — next day he held a press conference and was able to announce new measures to cut down hotel reservation problems in Cannes . . . Nomis Studios' David Panton giving over all nine of his rehearsal studios for the Live Aid acts free of charge ... Dutch music publisher John Brandt tipped to be named MD of MCA Music in succession to Cyril Simons.

SOME SOURCES now maintain that there is currently no bid on the table for PRT/Precision Video, and Warren bid on the table for PH1/Precision Video, and Warren Goldberg, rumoured to be part of a consortium in-terested in it, says: "When something is done in the acquisition department, you'll be informed through the usual channels"... And PolyGram could be entering a new period of stability as informed sources suggest that its table is also bare of bids... State Music's Wayne Bickerton somewhat bemused to receive a telex from a company in Tehran prefaced: "In the name of Allah" A son Jamie to PRT national accounts manager Julian Stolarski and wife Yolande ... "Survivors of the last 20 years" gathered at the Video Cafe last week to help Jonathan ("greatest living megastar and sex symbol") King celebrate the 20th anniversary of the release of his Everyone's Gone To The Moon ... Deke Arlon and producer Chris Neil, celebrating seven years' partnership and LP sales in excess of 70m, just realised that they still haven't signed a contract . . . Warner Bros Music's Ron Fry has given £750 to the Ben Hardwick Memorial Fund, representing the profit so far on sales of sheet music of Ben.



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TOASTING THE success of Modern Talking's debut single, You're My Heart, You're My Soul, are, from left: Magnet Records director of operations lan Groves, Magnet MD Michael Levy, Ditier Bohlen of Modern Talking, Tim Tod of Magnet A&R and Magnet A&R director James Tod.



R4 RECORDS, an arm of Robert Lemon and Ron McCreight's R & R Music, was launched at a lunch at Simpson's in The Strand for Radio One producers. Pictured are (left to right): EMI marketing director David Munns, Lemon McCreight, Chris Lycett and Roger Pusey of Radio One, Sue Porter of R4 and Jeff Griffin and Don George of Radio One.



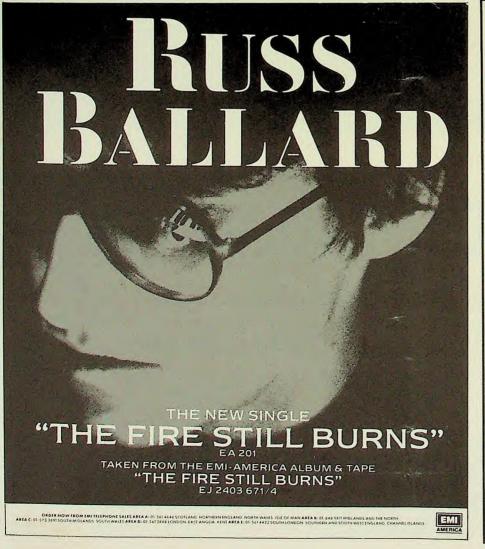
BARBARA DICKSON is presented with silver and gold discs for sales of her The Barbara Dickson Songbook album by lyricist Tim Rice and K-tel managing director Peter Morris.



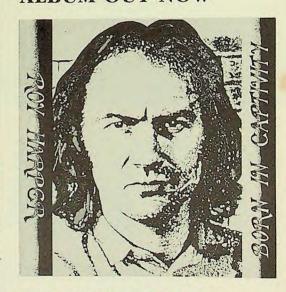
JOHN MOLLOY and Murray Munro, who together form Mainframe, became the first writers to sign to the newly-formed Polydor Music. Pictured standing are Polydor director of business affairs Clive Fisher and Polydor MD John Preston. On the extreme right is Rod Munro of MC2 Music, the company representing Mainframe in the deal.



SINGER/SONGWRITER Dean Friedman dropped into PRT's Mitcham distribution centre to type in an order for his single, I Don't Mean To Make You Cry. Friedman is pictured with Joy Conway of PRT telesales and head of sales Tony Smith.



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# Maze: hunting for a hit

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achieved a mass market crossov-er in the UK — yet they still have not had a really major hit single. A candidate for changing that situation could well be in the band's new Capitol 12-inch, just released on July 8. EMI is plug-ging it as the "Maze Mega 12", and the disc is most cartainly a and the disc is most certainly a triple-header which offers excel-In the later which others excer-lent value for money for fans. The A-side is Too Many Games, a track from the recent Can't Stop The Love album, and considered by many to be the prime cut on the Later State Sta the LP. Sharing the A-side is

band's current big US soul chart selling Twilight, a mid-tempo instrumental haunter which has already captured enough ears

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single during the last few weeks. Finally, the 12-inch flipside fea-tures another new remix, this time of the already popular Back In Stride, specially commissioned by Frankie Beverly himself. The mega-combination should

most certainly have sufficiently wide-ranging appeal to create that monster crossover 45, especially as Too Many Games (and Twilight as well, for that matter)

is no stranger already to radio play. Moreover, the release will quite probably re-boost the sales of the Can't Stop The Love Album not that many will have the cause for complaint about its sell-ing performance to date. Catalogue number of the 3-track 12inch is 12CL 363.

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# heatham back with new K label dea OLIVER CHEATHAM, he of Get

Down Saturday Night and Bless The Ladies dancefloor and disco/ dance chart fame in 1983, returns to vinyl in the UK this week after a

lengthy silence. Cheatham was dropped by for-mer label MCA after failing to repeat his original UK break-through back home, and has since recorded independently with producer Dop Davis The since recorded independently with producer Don Davis. The first single from these sessions couples the singer's own com-position Mama Said with the, Bacharach oldie The Look Of Love

The record (Move MS 3) has been acquired for the UK by Edinburgh-based Move Records, distributed by the Cartel, and formed with the intention of seekand ing out independently-produced

black music of all types. With encouragingly swift sales on the initial pressing, it has been decided to bring Cheatham into the UK to undertake promotional

the UK to undertake promotional and PA work in clubs, on radio, and hopefully also TV. He arrives on July 25 for probably a two-week stay, which should also coincide with the release of his album Turning Point, chiefly a showcase for his own material. Cheatham actually reckons to have something like 100 songs available for recording by himself or others. One other artist who is certainly a fan is George Clinton, who overheard Mama Said when it was being mixed in the studio, and became immediately excited and became immediately excited about its hit potential before even



OLIVER CHEATHAM: Moving back to prominence

checking out who the artist was. Cheatham's British representatives are looking for a new major label deal for him to build upon that initial MCA breakthrough. In the meantime, much will depend upon the Scottish indie's ability to promote and sell Mama Said to the dancefloors and record buyers over the next few weeks.

# ues

SPECIALIST RECORD sales charts in the UK cele-brated their twentieth birthday last week. The R&B singles chart inaugurated in 1965 by *Record Mirror* was, in the sense that it surveyed specialist shops stocking mainly black, dance-orientated music, the direct ancestor of today's disco/dance chart. From that point of view, some comparisons are interesting to make — not of the music, which has obviously evolved tremendously over two decades, but of the relationship between what was selling in the R&B chart, and the overall marketplace.

chart, and the overall marketplace. The R&B Top 20 of July 10, 1965, featured records by Sam the Sham, the Four Tops, the Sir Douglas Quintet, Solomon Burke, Otis Redding (twice), Don-nie Elbert, Gene Chandler, the Anglos (actually Steve Winwood), Ike & Tina Turner, Jr Walker (twice), Esther Phillips, James Brown (twice), Inez & Charlie Foxx, Elmore James, Little Milton, Screaming Jay Hawkins and The Marvelettes. This was a pretty good cross-section of the hottest

This was a pretty good cross-section of the hottest club dance sounds of the time, but the main difference between 1965 and 1985 was how comparatively insular that dance scene was. Of the 20 R&B chart records, only the Top 3 also featured in the Top 50 pop chart of the same week: Sir Douglas Quintet's She About A Mover stood at number 19, Sam The Sham's Wooly Bully at 23, and the Four Tops' I Can't Note Meter and the representing the Motown quar-

Sham's Wooly Bully at 23, and the Four Tops' I Can't Help Myself at 44, representing the Motown quar-tet's initial UK pop breakthrough. Compare that very limited crossover with today's ever more integrating scene, and it should become clear that a black dance record stands a lot more chance of success now with the general record-buying public than it did in 1965 — after all, two of the crossovers 20 years back were "wrong ways", since Sam The Sham and Sir Douglas both had white R&B bands whose singles also found black music acceptance. acceptance

Ironically, the same 20-year comparison in the US would reveal that almost exactly the reverse trend has occurred. Much has to do with the changed role of radio over 20 years, on both sides of the Atlantic.



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# Import update

NEW PRODUCT receiving exposure this week in the Black Music programming on Essex Radio (ILR) includes the following import albums: Tyrone Davis - Sexy Thing

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(Future). \* Frederick — Frederick (Heat) — a new(?) talent, Frederick Davis, on a label from Akron, Ohio. \* Peabo Bryson — Take No Pris-oners (Elektra) — shortly for WEA release; features an all-star vocal support including Chaka Khan, Kashif and Jennifer Holliday. \* Dennis Edwards — Coolin' Out (Gordy) — includes a duet with Thelma Houston, plus vocal con-tributions from Siedah Garrett. \* Sadao Watanabe — Misha (Warner Bros) — an all-star set featuring Herbie Hancock and Harvey Mason among others, and a vocal by Brenda Russell on the outstanding track Men And Women, which she also wrote. \* Nile Rodgers — B-Movie Matinee (Atlantic) — the standout track is Wavelength. The album carries its title concept to a 3-D track is Wavelength. The album carries its title concept to a 3-D sleeve and a pair of red/green glasses through which to view it. \* Kenia — Rio-New York (Jazz Mania) — strong new Latin-funk. British albums with tracks now being programmed: \* Womack & Womack — Radio NUSC Man (Elektra) — Night Rid-er is the standout track.

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(CBS). • Joanna Gardner — Joanna Gardner (Boiling Point/Polydor). • Various — Streetsounds: The Artists, 2 (Street Sounds). • Corl Anderson — Protocol

Carl Anderson — Protocol Epic) — UK release includes his (Epic) Streetwave hit Buttercup. New import 12-inchers on the playlist:

Seidah Garrett - Curves (Q-

West) Mark IV - Rainy Days (World

Trade) — by Patrick Adams. The station has also added the

The station has also added the new UK 12-inch releases by the following: Arrow, Aretha Frank-lin, James & Susan Wells (Mirror Image on Fanfare), Philip Bailey, George Benson, Five Star, Jeft Lorber (the remix with brand-new vocal of Best Part Of The Night), <u>Malibu</u>, The Pointer Sisters, Fat-back, Billy Griffin (If I Ever Loss This Heaven from the current LP. This Heaven, from the current LP, backed on 12-inch by his classics Serious and Hold Me Tighter In The Rain), Mark Fisher (new re-mix of Love Situation), Luther Vandross, and the Joubert Sin-gers (Stand On The Word — on 10/Next Plateau).



BUILDING A steady following on specialist radio shows at the moment is Hold On, the second single by 19-year-old East London soul songs-tress Claudia (above). It has already found favour with Tony Blackburn, Jeff Young and a lot of pirate radio DJ's and club penetration has begun via a series of London area PAs which included a slot on Radio London's Tony Blackburn-hosted Soul Night Out from The National. Like Claudia's debut release, Don't Give Up Your Love, last year, Hold On is released on Pat Bermingham's Hatton Square-based Rhythmic Records label, with distribution via Rough Trade and the Cartel. The 12-inch pressing couples a long dance version of the song with a shorter radio mix and an instrumental version (RMIC 009). Those wishing to order from or contact the label direct can do so on (01) 405 0978. A full commercial pressing is now available after an initial promotional period commercial pressing is now available after an initial promotional period on white label.

on white label. An appearance on Channel Four's Soul Train by Claudia is currently under discussion, though not confirmed at time of writing. In the meantime, both artist and single clearly have a buzz going for them, which a national media appearance could certainly boost outside the immediate London/SE area. Should this happen, expect a larger label to look with interest at both Hold On and Claudia herself.

# Aretha back with single and album

ARETHA FRANKLIN, the most successful female black artist of the late Sixties and much of the Seventies, has a new Narada Michael Walden-produced album, Who's Who? (Arista Zoomin' 207202), due for UK release shortly — her first LP for shortly - her some two years.

By way of introduction to the By way of introduction to the album, the single Freeway Of Love (co-written by Walden and Jeffrey Cohen) is already in the shops, while across the Atlantic it is giving Aretha her fastest-rising Top 100 pop chart hit for some considerable time. The UK 12-inch pressing of the single couples both the standard

single couples both the standard 7-inch version of Freeway of Love, with an additional version

known as the Rock Mix. The two in tandem comprise a full 10 minutes of the song on the larger format (ARIST 12624). In the increasingly familiar fashion, however, this is also to be joined in the shops in the latter part of July by a newer extended remix, presumably different from either those already to hand. The ter 12-inch will carry the latter

latter 12-inch will carry the amended catalogue number AR-IST 22624. For the first time ever, Aretha has filmed (with MTV in mind, no doubt, but it is still a bonus for the UK), a fully-fledged concept video for Freeway Of Love. Writer/producer Walden appears in it alonecide ber as does Bruce in it alongside her, as does Bruce Springsteen's esteemed sax-ophonist Clarence Clemons, who guests on sax on the track.

# JAMES HAMILTON

THE CONTINUED absence — or at best sporadic appearance following the recent round of studio confiscations — of London's pirate soul stations has emphasised beyond doubt their influence on black record sales, which now have fallen appreciably with many previously pirate-plugged potential hits being bally affected (most notably Light Of The World's London Town '85, practically the pirates' theme tune).

The Home Secretary, revealing to AIRC members there have been 110 raids on 44 stations this year, is determined to "stamp out the anarchy of the airwaves", but, at the time of writing, has yet to announce the Government's decision regarding what could be consiannounce the Governmen's decision regarding what could be consi-dered the pirates' legal alternative, the much anticipated experimental expansion of the UK's local "community" broadcasting structure. In the choice between (general appeal) community radio or specialist interest radio, the latter would obviously meet a demand,

proven by the pirates the Government wishes to eradicate, wherever (as in London) different ethnic communities are spread across a city and have had their special needs ignored by existing radio services. Asian, Arabic and Greek pirates have been just as significant if less publicised as the reggae and soul pirates in London, and the need for a city-wide service catering to each individual ethnic community is surely more urgent than that for strictly smallscale "community" radio, which would amount to a riskily financed talking newspaper for the

inhabitants of a parish. However well-supported locally, such pioneering community pi-rates as **Radio Jackie** and **Skyline Radio** have been (serving SW and SE London respectively), their duplication of existing legal program-ming formats has made their position less defensible than that of the

ethnic pirates, who satisfy a truly specialist demand. One must hope that the Government's choice is the sensible one. As was pointed out by the Conservative MPs who last week attended a press conference held in the House Of Commons by a mixed selection of licence-seeking sometime pirates, the road to the generally desirable de-regulation of the UK's radio will be long and hard, not least of the problems being the application of "needletime", and the imposition of certain broadcasting standards. **Roger Gale**, MP for Thanet and the only Member to have been himself a pirate DJ (on the original **Radio Caroline**!), had the final

warning: "If you're not successful and don't get a licence, don't then set up another pirate station as nobody will respect you for it."

Soul music at least, as already shown, is still well represented in London by Tony Blackburn daily on BBC Radio London, but one play a day has less effect on sales than constant pirate plugging, even if it is better than the one play a week on most soul shows elsewhere around the country. This is a point that should be borne in mind by certain soul broadcasters in the North, who evidently had the chips on their shoulders enlarged by thinking my earlier comments about soul's staggering success specifically in London implied criticism of the job

staggering success specifically in London implied criticism of the job that they've been doing. Far from it, and in fact Manchester and Merseyside are reporting some fairly high soul sales at the moment! In brief, this week's likely sellers include — if you can bear it — yet another new German version of Paul Hardcastle's 19 (German Chrysalis 601 827); Aurra's Happy Feeling (10 Records TEN 54-12); Luter Vandross' It's Over Now (Epic TA 6414); Danny D. & Collusion's Party People (Elite DAZZ 42); Mark Fisher's Love Situation (Remix) (Total Control 12TOCOX 3); Simply Red's Money's Too Tight (Cutback Mix) (Elektra EKR 9TX); Melba Moore's When You Love Me Like This (Capitol 12CL 360); Babarra's Shack Up (Stateside 100 light (Cutback Mix) (Elektra EKR 9TX); Melba Moore's When You Love Me Like This (Capitol 12CL 360); Babarra's Shack Up (Stateside 12STATES 1); and the extremely strong new The Artists Volume Two compilation LP featuring Luther Vandross/Teddy Pendergrass/ Change/Atlantic Starr (StreetSounds ARTIS 2); import LPs including Cheryl Lynn's It's Gonna Be Right (US Columbia FC 40024); Five Star's Luxury Of Life (US RCA NFL1-8052) and 9.9's 9.9 (US RCA NFL1-8049).





CHARLY RECORDS is taking the unusual step for a normally album-orientated company of releasing a 3-track dancefloor-aimed 12-inch single as part of the launch of its new series of black music treasures from the American King label catalogue. Amazingly, the A-side of the single is a classic R&B dance track which celebrates the 25th anniversary of its original American release this September — Let's Go Let's Go Let's Go, by Hank Ballard & The Midnighter.

Midnighters

The record reached number 6 in the US pop charts in 1960, at the time The record reached number 6 in the US pop charts in 1960, at the time when the Midnighters were the equivalent of the hottest disco group in the country — they had major American hits with a host of dance-orientated discs like Finger Poppin' Time. The Twist (covered even more mightily by Chubby Checker, though Ballard wrote it), The Continental Walk, and even The Hoochi Coochi Coo and The Switch-A-Roo. Let's Go, the strongest of all of these, was released here by EMI at the time, but has never been a UK hit; now, on a 12-inch and in a (would you believe) specially extended mix, it could finally do the business if clubs and radio pick up on its timeless, summery, partying exuberance. Catalogue number is CYZ 113, distribution through Charly and its usual specialist wholesalers.

The King catalogue itself, one of the major treasurehouses of US black music of the mid-Forties to the late Sixties, has always been ill-served by British licencees, who failed to turn even its biggest US hits around here until first London and then Pye finally cracked the market with the first international James Brown hits in the mid-Sixties.

The Brown catalogue departed many years ago to Polydor, but the work of many of the greatest names in soul and R&B — one or two of them, like Johnny Guitar Watson, still active elsewhere today — remains among the heritage.

Charly intends to do its customary exemplary repackaging and com-Charly intends to do its customary exemplary repackaging and com-piling job on this material, and it is already an established fact that this current generation of soul and R&B reissues can be good sellers today for any dealer who successfully stocks modern dance and black music. Such dealers are in for a bonanza through July and August, because a round dozen King compilations are winging out from Charly between now and August 6.

In numerical order, the releases are: Hank Ballard & The Midnighters In numerical order, the releases are: Hank Ballard & The Midnighters — What You Get When The Gettin' Gets Good (CRB 1090); Earl Bostic — Blows A Fuse (CRB 1091); Tiny Bradshaw — Breaking Up The House (CRB 1092); Roy Brown — Boogie At Midnight (CRB 1093); Bill Doggett — Gon' Doggett (CRB 1984); Dominoes — Have Mercy Baby (CRB 1095); Five Royales — Roots Of Soul (CRB 1096); Wynonie Harris — Rock Mr Blues (CRB 1097); Little Willie John — Grits And Soul (CRB 1098); Freddy King — Takin' Care Of Business (CRB 1099); Little Esther (Esther Phillips) — Bad, Baad Girl (CRB 1100); and Johnny Guitar Watson — I Heard That! (CRB 1101) Heard That! (CRB 1101).

WHITNEY HOUSTON'S eponymous debut album was an awful long time coming to UK release, particularly bearing in mind the fact that it leapt into the American LP charts immediately upon release a couple of months back, and has since achieved Top 20 pop success and the coveted number one slot on the Black albums chart, writes Barry Lazell. It is, however, now fully available here, on Arista 206 978.

Whitney (left), who first visited the UK back in March and caused a sensation with her debut PA at the International DJ Convention at London's Hippodrome, has recently been in this country again to work on promotional videos for some of the album's material.

The LP has tracks produced by four separate star producers — Kashif. The LP has tracks produced by four separate star producers — Kashif, Michael Masser, Narada Michael Walden and Jermaine Jackson — and features a Houston duet with Teddy Pendergrass on Hold Me, as well as two pairings with Jermaine Jackson. Also featured is her last UK single Someone For Me, and Thinking About You, which Arista intends to release as its follow-up on July 19. Strangely, the company still seems to be ignoring the A-side potential for Britain of her US single You Give Good Love, which is now a top 20 pop hit in the States, as well as a mammoth black music chart smash mammoth black music chart smash

See Disco I P reviews by James Hamilton (right).

# Reviews

#### By JAMES HAMILTON

By JAMES HAMILTON SHIRLEY BROWN: Intimate Storm. Fourth & Broadway BRLP 507. Producers: Homer Banks & Chuck Brooks. People who bought Phyllis Nelson's chart-topper could be a prime target for topper could be a prime target for this grittier, mainly down-tempo sultry soul set by a lady whose songs tend to tell stories about love turned sour. Her Memphis-recorded style of southern soul is extremely listenable and this LP has been a consistent seller on import for many months prior to has been a consistent seller on import for many months prior to its welcome UK release. For those who remember Brown's classic "phonecall" to "Barbara" in 1974, Woman To Woman, the new I Don't Play That is but the latest chapter in that still con-tinuing saga. Well worth recom-mending.

WHITNEY HOUSTON: Whitney Houston. Arista 206 978. Produc-ers: Jermaine Jackson/Kashif/ ers: Jermaine Jackson/Kashit/ Michael Masser/Narada Michael Walden. Dionne Warwick's young ex-model cousin, daugh-ter of gospel soul singer Cissy Houston, is big news in the US where her slow tortuous You Give Good Love has topped the Black Chort and this album is Black Chart and this album is shooting into the upper reaches of the Pop LPs. Here, however, her multi-producer set, means little to the black disco market as the dance tracks aren't tough enough and the slowies tend to enough and the slowles tend to be slushy. It'll be one of the latter, if anything, that breaks her here to an adult audience, presuppos-ing Arista can interest radio (or, or here hered in the US TO). has helped in the US, TV). as

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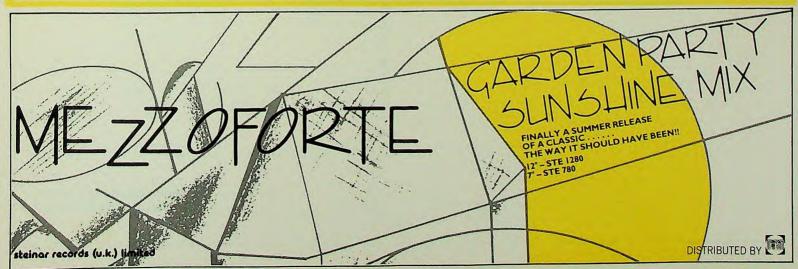
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4 5	GENIE	) Cooltempo/Chrysalis COOL(X) 110 (F)
5 4	8 TURN IT UP Conway Brothers	10/Virgin TEN 57(12) (E)
<b>6</b> 13	3 ROUND AND AROUND	EMI (12)JAKI 4 (E)
<b>7</b> 3	8 HISTORY Mai Tai	Hot Melt/Virgin VS 733(12) (E
8	DANCIN' IN THE KEY OF	LIFE (Remix) Atlantic A 9534(T) (W
911	9 CHERISH Kool & The Gang	De-Lite/Phonogram DE(X) 20 (F
10 =	5 MOVIN' 400 Blows	Illuminated ILL 61(12) (P
11 14	3 KEEP ON JAMMIN' Willie Hutch	Motown ZB 40173 (12° —ZT 40174) (R
12 10	4 LOVE SITUATION Mark Fisher featuring Dotty Green	Total Control/EMI (12)TOCO 3 (E
13 66	2 MUTUAL ATTRACTION (	REMIX) Cooltempo/Chrysalis COOL(X) 111 (F
14 16	8 PLEASE DON'T BREAK M The Affair, featuring Alyson	IN HEART
15 27	6 LET'S TALK One Way	MCA MCA(T) 972 (C
16 42	2 LONDON TOWN '85/(SO Light Of The World/Beggar & Co	MEBODY) HELP ME OUT Ensign/Island (12)ENY 518 (E
17 36	2 ALL OF ME FOR ALL OF	YOU RCA PB 49951 (12" PT 49952) (R
18 18	8 PICK UP THE PIECES/W/ Joanna Gardner Philly Wo	ATCHING YOU Id/Boiling Point/Polydor POSP(X) 744 (F
19 6	7 BUTTERCUP Carl Anderson	Streetwave (M)KHAN 45 (A
20 7	9 SUDDENLY Billy Ocean	Jive JIVE (T) 90 (C
21 41	6 MY TOOT TOOT Denise LaSalle	Epic (T)A 6634 (C
22 12	7 IS THIS LOVE Chris Cameron	Steinar STE 765 (12"-STE 1265) (A
23	GLOW Rick James	Gordy ZB 40223 (12" ZT 40224) (R
24 23	4 LOVE SO FINE Sahora	Elite —(DAZZ 38) (A
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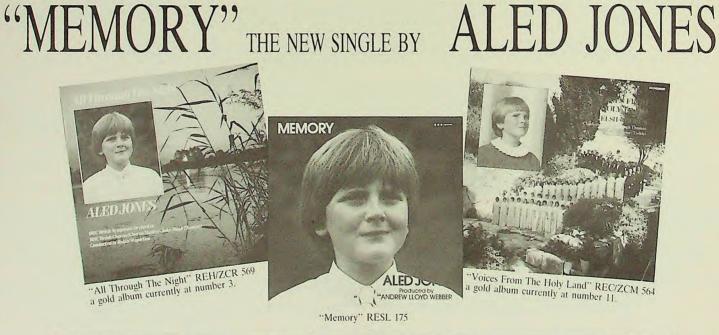
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26	21	2	PUT YOUR RIGHT HAND /S Redds & The Boys/Rare Essence feat. Little E	SHOO-BE-DO-WOP London GOEP 1 (F)
27	29	4	MONEY'S TOO TIGHT (TO ME Simply Red	NTION) Elektra EKR 9(T) (W)
28	39	2	RIPE FOR THE PICKING	Virgin VS 767(12) (E)
29	17	6	THE MORE THEY KNOCK THE Gloria D. Brown	MORE I LOVE YOU 10/Virgin TEN 52(12) (E)
30	15	4	BEST PART OF THE NIGHT	Club/Phonogram JAB(X) 13 (F)
31	31	4	RAIN FOREST Paul Hardcastle	BlueBird/10 BR(T) 15 (E)
32	38	3	TWILIGHT Maze featuring Frankie Beverly	Capitol (12)CL 363 (E)
33	30	7	WICKI WACKY HOUSE PARTY	EMI (12)EMI 5519 (E)
34	22	9	ALL FALL DOWN Five Star Tent	/RCA PB 40039 (12"-PT 40040) (R)
35	72	5	TREAT HER SWEETER The Paul Simpson Connection	10/Virgin TEN 59(12) (E)
36	28	3	TAKE IT EASY T.C. Curtis	Hot Melt/Virgin VS 775(12) (E)
37	64	2	CONGA Miami Sound Machine	Epic (T)A 6361 (C)
38	46	3	BACKED UP AGAINST THE W/ Will King Total Experience/F	ALL ICA FB 49965 (12" FT 49966) (R)
39	20	8	SAVE YOUR LOVE (FOR# 1) Rene & Angela with Kurtis Blow	Club/Phonogram JAB(X) 14 (F)
40	19	12	19 Paul Hardcastle	Chrysalis CHS (12)2860 (F)
41	NE	W	DON'T WASTE THE NIGHT	Private I/Epic (T)A 6407 (C)
42	NE	W	THE LOVER IN ME September	10/Virgin TEN 62(12) (E)
43	37	6	ATTACK ME WITH YOUR LOV	E Club/Phonogram JAB(X) 16 (F)
44	24	5	YOU DON'T NEED A REASON Phil Fearon & Galaxy	Ensign/Island (12)ENY 517 (E)
45	65	7	PAISLEY PARK Prince And The Revolution	Warner Brothers W 9052(T) (W)
46	25	12	THINKING ABOUT YOUR LOVE Skipworth & Turner Fourth &	Broadway/Island (12)BRW 23 (E)
47	NE	N	SHO NUFF (SURE LOOKS GOO Julius Brown	DD) Streetwave (M)KHAN 41 (A)
48	60	2	THE POWER OF LOVE Jennifer Rush	CBS A 5003 (C)
49	44	4	LOST IN LOVE Michelle Gold	Other End 70ET 7 (12"-OET7) (A)
50	NE	W	LONG TIME Arrow	London LON(X) 70 (F)
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51	NE	W	IN YOUR CAR The Cool Notes Ab	stract Dance/Priority AD(T) 4 (E)
52	40		YOU CAN'T SAY NO Beverley Skeete	Elite DAZZ (12)39 (A)
53	34	13	ROCK ME TONIGHT (For Old T Freddie Jackson	ime's Sake) Capitol(12)CL 358 (E)
54	32	5	SUMMER (THE FIRST TIME) Kenny Copeland	Streetwave (MIKHAN 44 (A)
55	33		GET UP I FEEL LIKE BEING A	SEX MACHINE
56	35		LET ME BE YOUR EVERYTHIN	G Atlantic A9550(T) (W)
57	N		BAD BOY Juicy	Private I 4Z9-05241 (Import)
58	71	3	WHY CAN'T WE BE FRIENDS	DBM (12)DBM 009 (R)
59	52	7	WHERE OUR LOVE BEGINS David Grant	Chrysalis GRAN(X) 7 (F)
60	N	W	BIG MOUTH Whodini	Jive JIVE (T) 92 (C)
61	58	4	I WANT YOU (ALL TONIGHT) Curtis Hairston Pretty Pearl/Ri	CA PB 40169 (12" - PT 40170) (R)
62	43	3	SORRY DOESN'T MAKE IT AN	YMORE CA PB 40191 (12" PT 40192) (R)
63	62	3	BREAK THE ICE Michael Lovesmith Mot	own ZB 40273 (12"-ZT 40274) (R)
64	51	7	HEAVEN MADE	(12)PRO 1 (A/Project - 01-348 8754)
65	49	6	LET'S CHANGE IT UP	Personal (12)PER 3901 (A)
66	50	7	IT AIN'T FAIR Edwin Starr	Hippodrome (12)HIP 101 (E)
67	47		MOVE CLOSER Phyllis Nelson	Carrere CAR(T) 337 (A)
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69	57	3	WHO'S HOLDING DONNA NOV	
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71	53		DANGEROUS Pennye Ford Total Experience/Re	CA FB 49975 (12" — FT 49976) (R)
72	55	10	OH YEAH! Bill Withers	CBS (T) A6154 (C)
73	54		BABY DON'T HOLD YOUR LOV	E BACK Atlantic A9565(T) (W)
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76) -	TREAT HER SWEETER The Paul Simpson Connection (Paul Simpson) Chappell Music
77) -	THE LOVER IN ME 10/Virgin TEN 62(12) (E) September (September) Bluebird/Island Music
78 -	LET HIM GO Animotion (John Ryan) Famous Chappell Mercury/Phonogram PH35(12) (F)
79 *	CONGA Epic (T)A6361 (C) Miami Sound Machine (Emilio Estefan Jr) CBS Songs
80 -	THREE LITTLE BIRDS Bob Marley & The Wailers (Bob Marley & The Wailers) Bob Marley (Rondor Music)
81) *	GLOW Rick James (Rick James) RCA Music Gordy ZB 40223 (12'2T 40224) (Ri
82 (*	LOVE SITUATION Total Control/EMI(12)TOCO 3 (E) Mark Fisher (leaturing Dotty Green) (Mark Fisher) CBS Songs/North Sisteen Songs
83 -	SAY IT AGAIN Society/Arista SOC (12)8 (F) The Dance Society (M. Stock/M. Aitken/P. Waterman) Morrison Leahy Music
84 *	PEOPLE GET READY Jeff Beck & Rod Stewart (Jeff Beck) Warner Bros Music (MCPS) Epic (1) A6387 (C

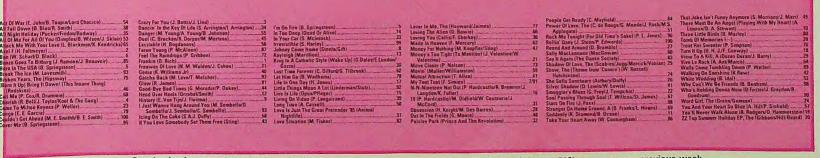
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85	81	BONZO GOES TO BITBURG Ramones (Jean Beauvior) Tace Tunes/Hot Boy M	Beggars Banquet BEG 140(T) (W)
86	)/-	TAKE YOUR HEART AWAY Kleeer (Eumir Deodate) Brampton Music	Atlantic A9549(T) (W)
87	-	FARON YOUNG Prefab Sprout (Thomas Dolby) Kitchen Music/CBS	Kitchenware/CBS SK (X) 22 (C)
88	97	WHY CAN'T WE BE FRIENDS O'chi Brown (Michael Farantini) Tower Bridge M	DBM (12) DBM 009 (R)
89	-	WALLS COME TUMBLING DOWN! The Style Council (Peter Wilson/Paul Weller) EM	Polydor TSC (X) & (F) I Music (S)
90	(83	WHO'S HOLDING DONNA NOW DeBarge (Jay Graydon) Chappell Music/CBS Song	Gordy ZB 40213 (12'-ZT 40214) (R)
91	) 100	MY TOOT TOOT Rockin' Sydney (Rockin' Sydney) Flyright Music	Jin/Priority KID 001 (E)
92	-	LITTLE THINGS MEAN A LOT Dana (Pete Moss) United Partnetship	Ritz RITZ 102 (SP)
93	)/-	BREAK THE ICE Michael Lovesmith (Steve Barri) Jobete Music	Motown ZB 40273 (12" ZT 40274) (R)

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<u>93)</u> 95	-	I JUST WANNA HANG AROUND YOU Warmer Brothers W3555 (T) (W) George Benson (Russ Titelman) Warmer Bros/MCA Music/Copyright Control
95		COVER ME CBS (TIA4662 (C) Bruce Springsteen (B Springsteen/J Landaw/C Plotkin/S Van Zandt) Zomba Music
96)	-	ROCK ME TONIGHT (For Old Time's Sake) Freddie Jackson (Paul Laurence/Stone Jones Prods) EMI Music
97	-	GETCHA BACK Brother/Canbow/CBS (TIA 6324 (C) The Beach Boys (Steve Levine) State Music
98	89	STARS ON FIRE John Foxx (John Foxx) Quiet Man Music Virgin VS 771(12) (E)
99	84	IRRESISTIBLE Steve Harley & Cockney Robel (Mickie Most) PricearURak Publishing
100	90	ROLLIN' DANY/COULDN'T GET AHEAD Beggars Banquet BEG 134(T) (W) The Fall (John Leckie) Ardmore/Beechwood/Minder Music

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Panel sales increase 50% or more over previous week

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1.	2	A VIEW TO A KILL, Duran Duran	Capitol
2	1	SUSSUDIO, Phil Collins	Atlantic
3	3	RASPBERRY BERET, Prince & The Revolutio	n Paisley Park
4*	5	THE SEARCH IS OVER, Survivor	Scotti Bros
5*	6	WOULD I LIE TO YOU?, Eurythmics	RCA
6*	8	EVERYTIME YOU GO AWAY, Paul Young	Columbia/CBS
7*	7	YOU GIVE GOOD LOVE, Whitney Houston	Arista
8*	9	VOICES CARRY, 'Til Tuesday	Epic
9*	11	GLORY DAYS, Bruce Springsteen	Columbia/CBS
10*	12	THE GOONIES 'R' GOOD ENOUGH, Cyndi La	uper Portrait
11*	13	IF YOU LOVE SOMEBODY SET THEM FREE,	
12	4	HEAVEN, Bryan Adams	A&M
13*	15	SENTIMENTAL STREET, Night Ranger	Camel/MCA
14*	23	SHOUT, Tears For Fears	Mercury
15*	17	CRAZY IN THE NIGHT, Kim Carnes	EMI America
16*	21	19, Paul Hardcastle	Chrysalis
17	10	ANGEL, Madonna	Sire
18*	25	GET IT ON. The Power Station	Capitol
19*	24	JUST AS I AM, Air Supply	Arista
20*	29	NEVER SURRENDER, Corey Hart	EMI America
21*	31	WHO'S HOLDING DONNA NOW?, DeBarge	Gordy
22*	27	PEOPLE ARE PEOPLE, Depeche Mode	Sire
23	22	TOUGH ALL OVER, John Cafferty/Beaver Brow	vn Scotti Bros
24	16	THINGS CAN ONLY GET BETTER, Howard Jo	
25	14	EVERYBODY WANTS, Tears For Fears	Mercury
26*	32	YOU SPIN ME AROUND, Dead Or Alive	Epic
27	26	GETCHA BACK, The Beach Boys	Caribou
28	28	CANNONBALL, Supertramp	A&M
29*	35	POWER OF LOVE, Huey Lewis & The News	Chrysalis
30*	34	FREEWAY OF LOVE, Aretha Franklin	Arista
31	33	WHAT ABOUT LOVE? Heart	Capitol
32	18	SMUGGLER'S BLUES, Glenn Frey	MCA
33	30	POSSESSION OBSESSION, Daryl Hall & John	
34	19	WALKING ON SUNSHINE, Katrina And The W	
35*		ROCK ME TONIGHT, Freddie Jackson	Capitol
36*		FIND A WAY, Amy Grant	A&M
37	20	IN MY HOUSE, Mary Jane Girls	Gordy
38*	-	SUMMER OF '69, Bryan Adams	A&M
39*		NOT ENOUGH LOVE IN THE WORLD, Don He	
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40*	40	STATE OF THE HEART, Rick Springfield	RCA

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	51	Tina Turner	Capitol
42*	53	ST ELMOS'S FIRE (MAN IN MOTION), John I	Parr Atlantic
44*	48	FOREVER, Kenny Loggins	Columbia
45*	49	LET HIM GO, Animotion	Mercury
47*	50	LIKE A SURGEON, "Weird Al" Yankovic	Rock 'n' Roll
50*	N	YOU'RE ONLY HUMAN (SECOND WIND), Billy Joel	Columbia
52*	66	MYSTERY LADY, Billy Ocean	Jive/Arista
53*	56	PEOPLE GET READY, Jeff Beck & Rod Stewa	rt Epic
54*	59	I WONDER IF I TAKE YOU HOME, Lisa Lisa and Cult Jam with Full Force	Columbia/CBS
55*	58	CALL ME, Go West	Chrysalis
56*	60	YOUR LOVE IS KING, Sade	Portrait
57*	61	INVINCIBLE (Theme from The Legend Of Billie Jean), Pat Benatar	Chrysalis
58*	62	STIR IT UP, Patti Labelle	MCA
59*	70	CHERISH, Kool & The Gang	De-Lite
60*	70	LIVE IN ONE DAY, Howard Jones	Elektra
62*	N	DARE ME, Pointer Sisters	Planet
63*	64	WILLIE & THE HAND JIVE, George Thorogood and The Destroyers	EMI America
64*	68	WHEN YOUR HEART IS WEAK, Cock Robin	Columbia
71*		LAY IT DOWN, Ratt	Atlantic
72*	74	TIRED OF BEING BLONDE, Carly Simon	Epic
77*		SMOKIN' IN THE BOY'S ROOM, Motley Crue	Elektra
78*		LIVE EVERY MOMENT, REO Speedwagon	Epic
* 08		TAKE NO PRISONERS (IN THE GAME OF L Peabo Bryson	
82*	88	BIT BY BIT (Theme from Fletch), Stephanie M	
87*		HONFUERE	arner Brothers
90*		SUMMERTIME GIRLS, Y&T	A&M
91*		TAKEONAREAL	arner Brothers

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# Barry's aim is true

A RECORD company more usually associated with TV-promoted albums is making an incursion into the concept album market with the first LP from Barry Palmer, a young musician who sang lead vocals on Mike Oldfield's big European hit Crime Of Passion. Starblend Records (which currently has a big hit single with Marti Webb's Ben) has launched its new Venom label with Palmer's album, Without An Aim. Accompanying Palmer are some of the UK's top musicians including Gavin Povey who has worked with Shakin' Stevens and Tracey Ullman, Nigel Jenk-ins (Cliff Richard and Gerry Rafferty), Louis Jardin (Frankie Goes To Hollywood and Wham!) and Alan Darvy (Fashion), with Kirsty MacColl helping out on backing vocals.

years, and who has recently completed a European tour with Mike Oldfield promoting the Discovery

album (and appeared in front of more than 400,000 people), admits that concept albums can be difficult to launch, particularly if the artist is unknown. "We've fingers crossed though," he says. "I co-wrote the music with another writer Pete Jackson, and we recorded the LP at the Boiler House, a studio in Lytham St. Anne's, Lancashire. The storyline be-hind it is very much based on personal experience which I have subsequently added to. "When Starblend's Tony Harding heard the demo tanes. he decided he wanted to invest in the project

tapes, he decided he wanted to invest in the project and the company has given me a lot of backing, in terms of encouragement. If the LP is successful then we'll be looking at the possibility of a film," Palmer added.

A single from the LP, When One Door Closes, was released earlier this year. The Venom label, like released earlier this year. The Venc Starblend, is distributed through PRT.

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Chart newcomers

IS201). UK origin. Entered chart, July 6 1985. Six-piece multi-racial

1982 and apart from drummer Nardo featuring an all-female line-up. They've previously re-leased two reggae-singles on their own label, and their first for Island Moonlight Romance was an airplay hit. Amazulu's live work has included supporting The Clash.

9.9: All Of Me All Of You (RCA 9.9: All Of Me All Of You (RCA PB4995). US origin. Entered chart, July 6 1985. Female sing-ing group from Boston, disco-vered by Richard "Dimples" Field

who has also written and pro-duced with Belinda Wilson all the songs on their debut RCA album. Previously the girls have all had

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Talent tips

JESS COX who was the vocalist with Tygers of Pan Tang before leaving to form another band Lionheart, is currently free of recording and publishing contracts. After Lionheart, which received good critical notices, Cox guested on other projects and also had an album released on Neat Records. The last 12 months have seen him touring and writing. Video and tapes are available. Contact: Phil Simmonds, 27 Spedan Close, Hampstead, London NW3

(01-435 5302)

EDWARD HARBUD, who was previously in The Great Divide, has teamed up with Trevor Bryant from *The Face*, and David Thompson and Chris Hogge, to form The Happy Hour. "There is still time for a sensible record label to grab us while we're still hot," says Harbud *Contact: Edward Harbud, on (0763 82 578).* 

KENT BAND Technique are looking for a record deal which will "enable us to develop more". Band spokesman Tony King says: "We know we are as good, if not better, than a lot of other bands — in fact we've been told that we are on a par with Level 42, but what good is a huge following in Kent when you're unlikely to be heard outside? We all play well, are experienced, look and sound right, and the songs come easily. "We know we

wein, are experienced, now and sound right, and the songs come easily, even after a hard day's work. Contact: Tony King, 24-26 Charlton Centre, High Street, Dover, Kent (0304 214873).

THE FOURTH International Jazz Federation European Jazz Competition takes place at Leverkusen, West Germany from October 9-13, and entries are invited from jazz groups based in Europe whose members are all under the age of 30. Closing dates for entries (with cassettes) is August 15.

Further information: International Jazz Federation, 13 Foulser Road, London SW17 8UE.

CHOOL FOR Scandal are a five-piece Anglo-American band who "incorporate and transform various musical styles in their own brand of music — scandal rock". They have completed an EP and are looking for a distribution/marketing agreement and professional management. Re-cent London gigs include The Rock Garden and Le Beat Route. *Contact: Sally Gilmore on 407 6713 or 802 0279.* 

BOO LAWSON who started out as a designer at the Royal Court Theatre Upstairs in London, before recording an album for EMI/Sovereign, is on the look-out for a recording and publishing deal. On the writing side she has teamed up with Peter Hope and they have completed the title song, theme music and 20 songs for a new Channel Four production Comic Sorior Series

Contact: Simon Crocker, The Essanjay Company, 28-32 Shelton Street, London WC2 9HP (01-240 9565).

AMAZULU's Ann Marie Ruddock

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### **Reggae Sunsplash**

THE SECOND annual Reggae Sunsplash at Crystal Palace FC, and no weak puns about rain splash necessary; if it wasn't hot, hot, hot or 96° in the shade, it was at least not too cool (a little sun can't stop the

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#### Foreigner

their own solo careers.

FOREIGNER ARE one of the biggest of the big-name rock bands and when they decide to lay on a lavish production it matches the scale of the group. For their three nights at Wemb-

ley Arena, Atlantic's star turn out embellished their set with lasers, a giant inflatable juke box and even a 40-strong gospel choir to give the appropriate weight and body to their UK number one, I Want To Know What Love Is.

The production was massively expensive but the hundreds who expensive but the nundreds who were dancing on every available bit of floor will say it was money well spent. They lapped up every-thing Foreigner did and, not sur-prisingly were still baying for more at the end of the second encode encore.

The only negative point about the show was the sound quality. The PA was noticeably below par; could it be that the promo-ters cut back on the sound to pay

#### **Chris de Burgh**

CHRIS DE BURGH could do well to remember that no rock star is indispensable

At the Crystal Palace Concert Bowl, At the Crystal Palace Concert Bowl, the two sides of this erratic yet often brilliant songwriter were in evidence. Vintage compositions such as Border-lino, Where Peaceful Waters Flow and Sailor were mixed with the dire, com-mercial futility of High On Emotion and I Love The Night, and a pointless rendition of Nilsson's Without You. Quite how long certain sections of his audience will remain with a writer who is veering ever closer to meaningless pop walfle is unsure. The

one new track played, Last Night, was a welcome return to the more studied approach of the Crusader/Getaway era and sounded excellent. But if de Burgh does deny his true composing capabilities then he will end up as part of a fickle market who never appreciate him at his best. GARETH THOMPSON

#### Hurrah! **Jasmine Minks**

AS PART of the alternative pop army

AS rART of the alternative pop army Alan McGee is valiantly trying to put together at Creation Records, The Jas-mine Minks must just about be his wet dream: a band in love with The Clash, The Velvet Underground and Sixties pop harmonies, and overflowing with youthul arrogance to boot. Performing at Dingwalls, though, the arrogance was misplaced, with the influences remaining just influences, to be picked out and ticked off, leaving a balance of not very much at all. The marriage of US garage and English pop was alright, with the two average vocalists sensibly hiding behind guitars that made up for their lack of original structure with plenty of move-ment. But ultimately The Minks dis-played more taste than talent. Which brings us neatly to Hurrahl, who have so much natural talent it hurts, and influences that are mere fuances in the sound rather than its backbone.

nuances in the sound rather than its backbone. A lot of indulgent baloney is written about bands who are going to do this, that and the other, but it would be an immense shame if the considerable degree of underground support for Hurrah! fell on deaf ears, because they have a pop guitar sound that everyone should hear at least once, and songs that capture a pure uplifting beauty comparable with (but very different to) the effect U2 seem to have on their faithful. faithful

Someone, somewhere, give this band some money, and allow them to shine.

#### Climax

PETE HAYCOCK, a former member of Climax Blues Band, seemed pleasant y surprised at the size and enthu-size and the turnout for his new four-nece Climax, at the Marquee. If all their gigs are as good as this work the they'll soon have a large live following. Combining slide guitar with bues, instrumentals and melodic rock songs, Climax appeared to enjoy themselves as much as the audience. The new LP, Total Climax, is out on Nu-disk and should be worth hearing. Support act Little Sister played with visuour and also avoided using just one musical style. Spurred on by their outer states and and an anticular demons-tion and an anticular demons-tion and all musicicans today are swayed by nauseating trends or ashion. <u>GARETH THOMPSON</u>

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# **English music rarities** head Lyrita releases

THE RARITIES of English music are given new re-cordings on five LPs conducted by Nicholas Braith-waite in one of the strongest Lyrita releases for some months

Stanford's Piano Concerto No 2, played by the LSO and the pianist Malcolm Binns, is given its premiere recording (SRCS 102) along with works by Walter Leigh, including the Concertino for Harpsichord and Strings played by Trevor Pinnock and the LPO (SRCS 126) a recording made before Pinnock became an exclusive DG artist.

The lutenist Jakob Lindberg features on three new Bis releases, including a recording of Vivaldi's Lute

Symphonies Nos 40, 41, Mozart. ECO, Jeffrey Tate. CDC 7471472. A truly long-awaited EMI CD. The immediate rapport between the ECO and its new principal con-ductor produced marvellous re-sults from the start, including this coording which was triumphant. sults from the start, including this recording which was triumphant-ly hailed when first released on LP and tape. Tate conducts with-out gimmicks — just with a deep sense of music that makes the steady tempi and sensitive phras-ing sound absolutely perfect. In that sense, it reminds me of the glorious Mozart records made by the ECO with Bejamin Britten. By rights, this should be the top-selling Music for Strings by

Selling Mozart symptomies CD. English Music for Strings by Elgar, Holst, Warlock and Ireland. Bournemouth Sinfonietta, George Hurst. CHAN 8375. It says much about the analogue record-ing standards of Chandos back in the late seventies that the com-pany is now able to transfer the pany is now able to transfer the

Concertos and Trios with Monica Huggett leading the Drottingholm Baroque Ensemble (290 LP/CD). Both Lyrita and Bis are distributed by Conifer, as is EMI Italy, which this month makes a feature of the great Italian tenor Beniamino Gigli — with no less than nine operas. There is more historical material from EMI's Refer-

There is more historical material from EWI's Neter-ences, with gems of the past such as Mozart's Cosi Fan Tutte, in the Glyndebourne production con-ducted by Busch, a song recital by Kathleen Ferrier with Gerald Moore, coupled with Mahler's Kinder-totenlieder conducted by Walter, and Edwin Fischer playing Mozart's Piano Concertos Nos 17 and 25.

Harveys of Bristol series of En-Harveys of Bristol series of En-glish Music, digitally re-mastered on to CD. This CD, along with the Delius Miniatures (CHAN 8372) and the Elgar Miniatures (CHAN 8371) will go someway to satisfy the demand on CD for English music which undoubtedly exists. These three titles should prove among Chandos's top CD sellers over the next few months. over the next few months.

Piano Concertos, Schumann and Grieg. Radu Lupu, piano. LSO, Previn. Decca 414 432-2. Though 12 years old, this record-ing remains one of the best that Lupu ever made. His luxuriant piano tone was not marred by an over-romanticised interpretation — aided by alert accompaniment by Previn — yet it is still a warm and rich performance. And so it

and non performance. And so it appears on CD. The most popular coupling of both concertos, it has only one rival — the digital performance of Zimmerman on DG — which,

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with Karajan and the Berlin Philharmonic, offers a more virtuoso view of the works

Cantatas by early Bachs. Capella Fidicinia, Hans Gross. Leipzig Bath Edition, Capriccio/Target 10029.

This is, in truth, one of the most interesting discs to come out of all the Bach Editions now on the market, for it provides the back-ground from which JS Bach sprang.

Here are short cantatas by rela-Here are short cantatas by rela-tives of JS, Johann Michael, Georg Christoph and Johann Christoph, all born in the 1640s and writing in much the same medium. The main work is the Wedding Cantata by Johann Christoph, but all the works are absorbing clearly filling in the absorbing, clearly filling in the

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ground between Schutz and JS Bach. They are played on earlier instruments in period style with emotional as well as academic presence

Violin Concert, Three Orchestral Pieces Op 6, Berg. Bavarian Radio Orchestra, Gidon Kremer, violin, Colin Davis, conductor. Philips 412 523 2. This is the third CD version of the

Violin Concerto to appear and, as one would expect of Kremer, his approach is tougher and intellec-tually keener than either the pas-sionate Kyung Wha Chung (De-cca) or the sweet-toned Perlman (DG). But the choice will probably (DG). But the choice will probably be made on the coupling: Bar-tok's Violin Concerto No 1 in the case of Chung, Stravinsky's Violin Concerto with Perlman, and here, Berg's marvellously pointed Three Orchestral Pieces in a clear, digital recording.

Concerto/Overtures, Triple Beethoven. Anne-Sophie Mutter,

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A Feather On The Breath of God, Sequences and Hymns by Abess Hildegard of Bing-en. Gothic Voices, Emma Kirkby, directed by Christ-opher Page. Hyperion. CDA 66039.

This extraordinarily pure music, gathered together under the best title in the *Gra-*mophone Catalogue, was a surprising success on Hype-rion, becoming its top-seller. The absolute silence of CD makes it an even more magical listening experience — one is truly transported to a small convent in 12th century Ger-many. It deservedly won a *Gramophone* Award. Emma Kirkby is pictured

left.

violin, Mark Zeiltser, piano, Yo Yo Ma, cello, BPO, Karajan. DG 415 276-2. Of these three young and gifted soloist, only Mark Zeitser has yet to make an impact as a soloist, though bis contribution berg is though his contribution here is less impressive than the others.

others. It is a fiery performance, as one would expect from youthful play-ers, and it is the only one so far on CD. Originally issued on one record, it is good to see that DG has added three fillers for the CD, aged though some of the Over-tures — Egmont, Coriolan and Fidelio — may be.

#### Correction

DUE TO a production error on Classic-al MW June 22 the report of Philip's Maometta Seconda should have read: The production will be of particula interest to the opera world . . no particular interest." "not" of

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#### • Top 20

PROPAGANDA: A Secret Wish. ZTTIQ 3. Producer: S J Lipson. BILLY JOEL: Greatest Hits, Volume 1 and 2. CBS 88666.

Top 50

VARIOUS: Made In Heaven. K-tel NE 1298. Subtitled 18 Songs Of Pure Inspiration, this nationally TV-promoted album is an in-teresting musical departure for K-tel, featuring contemporary in-spirational songs by the Isley Brothers, Philip Bailey, the Inspir-ational Choir of the Pentecostal and Al Green amongst others ational Choir of the reflectostal and Al Green amongst others. There's a growing awareness of gospel music, and K-tel should find itself with a big seller on its hands

#### General

THE MONOCHROME SET: The THE MONOCHROME SET: The Lost Weekend. Blanco Y Negro. BYN 5. Producer: John Porter. This, the Set's ninth LP kicks off with the humdinger hit single that never was, Jacob's Ladder, quite the finest slice of clever En-lish pone the band have put to quite the finest slice of clever En-glish pop the band have put to vinyl since The Mating Game three years ago. But doubts cast by the follow up, the less smart Wallflower, are here compound-ed with directionless sorties into all sorts of musical areas, carried all sorts of musical areas, carried out with a dilletante's delight but no real strong melodies to back them up.

RICKY SKAGGS: Sweet Tempta-tion. Ritz LP 0030. Licensed from Sugarhill Records and released here in the UK by Ritz Records at a time when Skaggs' popularity is growing rapidly.

ANNIE WHITEHEAD: Mix Up. Paladin/Virgin. PAL 6. Producer: Mark Freegard/Artist. The jazz trombonist with a love of pop (she's played with Costello, Fun Boy Three and The Style Council) indulging in the mix up of music-al forms the title speaks of. The strongest pop statements are found on the two versions of the recent single Alien Style, while the rest is straighter jazz/latin with just twinges of pop, and therefore less likely to win a large crossover audience. crossover audience.

LEDERNACKEN: Double Album. Strikeback Records SBR 7LP. Dis-tribution: Pinnacle. German combo band who have been attract-ing much media interest via recent London gigs, and general interest with an appearance on the Max Headroom show (with another Channel Four appear-ance on July 19). This double album follows two big US dance hits with Amok and Ich Will Dich Essen

PERSON TO PERSON: Stronger Than Reason. Epic. EPC 26513. Producers: Mic Murphy/David Frank/Steve Harley. If the Martin Fry/Mark White nucleus of ABC can't recapture what they once had, what chance is there for the band where main claim to feme is had, what chance is there for the band whose main claim to fame is that they include the band's drummer of the time, David Pal-mer? Not much, if this anodyne pop funk is anything to go by. The image is natty blazers and Oxford bags, and the hooks are there for all to hear, but where are the songs?

MALOPOETS: Malopoets. EMI America. 2402931. The briefest of listens and a glance at the pro-duction credit of Martin Meisson-

nier is all that is needed to connier is all that is needed to con-firm that the Malopoets are oper-ating in very similar territory (juju music) to King Sunny Ade — one of the towering legends of Afri-can music. Beautiful stuff, but a market for it is still not really established. Newcomers are advised to check out Streetsounds/Celluloid's New Africa compilation by way of in-Africa compilation by way of in-itiation to the continent's treasures.

#### • MOR

ROGER WHITTAKER: Singing The Hits. Tembo TMB 106. Com-pilation: Ian Summers. The beardless silver anniversary man working his mellow way through working his mellow way through a double album of other people's successes, including Sailing, Bright Eyes, Time In A Bottle, Your Song, Home Loving Man and She. All excellently done, and how nice to realise that there are songs around coverable by artists other than the original hit star and an artist capable of doing it so well. Available through PolyGram. through PolyGram.

SARAH VAUGHAN & BILLY ECK-STINE: The Irving Berlin Song-book. EmArcy 822 526-1. Classic standards from the pen of the nonagenarian put across in win-ning fashion by two classic stan-dard artists. Recorded in 1957 in New York with some splendid jazz-tinted accompaniments New York with some splendid jazz-tinted accompaniments arranged and conducted by Hal Mooney, and timeless in appeal. Among the selection are Isn't This A Lovely Day, Cheek To Cheek, Easter Parade and The Girl That I Marry. Available through IMS and a must for shops with MOR clientele. \*\*\*

LOUIS CLARK/ROYAL PHILHAR MONIC: Still Life. Spartan LCTV 1. Producer: Louis Clark. Renaiss-1. Producer: Louis Clark. Renaiss-ance lead singer Annie Haslam is the featured voice in this Clark-arranged selection of well-known classical themes with specially written lyrics from Betty Thatch-er. Annie's voice sounds a little frail occasionally in this sympho-nic setting, but the fact that it's a TV promoted project should en-sure some healthy sales. \*\*

VARIOUS: Brazil Today! Vol 2 VARIOUS: Brazil Today! Vol 2. Philips 824 010-1. Compilation: Manfred Wipfli. A scintillating taste of the country's current fare in popular music, with stars like Gal Costa, Caetano Veloso, Jair Rodrigues, Chico Buarque and the much lamented Elis Regina involved. Colourful with that in-imitable samba swing, and worth display if you have a cosmopoli-tan clientele. Available through IMS.

ROBERT GOULET: Close To You. President PRCV 125. DELLA REESE: Sure Like Lovin' You. President PRCV 126. EYDIE GORME: Tamama O Dejame. President PRCV 128. Three more excellent MOR albums licensed from the Applause label and re-issued by President. Eydie Gorme singing in Spanish, and with arrangements by Don Costa and Nelson Riddle among others, the warm baritone voice of Robert Goulet on a string of well-loved standards, and the vastly under-rated Della Reese proving that she's in as good voice as ever — these are albums all deserving a fresh lease of life. fresh lease of life. \*\*\* (each album)



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# REVIEWS

 Indies SHOCK HEADED PETERS: Not Born Beautiful, El Benelux, FIN 1. Producers: Johnathan E Steyne/ Artists. The title says it all really Not much that issues forth from chief Peter, Karl Blake's imagination could be said to be beautiful, but it's a valid (if horribly pessamistic) view of human motives. and finds its way into the grooves in a pure form. What pours back are grinding dirges of utter de-spair, chants of rage, and gentle sweeps of melancholia, adding up to a very real record for those brave enough to empathise with Blake's literally anti social vision. Indie charter.

PINK INDUSTRY: New Begin-nings. Zulu. ZULU 7. Distribu-tion: Rough Trade/Cartel. Pink Industry (their routes lie Pink Military and Big In Japan) are currently making some of the most inventive, undiscovered pop around. The only thing hampering New Beginnings is a low budget, with more money they could make records every bit as good as (and probably better as good as (and probably better than) the startlingly fine Prop-aganda LP.

VARIOUS: Leather Chaps And Lace Petticoats. Anagram. GRAM 20. Yee-haw! Hoe-down one mo' time (stop yawning at the back) with the Blubbery Hellbellies, Boothill Foot Tappers, Orson Family, Helen & The Horns and more authentic country-punksters from across the water. A bit after the fact if the truth be told, but will do adequately well in the indie chart.

LEROI BROTHERS: Protection From Enemies. Demon. FIEND 41. Producer: Vince McGarry. Only a couple of months after the UK release of their excellent mini-

album Forget About The Danger Think Of The Fun, another LP of high energy US rock'n'roll from The LeRoi Brothers. This time though it's not quite as good. The shades of punk, country and R&B are all still there (more so in fact), but somehow the tunes just aren't as hot.

JONATHAN BICHMAN AND THE MODERN LOVERS: Rockin' And Romance. Rough Trade. ROUGH 72. Producer: Andy Paley. If Rich-man's peculiar worldview makes him a somewhat "difficult" per-son in "real life" (as recent press conference reports suggest), then in the fantasy world of pop music it's a positive boon. Rockin' And Romance could only be the work of Richman's childlike percepof tion, and while not his best, it will neither disappoint those in love with the modern (lovers) world, nor convert those for whom he is tortuously contrived.

THE BAMBOO FRINGE: The Life And Times Of The Bamboo Fringe. Skysaw Records. SAW 2. Producer: Gerry Garland. Six track mini-LP from Liverpool's Gerry Garland and friends that drifts by pleasantly enough, but doesn't leave much behind once it's gone. A bit like a lowkey Dep Mode without the hooks

ELISA WAUT: Elisa Waut. Statik. STAB 3. Producer: Dirk Blan-chart. Another of the increasingly chart. Another of the increasingly common phenomenon: the six track mini-LP. This one show-cases the talents of a Dutch trio lead by Ms Waut, who seems unable to make up her mind whether she wants to be Marlene Dietrich or Edith Piaf, The re-sults are often home, but earer Diefrich or Edith Plat, the re-sults are often hammy, but some-times have a cool charm approaching that of Everything But The Girl. Patchy but vaguely promising.

## BOOKS

# **Paperback writer** lists the Beatles

BILL HARRY, the man who started *Merseybeat* magazine back in 1960 and chronicled the early years of the Cavern and all the other Liverpool clubs, has almost turned himself into a one-man Beatles book industry in recent years, and not without good reason. Veteran journalist and PR man Harry's association with the Fab Four goes back to college days, and John Lennon (along with Brian Epstein) was an early contributor to Liverpool's first pop paper. He was closely linked with the whole Mersey beat boom era, and as such has a fund of memories and anecdotes involving just about anyone who was any-body in those heady days of local and national (and even later, international) pop success.

body in those heady days of local and hational (and even later, international) pop success. Harry has put all his knowledge to good use, churning out a stream of lightweight books, in particular about The Beatles, containing interest-ing facts and sheer trivia alike. His latest paperback offering is a book of lists, in fact more than 200 of them, recording facts and figures of just about everything the true Beatle fan would love to know. There are the tours (every UK, European and US date), chart succes-ses, poll results, vital statistics of the individual members, their *NME* concert appearances, John Lennon's literary list, Beatle guide books — no area no matter how trivial seems to have been omitted. A good brook for the committed Beatles fan to dip into, although

A good book for the committed Beatles fan to dip into, although perhaps lacking more general interest owing to the obscure nature of some of the lists

The Book Of Beatles Lists by Bill Harry, published by Javelin, £2.95.

# Still top of the pops

TOP OF The Pops has become a legend in the history of television pop music, and 21 years after its launch in a disused church in Manchester looks set to go on for as long as we have a pop chart. Surprisingly though there have been few books tracing its long history but well-known TV and radio figure Steve Blacknell has rectified this with a new glossily-produced softback book, recalling three decades of pop music on the show.

on the show. Blacknell's approach to the subject is appropriately lightweight — no heavy analysis here of why TOTP has remained so consistently popular, just plenty of reminiscences and anecdotes from the many people involved with the show and ample illustrations, both black and white and in colour. It's a book that will appeal very much to today's pop fans, many of whom weren't even a twinkle in their then-teenage parents' eyes back in January 1964 when Top Of The Pops first debuted. CW The Story Of Top Of The Pops by Steve Blacknell, published by Patrick Stephens, f5 95 Stephens, £5.95.

#### Edna to Orton From

LIKE KENNETH Anger, only more so, John Lahr's writing always has an inate relevance to the world of rock'n'roll without having to be specifically *about* it. His biography of murdered homosexual playwright Joe Orton, Prick Up Your Ears, is — like a working knowledge of the Velvet Underground and The Doors — almost required background to get a

Underground and The Doors — almost required background to get a true perspective on the Sixties. His new book, Automatic Vaudeville — a collection of critiques on significant figures from the world of entertainment over the last few decades — does have direct links with the world of music, with chapters on The Beatles and Leiber & Stoller, but throughout most of the remainder the appeal to a rock-based audience holds up. Lahr has a great ability to take a telling over-view of the people he looks at and the circumstances surrounding them which means he only bothers to tangle with (what is in truth) the horribly insular world of popular music, when it gets up off its self-satisfied back-side and does something in the real world (hence The Beatles and Leiber & Stoller).

something in the real world (hence the Beatles and Leiber & Stoller). Lahr quickly and easily gets to the very essence of such popular culture gurus as Hunter Thompson, Woody Allen, Joan Didion and Dame Edna Everage, with an authority and believability that leaves you in little doubt that what he is saying about these people is in fact the unimpeachable truth, whether they themselves realise it or not. If you stock a range of music orientated books this is one to add, and read yourself while you're about it.

Automatic Vaudeville John Lahr, published by Methuen, £4.95.

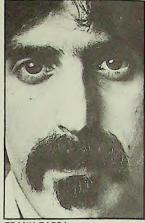


ALTHOUGH NOT exhaustive, Experimental Pop is certainly exhausting. In attempting to cover too broad a subject, authors Bergman and Horn have only scratched the surface: ultimately outraging the informed reader with a collection of startling omissions while confusing the novice with a myriad of obscure names and theories.

There is a valiant and not totally unreasonable attempt to contrive a group analysis of such disparate acts as Eurythmics, PIL, Philip Glass, Steve Reich and Vangelis. But simply placing them under the collective banner of "experimental" doesn't really hold water. Glass, Reich and John Cage, all prominately featured, don't sit comfortably within a discussion on Eurythmics and as theories its comfortably within a discussion on Eurythmics and so therein lies the problem: there is no real definition, no logical continuity. Spurious linking quotes from CBGB luminaries and a pedantic sociological approach do little to ease this problem.

Experimental Pop is both a difficult subject and a difficult book to read. The topic holds one's interest, rather than the actual writing and selective reading will increase one's knowledge. But you've got to be pretty dedicated to get to the end. Experimental Pop by Billy Bergman & Richard Horn, Blandford Press, 64.95

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### FRANK ZAPPA Satire is the **Mother of** Invention

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BEING TOTALLY unable to listen to more than one side of Zappa's latest triple LP. Thing Fish and then happily reading through Michael Gray's diary of his life, one forms the strong impression that Uncle Frank is a far more interesting man than musician. Mother! Is The Story of Frank Zappa is meticuluous, considered and crafted. Gray knows what he's talking about and has clearly had close association with his subject throughout the years. Although writing as a fan and again falling into the trap of he-is-agenius ... period, Gray does indicate what is so attractive ab-out Zappa: a sardonic outsider chipping away at the fringes of the American way of life. Of course, Zappa is frequently grotesque, his ideas and music nideous, but Mother ... leads one to suspect it is his audiences, own limitations which have forced him to produce something as appallingly ugly and vile as Thing Fish. As Zappa says; "Pro-ducing satire is kind of hopeless because of the literacy rate of the American public."

his sort of arrogance is always a good read, especially when spiced up with a cynical intellect. The music is superfluous now, but the man is still worthy of consideration, with Mother... serving as a fine account of a fascinating enigma. Mother! Is The Story Of Frank Zappa by Michael Gray, Proteus Books, £5.95. DH

#### Elvis — remember him this way

A LOT of books about Elvis Presley since the king of rock's tragic and premature death have either dwelled on the more unsavoury aspects of his life and career, or gone the other way and been complete sheer trivia. But a new book published by Proteus helps to redress the balance and is a more appropriate tribute to someone whose music meant so much to millions. Writer Pete Nelson admits to

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Writer Pete Nelson admits to being a lifelong fan of Presley but he avoids the accusation of being too biased towards his idol. He concentrates on the early years of Presley's success, covering the Sun Records period and his first successes for RCA Victor. This is a book that avoid the

Successes for RCA Victor. This is a book that avoids the torture of Presley's later years but which ultimately forms a more enduring tribute. For the many hundreds of thousands who still revere the memory of Elvis Pre-sley it is an essential hur.

revere the memory of Erris ( sley, it is an essential buy. King! When Elvis Rocked The World by Pete Nelson, Proteus Books, £5.95 paperback (£10.95 CW

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#### Reviewed

JERRY SMITH

# Chart certs

ADAM ANT: Vive Le Rock (CBS (T) A 6367, CBS). CYNDI LAUPER: The Goonies 'R' Good Enough (Portrait (T)A 6239, CYNDI LAUPER: The Goonies 'R' Good Enough (Portrait (T)A 6239, CBS). FREDDIE MERCURY: Made In Heaven (CBS (T)A 6431, CBS). TINA TURNER: We Don't Need Another Hero (Thunderdome) (Capitol (12)CL 364, EMI).

THE COWARD BROTHERS: The THE COWARD BROTHERS: The People's Limousine (Imp/Demon IMP 006, Rough Trade/Making Waves/Cartel. The pseudonyms of Henry and Howard Coward loosely hide the duelling acoustic guitars and sharp harmony voc-als of Elvis Costello and T Bone Burnett. A lively country tinged number that deserves wide expo-sure on its own merit not just the sure on its own merit, not just the participants' names.

A CERTAIN RATIO: Wild Party (Factory (FAC 128), Rough Trade/ Cartel/Pinnacle). Two powerful slices of hard funk from this partislices of hard funk from this parti-cularly well respected indepen-dent band. They seem to be get-ting more and more accessible with these tracks, even featuring jazz funk style piano lines. This single should go down well in the more adventurous clubs.

THE DANSE SOCIETY: Say It Again (Society/Arista SOC (12) 8, Again (Society/Arista SOC (12) 8, PolyGram). Re-emerging after a 12 month break they have changed dramatically from the powerful gothic doom of their Heaven Is Waiting album to this moody dance number. Reminis-cent of Dead Or Alive's sound, this light weight track should bring them more commercial success than their previous mate-rial.

FIVE STAR: Let Me Be The One (RCA PB 40193 (PT 40194), RCA). Smooth polished soul number that is sure to receive plenty of exposure after the success of their previous single, All Fall Down. Not very memorable de-spite the fine vocal harmonies.

FATS COMET: Stormy Weather (Rough Trade (RTT 159), Rough Trade/Cartel). Another superb mutant dance track to follow fast on the heels of their well received Don't Forget That Beat. Strange vocal and heavy rhythms make it unrecognisable from the original

HULA: Get The Habit (Red Rhino (REDT 56), Red Rhino/Cartel). More hard hitting metal funk from this Sheffield band with its cut up vocal and meandering dis-toted quitar woaving in and out torted guitar weaving in and out of the mesmerising bass and electro drum rhythms.

THE ICICLE WORKS: Seven Horses (Beggars Banquet BEG 142 (T/D), WEA). Jaunty rhythm backs a melodramatic vocal brightened by their psychedelic jangly guitars. One of their better and more memorable singles for some while.

JAKE BURNS AND THE BIG WHEEL: On Fortune Street (Rigid Digits/Survival SRD (T) 2, PRT). Debut single from former Stiff Little Fingers' mainman and his band. A light mid-tempo rock song with his rough edged vocal, complemented well by melodic guitar and strong harmonies.

KALIMA: Four Songs (Factory FAC 127, Rough Trade/Cartel/ Pinnacle). An EP of accomplished cocktail hour jazz from the vibrant swing of Trickery to the moody. So Sad. Exemplary musicianship is highlighted by Ann Quigley's dynamic vocals and the express-ive brass section. ive brass section.

ANIMOTION: Let Him Go (Mercury/Phonogram PH 36(12),

PolyGram). Follow up to their highly successful debut single has a pleasant melody and pounding rhythm but lacks the quirky charm that made Obsession so unforgettable.

CAMEO: Attack Me With Your Love (Club/Phonogram HAB(X) 16, PolyGram). Irresistible dance track from this consistent and well respected US funk outfit. An expressive vocal within the sparse arrangement should en-sure a dance chart hit for this mid-tempo number.

NATURAL ITES: Picture On The Wall (CSA (12)CSA 501, PRT/Jet Star). An excellent loping reggae track with fine harmonies that has been re-issued to see if it can better its low chart placing in 1983 and to promote their recent-ly released debut album of the same name.

ARROW: Long Time (London LON(X) 70, PolyGram). After Hot Hot Hot proved so popular in the clubs over the past two summers, but surprisingly unsuccessful chart wise, he should do better with this lively, if not quite so memorable soca number.



TINA TURNER

DAVID J: Blue Moods Turning Tail (Glass GLAEP 101, Nine Mile/ Cartel). Excellent, inventive EP that contains two of this former Bauhaus bass player's own com-positions along with inspired cover version of Clock DVA's 4 Hours and John Cale's Ship Of Fools.

PET SHOP BOYS: Opportunities (Let's Make Lots Of Money) (Par-lophone (12)R 6097, EMI). Sequ-enced pop song with winsome vocal creates a rather insipid dance track. Produced by Nicho-las Froome and J J Jeczalik from The Art Of Noise, it contains some of the, by now, standard in house ZTT tricks.

THE MEN THEY COULDN'T HANG: Ironmasters (Imp/Demon IMP 005 (T), Rough Trade/ Making Waves/Cartel). Anarchic restyling of a traditional Gaelic folk sound to give a rousing pro-test song. Its strong, raucous voc-al and driving beat should, along with the accompanying versions of Donald Where's Your Troosers and Rawhide, bring deserved and Rawhide, bring deserved attention to this entertaining band.

THE SOUND: Temperature Drop (Statik TAK 34, Pinnacle). Slow moody verse leads into a light memorable chorus with Adrian Borland's fine, measured vocal backed by melodic ringing guitars. Surprisingly mainstream .number for this usually doomy band.

JASON AND THE SCORCHERS: Shop It Around (EMI America E A (P) 200, EMI) US country influenced rock 'n' roll band issue this raunchy ballad from their critically acclaimed album Lost And Found. Not one of their best num-bers but should provide exposure for the album.

for the album. MINK DEVILLE: In The Heart Of The City (Polydor POSP(X) 745, PolyGram). Renowned, sharp dressed US singer issues this number from his long awaited new LP, Sportin' Life. With his characteristic melodramatic voc-al and sleazy backing it will sadly receive little attention. THE RAIN: Once (line Aligne 10

THE RAIN: Once (Jive Alive JA 002, Jungle/Cartel). A lively tune shines through the muddly pro-duction with monotone vocal and ringing guitars ably backed by a raunchy brass section. Nonethe-less a memorable number from an exciting indie band.



BOB MARLEY AND THE WAILERS: Three Little Birds (Island (12) IS 236, EMI). Re-issue of this classic reggae number originally on the Exodus album and also featured on the highly successful Legend compilation. A perfect soundtrack for summer but it is sad to see the continual milking of a great artist.

BILLY IDOL: White Wedding (Chrysalis IDOL(X) 5, PolyGram). Re-issue of one of his older and better numbers with its slightly less pompous vocal brightened by slabs of distorted guitars, over the electro dance beat.

ANIMAL NIGHTLIFE: Love Is Just The Great Pretender (Island) (12) IS 200, EMI). Re-recorded version of their criminally ignored version single. Smokey jazz-influenced mood and steaming horns de-serves to do a lot better this time.



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One of the companies provid-ing the necessary technical input is Doublevision Video Duplicat-ing in London's Soho. "The pop promo business is more regular than two or three years ago," says Doublevision boss Malcolm Stacey. "We're very busy and the standard is constantly impro-ving." Once a seasonal business, the level of work is now steady, he adds. The company works for all the majors and production companies, producing interna-tional versions of promos, shorts and full length programmes, for US stations such as MTV and

HBO, and for Channel Four — converting the Max Headroom show for US TV for example.

The quality of masters we re-"The quality of masters we re-ceive has improved greatly over the years," continues Stacey, "As more and more people specialise in promos, more care is taken, in promos, more care is taken, and they have obviously cost more to make." Doublevision won't duplicate anything sub-standard, and TV companies will only go for quality promos, hence the better look all round. Doub-levision is also involved in con-vertion jong-form videos for verting long-form videos for overseas screening, and often makes up programmes either for TV or for sales conferences and so forth, including titling. As well as the top quality visuals, the sound must be a 100 per cent. Doublavision has

cent. Doublevision has nged a link with Trilion per arranged a link with Trilion sound, conveniently next door,

and cabled up through the walls of the buildings in order to do sound relays, with Trilion mixing down — digital sound too — and down — digital sound too — and relaying the tracks back to Doub-levision for keying. The sound is then "sunk" (ie sound synched) and locked into the video master

before duplication or conversion. The domestic standards in Japan, particularly, are high, leading to a demand from that territory for hi-fi VHS and Beta home videos.

"We provide hi-fi broadcast quality masters for Japan as well as the US," explained Stacey, "for video and laserdisc plus the conversion to their TV standard. This high quality is what the Japanese home video buyers hear." One

Stacey programme pointed to as an example of ex-cellent hi-fi for video is the new Tina Turner show, which was for television internationally.



# **Disney turns to pop**

DISNEY CLIPS set to pop rock and r'n'b form the basis of DTV which is Walt Disney Home Video's (WDHV) July release. Says a spokesman: "Each tape is jam-packed with sequences from a host of Disney material. On one track alone you get Chip N Dale, Fantasia, Pluto, Donald, Lady And The Tramp, Bambi, Sleeping Beauty. vintage Mickey Mouse and some motion picture clips set to the crafted sound of Hall & Oates."

There are three half-hour tapes — Juke Box Rock, Rock 'n' Gold and Rock Rhythms and Blues, plus a compilation of all three entitled Pop and Rock. Dealer prices are £13.50 for the individual tapes, £36.00 for the compilation tape.

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# Next step hi-fi for duplicators

HE MOVE to hi-fi on video is being compared with the slow changeover to stereo records in the Sixties. While the producers order stereo and the factories are geared up to production, the message hasn't quite reached the punters. The the the fit makes sense in the long term for the production companies. But it does not, so far, appear to have made any impact on music video sales, and it has cost the duplicating firms a considerable amount of money. They are now faced with the next stage; digital sound. How much have the machine manufacturers been responsible for the introduction of hi-fi so early into what is still a developing area?

There are two kinds of hi-fi VCRs: the industrial type, designed for du-plication, and the domestic type. Sales of the former have been excellent as the duplicating plants changeover to as many as 1,000 VCRs to improve ownership are hard to establish, maybe because they are abysmally low; six per cent was one optimistic figure quoted. Within the year, digital sound, equivalent to CD, may be avail-able on home video. But will it in crease sales? Or will music on video utors regardless of the sound perfec-tions? The answer is probably yes. The

tionism? The answer is probably yes. The state-of-the-art hi-fi video sound is as good as you can get, but the bulk of buyers, particularly of pop EPs, are not buying the videos for the sound quali-

ty. They haven't got the players, for one thing. And secondly, as one or two duplicators pointed out, video re-viewers very rarely mention the sound, let alone whether the sound-track has been separately sourced or re-balanced, information which the majors would be only too willing to supply — PMI and A&M in particular are among those demanding this "exare among those demanding this "ex

are among those demanding this ex-tra". A poll of the main video supplica-tors produced widely varying opin-ions. One said that hi-fi was too big an investment to be approached without caution. The customers require it, he caution. The customer's require it, the explained, but the layman doesn't understand it. So his factory remains as stereo (which in any case was quite a recent changeover). Other duplica-tors are totally committed to hi-fi now



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and digital within the year, saving the and digital within the year, saying the music on video should be sold as "audio with pictures" and not the other way round. The core of com-panies are producing "the service that the record companies require". REW, while not the first to have hift working when the first to have hift and the core of the service that the core of the service the core and the service the first to have hift and the core of the service the core and the service the service the service and the service the service the service and the service the

REW, while not the first plant to con-vert totally to hi-fi. REW now uses JVC machines specially designed for this purpose, and the Sony BR7000. The new equipment has also meant a considerable improvement in picture quality, notably with VHS product. REW was involved at the development stage with JVC and had specific re-quirements on the audio side. Says Mike Johnson, who moved

quirements on the audio side. Says Mike Johnson, who moved from production manager to director of operations in June, "We have com-pletely re-cabled from the profession-al audio point of view. Up until then, the 'audio' in duplicating came second; now we have balanced audio input and can source our sound separsecond; now we have balanced audio input and can source our sound separ-ately, which we do for at least two and audio requirements are different (they need different speeds for accu-rate duplication, for example) and the quality of sound had previously been limited by the slower speed of video. The changeover to hi-fi probably cost REW about £750,000; with few more thousands earmarked for the eventual move to digital mastering "This would be a quantum leap in sound quality," says Johnson, "equivalent to Compact Disc"

Because of REW's increased out-put and increased factory effi-ciency, Johnson was unable to relate this to any market trend. "Music-on-video seems to follow the pattern of the record industry." he

"Music-on-video seems to follow the pattern of the record industry," he says, the pleasant surprise being the move to a sales market for music videos, which makes the companies more confident in producing more and more titles. Johnson, who of course also sees countless films (also hi-fi) pour through REW's channels, feels that the music corner of the market is on the up, "Hi-fi may have contributed to have affected films. It may be that improved sound has helped the sales of music programmes as opposed to of music programmes as opposed to rental."

Video hi-fi quality even now can be Video hi-fi quality even how can be better than vinyl records, and Johnson feels this hasn't been publicised enough. "It requires a greater market-ing campaign," he considers. "People tend to treat their decks better than they do their VCRs. I would hope that they do their VCRs. I would hope that if they knew the sound available was near CD this might have an impact on machine sales, and hence software sales." Johnson points to videos such as Queen's The Works and Live In Rio, Tina Turner's Private Dancer LP and EP, the J. Geils Band and Phil Collins

EP, the J. Geils Band and Phil Collins Live at Perkins Palace as good exam-ples of true hi-fi perfectly duplicated on to video. Peter McCrimmon, sales manager of Kay Film and Video Laboratories, sees music as a rising trend, "but not yet enormous". Kay draws on his long experience in the film and video in-dustries. In February, the plant in Highbury, North London, went over to the Panasonic hi-fi professional dupli-cators (the 6800) and now has 1,000 machines. McCrimmon saw the de-mand for hi-fi as "an anticipation of

machines. McCrimmon saw the de-mand for hi-fi as "an anticipation of consumer requirements." One of the fastest growing sectors is the independent music on video mar-ket, and along with this the indepen-dent duplicating houses, which offer a personal and specialised service, de-veloping as they have from a record company basis, rather than movie. Simon Valley, production manager and art director at Virgin Records be-fore joining Videoprint in 1983, has seen a huge growth in this sector.

Videoprint serves small and large indies such as Virgin, Palace, Stiff and Island and smaller labels like Beggars Banquet

"Music video is a large part of our business," says Valley. Videoprint is possibly the main music specialist, with sometimes more than half capacity designated to music programmes. The company also has a growing elec-tronic publishing business, which in-cludes the mail order of video magazines

Practically a spokesman for the in-dependent music sector, Valley is firm

half an hour, but neither the indepen-dent label artists or the labels want to give fans anything less than value for money. Meat Loaf, for example, runs



SIMON VALLEY of Videoprint. for 70 minutes and Depeche Mode for

75 minutes Being a music-based company, Videoprint was quick to move into hi-fi last summer, though retains some stereo machines. "We have JVC BR 7000s and Sony SLO 1700s," says Val-ley. "Each machine we replace is changed for a hi-fi machine, but at present we have enough for our needs minutes. needs

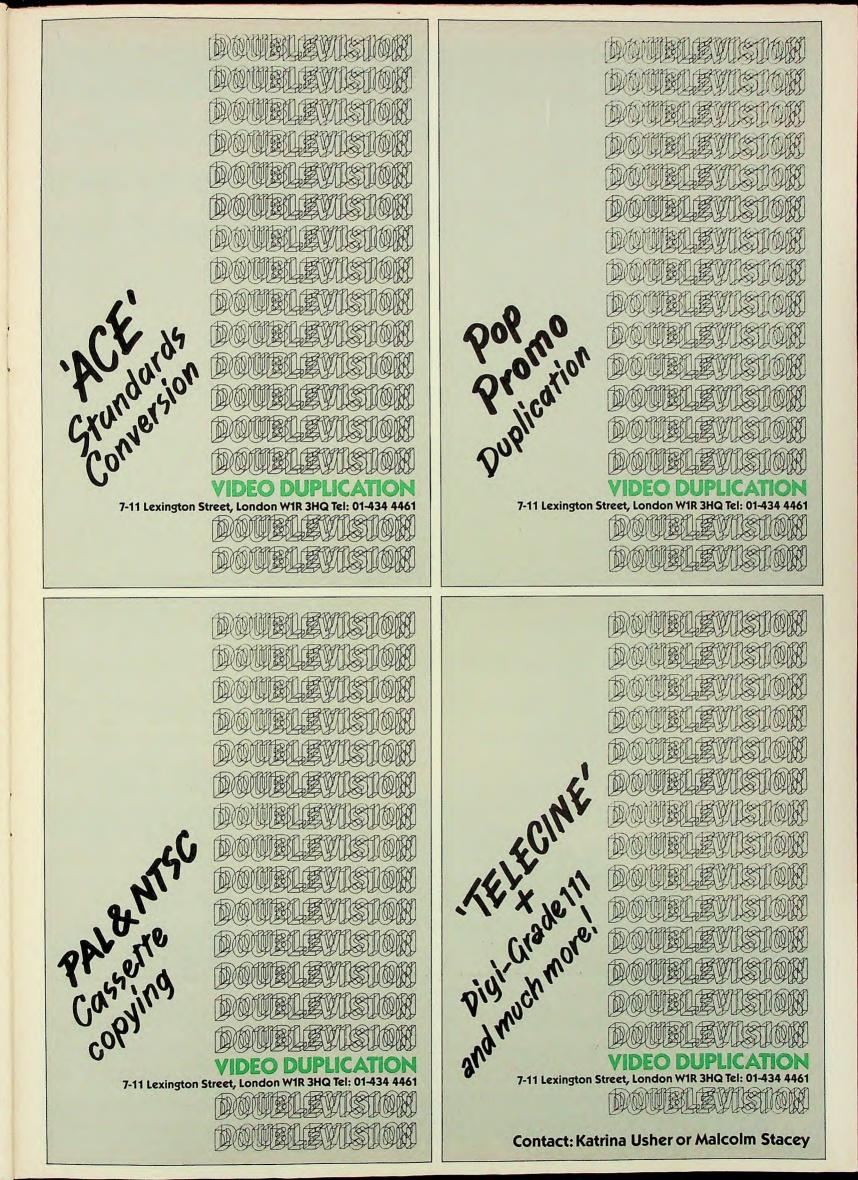
needs. "We have run the middle course," Valley explains, "doing what our cus-tomers want. I think there has been some hysteria about hi-fi, and we are being sensible."

being sensible." Fraser Peacock, at Wimbledon, South London, is another large plant which will up its duplicating units to 1,000 by August, again becoming totally hi-fi (apart from standard machines retained for the industrial work). Mike Carey, the sales and marketing manager, explains that those plants prepared to invest in the best and newest equipment will be the ones who retain clients, and win new ones.

Carey's view is that the VCR manu-Carey's view is that the VCH manu-facturers need to do some campaign-ing with the rental chains to achieve a changeover to hi-fi VCRs in homes. "Then customers would become more aware of the choice available, and the quality of sound. I am sure this would increase the market, particularly the music sales market.

music sales market, particularly the music sales market. Sony has used the Fraser Peacock duplicated Nik Kershaw video as an example of hi-fi sound, so good is its

example of hi-fi sound, so good is its quality. What goes in to a home video is broadcast standard visuals and hi-fi sound. What happens after that de-pends upon the standard of the home VCR and the punter's expectation. Hi-fi — and shortly digital — is without doubt the biggest investment duplica-tors have made since video began. With some help from the VCR manu-facturers, it could provide music on video with a considerable boost.





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**Over Heels** 

# Wyman's nightmare

DIGITAL DREAMS. MGM/UA 10622. Dealer price £13.50. This full-length (72 minutes) feature "starring" Bill Wyman, his wife Astrid and James Coburn, pur-ports to be a "rich film tapestry of the life and times of Bill Wyman through which are woven whim-eical fontaev ecourances brief bissical fantasy sequences, brief his-torical slices of his 20 year career

torical slices of his 20 year career and intimate psycho-dramatic glimpses behind the public masks of this (*sic*) "couple". In other words, a load of old tripe. Anyone expecting a genuine insight into the early days of a Rolling Stone will be rewarded with such symbolic shots as B Wyman standing on Beckenham station watching trains whizz past (he couldn't afford the fare to town) and, reminiscences along the lines of, "...anyway, then I decided to give up me job, though everyone said I shouldn't do it...". do it. . And

And anyone expecting a genuine "glimpse behind the mask" of his present lifestyle will be rewarded with "fantasy" sequences of Astrid playing with tarot cards and the couple being served ketchup and wine by a comic butler. Tedious, boring, self-indulgent twaddle, and what's more, the sound quality is and appalling which is probably an offence under the Trades Descriptions Act considering the ti-RB

BILL WYMAN/CHARLIE WATTS/ GERAINT WATKINS/MICKEY GEE/ANDY FAIRWEATHER-

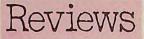
LOW: WILLIE & THE POOR BOYS. PolyGram 041 227 2. Dealer price f13.50. The sub-title is "Rock 'n' Roll Is Made Of This", which should really read "was" made of this because they certainly don't make 'em like this any more. Wonderfully evocative for any-one over the age of 40, and should be compulsory educative viewing for anyone younger. viewing for anyone younger. Only seven tracks, but everyone a gem and faultlessly performed by this geriatric supergroup. One minor irritation is the

somewhat self-conscious attempt to link the tracks with attempt to link the tracks with some period-setting backstage action, such as girls giggling over doing hand-jive (hand-jive — you know, rhythmic hand movements - oh, ask your mum!), and the discovery of a comb/flickknife in the gents. But otherwise, pure unadulterated great music. RB

RUBELLA BALLET: Freak Box. Jungle Visual Display. JVD 4. Dealer Price: £11.00. A video of extremes from the fluorescent punks, mixing in some tantalising and inventive location footage with a hefty balance of primitive live material. The former bolsters the latter for a time, even making Freak Box interesting viewing for non Ballet buffs, but it can't last, and by quarter-of-an-hour in — and by now well into the live stuff

 and by how went not when you have such as a solution of the plus points, the location footage (featuring a different guitarist and basist to the material shot in Heaven) performs the difficult task of turning the roof of their block of flats into an exotic setting to great effect, using blown up images of the group's day-glo clothes and effective voice out-takes from Batman

Batman. Without the high-tech visual wonders, though, attention be-comes focused on the music — despite valiant attempts from the Ballet really are musical anarch-



ists, totally liberated from the need for tunes or song structure, but with a traditionalist heart nestling in their instrumentation. There are moments of pure

cacophony, and (long) moments of directionless, low rumble when the visuals resemble the oil lamp projections they show be-tween movies, but quite the most splinter-of-ice-in-the-heart induc-ing is when Zillah Minx squeals "Emotional Blackmail" in a quasiorgasmic voice. Then they really are frightening. IR

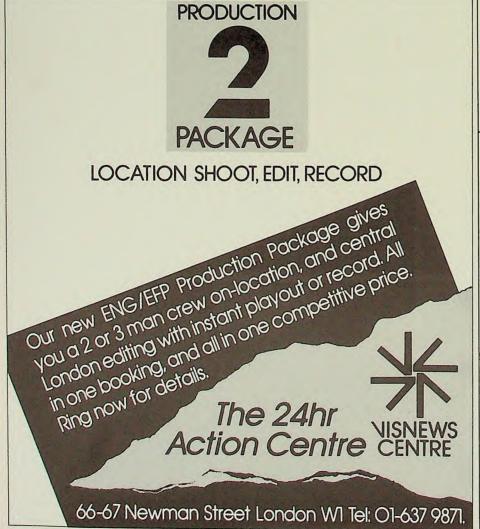
AC/DC: Let There Be Rock. War-ner Home Video. Dealer price: £13.95. Bon Scott wasn't the best singer in the world, and he wouldn't have claimed to be among the best-looking, but he was one of the best loved. Let There Be Rock takes an

Let There Be Rock takes an affectionate look at the way Scott went from being AC/DC's driver to fronting the band. There's plenty of live footage — featuring ribald rockers like Whole Lotta Rosie, She's Got The Jack and, of course, Let There Be Rock — coupled to interviews with the singer and the other members of the and the other members of the band. For once, the questions asked actually produce answers the fans may not have known; like, what the Young brothers actually think of each other and how AC/DC write their music. The video leaves no doubt, the use to who its starts.

though, as to who its star is. A large dedication to Bon Scott appears at the end and the man's humour and charm are given plenty of prominence throughout

plenty of prominence throughout the 90 minutes of its length. Fortunately, Let There Be Rock never becomes fawning or patro-nising to Scott's memory. It lets the man speak for himself and doesn't wheel in a dozen stars to say what a great out whe was and

doesn't wheel in a dozen stars to say what a great guy he was and how much he'll be missed. That honesty and simplicity makes for a pleasing atmosphere about the product and conjures some warm memories for anybody who saw Scott perform JCM





# **Cable licensing:** who pays w and h

BEHIND THE surge to prominence of music video and its growing exploitation in cable programming, the last 18 months have seen a lot of argument, confusion and at times acrimony over the licensing of, and payment for, the use of promotional music videos .

sers argue that, in transmitting the music videos, they are giving valuable exposure to artists, especially new acts, and so helping to promote the companies' product for them. Producers, on the other hand, point out that the videos still cost a lot to make, draw

other hand, point out that the videos still cost a lot to make, draw large audiences and represent a very cheap form of programming compared with the cost of original production. Following the recent annual meeting in Geneva of the International Federation of Phonogram & Videogram Producers, it looks as if the producing companies have developed greater confidence in their posi-tion as providers of highly desirable cable and broadcast programming, and have agreed in principle on a coherent structure to take account of future growth and the complexities of trans-frontier licensing. As cable use of music video developed, the licensing body set up to deal with the new product, Video Performance Ltd, (VPL) had very much to grope its own way forward, making the best arrangements it could in a new field of exploitation. At present, it licenses Sky Channel and Music Box, currently the only satellite operation in Europe offering music video programming, both UK-based. Sky and Music Box have also indemnified national cable operators against licence payments, so that negotiations, in formal terms, have been relatively simple. But in view of the growing commitment to cable among European governments, other operators are likely to be attracted to the market.

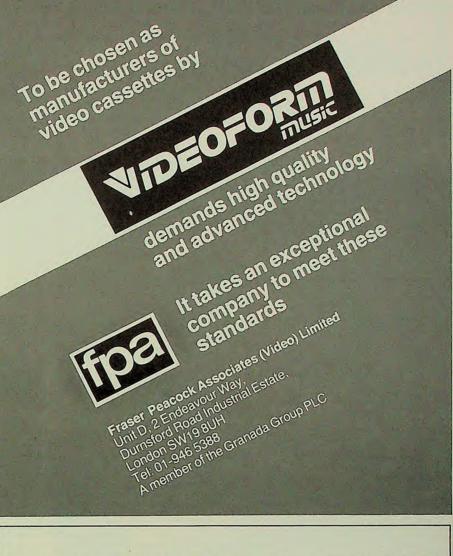
The growing commitment to cable among European governments, other operators are likely to be attracted to the market. The present position is that VPL has agreed a two-year deal with Sky Channel providing a "blanket" licence, ie, for all territories in the satellite footprint; no agreement has been signed with Music Box, but a two-year licence, also on a "blanket" basis is under consideration. The revised strategy evolved by the producers rejects the "blanket" licence and introduces the principle of "territoriality", which means that the licences will come to be assessed on the varying conditions of the national subsidiary, licensee or local producer. This territorial principle raises questions which could be ignored under the blanket system. The first is the distinction, now practical as well as theoretical, between the reproduction licence, granted to the satellite operator to distribute the programmes and transmit them by satellite for national relaying, and the performance licence, granted to the local operator to distribute the programme to subscribers. Although payments in respect of both will allow for the arrival on the scene of other satellite operators who may make different arrangements with local operators.

#### By CHRIS FREW

The initial effect of this distinction will be that VPL will receive the fees in respect of the reproduction licence, whereas the fees for the perform-ance licence will be distributed to the collecting societies in the various

in respect of the reproduction licence, whereas the tees for the perform-ance licence will be distributed to the collecting societies in the various territories affected. Producers are now known to favour the setting up of an international music video negotiating committee which would include representa-tives from the producer companies, from VPL, from collecting societies in the countries of reception and from the London-based IFPI Secretar-iat. In national terms, strong representation is likely to come from the main receiver countries: Austria, Netherlands, Switzerland and Ger-many; and the main supplier, the UK. The presence of such a committee to oversee negotiations would have the effect of streamlining discussions, speed up licence agree-ments and ensure tariff co-ordination, whilst the territoriality principle would be maintained by basing negotiations on the proposals from the representative bodies from the respective user countries. The difficulty arises only in respect of the reproduction licence where a programme originator was not a UK operation. In practice it might simply join VPL, but there is nevertheless the spectre of nationalistic conflict if VPL-equivalents were set up in Spain or Germany. It may be wondered how the interests of the existing satellite oper-ators have been safeguarded in this grand plan — and the answer seems to be: not too much. VPL's agreement with Sky Channel was to last till December 31 1986, but VPL has already informed Sky that it intends to renegotiate the deal so that the present blanket arrangement expires at the end of 1985, whereupon the new order will come into effect.

effect. Exactly how this is going to affect the satellite operators in money terms is not yet clear, not least because the split between reproduction licence and performance licence is of practical importance to the new recipients in the national territories rather than to Sky and Music Box, who will be paying in respect of both. The new negotiating committee will have to get off its mark pretty smartly, however, if it is to have a practical agreement in place by the time Sky's "renegotiated" blanket licence expires at the end of this year. On a somewhat more benign note, the IFPI meeting also declared itself in favour of setting up a computer database system in London to provide access to relevant copyright information so as to allow easier distribution of revenue from the new collective licences. It will also store information about rights owners and licensees, and it could play a useful anti-piracy role in establishing prima facie rights in a music video, thus justifying seizure or confiscation of pirate product.





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First Chapter	PolyGram	PolyGram	20 mins	8.00	Four-track EP. Small Town Boy, It Ain't Necessarily So etc.
Is My Night	Virgin	PVG	53 mins	13.91	10 tracks recorded at Hammersmith Odeon earlier this year.
wbiz Absurd	Virgin	PVG	27 mins	8.00	Six tracks from the Liverpool band including Black Man Ray.
Munich Concerts	A&M	PVG	90 mins	13.91	Features tracks from all De Burgh's recent album releases.
Nightime Concert	Vestron	PVG	58 mins	13.91	The Watford chairman at Wembley Stadium in July 1984. All the big hits.
Man	Palace	PVG	65 mins	13.91	22-track promo video compilation. Oliver's Army, Alison, Chelsea etc.
sic Sinatra	Classic	Lightning	44 mins	13.50	Archive material including Lady Is A Tramp, Old Man River, My Heart Stood Still.
Motels	WHV	WHV	96 mins	13.95	Musical fantasy about life on the road. Guests include Keith Moon & Ringo Starr.
vening In Concert	Peppermint	Guild	58 mins	13.95	Live performance from noted country singer. The Wind Beneath My Wings etc.
rald Aisles	Virgin	PVG	67 mins	13.91	Live in Belfast and Dublin. Includes Parisienne Walkways with Phil Lynott.
erker Tour	Peppermint	Guild	59 mins	13.95	11 songs including Music For Chameleons, Berserker, This Is New Love, The Iceman Comes.
go Man	Hendring	PVG	89 mins	13.91	The Harder They Come, No Woman No Cry etc. Includes footage from Jamaica & Soweto.
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21-04-85	PMI	EMI	30 mins	6.55	Live entertainment with controversial and highly political lyrics.
dA With Juice	PolyGram	PolyGram	50 mins	13.50	Popsters Zeke Maynika & Edwyn Collins with 13 tracks plus interview footage.
In Rio			60 mins	13.50	Highlights from their two concerts at this year's Rock In Rio Festival.
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Now!			70 mins	13.50	16 hit pop tracks. Paul Hardcastle, Bronski Beat, Tears For Fears etc.
tes Of Panasoniks			58 mins	13.50	New wave compilation including Brian Brain, Cardiacs, Atilla The Stockbroker.
			60 mins	10.00	20 bands from the north of England, Skeletal Family, Inca Babies etc.
e At The Lyceum			30 mins	9.75	Notorious US heavy metal band. Includes Animal & On Your Knees.
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TIPPA IRIE has a new single, Complain Neighbour, released on Monday (8) on Greensleeves' UK Bubblers label. The on Monday (8) on Greensleeves' UK Bubblers label. The single tells the tale of Tippa's unharmonious relationship with his neighbours caused by the volume at which he plays his stereo. Do Not Disturb stickers and signs will be available showing the young DJ in direct confrontation with one of said neighbours. The single is being distributed by EMI.



FRESH FROM recording with This Mortal Coil for a forth-coming LP which will doubt-less follow its predecessor to the upper echelons of the indie chart (and beyond?), hotly tipped singer Jeanette has a new four track 12-inch, Lady Blue, out now on the Premonition arm of Survival Records. The single com-bines both tight structures and improvisation in its quartet of songs, and Pre-monition confidently expects it to build on the im-pressive reviews received by her debut LP late last year.

# Nico and Cale reunited

VELVET UNDERGROUND travelling companions Nico and John Cale have been reunited for a double A-side single, My Funny Valentine/My Heart Is Empty, out now as a 7 and 12-inch on Beggars Banquet. The single, credited to Nico, acts as a prequel to her first album for a number of years, Camera Obscura, which will come out as the debut release of Beggars' new Second Sight series on July 19. The German singer's version of the classic My Funny Valentine will not be included on the album.

# **Grunt compilation**

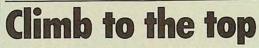
MICRODISNEY, YEAH Yeah Noh and Marc Riley with The Creepers are among several name groups joining local Norwich bands such as Gee Mr Tracy and The Fire Hydrant Men on a compilation sponsored by the city's Grunt Runt A Go-Go club. The common factor uniting all contributors is that they have appeared at the venue, with The Three Johns turning in a version of their English White Boy Engineer under the name The Botha Boys recorded live at the club. Distribution is by Backs and the Cartel.

# Pistols live

AN AUTHORISED live album of the Sex Pistols featuring the AN AUTHORISED live about of the Sex Pistols leading the pre-Sid Vicious line up of Glen Matlock, Johnny Rotten, Steve Jones and Paul Cook has been issued by the specially-formed Records, is The Original Pistols — Live. The album is taken from tapes made by the band's sound

Ine album is taken from tapes made by the band's sound engineer/producer Dave Goodman, on one of their first forays north at Burton on Trent in 1976. Full track listing reads: Anarchy In The UK, I Wanna Be Me, I'm A Lazy Sod, Dolls (New York), Don't Give Me No Lip Child, Substitute, Liar, No Feelings, No Fun, Pretty Vacant and Problems and Problems

The Original Pistols — Live is distributed by Nine Mile and the Cartel, and should go some of the way towards knocking the bottom out of the bootleg market, with its retail price of £4.99



CLIMBER RECORDS in Daventry, Northants, has two new releases this month — Roundabout, a 7-inch single from Fergus, which is the title track from his forthcoming album and the debut single Cut Me Down from new signings and former music teacher lan Blunsdon.

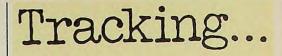
former music teacher lan Blunsdon. The Fergus single will be promoted on 500 juke boxes in Wales and the West Country, and a promo tape featuring him has been distributed to more than 150 pubs in the Midlands and Home Counties. Singer-songwriter Blunsdon previously studied at the Royal Northern College of Music at the same time as Howard Jones. An album Just Beginning is currently being recorded being recorded.

being recorded. Other recent signings to Climber — distributed by PRT — Include Paul Abel from Echelon, and Middleton and Ariss from Birmingham band Broad Street. Climber Records (contact Keith Grainger), 68 Ashby Road,

Welton, Daventry (0327 702134).



THE BEST things sometimes come from unexpected sources, and from Basingstoke — not often considered as a sources, and from Basingstoke — not often considered as a contender for rock'n'roll capital of the world — comes a very fine jangly guitar single from a three-piece known as The Rain. Once/Tom Paine is the group's debut, and comes out on their own Jive Alive label, with distribution by Jungle.



DANCE IS the first single from Reset Records' new DANCE IS the first single from Reset Records new "recording project" Hardware, who feature Paul Young's backing singer Jimmy Chambers on lead vocals. The single has been produced by Vince Clarke's co-director at Reset E C Radcliffe, is released on Monday (15), and will be distributed by PRT ... **Psychic TV** have a new album, Themes, out now on Temple/Arcadia, through Rough Trade and Cartel ... **Desiving Naise Naise** Pawe collection of some smaking Positive Noise have a new collection of songs making up an LP Distant Fires available on Statik via Pinnacle

The Method Actors, who caused waves of interest around three years ago with their Little Figures LP, are back with a new album, Luxury, which comes com-plete with a 12-inch 2-track EP from the US's Press abel. Also out now on Press is a mini-album from Kimberley Rew entitled The Bible Of Bop, which having been totally ignored first time round has been reactivated because of Rew's role as principal song-writer with Katrina And The Waves. The album features contributions from The Waves, as well as The dbs and Soft Boys. Press is distributed by Making Waves... Bristol's **Startled Insects** have a 12-inch single of their "avant-garde systems music" entitled underworld out now on the Antenna label through Revolver and the Cartel ... The Natural Ites' brilliant reggae single of late 1983 Picture On The Wall, is being reactivated by CSA Records to meet public demand and to coincide with group's album of the same name. The single has been remixed, and for the first time will come in a full-colour picture bag. Also first time will come in a full-colour picture bag. Also reissued by CSA are two reggae compilations featur-ing **Janet Kay**, **Dennis Brown**, **Gregory Isaacs** and others, which were originally available separately as Burning Up Vol 1 and 2, but are now shrink-wrapped together for the knock down price of £6.99 retail. Distribution is by PRT and Jetstar.

STILL WITH reggae, **Gregory Isaacs** has a new single, Private Beach Party, taken from his forthcoming album of the same name, out now on Greensleeves ... **The Gun Club** had a posthumous LP, Two Sides Of

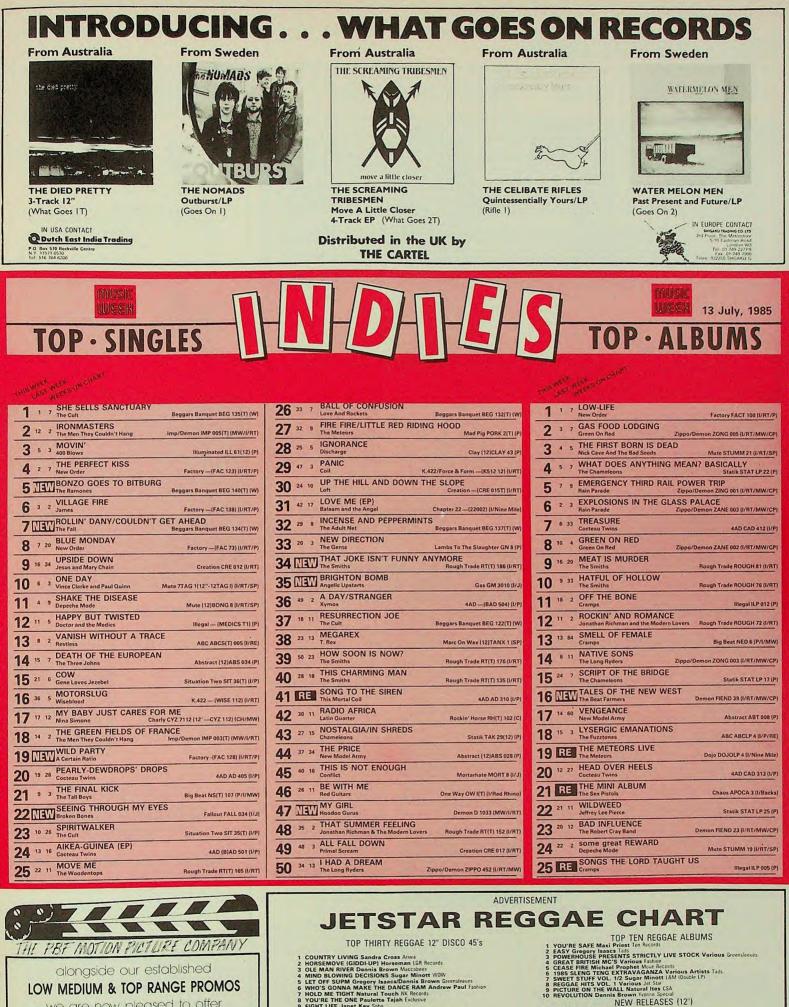
The Beast, Out on the Do-Jo label, with distribution by Nine Mile and the Cartel ... Oft whispered in cult circles, **The Celibate Rifles**, have a mini-LP, Quintessentially Yours, available on the What Goes On label via RT and the Cartel ... Peter & The Test-tube Babies carry on regardless with an album, Loud Blaring Punk Rock LP, on the Hairy Pie label through Red Rhino . Also through Red Rhino are albums from The Scien-tists — You Get What You Deserve on Karbon, and The Butthole Surfers — Psychic Powerless Another Man Sac on Fundamental ... Over at 4AD a new Dif Juz LP is just around the corner ... The first solo album from **Bill Hurley**, Double Agent, has been issued by Demon Records following the success of the singer's regular group Big Heat with their debut single Watch Me Catch Fire on A&M. Also from Demon are three reissues of classic **Al Green** albums, I'm Still In Love With You, Call Me and Precious Lord, all original-ly released on the Hi label ... The **Co Stars** have their debut single, Kiss And Make Up, reissued on 7-inch, following their inclusion on Stiff's Countdown Compilation LP and the sell-out of the original 12-inch pressing. The single is on Individual Records through PRT . . . Yip Yip Coyote have a self-titled album out on Illegal through Pinnacle.







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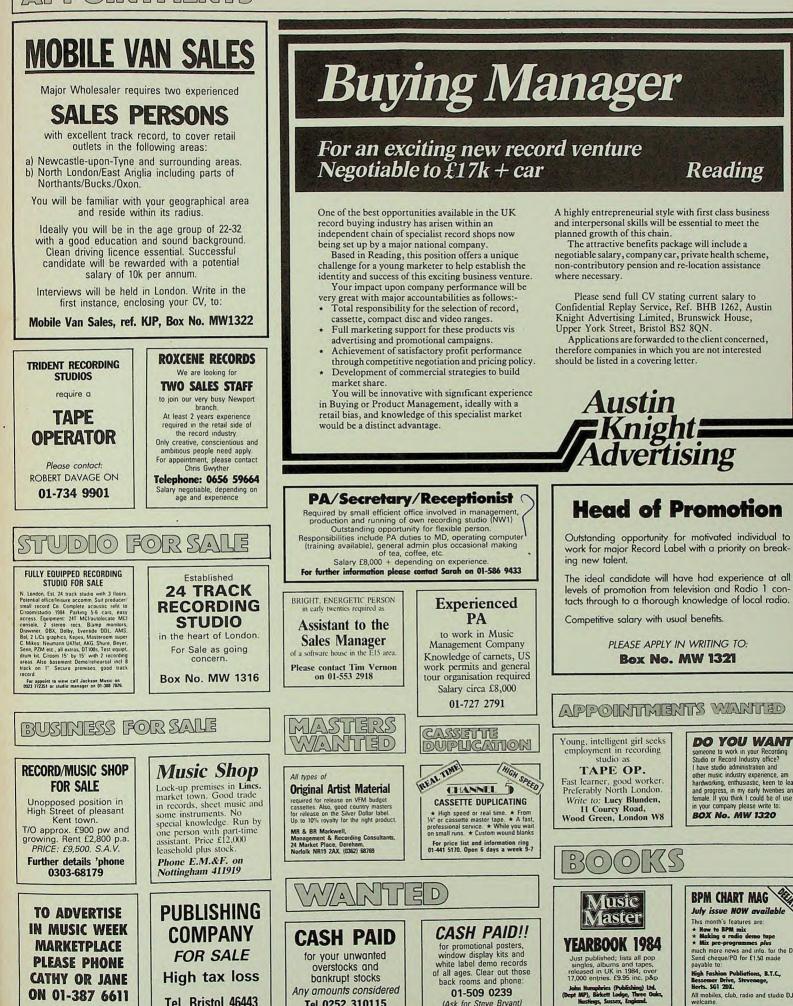
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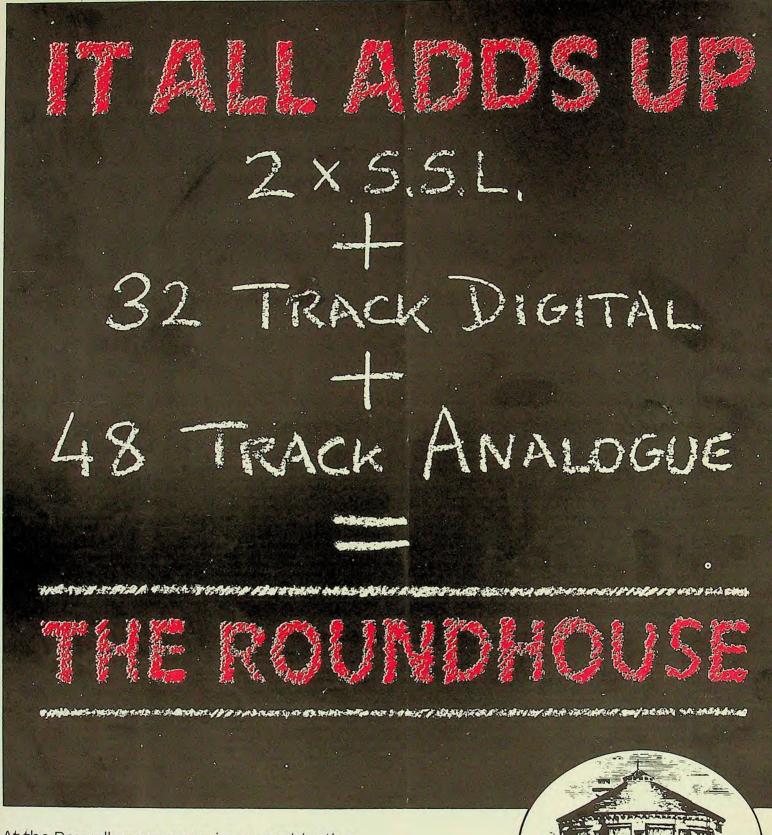
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