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## For Everyone in the Business of Music

# EMI rewards Berry 

Ken Berry, the low-profile Virgin Music Group chief, has been appointed head of EMI Music's international business, following the most successful year in Virgin's history.
Berry, who has been with Virgin since its launch in 1973, takes on the newly-created post of president and ceo of EMI Records Group International on September 1 in addition to his existing role as Virgin Music Group chairman and ceo.

The promotion makes Berry second in command to EMI Music president
and ceo Jim Fifield, alongside the other EMI number two Charles Koppelman, the US-based chairman and ceo of EMI Records Group.
Berry will be responsible for EMI Music's international operations outside the US and Canada. Among those reporting to Berry will be Rupert Perry, president of EMI Records Group UK \& Eire, the president of EMI Music Continental Europe, Alexis Rotelli, the president of EMI Music International, David Stockley, and Peter Knee, senior vice president logistics and supply.


Last week was a week to remember for Ken Berry and Richard Branson, pictured at Virgin's 21st birthday party. Besides Berry's promotion (see story above), Branson's Virgin Music Group bought a stake in Sound Solutions and got the go-ahead for the merger of Virgith Retail and Our Price, white Virgin 1215's plans for an FM licence were scuppered by the Radio Authority. See p3.

Fifield says he has promoted Berry to give himself time to focus on strategic matters. He says, "Ken is not here to make a lot of changes, but to make what has worked quite well work a hell of a lot better. We will work more efficiently and effectively with an international presence.
"The future of EMI has to be as a company which artists feel comfortable with and want to be part of. Ken's involvement with artists and multinational acts will be an asset which will be invaluable to EMI."

Berry says he is delighted with his appointment to the London-based post. His promotion was announced at EMI Music Group's preliminary results on Tuesday, when Fifield highlighted Virgin Records' contribution to the group's results for the past 12 months.
Berry, a founding director of Virgin in 1973, was instrumental in setting up the record company's international operations, establishing a Virgin company in 13 territories in 16 months in the early Eighties.

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## Woolworths spins out vinyl 45s

Woolworths is withdrawing vinyl singles from all its 783 stores.

Market manager for entertainment Steve Foulser says no seven- and 12 inch singles will be bought after June 6 and existing titles are being cleared.
"It is no longer commercially viable to stock vinyl," he says. The format, which made up $95 \%$ of Woolworths' $\sin$ gles sales four years ago, now accounts for around $16 \%$, he says.

Racking space for singles will now be
allocated to special promotions.
Foulser adds, "We are going to relaunch our album and single of the week by giving them a bigger centre stand and highlighting them in the chart listing."
Vinyl's share of the overall singles market has fallen markedly in recent years. Seven-inch singles accounted for just $9.5 \%$ of sales in the first quarter of this year compared with $67 \%$ for the

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## Green light signals

 move for Handover Our Price managing director Richard Handover has confirmed he is moving on, following the Office of Fair Trading clearance of the chain's merger with Virgin Retail last week.Handover will not sit on the board of the merged companies and is expected to take another job within the WH Smith group. An announcement is due on Wednesday (June 1).

Handover, who joined WH Smith as a shop assistant in 1963, took over as Our Price managing director five years ago.

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## Columbia regains crown

Columbia has reclaimed its position as the UK's biggest singles label.
Boosted by releases from Mariah Carey and Bruce Springsteen, the label accounted for $10.3 \%$ of all singles sold in the first quarter of 1994, almost double its closest rivals, fellow Sony label Epic, with $5.6 \%$, and Virgin, with $5.3 \%$.

The first market share figures to be compiled by chart research company Millward Brown - and which include Gallup data from January - show the Sony imprint was narrowly beaten into
second place in the albums league, taking $6.7 \%$ of the market behind the $6.9 \%$ achieved by Virgin.
"We're gathering momentum and I'm confident of getting the jump on them in the second quarter," says Columbia marketing director Brian Yates, who credits the success to the label's diverse range of acts.

Mariah Carey's Without You and Music Box were the biggest selling single and album respectively. Columbia has not topped the singles shares since
the second quarter of 1992.
PolyGram, meanwhile, retained its grip as the leading company, with $22.7 \%$ of albums and $26.6 \%$ of singles sales, bolstered by releases from London artists Ace Or Base and East 17 and $A \& M$ s Sting and Dina Carroll.
EMI was again the top albums distributor, aided by albums from Diana Ross, Morrissey and the Monks' Chorus Silos, while PolyGram was leading singles distributor, with $25.6 \%$.

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## Branson back to label ownership

Richard Branson is returning to helm a record company. But he stresses it is not an attempt to emulate the success of Thorn EMI subsidiary Virgin Records, which celebrated its 21 st birthday last week

The move follows Virgin Group's purchase of a $50 \%$ stake in overstocks and deletions company Sound Solutions.

The 26.2 m turnover company currently has no labels, but it is planning to fund the launch of its own spoken word, budget and mid-price marques through the deal.

A clause in the deal Branson signed when he sold Virgin Records to EMI in March 1992 barred him from funding a record company for 30 months, but the Virgin Group says the clause covers only direct-signed artist labels.


Epic will launch its biggest marketing campaign of the year for the Spin Doctors' second album, Turn It Upside Down, out on June 27. The campaign begins with national Channel Four co-op advertising with Our Price during the second week of release, extensive press advertising and a promotion with independent chain Andy's Records. More than 4,000 Andy's customers will receive a mailshot offer hightighting the release alongside nine other Epic titles with a $\mathbf{E 1}$-off voucher. The hand, who play Glastonbury Festival on June 24 and London's Brixton Academy on June 2B, trail the album with the single Cleopatra's Cat on June 13.

# Uproar as RA opts 

# for local licences 

Record companies have reacted angrily to the Radio Authority's decision not to award the $105-108 \mathrm{FM}$ frequency to a national commercial music station.

The Authority announced on Tuesday that the last available section of the FM spectrum would be split between metropolitan stations in large cities and small community services.

The decision, which could result in up to 300 new stations nationwide, was labelled "disastrous" and "disappointing" by pluggers last week.

Virgin Records' head of promotions Tony Barker says he is furious about the decision. "The RA has decided to protect the existing ILR stations' revenue because a national pop station would have been so strong," he says.
A Sony Music source also calls the RA decision "a lost opportunity", while independent plugger Scott Piering of Appearing says the Government should reform the RA following its decision.
"It is ridiculous that the authority is allowed to make such an important decision without understanding the music industry's role in radio. Someone from the music business should have been involved," he says.
Several pluggers predict the RA decision will force the record industry to radically restructure its promotions operations. Record companies have

## VIRGIN REJECTS LEGAL CHALLENGET

## Virgin 1215 chief executive David Campbell

 has rejected advice to mount a legal challenge to tho Radio Authority's decision. Campbell met his legal advisors within an hour of hearing the news that his hopes for a national FM pop station had been scotched. "Our lawyers' view is we should proceed legally but, at the end of the day. (the RA) is the regulator and you have to accept its decision," he says. "It disappoints me the wishes of the listeners and the music and advertising industries have been ignored, and it is sad Britain isthe only country in the free world which is not allowed a national FM commercial rock music station." Virgin 1215, which has 3.2 m listeners a week and says it will break even by next year, had presented the RA with a 600,000 signature petition supporting its call for a national station. Campbell says he now plans to install more transmitters to improve its AM reception. The station has dismissed reports that Virgin Group chairman Richard Branson may close the station following its failure to win the opportanity to switch to FM.
already been forced to expand their regional promotions teams over the past 12 months, as independent radio has increased its market share from $37 \%$ of all listening to 45
More than 450 papers were submitted to the Radio Authority following the launch of a wide-ranging consultation on the future of the 105-108 frequency in February.
The music business and large sections of the advertising industry had lobbied for a national commercial pop station, and Virgin 1215, The Capital Radio Group and LW station Atlantic 252 all
owed to bid if a licence was available
The Radio Authority will instead award up to three licences in large metropolitan areas as well as awarding regional licences in areas such as Wales and East Anglia. The number of smallscale community stations could also increase. All the new stations are expected to come on air in January 1996.
Radio Authority chairman Lord Chalfont says, "I know this will upset the music business but the option we have chosen offers the biggest choice for the radio industry."

## Retail merger goes ahead

The Virgin Group and WH Smith will complete the merger of Virgin Retail and Our Price tomorrow (Tuesday), six days after being given the green light by the Office of Fair Trading.
The merger will see Our Price managing director Richard Handover leave the chain he has headed since August 1989, but its full implications are not expected to become clear for several weeks.

Simon Burke, managing director of the new merged company, says, "It has been a frustrating few weeks. There will be no immediate changes but we expect 3,000-plus staff"
Burke says Virgin Retail will move into Our Price's headquarters at Kew Bridge before Christmas. Meanwhile he has confirmed the line-up of the new company's eight-strong board.

Burke will be joined from Virgin by buying director John Taylor, operations director Mike McGinley, personnel director Anne Whitcher and finance director Steve Wright, and by Our Price's operations director Jeremy Collingwood, prop-
erty director Pete Kerr and buying director John Laidlaw.

Smith's director of corporate affairs Kevin Hawkins says, "We always thought the merger would get the goahead, but with the MMC inquiry into the music industry you can never take anything for granted."
It had been feared the merger, announced in March, might be referred to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission because the deal takes Smiths close to the monopoly threshold of $25 \%$ market share set by the MMC.

## NEWSFILE

## PRS unveils U2 defence

PRS has announced its defence to UZ's fegal bid to administer its own ifve performance rights, In a 20 -page document lodged at the High Court on May 20, PRS describes the group's writ as "an attempt to cherny pick those parts of membership which suit them", PAS also reveals that its has applied for clearance of its operations by the European Commission, and last week called on nine other collection agencies to join its defance.

London Arena set for autumn reopening US venue management company SMG expects to reopen the London Arena this autumn after clinching the deal to acquire the 12,500 -seater site from Price Waterhouse. The accountant has acted as receiver since the venue's closure threa years ago with debts totalling more than $\mathbf{Z 5 m}$. SMG executive vice president Wes Westley says the Arena will provido the company with a base for further European expansion. It also owns the Sheffield Arena and the Spektrum Arena in Oslo.

Michael judgment expected in June Judgment in George Michael's legal batile against Sony Music is expected in mid-June. The High Court reconvenes after the Whitsun holiday on June 6 , when Mr Justice Parker is expected to announce the date he. will hand down the judgment.

Music veteran takes South Bank role Veteran music industry art director John Pasche, 49, has been appointed art director of London's South Bank. Pasche, who designed the Rolling Stones logo in 1971 and was Chrysalis creative director for 10 years until the EMI takeover in 1991, has recently been working for the Chrysalis Group on designs for radio station Heart FM and new Echo signings Zu.

## 3Beat signs London/fifr licensing deal

 Liverpool dance imprint 3 Beat Records has signed a Jabel licensing deal with London/firt, which will handle marketing, sales and distribution for the next 12 months. The deal gives the lahel a distribution agreement for the first time since its arrangement with Total/BMG expired at the beginning of the year. The first release will be 2 Cowhoys' Everyhody's Gonli-Gon, out on June 13.Campaign builds behind Festival Radio Radio ad production house Angell Sounds and investment group UK Radio Developments have joined Time Outmagazine in backing Festival Radio's bid for one of the two FM licences to be announced for London in September. The Brighton-based alternative music station, which carried out trial hroadcasts in London last December, joins a list of conteniders including Trans World Communications, the Chrysolis Group, Metro Radio Group, XFM and London Student Radio.

MCPS funds songwriters prize MCPS is donating $£ 3,000$ prize money for a songwriters competition to celebrate the Composers' Guild of Great Britain's 50th birthday next year. The competition, which is open to over 18s, will see the winner's piece performed as part of a Gala Concert on May 271995 to mark the guild's golden anniversary. Closing date for entries is January 15 1995. Other events planned as part of the guild's celebrations include a festival of British music called Fifty Forward between October and next May.

## West Lothian delays industry report

 West Lothian College's report into the future of the record industry, written in association with accountants Casson Beekman, has been delayed until September 1994. The report has been put hack pending the results of the MMC inquiry and the Gearge Michael/Sony Music High Court case.
## Virgin on the impossible

It was virually impossible to go anywhere last week without ruaning into the word 'Virgin', Just run through the list: the Radio Authority vs Virgin 1215, the OFT's goahead to the WH Smith and Virgin Retail merger, the stumning financial results of Virgin Records and the elevation of Ken Berry, and Brenson's purchase of Sound Solutions. It's certainly a testament to Richard Branson's achievement in creating such a powerful brand. But perhaps the greatest achicevement of the week was that ol Virgin Records chief Paul Conroy. At a time when music on TV's a rare enough thing, Conroy managed to get 90 minutes of prime-time for Virgin. There's some awfully iealous people around town.

## The songs that last forever

Elton John's statement at the perennially successint Ivor Novello Awards last week that Take That's Gary Barlow could be another George Michael has caused a lot of comment. In the process, however, some have missed the point of what the lvors are about- they are about songs. That's why at last week's show the real stars, as ever, were not the obvious names like Gary Barlow, but the two Rogers, Cook and Greensway, Ron Goodwin and the late Stanley Myers. None of these four have a very high public profile. When their names were mentioned, some in the audience were heard to mutter "who?". But when their music was played, in every case it was immediately recognisable and recognisably good. That's the kind of achievement the Ivars recognises - the writing of timelessly good music. Only time will tell how good a songwriter Gary Bartow really is. But whether he achieves George Michael's level of success or not, to have scored even once on the same playing field as Cook, Greenaway, Gootwin and Myers is an achievement indeed.

Steve Redmond

## PAUL'S QUIRKS

## Head off the pirates

Pirated CDs now seem to be available in most areas and the harm done to local retailers and the industry is incalculable.
Any retailer who has ever experienced pirates operating locally will know the devastating effect they can have on legitimate trade.
Ifis easy to ignore the problem and walk away, but as the retailer's income depends mainly on the music business it is up to us to take action at street level. At first our local police were not sure how they could best tackle the problem, but they are now happy to act and arrest pirates under section 58a of the Trademarks Act. This makes the copying and application of registered trademarks a criminal offence and carries a prison sentence of up to 10 years. If only the courts had the courage to hand out the maximum sentence now and again the problem would rapidly shrink. Now the warmer weather is here again pirates are appearing around the country and particularly at seaside resorts - don't let them get away with it! Report them to the local police and to Tm Dabin at the BPI's Anti-Piracy Unit (071-437 1493) who can collate all the information for future prosecutions.
Piracy will always exist but don't tet them have an easy ride at your expense.

## EMI boxes clever

Dealers everywhere should be rejpicing that EMi is at last changing is transit cartons (hoxes to you and me). They have been the main cause of most of the bad language fioating around our shops at delivery time for the past two years.
Now if only the distributors could solve the problem of cracked and broken CD and cassette cases...

Roger Greenaway and Roger Cook, the songwriting partnership behind such classics as Talking In Your Sleep, Something's Gotten Hold Of My Heart and Banner Man, received the prestigious Jimmy Kennedy Award at last Wednesday's Ivors ceremony. The duo, who hegan their music business career as David \& Jonathan in the Sixties, received the award from their friend Bill Martin, the composer of Puppet On A String. Greenaway - the former PRS chairman and current joint deputy
chairman - is pictured left with
Martin (centre) and Cook (far right).


# Ivors pay homage 

 to veteran writersThe 39th Ivor Novello Awards recognised four decades of songwriting talent at an emotionally-charged ceremony last week.

While Take That's 23 -year-old Gary Barlow was named songwriter of the year and picked up the award for best contemporary song, it was the songwriting business's most enduring talents who dominated the proceedings.

A record turnout of more than 1,000 people, at London's Grosvenor House Hotel on Wednesday, reserved their biggest reception for veteran duo Roger Greenaway and Roger Cook, who won the prestigious Jimmy Kennedy Award. Ron Goodwin, the writer of classic scores for Sixties films such as 633 Squadron, Where Eagles Dare and I'm

Alright Jack, picked up the lifetime achievement award from producer George Martin.
In the afternoon's most emotional moment, Biddy and Nick Myers, the widow and son of Stanley Myers, collected his posthumous Ivor for best TV or radio theme for Stalag Luft. The award was presented by former Ivor winner Chris Gunning, who was brought in to complete Myers' last score, for the BBC's Middlemarch drama.
In the next category, for best film theme, Michael Nyman dedicated his award for The Piano to the memory of Myers. Former partners Tim Rice and Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber also won awards. Lloyd Webber scooped an unex-

## Chrysalis signs video pactwith Pickwick

Chrysalis has sealed a new sales, marketing and distribution deal for its video label with Pickwick.

The Hit Label, which is part owned by Chris Wright's Chrysalis Group, took over responsibility for Chrysalis Home Video five weeks ago and decided not to renew its deal with VCI which ended last week. The 25 -title video catalogue was distributed through Pickwick before the VCI link in 1989.

The eatalogue of comedy, special
interest and music titles includes the 15,000 -selling The Levellers Live. The first release under the deal will be Joan Rivers Abroad In London, out in early July.
The deal means The Hit Label will fund all sales, marketing and distribution activities of Chrysalis Home Video. Joint managing director John Cokell says, "TThe Hit Label hasJ had a long relationship with Pick wick and this will enable us to focus more on video."
pected outstanding contribution to British musical theatre award with Rice receiving the statuette for outRice receiving the statuette for out-
standing contribution to British music. Overall, EMI was the most successful publisher, thanks to Barlow, the members of Duran Duran, who won PRS most performed work for Ordinary World, and Freddie Mercury whose Living On My Own was international hit of the year.
The other winners were: best song musically and lyrically - If I Ever Lose My Faith In You by Sting; best selling song - Mr Blobby by David Rogers and Paul Shaw; outstanding contemporary song collection - Paul Weller; and special award for international achieve-ment- U 2 .

## Our Price offers No Risk albums

Our Price is encouraging customers to take a chance on new albums by launching a "No Risk Dise" promotion. Its deal, similar to that operated for the past three years by Tower Records, allows unsatisfied customers to return selected albums within 14 days and receive a full refund.

Last week's selection included albums by Frank Black, The Family Cat, Julia Fordham, Emmylou Harris, Ted Hawkins, R Kelly, Wendy Moten and the soundtrack to Four Weddings And A Funeral. Our Price senior product manager Neil Boote says a longterm decision will be taken on the trial promotion in a month's time.

Aspess signs Now to TBD

New independent retailer Now, which took over 4-Play's Debenhams concessions on Saturday, has signed a 12 . month distribution deal with TBD for chart product.

Now had been involved in talks with three distributors but chairman Brad Aspess says TBD offered the best service including daily delivery.

Former Soto Sound owner Aspess says, TBD best understood what we
are trying to do. Soto Sound supplied Tesco and Boots and I know the benefits of being supplied and stocked from one central source."
Now will buy budget and mid-price product direct from record companies, says Aspess, who is ploughing almost E1.5m into Now, which has a stock holding of $£ 40,000$ in each of the 12 Debenhams concessions.

Meanwhile, TBD is planning to
launch its first series of labels following the appointment of Pic-A-Tape buying controller Jed Taylor to the new position of own label product manager.
Taylor, also an ex-general manager at Virgin-Ames stores, says he hopes to launch its first label - focusing on $£ 3$ to $£ 4$ budget product - by September. "It is quite an open brief," says Taylor, who does not rule out signing artists direct if the first budget labels prove a success.

# NEWS 

## Virgin blooms as

The strongest year in Virgin Records' 21 -year history contributed to the continued growth of the EMI Music Group in 1993, according to preliminary results for the year to March 31.

The group's operating profits rose to $£ 246 \mathrm{~m}$ with turnover up to $£ 1,760.5 \mathrm{~m}$ last year, helping it maintain its position as the biggest contributor to parent company Thorn EMI's turnover (see table). Thorn's second biggest divison, rental, achieved increased turnover of £1,511m.
It was the strong performance of Virgin Records which made the biggest contribution to EMI Music's growth in profits, which were up $25 \%$ year-on-year Excluding Virgin figures, EMI Music's sales went up by $4.3 \%$ and profits by 8.3 .

EMI Music's president and ceo Jim Fifield says EMI Records performed well, but would have fared even better if some releases had not been delayed. Pink Floyd, Roxette and the Monks' Chorus Silos album will all make a sig. nificant impact on the next set of results, he says.
Overall the group sold an estimated 12.8\% more alburas in the UK during the last year, an increase in market value of $14.6 \%$, says Fifield.
Some $26 \%$ of worldwide sales came from albums which sold more than 2 m units each, with $34 \%$ from around 900

## EMI'S PROFIT PORTFOLIO

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Profit $\quad$ £53.0 $\quad £ 90.0+69.8 \%$
hmv
Turnover $\quad £ 323.2 \quad £ 403.9+25.0 \%$
Operating profit $\quad$ £2. $5 \quad \mathrm{E} 6.1+134.6 \%$ Period covers the 12 months to March 31
albums which sold between 1 m and 2 m units with the remaining $40 \%$ made up by cataloguc. The Beatles Red and Blue compilation albums alone sold 5 m copies worldwide, he adds.
Virgin's sales were buoyed by strong albums from Meat Loaf, Janet Jackson and Lenny Kravitz, which helped triple the company's US market share and made it the UK's most successful label, with seven number one albums in 1993.
HMV also contributed to EMI's strong figures, a performance which group managing director Stuart McAllister

## grow

attributes partly to the worldwide addition of 21 new stores in the year of report (seven in the UK), increasing the size of the chain by $13 \%$ to 94 stores in the UK and 85 elsewhere. The UK operation made up $53 \%$ of the group turnover, compared with almost $60 \%$ a year ago, he says.
Besides the Virgin and HMV successes, EMI achieved notable increases in efficiency in manufacture and distribution. The "synergy benefits" of the Virgin deal had been worth 547 m to the group, says Fifield.
Distribution productivity increased by $35 \%$ in Europe, says Fifield, who also reports a continued improvement in operating margins to $14 \%$, compared with $13.1 \%$ last year and $5.6 \%$ in 1988 . Fifield says he is confident of achieving a 16\% figure within three years.
Part of the consolidation also saw EMI's CD manufacturing move further in-house, says the EMI president, who expects the company to press all its own CDs by the end of the year.

Fifield adds that he has no current plans to follow the launch of German Music TV channel Viva by EMI - in partnership with Sony, PolyGram and Warner - with a similar operation in the UK.
The four majors are currently examining the possibilities of establishing a channel in the US and Asia.


## FRONTLINE

The followirg informaton collected by Music Week en Thursday, is based on contibutions from: Andy's Records (Preston); HMW (Southend), Kavern Rocurds a Video (Landudho); Margin Music (Macclesfiold); Dur Price IStrattord on Avonl) Picceadily Records (Manchester), Sound And Vision (Bamstaplob), Tower (Konsingtion):
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## Now releases

Unseasonal weather was keeping customers away from record stores, although hardy fans were out on Monday to buy the new releases from Seal and The Beastie Boys. However, the early frontrunner was The Future Sound Of London's ambient album Lifeforms, and many retailers were expecting heawy sales at the weekend. Sales were also steady for Prince's ininialbum and Frank Black's latest, Teenager Of The Year, while sales of the Top Gear compilation featuring tracks by acts such as ZZ Top, Meat Loaf and Tina Turner were encouraging. Single sales were spread across a range of releases including Magic Affair, Big Mountain, Pulp (particularly in the band's home town of Shefield), Sharn Nelson, Pink Floyd, Worlds Apart, The Grid and Guns N' Roses.

## Pre-release enquiries

Albums: Spin Doctors, Alice Cooper, Suicidal Tendencies, South Central Carte, Galliano, Holling Stones reissues, Prince, Bruce Dickinson. Singles: Dawn Penn, Mariah Carey, Ace Of Base, Nine Inch Nails, Utah Saints, Pet Shop Boys.
Videos: Barbra Streisand Live.

## In-store

Windows: Seal, Erasure, Frank Black, Future Sound Of London, Nick Cave, The Beastie Boys, Traffic, Jah Wohble, Grash Test Dummies, Deacon Blue. In-store: Traffic, Des'Ree, Deacon Błue, Sonic Youth, Chris de Burgh, Seal, Future Sound Of London, Saint Etienne, Nine Inch Nails, Pulp, Primal Scream, Family Cat, The Auteurs, The Boo Hadleys, Terrorvision, The Beautiful
South, Credit To The Nation, Inspiral Carpets, Top Gear.

## Multiple campaigns

ANDY'SRECORDS:TV co-ops and window displays for Deacon Blue's Greatest Hits, What A Wonderful Worid and X-Tel's Instrumental Classies.
B00TS: Two CDs for E 10 promotion continues; Father's Day promotion on selected tifles; D-Day promotion. HMV:T-shirt promotion continues; album of the week Galliano; single - Manic Street Preachers; video Killer, windows-21 Years Of Virgin Records,Fish; instore - Prince, Trance Europe Express.
JOHNMENZIES:Mid-price CD promotion across 100 best selling tides; album of the week - Top Gear; singles of the week - Ace Of Base, Jan Johnson, Kym Mazelle \& Jocelyn Brown, 2wo Third3; windows World Cup Striker game; in-store - Top Gear, Fish. OUR PAICE: KP promotioni recommended singles Manic Street Preachers, Kym Mazelle \& Jocelyn Brown, Milla, Dawn Penn; albums - Artificial Intelligence, Astralasia, Frank Black, Family Cat, Fish. Emmylou Harris, Ted Hawkins, Jean Michel Jarre, K-Klass, Wendy Moten, Sheep On Drugs, windows The Cranberries, Erasure, Chris de Burgh, Warioland Game Boy; in-store - Virgin's 21st birthday, Seal. TOWER RECORDS: Kerrangl Rocks Tower promotion. Elektra Nonesuch titles, The Cranherries, Prite \& Glory, Seal, Emmylou Harris; in-store - Virgin's 21st birthday.
VIRCIN: Single of the week - The Boo Radleys: windows - 21 Years Of Virgin Records, Galliano, Clifihanger (LaserDisc); in-store - World Cup Striker, Sheep On Drugs, Indigo Cirls, Artificis) Intelligence. WH SMIIH: Album of the week - Pure Moods; Virgin 1215 featured artist - Aerosmith; windows - Seal, Pure Moods, Essemial Music; in-store - Pink Floyd. WOOLYORTHS: Two Noddy videns for $\mathrm{Ez}, 99$ plus ane freer keep fit videos reduced to 25.99 , foothall video promotion; cut-price catalogue campaign continues.

# Cut-off date nears 

The organisers of the Mercury Music Prize are expecting a flood of entries this week, with the deadline for nominations now just four days away.
Around 40 albums had been entered by the end of last week and Mercury Music Prize managing director David Wilkinson says he is confident of matching the 100 -plus entries received last year by Friday (June 3). "We had only received 40 at this stage last year," he says.

Among the albums already entered for the competition are Parlophone's hotly-tipped Vauxhall \& I by Morrissey and Parklife by Blur, Go! Dises' Wild Wood by Paul Weller and Cooltempo's What Silence Knows by Shara Nelson.
Previously shortlisted artists Bheki Mseleku and John Tavener have again

AWARDS COUNTDOWN June 3: Closing date for entries. June 6-25: Judging. July 2B: Shortist announced. August 19: Retail campaign starts. September 13: Winner announced.

been put forward with their respective albums Timelessness, on PolyGram Jazz, and Two Hymns/Ikon Of Light, on Collins Classics.
Judging will begin next week by a pancl which has been completed with the addition of Radio One producer Christine Boar and the return of Pet Shop Boys biographer Chris Heath. Other members of the panel include chairman Simon Frith, soundtrack
composer Trevor Jones, Top Of The Pops executive producer Ric Blaxill, writer David Sinclair, MTV Europe's director of programming and production Brent Hansen, journalist Isabel Appio, BRMB's programme manager Clive Dickens and TV and radio presenter Dave Fanning.
Mercury is increasing investment in the competition and stepping up promotion to help increase awareness of the event. Research commissioned by the company revealed that $13 \%$ of people had heard of the prize in its first year, with awareness rising to $20 \%$ last year.
David Wilkinson says, "The Booker Prize has taken 20 years to reach that sort of level of awareness. It would be nice to get that up to 305 ?

## EMI hails Rattle pilotasuccess

EMI Classics is to create a global focus for one artist a year following the success of a pilot international marketing eampaign with conductor Simon Rattle, writes Phil Sommerich.
Like Rattle, the selected artist will be showcased through sampler discs and campaigns focusing on back catalogue. The artist will promote releases with a series of personal appearances in selected key territories.

EMI Classics director Roger Lewis, who refuses to disclose the identity of 1995's target artist, says, "This is an extension of our policy of bringing focus to what is a very wide-ranging business.
"Rattle was an obvious candidate because we were planning an extraordinarily rich and varied series of releases from him."
Lewis says the Rattle campaign, which continues next week with the release of his Szymanowski recording (see right), has proven a success.
The Simon Rattle Sampler, issued at budget price earlier this year, has sold more than 20,000 units.


Conductor Simon Rattle's personal endorsement is the centrepiece of radio ads for his recording of Szymanowski's Stabat Mater, Litany To The Virgin, Symphony No 3 with the Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. The release, set for Monday (June 6), is a personal crusade by Rattle following Warner Classics' success last year with Gorecki's Symphony No 3. EMI Classics product manager Paul Santilan says, "When Simon saw how successful Gorecki was he knew there was other repertoire which he wanted to bring to a wide audience." Rattle will appeal for fans to buy the recarding in the radio ad and his quotes will also form the centrepiece of POS matorial. See Market Preview, p13.

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 National Music DayEMI is staging a dance showcase and opening its manufacturing and distribution plants to the public in support of next month's National Music Day.
The NMD showcase, at the Shepherd's Bush Empire on June 25, will be headlined by Kenny Thomas, Judy Cheeks and Wendy Moten and hosted by former EastEnders' actor Sean Maguire. All proceeds from ticket sales will go to the Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy and Baby Lifeline charities,
The record company is also holding an open day at its distribution site in Leamington Spa where local radio station Mercia Sound will host a roadshow, while radio group GWR will broadenst
from EMT's CD manufacturing plant in Swindon. The company's vinyl and cassette factory in Hayes is also being opened to the public.
Sony Music is contributing to the event by pressing a CD and booklet of Brit School students' work at its Aylesbury plant. The discs will be sold at a showcase at the school in Croydon on June 26.

Sheet music company Music In Print will ship more than 100,000 NMD brochures to instrument retailers and HMV stores over the next two weeks. The booklet includes details of more than 700 registered events planned for the weekend of June 25-26.

Metro joins bidders for London licence
North-east radio group Metro Radio has confirmed it will bid for one of the three London FM licences being advertised by the Radio Authority.
Metro announced a $107 \%$ increase in pre-tax profits last week and finance director Eric Lawrence says the group will be making a "serious attempt" to enter the crowded London radio market. It will submit its proposal in June for an adult contemporary format, similar to that planned by TransWorld Communications. Lawrence says that opening a station in the capital will enhance the group's development.

The Metro group - which includes Metro FM, TFM, Great North Radio Viking FM, Hallam FM, The Pulse and Great Yorkshire Gold - saw its pre-tas profits jump from $£ 797,000$ to $£ 1,65 \mathrm{~m}$ in the six months to March 31 on sales up $36 \%$ from $£ 8 \mathrm{~m}$ to $£ 10.1 \mathrm{~m}$.

# D.A.T.A.F.F.E <br> CHARTS AND PRODUCT NEWS <br> week anding <br> 4 fUNE 1994 

- Wets make Scots history Seal steals album crown for second time


## CHART FOCUS

Wet Wet Wet become the first Scots band ever to singles in the UK this week, as their cover of the Troggs' 1967 hit Love Is All Around topples Manchester United's Come On You Reds.

The Wets first topped the chart in 1988 with a version of the Beatles' With A Little Help From My Friends, and returned to the summit in 1992 with Goodnight Girl.
The Wet Wet Wet single is one of several in the current chart that have been released in two CD versions. The Wets, Tori Amos and Bad Boys Inc attain higher chart placings as a result of issuing two CDs on which the only common cut is the title track, and even that is often in a different version. Tori Amos, for instance, has a studio version of Past The Mission on one CD single, and a live version on the other.
What is bamling is why a company like Sony, which has stated its commitment to reducing the number of singles formats to three, and indicated it wasn't going to do deals to make singles available at retail for prices lower than national dealer price, has issued the current Alison Moyet single on two CDs. Both are widely available at $£ 1.99$ with identical track listings.
The only difference between the discs is they have different picture sleeves. One is in a jewel case while the other is in a digipack sleeve. Whatever the reason for this, it hasn't worked and Alison's Getting

## NEWCOMERS

$7 \begin{aligned} & \text { BIG MOUNTAIN: Baby I Love Your } \\ & \text { Way (RCA) US debut. Line-up: Ousino }\end{aligned}$ (v). Torry Chin, Lymn Copeland, James McWhinney, Billy Stoll, Shans Harrett Notes: The track is taken from the soundtrack to the Winona Fivder \& Ethan Hawke movie, Reality Bites. The Califomian reggae outfit from San Diego are currently in the S op 10 w th this Peter Frampton song. The group's first album, Wake Up, was number one in Mulbaard's world music chart Album: Unity (July 18), also on Reality Eites (OST) (June 20),

11THE GRID: Swamp Thing (Deconstruetion) UK 7th hit. First hit Floatation ( 60,1999$)$. Biggest/ last hit Taxas Cowboy (21, 1993). Line-up: Richard Norris (k). Dave Bail (k). Notes: The Grid launch the next generation of hoedown dance music with banjo and square dance routines! The band pride themselves on the visuals at their five shows and are planning to incorporate CD-i interactive technology into their fortheoning tour. Album autumn 1994
17 macarana oma 17 (Electrola/EMI) US/Italy debut. Lineup: Franco Morgano (V), A.K. Swift (MCL, Mike Staab (k), Bernd Waldstadt (k) Notes: Another pan-European dance hit that has sold more than 500,000 copies in nine of the territories where it has charted. Italian-born vocalist franco Morgano is a former German club judo champion wille rapper AK. Swift is a former US GI tumed recouting artist. As a teenager he played bastetball on the same team as a certain Michael Jordan. Albume summer 1994.

19 PULP: The Sisters EP (Island) UKK 3rd 19 hit First hit Lip Gloss (50, 1993). Biggest/last hit: Do You Remember The First Time (33, 1994) Line-up: Jarvis Cocker (v/gl Pussel Senior (g/viclin), Steve Mackey (b), Candida Doyle (k). Nick Baris (d). Notes: The band are currentily calebrating their tenah year together and the EP includes a re-recordef version of their acciaimed 1952 single, Babies. The other three


It's three years to the week since Seal's selltitled debut aibum entered the chart at number one, and this week his second album, also modastly entitled Seal does likewise, even though its introductory single Prayer For The Dying pulled up short of the Top 10. By choosing to give two albums the same name Seal is in good company. Diana Ross issued two albums called Diana and three entitled Diana Ross, while Peter Gabriel's first four albums after leaving Genesis were also self-titled or untitled.

Into Something has slumped from its lowly debut position of 51 to 74. Whilst on the subject of prices, it's interesting to note that Prince's The Beautiful Experience was on sale last week at prices ranging from $£ 9.99$ to a one-week only $£ 4.99$ at Our Price. The
national dealer price for The Beautiful Experience is 25.99 plus VAT. Regardless of its price, the Prince disc's playing time and the fact it contains versions of only gne track gualifies it as a single, hence it debuts at number 17 this week. Even so, the rules seems to be a little fluid in this area, as Jean Michel Jarre's Chronologie 6, which has a playing time four seconds inside the 40 minute limit for singles, and a similar dealer price to the Prince dise, was allowed to compete in the album chart last week.
Meanwhile, record companies used to go to great lengths to avoid having identically named but different songs around at the same time, but no more it seems. How else do you explain the recent outbreak of duplications?

In recent weeks we've had simultaneous Top 20 hits entitled I Believe by Marcella Detroit and Sounds of Blackness while a Bon Jovi hit of the same name was a recent memory. A fortnight ago there were two songs called The Real Thing in the Top 10 (2 Unlimited and Tony Di Bart), as well as another song of that name (at number 92) by The Dreaming and Elton \& Marcella's Ain't Nothing Like The Real Thing.

At present, there are five songs in contention called Good Time or Good Times, and only four weeks after Bob Geldof charted with a song called Crazy, Julio Iglesias follows. Another Crazy, by Aerosmith, is due for release shortly, alongside Crazy Man by Blast.

Alan Jones

tracks were previously unavailable - Your Sister's Clothes, Seconds and His 'N' Hers (which doas not appear on their current album despite sharing the same title) Album: His 'N' Hers (out now).

PINK FLOYD: Take It Back (EMI) UK Bth hit. First hit Amold tayne (20, 1967), Biggest hit Another Btick In The Wall (1. 1979). Last hit: One Slip (50, 1888). Line-up: David Gilmour (v/gl. Fick Wright (k/N), Nick Mason (d). Notes: This is the band's first single for more than six years. Their longest break between singles was the 12 years between 1967 and 1979. When they then raturned to the singles arena they did so in grand style, topping the UK charts for five weeks with Another Brick In The Wall. Take It Back is taken from theit 18th album, which has topped the charts in more than a dozen countries to date. Album: Tha Division Bell (cut now).

3 ED EDDI READER (pictured): Patience OA Angels (blanco y negro) UK debut. Notes: The first chart single for the ex- fairground Attraction chart topper. Her second abbum follows 1992 s Nirmama and includes collaborations with Kirsty MacColl and KD Leng producer Greg Penry Album: Eddi Reader (June 20I

44 U96: Inside Your Dreams (Logic/ 4 Arista) Garmany dehut. Line-up: Alex Christensen (DJ//k). Ingo Hauss (k/vv) Hayo Panarinfo (k). Notes: This track is already a hit in eight European countries. U96 is the pseudorym of D.J Alex Christensen who is one of Germany's most respected club DJs. Alhums: none planned.

45 AWESOME 3: Don't Go "94 (Citybeat) UK 3rd hit. First/higgest hit: Hard Up (55, 1990). Last hit:Don't 6o (75, 1992). Line-up: Peter Orme (k) Dave Johnson (k), Julie McDermoth (v). Notes: This minor hit for the group in Dctober 1992 enjoys a second lease of life thanks to new mixes from LuvDup and Wag Ya Tail, Their recording of the song is signed to Rick Rabin's American Recoerdings label in the US, and recantly dented the Top 10 of the RMClub Chart. Album: none planned.

## 47 FIS OF GLDOM: Heaven

 47 (Media/MCA) UK debur. Line-up: Jordan Bailey Mv. ODC MC Irapperl. Notes: London-based band but produced by ltaly's Gianfranco Eontolotti, of Cappalia and 49ers notoriety, and Medra LK head Peter Potchard, cowriter of Clock's recent hit. Bailey previously recorded with the Sharada House Gang. The chorus and title are inspired by the Chimes hit sung by Pautina Henry. Album: none planned.
## 49 SHARA NELSON: Nobody (Cooltempo)

 1993). Biggest/last hit Uptighs (19, 1994). Notes: This is the latest single from the former Massive Attack vocalist's acelaimed debut album. Nelson is currently working ca har new LP. Album: What Silence Knows fout nowl.Chan Newcarers compiled by Dena Lewis/Ers,
See chart for tull wnitu/puduca/publisher delails.

## SALES ANARDS

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Carleen Anderson's True Spirit will be advertised in Touch, The Face, Sky, ID, Echoes and Blues de Soul by Virgin which releases the album next Monday. There will also be a co-op ad in Time Out with Tower, The Guardian with HMV and The Independent with Virgin Retail. In-store displays will run with Our Price, Virgin, HMV and 300 independent retailers and there will be window displays at Tower Piccadilly.
Bad Boys Inc's self-titled album, released next week through A\&M, will be press advertised in Smash Hits, Big and the Daily Star. There will be in-store displays with HMV, Our Price, Boots and 100 independent retailers and extensive point of sale material will be available for other retailers. Week two of the campaign will see in-store displays with Menzies and window displays with WH Smith and EUK.
Bruce Dickinson's Balls To Picasso, released next Monday through EMI, will be marketed with a campaign including railing boards promoting the title outside the country's biggest art galleries and sandwich board men dressed like Clockwork Orange characters touring key city centres on the Saturday before release. There will also be a 96 -sheet poster display on the Cromwell Road in London which Dickinson will paint. Press advertising will run in the music and rock press and there will be advertising in the Donington programme, a mailout to the Donington mailing list and leaflets distributed on all coaches and trains going to the festival. Instore, the album will be promoted with displays at HMV, Our Price and independent rock retailers. Frank Farian's The Hit Man, released next Monday through Arista, will initially be backed by in-store displays in WH Smith and co-op advertising with the same chain in the national press. Fish's Suits, released today through the Dick Brothers Record


The campaign for Arrested Development's new aibum, Zingalamaduni, will involve an initial TV. press and in-store ad blitz to ensure the masses know the album is available and it will then grow "organically" as Chrysalis continues to support the album through the year. The band's last album sold more than 4 m copies worldwide. Record company: Chrysalis.
Media agency/executive: London Media/Beth Tuffley.
Product manager: Karl Badger
TV: Two-week national advertising campaign on Channel Four from release. Press: Solus advertising in Touch and co-op ads in Blues \& Soul and Echoes (with HMVL, Vox(with Virgin), Time Out(with Tower), The Guarcian(with Our Price), a (with Woolworths) and Melody Maker (with independent retailers).
Posters: Pre-awareness posters will be placed with independent retailers from today and there will be a nationwide street poster campaign from release. In-store: Our Price, Virgin and HMV will be playing the album upfront from today. From reiease there will be in-store displays and West End window displays with HMV where the release is abbum of the week. Our Price is also running in-store and window displays and there will be window displays with Visgin, Tower, Woolworths and independent retailers. Point of sale material will be available to all retailers. Target audience: Mass market.

Company, will be advertised in $Q$. Mojo, Kerrang, Raw, Metal Hammer and Loaded with HMV. There will be a nationwide poster campaign and a two-week TV advertising campaign on MTV. Instore displays will run with HMV, Menzies and selected independent retailers and the album is an Our Price recommended release. Kerrangl The Album, a 30 -track
double album which includes new and classic heavy metal material, will be released by The Hit Label in conjunction with Kerrang! as part of the magazine's 500 th issue celebrations. The release-out next Monday - will be TV advertised in the ITV Central, Yorkshire and Tyne Tees areas for two weeks from release. There will also be Channel Four TV

NEW SIGNINGS

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| EARTHLING | Bristol hiphop/rap dua | COOLTEMPO | Vex Management | album | Ken Grunbaum - "Best act out of Bristol since Massive Attack!" |
| ICEMC | Italian pop/dance artist | WEA | nona | licensing deal | Steve Allen - "He's had a huge dance hit across Europe." |
| LUNUS | four-piece uncompromising indie band from London | ROUGH TRADE PUBLLSHING | c/0 Elemental | exclusive worldwide three-year deal | Cathy Gibson - "They were recommended by Nick at Elemental." |
| ROBERTA NEIL | Carly Simon-style ballad singer from London | COC INTERNATIONAL | Kick Organisation | album | Richard Daniel-Rothman - "She's an unusual talent, a charismatic performer." |
| RIO MARS | Geneva-based Euro dance duo | DOME RECORDS | Bernard Sanin | licersing deal | Peter Robinson |
| RUB ULTRA | London five-piece | SONY MUSIC PUBLISHING | Nick Moore | worldwide publishing | Charlie Pinder |
| SLEEPER | four-piece alternative indie band from London | SONY MUSIC PUBLISHING | Gaoff Wener | worldwide publishing | Charlie Pinder |
| BEVERLEY SMITH | RnB solo singer from the Midlands | DOME RECORDS | none | long-term development deal | Peter Robinson |
| TRIBUTETO NOTHIN | G teenage boy punk/pop trio from Malvern | ROUGH TRADE PUBLISHING | Jack Tumer | long term exclusive publishing | Cathy Gibson - "I went to see another band we're pursuing and they were supporting and we decided to have them too!" |
| YO YO HENRY | sou//RnB duofrom Scotland and London | COOLTEMPO | none | singles | Ken Grunbaum - * loved their first album I'mafan". |
| Compiled by Sarah Davis: 081-9482320 |  |  |  |  |  |

advertising around Beavis \& Butt head and MTV ads which will run for two weeks. Radio ads will run on Virgin 1215 and ILR rock shows and there will be press advertising in Kerrang! and Raw. There will also be a nationwide poster campaign.
Ragga Ragga Ragga,
Greensleeves' latest compilation, will be advertised on community radio stations in London and the regions from its release next Monday. Press advertising will run in the specialist black press. Restless Heart's Matters Of The Heart, released next Monday through $\mathrm{BMG} / \mathrm{RCA}$, will be advertised in Country Music International as part of a cooperative campaign with HMV. Boz Scaggs' Some Change released on Monday through Virgin, will be advertised in $Q$ in conjunction with Our Price where the album is a recommended release.
Stone Temple Pilots' Purple, released next week through East West, will be advertised in Q. NME, Melody Maker, Vox, Raw, Kerrang! and Metal Hammer. There will be in-store poster displays with independent retailers and window displays with Our Price.
Terri \& Monica's Sista, released next week through Epic, will be advertised in Blues \& Soul and Echoes. There will also be point of sale material available to specialist dance retailers. The Time Frequency's
Dominator, out next week through Jive, will be advertised in Big, Select, M8 (with HMV) and the Daily Record (with Menzies where it is album of the week). There will also be a national poster campaign.
Vangelis' original score for Blade Runner will be released for the first time next week through East West. It will be advertised in $Q$. Empire and the national press and promoted with Tower-sponsored posters on London buses. Compiled by Sue Sillitoe: 071-2286547

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AIRING THIS WEEK


The Donington Festival, Saturday June 4, Radio One: 2 11pm. Radio One has set aside its regular Saturday afternoon schedule to broadcast the longest sequence of live music on the network this year, featuring live performances from artists at the Donington Festival including Extreme (pictured), Pantera, Sepultura, Therapy? and Aerosmith.

## TUESDAY MAY 31

Pebble Mill featuring Roxette, BBC1: $12.15-$

## The One FM Roadshow

featuring Capella, Ride and Credit To The Nation, Radio One: 2-4pm

Evening Session
featuring Luscious Jackson and Carter USM, Radio One: 7-10pm

The Beat featuring Terrorvision, Misty Oldland, Frank Black and Sheep On Drugs, ITV: 12.301.30am

## WEDNESDAY JUNE 1

GMTV featuring Roxette, ITV: 6-9.25am Naked City featuring Manic Street Preachers, Honky and Damon from Blur, Channel Four: $11.35 \mathrm{pm}-12.25 \mathrm{am}$
THURSDAY JUNE 2
GMTV featuring Richard Traviss, ITV: 6-9.25am FRIDAY JUNE 3

The One FM Roadshow featuring Let Loose, Radio One: 2-4pm

MTV's Loud \& Live featuring Nirvana, The Breeders and Cypress Hill, MTV: 7-8pm

## John Peel featuring

Mazey Fade and Codeine, Radio One: 10pra-1am SATURDAY JUNE 4

$\square$Parallel 9 featuring Let Loose, BBC1: 9-10.55am Pop Quiz featuring
Bruce Dickinson, Dannii Minogue, Kym Mazelle and Mark King from Level 42, BBC1: $5.25-5.55 \mathrm{pm}$

Later With Jools Holland featuring Bonnie Raitt, Dr John, Jah Wobble and Dolores O'Riordan of The Cranberries, BBC2: 10.30-11.25pm

SUNDAY JUNE 5
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## REISSUES

HOT HOUSE：South
（Deconstruction 74321193182）．This 1988 album includes some mellow and soulful singing from Heather Small，now better known as the lead singer of M People．The sophisticated single Don＇t Come To Stay is an obvious highlight，but there is much else to recommend this mid－price release，including That＇s When Ill Stop Loving You and Crazy．펴플

## PENTANGLE：The

Collection（Castle
Communications CCSCD
184）．This mid－price offering
is an accessible mixture of live and studio tracks from the very English folk band， including some sterling adaptations of traditional songs plus their own Light Flight，used as the theme to the TV series Take Three Girls and a minor hit．［里

## ROLF HARRIS：

Didgereely－Doo All That （EMI CDGO 2062）．With the
likes of Kate Bush citing Harris＇s work as influential and his recording of Stairway To Heaven winning him popularity with college audiences，this is a timely full－ price compilation．It brings together 23 of his recordings， mixing comedy songs such as Jake The Peg with genuinely adventurous work like Sun Arise．［IT

## JOYCE GRENFELL：

George Don＇t Do That．．．The Best Of（EMI CDGO 2058）． The late Joyce Grenfell＇s style of comedy may not be to everyone＇s tastes，but many found her observations and caricatures extremely amusing．She also sang， sometimes serious songs， sometimes not，and this mid－ price collection is a fascinating tribute to a popular
entertainer，탱
KIKI DEE：Perfect Timing （Arista 743211931724） Coming hot on the heels of Kiki＇s TV－advertised best of compilation，this mid－price re－ release of her 1981 album is ideally timed．It is，perhaps， the finest of Kiki＇s many albums．It includes the hit singles Star，Perfect Timing and，better still，Loving You Is Sweeter Than Ever，a tender duet with Elton John which has never before appeared on CD．选

## PIGK OFTHEWEEK

VARIOUS：Ain＇t Nothing But A House Party（Sequel NEMCD 678）．A fabulous collection of Sixties soul and northern classics，from the Showstoppers＇energetic
rendition of the title track，a big hit in 1968，to rather more obscure gems such as I＇ll Get By Without You，a doo－wop ballad by Tommy Bell and Kenny Gamble，who later went on to become an important composer．The Mob＇s R＇n＇B flavoured I Dig Everything About You and Bok To Bach，a northern soul stormer by Father＇s Angels are also among the highlights in this solid mid－price set． $\mathbb{4}$ Alan Jones

## ALTERNATIVE

## PRIMAL SCREAM：

Jailbird（Creation CRE 145）．The second single from the gold status album Give Out But Don＇t Give Up， Jailbird receives the remix treatment，including one by the Primals＇old sparring partner Andy Weatherall．The presence of both the rocky and dance－orientated sides to the band should unite fans of both camps．Expect a strong Top 20


MARION：Violent Men （Rough Trade RT3193）． Like the recently and deservedly acclaimed Gene， Mancunian quintet Marion espouse all the good attributes of Smiths－style guitar－pop with the ability to carve great songs themselves．Violent Men is a memorable debut which promises even greater things．展

HELMET：Betty
（Interscope 6544924042）．
The US quartet＇s second alburn sold half a million copies in their homeland，a


Lush：Split mixes the dreamy and the poppy
figure which looks likely to double with this follow up． Subsequent exposure and continuing press interest in the UK for these masters of the brutally effective，left－field power－rock sound could make them the next American band to break big over here．ㅍㅐㅢ

## PICK OFTHIEWEEK

LUSH：Split（4AD CAD 4011）．Lush＇s long－awaited second album is a more satisfying，rounded and well produced record than the band＇s debut，although the music has not changed，with the usual mix of Emma＇s dreamier and Miki＇s poppier songs．Support is on hand in the shape of their first UK
tour in two years，so press interest will be at a maximum． ［94XI Martin Aston

## DANGE

DISCO ANTHEM：Scream （MCA WMCST1977）．This noisy discoid house stomper takes the X－Press 2 and DJ Duke formula to the limit． Licensed from the Sweat label，it has shot to the top of the Club Chart and is looking like a strong crossover candidate．패쑈

INNER CITY：Share My Life（Six6 SIXT114）．This is a real return to form for Inner City．Paris gets to sing a decent song which really
shows off her distinctive voice， while Kevin supplies the bumping house rhythrns with plenty of novel touches．The extensive supporting cast of remixers includes Graeme Park，Xen Mantra and Kenny Larkin．［IFITI

THE BELIEVERS：Who Dares To Believe In Me？ （Ministry Of Sound SOMT001）．The first single release on the MOS label is this classy Chicago house track with minimal vocals but strong keyboard and sax themes．It is being released as a doublepack 12 －inch complete with UK mixes from Tommy D and Farley and Heller．保选

7669：Joy（Motown TGMX1429）．Single number two from the controversial female quartet is more impressive and commercial than Here Ah Cumm．A song rather than a rap，it is backed by a funky swing production on the new 12 －inch mixes． ［區和

## VARIOUS：Cafe Del Mar

 （React REACTLP41）．It was only a matter of time before someone tried to capture the soundtrack for Ibiza＇s legendary chill－out spot．This collection has been compiled by Cafe Del Mar DJ Jose Padilla and is far more eclectic and interesting than most other ambient collections．An exclusive Underworld track will help sales．［yyyVAPOURSPACE：Themes From Vapourspace （Internal TRULP4）．This adventurous debut album

## MANSTREAM－SINGLES

BILL WHELAN：Riverdance（Son RTE／BUACD 1）．This enchanting suite was premiered at Eurovision and is number one in the lrish charts．Radio Two is already on board，and demand is hound to be considerable．［y］

BECK：Pay No Mind［Snoozer］ （Geffen GFSTD 73）．The mumbling vocal，the acoustic guitar and the harmonica solo all point to Bob Dylan，though the inimitable Beck remains his owa man．Pay No Mind is one of the more dour performances to be found on the Mellow Gold album and is unlikely to match the success of Loser．［㹂

CROWDED HOUSE：Fingers of Love（Capitol CDCL．715）．A subdued but admirable piece of work which rewards repeated plays by revealing its subtlety．It has a melancholic and hypnotic


Jan Johnston：delicate quality，and is performed with grace and style．Another hit．［ITuy

## ALL－4－ONE：I Swear（Atiantic

 7567856602）．This pretty and powerful ballad was first recorded by country singer John Michael Montgomery，and is currently topping the US Hot 100．Should be

2W0 THIRD3：Ease The Pressure （Epic 6604782）．Sony has invested heavily in this new act，aimed squarely at the crowded teen
market．They try hard，with a cheerful，smacking production with one foot in the pop camp，and the other in the clubs．But it doesn＇t quite gel．The lead vocals require a lighter touch，the rap falters and the tune is too slight．Still，Sony is unlikely to let this one lie．［x．

JAN JOHNSTON：Paris（A\＆M 5805252）．Lightly textured folksy pop softly delivered by Johnston， who has a whispy quality to her veice，and a fine ear for a chorus． Paris is a delicate contection， however，and may struggle to progress beyond the bottom half of the chart，though she is clearly a promising new talent．［9Yg

ARETHA FRANKLIN：Willing To Forgive（Arista 74321213342）．A powerful R\＆B ballad draws a scorching performance from
Aretha，whose commitment and
attack do her credit．With CJ

Macintosh＇s masterful 11－minute revision of Jump To It in support，it should find a home near the top end


CAPPELLA：U \＆Me（Internal Dance IDC 6）．Less distinctive than recent Cappella outings，this actually resembles Maxx＇s Get－A－Way，with similar synth scoring and a passable rap．But since that record is top five and Cappella have had three consecutive Top 10 hils，it is not hard to see where this is going． 4ggy

## PICK OF THEWEEK

BLUR：To The End（Food CDFOOD 50）．A surefire smash，combining Blur＇s most sophisticated song to date with the sought－after Pet Shop Boys remix of Girls \＆Boys．To The End is a lush orchestrated song． with an endearingly quirky vocal and masses of potential．Eucrigy

Alan Jones
from the promising US techno creator Mark Gage includes last year＇s highly acclaimed Gravitational Arch Of 10 single plus 11 other tracks mixed into a continuous one－ hour rollercoaster ride．［IIS

## PRESSURE OF SPEECH：

 Art Of The State（North South POS100LP）．This is the debut album from the trio who have been receiving coverage in the inkies on the back of one single，X Beats． This embraces a broad sweep of techno，trance and ambient sounds．The outfit have a background in live techno events，such as the Shamen＇s Synergy parties，and they are embarking on a Midi Circus tour．패표PICK OFTHEWEEK
KRISTINE W：Feel What You Want（Champion CHAMP 12．304）．This transatlantic collaboration between the US－based vocalist and the Our Tribe production team has been one of the biggest club tunes in recent weeks．The uplifting and catchy song is highly distinctive．The fact that it is backed by a whole range of top house remixes from the likes of Vasquez，Chandler and Diss－Cuss has not done it any harm either．［19］99

Andy Beevers

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Chaka Demus \＆Pliers：video release from the chart－topping duo

## CLASSICAL

LEHAR：The Merry Widow． London Philharmonic／ Welser－Most（EMI CDS 5 55152 2）．Controversial conductor Franz Welser－Most conducts at Glyndebourne this summer，and this strongly cast recording is advertised in the July issue of Gramophone and gets full POS support， emphasising Austrian－born Welser－Most＇s familiarity with Viennese idiom．［4］

STRAVINSKY：The
Firebird，Symphonies Of Wind Instruments．London Symphony Orchestra／

Nagano（Virgin VC 545032
2）．Nagano performs with the LSO at the Barbican on June 5 and 12 and is the subject of Classic CD＇s cover feature in July as well as a profile in The Times in June．So prospects look good for this eagerly awaited release which will be advertised in the July issues of Gramophone and Classic $C D$ ，with POS support．Eixy

## VARIOUS：The Virgin

 Classics Collection．（Virgin VZ 561148 2）．This budget sampler－dealer price $£ 1.77$－ has a finer pedigree than many with the 15 tracks featuring several awardwinners and chart hits including Tavener＇s The Protecting Veil and the Gabrieli Consort＇s early Venetian music，and includes a 24－page booklet／catalogue． Advertising includes co－ops with Tower Records on Classic FM and in Classic CD with the Independent Classical Retailers Association．［xay

CAROL ROSENBERGER：
Lullaby（Delos／Conifer CD／MC LULCD／MC 1）．Two markets are being targeted： education through the inclusion among the 20 tracks of piano exam set pieces，and family listening through the soothing appeal of the music． Lullaby is backed by advertising and competitions in Good Housekeeping，Prima， Practical Parenting and other women＇s magazines alongside editorial coverage on Radio Four daytime programmes and in the national press． 토펵

## PICK OF THEWEEK

SZYMANOWSKI：Stabat Mater，Litany To The Virgin，Symphony No 3. City Of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra Rattle（EMI CD／MC 555121 12／4）．Of the many attempts to recapture the＂Gorecki effect＂，this release comes closest and a heavyweight campaign includes a $£ 20,000$ Classic FM ad spend featuring a rare endorsement from Simon Rattle of＂some of the most hauntingly beautiful music ever written＂，ads in $Q$ and the classical press and a promo single for radio．［qxas

Phil Sommerich

## MAINSTREAM－ALBUMS

VARIOUS：Ultimate 80s（PolyGram TV 5168312）．The Eighties are now ripe for nostalgia compilations， and this is the most thorough and definitive to date，with numerous number ones and some 40 hits， including Start by The Jam，Relax by Frankie Goes To Hollywood and U2＇s New Year＇s Day，all gathered on a specially priced double CD．


VARIOUS：Beverly Hilis Cop III ［OST］（MCA MCD 11021）．Eddie Murphy＇s cash cow has a short（10 songs， 40 minutes）but potent soundtrack，including new Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis songs by Chante Moore，Patti LaBelle and Terence Trent D＇Arby，plus other new and exclusive tracks from INXS，Inner Circle and Tony Toni Tone and a welcome raturn for the Supremes＇Come See About Me． The movie will be big，and the LaBelle and Tony Toni Tone tracks
could easily be hits，so expect healthy demand．［2FI

VARIOUS：The Flintstones［OST］ （MCA MCD 11045）．This 13－song collection culled from the eagerly awaited new Spielberg movie does not miss a trick，packing together both newly commissioned and previously released matarial．In the former category are Human Being （Bedrock Steady）by Stereo MCs， （Meet）The Flintstones by the BC－ 52 s ，as the B52s are cutley styled． and Prehistoric Daze by Shakespears Sister．Anarchy In The UK by Green Jelly and I Wanna Be A Flintstone by The Screaming Blue Messiahs complete a weird collection that many will want as a souvenir of the film．果斯

US3：Hand On The Torch （Capitol／Blue Note CDESTX 2195）． First released last July，when it reached number 40，US3＇s


US3：torch songs
excellent debut album，for which their sample bank consisted of 54 years of jazz classics from the Blue Note library，justifiably gets a second outing．And this time，as well as including their original recordings of Cantaloop，I Got it Goin＇On and 11 other numbers which show jazz can be funky， there is a bonus CD with a further eight mixes，somie of them previously unreleased，of tracks from the album．Expect it to perform better this time．［異空

ALICE COOPER：The Last Temptation（Epic 4765942）． Featuring the agreeable Lost in America，The last Temptation is a concept album，Cooper＇s first in 19 years，and his 25 th album in all． This combination of circurnstances，plus the fact that it features Alice at his incisive best， should see it making a
considerable dent in the chart． ［5IFI

## PICK OFTHE WEEK

VANGELS：Bladerunner－Original Soundtrack（East West 4509965742）．Twelve vears attor completing this imaginative soundscape for Ridley Scott＇s cult movie，Vangelis has finally allowed it to be released．This is the real McCoy，and with a dozen years of pent－up demand to be met． it is clearly going to be something of a phenomenon．［4］ay

Alan Jones

## MUSICVIDEO

## CHAKA DEMUS \＆

PLIERS：Tease Me（VVL 6323463）．This 37 －minute video from the first Jamaicans to have three consecutive top five hits in the UK comprises nine promos，including the current single，I Wanna Be Your Man，and the forthcoming Gal Wine．Vision Video will be taking advantage of the duo＇s promo tour in June and shows in July when the 275,000 －selling Tease Me album will be repromoted on TV and in the national and music press． Released on June 27 with a


CARRERAS，DOMINGO AND PAVAROTTL：In Concert（PolyGram CRV 11122）．This portly classic from 1991 is being reissued and repackaged at £9．99 under the tag－line：＂The Three Tenors For Under A Tenner＂． A second wave of opera fever is expected to be triggered by the Three Tenors＇reprise World Cup concert in July． ［9YY

## BIG COUNTRY：Without

 The Aid Of A Safety Net （PMI MVP 4913023）．The band＇s profile has not flown high in recent years but this hits－and－more live package （from Chance and Wonderland to In A Big Country）will undoubtedly find an audience． Marketing plans for the video， which is released alongside a live album，include co－op press ads and posters in Scotland and London．Dealer price is 97．48．要里JOE LONGTHORNE：Live In Concert（PMI MVP 4912943）．Those familiar with Surprise Surprise，Des O＇Connor Tonight and other light entertainment shows will know music impressionist Longthorne．From Shirley Bassey to Pavarotti and Elton John，Longthorne does his stuff at the Blackpool Opera House，to riotous acclaim．The title is featured in WH Smith co－op ads in the Daily Mirror and Today．Dealer price is £7．48．哣

## PICK OFTHEWEFK

BJORK：Debut（PolyGram 6322563）．Shot in Iceland， Paris and New York，the Icelandic wonder＇s first solo video splices live footage with backstage chatter and more Bjork－like abstraction．Great footage，enterprisingly shot， highly entertaining－can she do no wrong？Marketing plans include colour page ads in the trade press plus the monthly and weekly music press． Debut is released on June 27 with a dealer price of $£ 8.84$ ．

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# djs wage war on wear fm 

Angy DJs ore demanding Rodio Authority action following a controversial decision by Sunderland-bosed station Wear FM to dump six of its weekly dance shows.
The nine presenters involved were stunned to hear of the move lost week in a letter sent to them by the station directors. They claim no reason hos been given for the axing.

But the station hos fold $R M$ that the shows were not os popular as they used to be and that it was simply time for a change. Six of Wear FM's seven dance progrommes - featuring DJs Huey, SLP, Yoz \& Spen, Tubes \& Smoove, B-Jom and Moz \& Stu - were scrapped irom late evening slots in the weekly schectule even though, the DJs
claim, they were reaching $60 \%$ of the $16-25$ oge group.
The D Js, under the group name of Bocgie Bass Collective, have decided lo appeal to the Radio Aulhority.
The elhos of fine Boogie Bass Collective with regard to dance music is to put the unity back into the community of Sunderland's own radio station, scyys the group.

The spirit of this decision smels of a rotlen egg," But Wear FM head of news and trainung John McKegney soys there is nothing sinister in the move by the stalion.
"Nothing stoys the same forever in radio. These shows moy hove been successful three years ogo but now it is time for a change," he says.
We are o communily station

## ucf plans monster festival in leeds

The United Club Federation is putting together a massive summer dance festival in Leeds with stages planned for oll the cily's clubs.
The UCF event ot Temple Newsam stately home on August 29 is being organised by the federation, which was set up two months ago as a forum for the city's club scene. The organisers cloim UCF will be the only UK dance festival to take place this year ond that, unlike others which have been announced and then cancelled, this one has the fuil backing of the local cuthorities and will go ahead.
There will also be an album of original material created by the clubs themselves which is expected to Include new material by Andrew Weatherall, Sasha, Utah Saints and C.J Bolland.
UCF aims to cover all styles of dance musle with one main areno for 10,000 people to watch the more mainstream acts alongside five 5,000 -capocity marquees run by the clubs themselves. The five orenas will be run by Up Yer Ronson/Soak, Vague/Mile High, Back2Basics/The Orbilthe Arc, Soundclash and Swan Island, the latter promising a beach and a swimming poot. UCF is also oftering sideshows and the whole event runs from 12 noon to midnight with tickets costing £28.50.
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and we have to give other people in that community a chance to get involved with programmes. We hove to look at schedules othenwise the output just stonds silil."
A Radio Authority spokesman says the organisction has token no action as yet, "but il and when we get written complaints obout the programme changes we will look into it

When it comes to finding the perfect spot to chill out, you could do worse than a cafe overlooking a sun-drenched beach on a faraway Island. Cafe Del Mar (plctured) In Ibiza is Just that kind of place and has been at the forefront of the lbiza balearic scene since those crazy Elghties days. While the cate gears up for another mad summer, regutar DJ Jose Padilla has token time to complie the perfect soundtrack. 'Cate Del Mar on React Music features classic and previously unreleased amblent/rance tunes from the Ilkes of Underworld, Penguln Cafe Orchestro and Leftitield. Jose belleves it coptures the mood of the lbiza scene which he feels is set for a resurgence thls year. "lblza has lost a bit of the Elghtles spirit in the past tew years but It feels llke people are really golng for it this year and there is so much good quality music around, ${ }^{*}$ he says. The 'Cate Det Mar' double album is released on June 6.

## any time, any place janet jackson

new single. from $6 / 6 / 94$ cassette $\cdot 12^{\prime \prime} \cdot 2 \times \mathrm{cd}$ set mixes available of "Any Time, Any Place" by R. Kelly, C.J.Mackintosh, D\&D, Jam \& Lewis also avaliable: "Throb" remixed by David Morales plus "And On And On" (new track)

## sasha waris of bogus ajent

Sasha and his manoger have send a warning to promoters and clubbers about of foke ogent cloiming to represent

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Seven believes it wos a rival
promoter trying to secure the DJ＇s services that night． ＂With an obundance of bogus Sashas appearing at o

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Jomes Baille． The caller soid the DJ would nol be oble to ploy the monthly club on montitly
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But after calling
 number of bogus venues up and down the country every week，the last 1 hing we need is a bogus agent as well，＂soys Seven． I＇ve never heord of this happening before．I＇s a liftle worrying and I hope that clutubers demand refunds trom those people who are misleading them and we can put a stop to it．＂
logic－al move
Germony＇s Logic Records is about to release the second instoiment in what it cloims is the definitive history of trance，The first＇Logic Trance＇alburn， released two years ago，was only ovailoble in Germony because rights for some trocks were unavailable here．Even so，it still caused a few ripples on mport．Bul now the label has compiled an olbum wilh a tracklisting which reads like the genre＇s who＇s who．There are 23 iunes on the $C D$ （16 on the vinyl）and it is feleased through Aristo on July 11.

## highland $\begin{aligned} & \text { Scotland and its top } \\ & \text { donce act The Time }\end{aligned}$ コロウ contest which could become an annual UK event． Mixing desk manufacturer Splrit has organised a competition for Scottish students to find the best remix of the TTF track＇New Emotion＇．The successful remixer will get the chance to release ne their own fracks while the winl．A wide range of entrants－from clossical students to steel workers on evening courses－are expected to take part．If the quality of the work is high． Spirit intends to expand the competition to the rest of the UK next year．The closing date is July 1 with the resulf due by September．

acv in london in k－up
Italian Iabel ACV Records，
home to Robert Armanl and Chase，has found a new base in the UK．
The Rome－based garage and techno label，which has made a mark in recent years with its export of quality releases，will now have a UK office through A\＆D Music and Vision In London．

In the past year，the Magnetic North label＇s Steve Simmonds has been the UK agent for the label．
But AcV hos now asked A\＆D＇s manager Damian LeCappelain to run its operations in the UK， one of the label＇s prime markets．
Eventually，ACV plans to releose most of its records from the UK ofter production hos been completed in Rome．It also plans to begin making videos，Initially for its malnstream releases．
The new set－up includes all the ACV labels including Blue Village，Undercontrol，Out of Orbit，Hot Trax and Deep Blaze． The next releases include a single from Scott Edwards and albums from Robert Armani and Leo Anlbaldi．
LeCappelain can be contacted on 081－964 1903.

## Park and Jeremy Healey．

## Spinning：

Black Science Orchestra ＇Philadelphia＇；Junior Vasquez＇Get Your Hands Off My Man＇；Xpress－2 ＇Rock 2 House＇；Leon Watts Project＇Africanism＇；Jump Cuts Vol 4 ＇Harold＇s Luck． DJ＇s view：
＂At the Boy＇s Own party all the DJs played what they wanted and the crowd went mad，＂－Terry Farley．

## industry view：

＂Top night out in the best club in Liverpool，run by the people who run Liverpool，＂ －Vanessa Rand， Deconstruction． Ticket price： £10／£9 NUS．

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．．．are the remixes worthwhile additions or overkill？
bands play live they do certain think Juliet has got o massive songs dilferenily each time，so hit on her hands judging from why canit you do the same the regclion the mixes goi． with dance tracis？Ididn＇t when we first played them at think anyone could befter the the club－they loved it．II is o first Roger Simixes but K－Klass greal record anywoy but the have done a brillant job．That mixes have added something soid，you can＇f polishoturd－ft will ba huge．＂
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Darren Hughes－Cream club IVerpool
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Both If you look of it rationally，it is overkn］，but Julief Roberts is the best singer of her type in the country and She deserves the biggest push．
t that tokes a Moraies mix or whatever thien so be it

Allister Whitehead－DJ and Roberts rember
The frock was so potentially big the first time but they held on to iffor too long before it igol a proper release．Now I think that the mixes are so good that＊ I will be even bigger and reach ： o lot more people．It is so bod When remixes are just okg but ： the Morales $m \times$ on this is excellent．If is hadn＇t been for this record，Juliet might nof hove had a carear．＇ 6．JUNE

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Humming Bird Records, 7 Old High Street, Folkestone, Kent, (30ft x 18fi).


Specialist areas:
Mosily 12 -inch vinyl hardcore, progressive house and garage; mostly UK product, some imports. Popular labels are UMM, Strictly Rhythm, Cleveland City, Deep Distraxion, Stress, Junior Boy's Own, Vinyl Solution, Positivo. Sells DJ tapes, ticket oullet.
Buyer's view: "Folkestone's still going mad for hardcore, they like the hoppy stuff - Naughty Naughty product goes well. We hove lots of regulars - some come in three fimes a week. They all want to be the first to get the tracks and they fight over them. We hod a track in on yellow vinyl, someone bought it, and within a couple of hours everyone found out and they all came rushing in to get it. Il's pretty tough at the moment, we had a hard time just before Christmas, ${ }^{\text {- }}$ Neale Marsh.
Distributor's view:
"They're nice people. They usually leave it up to me to send them tracks and they take product ocross the board. And where some shops will take two of a good tune, they'll take 10," - Jo Ratling, Vinyl Distribution.
DJ's view: "They're friendly, and if I want anything particular they go out of their way to get it. They give me o cup of tea and a stool to sit on and will keep the shop open for me if l'm going to be late. Neale really puls an effort in, " Toby Middleton, La Parisiene.
club \& shop focus
compiled by sarah davis. tel: $081-9482320$.



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## tune of the week <br> undervvorld: 'dark \& long' (junior boy's own) <br> (4)Seemingly alwoys contenders for single of the week. Underworld excel themselves with an album's worth of remixes of one of their debut LP's stand-out tracks. Needless to say, only one of the seven versions sounds remotely like the original, making these two 12 s and one CD an absolute necessily for fons. It's difficult to highlight particular tracks but the 20 -minute 215 Miles Mix is o typical mood-building epic. Otherwise, just take your pick from a stunning collection

(4)
AURORA BOREALIS 'The Mllik Way' (F Communications). This is one of the first releases fiom the new label sel up by the men originaily behind Fnac's dance music division As rumoured, the lobel's oulput will be even more eclectic than before and this hard but bouncy trance tune, with remixes by Lunclic Asylum and Scan X opens things up a ititle, Thol said, it retains the old charm with its sweeping synlhs and lush melodies
(3) THRILLER U 'Goodbye* (Penthouse). Thriller $U$ has one of the most consistenlly stunning Jovers rock voices Jamaica has produced and has always had o loyol oudience in the UK. Here on a clossic tempo riddim with 'Sleng Teng' style overdrive snare crocks, he plucks heartstrings without mercy Compulsive listening is on understolement.

## 4. VARIOUS 'Zodiac Trax <br> Vol. 2 ' (Zodiac). After o

two-year woit since Vol. 1, here are more Quasor underground mixes for DJs. Hard ' $n$ ' phunky wilh suble 303 injections and typical Dutch production values.

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BLACKGIRL '90's Girl (Remixes)' (US RCA)

Simply enormous, this trock is destined to elevate Blackgiri to SWN stolus. Token from the 'Treat U Right' olbum which features their last and exceedingly under-roted 'Krazy' single, '90's Gid' boosts a top of the range Teddy Riley remix which once oggin delves into the sampling of a classic soul trock. This time he's come up with Cheryl Lynn's 'Encore' os a breakbeot for the appropriotely titled 'gos Girl Encore Extended Club Mix, the result combining a classic Jam \& Lewis anthem wilh some contemporary bects for an enormous all-out slommin' phat jam. The girls are in the UK Ihis week 1oo, on the road with Eric Gable.

## -GWEN DICKEY \& KWS <br> 1. 'Aln't Nobody'

( $x$-Clusive). The original mix of this cover of the Rulus ond Chako clossic is pretly much as you'd expect. The former Rose Royce vocalist gives a foilhtut and solid performance over neotly updated commercial beals The real fun staris on the olther half of the doubleppeck wilh the Junlior Vosquez remixes. The combination of his deep and boomy rhylhms with the powerful vocal works wonders.

RONNI SIMON 'B Good 2
Reine (Network/Fresh). The
labels behind this one hava
been tolking up this young singer for a long time now and ir's pleasing to hear it's not all hype. This guy con reclly sing and, more importionly, he's got a bunch ol good songs 100 . Joey Negro, Lovestation and Komix provide some nicely housed-up mixes of the pop soul tune with Negro's working particularly weil by not stroying 100 for into disco teriiory. bb
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'Champion (Jungle Remlxes)' (Charm). With a menacing bassline and Buju's dislinclive growl, Charm hos quickly capitailsed on the jungle explosion. The flip, wisely, has the original ragga mixes.
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- ${ }^{\sigma}$ 'Metri' (Sahko, (Finland). This releose is the best reason for getting a $C D$ ployer. There are about19 short analogue frocks (lhey're almost Chicago-esque in places) that do more for the brain than any chemical could do and moke a complete mockery of the words "ambient" and "experimental"

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## PORTISHEAD 'Numb' (Go!

 Beal). No olher European cily has developed such a characteristic and readily indentifiable club sound as Bristol. The lalest odditions to the city's rostar ore Porisheodwho are bound to dirow comparisons with Tricky, Smith \& Mighly and Massive Atlock. However, it there is enough room in this world for thousands of house acts, one extra exponent of blunted, downtempo and earthy dub funk is nol going to do anyone any harm. Besides, the original mix of 'Numb' is a gem of a debut with its moody spocedout bects and hounling melancholy fernale vocal. Also check ihe jozz-tinged and more upbeat Revenge of The Number version or try the mellow cullural excursion that is the Tribute To Monk And Conotello Mix.
9.) BROOKLYN FUNK (3) ESSENTIALS 'The Creator Has A Master Plan' (Dorado). An absolute gem of o lune that fuses jozz and reggoe to slunning effect and is expertly produced by one Arthur Boker and performed by a host of New York's finest singers, roppers, poets ond musicions. Light and summery with a touch of rogga obout its thythms, this is simply delightul The dub poetry of 'Dilly Dolly' on the flip is also worth a listen.

OCHINA BLACK 'Searching (Remixes)' (Wild Card). A mossive reggad'soul tune from a couple of years back gets ine remix treatment 10 become the new offering from The Jen's Wild Cord Jerv's Wild sel -up at
PolyGram. PolyGram,
Ronin, Heavy Tactic, Full Force and Longsy D all get a shot of it, taking the track into eilher heavier drum and bass hip hop terfitary, or
china black
more deep rooted dub plate reggoe walers, For me though, it's the original verslon which holds oll the song's charm, and fortunately il's included here for all who missed oul the first time.
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(2) U-ZIQ 'Ph1* 1700 (UN $N$ ' U-Ziq return with this four-track EP. This is one deronged beast of a record. Bosed round distorted industrial breakbeats, $\}$-ziq have a unique talent of adding beduliful melodies to the wall of noise. The result is o quite miraculous fusion - like Aphex Twin in a Sixties exatica timewarp.

## 1. HARD HEADS 'New York Express' (Strictly

Rhythm/ffrr) This storts as a solid but fairly standard $X$-Press 2/DJ Duke style stomper wilh a "New York, London, Amsterdam" chont to instanily alienote all D.Js operaling outside the M25 Then it breaks down and goes into on Insone French Kiss-style vari-speed section. This slarts ridiculously slow and grodually builds momentum until it ends up af a poce that makes most Suburbon Bose releases sound like ballads. The final fixed speed section makes the most of the strong lrancey keytoard lines. The more experimental lipside features a downtempo tribal lrack and a hord

## allburms

NIGHT TRAINS 'Sleazeball' (Acld Jazz). Hugh Brooker and Co. hove been experimenting in the jazz field for a long while now but hoven't sounded quite
as eclectic, or commerciol os on this, their third album. While the poppy 'Sure Can't Go To The - Moon is a pretly weak opener, - it soon warms up with the dubbed up beats of 'Hold On For The Truth' and the melliow chill of Lovely Road'. Then things get progressively dancier with side two containing trocks - that even verge on being house - onthems. Buf olongside are brilliont, original cuts such os
the light reggoe-ish teel of 'The Internationol Way and the clos-

- sic big and bold pop numbers 'Lovesick' and 'On My Own'. Overall, this is a highly competent, infectious and enithralling album. (Mowax yojities Overdue (MO'WaX). The cheeky fille represenis o double album of some of Mo Wox's finest moments so far with 16 trocks in all. Label mentor James Lovelle's exquisite laste
- hallmarks each of the tracks ond it's clear just what a wide-ronging and ecleclic toste he has. From the dub jazz ombience of DJ Shadow's now clossic $\mathrm{In}^{2} /$ Flux to Lo Funk
Mob's funky 'La Docloresse', this is a weird and wonderiul
journey through the darker ond seedier side of jozz, slopping off of a few colourtul pleasure - spots on the way. One for lale nights and open minds.
bEENIE MAN 'Gold' (Charm/ Jetstar). The 'Gold' series of compilalions has highlighted young bucks of the reggae - world who have gone on to bigger things, Chaka Demus \& Pliers and Cobro among them. Beenie Man may be a mere youth, but when he eventually comes to London there will be foodblocks. With the luxury of picking the crearn tracks, Beense is on form oll the way wilh producers like Jommy's Pentiouse Crew, Firehouse

Crew ond Bobby Digitol dishing vocal style puils ond stretches up the lastiest of ragga culs words to order as his tone From the maniacal pace of swings high and low Unlike 'Press Bution' to the pepper many raggo DJs, his delivery seed pulse of 'Music A De Beal', changes occording to the Beenie Man chats the mike like backing, giving enough variety hiscoreer depended on il which of course if does. His


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RPL would like to apologise to everyone who could not get into Gota of The Heart of Gold showcase at Ronnie Scott's. The reason for the lock out was not due to a bus load of Simply Red fans (only 13 prize winners were there) but as a result of regulations of the club.
debut single SOMeday from the forthcoming album somethin' to talk about by the man behind the beat of simply red and the heart of gold featuring carroll thompson out next week on 6th June


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Remember where you heard it: Surely those mischievous U2 boys didn't make a big display of turning up at the Ivors because the event is supported by PRS?...Meanwhile, manager Paul McGuinness says the "Englishness" of PRS riles him and the boys most. "With those crests all over the place it's like dealing with the fucking royal family," he says... Meanwhile he and The Edge (who had his hat on) said the most apposite Ivor would have been for "litigators of the year"...Respect is due to Basca's self-styled BFH that's "Bitch From Hell" to the uninitiated - Amanda Harcourt, who remained sickeningly sober throughout the said Ivors. After finishing the final dissertation for her law degree the day before, she had to
 at HMV's in-house awards ceremony at its conference in Marbella, Spain, two weeks ago when he was named manager of the year. The Welshmen who runs the ground floor of the chain's Oxford Circus flagship store received his award from HMV managing director Brian Mclaughif.
be up early the next dawn to complete her bibliography. The subject? European rights...Good luck from Dooley to the gal, who's now on holiday for three weeks preparing for her finals...No such tributes to the Arts Council's Lord Gowrie, who was lined up to present an award but stomped off early claiming he thought it was only a lunch date. Instead, the National Heritage department's glorious Baroness Trumpington stepped into the breach...Radio One controller Matthew Bannister seems desperately keen to get some advice


EUK's Adrian Fitt was definitely in no fit state last Friday after the stag night organised by his best man, MCA sales director John Pearson. This picture was taken before the festivities got into full swing when John arranged for the man of the moment to be picked up in a stretch Skoda. The stretch was only one of many treats arranged by Pearson, who also organised for the wedding's array of industry ushers to wear tour jackets bearing the couple's names. Stag attendees Gut Reaction's Guy Holmes and Dino's Mario Wamer got their own back by organising a different surprise for Pearson - a couple of strippers. Dooley refuses to disclose how much money was offered by John for those pictures not to be published.
from Richard Branson, sidling up to the Virgin 1215 chairman at the Virgin Records party...EMI boss Jim Fifield is particularly happy about the success of EMI Classic's Gregorian Monks. Not only is the music out of copyright, there's not likely to be any need for tour support, he quips...Yes, that is Jools Smith of Hands On PR featuring alongside ex-main squeeze Will Carling in that daft TV ad for veggie meat Quorn. "I was expecting tons of Quorn, but didn't even get a single pack. Now Wandsworth Sainsbury's has run out, so I can't even buy any," she says...The Radio Authority's controversial 105-108FM decision could be the penultimate straw for Scott Piering. "If XFM gets shafted again I don't know what I'll do. I'll probably go and sell double glazing," he mutters...The Hit Label's deal with Curb is about to hit paydirt - new hat act Tim MacGraw (who has just topped the US album chart) releases his first UK album next month, boosted by airplay over the end credits of last week's Top Of The Pops of US hit single Indian Summer...All that Jazz: Big Life Management has a new recruit Tony Perrin, who has handled The Mission, All About Eve and Pulp, is apparently on the look-out for "hot
new talent"...Maybe he should contact WEA's heavily touted Pooka, currently desperately seeking a new manager on 071731 8552... An outbreak of good taste at Go! Beat has prompted a screening of best gangsta flick ever Get Carter as support for a film soundtrack by hotly-tipped signing Portishead at the Prince Charles Cinema next Thursday...PPL has been accused of keeping its customers in the dark, and its staff suffered the same fate last Monday when a power cut put the whole organisation out of action...Just seven days to go for entries for the 1994 Mercury Music Prize and not everyone is looking to win. The Mercury office claims callers have described the $\mathbf{£ 1 2 0}$ entry fee as some of the best money they've spent on promotion. "Where else can you guarantee your album will he heard by the boss of MTV Europe, Radio One's chief producers, The Times' senior rock critic and Top Of The Pops' producer Ric Blaxill?" says one...Get well very soon to plugger Sandy Sneddon who is recovering from a stroke he suffered six weeks ago. Sandy had plugged for Sonet Records for more than 20 years before he was recently made redundant...


Virgin Records boss Paul Conroy celebrated a sucessstul - if slightly damp - Virgin Records 21st birthday party with a bit of "hit the coconut". Some 48 hours of almost constant rain broke for a few hours on Thurisday as more than 2,000 past and present staff made the journey to the Conroy-masterminded party at The Manor Studios near Oxford, the historic studios where Mike oldfield's breakthrough album for the label, Tubular Bells, was recorded.

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