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Two of the world record industry's most senior figures left their posts on Thursday in an extraordinary day of high-level bloodletting

Michael Fuchs was sacked as chairman of Warner Music Group and HBO and Al Teller out as MCA Music Entertainment chairman. Teller was immediately replaced by Doug Morris, the former chairman of Warner Music

US who Fuchs fired in the summer Teller's shock departure follows clashes with senior executives of Seagram, the Canadian distillers who bought 80% of MCA in April

Friday, "We had different points of view about where the company was going. I leave the company knowing it's in good hands." Teller, 51, first joined MCA in 1988, and was promoted to chairman of

the MCA music group a year later Doug Morris, 56, takes over less than six months after he set up a new joint-venture label with MCA, Rising Tide Entertainment. Morris, a 17-year Warner Music veteran, was most recently credited with turning round

UK, however, for his rebellion against

Atlantic Records with acts such as Hootie & The Blowfish and Stone Temple Pilots. He is best known in the

former Warner Music Group chairman Robert Morgado's plans to give Warner Music UK chairman Rob Dickins the plum job of head of Warner Bros Records in the US.

Although the Morris appointment is not expected to have any immediate impact on MCA in the UK, US staff were bracing themselves for a spate of personnel changes. After his appointment, Morris immediately said he was

looking to appoint his former colleague at Warner, Mel Lewinter. Teller, meanwhile, Is already being linked with Sony Music Entertainment as well as Warner's newly restructured enterteinment division

after Fuchs' departure as part of Time Warner chairman Gerald Levin's restructuring of Warner Bros and Warner Music into a combined entertainment division

The new division will be run by Robert Daly, 58, and Terry Semel, 52, as co-chairmen and co-chief executives of the new operation. They had previously run the Warner Bros studio

Levin denies that Fuchs was fired, but says there was no role left for him at the division. Fuchs, 49, said, "I'm particularly disappointed not to have been able to finish my tasks at Warner Music Group and I am saddened to leave.

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Lennox joins Polydor A&R team R&B promotions man Matt White

Polydor A&R director and general manager Lucian Grainge has poached One Little Indian A&R manager Rick Lennox in a shake-up which sees him complete his A&R team

Lennox, who signed Compulsion and Skunk Anansie to One Little Indian. will work closely with Grainge and his eam comprising Paul Adam, Colin Barlow, Simon Gavin and national scout Luke Cunningham

has also had his responsibilities extended to include A&R functions, while Steve Jervier - who has long been rumoured to be leaving the company is becoming a consultant to work primarily on Wild Card acts Montage and Ultimate Kaos.

The appointments at the label are offertim immediately • See Polydor profile, p8

THE THE bless Vo Iggy Pop is among the artists who have contributed to a series of Christmas cards which are beli

Jounched to benefit the War Child charity this week. The packs of 12 cards, which will raise funds for the Bosnian relief appeal, will be available exclusively through HMV's 94 stores from this Thursday priced £5.99. Besides the Iggy Pop image (above), which was taken from a strip of photo booth pictures cards feature designs by artists including David Bowie, Jarvis Cocker of Pulp, Qasis's Noel Radiohead's Thom Yorke and Peter Gabriel.

Shampoo line up as Big Gig judges

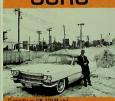
The final line-up of judges has been confirmed for Music Week's Big Gig industry battle of the bands contest which takes place at the end of the

Food artists Shampoo, Oasis man-ager Marcus Russell, T In The Park promoter Stuart Clumpas, ITB's Barry Dickins, Led Zeppelin manag-er Peter Grant and Melody Maker journalist Paul Mathur will be included on the judging panel for the event which will be staged at London's Shepherd's Bush Empire on Thursday week (November 30). Tickets are still available fr Louise Jefferson on 0171 921 5904.

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Burke takes VOP brand to the movies Simon Burke's Virgin Our Price team is

taking over the management of Virgin's new £110m cinema chain.

Burke, 37, takes over as part chairman of Virgin Cinemas - the 140strong chain Virgin founder Richard Branson bought from MGM in July while VOP's finance director Simon Wright will manage finance and accounting functions in addition to his existing responsibilities

Margaret Taylor, who is currently ystems director of VOP, will become mior director of the cinema chain,

tions. Taylor successfully completed the implementation of Epos systems throughout the 380-store Our Price chain a week ago.
This is an unusual

Burke says, "This is an unusual arrangement, but it's something we want to explore as a route to developing our entertainment business in the long term." Burke adds that the move offers a range of potential synergies.

The first new Virgin Cinema, which opened in Dublin last Thursday, feaeries of listening posts in the

indtrack CDs in cinema foyers will be among other options to be considered, says Burke.

He adds that any further integration of the three operations is unlikely because of their overall ownership structure; while the cinema chain is owned 100% by Branson's Virgin group, Virgin Our Price is a 25%-75% joint venture in favour of WH Smith.

Burke says his newly expanded role ill initially take him away from VOP for around two days a week

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Who could this be?

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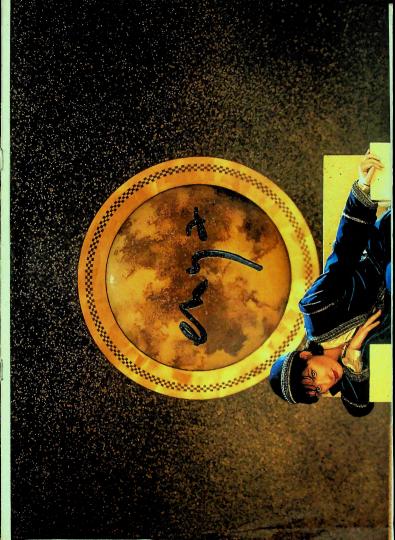
This album was the number two alternative radio album in the US, second only to Nirvana's "Nevermind".

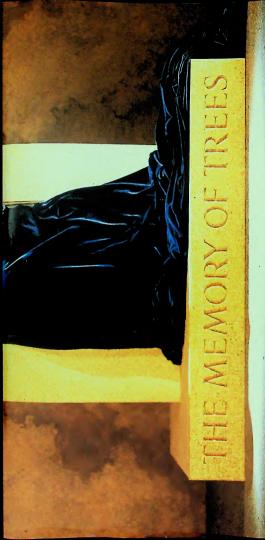
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At last. The new album

TV giants limber up for battle of music shows

ITV and the BBC are shaping up for a battle which is set to boost music on TV in the new year

Both are planning to launch highprofile, late-night shows in 1996, hosted respectively by ex-Word presenter Dani Behr and Radio One DJ Chris Evans.

Behr will front a new 26-week musand style show, Hotel Babylon - which is being produced by Planet 24, the pro-duction company behind The Word - for ansmission across the ITV network The series has also been sold for broadcast across much of continental Europe And Evans is expected to confirm later this week that he will host a youth culture show starting in the new year as part of a new three-year BBC contract. Evans, who is also expected to conFebruary, is said to be heavily involved in the content of the 10-week programme which will be mainly musicased. The BBC would not confirm details of the show

Meanwhile, Hotel Babylon will be broadcast from early January. Going out at around midnight in the UK, it will be targeted at the 18 to 35 age

Among the artists confirmed for the show are Coolio, Shaggy, Seal, Therapy? and Naughty By Nature. Three bands will perform live every week and the programme is being filmed at an 18th entury mansion at a secret UK address from December 4. Interviews with artists are also being organised, with Diana Ross the first to be lined up. Jaswinder Bancil, the show's exer

da is very broad - we will feature top international acts as well as new home.

ZTT's head of promotions Nick Jackson says there's a need for a music programme with a broader remit.
"You've got live music shows like The
White Room and Later With Jools, but this is more about showbusiness." he says. "Being pan-European means it'll take Seal into a new dimension, so we're very excited."

A&M senior director of promotions Julian Spear is delighted that his rock act Therapy? will be making one of their first live terrestrial TV appearances on the show. "To book a band on a programme that will be broadcast across the UK and throughout Europe can only be a plus," he says.

NEWSFILE

US visa hitch holds up UK artists British acts due to tour the US are facing hold-ups following the closure of the American embassy last week because of the US budget crisis. All visa processing was suspended from November 15 and the Traffic Control Group – which has worked on visa clearance for bands such as Oasis, Blur and Elastica says some tours will be postponed. Among the first artists affected is EMI Classics' Vanessa Mae, who plans to start a US tour this week. Manager Mel Roch says he hopes to get visas at noint of entry

Profits soaring at Capital Radio

Capital Radio has posted record results for the year to September 30 with pre-tax profits up 48% to £26 5m Turnover leapt 30% to £67.4m, belped by the acquisition of Southern Radio in May for £32m, which boosted advertising revenues. Capital chairman lan Irvine says the growth came from buoyant trading with national advertisers and from sponsorship and promotions. He adds that the Capital Radio group is investigating the possibility of international investment.

RCA appoints new press chief

One Little Indian general manager Christina Kyriacou is leaving the label after five years to take over as RCA's head of press. The appointment of Kyriacou, 1994's MW press officer of the year for her Bjork campaign, will leave previous head of press David Joseph free to concentrate on artist development. Acts on the RCA

NBD sells The White Room to US

NBD Television is set to close a deal in the new year to sell Initial Film & TV's The White Room for broadcast in the US. It has also signed contracts for Poland, Croatia. Thailand, Latin America, Iceland, Indonesia, Portugal and Slovenia. Agreements for a further 11 territories are gending. Two more series of the show have been commissioned by Channel Four the first of which goes on air on January 20.

Change of direction for Heavyweight Heavyweight Media is to undergo a radica

re-structuring, which will see it move out of press and promotion. The company's owner Simon Goffe says the move will allow it to concentrate on artist management and freelance marketing consultancy. Goffe cites competition in the promotions' industry as a reason for the shift and says the company will leave its West End base and set up in new London premises.

Avex expands in-house team

Japanese-owned Avex Records has expanded its team with three senior appointments. Terry Maggot joins from Acid Jazz as national radio promotions manager while ex-Kiss FM head of music Lindsay Wesker is the new A&R and special projects manager, Jeff Chegwin has been appointed head of national TV promotion on a permanent basis, following a spell as freelance.

BBC tightens Eurovision rules

The BBC has clarified the rules for next year's The Great British Song Contest following controversy over this year's A Song For Europe winner Love City Groove. The new rules stipulate that entrants to the contest, which will decide the British contender for Eurovision, must not receive substantial radio promotion prior to February 1, but certain club and dance promotion is permitted with the BBC's prior consent. Love City Groove's entry received several broadcasts on dance radio stations before this year's contest.

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Brits to take top billing at MTV Europe awards

David Bowie, Simply Red and Blur have confirmed performances at what is expected to be a British-dominated second MTV Europe awards, which take place in Paris this Thursday. 23 MTV Europe chairman and creative director Brent

Hansen says the number of UK artists present is a key aspect of the event. "The awards are really driven by British artists this time because it's been such a strong year for British music," he says

Details are being confirmed for a duet between David Betaus are being contirmed for a duet between Davis Bowie and an unannounced guest, while artists pre-senting awards include George Michael, Pulp's Jarvis Cocker, Bjork and Kylle Minogue. Bon Jovi, The Cranberries and East 17 will also perform at the event.

Attendance by British executives will be up by about Attendance by British executives will be up by about a third compared with last year's inaugural event. At least 600 label staff from the UK and Europe will be among the 4,500-plus audience, says MTV Networks' senior vice president of programming Harriest Brand.

"Almost every label, literally from A to Z will be

there," says Brand. "From A&M to ZTT, there's a much higher attendance this year."

Hansen says the aim this year, following the sucof last November's launch show in Berlin, is to establish the awards as a key event for the music industry.

The imagery created this year, by Parisian art director Eric Coigneus, is very strong," he says, "We want to say, 'this year is the beginning of the future for the MTV Awards'. The artists performing are also very strong."

Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber picked up one of the music industry's top honours at the fourth British Music Industry Awards dinner at London's Hilton hotel on Tuesday (November 14). Receiving the British Music Industry Achievement Award, Lloyd Webber told more than 600 guests that the industry must help to develop young writers and not rely solely on proven names."Everyone in this room is influential in the UK music industry and is in a unique position to find and promote new and talented composers who are currently not getting the recognition they deserve," he said. Previous winners of the award include BPI director general John Deacon, former BPI chairman Maurice Oberstein and Music Therapy fundraisers Andrew Miller and Willie Robertson, Pictured at the dinner are, left to right, BMIA committee chairman Michael Levy, the evening's host David Frost. Lloyd Webber and BPI chairman John Preston

Bowie on form as Morrissey flounders

see David Bowie's doubleheader tour with meeks, the thousands who attended Tuesday's opening night approached the Wembley Arena with varying degrees of caution, writes Paul Gorn

With a live reputation still recovering from the ineffectual pomp of the late-Righties Glass Spider tour, Bowie's vow to never again perform his hits com bined with bad word-of-mouth from the North American leg of Outsiders created an almost tangible air of trepidation

A hollow support performance from Morrissey - taking the slot which was accupied by Nine Inch Nails in the US and is to be filled by The Cranberries on the Continent - did not raise the crowd's s. He rarely clicked after launching

THE OUTSIDERS UK TOUR '95

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Birmingham NEC, 20-21; Dublin Point Depot, 24; Exeter Westpoint Arena, 26; Cardiff International Arena, 27; Aberdeen Exhibition castle Arena, 7; Manchester Nynex Arena 8.

his set at 7.30pm in front of a caverno venue which remained less than halffull and whose acoustics proved unsuitable for his raucous glamabilly.

When Bowie did arrive, his confident sentation suffered no such inconsistencies, as it became clear to the 9,000strong audience that he has not

recent US dates

Bowie's staging may have been simply transplanted from his US shows, but the 23-song set offered a contrast. Ditching the conceit of playing all of his Outsider opus, Bowie opted for a handful of its choicer cuts mixed with astute selections from his back catalogue - including Breaking Glass and Scary Monsters and sterling covers of Scott Walker's

- and sterling covers of Scott Walker's Nite Flights and Brel's My Death. As he trailed a flery version of Boys Keep Swinging with the quip. "Let's get a bit silly", Bowie received his best response of the night. Such a reaction suggests he could do worse than demphasise the angst-ridden elements in his work, and get a bit silly more often. Not that that's a request for The

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Burke proves a sharp act at Virgin

last week we joshed in Dooley that it was almost worth joining Virgin Our Price just so you could leave and get one of its exciting babe-o-grams (or whatever) as a send-off. This week it definitely seems worth joining to check out at first-hand how Simon Burke operates. Nothing in the UK business can compare with the shenanigans going on across the Atlantic, but the news that Burke is to take responsibility for Virgin's new £110m cinema chain has impressed plenty of people. The 37-year-old has risen through the ranks

astonishingly quickly, and the job he has done with the once-flagging Our Price chain suggests it is deservedly so. The industry can only hope his responsibilities don't make it impossible for him to retain a hands-on role.

RCA pitching low for high returns Has RCA no shame. Not content with launching Robson

& Jerome and the delightful Dorothy on us, Hugh Goldsmith announces his appointment of a new press chief which will allow head of artist development David Joseph to devote all his time to "establishing much better relationships with advertising and film companies and those areas which can result in great business". And we all know what that means. The thing is, not being a Soldier Soldier viewer. I have only belatedly discovered that Robson & Jerome don't deserve the snobbery being shovelled in their direction. Their appeal as entertainers, if not bonafide music men. is plain to see. In fact, their video for Up On The Roof was the only thing worth watching on last week's Chart Show. It has to be said, though, that the Chart Show has got increasingly bland of late. Catering to an audience of lowest-common-denominator music buyers may be what daytime ITV wants, but I'm cheered by the news that there are two new music shows about to hit our screens which may take a few chances. Selina Wehh

PAUL'S OHIRKS

Dealers' voice is being heard

In the early days of Bard, I was one of its biggest critics. As an independent dealer I got the impression that Bard was a talking shop for the major players and indies were just along for the ride as window-dressing. Over the years I have slowly changed my opinion as Bard has become more credible and earned dealers a place at the negotiating table. Having attended the recent Bard agm and council meeting I have to admit to being extremely impressed with the current set-up and especially with its interest in indie dealers. Nearly every major issue discussed applied equally to

small stores and major chains, while one topic which gained universal support was the case against the PRS licence fee.

Most music stores play albums to promote sales, often at the behest of the record label concerned. They do not play background music to attract and entertain customers. However, clothes shops or restaurants rely on music as part of their ambience, so it only seems right that they should pay for that privilege.

If Bard is prepared to take on large organisations such as the PRS on our behalf, then retailers should be prepared to unite and back them financially. If you are not already a Bard member, then maybe it's time you considered joining and contributing to the association that works on your behalf.

The price isn't right

There are few cases of retailers and suppliers agreeing on price, but nobody would argue against top artists such as Simply Red, Pink Floyd and U2 being at the top end of the scale. What I would like to know is how Carlton can justify the cost of the new Brendan Shine, Maria Friedman and Gary Wilmot albums - at £8.93 are they the most expensive pop single albums so far? Paul Quirk's column is a personal view

Bard to back retailers over PRS fees

launching a campaign to free record dealers from having to pay

the annual PRS licence fee.
Bard chairman Richard Wootton says an increasing number of com plaints from members prompted the move. "It is inappropriate for retailers to pay a royalty for play-ing and demonstrating music to consumers. It is the sales and, therefore, funds generated by this activity that provide the industry with its incr rith its income," he adds.
PRS introduced its first tariff for

cord stores in 1976 because liston ing booths were largely replaced by

the playing of records in store through loudspeakers. A legal action brought by the society against Harlequin Record Shops in 1979 established the rule in law.

Today, PRS operates 41 tariffs based on the size of a store and PRS general manager John Axon says the rules are the same for all retailers which play music. About £5.2m was collected from all outlets, including record dealers, in 1994.

"I'm prepared to listen to com mercial arguments, but I'm sceptical," says Axon. "Selling records does artists good, but we cannot prove a direct link between waiv-

The Bard move is widely support. ed by retailers. Adrian Rondeau ed by retailers. Adrian Rondeau, owner of Aurian's Records in Wickford, Essex, says he pays near-ly £300 each year for his PRS licence. "How can you expect to sell

music unless you play it? It's yet another tax slapped on us," he says, Another independent retailer who did not want to be named, says he would be prepared to contribute his PRS fee towards any legal costs Bard may incur. "The industry must put their hands in their pock ets," he stresses.

Lowde enlisted to lift **National Music Day**

Former MCPS company secretary Keith Lowde has been drafted in as the Day (NMD) to help boost music industry involvement in the event

Lowde, who oversaw MCPS's 1991 pyright tribunal battle with the BPI before leaving the society two-and-ahalf years ago, takes the helm as preparations begin for the fifth annual celebration, which will be staged on June 29 and 30 next year.

The appointment coincides with the news that the Department of National Heritage has boosted its funding of the at by about two-thirds to £100,000. gramme of cultural events being staged onships during June. The move will effectively see the celebration extended across a full fortnight before the main

Harvey Goldsmith, NMD's co-founder and chairman of the steering commit tee, has criticised the music industry for failing to support the event in the past, but says, "Keith Lowde brings us a wealth of music industry knowledge. We are confident that with increased financial support, NMD will scale new

heights in 1996." Lowde says he has met with the BPI director general John Deacon and is lining up meetings with other industry fig-ures. "We have to demonstrate that this is a commercial as well as a cultural opportunity, which is something I think

One of the first priorities will be find ing a sponsor for the programme, adds Lowde. "While much has been achieved in its first four years, NMD has only scratched the surface of its potential, he says. "I want to see every household in the UK affected in some way by NMD '96 and I am creating a team to work on

a number of exciting ideas This year's NMD centred around 1.500 events which benefited 130 charities. More than 60 city and county coun cils promoted events with a combined

attendance of 2m people Lowde left MCPS in June 1993 after 14 years and since then has worked as a consultant to BP, Equity and the ITV franchise holders among others.

Labels prime acts for January sales

week is hotting up with several labels planning to launch up-and-coming artists for the new year.

On Wednesday December 27 - the first day's trade after the festive weekend - Columbia will release Lump, the first single from new act The Presidents Of The United States Of America. Mcrcury Records' schedule includes Life, the second single from new artist Blair, and the debut single from Belgian dance act Popcorn, Tap Moi Lal, both out on the same day.

Virgin's offerings are Dreadzone's Little Britain and ompilation, A River Of Sound, released to tie in with a three-part TV series running from December 27 to 29. Hut Records is also releasing the first Auteurs single for almost a year, the Back With The Killer EP.

Virgin sales and marketing director Mark Hutton ays it will be a good week to target the acts' strong fanbases to gain high chart entries. "People who are 'Christmassed out' search for new music at the start of the year," he says.

EMI is taking the opportunity to put out former Eternal singer Louise's second single, In Walked Love, alongside Paul Carrack's single Eyes Of Blue. WEA releases five singles: Madonna's Oh Father; Green Day's Stuck With Me; Fuelled, by Anthrax;

Ministry's The Fall and Bad Days by The Flaming Lips.

Dance singles due for release during the period
include So Pure by London's Baby D, East West's Imitations Of Life by Billie Ray Martin and Not So Manic Now by EMI UK's Dubsta

EMI, Sony and Warner Music are among the host of record companies promoting new product to tie in with Frank Sinatra's 80th birthday on December 12. Hot on the heels of Sony's The Columbia Years album earlier this month, EMI is today (20) releasing the double-CD Sinatra 89th: All The Best compilation - backed by a three-week TV ad campaign — and the 15-track live album, Sinatra 80th: Live In Concert. A 20-CD boxed set is also due in January on Warner's Reprise label. Sinatra has already been the subject of around 24 albums this year and independent labels, including Exclusive and Avid, are releasing

further titles in the run-up to Christmas. Media coverage will be

boosted by the UK broadcast of US TV network ABC's tribute concert in

Los Angeles, featuring Bob Dylan, Bruce Springsteen, Seal and Bono ▶ ▶ ▶ POLYDOR PUTS A&R BACK ON AGENDA - p6 ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶

Dasis's (What's The Story) Morning Glory' was certified triple platinum last Monday as it closed on Coline Dien's Colour Of My Love in the battle to become the biggest-Selling album of the year. Dion's Columbia album is approaching 1m sales this year. but the Creation band (pictured) are still Selling up to 100,000 units a week and

looked set to exceed 900 000 sales over the counter by the beginning of this week. The year's third biggest selling album, Simply Red's Life (East West), has sold more than 650 000 copies in five weeks.

while the other strong contender for biggest album of the year is expected to be Apple/Parlophone's Beatles album, Anthology Volume One, which is released



Billion-busting industry on track for record sales

The music industry remains on course for a record year despite a slowing in growth in the third quarter, according to BPI trade delivery figures

The total value of trade deliveries in the quarter reached £202.2m, up 3.1% compared with the same period last year. The figures bring the value of UK shipments for the 12 months to September to £982.5m, a year-on-year wth of 16.6% and 40% up on figures for three years ago, putting it on course for sales worth more than £1bn this

The figures represent a decline of 1.3% compared with the strong second quarter, which included the massive successes of Robson & Jerome's Unchained Melody and albums by Take That, Michael Jackson and Wet Wet Wet The figures do not include the neak sales of albums from Oasis, Simply Red and Robson & Jerome

The strong singles market accounted st of the quarter's year-on-year growth, with the Blur/Oasis battle and big-selling releases from Michael Jackson, Take That, Simply Red and the Outhere Brothers boosting singles shipments by 6.3% to 17.1m units (value of £26.6m). Album shipments were also up 1.2% year-on-year to 38.7m units (value of £175.6m) despite a 2% drop from the previous quarter.

The figures emphasise the record

TRADE DELIVERY FIGURES: THE BOOM CONTINUES



Graph tracks the progress of moving annual totals of sales by units and value since the end of 1993. Figures for 1993 = 100

0.6m -26.5% 12-inch 2.0m -14.1% £33m -31% Cassette 4.8m -9.1% £4.9m -15.1% 9.6m +27.2% £17.6m +22.2% 17 1m 46 3% F26 6m

ALBUMS units change value chan LP 0.6m -44.3% £2.4m -34.9% Cassette10.0m -15.0% £32.6m -20.0% 28.0m +11.0% £140.5m +10.5% Total 38.7m +1.2% £175.6m +2.4%

Source: BPL Figures cover period July to September 1995. Percentage chang compared with the same period 1994

industry's continuing stability, says BPI research manager Chris Green. Slower growth over the period was inevitable but the underlying trend of the industry is still upwards, he says.

"The modest increases reflect the er conditions many retailers experi enced during the period," says Green. "A long, extra hot summer has a great deal of impact at retail level."

The industry remains on eat last year's record levels, he adds "Looking at the annual figure, the total value of shipments is already up almost 17%." he says. "Last year's fourth quarter was very good, but the release sched-ule this year suggests that we could be

looking to an even better final quarter. The figures show the CD format accounted for 56.2% of the singles market, which is a substantial improvement on the 46.9% share of the market it had this time last year

The number of seven-inch singles shipped fell 26% year-on-year, but vinyl suffered most in the albums market with fewer than 700,000 units delivered across the period, a 44.3% drop com-

red with the same period last ye Vinyl now makes up just 1.8% of the albums market and 3.7% of the singles market. The third quarter also saw a sharp decline in cassette album sales.

NEWSFILE

Tring buys share in racking specialist Budget specialist Tring International, which an interim profits down 44% to £1.4m for the six months to September 30 on Thursday, has acquired a controlling share in racking operation Nigel Walmsley Limited (NWL). The acquisition of 80% of the £3.5m turnover NWL gives Tring access to hundreds of service station sites. Last week Tring also confirmed the departure of Michael Infante, the managing director of Tring International subsidiary Long Island Music, and the resignation of Tring chairman Tony Morris. Morris is replaced by First Leisure director. Ine Rollom

Radio ads hit revenue high

Commercial radio has hit a new high in advertising revenue, according to the Radio Advertising Bureau. Latest confirmed data shows sales of just under £259.6m in the 12 months to the end of September. During the third quarter of 1995 (from July to September), radio attracted record revenue of £69.7m. 40% hinher than the came norind last year

Gramophone launches CD-Rom title

Classical magazine Gramophone is producing its first CD-Rom title featuring all the reviews from its issues dating back to March 1983. The disc, which includes around 35,000 reviews, allows users to search by composer, title of work, name of artist, reviewer, record company, catalogue number and review date Subscription is £250 for a year and £450 for two years.

Sony figures show sales on the up Sony Corporation has reported interim figures up by 11.4% for the period to September 30 this year. Sales an operating revenue reached \$20.9bn (£13bn), with operating profit at \$779m (£484m). The success was partly attributed to sales of Mariah Carey's Daydream and Michael Bolton's Greatest Hits.

Eros users meet to solve problems

The newly established Eros User Group Comm holding its first meeting on Wednesday (November 23) to discuss replies to a questionnaire sent to several hundred users. Committee member Nigel Brewer of Trax Music says cataloguing of product names and inadequate use of the messaging facility have already been highlighted as issues.

Bowie at the BBC not out for Christmas EMI Records has asked Music Week to point out that it will not be releasing an album of David Bowie's BBC recordings before Christmas, as was initially onnounced in the summer

Battle's Honey And Rue

The Kathleen Battle album Honey And Rue is released by Deutsche Grammophon and not Sony as reported in last week's *Music Week*. Sony's Kathleen Battle release is Too Many Stars, released on November 4.

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Developing new talent takes priority as Polydor revives its A&R traditions

the nicest thing you could say about Polydor. Any label would be proud of a set of acts like The Jam, Jimi Hendrix and The Who, but when it came to new music the PolyGram label was not over-

These days, though, Polydor has some contemporary achievements to be proud of, with high-credibility signings like Gene, Cast and Shed Seven und its belt, a burgeoning dance and R&B label and a live contender for the Christmas number one from its Irish

sister company's Boyzone. No longer does Polydor have to rely on its vaults to survive - the trouble is,

not many people have noticed. That's largely down to the approach of the man at the helm: Marc Lumbroso the most low-profile major label

naging director in the UK business The Frenchman, brandishing a cigar and much more vigorous than he sometimes appears, isn't overly concerned about what people think of

him. "I'm not running for presidency." But certainly his approach is in stark contrast to that of his predecessor. "He is the complete antithesis of Jimmy

Devlin. He was an ambassador for the company - Marc is much quieter," says one former staffer.

And a rival major label managing director admits to being puzzled by the new man. "There are two senior

POLYDOR



GRAINGE (LEFT) AND LUMBROSO; MOVING AWAY FROM DEPENDENCE ON CATALOGUE

Frenchmen in the UK business and their media profiles are about as far apart as you can get. He's a dark horse but Polydor have got a lot to shout

It's inarguable that Polydor has undergone a renaissance over the past 18 months. Lumbroso acknowledges that the sea change began before he arrived from PolyGram France's Remark Records. In fact, you could probably pin it down to the appointment of Lucian Grainge, the A&R director and general manager brought in by Devlin in July 1993,

Grainge came to the label from sister company PolyGram Music Publishing along with Paul Adam and Colin Barlow, his creative team. They quickly shook things up with the Wild Card R&B label they brought with them, and in May 1994 Grainge peached Virgin's Simon Gavin to set up dance label Hi-Life. The combined reputation of Grainge and his team - or "gang" as he ould have it - immediately man Polydor a player again, and in the middle of 1994 they made the industry sit up by signing Gene - a hot hand being pursued by no fewer than 56 other companies.

Gene's manager Jerry Smith says he was convinced by the new regime. "We were hesitant about going there, but

Lucian, and Paul Adam in particular were put in there to revitalise the whole label and they are actively doing that, recreating the old Polydor, With signings like Gene and Cast they are harking back to when Polydor was a great label, building it up again."

Smith has no doubt about the importance of Grainge's input. "Bands are always amazed when they first meet him, because he doesn't come across as your usual cool suit music biz person, but his knowledge of music is phenomenal. And he has a way of scything through the bullshit and getting to the nub of the problem.

Despite the change of personnel above him, Grainge has been allowed to continue the reshaping of the company he began under Devlin. "I've got a five to six-year plan, and I'm getting on with it," he says. Lumbrese is knewn for allowing his

staff to get on with their work believe in letting people have the freedom of their convictions," he says He also has a reputation for reviving the fortunes of flagging companies, which is what he did when he ran Polydor France - with, incidentally, the current EMI UK and Ireland president and ceo Jean Francois Cecillon as his marketing director - before setting up Remark Records. Lumbroso will n

reveal his age - "just say 'young'," he offers - but is far from coy about his achievements on the Continent. "Polydor France was the weakest and most boring PolyGram company but, when I left, it was the most exciting company in France," he says.

He has clearly been brought in to pull off the same feat with Polydor UK, and the indications are he can do it, if unconventionally, "He's generally quite cautious about the way he goes about things, but he's very canny. He has a very clever business head," observes Jerry Smith.

When it comes to his strategy for Polydor, Lumbroso has thus far been playing his cards pretty close to his chest, but it's obviously A&R which drives him. For a start, he acknowledges the strength of Polydor's back catalogue, but says it is not mething he is overly enthused by When I arrived people kept talking about 'The Polydor heritage'. Now, every time I hear the word 'heritage' it gives me the shivers. I'm not here to inherit, but to create. I'm very happy for whoever signed The Who, Jimi Hendrix and The Jam, but this is the past. We are here to create new artists Lumbroso's enthusiasm for UK music is evident, and he describes the country's inherent creativity as the main reason he took the Polydor UK

But he admits the UK market has taken a bit of getting used to. "It is primitive and sophisticated at the same time," he says.

"The means are very primitive in that there are so few radio stations compared with any other country in Europe, and the focus on singles is way too big. When I arrived I thought I was still in France in 1970."

Lumbroso's Polydor has yet to make much impact in market share terms - it finished 16th in the last quarter's albums companies league, and 15th among singles companies - but the line up being put together for 1996 (see breakout) suggests that will soon change

There's also the matter of a couple of senior staff vacancies, not least the marketing director's slot Lumbroso has been looking to fill since the departure of Jason Guy in May. He promises an ment within four weeks.

As for himself, he is keen to dispel the persistent rumours that he will soon head back to France - rumours rooted in the fact his family still live across the Channel. But if just half the new jects he and Grainge are working on for Polydor come off, Lumbroso may find that's a rumour which disappears once and for all.

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Lumbroso also promises a self-penned album from a post-disco Cathy Dennis and a new album from The Cure in the first quarter. He also warns us to expect a very different Bea Gees album next year produced by a team of contemporary producers. "In the last few years they have been pretty insular, producing themselves. This time I have asked them to challenge themselves," he says. He reveals that Talk Talk's Mark Hollis is back in the studio. "He is

one of the most creative artists in the country and the whole company is very excited about working with him," he says.

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Possibly the most enticing new signing is wunderkind producer
and artist Howie B, who has worked with everyone from Soul II Soul
to Bjork and UZ, and has an instrumental album — Music For Bables out soon. He is also as working with a new, as yet unnamed, Hi-Life

In the long-term Lumbroso says he would like to see Polydor In the long-term Lumbrose says he would like to see proyout become a cultural methog pat with artists of all types working together and he describes Van Morrison as the type of artist who embodies the ethos of the new Polydor. "He represents the past, present and the future, but the main thing is that he doesn't rest on his laurels - he is constantly reinventing himself."

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Prices enjoy stability for Christmas On catalogue, HMV is the cheapess

is expected to see sales reach new heights, the nation's record retailers could be forgiven for using any tactics

to increase their slice of the market. But with just five full weeks of business between now and Christmas, the trade is reacting in an unexpectedly restrained manner according to Music Week's latest

pricing survey. The intense price competition illustrated by Music Week's previous pricing surveys appears to have subsided. If anything prices have increased slightly - perhaps prompted by several record label price increases

since April's last survey The average price of a chart artist album in the last survey, £12.11, increases to £12.94, while catalogs prices also rise from £12.44 to £13.28

Virgin/Our Price's senior chart ager Rod McLennan says, "We don't see ourselves being in a price war with anybody. We're obviously keeping our eyes on the competition; but we don't particularly like to be reactive. Every year, around this time, you see ome retailers dropping their prices, but we don't want to be drawn on every single one

Virgin's Christmas campaign centring on chart CDs by Queen, Blur Oasis, Simply Red, Janet Jackson and Mariah Carey priced £10.99, leaves it among the cheapest in the High Street for artist albums. Its £12.37 price tag left it again as the cheanest of the major chains, compared with the average of £12.94

And the £9.99 price point pioneered by Woolworths over the past couple of years, appears to have disappeared.

The cheapest chart price being offered last week was Virgin's £10.49 tag for East West's Simply Red album Life, as WH Smith - the only store offering £9.99 chart prices in April drops the price point. As a result. Smiths is the only company whose prices have increased substantially cross chart artist albums - from £12 23 to £12 82

McLennan believes retailers have realised that such discounts effectively wipe out any profit, which is a salient int in the final quarter of the year. when volume sales are so high

While Virgin is the cheapest for chart artist albums, it is Woolworths and WH Smith who battle it out for the keenest rate on compilation

The chains offer rates of £14.94 the only price below £15 - and £15.14 respectively, well down on the average

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of the major chains, down by £1.30 from the last survey's average of £13.49 predominantly due to a sales campaign offering mid-price titles by campaign one rang interprice titles by artists such as The Smiths and Guns N' Roses at £7.49.

The two previously unsurveyed stores, Sam Goody and Croydon india Rock-It!, returned the most expensive

The US-owned chain Sam Goody which has become a new force in the UK business this year by expanding to more than 20 stores nationwide, was pricing all its chart albums at £12.49 or more last week to produce an average price of £13.19

Rock It!, meanwhile, adopts a very different approach to the indie featured in the previous survey, London's Leather Lane, which challenged its local rivals across all product ranges.

Rock It! competes with its local competitors primarily on catalogue product instead. With an average price of £12.59, only Virgin and Our Price are cheaper.

Manager Mike Chapman says price competition has escalated since Virgin opened a Megastore in Croydon last

'We've had to scale down our buying totally now," he says. "A year ago we might have ordered 100 of the new Queen album, but now we'll only do 20 The consolation is we have a very loyal clientele, and those 20 will sell pretty quickly."

One album it will be stocking in big quantities is Apple/Parlophone's Beatles album, Anthology Volume One The double CD is expected to be the subject of the most fiercely-fought price competition in the run up to

The album, dealer priced £13.48. will retail at £19.99 in WH Smith stores says the chain's music product manager Tim Fraser-Harding, who hopes other dealers will resist undercutting

"It's going to be such a big album for us all that it would be incredibly foolish. It's an album we can all make money on," he says.

Virgin's McLennan goes further

opting for a price of £21.99. While the price pointing of the

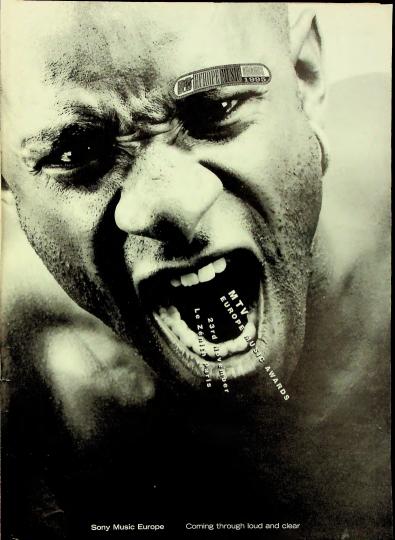
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Ensconced inside her specially built Aigle Studio in the swish Dublin urb of Dalkey, Enya pauses to explain why she chose this particular location, with its spectacular view of the looming Wicklow Mountains.

According to Enya, fresh from a photo session in a green and black velvet ensemble, the decision to set the studio within these four acres was made se they offer absolute silence

"Listen. It's so quiet here," says the woman who is now Ireland's biggest musical export outside U2, having sold se to 20m units worldwide since her Eighties breakthrough with The Celts undtrack and the Watermark album which went quadruple platinum in the UK and spawned the global megahit Orinoco Flow.

"I really need silence," she stresses. "When you're working day in, day out on an album you just hear the music in your head all the time and there isn't room for much else."

Such sentiments reflect the approach of this unique and contradictory artist, who never performs live, even though she hails from a long line of traditional music performers: never collaborates with anyone outside a tight-knit circle comprising herself and husband-andwife team Nicky and Roma Ryan; and who only writes and records the tracks which appear on her releases. Not for

Enya an anthology-style boxed-set of previously unreleased material. Her new album, The Memory Of Trees, took two years to complete as she, producer/arranger Nicky Ryan and lyricist Roma refined and burnished the 11 songs, adding seemingly endless

layers of sound and multitrack vocals.
"Two years was necessary because I perform everything," says Enya. "There is only so much a person can do. The melodies can take you to different places and you need time to s





THE MEMORY OF TREES: HIGHLIGHTS

"It started off as a staccato march," says Enyo. Then I wrote the melody and it went off in a different direction. Rob [Dickins] spotted it as a single - to us it was another track on the alb and, when we developed it, it happened fast. Tea House Moon

"After a year of taking Shepherd Moons around the world I took a year off and travelled a lot. I was fascinated by Japan which is very striking honorise the culture is an different it definited luenced Tea House Moon

ocals were recorded in northern Ireland's Silent Valley in the Mourne Mountains, where

lyricist Roma Ryan wrote the words. "It's really beautiful – there is a lake there as still and clear as glass, surrounded by the mountains," says Nicky Ryan. "We decided to visit Silent Valley and record Enya's vocal there. Back at Aigle Studio the music was built around that you

This song was also written at Silent Velley and closes the album on a joyous note. For some reason the albums always develop the same way, " says Enyo. "There is a slow, emotional to the first tracks, and gradually the songs gather speed with more uptempo melodies and a lighter note. Towards the end it's like a celebration that we are completing a journey.

u're going in the right direction." And, as Nicky Ryan ruefully admits, "We need a long leash to develop because pieces aren't completed chronologically. Instead we keep going back to tracks maybe six months later and reworking them. It would go on forever if somebody didn't say, 'OK

enough'." The man who calls a halt is Rob Dickins, the Warner Music UK chairman who signed Eithne Bres when she left her family's group Clannad - who had been managed by the Ryans - in the mid-Eighties

"Enya and her team record and we stay in touch until there is something for me to listen to," says Dickins, who is credited as executive producer on Enya albums. "I then provide an outside

view. She is a genius in the studio comparable to somebody like Brian Wilson, but she and Nicky can be their own worst enemies at striving for ersonal best all the time. I guess that's the price of perfectionism.

Dickins says he signed Enya for the we of the music. "I wanted to provide a ridge between her creative genius and the music business," he says.

In this way he spotted the potential which had not been noticed in the raw material for the track which eventually became the new album's atchy but mysterious first single Anywhere Is. *I first heard the new album in

August and it was virtually complete apart from this song, which was absolutely to die for, but was only :

backing track. They admit they can's spot singles so I encouraged them to work on the lyrics and complete it

says Dickins. Anywhere Is also provides a prime example of the media's difficulty with popular yet uncategorisable artists, The single was added to the Radio One playlist only in the week of release. an indication of Enya's lack of credibility with British programmers creationity with Direst programs according to Dickins. "The media doesn't really 'get' Enya, but the public does. She has the same problem as The Beatles, in that she appeals to everyone from five to 95.

To back this Dickins cites the 8m units sold of 1988's Watermark and the 8.5m sales for 1991 succ Shepherd Moons, which vied for the top of the alternative chart with Nirvana's Nevermind at hip US radio stations such as LA's KROQ. "Enya's tracks are regularly top five on US college radio. They understand that her music is broadly alternative, even though she has across-the-board appeal," he says.

Such international popularity has been bolstered by Enya's work in TV and film. Having risen to public attention by providing the musical mpaniment to the BBC series. The Celts, she has since worked on soundtracks for features such as Scorsese's The Age Of Innocence and the Tom Cruise-starring Far And Away

'My music can provide a landscape and set a mood," she says. "Because l started out writing for films I still think in terms of themes. I enjoy soundtrack k and hope to get back into it."

But the coming months will see her focus on promoting The Memory Of Trees, which ploughs a similarly indefinable path to her previous releases, with tracks sung in Latin Spanish, Gaelic and English, and music ranging from reflective piano pieces to multi-tracked new-age classicism, via Orientally shaded instrumentals and crystalline vocals which recall her work as a traditional Irish musician

"When I start on a project I have nothing prepared, apart from a few melodic ideas," says Enya. "We don't have any set rules or plans - if I want to sing in Latin or Spanish then I do it."

Meanwhile, Enya is at last showing a willingness to perform live, swayed perhaps by her popularity - Shepherd is went platinum in 18 countries including Taiwan (eight times), Spain (quadruple) and Japan (double), while Watermark has sold 4m units in the US alone and went platinum in 14 countries, including Australia (six times) and Norway (twice

Nicky Ryan, who cut his teeth as a aund engineer for acts ranging from Thin Lizzy to Tom Paxton, says they want to avoid recreating recordings with backing topes or synthesisers. He ilso reveals that Industrial Light & Magic - the special effects powerhouse run by Star Wars director (and Enya fan) George Lucas – has pitched ideas about how to present Enya live.

She is keen, albeit cautious. "We thought about it after Shepherd Mor and we're still talking about it," she

It's possible that live performances ould enhance Enya's credibility and dispense with her music's image as a studio-bound confection of new age isms. Dickins quotes a music TV boss who told him recently, "We pretend we like the music we play during the day, but listen to Enya at home."

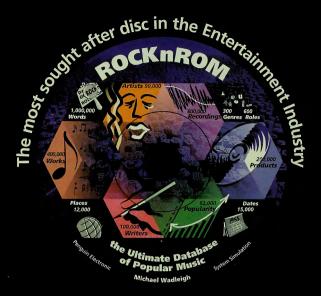
Her proven longevity and continuing opularity - exemplified by the number 12 chart placing for Anywhere Iscould see the TV man and his colleagues listening to Enya when they are at jees album Labelt WEA Records Producer Nicky Pyan Studie: Algie Studio, Dublia A&R Rob Dickers Publisher EMI Songs Released: this week

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As great lost albums go it's hardly in the same league as The Beach Boys Smile, but Shack's Waterpistol is, nonetheless, a great album. And, until now, it has certainly been lost.

Let's trace the tale back to 1991. when songwriter Michael Head and his guitarist brother John and their band entered Dick Leahy's Star Str Studio in London to record Shack's second album for Ghetto. Things didn't go too well, as producer Chris Allison recalls: "Mick could never finish anything. I've never worked with anyone like him, and I hope I never do again. But he's a songwriting coning and one of the most gifted artists I've ever worked with."

Allison recalls that Head would disappear for days on end during the recording, so he took drastic steps. "I locked him in the studio and told him I wouldn't let him out until he'd done five vocals. He was furious and wasn't used to working without a few drinks, but the results were amazing.

And he says all this with genuine warmth; Head might have been a trial to work with, but he was capable of greatness. But fate was not on his side and, shortly after recording and mixing were completed in 1991, Star Street Studio burned down, taking the masters of Head's opus with it. Shortly after, Leahy wound up his Ghetto label and that was the end of Shack, Little has been heard of Hend since then, and no new material has been released echoing the vanishing of another Scally

Allison, meanwhile, had taken off to "do my Jack Kerouac" in the US and. knowing nothing of the fire, lost his producer's copy DAT of Waterpistol in a hire car. Incredibly, when he returned and learnt of the fire, he tracked down the tape through US hire giant, Alamo But still everything lay dormant, until German indie Marina rang Leahy's office and said it wanted to release the um. So, 1995 sees the launch of one of 1991's best records, a tour-de-force of timeless pop songs that sound as fresh

as anything new you'll hear this year. But, as Leahy recalls, there v little interest in Head or Shack four years ago, "The press were always supportive, but no-one in the industry cared. We knew we had a great album but it's taken interest from Germany to actually have the record released."

Marina specialises in releasing British music that UK companies have sed over, and has a roster featuring ex-Orange Juice guitarist, Malcolm Ross, and The Bathers.

Co-owner Frank Lahnemann says, "My partner and I were huge Pale Pountains fans and heard there was an

SHACK LAUNCHING A LOST CLASSIC



unreleased record, so we were determined to track it down. We contacted Dick Leahy's office and they

vere very happy to let us release it." Virgin's head of A&R Paul Kinder ack's A&R man at Ghetto, and the last known industry figure to meet the elusive Head. He rates Waterpistol highly, but believes that three or four other important songs from the period should have been on

But, that quibble aside, all parties involved are delighted the project has at last seen the light of day. Fans of expertly played, emotional music have much suse for cheer, too. One such is High Llamas frontman Sean O'Hagan, who made up Arthur Lee's backing band with the Head brothers a few years ago

He says, "Mick and John were nary Liverpool lads who liked a laugh, but they came out with

extraordinary music. There's no way Shack could have made a bad album." Leahy doesn't have particularly

high hopes for a huge-selling record. but he's hoping some good will come of it. "My biggest hope is that it will get some good reviews, or end up on some indie chart, and a UK label will decide to go for it. If it is successful, it'll probably be down to word-of-mouth."

After surviving loss, fire and indifference surely nothing else can go wrong. Waterpistol may never top the charts, and Shack may never play again, but at least this lost classic is w available. And, when last heard of. Mick Head was working on a project with Oasis producer, Mark Coyle Maybe all it needs is for the Gallaghers to get behind this atmospheric album and something great could yet happer

TRACK BY TRACK



SHACK: Waterpistol

Sqt Major (4.47)

Atmospheric opener sets the pace, with splendid guitar work from John Head perfectly offsetting his brother's soulful voice or too dissimilar from The Smiths later work Neighbours (3.57) Gentle jangler with beautiful harmonies on charge. Perfect for late-night radio. Stranger (5.19)

Jazzy feel keeps atmosphere going, with the wounger Head's excellent string work nudging Dragonfly (3.23) Strong Beatles influence sounds perfectly in these Scousers' hands

Mood Of The Morning (3.45) Album highlight boasts the splendid opening line: "My baby loves Happy Mondays, my baby drinks left-overs in the morning." Dick Leahy says: "Only Mick could write a lyric like that and get away with it. When he first played

me this, I really thought we had a massive hit on our hands' Walter's Song (3.12) Very soulful number is gently persuasive and easily worms its way Time Machine (4.49) worms its way into your head. Folky feel lifts very slow, atmospheric nu

into something special. Harmonies and some amazing guitar work once again impress. Mr Appointment (5.20)

Very poppy affair strikingly similar to temporary Scouse misfits. The La'e Undecided (3.49) Dreamily harmonic number is another album highlight. Leahy says, "This is one of the great

lost singles of ogo music." Hazy (4.02) Simon and Garfunkel loom as an influence which, strangely enough, is no bad thing on

Hey Mama (4.44) The La's might have reaped the plaudits at the time, but this proves Shack had every bit as

London Town (3.59) Cynical Liverpudlian's angle on our capital city closes things on a very strong note.

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When the Luther Vandross promotional show rolls into town, it's ach as you'd expect: a suite in the Dorchester strewn with bags from the Versace boutique, attendant manager and record company PR, the full superstar marks

However, Vandross's interview technique is refreshingly far removed from the guarded PR babble you come to expect from stars of his stature. For instance, when asked why he's recorded an album of Christmas songs, he admits he wasn't initially taken with the idea. "I chose to do a Christmas record because frankly my

contract stipulated that I had to do one. "Originally when they kept on bringing up Christmas albums, my response was, 'Oh, please! I don't care about Rudolph or his red nose. Beep Rudolph! That's what I said," says Vandross, howling with laughter, and not for the first time demonstrating a

wicked sense of humour. Over in the UK to promote the Epic Christmas album and the second volume of his biggest hits Luther Vandross 1981-1995 Greatest Hits, Vandross has embarked on a flurry of activity that will keep him busy for most of the next 12 months, culminating in the release of a full new album late in 1996, his first since

1991's Power Of Love In the meantime, having overcome his initial aversion to Christmas songs, Vandross confesses to being more than happy with This Is Christmas, "It's like my favourite work now. And vocally it's some of my best work," he says

The LP has also allowed Vandross the opportunity to impart a soft political message he feels is appropriate to the times. 'I kind of used Christmas as a reason to write a message of 'let's all indulge each others' differences'. Even if we don't agree on lot, let's at least be civil and tolerant of each others' differences. We can agre to disagree like they say. So basically it started with some of those messages this is Christmas, let the world sing, let us all begin to heal," he says

His second greatest hits set meanwhile, gives a glimpse of the next Vandross album through the inclusion of a bonus new track The Thrill Pm In. produced by that R&B dream team Jimmy Jam & Terry Lewis, nestling alongside such Vandross classics as Give Me The Reason, Never Too Much and Power Of Love.

Vandross reveals that alongside Jam & Lewis and his stalwart producers

UTHE STILL HUNGRY FOR THE HITS



Marcus Miller and Nat Adderly, he'll also be employing the services of dan maestros Frankie Knuckles and David Morales for the new album, "I want some dance. I heard my music played on the dancefloor and it turned me on." he says. "Power Of Love is having a rond life at the moment so a big part of the next album will be dance music.

Not that Luther himself has ever been much of a club goer. "Oh Lord no." he booms. "I was at home, I was a couc

potato. I wasn't going to no discos, no way! That meant dancing, that meant moving. No thanks, I'd rather lay

The use of a group of producers has also allowed Vandross to rationalise his work process and thereby improve his quality of life. "To be honest, I just wasn't ready to be in the studio for 16 hours a day. I've had enough of going in at noon and coming out at dawn. It's too draining and I just wasn't willing to do

it. I'm not willing to take the five months that takes. I'd rather have all these producers doing a couple of tracks at the same time and have it take a month and a half," he says.

While full of praise for the new school of producers, Vandross is less sure about today's artists. "I think the current music scene is spotty. When I grew up I think it was better, there was more variety. The Top 10 was like The Temptations, The Beatles, Aretha Franklin, Borbra Streisand, The Rolling Stones, the Four Tops and Dionne Warwick. Now I don't get those separate silhouettes. A lot of the people who run record companies are very interested in emulating the current successes, they're not interested in mething that's new and fabulous. being pioneers or forging new ground. I think that's bad. I don't know when it will show up as bad, but it will. You can't have a dog chasing its tail and

expect it to go anywhere," he says.
Indeed, the most enduring influe. over the course of Vandross's career has been the late Sixties/early Seventies female vocalists he idolised as a teenager, singers like Cissy Housto Aretha Franklin and Dionne Warwick, mes which he still utters with av

It is no coincidence either that many of Vandross's most famous cover versions were originally sung h women, "A lot of the time I find male singers ploughing their way through songs with this obsession about being macho and all that, Being strong, being gruff, being in charge and on top, etc, etc," he says. "Whereas some of the female singers in the structure of their songs could be questioning in the first verse, more sure of themselves in the second, bitchy as hell in the third. I just liked that ride better," he says, before launching into a near perfect imitation

Finally, Vandross is adamant that he still has goals to achieve in a career that has already taken in stellar heights. Not least among these is keeping his weight down to its current slimline status, something that he onfesses is a major conce And then there's the matter of a number one in the US. "I want to get a number one record in the States," adds. "I've yet to have one. I feel like a work in progress. I'm always at it, there's no finish line with this. People ask. 'What else do you want to accomplish? and I just say More'."

Not a bad sentiment for a self confessed couch potato. Tony Farsides

JAKE BARNES

With revivalism dominating the rock scene, maybe the UK can accommodate Buth, Ruth -Americans who have broken the States' postgrunge torpor with a Jam-like sound that has all the nervous energy of the Undertones. Signed to American Recordings, the all-male trio from New York don't deliver anything particularly new but handle power hooks, raw emotion and the other hallmarks of alternative pop in a mature and confident way. Ruth, Ruth could be a sign of the way things are going in the US...Even newer are Auratone. The

melodic, melancholic folksy R&B of this London-based four piece with a three quarters Scottish majority is also worth a listen. Like recent Paul Weller with a modern Cast-style vocal is one way to read their tuneful introspection, Production comes from Phil Vinall, who recently oversaw albums by Gene and the Auteurs. Unsigned, without management, and yet to play a UK gig,

ON A&R

Auratone look to be virgin territory. They're due to make their UK debut at London's Dublin Castle in early December... Phil Vinall is also involved in a new label worth keeping an eye on set up by the directors of Volume with Deviant label manager Gary Levermore, The Vital-distributed Embryo will focus on one-off mini-albums by guitar bands with the first release, by London-based Balloon, due early January...Be prepared for a big media buzz about Charlie's Angels over the coming month. As the name implies, five of their six members are female and their kitsch aesthetic, cute looks and sugary vocals have got them on to the first rung of the pop ladder. Signed to Org Records with their debut single (I Wanna Be)

Your Baby just released, the pundits' comparisons already place them in the lineage of other British female pop-lite acts such as Bananarama and the Bangles. For the moment the jury remains out on their musical merits but it would be folly to ionore them... Contrary to last

week's report. Slater will not be playing the Garage in London on November 23. The gig has been put back seven days to November 30 with Man Ray now headlining and Lime bottom of the bill. Meanwhile Slater remain unsigned, are in the middle of organising a publishing deal, and will have a single out on their own label in February. Interested parties should get in touch with Ego Management... As hinted at last week, highly rated US West Coast rappers The Pharcyde have signed to Go! Beat in a deal encompassing Europe...Finally, following last week's recommendation of the Emissions compilation as a source of new ideas in techno, take a look at 2 Kool's new compilation, Experience In Kool 1, which features a host of underground trip hop acts with potential for development such as James Bong and DJ Food.





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can tormed by singar(songwriter Stave O'Teole late last year, O'Teole has played with Peto Wylie, but his own songs owe more to Blur and Dast Worth hearing.

SINGLES

TEENAGE FANCLUB: Teenage Fanclub Ha Lost It (Creation CRESCD216). Filling in before next year's new album, TFC have radically reworked four of their bestved tracks for this EP, with the charming version of Starsign by far the most successful. DDDD

ALL SAINTS 1.9.7.5.: If You Wanna Party (Found Lovin') (ZTT ZANG71CD). Sounding uncannily like a rapping Bart Simpson, duo Shaznay and Melanie B release their swinging second single, a feelgood outing that deserves some chart action.

MEDUSA: Dusk Till Dawn (IndoChina ID033T). Another interesting slice of jungle that confounds expectations Medusa brings a trip hoppy feel to drum and bass with some jazzy remixes.

MARY KIANI: I Give It All To You (Mercury MERCD8524732). Kiani has moved on from ing house into American-style R&B with this soulful single which drips emotion and may well propel her into the Ton 10 this time COD DONE LYING DOWN: So You Drive (Immaterial DLD002CD), Another brilliant

single from DLD, a taster for their stunning second album. Their edgy, XTC-inflected style places this slice of angular pop-punk well shead of the ck. DDDDD

MINTY: Plastic Bag (Sugar SUGASCD), Pop. group or art concept? It's hard to say on this outing, a truly bizarre electro-pop confection that brings to mind Landscape and Thomas Dolby, Fun, in a twisted way, DDD

IN AURA: This Month's Epic (EMI CDEM393). This debut single, clocking in at ove eight minutes and sounding somewhere between No Man and Pink Floyd, is unlikely to make any impact in the charts. An OK album track, DD THE OUTHERE BROTHERS: If You Wanne Party (WEA WEA30CD). Just in time for the office party season. Hula and Malik release a track that sounds peculiarly similar to Don't Stop (Wiggle Wiggle). the single that started it all off. Wayo

wayo! (huge, nguin). □□□
NICOLETTE: No Government/You Are Heaven
Sent (Talkin' Loud TLCD1). The squenkyiced diva, who graced Massive Attack's Protection album, debuts for Talkin' Loud with a masterfully atmospheric double A-side, though her voice remains an acquired taste.

JEANIE TRACY: Crying in My Sleep (Pulse 8 CDLOSES8). A fantastic voice, lauded by such luminaries as Aretha and Chaka, is showcased well enough here, but it's hard to imagine this smoothy ballad sticking its head above the crowd. LISA SNOWDON: Feels So Good (Addiction) (Resktor CDREAK001), This sexy Justify My Love-style offering has been sp from the soundtrack of the Faberge



perfume ad in which the husky-voiced model appears. Will struggle to be noticed, despite its TV connection. ALEX REECE: Feel The Sunshine (Blunted Vinyl BLNCD16). There have been some varying takes on jungle recently and Recce's understated, melodic drum and ass excursions with a jazz tinge will find him a wider audience in the near

COLLAPSED LUNG: Connection (Deceptive Bluff018). Elastica's Wire-inspired hymn sounds even better with the rigid robotic sound of this bunch. The second in Deceptive's series of pre-Christmas rolesses DDD

LORNA LUFT/JUDY GARLAND: Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas (Carlton 3038000172). Whatever you think of the concept of offspring recording with their dead parents, the two voices paired here

don't fully gel. □□ TWIN HAZY: Blue Suede Shoes (Sic SIC002). This rather gener etro-pop track initially threatens to build into something rousing, or at least interesting, but never quite raises the

enthusiasm DD MASTERBOY: Anyhody (Polydor 577743-2). German house-poppers Masterboy hope to repeat their European successes in the UK with this slice of infectious dancefloor fodder, though the Europ abble does seem to have burst. SHELTER AND THE BIG BREAKFAST CREW: Santa Claus is Coming To Town (Avex UK AVEXCD12). From the Mr Blobby school of festive fare, this is as brassy as you'd expect, with Lily Savage's none-so dulcet tones making themselves heard above the rest of the rabble. It's horrible, but it's all for charity, DD THE HOAX: Take The Money And Run (East

West YZ965CD.) Loose-limbed throwhack blues rock from Mike Vernon-signed vest country boys. The B sides show off the essential hot guitarist, but the A side is not for Christmas. GIRL OF THE YEAR: Halo (Badlands BAD7008CD). A curiously blues-styled riff

is the only thing that lifts this single out of the indie mire, but the song falls far



MINTY: POP GROUP OR ART CONCEPT? FUN, NONETHELESS

short of the band's obviously grand

SIMPLY RED: Remembering The First Time (Feet West FWM15CD1/2). The second single from Life is bound to follow in the footsteps of its successor, with the same up-beat melody and a refrain to stir eartstrings nationwide. SINGLE OF THE WEEK

THE REATLES: Free As A Bird

(Apple/Parlophone CDR6422). We haven't heard it, you haven't heard it, but it's under armed guard in Holland and it'll be hitting our screens and airwaves next weekend. Prepare for Beatlemanis 25 years on, DDDDD

ALBUMS

HITHER VANDROCC: This Is Christmas /Frie EK57795). It's tempting to draw comparisons with Mariah Carey's Christmas album, and not without reason, since every track has a seasonal feel. Still, it will probably sell by the

bucketload. VARIOUS: Oblivion (Out Of Romford OOR023) More quality underground techno/trance cuts from the Out Of Romford lot, with lots of slow builders

and gently melodic electronic sounds making up this 10-track collection. VARIOUS: Indie Top 20 - Volume 22 (Beechwood Music TT022CD), Single releases from all those indie bands you'd expect, plus some more besides

otably Garbage, with the now-deleted Subhuman, and debuts from Perfume and Mansun. DDDD VARIOUS: 110 Below Vol 3 (New Electronic Records Below3CD). Various mystically entrancing interludes vie for attention on this well crafted selection of electronica, with contributions from FSOL, Brian Eno, Jah Wobble and

ore. A top series. VARIOUS: Nu Soul Classics Vol.1 The Best Of Hott Records (Hott HOTTCD2). Alan Russell's label brings together a raw collection of garage tunes which

manage to attain a quality underground vibe. The simplicity of many of the tracks is reminiscent of early pioneering house tunes of the late Eighties. Worth checking. THE OFFSPRING: The Offspring (Nitro 86460-2) An overdue reissue of this rare 1989 debut outing from the US punk unit shifters. It's much rougher, faster and less grandiose than their recent songs and all the better for it. TANGERINE DREAM: Book Of Dreams (Fesential EDFCD353). There's a delightful

irony in the fact that the Germans ambient washes were deemed vastly unfashionable in the Seventies, only to be fully endorsed 20 years later. Disc one features those soporific sounds, while disc two finds them in perky mid-Eighties mood.

VARIOUS: Totally Wired 14 (Acid Jazz

JAZID134CD). As always this reliable compilation series comes up with sor delicious slabs of rare soul and funk Keep an eye open for some new a including Journey Planner and Mister Exe along with the old favourites

ORCHESTRA DES CHAMPS ELYSEES/PHILIPPE HERREWEGHE: Beethoven's Missa Solemnis (Harmonia Mundi HMC901557). A recording of staggering power and profound spirituality from Harmonia Mundi's best selling artist, and an important addition to Herreweghe's extensive discography, DDDD

ALBUM OF THE WEEK WITCH HAZEL: Landlocked (Flydaddy

FLY914CD). Unashamed of their obvious Sixties west coast influences, this fivepiece from Kent, Ohio, intelligently mix acoustic psychedelics with a memorable shoegazing sound. A pleasure mone

This week's reviewers: Michael Arnold, Peter Brown, Catherine Eade, Lee Fisher, Ruth Getz, Duncan Holland, Ian Nicolson, Kit Robinson and Selina Webb

ALAN JONES TALKING MUSIC

Dionne Warwick is one of the finest popular singers of all time and it has long been a matter of some annovance, at least to this writer, that while there are numerous compilations available on CD based around the same core material, her early Sixties work has been all but ignored. It's a delight, therefore, to welcome three new CDs from Sequel, featuring her first six albums in their entirety. Dating from 1962 to 1966, they are of uniformally high quality, with many lesserknown Bacharach and David compositions jammed between the hits...The best-dressed album of the week has to be The Lava/Atlantic Tapestry Revisited tribute to Carole King's classic album. A very strong line-up has heen

assembled to recreate the album - Richard Marx, Rod Stewart, Amy Grant, All-4-One and the Bee Gees among them. The result never comes near matching the effortless elegance and perfection of the original, but Celine Dion's emotive take on Natural Woman and a superbly soulful You've Got A Friend from Bebe & Cece Winans featuring Aretha Franklin are exceptional...Motown's 25th anniversary tribute to Michael Jackson and The Jackson Five comes in the form of Soulsation1, a superb 82-song collection spread over four CDs, with a 68-page annotated essay providing the necessary backgound detail. The songs are magnificent, with I Want You Back, Got To Be There and the rest of the hits accompanied by

numerous unreleased tracks, many of them

Motown contain songs and performances of the highest standard...Finally, Frank Sinatra's 80th birthday is the excuse for a plethora of new releases, among them All The Best? a 40song collection of his best work for Capitol, and arguably his finest work of all. Dating back to the Fifties, it lovingly revisits Come Fly With Me, Chicago, The Lady Is A tramp and the like, and also includes an electronically created duet of The Christmas Song with Nat King Cole. The companion album Live In Concert is less impressive, but still carries a certain charm.

proving that the unreleased archives of

FRONTLINE

BEHIND THE COUNTER

MALCOLM HARRISON, Andy's, Loughborough

"We've been very busy since we opened last Thursday with Madonna, Now! 32, Robson & Jerome and Jimmy Nail albums flying out. We're located in the centre of Loughborough which represents a new area of the country for Andy's to target. Apart from a couple of nearby specialist indies there are no major music competitors so we're hoping to build a very strong customer base. While the store does not have any brand new features it has taken some of the best innovations from other recently-opened stores and includes things like new-style T-shirt browsers and spoken word displays. It's going to take a while for people to recognise our name, but it's encouraging that so far we've had lots of people in buying something every day. We hope to impress with the breadth of our range and this message is reinforced every week by the mix of releases Andy's advertises."

ON THE ROAD

DAVE ATKINSON, Vital rep. London's West End "This week it's been horrible because of the Christmas decorations

and Christmas campaigns and everything going on so you can't move in the West End. As far as the indie sector of shops goes, it's all quite quiet, but the Oasis album is still absolutely whizzing out of the sh The indie shops have now diversified and are doing guite a lot of techno, ambient, trip hop and jungle. We've got a great single from Dr Robert we're putting in at the moment. Paul Weller's on it, so because

of his status in the market, I think it's going to give it a bit of a boost. We've nicked up this new label Emotive. It's a drum and bass, jungle type label and they've got a couple of good releases. There's a new Napalm Death single on Earache and an album of B-sides and stuff from Gene coming up. There's a new Sleener single and new single from the Bluetones who are the next hin thing

IN THE SHOPS THIS WEEK

NEW RELEASES

When it came to albums St Etlenne's limited edition format was in hot demand, followed by Robson & Jerome, Rolling Stones, Now! 32, East 17 and R Kelly, Singles business was brisk with Biork, Blur, Bon Jovi, Whale and Boyzone leading the pack.

PRE-RELEASE ENQUIRIES

Singles: Passengers, Whigfield, Black Grape, Berri

ADDITIONAL FORMATS

Queen complete catalogue box set with picture discs, St Etienne limited edition album in Digipak with bonus remi

IN-STORE

Windows: The Beatles, Robson & Jerome, Celine Dion, Elton John, Bruce Springsteen, Chris de Burgh, Ace Of Base, That's Love, Garbage In-store: David Bowie. Wet Wet Wet Enva, TOTP 2, Celine Dion, Best 60's Album In The

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MULTIPLE CAMPAIGNS



Windows - Ace Of Base, Chris de Burgh, Best Of Blues Brother Soul Sister, That's Love; In-store - David Bowie, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Bonnie Raitt, Squeeze, Steve Martland; TV ads
— Chris de Burgh (Yorkshire and Granada), Ace Of Base, That's
Love, Best Of Blues Brother Soul Sister (Anglia)



Windows - three for two on classic mid-price artist albums; In store - three for two on classic mid-price artist albums, Now! 32, tely Disney, Robson & Jerome, Piano Moods, Roxette, Best Of All Woman, Eternal, Robert Palmer, UB40, Cliff Richard, Coronation Street, Power Rangers Movie promotion with £1 voucher redeemable against other Fox Video titles



In-store -- Ace Of Base, Passengers, Garbage, Puccini Experience; TV ads -- Shine 3, Blur (national Channel Four); Press ads -- Black Grape, Garbage, Boyzone, Faithless, Passengers



Singles - Celine Dion, Michael Bolton, PJ & Duncan, Wet Wet Wet, Singles – Jeane Doll, Michael Dollan, Robson & Jerome, Passengers; Windows – Beatles, Celine Dion, Robson & Jerome, Elton John, Bruce Springsteen; In-store – The Beatles, Celine Dion, Robson & Jerome, On A Dance Tip 95, Now! 32, Garth Brooks, N-Trance, Ace Of Base, Christmas music campaign

Singles - Erotic, Flicker Noise, Heave, Real People, Sandy Dirt, Shelter; Albums - Caravan, Roy Carrier



Singles - Wet Wet Wet, Passengers, Celine Dion, Blur, Qasis: ours - The Beatles, Eriva, TOTP 2, Best 60's Album In The World...Ever!, Melodies Of Love, Goldeneye, Robson & Jerome, Bruce Springsteen, Nowl 32, Queen, Heartheat, Madonna; Mindows and Invetors - Marriso Mana Sala



Singles - Tina Arena, Foo Fighters, Passengers, PJ & Duncan; ıms - Autechre, Bad Religion, Capercaillie; Windows - Enya, PJ & Duncan, Foo Fighters, The Beatles, Passengers, Tina Arena, East 17, Eternal, Rolling Stones, Robson & Jerome, Nowl 32, Bruce Springsteen, The Nightmare Before Christmas, Andre, Miracle On 34th Street, Jenny Eclair: In-store — The Main Event with CDs at £6.99, Queen, Beatles, Bruce Springsteen, Enya, Roxette, Best of The 60's, TOTP 2, Best Party Album, Robson & Jerome, Bon Jo Def Leppard, Boyzone, Janet Jackson, Jimmy Nail, Wet Wet Wet



Single – Garbage; Windows – Elton John, Ozzy Osbourne, Puccini, The Beatles, Rolling Stones, Mariah Carey, Eternal, Enya; Press ads -Kathleen Battle, Galleria, Classicon



Megaplay singles - Maxine and Dubwise, Ballistic Brothers, Essential Album - Charlatans; Windows and In-store - Truly Gifted Christmas campaign: TV ads - Christmas campaign (Ulster, Grampian, Scottish Channel Four): Press ads - Christmas campaign, Powder, Eternal, Shamen, Pop Tartz, Force 1, Hardtimes, Candy Dulfer, Charlatans



Album - The Beatles; Windows - Beatles, TOTP 2, Chris de Burgh; In-store - The Beatles Anthology promotion offering £5 voucher redeemable against the Red or Blue Album, Christma catalogue promotion; TV ads - Best 60's Album In The World... Ever!, TOTP 2 (national ITV, Channel Four and satellite)

WOOLWORTHS

Singles - Boyzone, PJ & Duncan; Album - East 17; In-store -Christmas Music promotion with CDs at £7.99 and cassettes at £4.99, Robson & Jerome, The Beatles; In-store - three CDs for the price of two across selected range

The above information, compiled by Music Week on Thursday, is based on contrib from Andy's Records (Loughborough), Depth Charge (York), HMV (Hull), One Up (Aberdeen), Our Price (Bishops Stortford), Rock Box (Camberley), Saffron (St Austell), Spin A Disc (Northampton), Tower (Piccadilly), Virgin (Manchester). If you would like to contribute call Karen Faux on 0181 543 4830.

EXPOSURE

TELEVISION 25.11.95

Live And Kicking featuring Whigfield, BBC 1: 9.15-12.12nm MTV Unplugged with The Cranberries, MTV:

Later With Jools Holland featuring Steve Earle, Cast and Emmylou Harris, BBC 2: 11.50

26.11.95

Beat Specials festuring Teenage Fanclub and Thurman, Channel Four: 2.15 – 3.10am 27.11.95

The Soul OI MTV: Marvin Gays Special, MTV.

The O-Zone features an Erasure special, BBC 29.11.95

The Album Show spotlights Elton John and Roxy Music, ITV: 1.50 – 2.45am 30.11.95 indress, VH-1: 6 - 6.15pm

1 12 95 Ton Of The Best featuring Simply Red, VH-1: Backtrack 1967 featuring The Jimi Hendrix Experience, Pink Floyd, Sam And Dave, Procol Harum and the Rolling Stones, VH-1:

10-10.30pm

25.11.95

In Concert features David Bowie at Wembley Arena, Radio One: 4.30 - 5pm John Peel with sessions from Jolt and The Yummy Fur, Radio One: 5 -- 7pm
The Radio One Rap Show, Tim Westwood presents special guest Melvyn Van Peebles, dio One: 9 - m The Essential Mix Tour: Live In Glasgow with DJs Pete Tong, Sasha, Paul Dakenfold and Paul Bleasda le, Radio One: midnight - 4am 26.11.95

The Radio One Rock Show with John Cavanagh, featuring New York band Dog Est RADIO

Dog in session, Radio One: 8-10pm Andy Kershaw with a set from Zimbabwe band the Bhundu Boys, Radio One: 10 -27.11.95

The Evening Session with the best sessions of the year from the NME Brat Awards, Radio

Apache Indian and The Handsworth Massive feature special guest Gregory Isaacs, Radio

30.11.95

Simon Mayo features Bette Midler as God of the week, Radio One: 9 - noon

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AD FOCUS

				CAMPAIGN
ARTIST/TITLE	LABEL	RELEASE DATE	MEDIA	CAMPAIGN The release will be heavily press advertised backed by nationwing the release will be heavily press advertised backed by nationwing the release will be heavily press and independents.
THE BEATLES Anthology 1	Apple/Parlophone	November 21		posters. Retail displays with Metal Hammer and Terroriser until Janu
BLITZKRIEG Unholy Trinity	Neat Metal	November 20		Ads will run on regional and specialist dance radio and in the mu
BOUNTY KILLER No Argument	Greensleeves	November 20		national press. The release will be advertised in <i>Q</i> and the national press and the
TRACY CHAPMAN	WEA	November 20	SE T	the release will be advertised in train the second be a nationwide outdoor poster campaign.
New Beginning CHAS & DAVE	Telstar	November 20		Regional ITV and national Unamilier Four works
Rock 'N' Roll Party DUMB ASK	Neat Metal	November 20		Ads will run in Kerrange, metal re
Cheer Accident	WEA	November 20	即	Commission will grap until Christmas. The release
The Memory Of Trees				is album of the week in WH Smith and Menzies. The album will be regionally radio advertised and ads will run in
QUINCY JONES Q's Juke Joint	WEA	November 20		national and music press.
LL COOL J Mr Smith	Island	November 20		
McALMONT & BUTLER Sounds Of McAlmont & Butler	Virgin	November 27	FILE 2	Ads will run in the NME, Melody Maker, films out, have, side display
BARRINGTON PHELOUNG ssential Inspector Morse	Virgin	November 20		National ITV advertising will be backed by radio and on classic P Press ads will run in the Radio Times and there will be displays w
Collection IOHN PRIMER	Code Blue	November 20	ES	WH Smith, Menzies and EUK. The release will be advertised in the specialist blues press.
The Real Deal ROXY MUSIC	Virgin	November 20	EE	This four-CD box set will be press advertised in Mojo and Q and t
he Thrill Of It All AVAGE	Neat Metal	November 20	and the same of th	on all advertising for Bryan Ferry's More Than This release. There will be advertising in the specialist music press including
oly Wars ILK	WEA	November 20	II	Kerrangl, Metal Hammer and Terroriser This release will be advertised in the specialist music press inclu-
ik ENDM			FI	Blues & Soul and Echoes.
renes	Neat Metal	November 20	EE	The release will be advertised in Kerrangl, Metal Hammer and Te and there will be a mail-out to the fanbase.
ARIOUS mbient Amazon	Tumi Dance	November 27		The campaign includes music press advertising and radio ads or Dream and Galaxy.
ARIOUS he Best 60s Album In The forldEverl	Virgin	November 20		This compilation of Sixties pop will be nationally TV advertised di the Beatles Anthology and radio advertised on selected IR statio Retailers are supporting it with co-up press and poster campaign
ARIOUS 00% Christmas	Telstar	out now		This release will be re-promoted on Channel Four, ITV and satelli through to Christmas with ads on Atlantic 252, SIRS and Capital F
ARIOUS inky Jams III	Hubbub	November 20		Radio ads on Jazz, Choice, Dream, BRMB, Galaxy, Piccadilly, For Cool will be supported by ads in the specialist dance music press
ARIOUS reatest Soul Album Of All Time	Dino	November 27		A mass-market campaign covering all media will run for at least weeks to support this release, which is album of the week with N
ARIOUS story Of Hardcore	Suburban Base/Moving Shadow	outnow		Regional radio advertising, ads in the music gress and Tube nost
ARIOUS 22 Funk Vol 6 Definitive	Beechwood Music	November 27		will promote this release. There will be fliers in clubs and retail or The release will be radio advertised on Kiss and Jazz FM and pre
p-Jazz Mastercuts			Marie Arter	advertised in Echoes, Blues & Soul, Touch and The Wire. There will be competitions on cable channel Live TV.
RIOUS	Volume	November 27		Advertising in Select, Deadline, Kerrang! and the weekly music p will be backed by nationwide rock club nights and posters.
RIOUS eat Metal	Neat Metal	November 20	TE .	This compilation will be advertised in Metal Hammer Kerranal as
RIOUS e No. 1 Christmas Album	PolyGram TV	November 27		Advertising on ITV. Change Four and satellite TV will be backed by
RIOUS	Greensleeves	November 20		on Atlantic 252 and Capital and in the national press. Ads will run on Choice and pirate stations with press back-up in t
gga Ragga Ragga 6 RÍOUS	Polydor	November 27		
chno Europa RIOUS	EMITY	November 20	配	The release will be advertised in the specialist dance press and t will be a fanbase mail-out plus POS material for in-store displays.
at's Love				Channel Four Badin ade will run on Most and Carlo State
p Of The Pops 2	Sony Concept TV/ Columbia	November 20		
ARIOUS Your Ronson	Polydor	November 27		be backed by co-op retail support from WH Smith, Menzies and H Ads will run the dance and style press and there will be radio at
impiled by Sue Sillitoe: 0181-78	7077		Control Contro	on 10 stations. Posters, fliers and a mail-out complete the campaign

CAMPAIGNS OF THE WEEK

ARTIST



THE BEATLES – ANTHOLOGY 1
Record label: Apple/Parlophone
Media agency: CIA
Media executive: Gareth Currie

Media executive: Gareth Currie Product manager: Wendy Furness Creative concept: The Team Apple/Parlophone is launching a media blitz that includes extensive press advertising to promote The Beatles Anthology 1, which is released

tomorrow (November 21). With the screening of LWTs Beatles Anthology documentary few people can be unaware of the album's existance, but Parlophono is taking no chances and is pushing the release through displays in all multiples and independents. Posters will be supported by ads in the music, lifestyle and national press.

THE GREATEST SOUL ALBUM OF ALL

Record labet: Dino Media agency: MCS Media executive: Justin Lucas Managing director: Mario Warner Creative concept: Mario Warner Dino is launching a three-week crossmedia campaign to support its latest compilation, out next Monday. The 40-

COMPILATION

track album includes artists as diverse as Percy Sledge and R Kelly -something for everyone says Dino MD Mario Warner. A one-week co-op campaign runs on ITV (with Woodworths) with solus TV ads on Channel Four, ITV and Sky, Radio ads will be supported by nationwide posters and ads in the national and music press. 18,000 Grand very construction in the state of the state

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— Roffsone register their fourth straight. Top 10 th with their update of Cat Stevens 1971 song Father & Son, bough anyone lateining to the lyrics of their version will be rather continsed, as it is all sung in the same key as it is all sung in the same key as it is all sung in the same key as it is all sung in the same key as it is all sung in the same key as it is all sung in the same key as it is all sung in the same key as it is all sung in the same key as it is all sung in the same key as it is all sung in the same key as it is all sung in the same key as it is all sung in the same key as it is all sung it is

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PLAYLIST ADDS

THIS WEEK'S HITS

Singles

NUMBER ONE: I Believe/Up On The Roof Robson Green & Jerome Flynn – RCA

HIGHEST NEW ENTRY. The Universal Blur — Food HIGHEST CLIMBER: Anywhere Is Enya — WEA

NUMBER ONE R&B SINGLE: Gangsta's Paradise

Coolio – Tommy Boy

NUMBER ONE DANCE SINGLE: To The Beat Of The Drum

(La Luna) Ethics - VC Recordings

Albums

NUMBER ONE/HIGHEST NEW ENTRY: Robson & Jerome — RCA
HIGHEST CLIMBER: Greatest Hits 1981-1995
Luther Vandross — Epic

NUMBER ONE COMPILATION: Now That's What I Call Music! 32 –
FMI/Virgin/PolyGram

Airplay

NUMBER ONE SINGLE: Wonderwall Dasis – Creation BIGGEST GROWER: Itchycoo Park M People – Deconstruction MOST ADDED: She's All On My Mind Wat Wet Wet – Precious Organisation

AIRPLAY

After a record-breaking 11 weeks at number one on the airplay chart, Simply Red's Fairground finally loses its crown. It does so in dramatic fashion, alumping to number 12. The most-played record in the UK is most Eternal's Power Of A Woman—but the airplay chart is based on sudience impressions rather than raw plays, and on that basis the new

pulys, and not that closus the new mumber one is Wantervall by Oasia. mumber one is Wantervall by Oasia. the pulyer of the pulyer of the pulyer of the airplay chart. Windervall was played 655 time in lest week by the 65 stations on the Media Monitor panel. That's fewer time she na any record in the Top 10 and its jump to the top spot in the top 10 and its jump to the top spot is due to heavyweight support from stations with big audiences including Virgin and Radio to, be but of which gove it 30 jusys last week. For Radio growth of the pulyer and pulyer of the support of the pulyer of the support of the pulyer of the just of the player has do farything close.

Simply Red's slump seems to have come about organically, though the fact that radio was serviced with the group's new single Remembering The Simular Time towards the end of iast week should basten its decline. In a very limited exposure period (Friday and Saturday) Remembering The First Time accumulated 67 plays and debuts at number 94.

Its sales success marks it as one of Madona's most enduring and endoana's most enduring and endoana's most enduring this, and radio confirms that You'll Bee is the material girls' most substantial song for some time. It climbs to number three on the sirplay chart this week, giving Maddy her most successful radio record since the reissue of Crazy For You in 1991.

You'll See is one of only three songs to feature in both the Top 10 sales and simplay charts this week, the others being Chais's Wonderveill and the state of the chart state of the chart state of the chart for three week, Robson & Jerome's I Believe continues to struggle for airplay, and is carrently ranked 10th, three wingles were well as implying the chart for three weeks. Robson & Jerome's I Believe continues to struggle for airplay, and for airplay and for the continues of the chart state of the ch

Island has proved adept at getting pre-release sirplay recently, and is having no problems on that score with Pulp's Disco 2000 and Passengers' Miss Sarajeo, which are number 33 and number 34. Disco 2000's most enthusiastic early supporters are Radio One, while Miss Sarajeovô's champion is Capittal, which played it 34 times last week.

Alan Jones

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BASSEY, Shirley	23	MEAT LOAF
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BLACK GRAPE	-62	NAIL, Jimmy
BLUR.	15	O'DONNELL Daniel
BOLTON, Michael	32	DASIS
ION JOY	84	PALMER, Robert
IOYZONE	56	PASSINGERS
ROCKARAJAN	.74	PJ AND DUNCAN
ROWN, Ray Chubby	29	PULP.
AREY, Mariah		QUIEN
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AIRPLAY PROFILE





2	15		No of p	ologs
- 4	- 5	Title Artist Label	DW	30
		WONDERWALL Dasin (Creation)	28	
=2	2	MISSING Everything But The Gril (Esernal Blance & Negrol)	27	27
=2	2	HE'S ON THE PHONE Sout Electric (Perwerks)	27	27
=2	- 4	THE UNIVERSAL Blue (foods/Parlophone)	26	27
e5	24	PRETENDERS TO THE THRONE Broutlet South (Set Olace)	16	26
=5	24	HAPPINESS Paraman (Cowboy)	16	26
7	29	IT'S OH SO QUIET Book (One Utile Indian)	14	25
8	15	DISCO 2000 Pulp listerali	20	24
9	6	LUCKY YOU Lightning Seeds (Epic)	24	23
=10	12	POWER OF LOVE (LOVE POWER) Lutter Vandrags (Epic, LV Records)	72	72
=10	14	YOU'LL SEE Maderica (Mayerick)	21	72
=12	6	THUNDER East 17 Kendoni	24	21
≈12	12	ITCHYCOD PARK M-progin (Deconstruction)	19	21
=14	2	WHEN LOVE & HATE COLLIDE DV Loppord (Marcary)	23	20
=14	929	J WISH Stee to (Sanshine Wild Card)	6	20
=14	. 9	DISGIN' ON YOU TIC MARKACLA Force!	23	20
=14	22	LUCKY LOVE Are O Base (Landon)	17	20
-16	100	RHYTHM OF LIFE Cleix Adams Pantanel	5	20
=14	22	MIGHT BE STARS Warnades (Indolest)	14	20
20	27	WHADDA U WANT (FROM ME) francis Brucklas Feat Adors (Kego)	15	19
=21	20	I BELIEVE Hopey Cloppers (Skinday PWG)	10	18
=21	200	EXHALE (SHOOP SHOOP) Whitney Houston (Anata)	11	18
-23	400	ANYWHERE IS Iron (MEA)	9	17
=23	-	SLEEPING IN Menowaet Bases Percodal	2	17
25	24	FAIRGROUND Simply Red (Eart West)	16	16
=26	50	CARNIVAL the Configure (Transpolene)	4	15
×26	15	PASS THE VIBES Delivates (I Sound Worksha)	20	15
=26	023	GOLDENEYE Tira Tener (Parliphose)	11	15
=26	6	B 2 GETHER The Original (One)	24	15
=26	3	KING OF THE KERB (chob) (Fayor)	23	15
=26	100	AIN'T NOBODY Dissa King (Sand)	10	15

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3	2	WATERFALLS THE (Animalian and a	-	41	
-4				41	
- 5	7			70	
- 6	4	LONE DENDEZVOUS II Feople (Seconstruction)		71	
7		COUNTRY HOUSE But (Feod/Ferlephone)		38	
- 8	H			39	-
-9	21	WHEN LOVE & HATE COLLIDE Del Leggard (Marcon)		38	-
-9	14	CAMPEN TOWN Space (NEA)		43	
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12	19			35	
13	18	SOMEWHERE SOMEHOW Wat Wet Wet Precoust treatment		40	- 2
14	1	THEXY YOU Ushowing Seeds (Epic)		5	-
15	C22	WALKING IN MEMPHIS CHICATAL		39	-
16	11	RUNAWAY Janet Jackson (A&m)		39	- 2
17	11	WONDERWALL Gas Checken)		29	-
=18	21	EXHALE (SHOOP SHOOP) Whitney Houston (Ariste)		13	3
=18	29	DREAMER their Jay (MCA)		0	
20		THIS SUMMER Spaces (ASM)		7	
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=22	00	I NEED YOUR LOVING Buby DISystematics		0	
-77	_	ITCHYCOO PARK M-possis (Decoratryction)		0	-
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25		GANGSTA'S PARADISE Cools Featuring LV. (Tommy Styl)		0	- 7
=26		YOU'LL SEE Madoma (Mevenck)		0	
×26	37	YOU ARE NOT ALONE Michael Jackson Raici		14	
=78	29	ALRIGHT Supergrass (Partophone)		13	1
-28		MY PREROGATIVE 8000y Brown IMCA)		40	1
=30	-	A GIRL LIKE YOU Edwyn Cottins (Secontal)		8	1
n30	92	FREEDOM Michella Guyle (RCA)		8	1

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-	3	FLL BE THERE FOR YOU fundaments, the (East West)	LW	TW
2	5	LUCKY YOU Lightwing Seeds (Epic)	29	33
-3	7	WONDERWALL Dear (Constant)	28	31
-13	1	HEAVEN FOR EVERYONE Overni Parkshops	25	30
15	12	WALKING IN MEMPHIS One MEAN	29	30
15	7		24	26
=7		LIKE A ROLLING STONE Rolling Stones (Virgo)	25	26
	. 26	BROKEN STONES Paul Water (Gol Disco)	20	25
=7	14	ELECTRIC TRAINS Science (EAV)	23	25
=7	н	THE UNIVERSAL Bit: (Food/parksphose)	23	25
=10	1	TO LIE FOR YOU (AND THAT'S THE TRUTH) Mexical (Vegas)	33	24
=10	14	GOLDENEYE Tris Tueser (Parlisphose)	23	24
=12	10	CAMDEN TOWN Sugar (MEA)	24	23
=12	200	GOLD Prince (symbol) (Warner Brog 1995)	9	23
=12	12	WHEN LOVE & HATE COLLIDE Del Legoard (Mercury)	24	23
=12	14	ROLL TO ME Del Arrici (ASA)	23	23
=12	14	PRETENDERS TO THE THRONE Branch South (Gol Gises)	23	23
=12	20	NO RELIGION Van Marrison (Exita)	22	23
=18	10	ALRIGHT Cast (Polydox)	24	72
=18	7	UKE LOVERS DO Lloyd Cola (Fontona)	25	22
=20	20	OCEAN DRIVE Expenses Family (Palydor)	22	21
=20	-	MISSING Everything But The Old (Charmal Wiseco Y Negral)	9	21
=20	14	WAITING IN VAIN Assis Lesson (FCA)	23	21
=23	27	STRANGERS WHEN WE MEET david Bowle (RCA)	17	20
=23	22	MISS SARAJEVO Passeegets delend	21	20
=25	26	HAND IN MY POCKET Mano Monagette (Repriet)	19	19
=25	27	CIRCUS Larray Kreetz (Magici)	17	19
=27	1	FAIRGROUND Simply Feet (East West)	33	17
=27	24	KING OF THE KERB (chobels Favor)	20	17
=29	3	SOMETHING FOR THE PAIN for Joseph Marcand	29	16
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	3	Title Arist Label	49	7
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6		MISS SARAJEVO Persangers (Island) I RELEEVE Robuse A Joseph (ISLA)	31	3
	4		39	3
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=8	13	WHEN LOVE & HATE COLLIDE Del Leppard (Mercury)	29	3
::8	11	ANYWHERE IS 6191 (MEA)	26	3
10	13	FANTASY Marish Casey (Columbia)	29	2
=11	7	POWER OF A WOMAN Gernal (EMSTar Avenue)	31	2
=11	11	LIKE A ROLLING STONE Railing Stones (Vingin)	30	2
-11	. 5	LUCKY YOU Lightning Souds (Epic)	34	2
=14	15	EXHALE (SHOOP SHOOP) Websey Houses (Asia))	27	2
=14	7	WALKING IN MEMPHIS CONTINUES	31	2
16	5	YLL BE THERE FOR YOU Rembrands, The (East West)	34	2
17	10	WONDERWALL Gaza (Creation)	23	2
=18	18	FAIRGROUND Simply Red (East Wood)	24	2
=18	15	CAN I TOUCH YOU THERE Michael Bolton (Columbia)	26	2
20	2	I'D LIE FOR YOU (AND THAT'S THE TRUTH) Mexical Might	44	19
21	23	MISLED Color Dian (Epie)	14	1
=22	20	SOMETHIN' STUPIO AT Complete (Kuth)	9	11
#22	. 25	GANGSTA'S PARADISE Cools Featuring LV. (Tomme Boy)	13	11
=24	30	BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FREE Janes Jackson & Contract Management (1971)	9	11
n24	200	PATHER AND SON Revision Prolesters	6	19
=26	30	PRETENDERS TO THE THRONE Benefile South (Set Disca)	9	
∞26	822	LIE TO ME Ban Jan (Marcan)	9	14
28	29	YOU ARE NOT ALONE History Jackson (Epr.)		14
29	20	RUNAWAY Jerry Jackson (Alles)	22	12
30		EARTH SONG Michael Jackson (Told)	22	11
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BEACON RADIO

In a fiercely competitive market Beacon Radio is using humour, entertainment and presenters' personalities to carve out its niche. With the Wolverhamptonbased station's contemporary hits diet differing little from its rivals, programme director Pete Wagstaff reckons the packaging around the songs is what makes Beacon different. "It is a high-profile personality station," he says. "I'm big on entertainment. We're not here to educate, just to inform and entertain people. Responsible solely for music Wagstaff employs a mix of "gut reaction", current hot tunes and what he thinks sounds good to

try to please the 25 to 44 target audience. He admits Beacon doesn't offer anything greatly different to its rivals, but does give high profile to album tracks by acts likes Queen, Simply Red and Mariah Carey. Despite the FM station taking a dip in the last Rajars to 368,000 listeners, a 26% reach and a 14.2% market share in its 1.41m transmission area, Wagstaff says: "I don't think there is a problem, just the fact there are so many stations. On TV the other night there were ads for ourselves, Heart and BRMB in three consecutive breaks so it's very, very competitive." Paul Willian

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topper, other stations began to

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handful of plays. As it headed for a further week at the top, both Cepital and City's support notably increased, but Radio One still led the way with 28 plays. Galaxy comple

was the tune's strongest fan for three weeks, while plays jumped elsewhere as Coolio fell then re-climbed the sales chart. Virgin and Atlantic overlooked the song completely. Paul Williams

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TOP 50 AIRPLAY HITS

	TOP 10 GROWERS	Total	Increase i
Pos.	Tide Artist (Label)	plays	number of pla
1	ITCHYCOO PARK M-People (Deconstruction)	911	456
2	MISLED Celine Dion (Epic)	486	248
3	EXHALE (SHOOP SHOOP) Whitney Houston (Arista)	812	247
4	PRETENDERS TO THE THRONE Beautiful South (Gol Discs)	663	238
5	GOLDENEYE Tina Turner (Parlophone)	1006	226
6	ANYWHERE IS Enya (WEA)	449	180
7	EARTH SONG Michael Jackson (Epic)	254	170
8	YOU TO ME ARE EVERYTHING Sean Maguire (Parlophone)	213	156
9	SHE'S ALL ON MY MIND Wet Wet (Practicus Organisation)	182	154
10 © Media	GOLD Prince (Symbol) (Warner Bros/NPG) Monitor Chan shows tracks bossting createst increase in the number of plays	223	148

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1	SHE'S ALL ON MY MIND Wet Wet (Procious Organisation)	27	18	10
2	ITCHYCOO PARK M-People (Deconstruction)	50	45	6
3	GOLD Prince (Symbol) (Warner Bros/NPG)	.23	16	6
4	LIE TO ME Box Jovi (Mercury)	34	27	5
5	MISS SARAJEVO Passengers (Island)	19	14	5
6	PRETENDERS TO THE THRONE Beautiful South (Gol Dises)	52	37	4
7	I BELIEVE Happy Clappers (Shindig/PWL)	43	14	4
8	SOMETHING SO RIGHT Annie Lennox (RCA)	23	12	4
9	DON'T CRY Seal (ZTT)	11	5	
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- FATHER AND SON Boyzone **ANYWHERE IS Enya**
 - IT'S OH SO QUIET Bjork LIE TO ME Bon Joy
- ITCHYCOO PARK M People
- TO THE BEAT OF THE DRUM (LA LUNA) Ethics VC Recordings THUNDER East 17
 - HOBO HUMPIN' SLOBO BABE Whale 14 I BELIEVE Happy Clappers
- 16 EXHALE (SHOOP SHOOP) Whitney Houstor
- I'D LIE FOR YOU (AND THAT'S THE TRUTH) Meat Loaf Virgin **HEAVEN FOR EVERYONE Queen**
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michael holton

so beautiful a love

THE CLASSIC NEW SINGLE

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- Creation WHAT'S THE STORY) MORNING GLORY? Oasis 3 MADE IN HEAVEN Queen
 - East West SOMETHING TO REMEMBER Madonna 5 LIFE Simply Red
 - **DIFFERENT CLASS Pulp UP ALL NIGHT East 17**
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- DEP International THE BEST OF UB40 VOL 2 UB40



wogan's jungle tune leads charity race

the urban junale culture with the release of his version of the classic 'Floral Dance' called 'Dance Floral' by Terry

In The Jungle.
The proceeds from the record will go to the BBC's Children in Need charity and the track will find itself competing against another Children in Need record by Sid Owen and Patsy Palmer — EastEnders' Ricky and Blanca to be released next week

The Wogan jungle track is a callaboration between the DJ and his producer Paul Wallers, Children In Need's entertoipment manager Suzanne Cotton and Koch International

"We're really keen to develop

Logic's new managing director Tony Piercy has vowed to begin steering the company

away from the Euro sound with which it has made its name

to support its main European acts such as Real McCoy, Piercy wants to build the label's

"We're really keen to sign UK acts and nove away from that Euro stigma. I want to reak UK acts in the UK and then in Europe,

Terry's rave career," jokes Cotton, "No, not really, W just wanted to raise awareness about Children in Need and do something a bit hipper for a change." Koch International got on

board when promotions manager Pat Tynan heard Woodn discussion the possibility of doing such a record on the radio "It was an exercise in logistics. We had to turn the

whole thing round in five days. We've shipped 20,000 copies, all the multiples except Woolworths have token it. Radio and TV have really got behind the track. It really just depends on the public now," says Tynan. The track includes a rop by

Wogen with fyrics such as "Junelists, rayers, ranners beware, main man Terry's

coming live on air".

Wogan is wistful about the results, "People will find it had to out their hands in their pockets and cover their ears at the same time," he says. The same time, "he says.
So shocked was jungle label
S.O.U.R. by the Wogan track
that It decided to give punters
an alternative. The result is
"Better Betieve It (Children in Need)' a reggae/ r&b track by Owen and Polmer. "We thought if Terry and his atrocity are going to be out there,

we've got to have something to get it off the air and Owen and Palmer turned up," say S.O.U.R. managing director new logic md set to shake off euro stigma

Piercy will return to Logic where he was label manager when the UK office was set up in 1991 after 18 months as International



After having one of the biggest rop singles of the year in the US, Wildoord/Polydor or hoping on yeap the coherenment in the UK wildoord/Polydor or hoping on yeap the coherenment in the UK wild the retease of Sect-Los' VINISC, only 19 years and, Sisse-be in the result of the coherenment of the result in the VIS (ap 10. The track) is believed on a power that of these of his shoot loose to exclude a load of a power that of these of his shoot loose to exclude a load of a power that without his shoot loose to exclude the power lower than the sites minimized or the forested Gumpo - Illiam have young ropper claim to be view withorthe early 10 of times. Seek-Los's VINIA' will be netessed on Newtonber 27.



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In 1991 other 18 months as international A&R manager of Polydor, "It's great to be book working with a small enthusiastic team the way to be a small enthusiastic team that the small enthusiastic team through 3MV," says Piercy. Before working at Logic and Polydor, Piercy began his coreer in New York with Empire Aritiss Monogement looking after the likes of Gong Starr, whose first UK four Piercy rood managed. turn the tide around from the way things have been. But I'll still be capitalising on our rrent catalogue. Sparks will be a real

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Renk Records has had a relatively quiet year compare to 1994 when it scored the first two Top 20 jungle hits with M Beat's 'Incredible' and 'Sweet Love' However this will all

change with the release of the new single 'Let It Flow' by Moxine & Dubwise signating

"Since last year we've been avoiding the hype that's avoiding the hype that's surrounding jungle. We've been quietly working building tracks and getting albums together. What we

were doing last year is old hat now All the majors are saying there have got to be album artists but that's what we've been doing for a year,' says Renk MD Junior Hart Dubwise will join M Beat as a key in-house producer for Renk. 'He's

been around on the underground for about three years. He'll stay in the background, while

Maxine is the beauty we're pushing," says Hart. M Beat, meanwhile, has been working on his debut album which will be ready for release in the new year. It will include a cover version of Deniece Williams' 'Free' -

fecturing a young singer called Antoinette – as well as a collaboration with Jamiroquai. "We're all happy with JK's track and it'll be coming out as a single. The way M Beat structured it is right up Jamiroquoi's street.

surprise for people. Penk has also organised a

tour of London schools which has so for taken jungle music to eight schools. "There's lots of confusion in the jungle market at present and we want to educate the children by dispelling the negative, violent images traditionally associated with jungle. We've started in London but in the new year we'll branch out into the suburbs," says Hart. The live side will also be

pushed with a full Renk jungle showcase at the Comden Palace on

December 10. "It'll be a totally new concept. We've got a mini singers, a brass section, all mixed in with the breakbeats, I really want to bring the things out and leave the rave side of things to the rave boys," laughs

So far cable TV has offered its British viewers the chance to buy British viewers the chance to buy products, take part in discussions and replay sports action via their interactive remote controls. But loss week saw clubbers enter into the world of interactive television with the lounch of Into The Box, o new service provided by the music video cable channel The

Into The Box will allow the channel's 87,000 subscribers the chance to access information

chance to access information about clubs and dance must hmough hiel "YS. The service will cover jungle, hip hop, soul, swing, techno, house and garage, providing information such as club listings, charts from specialist shops, record reviews, DJ profiles and commentations.

As anvone who as ever seen The Box will know, dance music plays a large part in the station's output. Interactivity allows the viewer to participate in

and customise the programme they are watching. In Videotron's London franchise areas we have found donce culture to be most prevalent," says Andrew Curry, head of internetive. ead of interactive at The Box's parent company Videotron.

arrived back from their summer trips to the dance haven of lbiza. parties start cropping up. Add to his the plethora of ibizan-based compliations now around and it's a case of ibiza all-year-round. However, one compliation –

wever, one compilation— iritually lbiza"— gives a good lication of what all the fuss has an about with a host of learic classics from 1988 up he present. To win a copy just the present. To win a copy just newer this: which one of the billowing is not an Ibizan club— a) Ku, (a) Pacha, (e) Club UK. nswers to Spiritually ibiza omp, RM, Ludgale House, 245 facktriars Road. Landon SE1 UR by November 28.

- King Street Sounds and Nite Grooves Records, two of New York's most highly regarded labels, are setting up an office in
- London The UK offshoot will be run from the offices of Eclectic Management, a company which grew out

of Esoteric Records, The operation will be overseen by

Calmoross, who says, "When Esoleric closed, I joined Perfect Songs, which is the publishing wing of ZTT, and was signed OR Movement."

- we signed 95 North who were working on projects for the labels and built up a
- relationship with Nelso Rosardo who manages the King Street label. They were
- looking for someone to start working their product over here and I'd just started a management company The main function of the UK office will be to lie up licensing deats. "Usually the first opportunity interested labels get to hear

opportunity interested tables get to mean records is when tracks get promoed by labels. We'll make sure they can hear tracks very early on," says Campross. The labels will also be setting up a

publishing company. "Obviously we're primarily doing if to collect revenue for King Street and look after the label's interests in Europe, but we're also looking eventually to be an A&R source for both the record label and the publishing company," says

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"It's very difficult in New York. It's not It's very difficult in New York. It's not what you know, it's who you know. It's lock and I don't consider myself to be very lucky, otherwise I would have been Duling all a really hat club in New York years ago," says 30-year-old US DJ and producer Angel Marales.

However, maybe the lide is beginning turn and no doubt Moraes' luck will be vastly enhanced by the release of his 'New York in The Mix', a mix album of New York house classics to be released on Subversive Records.

Moraes is best known to UK ears for his anthem "Welcome To The Factory" and the output of his label Hott 'n' Spicy not to mention recent remixes, including not to mention recent terrixes, Inc. a reworking of the Pet Shop Boys 'Paninaro'. Although it become the theme tune for Junior Vasquez's late

tamented New York club the Sound Factory, 'Welcome To The Factory' had

inguspicious beginnings 'Il was just a song I was working on "It was just a song I was working on and it wasn't happening, the elements weren't working. Then I just went into the studio one day and it all came together in about the house," laughs Moraes, "I look Junior an acetate and it just had

took Junior on acetate and if just had 'Something For The Factory' written on it. Nabody breaks a record like Junior, he's probably the most barlsy DJ there is.' Brooklyn-barn Moraes' contact with the dance scene started as a teenager listening to disco in the late Seventies hearing the weekend mix shows on the radio and doing pouse bullan edits of tracks in his bedroom, Moroes was also a devotee of Larry Levan and the legendary Paradise Garage. "The main



room in the Gorage was a sound room, room in the carage was a sound room a huge studio. The affluide was, this is where we'll pour all the money into, we'll have the best sound system in history and the best lighting. It was the perfect club," he says.

Contrary to general opinion, Moraes thinks New York clubland is currently ploking itself up, pointing to Vasquez's residency of the Turnel Club and Twito, Steve Dash's new club in the old Sound be providing a soundtrack for all this be providing a soundtrack for all this activity with a new single on Holf 'n' Spicy, 'Time To Get Down', 'Burning Up', a new release on Strictly Rhythm, and a remix of Black Magic's 'Freedom' also

'New York In The Mix' is released on November 27

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Reel 2 Reel's Eric Morillo nos been added as a headliner to to the K Cider Remarkable Story tour and an Itinerary has been finalised. As earlier reported, the tour will seek to give a history of house music with a variety of veteran and contemporary American and British DJs visiting venues

with 1,000-pius capacities.
The four storts this week
and along the way will
feature the likes of Farley
Jackmaster Funk, Marshall
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The complete list of dates is: Warehouse, Plymouth (November 22); Lakota, Bristol (23); Empire Bristol (23); Empire, Middlesbrough (24); Fubar, Stirling (25); Equinox, London (30); Leadmill, Sheffield (December 1); Academy, Bournemouth (2); Astoria, Gardiff (4); Chandlers, Northhampton (6); Que Club, Birmingham (7); Haclenda, Manchester

and Club 051, Liverpool

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the man behind dorothy

While it might only be getting 20/1 odds for the Christmas number one, it's 2/1 that Dorothy's 'What's That Tune?' is easily the most cheesy dance record of the year.

Dorolny's "What's Inot Tune?" is easily the most cheesy dance record of the year. For those who haven't heard the track, "What's That Tune?" is based on bits of the Blind Date I'v theme tune and causes a mini riot whenever and wherever it's played. not whenever and wherever it's played. The track is the work of 23-year-old producer Paul Masterson who moved to London from Northern Ireland last year. "I'd been meaning to do the record for ages, even before I moved to London; I always the above the mean of the product of the prorought the music was so camp," he says.

The record also has the backing of the TV

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what would be your christmas record from hell? do a jungle version of 'Mull Of Kintyre' with a trip hop version on the B-side."

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Cotton was on lead vocals. But then so would the Queen's speech reach the top one if it was done as a rap."

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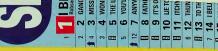
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the hacienda is a hot favourite for di sasha. here are his 10 classic cuts

reno latino' sueno latino (bom) set. I play it early on, it's not a banging record. It came out in '89 and it sounds a

record. If came out in "89 and if sounds a little bit slow now. It's a remake of Manuel Gottsching's "E2 E4", which was an hour-long ambient record with the riff played over and over. This record takes the riff and uses it.

> 'moodswings' skinthieves (arista) old, a real class probably one of the first got a guitar solo in it by eck. It's outrageous, incredible."

3.1' humate (superstition) "This has really classic German sounds, very clinical. All the sounds are very crisp. It's techno but quite mellow and has beautiful meladies.
It's about a year old but I still play it
all the time."

'bosh!' doi-oing

"posh!" doi-oing (geezone)
"This is about two years old and still sounds fresh. I've just started playing it out again. A lot of records which are sound-based can date, like when new keyboards come out everybody uses those sounds and they can date a record. But the sounds on this record are really fresh

sasha ded brain mix) sophie b hawkins (columbia) gor overlooked when it come out because it was Sophie 8 Hawkins. But the shipped-down version is excellent, it came out last year sometime."

triad (discrete) another record that was overlooked. It's an groundbreoking. It's timeless, it's difficult to

Instrumental but at the time it get emotion across in an instrumental compared to a song but BT moves me." totally stood out from everything else I was playing. I've been trying to track down who did the record because I want to license it for a mix CD but I can't remember the title 've lost my capy and I want to get another. If anyone's got one, let me know."

'if you don't love me' (the futus sound of london mix) prefab sprout (kitchenware) "This is a couple of years old. Soon after this they did 'Popua New Guinea' and this is similar."

'one kiss' paskia (flyting ifally)
'One of the first fothers of the sound mix – really
incredible. Their south dwas so disjoid, almost
American but using a lot of ahmsepheric sounds
which makes it lotally fallian. They use lots of
spacey noises. Another record for early in the
night if ('m doing a long set.'

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'I tike this for the David Morgles sounds, and the fact it never came out is one of the reasons It's stayed for so long in my record box. If records are limited DJs treasure them."

*Manchester, 1988, at a local pin. One evening, the DJ amonoised he varied DJs for 8 floating right of the date and 1 floating from 6 floating floating

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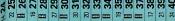






























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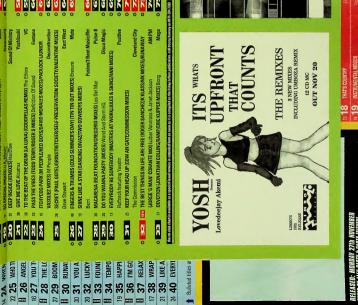
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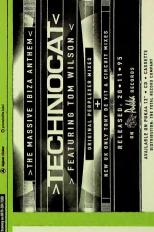
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tune of the week

technohead: 'i wanna be a hippy' (mokum)

pop/gabba if you get the European satellite music programmes you'll be familiar with this fabulously irreverant track because its brilliantly funny video, featuring ravers chasing a hippy, has been on heavy mitrion for ages. At breakneck speed, this is pop gabba with its tongue firmly in cheek and it's been a massive hit everywhere in Europe except here. Created by the late Lee Newmon and Michael Wells (aka GTO and other oseudonyms) it's now got a fresh set of remixes that take the inks still further by bizorrely blending in Desmand Dekker's The terrelites' on one version whilst the others take out the novelly elements to provide those with no sense of humour with some serious bangin' techno. Deserves to be number one in the charts, no question.



mixes give it more of a New York angle but by his standards

PAULINE HENRY 'Love Hongover' (Sony S2). You'd VARIOUS 'Dubs For Life' think it would be a brove move In take on Digna Ross's 'Love Hangover', it being a perfect track that could not be bettered. But in the end it seems quite a safe idea since so much of the original has been grafted on that you would be forgiven for thinking this is style with its cool keys. Ms Ross herself with a '95 remix, The bassline is identical, the arrangement virtually so, the vocals a perfect imitation – the more you hear, the more like an open goal it seems, especially since the new dance generation are not likely to have heard even the remixes from a couple of years ago let alone the criainal a couple of decodes back, Todd Terry's

NAKED MUSIC NYC 'I'll Take You To Love' (Ton-A-Records).

they're quite safe. Probably a

(Interstate). Featuring eight previously unreleased remixes from both sides of the Alfantic, This doublepack is something of a godsend to fans of house ond garage dubs. The Dope Edit of Unit 46's recent 'Good Inside' kicks things off in great infectious humming loop and neatly dissected vocals. Other highlights include: the seriously pumping Clean Mix of Bamboo' by House Of Correction with its Flowers and bees and birds and trees" vocal loop; Children Of A Deeper Society's Hammond-prodded 'Move On'; nd DJ Disciple's bumping mix of Wando Roger's 'Prove Your Love'.

those little garage tunes that seems all soft and gentle and cuddly but has really got quite a fearsome bite once you get into it. If the first track doesn't convince you, the dub that follows it may well do - It's one of the best-structured dubs ground and uses lovers of drums, bass and vocals to great hypnotising effect. On the B-side, 'Keep Pushin' goes up a level to the hard-driven vocal house department while 'Tell Me' skips about in the Salsoul

SOLE FACTOR 'Northern Soul

EP' (Groove Recording Products). These cheeky Northern chappies have unashamedly got more than a little Rutheck hidden about their persons on 'S.O.U.L they've done enough with it to make the track worth your

attention. A different but equally captivating vocal, plenty of horror film bockground almosphere and the odd disco fouch make for a very satisfying underground house sound. There's a harder 'Revitot Rock Dub' with the accent on 'rock', 'Hard To Explain' which is a lovely mucky little dubby house number, a Ninelies disco extravaganza "Downtown Boogle" and some hip hoppin" beats on "Soi

WOV. COCCO release is always a boomy dub with trancey touches and ultra-shorp vocal snatches. The other dub, B2, features more intense synth and vocal loops over an incredibly heavy rhythm. The two full-vocal versions are the funky A2 mix and B1, a hardhitting house version with a seriously hard bassline.

DISKO DIVERSIONZ VOL.1 (Global Grooves). There are no artists or titles listed on this white label but it's an

booming bassline, the odd vocal sample and other noises. It appears unremarkable at first but drops into a weird breakdown largely borrowed from 'Disco On Large Mountain' before charging off again, It'll take your dancefloor completely by surprise nothing else.

NATURAL BORN GROOVERS 'Forerunner' (Assured). This has been a real DJ's record for has been a cell DU's record for over six months – simple breeks and baselines put logither in superb faction for the makes it a petited making both and a powerful track in its own right. The European pressings sold little hat colose every time they acrome in as if it is now makes if a petited in the properties that someone has picked if up here. No remixes – it couldn't be improved – but it includes the some less effective but it is fill some less effective but it is fill the some less effective but it is fill. the same less effective but still useful R-side tracks as the original release

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MONTEGO BAY 'S Night EP' (Dance 2). Bright, uplifting disco house with all the frimmings – funky wah wah quilar, famillar samples won guitar, territor sompres, soaring strings and brassy stabs all waven together to produce a smooth-flowing DJ-friendly EP. Both sides, though different tracks, are similar in

interesting simple groove with a style but differentiated by the Western Ways CD 12' SINGLE 27/11/95



ANNETTE TAYLOR 'Put The Fire Out' (Azuli). Getting a new Azuli When it features Murk mmixes then it's Dom Perignon time. The A1

Mine Rok' that are simply irresistible. Much going on in one package and as usual one for those who prefer the American

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albums .

EVERYTHING BUT THE GIRL 'Amplified Heart' (blanco y negro). The huge success of the 'Missinn' remixes must mean a new enlarged

audience for EBTG, if only briefly, and therefore for this olbum (which includes the original). No-one should be disappointed either with this typically wistful collection of songs, some of which (Rollercoaster, 'Walking To You' and 'Get Me') are particularly engoging. It's not
 an album that will change your life but it's a friendly, softly,

softly kind of item that can be a welcome alternative to more frendy sounds. ... d&h DANNY TENAGLIA 'Movi-Mum Tengalla' (X:Treme). Danny . naglia's album for Tribal is, In our opinion, one of the few
 really good CD house mixes in

sland out.

DJ EFX & BIG ED MOORE

'Tunes From The Hood' (Air Dog). Dunno who Big Ed Moore is, but we're all familiar

with DJ EFX and this EP is

good quality US-style house. It's all prefly much sample-

of ideas and variety across the four tracks. 'Good Love' is

pleasantly musical but perhaps

the best track is the very simple

AL MACK presents CHANELLE 'T'll Keep Coming Back' (King Street). The file says if all -

you just can't keep a good diva down. This time the 'One Man'

woman has feamed up with

NY's fast-rising Al Mack to deliver on upbeat and

infectious upont over a crisp and igunty production. It should have widespread appeal from the garage underground to the most commercial of floors. By

existence but the combination of Tenoglia and New York's Maxi Records on this new product means 'Mix This Pussy can have a well-earned

rest. It's gentler than 'Puss but there's sweet vocal house. unusual instrumentals unusual vocals and tracks

 from Roger Sanchez (as
 Soundshaff) Chop N Chon, Mood II Swing (as Urbanized) and plenty more. Less hype
 and hits but much more

quality than your average DJ miy eeee HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

(Formation). Oh my God. DJ SS and the Formation crew have gone clear with this triplepack DJ-friendly LP. Every track is a gern including the title track by DJ SS, the VIP mix of the already classic 'Lighter' by Mental Power and SS, the DJ Krust remix of Jack Frast's

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nutting out interesting original and worthy the trip hop movem but its releases always seem to avoid the cliches that have characterised many

others as this album testifies. A collection of estries. A collection of tracks that range from hip hop to grunge to dubby bass excursions from acts like Mekan, Agent Provocaleur, The Wiseguys and Pressure Drop. Presentations like this that



the year. n

VARIOUS 'Back To Mono' (Wall Of Sound) A lahel that has been

feature a variety of acts with different styles under a very hroad umbrella are so much better than single artist releases value and far more likely to appeal to the average punter. Pienty to get your head around.

TIP DOUBLE ALBUM (TID) Tip is one of the labels at the centre of the God scene and has consistently churned out loads of high quality trance. The tracks all charge along in true trance fashion with synths squiring out noises from all angles punctuated by the odd sample. As all the tracks are fairly similar, you'll either be into them completely or find them too repetitive. The only track that does stray from the pack is 'Noises From The Darkness' which starts out as a powerful dub groove and gradually evolves into trance with some great percussion noises. This music really has to be heard at a party full of

 with too many remixes. And
 formats like this are better 'Pomography' and 'Jon 2' by funk vocal sample. Pleasant and comparison the dubs are a bit disappointing, especially the two Johnny Vicious efforts, which lack his usual well produced but some of the samples have been used too many times before to make this PUSHMIPULLYU 'Outside

Myself (Wooly Mammoth). The London funk outfit deliver

their best single yet. The lead Hands' album, is a mid-tempo heavy funk production with strong vocals, classic horns

modern dub touches and an Auger-esque Hammond outro There are two worthwhile ixes: the spacey Hustlers of Culture treatment and the hip

this genre's enthusiasts to

really appreciate it. •••• ti

hop flavoured Midas Mix. Funki Porcini's semi-junglist reworking ie lapp currectful 0000

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Live In Unity' (Liquid Groove). There's so much attention given to the De'Lacys and Ruffnecks that tracks like these - kind of Endsleigh Division One rather than Premie League - often get overlooked Le obvious and less records but this is more than compensated for with top-notch production and just pure soul. Great lead and backing vocals.





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tough beats, rhythmic argan, even some George Benson-style guiltar – ir's all there in four mixes ranging from happy uplifting to deep and powerful Sure to be huge on the garage scene though it lacks that memorable hookine to propel it ony further.

rap

BENZ 'Boom Rock Soul' (RCA), Hackney trio Benz cover hip hop, soul and jungle on a tune that is primarily of a rop nature. Funkmoster Flex and Mobb Deep out of New York give the track an authentic US favour with charged background activity adding anthem augines with repetitive hinds of the change fife Potential Bad Boy takes the tune into frantic drum 'n' bass lerritory, while Benz's own mix allows you to cool aff with a little help from a Loose Ends sample ('Hanging On A String').

LL COOL J 'Hey Lover' (US Def Jam), LL's back with a hed-out rap cut to chill out to, Featuring soutful backgrounds from the in-demand Boyz II Men, one of the longest-serving guys in the hip hop business delivers his rhymes over an instrumental loop idea you may remember from Michael Jackson's 'The Lody in My Life', The trock is Smith', which hits the import

already well-received cut among the appropriate fratemity does not get a UK release until early next year.

soul

JOYCE SIMS "Who's Crying Now" (Music Of Life). While work with the Mantronix boys, Joyce's new funky soul tune is not locking in appeal. The beats are of a bright, chirpy swing nature, while the pumping homs and Maceo Parker postiche-sounding sar work adds to its charm. Both

radio and dancefloor friendly. If could even cross over although, as suggested earlier, if falls far short of the splendour in the original 'Come into My

up thick and fast. Here Marial takes her duet with Boyz II Men from the most recent album and has it beefed up slightly by Chucky Thompson. The Sony boys have thus for resisted a ix so allowing the track to stretch out in assorted

MARIAH CAREY 'One Sweet Day (Columbia). It's that time of year, I guess, and the Christmas smoothers are lining

balled flavours, though the tune lacks the "to die for" factor present in previous Mariah slow jams. The promo 12 inch, meanwhile, factures on exclusive previously unrelec

song, which has to go down as

David Morales Def Drums mix

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TINA TURNER 'Goldeneye'
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Untouchables main man Dave
Hall has been brought in to
give it a kick up the backside
with a little help from the Gap Band's 'Outstanding' - w this track definitely isn't. . n

jungle

MOOSE 'Lock it Down' (dub plate). This ruff stuff mode by London's godfather MC, Moose, is due out on RCA very soon. It begins with a wicked rare groove piece which is followed by a vocal from another godfather MC, Five O, then it blows you away with that explosive percussion and bassline. Not to be held back.

FIRE FOX 'Bonanza Kid' (Phility Blunt), Tud' drum and bass all the way – 'yeee haaa' as they say in Weslams. The bassline riff rolls with those infectious beats (the bassline is a typical spachetti western I's gonno by huge.



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commentary

Though Nu Soul explode from number 40 to number one, and three new entries debut inside the Top 10, it is generally another subdued week - the third in a row - showing that, for club promotion people at least. Christmas has arrived. Almost every dance record that will hit the streets this side of Hogmanay has already been malled to tostemakers. By the time the rest of the industry has slowed to a half in a month's time, those concerned with promoting dance music will be fully occupied mailing those post-Christmas prospects...The result of all this inertia is that some records that are mid-chart and have previously peaked are now reversing their declines, while the absence of worthy alternatives means records at the top and are soliditying their support, but not always benefiting. Jodeci's 'Fun 2 Nite', for instance, makes a useful 29% acin in support, but dips from 12 to 14. Crescendo's magnificently episodic 'Are You Out There' and Titr's 'I Dream' also step back despite considerable increases in support... The most "crossed-over" club tune of the moment is Block Box's 'A Positive Vibration', which is in the Top 10 of the upfront and Pop Tip charts, indicating it is both credible and commercial - a winning combination. One of the hotlest mixes of 'A Positive Vibration' includes a five-minute interpolation of Diana Ross's classic 'Love Hangover', which also happens to be the new Pauline Henry single debuting at 42. While the Black Box tune should only minimally impact on the success of Pauline's throbbing 'Hangover', she has already seen fellow Sony act MN8 take their cover of Surface's 'Happy' to club and sales success while her own version was in preparation, with the result it will now be a good album filter for her rather than a vital hil single... The second highest new entry to the Pop Tip chart is the latest in a long line of pop hits to be given a hi-NRG treatment - but with a difference. Princess Paragon - believed to be a veteran diva of the genre - tackles

Edwin Collins' hit 'A Girl Like You' without changing the lyrics.



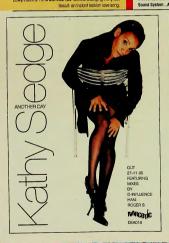
Manchester shop Fat City, which for three years has supplied Mancs with liberal doses of hip hop, funk, jazz, etc, is moving to 20 Oldhorn Street next to Eastern Bloc and the Vinyl Exchange. The shop will be celebrating its move with a party at the Hacienda with an almighty DJ line-up including Mushroom from Massive Attack, LTJ Bukem, Ross 'Big Boy' Allen from Dorado, and many more. Entrance will be a very reasonable £5...Long-time rave/club promoters Elevation will be celebrating their fifth birthday with a party at the United Nations Building, London N17 on November 25. The event will be split into



two rooms: one for drum & bass and one for happy hardcore. DJs for the event will be Fabio, Grooverider, Randall, Hype Dr S Gachet, Rap, Slipmatt SY, Demolition Cru, Dougal & Vibes and Transit. Tickets are \$15... Survival, the charity that lobbies for the rights of tribal people around the world, would like it known that it is no longer involved wit the charity version of 'Harvest For The World' pencilled in far release on Navajo Records and featuring various UK r&b acts. The charity was originally to be the record's beneficiary...Bristol jungle crew Ruffneck Ting finally get their record label of the same name off the ground an December 11 with Substance's 'Substance' EP. There'll also be a Ruffneck Ting club night on Saturday December 9 at the New Trinity, Trinity Road, Old Market, Bristol. DJs for the event will be Kenny Ken, Mickey Finn, DJ SS, L Double and Dazee. Entry will be at a cost of £10...Earthling (pictured) will have two London dates as part of their forthcoming European tour, which are the Forum, Kentish Town (November 23) and the Subterania, Ladbroke Grove (December 13)... Carl Cox will be headlining Universe at the Club UK Wandsworth on December 1, alongside Marusha, Biake Boxter, Darren Emerson, Charile Hall and the Ez-E Love Sound System... AND THE BEAT GOES ON!



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12	11	ROLL WITH IT	Oasis
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14	17	SOME MIGHT SAY	Oasis
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IIVE INDUSTRY DRIVES AHEAD

hile the north-versus-south battle between Oasis and Blur dominated the music media during the summer, the live industry was watching another regional tug-o-war involving Manchester and London - the contest to see which city would win the right to build the UK's new national stadium

The music business appears divided about where the stadium

should be. Manchester has won many hearts by hosting in The City, while Wembley is still, well, Wembley, and the capital remains a huge draw for overseas artists.

Most bands and managers can only dream of playing stadium gigs and rely on the growing network of smaller indoor arenas to further their careers. The local venues have invested heavily in upgrading facilities in what is an increasingly competitive market, as the Break For The Border group's purchase of The Shepherd's Bush Empire and, more recently, Brixton Academy has indicated. Much of the investment has involved improving lighting and sound facilities which improve the live experience and bring fans flocking back time and again.



Wembley's £100m goa

by Steve Hemsley

Wembley will hold an in-depth consultation with the music indu try if it wins a £100m lottery grant uild a new national stadium

The venue was hot favourite to get the cash last month, with its plan for a state-of-the-art arena for music and sports events, but The Sports Council announced it would delay its final decision until spring because it wanted to look again at the bids made by both

London and Manchester. However, Wembley spokesman Martin Corrie remains confident, People forget the strength of the Wembley brand. Rock bands across the world aspire to play there in the same way footballers do," he says.

Corrie adds, "Because we will totally rebuild the stadium we can take on board everyone's views. We want to create a venue that promoters and fans will want to

use time and again."

Wembley's bid involves knocking down the 72-year-old stadium leaving just the famous twin towers standing. Record companies, promoters and the public will then be invited to contribute ideas for a new design.

Wembley's backers have also pledged £1.5bn to improve the million pound "wired village" fit-ted with the latest live technology. Music promoter Barry Dickins of International Talent Booking is

pinning his hopes on the Londo bid. "A national stadium should be in the capital, it is as simple as that. Wembley already has the infrastructure and the expertise of holding national and international events," he says.

The stadium has hosted gigs by Rod Stewart and Bon Jovi this year, but has struggled to attract enough big-name artists to case its well publicised financial problems. Interim results for Wembley plc show turnover from continuing operations rose 5.6% to £54.4m in the first six months of 1995, but after exceptional costs of £7.8m relating to a major refinancing of the group where £62.5m was raised by the placing of new charge it made a pre-tax loss £5.5m.

Meanwhile, Manchester's backer, Manchester City Council, will use the next few months to push its bid. It has already earmarked a site that is ready for construction, while it has allocated £47m to evelop transport links. Manchester loses its bid, the city will still receive financial support from The Sports Council to host

Wellerto ride into **Braintree**

ian centre in Essex as a for his forthcoming tour.

The Go! Discs artist will appear at the Braintree Towerlands Arena on Friday (November 24), which is a riding school but can be transformed into an indoor arena for up to 4,000 people. The Weller gig will be the first rock event to be held there.

The venue is situated in 76 acres of countryside and usually holds national and international including the horse shows Wonderful World of Horses event which attracted 9,000 people over two days earlier this year.

For the Weller gig special floor-ing and stage facilities will be installed. Marketing manager Michael Smillie says, "This is the Michael Smillie says, "This is the culmination of a lot of hard work. I have been in constant contact with the record companies telling them what we have to offer and hopefully Weller will be the first of many artists to play here.

Poole gets new live rock venue

The south coast has a new live venue now that the Poole Arts Centre has opened its door touring bands

The centre has hosted theatre and classical concerts for more than 20 years but announced plans in January to create a 220capacity rock venue. The first gig was by Revolver-signed Sons of Geronimo on September 22.

The venue is a joint venture with Funny Bone Promotions and is sponsored by the Bournemouth Advertiser. Promoter Mick Callaghan says, "The region lacked a decent live venue. We hope to stage two bands a month and are looking

for gigs for January." Bands due to perform before Christmas are Olympia, Funkabubble, Store Detectives and Denzil

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MARK CHADWICK
THE LEVELLERS
The bands' latest album, Zeitgeist, released by China, went straight into

released by China, went straight into the charts at number two in August and they subsequently toured the UK from September 18 until October 5. They play a Christmas show at the Shoffield Arena on December 18.

"A venue must have a history. It's not ideal when we have to play places like sports centres, but in a lot of towns there is no choice. They're dreadful because they are not designed for a gig, you're changing in the showers, there's no drinking allowed in the halls, while many sports halls are a bit like The Brittas Empirer TV shows a bit odd and the starfd ont really know what to 60. But when you get to the city and town halls, they're quite fun. When a place has a history as a verue, you can almost feel it in the walls, and it can deal with any situation you

We can get our production into most UK venues, but it's mostly for atmosphere that we like places like the Barrowlands and the Brixton Academy. We've been to these venues before and will go bank a gain because people know they will have a good time. Band and dressing room facilities are important and there's a really good backstage area in Brixton.

good backstape area in Brixton. We used to have a problem with the Barrowlands some problem with the Barrowlands some more, it's like, 'Oh, hollo Mark how are you?' It is the same at Brixton. We usually have a word with security anyway and tell them there's not going to be any trouble, because there never is. Their main objective is taking and the suddence, not battering Since we started explaining to Barrowlands what the situation was, they've been fine.

With merchandising, there has been the concessions policy, which I think is just middlemen muscling in where there's no need and cutting a percentage from the only profit bands really make on the road."

SONYA AURORA-MADAN ECHOBELLY

The band's second album, On, was released in September and they played 13 shows around the country between October 6 and 22.

"From the artist's point of view a lot depends on the audience as well as the venue.

But most important, after the audience, are the facilities to give the band a decipherable noise on stage. What you hear on stage and what you hear through the PA can be very different. Most not aware that you can have so that you can have the constraint of the contract of the contract

On our tour we played the Ipswich Corn Exchange which, soundwise, wasn't spectacular none of them were, apart from the Shepherd's Bush Empire—but it is a beautiful old room, the ceiling was enormously high and decorated and gave you a feeling of playing in a good concert hall. We played the Roadmenders

in Northampton, which is a typical, rectangular room that you'd find anywhere in Europe, but the facilities were pretty good and, as far as gig venues go, it was a pretty decent place to play. Although the atmosphere there is a little bit strange, the room at the Wolverhampton Wulfrun Hall was beautiful, with a really old-fashioned wooden stage and velvet curtains. The sound was good there, too.

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The Shepherd's Bush Empire, I
think, is one of the best Lond the
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BIO-type people hanging around
the corridors backstage; it has the
variety performance-type view
upstairs, which is very different
from being on stage and playing
to an indic crowd. You can feel
a sense of history when you're

We did 13 shows on our tour and they were sold out, apart from Newcastle, which was as good as, so we probably won't be playing these venues again. But I like the intimacy of the smaller ones. They're big enough to move on stage and they're small enough for the crowd to see you and have a bit of interaction. We played a stadium show with REM and that was the weirdest thing because you're miles away from anybody and you're just a little dot to the audience - and you know you are. That's obviously very strange scenario after playing a small place."

TOBY JEPSON

TOBY AND THE WHOLE TRUTH
The act is fronted by Toby Jepson, who
has considerable touring experience
gained from his last band, Little
Angels. He recently played his first
headline tour with his new group,
supporting the release of their debut
album, longerne is Bliss.

"It's been a while since I've done the clubs with Little Angels and it was quite a shock. I actually think the quality of clubs has gone up in this country.

gone up in this country.

The last time I played any length of club dates was five or six years ago when they were inferior



first went to Europe. There are obvious venues like Nottlingham Rock City which are standard places to play and are always well run, because they've done it for years; the PAs are great and you are guaranteed that certain audience because it's so popular.

played when Little Angels

Backstage facilities depend where you go. We've had everything, from toilets – literally



SONYA AURORA-MADAN, ECHOBELLY: "SOME PEOPLE ARE NOT AWARE THAT YOU CAN

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THE LEVELLERS' MARK CHADWICK: "YOU CAN ALMOST FEEL HISTORY IN THE WALLS"

WHISPERS



THE BEST VENUE OF THEIR RECENT UK TOUR WAS THE ROADMENDERS IN NORTHAMPTON

rooms. At the Esplanade in Southend, the dressing room was about four miles away from the stage, but we were well looked after and everything was organised correctly. But to whinge about the dressing room is a bit of a crappy thing to do because you're there to play a gig, after all.

My road manager organises the security, but although there's the old-fashioned thing of local club

HAVE A COMPLETELY AWFUL SOUND ON STAGE MUSIC WEEK 25 NOVEMBER 1995

security being animals, I've never seen it. Generally, the clubs have got it together because they're not only regularly dealing with gigs, they're also doing rock discos and rave nights in the same place almost seven days a week Whenever we've asked for anything security-wise, they've

been there and that's even in the mallest clubs. I would say that most of

these clubs are not geared up to having a big area for selling merchandise; we just found a space in the corner where we could put our lamp and our stall and off we went, but none of them told us to get out of the way and most were pretty helpful. In fact, of the shows, we had on a coupl the box office people selling the shirts for us, because it was the best place to put them I would say that in house

promotion leaves something to be desired. Being involved with Little Angels, I know the levels it can go to and I'm not expecting the clubs to reach that point, but it could be improved without spending an awful lot of money just fly-postering and proper circulars. No one's going to cor to the club if they don't know what's going on.

The best place we played on the tour was Portsmouth Wedgewood Rooms. The venue was fantastic in everything from the security to the promotion. It's one of the best club dates you could play in the country. They look after you well and the PA was exceptional."

Their most recent release is a atest hits album on Chrysolis Straw Donkey: The Singles, Their recent lengthy tour from September 30 until October 23 included a number of iversity gigs and they play a London show at the Shepherd's Bush Empire on November 24

Out of the university dates the Sugarbouse at Lancaster University stands out, because it is more like a proper venu me of the colleges you play like refectories with all the kids cleared out

Most of the time universities do not compare favourably because a gig is usually in a room used for other things and not designed specifically for music

so the sound can be awful. We bring along a couple of our own guys to be security in the pit when people are coming over from crowd-surfing because that's really the only area where we have had problems. Universities sometimes get the rugby team to go in the pit and they might be very good at catching balls, but they're not very good at catching people. It is quite a skilled thing to be able to do constantly for an hour and a half.

The dressing room facilities are not always great. Sometimes it is a case of having to walk through the crowd to go to the loo

which is scary to say the least. The good thing about universities is that they don't charge a percentage or merchandising sales. The big venues have this ridiculous money-making scheme where you have to pay 25% of your earnings on that night to them, just for a space to sell your stuff. A lot of the time, the t-shirt sales are what brings the tour into any sort of profit and to cut that mor out is really cruel because the venue makes enough money anyway selling beer

On this tour, we had Metropolis promoting some of the gigs, sometimes it was and sometimes we left it to the students' union. We did find that the gigs worked by Metropolis were better promoted and, as a result, we sold more tickets.

The problem is almost every year you get a new ents, person at university and it takes them half the year to find out what to do. If you put a concert on, you have to tell people, which some of them failed to do. But saying that, the tour was very well received and well booked.

I think the most outstandir frommerciall venue was the Roadmenders in Northampt It's just been done up and the facilities are really, really good. They've got a bit of a problem with their new PA system, but they're ironing that out. There

were so many people in there that everything overheated. The dressing rooms were great, they had showers and everything, and it has a good atmosphere. It was more like a European venue; they actually want the bands to come to play and have a good time. It's a pleasant surprise to find a UK venue at that level so well sorted."

DANNY BOWES THIINDER

The band recently played a week of shows in September which, for the first time, included civic halls, to support the release of their greatest hits album. Their Finest Hour (And A Bit). Thunder are planning more UK shows in December.

None of the venues particularly stood out from our tour, although I have to say it was a bit unusual for us to be playing civic centres We kind of went from clubs into theatres and bypassed the civic hall and the reason we played in them this time was simply because we wanted to play places we'd never played before on being Cambridge Corn Exchange, which we'd been to once.

I have to say, it was thoroughly

enjoyable, because it's his enough to put on a decent-sized show, but that's to do with their intermediate stage, where you don't necessarily have sents

As we all know, seats are the biggest atmosphere spoiler in the world. If you want to get an audience lively and jumping up and down, the last thing you want is seats put in - so much so that a lot of theatres are actually taking them out.

I would say if people are looking for a pointer as to what kind of a venue to play, the civic centres are very, very good, because they're generally much

better run than theatre The facilities are much better, the showers work, they've got great kitchens, so the caterers are very, very happy, and there isn't that damp smell of rotting wallpaper which you get in a lot of other venues. The people seem more on the case; they seem to be run much more as a busines

We also didn't have any production problems. Obviously, in a lot of civic centres they mouldn't have the facility for flying enormous amounts of equipment, but, unless you're into huge arenas, where the kind of production you would take in needs to be up in the air to throw it as far as the back of the hall. you don't need it be centres are not that big The idea of civic halls is

definitely much more appealing to the band than it was before because they are not staid like they once were.



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SOUND SENSE OF HOUSE RIGS

Touring Bands with the logistical and financial worries of providing sound and lighting systems are HAVING THEIR BURDEN LIFTED AS MORE CLUB AND THEATRE VENUES INSTALL TOP-CLASS KIT. SUE SILLITOE

digital CD sound quality and spectacular lighting effects in films has led music fans to demand more from live shows Poor sound and lighting can

spoil their enjoyment of a gig and that reflects badly on the band. No wonder, then, that many smaller venues are attracting bookings by investing in "house" sound and lighting systems which are good enough to ensure that fans get a live performance

According to Paul Buxton. general manager of the Shepherd's Bush Empire, it is the club/theatre-type venues catering for audiences of up to 2 000 - that are investing in their own sound and lighting equipment. Touring bands capable of attracting bigger crowds and filling arena or stadium-size venues tend to have their own sound and lighting rigs which they rent from one of the any specialist live sound and lighting hire companies. Buxton says, "Smaller bands

and those performing one-off shows prefer venues like the Empire which have their own installations because it means they don't have to worry about hiring and installing their own equipment. Obviously, the better the systems on offer, the more likely you are to attract bookings. Although there are other factors, such as location and atmosphere, that come into

As part of its recent re-fit, the Shepherd's Bush Empire has spent a significant amount on installing sound and lighting sipment, Buxton says, "Every year our budget includes improvements to sound and lighting. This year we have invested heavily in the lighting rig, which we own, so next year may take a closer look at the PA system. At present that is on long-term lease from one of the specialist hire companies which



AS PART OF A RECENT REFIT THE SHEPHERD'S BUSH EMPIRE HAS INVESTED HEAVILY IN A NEW LIGHTING RIG THIS YEAR - IT MAY LOOK AT UPGRADING THE PA IN 1896 for such a small tour. However,

means we can undate it as technology changes. It's a great system and works exceptionally well. Right from the start we felt that if we were going to offer this facility we had to do it properly and install the best equipment so bands would know they were getting quality."

Most venues which have invested in their own sound and lighting systems expect bands to use them and therefore include sage in the overall hiring fee. Stefan Cush, promoter at London's Mean Fiddler, says, We always try to encourage bands to use our equipment because it is permanently installed and it would be quite a lot of hassle to replace it with something else. However, if you

want bands to use your equipment you have to make sure it stays up to date because

this business is so competitive." Like the Empire, the Mean Fiddler owns its lighting rig hich is being updated. Cush adds, "We are primarily a live music venue, not a state-of-the art dance club, which would have different requirements. But we must be aware of what is happening in the club market because we run club nights and

people expect a lot from us." With so many smaller venues going for their own permanent d and lighting installations, specialist hire companies are tailoring their businesses to suit the changing demands of the market. John Denby, head of

company specialising in organising everything a touring bands needs, including sound and lighting equipment - says Smaller venues are increasingly installing their own equipment which does make it harder for hire companies to compete. But for the bands, having access to a venue's equipment makes the whole business of touring easier

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because everything they need is already there - and it is cheaper than hiring direct."

Denby adds that this trend is particularly beneficial for showcase gigs and for overseas bands who may be doing only one or two shows in the UK and who don't want the bassle of hiring an entire sound and lighting sys

companies that can supply equipment to the larger bands touring stadium-type venues, or bands wishing to play in an unusual venue. This view is shared by Jan Stiles, head of live sound hire company Canegreen which has

there is still a need for hire

recently supplied equipment to artists such as Jethro Tull, Paul Weller, D:Ream and Aztec

He says, "Big bands with big budgets hire direct from us because they prefer to have their own systems on tour. They usually want a particular sound and it will be up to the tour manager or sound engineer to specify exactly what monitors, >

ACADEMY SET TO GO FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH



isitors to London's Brixton Academy will soon be skipping to the loo in style after plans were announced to revamp the venue's basic facilities. With the future of the popular south London venue now secure, the new owner, Break For The Border (BFTB), plans an overhaul of the internal decorations toilets and the facade of the building John Northcote, managing director of BFTB's music division, says the company has also applied for a late-night licence to run club events, while future plans also include seated shows using the recently

installed temporary seats. Northcote adds, "It is our intention to keep Brixton Academy very much as it is - the best rock'n'roll venue in London. We will spend two or three months improving basic facilities but will remain open while this work is being done."

Brixton Academy, which has a capacity of 4,272, was acquired by BFTB for £2.4m from manager and founder Simon Parkes, who established the venue in 1983. The acquisition has safeguarded 16 jobs, including that of Parkes who is being retained as

Northcote says, "We put in a bid

for Brixton Academy because it fitted in well with our venue nortfolio, which includes the Borderline with a capacity of 275 and the Shepherd's Bush Empire which holds 2,000.

The Academy has always been a favourite venue of mine and we don't intend to do anything that will spoil its unique atmosphere." The BFTB group, which specialises in theme bars, restaurants and venues, is involved in the development of

a 1,500-capacity live venue and

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> desks and effects they need. But for smaller bands, or those doing one-off shows, it makes sense to use the system sakes sense to use size opstem installed at the venue, provided of course, that the system is of a good enough quality," Stiles good enough quantry, Stress adds: "We address this market by hiring sound equipment on a long-term basis to smallercapacity venues that want their own permanent installation These systems are installed with a great deal of care and ar with a great usar of care and are often so good that even if a band does have its own gear, it will end up leaving it on the van because the permane installation is more than

While club/theatre-type es are investing in sound and lighting equipment, those at each end of the size scale are less likely to provide permanent installations - either because they can't afford to or, in the case of large venues, prefer

Martin Connolly, director of Capital Sound Hire, which has perently supplied equipment to Simple Minds, Squeeze, the Everly Brothers and Take That. says, "A large venue that caters for a wide range of shows would never wish to supply a fixed installation because e ooh chor will have its own set of sound and lighting requirements. It would be prohibitively expensive for the venue to try to cater for everyone, so venues of this size prefer to let the band hire their own coulpment.

This view is reinforced by Rob Flower, show department mager at the Royal Albert Hall, who says, "Our in-house kit is very basic because we simply couldn't ester for everyone who uses the Royal Albert Hall, Also, with ology changing so fast, if we did invest in our own equipment it would quickly become obsolete and bands wouldn't want to use it anyway."

Flower adds that in the increasingly competitive live usiness it is better for venue like the Royal Albert Hall to spend money on the infrastructure of the building such as getting the acousti right and improving access for the road crews.

Another problem facing venues who want to install their own sound and lighting equipment is which products to se. Martin Connolly says: With sound, the only real variable is the speaker on the

LONDON'S VENOM CLUB STRIKES THE RIGHT CHORD FROM DAY ONE

The sonic demands of today's dance music has inspired a different approach to the sound installation at London club venue Venom The 550-capacity club prides

itself on having the most up-todate sound system and, to ensure it really was capable of reproducing studio quality sound club owners Ken Todd and Mark Vanderpump called in studio veteran Mick McKenna, who has worked with The Rolling Stones and Iron Maiden, and acoustics expert Andy Munro to set the system un Vanderpump says, "As Venom is

end of the amplifier, and which

manufacturer's speakers which,

in our case, are Martin Audio's.

equipment from us but prefers

sub-hire it for them, but that

doesn't happen very often.

While there have been

significant advances in sound

everyone from Motorhead to

very successful bands could

afford to hire advanced

Pavarotti. A few years ago only

but these days most companies

using the same technology and

contributes a lot to the overall

success of the show."

apply it. The skill of the operator

Clarke adds that an increasing

nber of venues are investing

in their own lighting equipment

to attract bookings. He says, "A

busy venue that puts on five or

six shows a week can afford to

invest in its own lighting rig-

They will usually supply an

engineer to operate it, which makes it a lot easier for even

Just as important as the

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If a client wants to rent

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new and not just a re-hash of as existing club we were fortunate in being able to start from scratch with everything. including the sound system.

Today's dance music demands a lot of bass so it was important to get the right speaker configuration and install amplifiers powerful enough to give us the headro we needed without having to be driven too hard." The £100,000 sound system

comprises Ameron 5000 amps which at the top end power an Electrovoice Delta Max system and at the bace and 12 Electrovoice 18-inch bass

cabinets. Vandernump adds that on a pure square-foot basis it is one of the most powerful club With both sound and lighting sound systems in the world.

The DJ booth also has its own independent energy or system enabling the DJ to control the sound level he is working at without affecting the level on the dance floor To reduce feedback problems from the high level of bass generated by the system, the turntables are mounted on solid concrete pillars. Venom's management has also

invested in computer-controlled

robotic lighting which can be

Vanderpump says that although members of the public do not always realise how technologically advanced the systems are, they soon recognise the quality on offer "The music sounds fantastic and no matter how loud it gets the public can still hear it clearly, he says, "Good-quality sound and lighting is just as important as atmosphere when it comes to attracting customers. If they enion the overall experience.

these cases we supply equipment such as our Extra Quiet (EQ) 100 amp three-phase 240-volt and therefore does not disrupt the performance."

they come back."

Templine is currently supplying power for the eight-venue Oasis UK tour which takes in Gloucester Leisure centre and Leicester's Granby Halls - neither of which would mally be able to cope with Oasis' power requirements. Goode adds, "Following Oasis, we are booked to generate power for Simply Red's tour rehea at the end of November which will take place in a recognised

The trend for smaller ues to offer sound and ighting equipment as part of an erall fee is certainly welcomed by band managers who feel it honofits their artists

David Stopps, head of Friars Management, says, Touring is expensive and often venues are booked on a word-of-mouth basis which means you don't always have time to check out the

"Anything that makes touring easier and more cost effective for hands is welcomed," he adds

But, as Stopps points out, if s do take this route it is vital they install the best system they can afford and maintain it properly. There is nothing worse than having to rely on si standard equipment or finding out at the eleventh hour that the previous user blew up the speakers and no-one has bothered to get them fixed.

Venues have realised that in this highly competitive market, high quality is essential.

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one you go with is really a matter and lighting technology over the past 15 years, most professional equipment on the market is now targeted at a wide range of endusers no matter what genre they Peter Clarke, head of lighting specialist Super Mick, says, "We have a range of clients covering technology such as moving lights, offer this equipment as standard. "In the end, all bands are

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the right amount of power behind the equipment so bands can achieve stunning results, ven in venues not normally designed for rock concerts. One company specialising in this area is Bristol-based

Templine which supplies generators at indoor and outdoor venues. Managing director Mike de says, "The lights, amps and PA system require a hefty amount of power which certain repuse simply cannot supply. In

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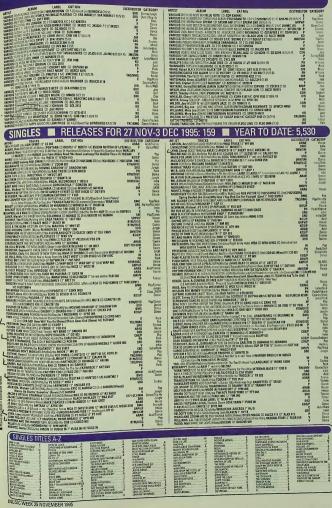
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The complex was built with £35.5m of government money awarded to help Manchester's hid for the 2000 Olympics. Although that particular bid failed, the Arena will stage indoor events at the Golden Jubilee Commonwealth Games in 2002 - officially awarded to the city by the Games' Committee at the beginning of the month Further funds were provided by Royis North and Vector Investments to enable the £70m project to go shead. Developer Orden Entertainment's managing director Neil Penrose says, "This

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out if you were the lucky winner of the two flights to exotic Polynesian island Noumea, you'll have to wait until next week as the BPI hasn't vet finished sifting through all the entries

The PRS will be holding its breath when the document detailing the results of the MMC's enquiry is passed to the Secretary of State next Wednesday but it'll have to wait until the report is published early next year to get any feedback... Word is you could do worse than call Sony's European president Paul Russell for all the royal goss on Diana. Why? Russell's driver is the brother of the journalist Martin Bashir, who did that interview. And Bashir has more



hen it came to persuading JJ Belle to becom signing to his new Blue Iris Records label, John Adrian didn't baulk at flinging in a little karate chop. But then Adrian knows how to deal with problem artists - this is the ex-A&M head of press who is immortalised in the famous picture from the signing of the Sex Pistols outside Buck House almost two decades ago. The first release on his new imprint, set up with Britt Tetzner, is Here We Go by Gangsters In The Mood (a.k.a. JJ Belle), which is out this week. Lending a hand at the label launch are consultant Terry O'Neil, Tetzner, Adrian and Belle (all centre) and two of Adrian's music biz pals, VH-1 presenter Tommy Vance and group programming director of Golden Rose Communications Jeanie Bergin.



issue of Music Week first thing on a Monday morning. Zomba's head of music publishing Steven Howard made it all the way across Israel (that's 300 miles by the way) on a pushbike to raise money for the Rayenswood home for people with learning disabilities. Naturally, the most important stop was at the local Menzies - they get everywhere you know - to pick up a copy of his fave breakfast read. Howard's epic ride earned the charity £7,000, so congratulations to the lad himself and a big get well soon to his nether regions

than just one link with Sony's prez apparently he's constantly being mistaken for long time Sony artist and crooner Johnny Mathis... Creation founder Alan McGee certainly has his ear to the ground in the search for any underground talent. The first item in Creation's return to publishing is Backward Glances, a story of the life of McGee's 71-year-old uncle, who was a miner for 44 years ... RCA A&R manager Simon Cowell had his fingers crossed over the weekend that the Robson & Jerome video would surge past Riverdance into the top spot. He has already made a Hat Trick Award to commemorate three simultaneous number ones for the soldiers...Beatles fans are advised to tune into the Chiltern Radio Network which is guaranteeing to play Free As A Bird every hour for the rest of the week on its gold services, once the embargo is lifted in the small hours of this morning (Monday). Willie Morgan,

programme controller for Chiltern's gold stations, says, "We've done it so our audience don't have to wait until next Sunday to hear it"... Speaking of old rock stars, Dooley was delighted to witness last Wednesday's Human

League gig at the Albert Hall, where the old new romantics strutted their electronic stuff to a baving crowd of thirty-somethings, forty-somethings and, er, fifty-somethings. Dooley can honestly say he's never seen the like of it... Be warned. The Hard Rock Cafe might have more than a few Bon Jovi fans gathering outside tomorrow (Tuesday) when guitarist Richie Sambora and keyboard player David Bryan hang the first £200 sponsored bauble on the Cafe's Christmas tree for the Elton John Aids Foundation, Sponsors who've dug deep so far include Mercury, Sony, Island - which holds the record with three - Harvey Goldsmith and Sting and his wife



Who says only kids get life-sized cuddly animals helping the to blow out the candles on their birthday cake? Sir Tim Rice wasn't at all red-faced to receive his cake from these Lion King characters just after picking up his Robert Musel award at last week's BMI ceremony, which just happened to coincide with his 51st birthday. The lucky knight's tune Can You Feel The Love Tonight? won Song Of The Year at the glittering bash. BMI vice-president European writer/publisher relation Phil Graham (left) and BMI president and can Frances Preston were on hand to help him blow out his candles.

Trudie Styler, who bought one each...New Castle signing Steve Earle has learned some new tricks in Nashville. Refused a passport by US bureaucracy on the eve of his UK promo tour, Tennessee congressman Bob Clement pulled some strings. Result? Instant passport...Congrats to MCPS's Godfrey Rust, whose 1985 book of poetry, Breaking The Chains, has gone into its second reprint. And it's apparently pretty good, according to fan Basca's Amanda Harcourt.....

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