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# EUROTIPSHEET

*Your weekly music tips*

Eurotipsheet gives you your music news from leading European radio and t.v. personalities in the following countries: England, Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Holland, Belgium, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Denmark, Switzerland, Austria, Ireland, Portugal, Greece and Luxembourg

## EURO-AIRPLAY SMASHES:

COMMODORES- NIGHTSHIFT (Motown)  
 ASHFORD & SIMPSON- SOLID (Capitol)  
 DAVID BOWIE & PAT METHENY GROUP- THIS IS NOT AMERICA (EMI America)

## HOT RADIO ADDS:

TALK TALK- SUCH A SHAME (EMI)  
 DEAD OR ALIVE- YOU SPIN ME ROUND (LIKE A RECORD) (Epic)  
 MADONNA- MATERIAL GIRL (Sire)  
 GLENN FREY- THE HEAT IS ON (MCA)  
 GO WEST- WE CLOSE OUR EYES (Chrysalis)

## RECORDS OF THE WEEK:

PAUL YOUNG- EVERY TIME YOU GO AWAY (CBS)  
 ERIC CLAPTON- FOREVER MAN (Warner Brothers)

## SURE HITS:

VICIOUS PINK- FETISH (Parlophone)  
 JOAN ARMATRADING- TEMPTATION (A&M)  
 THE BANGLES- HERO TAKES A FALL (CBS)  
 CHICAGO- ALONG COMES A WOMAN (Full Moon/Warner)  
 THE FLIRTS- HELPLESS (YOU TOOK MY LOVE) (Ariola)

## LOCAL TALENT TO WATCH:

LUC VAN ACKER- ZANNA (EMI Belgium)  
 RITA MITSOUKO- MARCIA BAILA (Virgin France)  
 DAN HARROW- MAD DESIRE (For Sale/CGD Italy)  
 TELEX- L'AMOUR TOUJOURS (WEA Germany)

## ALBUMS OF THE WEEK:

THE KANE GANG- THE BAD AND LOWDOWN WORLD OF THE KANE GANG (Kitchenware)  
 TEARS FOR FEARS- SONGS FROM THE BIG CHAIR (Mercury)  
 THE SOUND- HEADS AND HEARTS (Statik)

## EURO-CLIP (MOST PROGRAMMED VIDEO):

MICK JAGGER- JUST ANOTHER NIGHT

EURO-ARTISTS  
 SPECIAL PART II

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## GALLUP

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Once our computer was best known for telling you other people's opinions.  
 These days they deal a lot more in facts.  
 Like the best-selling UK records and tapes.  
 The top-rented videos.  
 The most popular computer games.  
 If you want to learn about any part of the UK entertainment business, ask us.



## CORRESPONDENT REPORTS

### UNITED KINGDOM

#### **BBC RADIO LONDON - Malcolm Laycock- dj/producer**

Record of the week: Eddie & The Soulband- Shaft.  
Sure hit: Julia & Co- I'm So Happy.  
Addition: Loose Ends- Hanging On A String.  
Album: Commodores- Nightshift.

#### **BBC RADIO LONDON - Guy Hornsby- dj/producer**

Record of the week: Glenn Frey- The Heat Is On.  
Additions: Tina Turner- I Can't Stand The Rain; Alvin Stardust- Got A Little Heartache; Loose Ends- Hangin' On A String.  
Additions to the A-List: Junior- Do You Really Want My Love; Mick Jagger- Just Another Night; Soft Cell- Tainted Love.  
Album: Phil Collins- No Jacket Required.  
... It's interesting to see that Soft Cell are doing so well with the re-release of Tainted Love. The song made no. 1 in August 81 and was out again in July 82, and I'm sure it will chart yet again ...

#### **RTL 208 - London - Richard Swainson- progr. dir.**

Records of the week: Eric Clapton- Forever Man; Philip Bailey- Easy Lover; Shakin' Stevens- Breaking Up My Heart; Joan Armatrading- Temptation; Paul Young- Everytime You Go Away; Julian Lennon- Say You're Wrong.  
Additions: Chuck Brown & The Soulsearchers- Bustin' Loose; Roy Ayers- Poo Poo La La; T.C. Anderson- Something Or Nothing; Red & The Boys- Moving And Grooving; Matt Bianco- More Than I Can Bear; The Cars- Why Can't I Have You; Steve Perry- Foolish Heart.  
Album: Phil Collins- No Jacket Required.

#### **CAPITAL RADIO - London - Tony Hale/Mark Story/Jon Myer**

Climbers: Jenny Burton- Bad Habits; Go West- We Close Our Eyes; Julian Lennon- Say You're Wrong; Paul Young- Everytime You Go Away.  
A-List: Philip Bailey- Easy Lover.  
Extra's: Joan Armatrading- Temptation; Eric Carmen- Forever Young; Madonna- Material Girl; Roaring Boys- Every Second Of The Day.

#### **BRMB - Birmingham - Robin Valk- progr. dir.**

Sure hit: Paul Young- Everytime You Go Away.  
Additions: Elton John- Breaking Hearts; Tina Turner- I Can't Stand The Rain; Philip Bailey- Easy Lover; Eddy & The Soul Band- Them From Shaft; Cyndi Lauper- Money Changes Everything; Loose Ends- Hanging On A String; Madonna- Material Girl.

#### **PICADILLY RADIO - Manchester - Mike Shaft- head of music**

Record of the week: Paul Young- Everytime You Go Away.  
Additions: Eric Clapton- Forever Man; Marton Ansill- The 8th Wonder; Yello- Vicious Games; This Final Frame- Take No Prisoners; Third World- Sense Of Purpose; The Cars- Why Can't I Have You; Tina Turner- I Can't Stand The Rain; Steven Tin Tin Duffy- Kiss Me; Roman Holiday- One Foot Back In Your Door; Reo Speedwagon- Can't Fight This Feeling; Maxi Priest & Coultion- Should I Put My Trust In You.

#### **RADIO CITY - Liverpool - Tony Newman- head of music**

Additions: Julian Lennon- Say You're Wrong; Eddy & The Soulband- Theme From Shaft; Hazell Dean- No Fool For Love; Dead Or Alive- You Spin Me Round; Paul Young- Everytime You Go Away; Tina Turner- I Can't Stand The Rain; Alvin Stardust- Gotta Little Heartache; Roman Holiday- One Foot Back In Your Door; Elton John- Breaking Hearts; New Edition- Mr. Telephone Man; Joan Armatrading- Temptation; Journey- Only The Young.

#### **RADIO CLYDE - Glasgow - Richard Park- music controller**

Record of the week: Fruits Of Passion- All I Ever Wanted.  
Album: Bryan Adams- Reckless.  
B-List: Paul Young- Every Time You Go Away; Madonna- Material Girl; Loose Ends- Hanging On A String; Joan Armatrading- Temptation; Eric Clapton- Forever Man; Cars- Why Can't I Have You; Matt Bianco- More Than I Can Bear; Tina Turner- I Can't Stand The Rain; The Firm- Radioactive; Third World- Sense Of Purpose; ZZ Top- Legs; Midnight Star- Operator; Maze- Back In The Stride; The Alarm- Absolute Reality; Jenny Burton- Bad Habits.

#### **RADIO ORWELL - Ipswich - Nigel Rennie- head of music**

Record of the week: The Lotus Eaters- It Hurts.  
Additions: Paul Young- Everytime You Go Away; Tina Turner- I Can't Stand The Rain; David Lee Roth- California Girls; Eric Clapton- Forever Man; Phyllis Nelson- Move Closer.  
Album: The Kane Gang- The Bad And Lowdown World.

#### **CHILTERN RADIO - Bedfordshire - Tom Hardy- head of music**

Top 5 A-List: 1. Pat Benatar- We Belong; 2. Shakin' Stevens- Breaking Up My Heart; 3. Culture Club- Mistake Number Three; 4. Ray Parker Jr.- Jamie; 5. Kirsty MacColl- A New England.  
Top 5 B-List: 1. Strawberry Switchblade- Since Yesterday; 2. New Jersey Mass Choir- I Want To Know What Love Is; 3. James Ingram- Yah Mo Be There; 4. Bryan Adams- Run To You; 5. Sheila E.- The Belle Of St. Mark.

### LONDON CALLING

by Howard Marks

Well, in London during the last couple of weeks, we have seen the BPI awards, which was televised for the first time ever, and about time too may I add. We have also had the TV Times Readers Awards and also the Music Week Awards. All the usual names came, such as Wham!, Frankie, Paul Young, etc. My award of the year so far goes to Howard Jones, who is sporting the most amazing haircut I have ever seen. (I suggest that the editor has his hairpiece styled in the same way).

Nice to see some recognition for reggae music in the charts and on the radio at the moment. After Smiley Culture and Barrington Levy, there are records by Maxi Priest, Tippa Irie, and Paul Blake which could all break into the national chart.

New singles around the shops at the moment from Paul Young, Howard Jones, The Cars, Jim Diamond, Tina Turner, UB40, The Alarm, Matt Bianco and a band called Starvation which boasts members of The Specials, Madness, UB40 and many more. Once again all proceeds will be going to Ethiopia.

Up and coming during the next few months are tours and gigs from Howard Jones, who will be playing Wembley Arena, also playing dates at the same venue in May will be the Thompson Twins. Jim Diamond will be doing dates in Ireland and the UK, The Associates will be taking their show out on the road, and likewise The Alarm.

There is news of a new television series for Channel 4. The series is put together by well-known video director Keith MacMillan and will play host to live heavy rock acts only. Each show will feature 4 acts a week, and will include both established names and new bands. Keith is well respected in the video business and has directed many videos by leading bands, and also many live concerts. He is also well-known for wearing odd colour socks, (again something that our editor could think of doing, but of course everyone knows that hippies did not ever wear socks). There is also talk of another tv series coming to the screen of television soon, but I have not been able to contact my spy for any further information.

For all you European folks, Ivan Chandler at Jobette Music in London has been made European co-ordinator and as he called me especially from his jacuzzi that has just been built in his office, I felt it was worth a mention. Talking points in London recently have definitely been the Phil Collins concerts, and there was quite a lavish party too, which is also quite a talking point on its own these days. Also the press and radio did not stop talking about Prince. Roger Scott at Capital Radio in fact summed it all up by calling Prince a prat. And I didn't think that language like that was allowed on the radio.

Capital Radio held a race on pancake day and various stars turned up to enter in to the spirit of things, Madness were there and various Capital jocks including Kelly Temple. Also a team of personalities from TV-AM including Charles Golding and Mad Lizzie.

Radio One recently held a very successful St. Valentines night disco here in London, at the Lyceum ballroom. Meanwhile, over at Radio Two, David Hamilton show producer Martin Cox won a brand new British Telecom telephone, for correctly answering questions about the New Edition single "Mr. Telephone Man". Anytime you want the answers to any more questions Martin, just ask!

David Cassidy has been on almost every television show going during the past couple of weeks, and it's amazing that he does not look a day older than he did when he was topping the charts years ago. Elton John has been busy promoting his new single, and that amazing lady Tina Turner has been doing the same via Terry Wogan, and she also stole the show at the BPI Award ceremony.

The last word goes to Capital Radio jock John Sachs, who as I write this column is broadcasting his show from a jacuzzi somewhere in London. And they say it's a dull life working for a living. More of the same next time.....

### GERMANY

#### **SWF - Baden Baden - Rainer Cabanis- head of music SWF3**

Singles: Eric Carmen- I Wanna Hear It From Your Lips; Shakin' Stevens- Breaking Up My Heart; Jimmy Ruffin- There Will Never Be Another You.  
Sure hit: Art Of Noise- Close To The Edit.  
Albums: Mick Jagger- She's The Boss; Alan Parsons Project- Vulture Culture.

#### **SWF - Baden Baden - Bruno Maeder- dj/producer**

Record of the week: Fiona Franklyn- Busted Up On Love.  
Album: Joachim Witt- Mit Rucksack & Harpune.  
Sure hit: This Island Earth- See That Glow.

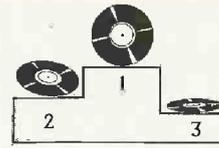
#### **WDR - Koln - Buddah Kraemer- dj/producer**

Record of the week: Reo Speedwagon- Can't Fight This Feeling.  
Album: Reinhard Fendrich- Wien Bei Nacht.  
Schlagerrally: 1. Tears For Fears- Shout; 2. Foreigner- I Want To Know What Love Is; 3. Band Fuer Afrika- Nackt Im Wind; 4. Deep Purple- Perfect Strangers; 5. Purple Schulz & Die Neue Heimat- Sehnsucht.

#### **WDR - Koln - Barbara Gansauge- dj/producer**

Record of the week: Reo Speedwagon- Can't Fight This Feeling.  
Album: Phil Collins- No Jacket Required. Continued on Page 16

# TOP 3 in EUROPE



COUNTRY	1	2	3
UNITED KINGDOM	<b>I Know Him So Well</b> Elaine Page & Barbara Dickson (RCA)	<b>You Spin Me Round</b> Dead Or Alive (Epic)	<b>Love And Pride</b> King (CBS)
GERMANY	<b>You're My Heart, You're My Soul</b> Modern Talking (Hansa)	<b>Shout</b> Tears For Fears (Mercury)	<b>I Want To Know What Love Is</b> Foreigner (Atlantic)
FRANCE	<b>Ghostbusters</b> Ray Parker Jr. (Arista)	<b>When The Rain Begins To Fall</b> Jermaine Jackson & Pia Zadora (Arista)	<b>Square Rooms</b> Al Corley (Phonogram)
ITALY	<b>Everything She Wants</b> Wham! (Epic)	<b>Do They Know It's Christmas</b> Band Aid (Mercury)	<b>The Wild Boys</b> Guran Duran (Parlophone)
SPAIN	<b>Amante Bandido</b> Miguel Bose (CBS)	<b>Como Pudiste Hacerme Esto A Mi</b> Alaska Y Dinarama (Hispavox)	<b>Never Ending Story</b> Limahl (EMI)
HOLLAND	<b>Shout</b> Tears For Fears (Mercury)	<b>Easy Lover</b> Philip Bailey (CBS)	<b>This Is Not America</b> David Bowie & Pat Metheny Group (EMI America)
BELGIUM	<b>Shout</b> Tears For Fears (Mercury)	<b>Do What You Do</b> Jermaine Jackson (Arista)	<b>One Night In Bangkok</b> Murray Head (RCA)
SWEDEN	<b>I Want To Know What Love Is</b> Foreigner (Atlantic)	<b>Do They Know It's Christmas</b> Band Aid (Mercury)	<b>Everything She Wants</b> Wham! (Epic)
DENMARK	<b>One Night In Bangkok</b> Murray Head (RCA)	<b>Everything She Wants</b> Wham! (Epic)	<b>Obberbov Sangen</b> Sebastian (Warner Brothers)
NORWAY	<b>I Want To Know What Love Is</b> Foreigner (Atlantic)	<b>I Should Have Known Better</b> Jim Diamond (A&M)	<b>This Is Not America</b> David Bowie (EMI America)
FINLAND	<b>Autiotalo</b> Dingo (Krok)	<b>I Just Called To Say I Love You</b> Stevie Wonder (Motown)	<b>One Night In Bangkok</b> Murray Head (RCA)
IRELAND	<b>I Know Him So Well</b> Elaine Page & Barbara Dickson (RCA)	<b>Dancing In The Dark</b> Bruce Springsteen (CBS)	<b>Love And Pride</b> King (CBS)
SWITZERLAND	<b>Shout</b> Tears For Fears (Mercury)	<b>One Night In Bangkok</b> Murray Head (RCA)	<b>I Want To Know What Love Is</b> Foreigner (Atlantic)
AUSTRIA	<b>Live Is Life</b> Opus (OK)	<b>One Night In Bangkok</b> Murray Head (RCA)	<b>Raggio Di Luna</b> Comanchero (Ariola)
GREECE	<b>Do They Know It's Christmas</b> Band Aid (Mercury)	<b>Everything She Wants</b> Wham! (Epic)	<b>Ghostbusters</b> Ray Parker Jr. (Arista)
PORTUGAL	<b>Woodpeckers From Space</b> Video Kids (Break Records)	<b>Everything She Wants</b> Wham! (Epic)	<b>The Riddle</b> Nik Kershaw (MCA)



## ALEXANDRA'S NEWS CORNER

Well, there has been a lot of action in the biz for the last couple of weeks, as you probably guessed with the enormous amount of space I had in the last full report. As for this week, I want to spoil you as much as before even though a lot of good records are presently on the market ★ Starting with a new signing to EMI/Capitol, KATRINA & THE WAVES, a 4 piece band, currently living in Cambridge, consisting of 2 Americans and 2 English musicians (I will spare you all details of whom is what!). Their self-titled album will soon be released. But right now they've just released the 1st single entitled Walking On Sunshine (I wouldn't mind a bit of it, sunshine I mean!) ★

1st of March sees the release of a new single by DAVE ROACH, called Emotional Jungle. This track is taken from the forthcoming album The Talking City ★ Also on March 1st ROY HARPER (featuring JIMMY PAGE) will have his new album released, called What Ever Happened To Jugular? A single from the album will be released on the same date, titled Elizabeth. To promote this release, Roy will be playing a few dates in England ★

To all RAMONES fans. They've added an extra date to their UK tour, playing the Lyceum on 24th, 25th and 26th of February. At all three dates GENE LOVES JEZEBEL will support them ★ VAN HALEN's 1984 album has been quintuple platinum in the States (5 million copies sold). David Lee & Company must 'jump' out of happiness! ★ Beginning of March a new STEVIE WONDER single will be released, entitled Upset Stomach (dear, oh dear) which he wrote for the new movie The Last Dragon (featuring Vanity in the leading role). Another song out of this movie is by DEBARGE, entitled Rhythm Of The Night produced by RICHARD PERRY ★ THE ARMOURY SHOW are currently in the studio to mix their new album which was produced by NICK LAUNEY (INXS etc.). All titles on the album have been written by the band ★ MAZE just released their new single called Back In The Stride. Their album Can't Stop The Love will be out soon. Produced and arranged by FRANKIE BEVERLY. To support this release Maze will be playing a few gigs in the UK, including 6 nights at Hammersmith Odeon in April ★ JAMIE RAE has another single released called Pretty One. And yes... Jamie is 17 years old and very pretty. BOY GEORGE has been very impressed by this young Glaswegian singer. Therefore he wrote a song,

specially for Jamie, which will be on his debut album later this year ★ DON HENLEY's album Building The Perfect Beast turned gold in The States. A new single has just been released entitled All She Wants To Do is Dance, also taken from the album ★ SECOND IMAGE are soon releasing their 2nd album for MCA. First though a single will be released called Sing And Shout ★ A new band on the jungle path of rock. THE ROARING BOYS just released their debut single on Epic, entitled Every Second Of The Day, produced by GLYN JOHNS. Great expectations for these boys ★ Back to our favourite boy, BILLY IDOL. He starts recording on his new album in the first week of March in New York, with KEITH FORSEY & GARY LANGAN (The King Death, remember?) ★ Also in New York there was a celebration (at the Town Hall), a one night with the BLUE NOTES (of course it's clear why they've celebrated?) An all night jam session and private party. This event was recorded on video and some of the world's most famous and greatest musicians participated at this evening. To name but a few: ART BLAKEY, KENNY BARELL, DONALD BYRD, LOU DONALDSON, DEXTER GORDON, HERBIE HANCOCK, FREDDIE HUBBARD, STANLEY JORDAN, STANLEY TURRENTINE, GROVER WASHINGTON Jr. Parts of the evening proceeds will benefit the Children Federation for the African Emergency Fund ★

QUEENSRYCHE have just finished their tour with KISS and a few dates with IRON MAIDEN ★ SIMON FELLOWES, ex-Intaferon will be calling his new band SIMON F & THE GUARDIAN ANGELS. We'll keep you informed on further moves ★ BILLY BRAGG's new EP Between The Wars is due to be released March 8th. Currently Billy is gigging in Scandinavia. Billy will also be touring the UK as part of a Labour Party sponsored tour. The dates were announced by leader of the Labour Party Neil Kinnock, whom we all should know from his appearance in Tracey Ullman's video My Guy ★

THE BOLSHOI, a new 3 piece London based band release their debut single on March 22nd, entitled Sob Story. They will be playing a series of dates in the UK, starting 8th of March - 28th of March ★ The debut album of GO WEST (as well as the band's name) is due for release in May, produced by GARY STEVENSON ★ Another debut single came from Hull based band NYAM NYAM called The Architect. To coincide with this release, they've played a mini tour in Britain 18th - 28th February. One of the dates (in London) is a benefit for the unemployed ★ March 22nd, a special compilation album of THE FALL will be released, featuring the best tracks from their work released through the Kamera Rec. Label. It's titled His Priest And Kamerads. The Fall will be playing some UK live dates in March and supportbands for the London date are KHYMER ROUGE & JAZZ BUTCHER ★ OMD is presently in the Manor Studio to record their new album.

# europaean AIRPLAY top 50

The EUROPEAN AIRPLAY TOP 50 is compiled through all our correspondents tips received this week. (\*) Records of the week receive extra points. The airplay lists of the airplayreport organisations within some of the European countries are also used in the calculations, as well as playlists of the major radiostations.

(\*)Please note that not all received tips appear in EURO TIPSHEET but they are all used for the calculation of the AIRPLAY TOP 50.

1	3 5	<b>Nightshift</b> Commodores - Motown (Various)
2	5 10	<b>Solid</b> Ashford & Simpson - Capitol (Nick-O-Val Music)
3	1 5	<b>This Is Not America</b> David Bowie & Pat Metheny Group - EMI America (Various)
4	2 5	<b>Just Another Night</b> Mick Jagger - CBS (Promo Pub.)
5	4 10	<b>One Night In Bangkok</b> Murray Head - RCA (Bocu Music)
6	8 7	<b>Sussudio</b> Phil Collins - WEA Int./Virgin (Collins/Hit & Run Music)
7	9 7	<b>The Boys Of Summer</b> Don Henley - Geffen (Various)
8	6 13	<b>I Want To Know What Love Is</b> Foreigner - Atlantic (Somerset/Evansongs)
9	7 11	<b>Shout</b> Tears For Fears - Mercury (Virgin Music/10 Music)
10	10 14	<b>Like A Virgin</b> Madonna - Sire (Steinberg/Denise Barry)
11	13 12	<b>Easy Lover</b> Philip Bailey - CBS (Various)
12	11 6	<b>Love &amp; Pride</b> King - CBS (Copyright Control)
13	16 6	<b>Loverboy</b> Billy Ocean - Jive (Zomba/Aqua Music)
14	18 4	<b>You're My Heart, You're My Soul</b> Modern Talking - Hansa (Intersong/Intro)
15	17 7	<b>Run To You</b> Bryan Adams - A&M (Various)
16	20 4	<b>Macumba</b> Jean Pierre Mader - Flarenasch/WEA (Flarenasch Music)
17	26 3	<b>A New England</b> Kirsty MacColl - Stiff (Chappell Music)
18	33 3	<b>California Girls</b> David Lee Roth - Warner Brothers (Irving Music)
19	14 4	<b>Things Can Only Get Better</b> Howard Jones - WEA (Warner Bros Music)
20	15 5	<b>Johnny Johnny</b> Jeanne Mas - Pathe Marconi (Goldor Music)
21	19 16	<b>The Riddle</b> Nik Kershaw - MCA (Rondor Music)
22	23 4	<b>I Know Him So Well</b> Barbara Dickson & Elaine Page - RCA (Bocu Music)
23	25 4	<b>Thinking Of You</b> The Colourfield - Chrysalis (Plangent Visions)
24	21 3	<b>Dancing In The Dark</b> Bruce Springsteen - CBS (Springsteen)
25	27 4	<b>Melissa</b> Julien Clerc - Virgin (Crecelles/Sidonie)

26	38 2	<b>Change Your Mind</b> Sharpe & Numan - Polydor (Chartwise)
27	12 6	<b>You're The Inspiration</b> Chicago - Full Moon/Warner (D. Virgo/Foster Frees)
28	35 6	<b>Do What You Do</b> Jermaine Jackson - Arista (Unicity/Rarala/Aldente)
29	32 5	<b>Katrin</b> Blaeck Foeoess - EMI Electrola (Gerig)
30	22 5	<b>Nackt Im Wind</b> Band Fuer Afrika - CBS (Manuscript)
31	28 5	<b>Square Rooms</b> Al Corley - Phonogram (Kilauea Music/UFA)
32	30 4	<b>Method Of Modern Love</b> Daryl Hall & John Oates - RCA (Various)
33	24 7	<b>Sehnsucht</b> Purple Schultz Und Die Neue Heimat - EMI Electrola (Gerig)
34	RE -	<b>Such A Shame</b> Talk Talk - EMI (Zomba/Island Music)
35	37 2	<b>The Old Man Down The Road</b> John Fogerty - Warner Brothers (Wenaha Music)
36	➔	<b>You Spin Me Around (Like A Record)</b> Dead Or Alive - Epic (Chappel Music)
37	➔	<b>Material Girl</b> Madonna - Sire (Minong Publ.)
38	➔	<b>The Heat Is On</b> Glenn Frey - MCA (Famous Music Corp.)
39	29 15	<b>We Belong</b> Pat Benatar - Chrysalis (Screen Gems/EMI Music)
40	➔	<b>We Close Our Eyes</b> Go West - Chrysalis (ATV Music)
41	➔	<b>Love Like Blood</b> Killing Joke - EG/Polydor (EG Music)
42	40 5	<b>Am I Losing You Forever</b> Mai Tai - Injection (Faber Songs)
43	34 6	<b>Since Yesterday</b> Strawberry Switchblade - Korova (Zoo/Warner Bros Music)
44	➔	<b>Io Domenico</b> Michel Sardou - Trema/Ariofa (Art Music France)
45	➔	<b>Let's Dance Tonight</b> Pia Zadora - Curb (Youngster Musikverlag)
46	42 2	<b>Je Suis Comme Toi</b> Sheila - Carrere (Intersong/Carrere)
47	RE -	<b>Half A Minute</b> Matt Bianco - WEA (Matt Music)
48	RE -	<b>Invisible</b> Alison Moyet - CBS (Warner Bros./All Boys)
49	➔	<b>Say It Again</b> Santana - CBS (Black Mountain Road)
50	➔	<b>Slippery People</b> Talking Heads - EMI (Warner Brothers Music)



FAST MOVERS



NEW ENTRIES



RE-ENTRIES



# BREAKING BRITISH RECORDS

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GO WEST

*"We Close Our Eyes"*

LES ENFANTS

*"Slip Away"*

COLOURFIELD

*"Thinking Of You"*

ADVENTURES

*"Send My Heart"*

DEL AMITRI

*"I Was Here"*

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CHRYSALIS RECORDS REPRESENTED BY

ARIOLA: G.A.S., BENELUX, FRANCE. CBS: EIRE. EDISON: PORTUGAL

POLYGRAM: GREECE. RCA: ITALY, SPAIN. SONET: SCANDINAVIA.



Chrysalis



# EUROPEAN TOP 100 SINGLES

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LAST WEEK		THIS WEEK		LAST WEEK		THIS WEEK	
KMS ON CHARTS	TITLE	ARTIST - ORIGINAL LABEL - (PUBLISHER)	COUNTRIES CHARTED	KMS ON CHARTS	TITLE	ARTIST - ORIGINAL LABEL - (PUBLISHER)	COUNTRIES CHARTED
1	13	Like A Virgin Madonna - Sire (Steinberg/Berry Music)	UK, F, G, B, I, A, S, Po, D, N, Ir, Gr, Cy	69	4	How Soon Is Now The Smiths - Rough Trade (Warner Brothers Music)	UK, Ir
2	10	I Want To Know What Love Is Foreigner - Atlantic (Commerzet/Evan Songs)	UK, F, G, B, H, I, Sp, A, S, Sw, D, Ir, N, Fr, Cy	70	→	Sex Over The Phone Village People - Record Shack (Record Shack/less (Len))	UK, G
3	14	One Night In Bangkok Murray Head - RCA (Boca Music)	F, G, B, H, A, S, Sw, Po, D, N, Fr, Cy	71	5	This House Big Sound Authority - MCA (Rondor Music)	UK
4	8	Sussudio Phil Collins - Virgin/WEA Int. (Collins/Hill & Run)	UK, G, B, H, I, Sp, S, Sw, D, Ir, N, Cy	72	9	Happy Song Boney M & Bobby Farrell - Hansa (Mikulas)	G, B, A, S
5	8	Solid Ashford & Simpson - Capitol (Nik-Q-Vai Music)	UK, G, B, H, S, Po, Ir	73	8	Since Yesterday Strawberry Switchblade - Karove (Zoo/Warner Brothers)	UK, H
6	7	Loverboy Billy Ocean - Jive (Zomba/Aqua Music)	UK, G, B, H, Sp, S, Cy	74	2	Peur Jean Luc Lahaye - Philips/Phonogram (Not Listed)	F
7	26	Ghostbusters Ray Parker Jr. - Ariste (Golden Torch/Reynold)	UK, F, I, Sp, Fr, Gr, Cy	75	8	La P'tite Lady Vivien Savage - Pathe Marconi (Emma Productions)	Ir
8	11	Shout Tears For Fears - Mercury (Virgin Music/10 Music)	UK, G, B, H, S, Sw, D, Ir, Cy	76	9	Precious Little Diamond Fox The Fox - CBS (EMI Music)	F
9	12	The Power Of Love Frankie Goes To Hollywood - ZTT/Island (Perfect Songs)	UK, F, G, B, I, Sp, A, S, Cy	77	→	Breaking Up My Heart Shakin' Stevens - Epic (EMI Music)	UK
10	10	Do They Know It's Christmas ? Band Aid - Mercury (Copyright Control)	UK, F, G, B, I, A, S, Sw, Po, D, N, Fr, Gr	78	13	We Belong Pat Benatar - Chrysalis (Screen Gems/EMI Music)	UK, A, Cy
11	5	Nightshift Commodores - Motown (Various)	UK, G, B, H, Sw, Ir	79	→	Let's Talk About Me Alan Parsons Project - Arista (Wool Song/Careers Music)	F, B, H, S
12	10	Everything She Wants Wham! - Epic (Mousson Lantry)	UK, G, B, I, A, S, Sw, Po, D, N, Fr, Gr, Cy	80	2	Delirio Mind Scotch - Discotek/Zyx (Carnemilla Music)	G, S
13	4	This Is Not America David Bowie & Pat Metheny Group - EMI America (Various)	UK, G, B, H, Sw, Ir, N	81	3	Mistled Kool & The Gang - De-Lite (Paradey Nom)	UK
14	5	Fotonovela Ivan - Cas (Not Listed)	F, G, B	82	7	This Is My Night Chaka Kahn - Warner Brothers (CBS Songs/Science Lab)	G, B, H, D, Cy
15	6	Do What You Do Jermaine Jackson - Arista (Unicity/Paralel/Abiente)	UK, F, G, B, H	83	7	Sehnsucht Purple Schulz & Neue Heimat - EMI Elektrola (Gering)	G
16	8	Just Another Night Mick Jagger - Cas (Promo Pub.)	UK, G, B, H, S, Sw, D, Ir, N	84	5	Nackt Im Wind Band Fuer Afrika - CBS (Menschwerdt)	G, S
17	3	The Boys Of Summer Don Henley - Atlantic/Warner Brothers	UK, G, H, Ir	85	9	J'ai Le Blues De Toi Gilbert Montagne - Warner (Sugar Music)	F

LAST WEEK		THIS WEEK		LAST WEEK		THIS WEEK	
KMS ON CHARTS	TITLE	ARTIST - ORIGINAL LABEL - (PUBLISHER)	COUNTRIES CHARTED	KMS ON CHARTS	TITLE	ARTIST - ORIGINAL LABEL - (PUBLISHER)	COUNTRIES CHARTED
35	16	I Should Have Known Better Jim Diamond - A&M (Rondor/Most Music)	G, B, H, I, S, N, Gr, Cy	69	4	How Soon Is Now The Smiths - Rough Trade (Warner Brothers Music)	UK, Ir
36	2	Method Of Modern Love Hall & Oates - RCA (Intersong/CBS Songs)	UK, G	70	→	Sex Over The Phone Village People - Record Shack (Record Shack/less (Len))	UK, G
37	18	Besooin De Rien, Envie De Toi Peter & Siceloff - Deesse/CBS (Deesse)	F, B	71	5	This House Big Sound Authority - MCA (Rondor Music)	UK
38	7	Dancing In The Dark Bruce Springsteen - CBS (Springsteen)	UK, Ir, Fr	72	9	Happy Song Boney M & Bobby Farrell - Hansa (Mikulas)	G, B, A, S
39	19	Freedom Wham! - Epic (Mousson Lantry)	F, I, Po, Fr, Cy	73	8	Since Yesterday Strawberry Switchblade - Karove (Zoo/Warner Brothers)	UK, H
40	7	Run To You Bryan Adams - A&M (Various)	UK, Po, Ir	74	2	Peur Jean Luc Lahaye - Philips/Phonogram (Not Listed)	F
41	6	A New England Kirsty MacColl - Sire (Chappell Music)	UK, Ir	75	8	La P'tite Lady Vivien Savage - Pathe Marconi (Emma Productions)	Ir
42	→	L'Amour En Heritage Nana Mouskouri - Carrere (Mousson/EMI/Parere)	F, B	76	9	Precious Little Diamond Fox The Fox - CBS (EMI Music)	F
43	20	The War Song Culture Club - Virgin (Virgin Music)	F, Sp, Po, Gr, Cy	77	→	Breaking Up My Heart Shakin' Stevens - Epic (EMI Music)	UK
44	7	Close (To The Edit) Art Of Noise - ZTT/Island (Perfect Songs)	UK, Ir	78	13	We Belong Pat Benatar - Chrysalis (Screen Gems/EMI Music)	UK, A, Cy
45	4	Why Bronski Beat - Forbidden Fruit/London (Copyright Control)	F, Sp	79	→	Let's Talk About Me Alan Parsons Project - Arista (Wool Song/Careers Music)	F, B, H, S
46	14	The Riddle Nik Kershaw - MCA (Rondor Music/B&O/C)	F, G, I, Sw, Po, D, N, Cy	80	2	Delirio Mind Scotch - Discotek/Zyx (Carnemilla Music)	G, S
47	→	Material Girl Madonna - Sire (Mousson Publ.)	UK, H, Ir	81	3	Mistled Kool & The Gang - De-Lite (Paradey Nom)	UK
48	5	Thinking Of You The Colourfield - Chrysalis (Plangent Visions)	UK, Ir	82	7	This Is My Night Chaka Kahn - Warner Brothers (CBS Songs/Science Lab)	G, B, H, D, Cy
49	23	Smooth Operator Sade - Epic (M&P)	F, Sp, A	83	7	Sehnsucht Purple Schulz & Neue Heimat - EMI Elektrola (Gering)	G
50	5	Such A Shame Talk Talk - EMI (Zomba Music/Island)	F	84	5	Nackt Im Wind Band Fuer Afrika - CBS (Menschwerdt)	G, S
51	13	Long Is The Road Jean Jacques Goldman - Epic (New Generation)	F	85	9	J'ai Le Blues De Toi Gilbert Montagne - Warner (Sugar Music)	F



## CORRESPONDENT REPORTS

### WDR - Köln - Hans Holger Knocke- dj

Record of the week: Jimmy Ruffin- There Will Never Be Another You.  
Sure hit: Jimmy Ruffin- There Will Never Be Another You.  
Album: The Smiths- Meat Is Murder.

### NDR - Hamburg - Reinhold Kujawa- dj/prod.

Record of the week: Don Henley- The Boys Of Summer  
Album: Die Toten Hosen- Unter Falscher Flagge.

### NDR - Hamburg - Brigitte Rokkhol- dj/producer

Record of the week: The Bangles- Hero Takes A Fall.  
Albums: Joan Armatrading- Secret Secrets; Los Lobos- How Will The Wolf Survive.  
Sure hits: Tommy Bayer- Rita; The Adventures- Send My Heart.

### Mal Sondock - independant dj for NDR- Hamburg

Album: Billy Idol- Rebel Yell.  
Hitparade Top 10: 1. Tears For Fears- Shout; 2. Foreigner- I Want To Know What Love Is; 3. Modern Talking- You're My Heart, You're My Soul; 4. Murray Head- One Night In Bangkok; 5. Purple Schulz & Die Neue Heimat- Sehnsucht; 6. Philip Bailey- Easy Lover; 7. Band Fuer Afrika- Nackt Im Wind; 8. Scotch- Delirio Mind; 9. Billy Ocean- Loverboy; 10. Madonna- Like A Virgin.

### BFBS - Köln - Richard Astbury- progr. dir.

Sure hit pick: Cyndi Lauper- Money Changes Everything.  
Additions: Chris De Burgh- Sight And Touch; Joan Armatrading- Temptation; ZZ Top- Legs; Eddy Grant- Baby Come Back.

### SDR - Stuttgart - Matthias Holtman- producer

Record of the week: Alan Parsons Project- Let's Talk About Me.  
Album: Alan Parsons Project- Vulture Culture.  
Sure hit: Slade- 7 Years Bitch.

### SFB - Berlin - Helmut Lehnert- dj/producer

Record of the week: Fat's Commets & The Big Sound- Bop Bop.  
Album: Mick Jagger- She's The Boss.  
Sure hit: Mick Jagger- Just Another Night.  
Maxi of the week: Mick Jagger- Just Another Night.  
Compilation album of the week: Various Artists- Play it All Back.

### SFB - Berlin - Juergen Juergens- dj/producer

Record of the week: The Bangles- Hero Takes A Fall.  
Album: Phil Collins- No Jacket Required.  
Hey Music Top 3: 3. Alan Parsons Project- Let's Talk About Me; 2. Duran Duran- Save A Prayer; 1. Chicago- You're The Inspiration.

### HR - Frankfurt - Joerg Eckrich- dj/producer

Record of the week: Roger Hodgson- In Jeopardy.  
Additions: Fiona- Franklin With The Jankees; Fruits Of Passion- All I Ever Wanted; Journey- Only The Young; Bangles- Hero Takes A Fall; Opus- Up And Down.  
Album: Phil Collins- No Jacket Required.

### BR - Munchen - Fritz Egner- dj/prod.

Record of the week: The Fink Brothers- Mutants In Mega City One.  
Addition: Sheena Easton- Sugar Walls.  
Album: Mick Jagger- She's The Boss.  
Sure hit: Opus- Live Is Life.

### RTL - Luxembourg - Hilde Muller-Arens- musikred.

Records of the week: Johnny- Only The Young; Wilton Felder- I'll Still Be Looking Up To You.  
Album: Milva- Mut Zum Risiko.

### RTL - Luxembourg - Frank Eichner- progr. dir.

Record of the week: Keith Conolly- Did She Tell You.

Album: Jack Wagner- All I Need.

### RTL - Luxembourg - Harald Rehmann- musikred.

Record of the week: Howard Jones- Things Can Only Get Better.  
Album: Phil Collins- No Jacket Required.

### BRF - Eupen - Frank Vandernath- dj/producer

Sure hit: Ashford & Simpson- Solid.  
New entries: 7. Phil Collins- Sussudio; 8. Elaine Page & Barbara Dickson- I Know Him So Well; 11. The Flirts- Helpless; 17. Eurythmics- Julia; 18. Modern Talking- You're My Heart, You're My Soul; 19. Jack Wagner- All I Need; 20. Wham!- Everything She Wants.

### RADIO M1 - Munchen - Benny Schnier- progr. coord.

Top 4: 1. The Firm- Radioactive; 2. Phil Collins- No Jacket Required; 3. General Public- Tenderness; 4. Lisa Nemzo- Hard For A Girl Like Me.

### RADIO C - Munchen - Willie Zwingmann- music redaction

Album: Vision Quest- Soundtrack.  
Addition: Roman Holiday- One Foot Back In The Door.  
New entry: Journey- Only The Young.  
Sure hits: The Nails- Let It All Hang Out.

### RADIO XANADU - Munchen - Jo Lueders- program dir.

Record of the week: Little Benny & The Masters- Who Comes To Boogie.  
Album: John Fogerty- Centerfield.  
Sure hit: Glenn Frey- The Heat Is On.  
12" Hit: Cashmere- Can I.  
Additions: Azra- Eye To Eye; Bucks Fizz- I Hear Talk; Shalamar- My Girl Loves Me.  
Entries: Jo-Lo- Last Call; Ely Brown- Don't Hang Up; Ray Parker Jr.- I've Been Digging You.

## FRANCE

### RTL - Paris - Monique Lemarcis- head of programs

Top 5 Nat.: 1. Jean-Jacques Goldman- Long Is The Road; 2. Serge Gainsbourg- Sorry Angel; 3. Vivien Savage- La P'tite Lady; 4. Téléphone- Un Autre Monde; 5. Gilbert Montagne- J'ai Le Blues De Toi.  
New entry: Cookie Dingler.

Top 5 Int.: 1. Prince- Purple Rain; 2. Alphaville- Sounds Like A Melody; 3. Bronski Beat- Why; 4. Al Corley- Square Rooms; 5. Murray Head- One Night In Bangkok.  
New entries: 36. Band Aid- Do They Know It's Christmas; 38. Kool & The Gang- Fresh; 30. Limahl- Never Ending Story.

### WRTL - Paris - Dominique Farran- progr. dir.

Record of the week: Ashford & Simpson- Solid.  
Addition: Joan Armatrading- Secret Secrets.  
Sure hit: Eric Carmen- I'm Through With Love.  
Addition: Alan Parsons Project- Vulture Culture.

### WRTL - Paris - Francis Zegut- dj

Hit des Clubs entries: Maywoode- I Can't Let You Go; Frankie Goes To Hollywood- The Power Of Love.  
Top 5: 1. Murray Head- One Night In Bangkok; 2. Ivan - Fotonovela; 3. Kool & The Gang- Fresh; 4. Madonna- Like A Virgin; 5. Bronski Beat- Why.

### WRTL - Paris - Georges Lang/Lionel Richebourg

New on the playlist: Bill Hurley- Double Agent; Ashford & Simpson- Solid; Commodores- Nightshift.

### EUROPE 1 - Paris - Albert Emsalem- progr. dir.

Top 10: 1. Jermaine Jackson & Pia Zadora- When The Rain Begins To Fall; 2. Ray Parker Jr.- Ghostbusters; 3. Al Corley- Square Rooms; 4.

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George Michael- Careless Whisper; 5. Murray Head- One Night In Bangkok; 6. Stevie Wonder- I Just Called To Say I Love You; 7. Peter & Sloane- Besoin De Rien, Envie De Toi; 8. Ivan- Fotonovela; 9. Telephone- Un Autre Monde; 10. Madonna- Like A Virgin.

### EUROPE 1 - Paris - Yves Bigot- dj

Album: Phil Collins- No Jacket Required.  
Additions: Kirsty MacColl- A New England; Santana- Say It Again; The Firm- Radioactive; Colourfield- Thinking Of You.

### EUROPE 1 - Paris - Hitparade des Clubs

New entries: 35. Valerie Dore- The Night; 40. Village People- Sex Over The Phone.  
Top 5: 1. Ivan- Fotonovela; 2. Philip Bailey- Easy Lover; 3. Maria Vidal- Body Rock; 4. Murray Head- One Night In Bangkok; 5. Al Corley- Square Rooms.

### RMC - Paris - Yvonne Lebrun- progr. dir.

Hitparade Top 5: 1. Prince- Purple Rain; 2. Vivien Savage- La P'tite Lady; 3. Jean-Jacques Goldman- Long Is The Road; 4. Douchka- Elementaire Mon Cher Baloo; 5. Alphaville- Sounds Like A Melody.  
New entries: La Compagnie Creole- Le Bal Masque; Philippe Laval- Elle Prefere l'Amour En Mer; Philip Bailey- Easy Lover; Duran Duran- The Wild Boys; Cyndi Lauper- She Bop; Mader- Macumba; Wham!- Freedom.  
New entries Hitparade des Clubs: Sandy Marton- People From Ibiza; Jeanne Mas- Johnny Johnny; Billy Ocean- Loverboy.

### POSTE PARISIEN - Paris - Xavier Lannes- progr. dir.

Record of the week: Tears For Fears- Shout.  
Additions: Flash & The Pan- Midnight Man; John Hunter- Tragedy; The Limit- Say Yeah; Tina Turner- Private Dancer; Santana- Say It Again; Animal Nightlife- Mr. Solitaire; Stevie- On Oublie Tout.  
New entries: Maywood- I Can't Let You Go; Wham!- Last Christmas; Julien Clerc- Melissa.  
Top 5: 1. Philip Bailey- Easy Lover; 2. Madonna- Like A Virgin; 3. Frankie Goes- The Power Of Love; 4. Talk Talk- Such A Shame; 5. Murray Head- One Night In Bangkok.

### 95.2 - Paris - Alexandre Marcellin- progr. dir.

Records of the week: Ashford & Simpson- Solid; Steiners- Delivre; Glenn Frey- The Heat Is On; Elisabeth- Anais.

### RFM - Paris - Christian Savigny- producer

Album of the week: Phil Collins- No Jacket Required.  
Additions: Martin Briley- Dangerous Moments; Glenn Frey- The Heat Is On; John Hunter- Tragedy; Hall & Oates- Method Of Modern Love; Survivor- High On You; Reo Speedwagon- Can't Fight This Feeling.

### NRJ - Paris - Jean Pierre d'Amigo- progr. dir.

Records of the week: Laura Branigan- Satisfaction; Steve Perry- Foolish Heart; Andrew Zernicke- Organ Player.  
New entries: Tina Turner- Private Dancer; France Gall- Calypso; Ashford & Simpson- Solid; Eddy Mitchell- Nashville Ou Belleville; Peter Brown- Love Is Just A Game.  
Top 5: 1. Culture Club- The War Song; 2. Murray Head- One Night In Bangkok; 3. Talk Talk- Such A Shame; 4. Ivan- Fotonovela; 5. Prince- Purple Rain.

## ITALY

### STUDIO 105 - Milano - Alex Peroni- progr. dir.

Record of the week: Irish- We Are Warriors.  
Album: Flash & The Pan- Early Morning Wake Up Call.  
New entries: Flash & The Pan- Midnight Man; Sign System- Stay With Me.  
Additions: Strawberry Switchblade- Since Yesterday; Alan Parsons Project- Vulture Culture; Don Henley- The Boys Of Summer; Matt Bianco- More Than I Can Bear; Bus Boys- Cleaning Up The Town.

### STUDIO 105 - Milano - Paolo Grandolini- dj/prod.

Record of the week: Simple Minds- Don't You Forget About Me.  
Album: Phil Collins- No Jacket Required.  
... Italian acts who appear at San Remo Festival, seem to move faster since then, Ramazzotti- Uno Storia Importante, Matia Bazar- Souvenir; Oxa- A Ley ...

### RAI STEREO DUE - Roma - M.Riganti/A.Gianpaoli/E.Levi

Magnifici 10: 1. Spandau Ballet- I'll Fly For You; 2. Frankie Goes To Hollywood- The Power Of Love; 3. Chaka Khan- I Feel For You; 4. Sade- Smooth Operator; 5. Village People- Sex Over The Phone; 6. Luis Miguel- Noi Ragazzi Di Oggi; 7. Eugenio Finari- Vorrei Svegliarti; 8. Eros Ramazzotti- Una Storia Importante; 9. Matia Bazar- Souvenir; 10. Ricchi E Poveri- Se M'innamoro.

### RADIO ONE - Florence - Stefano Damasceni- dj/prod.

Record of the week: Art Of Noise- Close To The Edit.  
Additions: Fox The Fox- Flirting And Showing; The Stranglers- Let Me Down Easy.

New entries: New Edition- Mr. Telephone Man; Prince- Take Me With U.  
Sure hits: Chas Jankel- No. 1; Greg Khin- Lucky.

### RADIO SOUND INT. - Roccadavandro - Giuseppe Giovini- progr. dir.

Record of the week: Alan Parsons Project- Let's Talk About Me;  
Additions: Eurogliders- Judy's World; Costas Charitodiplomenos- Lost In The Night.  
Album: Alan Parsons Project- Vulture Culture.

### RADIO DIMENSIONE SUONO - Rome - Mario Tagliaferri/Riccardo Negri

Record of the week: The Bluebells- All I Am.  
Additions: New Edition- Mr. Telephone Man; The Creatures- Just In The Name Of Love; Loose Ends- Hanging On A String.  
New entries: Eros Ramazzotti- Una Storia Importante; Narada Michael Walden- Nature Of Things; Greg Khin Band- Lucky.  
Sure hits: Greg Khin Band- Lucky; Garbo- Cose Veloci; Jack Wagner- All I Need; The Bluebells- All I Am.  
Nr. 1 Italian: Gino Paoli- La Luna E Il Sig. Hyde.  
Nr. 1 Dance: Al Corley- Square Rooms.  
Nr. 1 Int.: Gino Vannelli- Black Cars.

### RADIO PETER FLOWERS - Milano - Guido Monti

Record of the week: Simple Minds- Don't Forget About Me.  
New entries: Village People- Sex Over The Phone; Howard Jones- Things Can Only Get Better.  
Album: Philip Bailey- Chinese Wall.  
Italia Nr. 1: Nino Buonocore- Soli.  
New entries: Cristiano De Andre- Bella Piu Di Me; Zucchero And The Randy Jackson Band- Donne; Eugenio Finardi- Vorrei Svegliarti.  
Disco Countdown nr. 1: Kool & The Gang- Fresh.

### RADIO MONTESTELLA - Luca Pisani- dj/journalist

Record of the week: Greg Khin- Lucky Mix.  
Album: Phil Collins- No Jacket Required.  
Sure hits: Fatback- Get Closer; Debarge- Rhythm Of The Night; Journey- Only The Young.  
Additions: Stephen Still- In Love Again; Simple Minds.

## MILANO CALLING

by Fabio Santino/Claudio Buja/Lidia Bonguardo

It is common belief that the true winner of the San Remo Festival is not the one who walks away with the prize, but the leader of the sales charts a couple of weeks later. Infact the way his record are being sold, there is no doubt that Eros Ramazzotti with the song Una Storia Importante is the real winner of this years edition. Eros with his Matt Dillon look was the winner last year in the 'new faces' section and since then, his first debut, has not stopped once.

Thanks to one of the guests, San Remo this year seemed to return to the era when the Beatles used to do a couple of shows. Duran Duran fans caused real riots in the streets and the police squad had to be called in. Poor chaps had to play hide and seek with the screaming girls when moving from the hotel to the theater. I heard of one energetic fan who fell off the roof in ecstasy. Speaking of injured bodies...hope your foot has healed, Simon. Some crazy night huh?

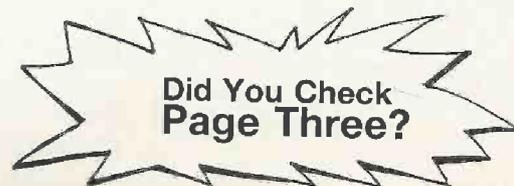
Because of the larg presence of the international guests this year there are 3 San Remo compilations. EMI's which is called Supersanremo has already entered the charts. OGD has put out a double album and has combined the promotion with CBS' compilation.

Matia Bazar with their song Souvenir won the music critics award for the best song of the festival.

Radio Babboleo has followed with particular attention this Italian Festival. Our correspondents Giorgio Bacco, Andrea Olcese and Flavio Vidulich described with lots of interviews, with singers and journalists the 'heat' behind the curtain. The 3 correspondents pointed out the names that between the big exodient categories in their opinion were the best: the 2 bands from Genova, New Trolls and Matia Bazar, Eugenio Finardi and Eros Ramazzotti, between the exodients they underlined the names of 3 brilliant hopes for the future of the Italian music: Cristiano de Andre, Mango and Rodolfo Mantelli.

After the termination of the distribution contract with Ricordi, the Virgin label will now be distributed in Italy by EMI.

Last but not least I would like to wish all the best to Alberto Crippa, ex-radio Montestella who is now the international label manager at CBS Italy.



# EUROPEAN TOP 100 ALBUMS

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THIS WEEK		LAST WEEK		WKS ON CHARTS		ARTIST	COUNTRIES CHARTED	TITLE	ORIGINAL LABEL
1	1	30				Sade	UK.F.G.B.H.I.Sp.A.S.Sw.Po.D.Gr.Cy	Diamond Life- Epic	
2	2	13				Duran Duran	UK.F.G.B.H.I.Sp.A.S.Sw.D.Fi.Gr.Cy	Arena- Parlophone	
3	5	9				Foreigner	UK.F.G.B.H.Sp.S.Sw.D.N.Gr.Cy	Agent Provocateur- Atlantic	
4	3	15				Frankie Goes To Hollywood	UK.F.G.B.H.I.Sp.A.S.Sw.Po.D.N.Gr.Cy	Welcome To The Pleasure Dome- ZTT/Island	
5	4	14				Wham!	UK.F.G.B.H.I.A.S.Sw.Po.D.Fi.Gr.Cy	Make It Big- Epic	
6	8	36				Tina Turner	UK.F.G.B.H.Sp.A.S.D.Cy	Private Dancer- Capitol	
7	6	14				Alison Moyet	UK.F.G.B.H.I.S.Sw.D.N.Gr.Cy	All- CBS	
8	7	31				Prince	UK.F.G.B.H.A.D.Fi.Gr	Purple Rain- Warner Brothers	
9	10	12				Soundtrack - Chess	UK.G.H.A.S.Sw.D.N	B. Anderson - T. Rice - B. Uvæus- RCA	
10	12	19				U2	UK.F.G.B.H.I.Sw.Gr	The Unforgettable Fire- Island	
11	13	11				Madonna	UK.G.H.I.A.S.Sw.D.Fi.Gr.Cy	Like A Virgin- Sire	
12	→					Alan Parsons Project	UK.G.B.H.Sp.S.D	Vulture Culture- Arista	
13	14	4				John Fogerty	UK.G.B.H.A.S.Sw.D.N	Centerfield- Warner Brothers	
14	9	19				Alphaville	F.G.B.I.S.Sw.D.N.Cy	Forever Young- WEA	
15	→					Phil Collins	UK.G.H	No Jacket Required- Virgin/WEA Int.	
16	11	18				Bronski Beat	UK.G.B.H.I	The Age Of Consent- Forbidden Fruit/London	
17	24	15				Deep Purple	F.G.I.A.S.Fi.Gr	Perfect Strangers- Polydor	
18	15	6				George Benson	UK.G.B.H.S.N	20/20- Warner Brothers	
19	23	10				Kool & The Gang	UK.F.G.B.Sp.D.Fi.Cy	Emergency- De-Lite	
20	67	6				Bryan Adams	UK.G	Reckless- A&M	
21	20	9				Soundtrack - Ghostbusters	UK.F.I.Sp.Fi.Gr.Cy	Ghostbusters- Arista	
22	1	22				Stevie Wonder	F.G.I.Sp.A.S.Fi.Gr	Soundtrack - The Woman In Red- Motown	
23	18	12				Nik Kershaw	UK.G.Sw.Po.D.N.Cy	The Riddle- MCA	
24	25	2				Talking Heads	UK.G.H.S	Stop Making Sense- EMI	
25	29	36				Talk Talk	F.G.Cy	It's My Life- EMI	
26	53	3				Joan Armatrading	UK.G.B.H.D	Secret Secrets- A&M	
27	17	15				Ultravox	UK.G.I.Gr.Cy	The Collection- Chrysalis	
28	31	5				Leonard Cohen	UK.G.Sp.S.Sw.N	Various Positions- CBS	
29	52	2				The Smiths	UK.B.H.Sw.D	Meat Is Murder- Rough Trade	
30	33	6				Matt Bianco	UK.G.A	Whose Side Are You On- WEA	
31	30	6				Meat Loaf	UK.G	Hits Out Of Hell- Epic	
32	26	20				Depeche Mode	F.G.B	Some Great Reward- Mute	
33	19	13				Eurythmics	UK.G.Sw.D.Cy	1984 (For The Love Of Big Brother)- Virgin	
34	28	7				Billy Ocean	UK.G.H.Gr	Suddenly- Jive	
35	43	9				Stranglers	G.B.H.Gr	Aural Sculpture- Epic	
36	35	33				ZZ Top	B.G.UK.B.H.Cy	Eliminator- Warner Brothers	
37	27	4				Van Morrison	UK.G.B.H.S	A Sense Of Wonder- Mercury	
38	34	4				Yello	G.S	Stella- Phonogram	
39	42	20				Jennifer Rush	G	Jennifer Rush- CBS	
40	39	9				Bruce Springsteen	UK.B.Fi.Gr.Cy	Born In The U.S.A.- CBS	
41	38	39				Herbert Groenemeyer	G	Bochum- EMI Electrola	
42	41	29				Billy Idol	G.Cy	Rebel Yell- Chrysalis	
43	44	11				Soundtrack - Amadeus	F.B.H.Sw	Amadeus- Carrere	
44	65	3				Julio Iglesias	F.B.I.Gr	1100 Bel Air Place- CBS	
45	→					Don Henley	G.H.Sw	Building The Perfect Beast- Geffen	
46	21	48				Lionel Richie	UK.B.H.Po.D.Cy	Can't Slow Down- Motown	
47	47	18				Chaka Khan	UK.G.H.Sw.D.Cy	I Feel For You- Warner Brothers	
48	37	6				Julian Lennon	F.G.D.Gr.Cy	Valerie O'FIC- Charisma/Virgin	
49	32	12				Jean-Michel Jarre	F.G.Gr.Cy	Zoolook- Dreyfus/Polydor	
50	62	2				The Commodores	UK.H.Sw	Nightshift- Motown	
51	40	18				Roger Hodgson	F.G.Sp.S.Gr	In The Eye Of The Storm- A&M	
52	→					Michel Sardou	F.B	Chansons 85- Tremata/Ariola	
53	51	28				Klaus Lage Band	G	Schweissperlen- EMI Electrola	
54	46	45				Roger Whittaker	G	Ein Glueck, Dass Es Dich Gibt- Avon	
55	→					France Gall	F.B	Au Zenith- WEA	
56	65	14				Howard Jones	UK.Sw.Cy	The 12" Album- WEA	
57	48	10				Blaeck Foeoess	G	Mir Klææve Am Lagææv- EMI Electrola	
58	64	3				Bob Marley And The Wailers	UK.F	Legend- Island	
59	57	5				Purple Schultz & Die Neue Heimat	G	Hautnah- EMI Electrola	
60	49	16				Culture Club	F.Sp.D.Cy	Waking Up With The House On Fire- Virgin	
61	56	6				Deep Purple	G	Greatest Purple- EMI	
62	22	8				The Scorpions	G.B.S.Po.Cy	Gold Ballads- Harvest	
63	59	50				The Scorpions	G.S	Love At First Sting- Harvest	
64	66	14				Kim Wilde	F.G.D.Cy	Teases & Dares- MCA	
65	75	13				The Smiths	UK.Gr	Hatfull Of Hollow- Rough Trade	
66	62	33				Spandau Ballet	UK.H.I.Cy	Parade- Reformations/Chrysalis	
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69	74	11				Johnny Halliday	F	Double-Live- Philips	
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79	77	12				Chantal Goya	F	Snoopy- RCA	
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# CORRESPONDENT REPORTS

## SPAIN

**RADIO MADRID - SER - Rafael Revert- musical manager**  
 Records of the week: Victor Manuel- Sube El Desvan; Prince- I Would Die 4 U.  
 Sure hit: Victor Manuel- Sube Al Desvan.  
 Album: Foreigner- Agent Provocateur.  
 New entries: Foreigner- I Want To Know What Love Is; Mick Jagger- Just Another Night; Billy Ocean- Loverboy; albums: Kool & The Gang- Emergency; Foreigner- Agent Provocateur; Alan Parsons Project- Vulture Culture.

**RADIO ESPANA DE MADRID - Jorge de Anton- musical manager**  
 Record of the week: Indochine- Kao Bang.  
 Additions: Bryan Adams- Run To You; Melissa Manchester- Thief Of Hearts; The Smiths- How Soon Is Now; La Union- Cabaret.  
 Major change: David Bowie- Tonight.  
 Number one: Miguel Bose- Amante Bandido.

**RADIO ALICANTE - SER - Jose F. Anton- dj/producer**  
 Record of the week: Gino Vannelli- Black Cars.  
 Sure hits: Presuntos Implicados- Mis Circuitos; Mick Jagger- Just Another Night; The Honeydrippers- Sea Of Love.  
 Albums: George Benson- 20/20; Manhattan Transfer- Bop Doo-Wopp.

**RADIO SEVILLA - Paco Enrique- dj/coord.**  
 Records of the week: Ole Ole- Caminemos; Honeydrippers- Sea Of Love; La Union- Cabaret.  
 Additions: Miguel Bose- Amante Bandido; David Bowie- Tonight; Cadillac- Venus; Video Kids- Woodpeckers From Space.  
 Sure hits: Melissa Manchester- Thief Of Hearts; Leonard Cohen- Dance Me To The End Of Love.  
 Album: Billy Ocean- Suddenly; Hall & Oates- Big Bam Boom.

## GREECE

**ERT - Athens - Yannis Petridis- progr. dir.**  
 Record of the week: Talking Heads- Girlfriend Is Better; Album: Run D.M.C.- King Of Rock.  
 Addition: The Smiths- Barbarism Begins At Home.  
 New entry: Art Of Noise- Close.

## SWITZERLAND

**RADIO 24 - Zurich - Clem Dalton- dj/coord.**  
 Hitpicks: Pointer Sisters- Neutron Dance; Glenn Frey- The Heat Is On.  
 Additions: King- Love And Pride; Howard Jones- Things Can Only Get Better; Yello- Vicious Games; Village People- Sex Over The Phone; David Lee Roth- Just A Gigolo (lp track).

**DRS 3 - Christoph Alispach- music coordinator**  
 Additions: Strawberry Switchblade- Since Yesterday; Floy Joy- Operator; Les Calamites- C'est Embetant/Pas La Peine; Martin Briley- Dangerous Moments; Force M.D.'s- Forgive Me Girl; Dolly Parton- Tie Our Love.  
 New entries singles: Ashford & Simpson- Solid; Fresh Colour- Disco Future; Alan Parsons Project- Let's Talk About Me; Scotch- Delirio Mind.  
 Albums: Alan Parsons Project- Vulture Culture; Pia Zadora- Let's Dance Tonight; Ry Cooder- Soundtrack Parks, Texas; Van Morrison- A Sense Of Wonder.

**RADIO Z - Zurich - Lucas Rosenberg- exec. coord.**  
 Record of the week: Kim Carnes- Invitation To Dance.  
 Additions: Loose Ends- Hanging On A String; Juan Pardo- Ninna; Santana- Say It Again; Go West- We Close Our Eyes; Nick Heyward- Move It Up; Jermaine Jackson & Pia Zadora- Si Se Pone A Lover; Sharpe

& Numan- Change Your Mind; Kirsty MacColl- A New England; Tears For Fears- Shout; France Gall- Live Au Zenith.

**COULEUR 3 - Gerard Saudan- head of music**  
 Record of the week: Killing Joke- Love Like Blood.  
 Additions: Les Enfants- Slipaway; Rickey & The Frog- Partners In Crime.  
 Album: The Flaming Hands- Flaming Hands (a new Australian group).  
 Sure hits: Many hits on the album Stella from the Swiss group Yello!

## AUSTRIA

**OE 3 - Vienna - Thomas Klock- dj/producer**  
 New entries: 3- Tears For Fears- Shout; 9- Wham!- Everything She Wants; 10- Modern Talking- You're My Heart, You're My Soul; 19- Billy Ocean- Loverboy; 23- Pia Zadora- Let's Dance Tonight.  
 Sure hits: David Bowie- This Is Not America; Alison Moyet- Invisible.  
 Albums: The Alan Parsons Project; Ramones; Edo Zanki; Ralph McDonald.

## NORWAY

**RADIO ONE - Oslo - Jan Dalshow- dj**  
 Record of the week: Howard Jones- Things Can Only Get Better.  
 Additions: Thomas McClary- Thin Walls; James Ingram- Yah Mo Be There; Kim Carnes- Invitation To Dance; Kikki Patrick- Clear The Way; Tina B.- Nothing's Gonna Come Easy; Howard Jones- Things Can Only Get Better.  
 Album: Herodes Falsk- Falsk Boy.  
 ...Herodes Falsk! He should be known all over Europe...

**NRK 2 - Oslo - Steinar Fjeld**  
 Record of the week: The Colourfield- Thinking Of You.  
 Addition: Amii Stewart- Friends.  
 Sure hit: Video Kids- Woodpeckers From Space.  
 Album: Don Henley- Building The Perfect Beast.

## SWEDEN

**SVERIGES RIKSRADIO - Stockholm - Anders Klintevall- dj/prod.**  
 Record of the week: Glenn Frey- The Heat Is On.  
 Additions: Agnetha Faltskog- I Won't Let You; Sky- Fool On The Hill; Howard Jones- Things Can Only Get Better.  
 Albums: Van Morrison- A Sense Of Wonder; Martin Briley- Dangerous Moments; Yello- Stella.

**SVERIGES RIKSRADIO - Norrköping - Kaj Kindvall- dj/prod.**  
 New entries Tracks: King- Love And Pride; Kirsty MacColl- A New England; Village People- Sex Over The Phone; Agnetha Faltskog- I Won't Let You; Commodores- Nightshift.  
 Top 5: 1. Howard Jones- Things Can Only Get Better; 2. Fancy- Slice Me Nice; 3. Cyndi Lauper- All Through The Night; 4. Kim Wilde- The Touch; 5. Dead Or Alive- You Spin Me Round.

## FINLAND

**DISCOPRESS Ltd. - Tampere - Pentti Teravainen- progr. dir.**  
 The 10 most danced records in Finnish discotheques:  
 1. Murray Head- One Night In Bangkok; 2. Frankie Goes To Hollywood- The Power Of Love; 3. Madonna- Like A Virgin; 4. Dingo- Aulitalo; 5. Maria Vidal- Body Rock; 6. Ray Parker Jr.- Ghostbusters; 7. Nik Kershaw- The Riddle; 8. Pave Maijanen- Lahtisitko; 9. Billy Ocean- Loverboy; 10. Foreigner- I Want To Know What Love Is.

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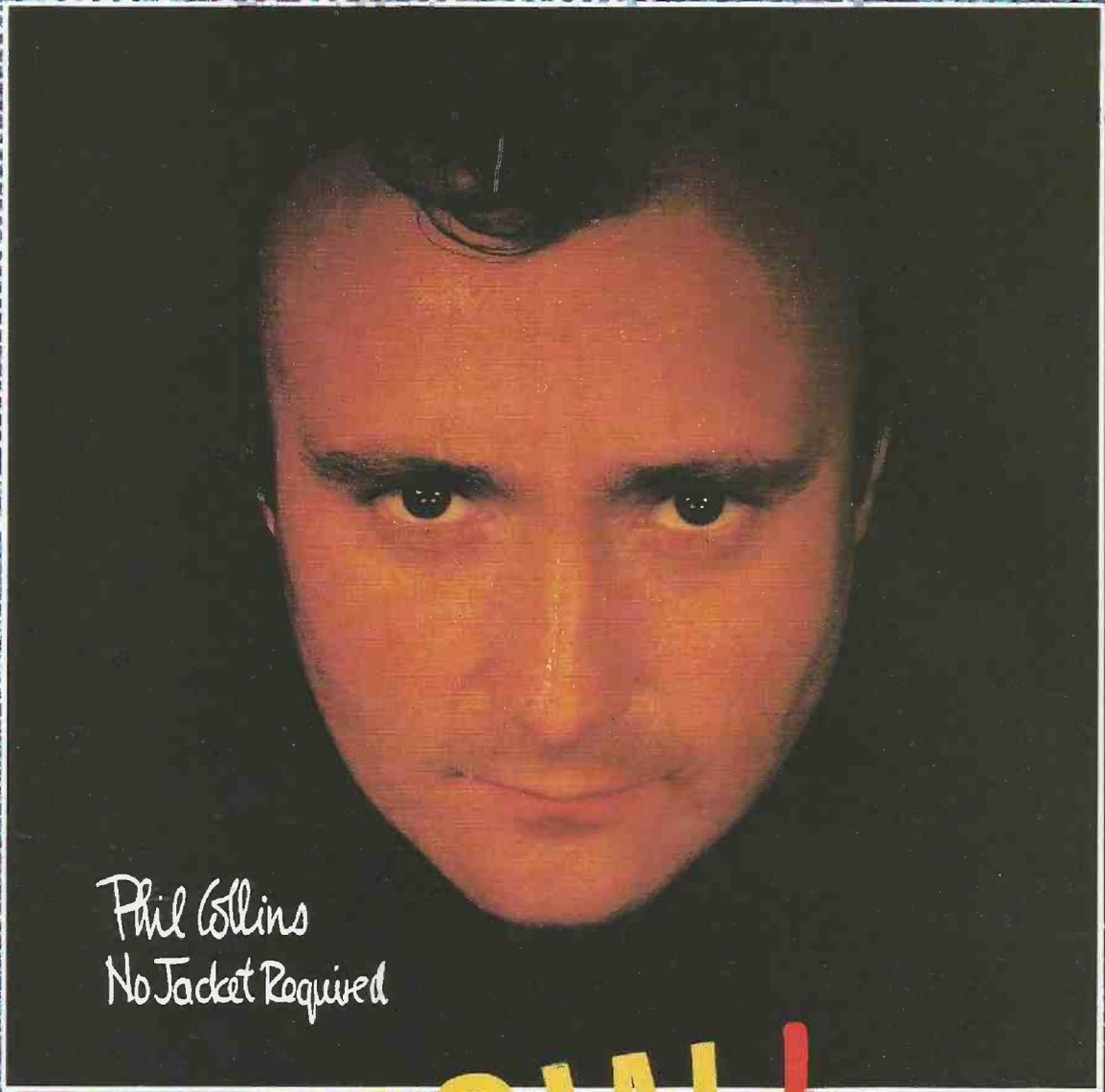
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## CORRESPONDENT REPORTS

### DENMARK

#### RADIO VIBORG - Stig Hartvig Nielsen- station manager

Record of the week: Auto Da Fe- All Is Yellow, Hot Hot Hot.  
 Additions: Elisabeth- En Somand Som Dig; Ray Parker Jr.- I Still Can't Get Over; Billy Ocean- Loverboy; David Lee Roth- California Girls; Thelma Houston- You Used To Hold Me So Tight; Second Image- Starting Again; Rodger Hodgson- In Jeopardy; Commodores- Nightshift; Toto- Holyanna; Mick Jagger- Just Another Night; Eric Carmen- I Wanna Hear It From Your Lips.

#### Christian Flagstad- dj/prod. for DENMARKS RADIO

Personal choices: David Bowie- This Is Not America; Sam Harris- Hearts On Fire; Modern Talking- You're My Heart, You're My Soul.  
 Album: Dolly Parton- Real Love.  
 Maxi: Slade- 7 Years Bitch.

### HOLLAND

#### NOS - Hilversum - Frits Spits- dj/producer

Record of the week (Steunplaat): Journey- Only The Young.  
 New entries Nationale Hitparade (Buma/Stemra): 17. Duran Duran- Save A Prayer; 22. Prince- Let's Go Crazy; 24. Talking Heads- Slippery People; 39. Depeche Mode- Just Can't Get Enough; 41. Alan Parsons Project- Let's Talk About Me; 42. Peter Koelwijn & Marga- Als Het Anker Het Houdt; 49. The Associates- Breakfast.  
 Fast movers: 14(46) King- Love And Pride; 18(42) Modern Talking- You're My Heart, You're My Soul; 27(38) Mai Tai- Am I Losing You Forever.

#### VERONICA - Hilversum - Lex Harding- progr. dir.

Record of the week (Alarmschijf): Depeche Mode- Just Can't Get Enough.  
 New entries Top 40: 25. King- Love And Pride; 32. Madonna- Material Girl; 36. Alan Parsons Project- Let's Talk About Me; 38. Talking Heads- Slippery People; 39. Strawberry Switchblade- Since Yesterday; 40. Chicago- You're My Inspiration.  
 Fast movers: 3(9) David Bowie- This Is Not America; 18(31) Commodores- Nightshift; 20(33) Prince- Let's Go Crazy; 27(37) Duran Duran- Save A Prayer.

#### VERONICA - Hilversum - Alfred Lagarde- dj/prod.

A-Pick: Don Henley- All She Wants To Do Is Dance.  
 Albumpick: David Lee Roth- Crazy From The Heat.  
 Sure hit: Chicago- Along Comes A Woman.  
 ... Absolute sensational debut album by Jody Piper & Band, entitled Jody's Private Luxury 1 ...

#### VERONICA - Hilversum - Annette van Trig- dj

Records of the week: Flash & The Pan- Midnight Man; Eric Carmen- I Want To Hear It From Your Lips.  
 Albums: Tears For Fears- Songs From The Big Chair; The Kane Gang- The Bad And Low Down World Of The Kane Gang.

#### AVRO - Hilversum - Ad Visser- dj/producer

Earcatchers: Kool & The Gang- Misled; Lilain D. Jackson- Got To Control It.  
 Albums: Mick Jagger- She's The Boss; Immaculate Fools- Hearts Of Fortune.

#### AVRO - Hilversum - Jan Steeman- progr. dir.

Record of the week (RTV Tip): Narada Michael Walden- Gimme, Gimme, Gimme.

Additions: Vivian Vee- Americano; Pia Zadora- Let's Dance Tonight; Kool & The Gang- Misled; Rob De Nijs- Johnny Soldaat.  
 Album: Mick Jagger- She's The Boss.

#### VARA - Hilversum - Light Music Department

Delicious 15 (Verrukkelijke 15):  
 1. Killing Joke- Love Like Blood  
 2. King- Love And Pride  
 3. The Associates- Breakfast  
 4. David Bowie- This Is Not America  
 5. Talking Heads- Slippery People  
 6. Mick Jagger- Just Another Night  
 7. Eurythmics- Julia  
 8. Ten Sharp- When The Snow Falls  
 9. Heaven 17- And That's No Lie  
 10. A Flock Of Seagulls- Remember David  
 11. The Bangles- Going Down To Liverpool  
 12. Time Zone- World Destruction  
 13. Raymond Van Het Groenewoud- Stapelgek Op Jou  
 14. Tears For Fears- Shout  
 15. Play It Again Sam- Schoolgirl

Tips: (Jeroen Soer): Flash & The Pan- Midnight Man; (Peter Holland): Herbert Groenemeyer- Flugzeug Im Bauch; (Roel Koeners): General Public- Tenderness.

#### KRO - Hilversum - Zenderredactie

Record of the week (Speciale aanbieding): Lloyd Cole & The Commotions- Forest Fire.  
 Worldparade:

1. Foreigner- I Want To Know What Love Is; 2. Philip Bailey- Easy Lover; 3. George Michael- Careless Whisper; 4. Ashford & Simpson- Solid; 5. Madonna- Like A Virgin; 6. Band Aid- Do They Know It's Christmas; 7. Phil Collins- Sussudio; 8. Elaine Page & Barbara Dickson- I Know Him So Well; 9. Diana Ross- Missing You; 10. Billy Ocean- Loverboy.

#### KRO - Hilversum - Peter Koelwijn- freelance producer

Record of the week: Normaal- Steen, Staal En Sentiment.  
 Album: Mick Jagger- She's The Boss.

#### VPRO - Hilversum - Bram Van Splunteren- producer

Record of the week: Flash & The Pan- Midnight Man.  
 Album: Mandiggo- Watto Sitta.  
 ... Listen March 6th between 22.30 - 23.00 pm on Hilversum 3, to our country special around the Nits and their various guests in the studio ...

#### NCRV - Hilversum - Jan Rietman- dj/producer

Record of the week (Favourietschijf): Nancy Boyd- Satellites.  
 Sure hits: Raymond Van Het Groenewoud- Stapelgek Op Jou; Drukwerk- Michiel; Albert West- Dance On Little Girl; Normaal- Steen, Staal En Sentiment.  
 Album: Normaal- Steen, Staal En Sentiment.

### BELGIUM

#### FM 56 - Liege - Eric Defawes- dj/prod.

Powerplay: Tracy- Thank You.  
 Album: Pale Fountains- From Across The Kitchen Table.  
 Top 10: 1. Murray Head- One Night In Bangkok; 2. Steve Allen- Letter From My Heart; 3. Tears For Fears- Shout; 4. Ivan- Fotonovela; 5. Philip Bailey- Easy Lover; 6. Foreigner- I Want To Know What Love Is; 7. Wham!- Everything She Wants; 8. Madonna- Like A Virgin; 9. Jermaine Jackson- Do What You Do; 10. Modern Talking- You're My Heart, You're My Soul.  
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## ALBUM CRACKS



Van Morrison - A Sense Of Wonder- Mercury



Mick Jagger - She's The Boss- CBS



Phil Collins - No Jacket Required- Virgin/Wea Int.

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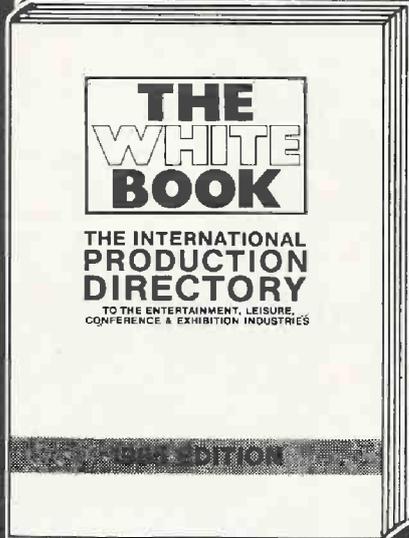
**DO YOU KNOW THIS MAN**



*Working Week (Virgin)*  
 One of Virgin's big hopes for 1985 is the trio Working Week who had their new single Inner City Blues released this week. The group operates around a nucleus of Simon Booth, Larry Stabbins and Julie Roberts. Although the trio is joined in performance and on record by an extensive variety of musicians, for this single Julie Roberts is featured as the new lead vocalist. She was introduced to the group by Billy Russel of Blue Bird Records and sang the lead on the Funkmasters' Top 10 single It's Over. Inner City Blues is a re-working of the closing track of Marvin Gaye's What's Going On

album of 1971. What's Going On marked a departure for Gaye, leaving his usual lovesongs and addressing himself to the social issues of the day. The track was produced by Robin Millar while the flipside No Cure No Pay was the work of Simon Booth. A different version of the A-side will appear on their forthcoming album called Working Nights. Another promising Virgin act is Dark City. Their first release False Alarm is taken from their debut album produced by the renowned American studio wizard Stewart Levine. Their music can be best described as a blend of rock, reggae and jazz.

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## CORRESPONDENT REPORTS

New entries: 24. Mick Jagger- Just Another Night; 30. King- Love And Pride; 35. Kim Carnes- Invitation To Dance; 36. Flash & The Pan- Midnight Man; 39. Jeanne Mas- Johnny Johnny; 41. Valerie Lagrange- On Meurt Tous d'Amour; 42. ZZ Top- Sharp Dressed Man.

### BRT 2 - Brabant - Guy De Pre- dj/producer

Record of the week: A Flock Of Seagulls- Remember David.  
Additions: The Colourfield- Thinking Of You; Sharpe & Numan- Change Your Mind; Kim Carnes- Invitation To Dance; Madonna- Material Girl; Tracie- Thank You; Telekin- Imagination; Van Morrison- A Sense Of Wonder; Eric Carmen- I Wanna Hear It From Your Lips; The Smiths- I Wonder (lp track); The Pale Fountains- From Across The Kitchentable (lp track).

Album: The Pale Fountains- From Across The Kitchentable.

### RTBF - Hainaut - Guy Geron- progr. dir.

New entries Prono-Hit: 12. Ivan- Fotonovela; 13. Nana Mouskouri- L'Amour En Heritage; 14. Michel Sardou- Io Dominico.  
Top 5: 1. Murray Head- One Night In Bangkok; 2. Jim Diamond- I Should Have Known Better; 3. Madonna- Like A Virgin; 4. Frankie Goes To Hollywood- The Power Of Love; 5. Band Aid- Do They Know It's Christmas.

### RTBF - Hainaut - Patrick Duhamel/Rene Michiels

New entry Cap Midi Cap Musique: Nik Kershaw- The Riddle.  
Top 5: 1. Murray Head- One Night In Bangkok; 2. Jermaine Jackson- Do What You Do; 3. Steve Allen- Letter From My Heart; 4. Tears For Fears- Shout; 5. Ivan- Fotonovela.

### ROCK THIS TOWN MAGAZINE - Brussel - Alex Vital- editor

Record of the week: Mick Jagger- Just Another Night.  
Album: The Bangles- All Over The Place.  
New entry: Alan Parsons Project- Vulture Culture.  
Sure hit: Chicago- You're The Inspiration.

## MORE NEWS

Producer is STEPHEN HAGUE. This first single off this LP will be released early summer ★ 1st of March sees the release of the new CHINA CRISIS single called Black Man Ray. The album Flaunt The Imperfection is slated for an mid March release ★ March will see a lot of new album releases from GIUFFRIA, THE THOUGHT, THE BLASTERS, GRAHAM PARKER, the debut album of SISTERS OF MERCY, EARL KLUGH & HOWARD JONES, and many more ★ the new single of the LITTLE RIVER BAND is called Playing To Win, a video is available soon ★ JACK DOUGLAS is producing the new CHEAP TRICK album ★ ELLIOT EASTON (Cars guitarist) released his 1st solo album titled Change No Change ★ CHI COLTRANE's tour was a big success, due to a heavy snowfall, Chi (who drove the car to the gig in Vlissingen herself) was hours late, for it took her six hours to get there. Conclusion, late, rushed minutes of soundcheck, no food, but a marvellous performance! In March she'll be on a German tour ★ UB40 has a new single released, a double A-side, The Pillow/I'm Not Fooled. Currently the boys are on a US & Canadian tour. Europe follows later in April. On their label (Dep), a double album from Mickey Dread is scheduled for release, mid April ★ Just released, the long awaited debut album of HORIZON, called Master Of The Game, produced by their singer SHMOULIK AVIGAL. Their 1st single has also only recently been released entitled Need Your Love. More information on gigs etc. in the next issue ★

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Statement of the month: "What can I say? I'm a idiot!", said DAVID LEE 'Motormouth' Roth on the set of California Girls. What can I say, he's probably right (but there's more to him too! Personal opinion.). Till next time, bye bye, ALEXANDRA ★★



## ★ TOUR-DATES ★



Spandau Ballet: Worldparade Tour from February 22nd until the end of May; Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Australasia, Germany, Spain, Italy, Portugal - Tina Turner: From February 19th until April 16th; Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Germany, Switzerland, UK, Austria, Hungary, Holland, Belgium, France - Billy Bragg: February Norway, from March 11th until March 22nd UK - Uriah Heep: 8 months tour in 17 countries; late February UK, Europe, USA, Canada, 3 months Europe from August, Eastern Europe, India, Japan, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand - Motorhead: end February; India - Lloyd Cole & The Commotions: February 28th; Germany, Sweden, UK, France, USA - Nik Kershaw: February 1st; Scandinavia, UK, Ireland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, France - Tears For Fears & Adventures: from March 22nd until April 19th; UK tour - Romeo Void: February 17th until February 21st; Italy - Stranglers: April 9th until April 13th; Italy - Joan Armatrading: March 9th until March 15th; Italy - Chi Coltrane: March 8th until April 4th; Germany - Kim Wilde: March 13th until April 4th; UK, Germany, Switzerland, France, Holland, Scandinavia - Depeche Mode: March 14th until April 3rd; Germany - The Pogues: April 15th until April 22nd; Germany - Fee: February 7th until March 29th; Germany - Shakatak: February 1st until March 9th; UK, France, Germany, Denmark, Spain - Honeymoon Suite & Murray Head: March 15th until April 2nd; Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, UK - Chris Rea: European tour late April.



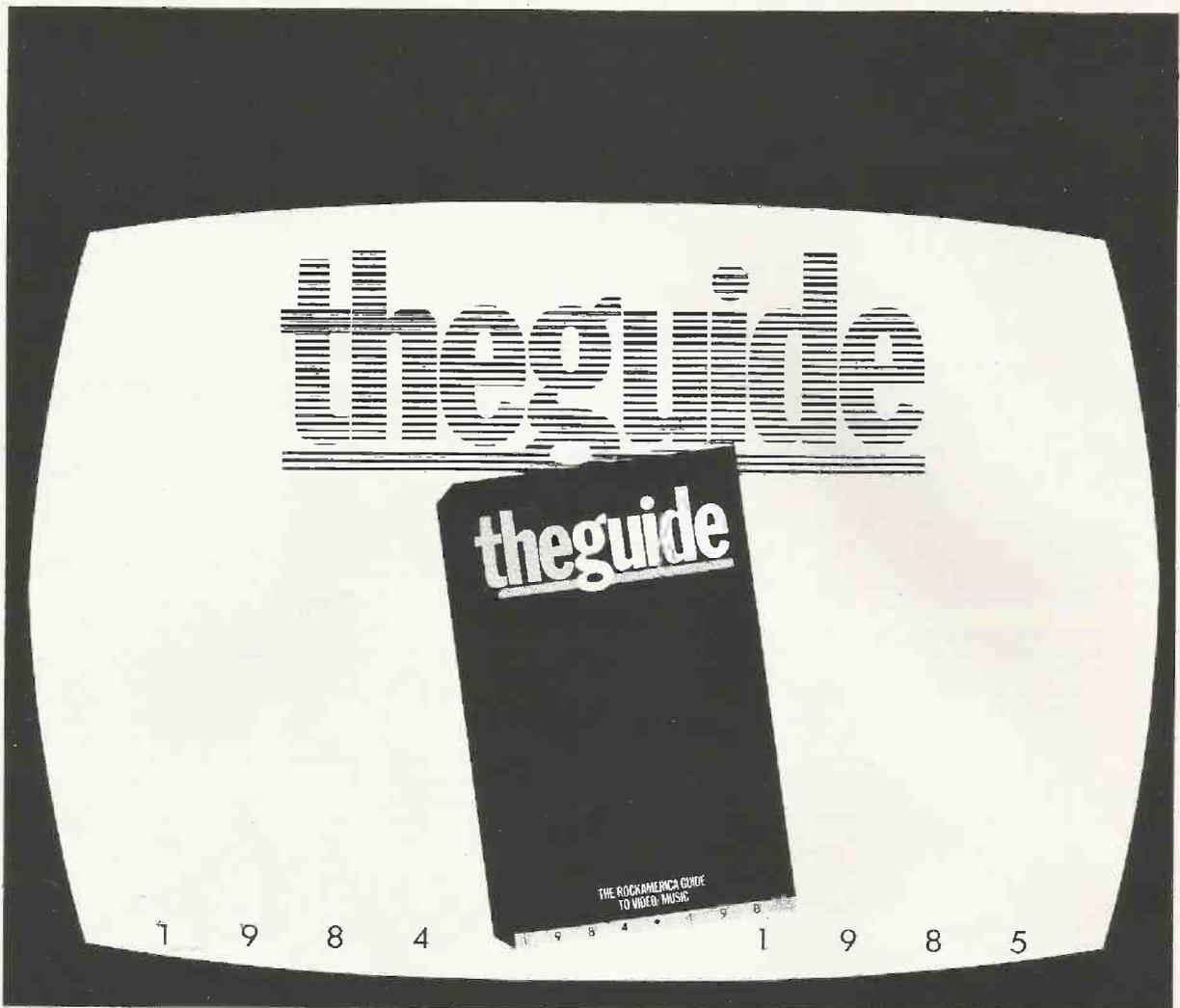
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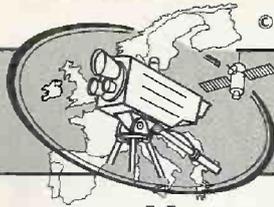
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# TV & Video

## euroclips

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### VIDEO FAVOURITE

**Mick Jagger- Just Another Night**

### VIDEO HITS

**David Lee Roth- California Girls**  
**Don Henley- The Boys Of Summer**  
**Howard Jones- Things Can Only Get Better**  
**Hall & Oates- Method Of Modern Love**  
**This Island Earth- See That Glow**  
**Elaine Paige/Barbara Dickson- I Know Him So Well**  
**Killing Joke- Love Like Blood**  
**David Bowie- This Is Not America**  
**King- Love And Pride**  
**Phil Collins- Sussudio**  
**Gino Vannelli- Black Cars**

### WELL AIRED

**Ashford & Simpson- Solid**  
**Billy Ocean- Loverboy**  
**Carol Lynn Townes- Believe In The Beat**  
**Duran Duran- Save A Prayer**  
**Foreigner- I Want To Know What Love Is**  
**John Fogerty- The Old Man Down The Road**  
**Toy Dolls- Nellie The Elephant**  
**Bruce Springsteen- Dancing In The Dark**  
**Bryan Adams- Run To You**  
**Chicago- You're The Inspiration**

### MEDIUM ROTATION

**Colourfield- Thinking Of You**  
**Dead Or Alive- You Spin Me Round**  
**Eurythmics- Julia**  
**Flash & The Pan- Midnight Man**  
**Jermaine Jackson- Do What You Do**  
**Kirsty MacColl- A New England**  
**Madonna- Material Girl**  
**Nik Kershaw- The Riddle**  
**Pat Benatar- We Belong**  
**Philip Bailey- Easy Lover**  
**Prince- 1999**  
**Tears For Fears- Shout**  
**Alan Parsons Project- Let's Talk About Me**

### FIRST SHOWINGS

**Smiley Culture- Police Officer**  
**Pia Zadora- Let's Dance Tonight**  
**Big Sound Authority- This House**  
**Culture Club- Mistake No. 3**

## videonews

This is the first of our regular bi-weekly VideoNews column. We hope to keep you up-to-date on new video productions and major news around European and American programming. First of all congratulations are in place for Producers Kevin Godley and Lol Creme for winning the English Music Week award as Top Video Directors for the second year running, this time for Two Tribes for Frankie Goes To Hollywood. Runners up in the Top British Promo Video Awards were Ultravox (Love's Great Adventure, directed by Midge Ure and Chris Cross) and Culture Club's The War Song (By Russell Mulcahy) ★ CARLY SIMON's new videoclip has been directed by actor JEREMY IRONS ★ DAVID CASSIDY's The Last Kiss has been shot by MIKE BRADY for Picture Music Inc. Some of it was shot in Richmond Park, a beautiful scenery ★ It Hurts, new single by the LOTUSEATERS, features clips from a 1923 film called Pandora's Box (starring Louise Brooks.) The video was directed by Tony Van Den Ende ★ A new video Got A Little Heartache by ALVIN STARDUST. Director was STUART ORME ★ A new promclip of HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS Bad Is Bad, is available now, directed by TIM NEWMAN ★ There's live material on video available from BILLY BRAGG's forthcoming EP. It was filmed last December in Amsterdam's Milky Way Club ★ Live video of Between The Wars is now available ★ Nice to see that the Video Aid Clip is selling so well helping the good cause ★ New clip for NICK HEYWARD to his new single Move it Up. This video is directed by ANDY MORAHAN & MATT FISHER, they also directed Nick's last 2 videos. A new video will be shot for the follow-up to We Close Our Eyes this week, with director RUSSEL MULCAHY ★ NARADA MICHAEL WALDEN's clip for Gimme Gimme Gimme was produced by CUMMINS & BROOKLY ★ A video is available from JACK WAGNER, wherein he's haunted by a muse, produced by ALEXIS OMELTCHENKO & SIMON STRAKER ★ The new clip for You Think You're Tough by RATT features footage of a live performance with scenes of Ratt touring Hollywood in a rolls royce. It was produced by KRIS MATHUR & ALEXIS OMELTCHENKO ★ Fashion photographer ANDY EARL completed his 2nd video clip. This time he directed Hotline by ROBIN GEORGE. The clip was shot at Dover Castle and was produced by LEE LACY (Associates) ★ MTV, the major U.S. music cable is cutting back on broadcasting heavy metal videos ★ A complete show of MEATLOAF will be filmed at the Academy Britton. MIKE APPLETON is producing and director will be TOM CORCORAN. The video to Meatloaf's new single Piece Of The Action will feature clips from this production ★ GODLEY & CREME have just finished working on the new ERIC CLAPTON video, entitled Forever Man ★ There is also a video by MADONNA for her single Material Girl. She recreates the scene from Monroes film Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend, complete with a copy of Marilyn's pink evening gown, elbow length gloves, miles of rhinestones and lots of tuxedoed dancing men ★ VideoClip Jukebox firms are doing well across the Atlantic with many new machines placed in shopping arcades, nightclubs, restaurants and even movie theaters ★ KATRINA & THE WAVE are in the middle of shooting their video to their single Walking On Sunshine, director to this clip is CHRIS TOOKEY, it'll be shot in London ★ There will be a 60 min. live video of QUEENSRYPHE mainly shot in Japan available soon ★ Please send your video news to us on a regular basis.



### MUSIC BOX PLAYLIST

List of video's played on the Music Box Satellite Channel.

#### Heavy Action:

Bangles- Hero Takes A Fall; George Benson- 20/20; Big Sound Authority- This House; Phil Collins- Sussudio; Common Knowledge- Don't Break My Heart; Eurogliders- Heaven; The Flood- Cold Cold World; Hall & Oates- Methods Of Modern Love; Jermaine Jackson- Do What You Do; Howard Jones- Things Can Only Get Better; Junior- Do You Really (Want My Love); Killing Joke- Love Like Blood; Latin Quarter-Toulouse; Kirsty MacColl- A New England; Pointer Sisters- Neutron Dance; Dave Roach- Emotional Jungle; Sade- Hang On To Your Love; Sharpe & Numan- Change Your Mind; Slade- 7 Year Bitch; ZZ Top- Legs.

#### Breakers:

Associates- Breakfast; Philip Bailey- Easy Lover; Phil Collins; The Bluebells- All I Am Is Loving You; Cashmere- Can I; Culture Club- Mistake No. 3; Hall & Oates- Methods Of Modern Love; Don Henley- The Boys Of Summer; Evelyn 'Champagne' King- Give Me One Reason; Monochrome Set- Jacob's Ladder; Temptations- Treat, Her Like A Lady.

# TV news



## SKY TRAX

### Heavy Plays:

Elaine Page & Barbara Dickson- I Know Him So Well; Foreigner- I Want To Know What Love Is; King- Love And Pride- Ashford & Simpson- Solid; Bruce Springsteen- Dancing In The Dark; The Colourfield- Thinking Of You; Billy Ocean- Loverboy; Philip Bailey- Easy Lover; Bryan Adams- Run To You; Prince- 1999; Kirsty MacColl- A New England; Big Sound Authority- This House; David Lee Roth- California Girls- Don Henley- The Boys Of Summer; Howard Jones- Things Can Only Get Better; Phil Collins- Sussudio; Chicago- You're The Inspiration; Dead Or Alive- You Spin Me Round.



## DEEJAY TELEVISION

Prod. Claudio Cecchetto & Giovanni Bruni

Dan Hartman- 2nd Nature; Lloyd Cole & The Commotions- Perfect Skin; Jefferson Starship- Laying It On; Ian McCulloch- September Song; John Fogerty- The Old Man Down The Road; The Kinks- Do It Again; Paul McCartney- No More Lonely Nights; Carol Lynn Townes- Believe In The Beat; Juluka- Fever; Gino Vannelli- Black Cars; Culture Club- The Medal Song; Huey Lewis- Heart 'n Soul; Duran Duran- Save A Prayer; Ryan Paris- Paris On My Mind; Ruins- Fire; Video Kids- Woodpeckers From Space; Julian Lennon- Too Late For Goodbyes/Valotte/Say You're Wrong; Meatloaf- Nowhere Fast; Foreigner- Urgent; Michael Jackson- Don't Stop Till You Get Enough; Steve Winwood- Night Train; Tony Esposito- Kalimba De Luna.  
Video Deejay: Taffy- Walk Into The Daylight.



## KMP - Germany - Anja Hardt

Videos on cable and satellite SAT 1

### Playlist:

Pia Zadora- Let's Dance Tonight; Meatloaf- Modern Girl; Frankie Goes To Hollywood- The Power Of Love; Julian Lennon- Valotte; Hall & Oates- Method Of Modern Love; Billy Ocean.

### First Showings:

ZZ Top- TV Dinners; The Adventures- Send My Heart; The Honeydrippers- Rockin' At Midnight; Gino Vannelli- Black Cars; Pat Benatar- We Belong; Georg Dancer- Weisse Pferde.

## ENGLAND

### BBC - TOP OF THE POPS - Michael Hurl- producer

Studio: Dead Or Alive- You Spin Me Round; Steven Tin Tin Duffy- Kiss Me; Commodores- Nightshift.

Videos: Prince- Let's Go Crazy; Elaine Page & Barbara Dickson- I Know Him So Well.

Playout: Mick Jagger- Just Another Night.

### BBC - THE TUBE - Jill St. Clair/Malcolm Gerrie

Live in the studio: Mark Almond; Monochrome Set; Clint Ruyfi.

Videos: Jimmy Hendrix- Are You Experienced/Purple Haze; Killing Joke- Love Like Blood; Hollywood Beyond; Bruce Springsteen- concert video (10 min.).

Interview: Patrick O'Donovan.

### BBC - OLD GREY WHISTLETEST - Trevor Dann/John Burrowes

Live in the studio: The Kane Gang- Gun Law/How Much Longer; David Johansen- Heard The News/Sweet Revenge.

Fineside (recorded live sessions in the studio before, on video); Patti Smith- Because The Night; Prince- Take Me With U.

Filmed in Paris: interview with Mick Jagger.

A film about the Swampland Label of Alan Horne who used to run Postcard Records in Scotland.

Review on the new video by Emerson, Lake & Palmer.

Interview in the studio with Cozy Powell (who recently joined E.L.& P.)

## GERMANY

### ARD - FORMEL EINS - Andreas Tiesmeyer- producer

(from the Top 75 Germany): Juliane Werding- 3 Jahre Lang (studio); Don Henley- The Boys Of Summer (video); Mick Jagger- Just Another Night (video); Hall & Oates- Method Of Modern Love (video); Toy Dolls- Nellie The Elephant (video); Paso Doble- Computerliebe (studio).

(from the Top 40 England): Howard Jones- Things Can Only Get Better. (from the Hot 100 USA): David Lee Roth- California Girls; The Time-

Jungle Love; Steve Miller- Bongo Bongo.

Tips: Tracey Ullman- Terry; Les Immer Essen- Hand Take; This Island Earth- See That Glow.

Highlights: Mick Jagger; Howard Jones; David Lee Roth.

## FRANCE

### ANTENNE 2 - PLATINE 45 - Catherine Puech- producer

Program of March 13th: Jermaine Jackson- Do What You Do; Rita Mitsouko- Marcia Baila; Jeanne Mas- Johnny Johnny; Ultravox- Love's Great Adventure; Kirk Novak- Send Her A Dream.

Platine's 60's: Procol Harum- A Whiter Shade Of Pale.

Program of March 16th: Fox The Fox- Precious Little Diamond; Daniel Auteuil- Que La Vie Me Pardonne; Pat Benatar- We Belong; Ritchie- Musique Ma Folie; Gino Vannelli- Black Cars.

Platine's 60's: Les Surfs- Si J'avais Un Marte Au.

Clip clip Louna: Dan Hartman- I Can Dream About You.

### RTL - CHEWING ROCK - Georges Lang- producer

Special: Elvis Presley- See See Rider/Money Money/Hound Dog/Baby Let's Play House/Too Much/American Trilogy/Peace In The Valley/Blue Suede Shoes/Burning Love/Jailhouse Rock/My Way.

## HOLLAND

### VERONICA - COUNTDOWN - Rob de Boer/Jos Berghenhegouwen/Peter Adrichem

Depeche Mode- Just Can't Get Enough (own clip); Kool & The Gang- Celebration/Misled (studio); David Bowie- This Is Not America (video); Tears For Fears- Shout (own studio clip); Madonna (filmed by Veronica in America, 7 min.); Santana- Say It Again; Phil Collins- Sussudio/One More Night (studio).

### VARA - ID PRODUCTIONS - Harry De Winter- producer

Clipparade: 1. Bangles- Going Down To Liverpool; 2. King- Love And Pride; 3. Madonna- Material Girl; 4. Smiley Culture- Police Officer; 5. Mick Jagger- Just Another Night; 6. Culture Club- Mistake No 3; 7. Eurythmics- Julia; 8. Killing Joke- Love Like Blood; 9. David Bowie- This Is Not America; 10. Flash & Pan- Midnight Man.

## BELGIUM

### BRT - VILLA TEMPO - Tom Huybrechts- producer

Program of February 25th: French Windows- R.O.C.K. (studio); Howard Jones- Things Can Only Get Better (studio); Mick Jagger- Just Another Night (video); John Fogerty- Bom On The Bayou/Old Man Down The Road (video).

Special on the Sixties.

Villa Tempo's Golden Pig Award to Pia Zadora.

Program of March 11th: Herman Brood- Tattoo (studio); The Kane Gang- Respect Yourself (studio); Nik Kershaw (interview & clips); Jermaine Jackson & Pia Zadora (interview & clips).

## ITALY

### VIDEO MUSIC - Marco Sacchetti- producer

Top 10: 1. Wham!- Last Christmas; 2. Madonna- Like A Virgin; 3. Hall & Oates- Out Of Touch; 4. Nik Kershaw- The Riddle; 5. Depeche Mode; 6. Billy Idol- Catch My Fall; 7. Spandau Ballet- Highly Strung; 8. Philip Bailey- Easy Lover; 9. Romeo Void- Say No; 10. George Michael- Careless Whisper.

## SPAIN

### TVE - TOCATA - Mauricio Romero- producer

Program of February 26th: Jermaine Jackson- Do What You Do; Donna Summer- Supernatural Love; Karate Kid- Survivor; Limahl- Never Ending Story/Too Much Trouble; Prince; Stevie Wonder- Love Light In Flight; Jermaine Jackson & Pia Zadora- When The Rain Begins To Fall; Deep Purple- Perfect Strangers.

## SWITZERLAND

### DRS - TIPARADE - Andi Mueller- producer

For the first time this year a new program of Tiparade, in which 5 videos will be shown of companies not associated with the IFPI: Gino Vannelli- Black Cars; T. Beverly- Into The Night; Matthew Wilder- Bouncin' Off The Wall; The Flood- Cold, Cold World; Jean-Michel Jarre- Zoolook. Winners of the last round were: Barbara Dickson & Elaine Page.

## FINLAND

### TV 2 - HITTIMITTARI - Pentti Teravainen- dj

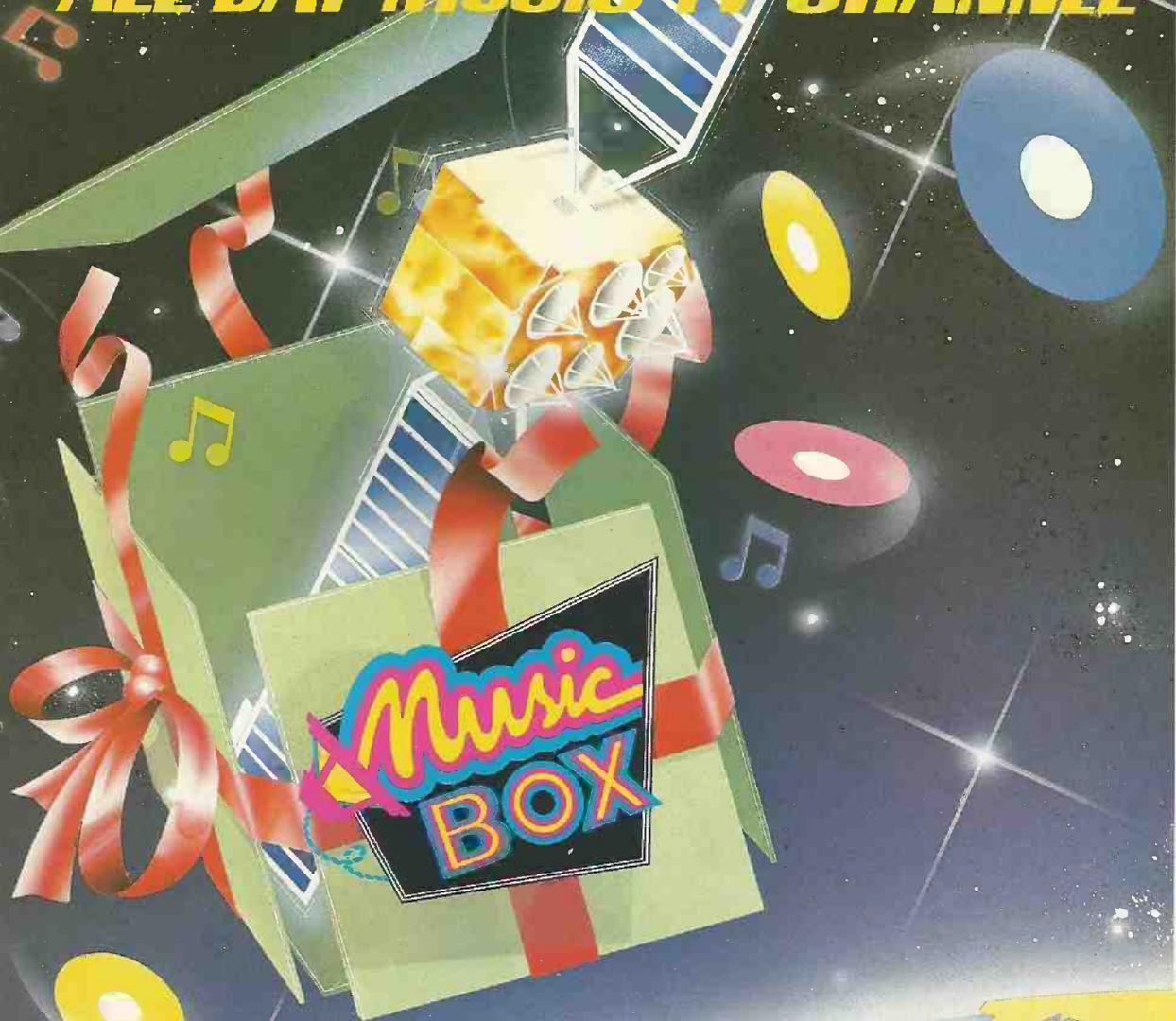
Top 3: 1. Leonard Cohen- Dance Me To The End Of Love; 2. Nik Kershaw- The Riddle; 3. Ashford & Simpson- Solid.

## GREECE

### ERT 2 - ECOCHROMA - Lucia Rikaki- producer

Reo Speedwagon- Can't Fight This Feeling; Magic De Spell- Vals (Greek group); Tina Turner- What's Love Got To Do With It; The Honeydrippers- Sea Of Love; Survivor- The Moment Of Truth;

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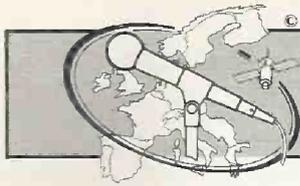
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# euro TIP page

This page is meant to be a guide to European Radio Programming. It contains suggestions for airplay on Rock, Pop, MOR and Dance records, selected by the editorial staff of Eurotipsheet with recommendations from some of the major Program Directors throughout Europe.

## euro-crossover

Records by continental European Artists with strong crossover potential for other markets.

- Ten Sharp *1 X*
- When The Snow Falls (Epic Holland)
- Modern Talking *2 X*
- You're My Heart, You're My Soul (Hansa Germany)
- Julien Clerc *3*
- I Don't Ever Want To Go Away (Virgin)
- Miguel Bose *4 X*
- Amante Bandido (CBS Spain)
- Mai Tai *5*
- Am I Losing You (CNR Holland)
- Loredane Berte *6*
- Ragazzo Mio (CBS Italy)
- Valerie Dore *7 X*
- Get Closer (Melak Music Italy)
- Scotch *8 X*
- Delirio Mind (Discoetto Italy)
- Raggio Di Luna (Moon Ray) *9 X*
- Commanchero (Discoetto Italy)
- Ivan *10 X*
- Fotonovela (CBS Spain)
- Band Fuer Afrika *11 X*
- Nackt Im Wind (CBS Germany)
- Costas Charitodiplomenos *12 X*
- Lost In The Night (EMI Greece)
- Telex *13 X*
- L'Amour Toujours (WEA Germany)
- Rita Mitsouko *14 X*
- Marcia Baila (Virgin France)
- Dan Harrow *15 X*
- Mad Desire (For Sale/CGD Italy)
- Fox The Fox *16 X*
- Stealing My Heart Away (CBS Holland)
- Frank Farian's Corporation *17 X*
- Mother And Child Reunion (Hansa Germany)
- Luc Van Acker *18 X*
- Zanna (EMI Belgium)
- Dirk Blanchart *19*
- Cockpit (Statik)
- Vivien Savage *20*
- La Petite Lady (Columbia EMI France)

## the Singles route

Most recommended singles not yet showing in the European Top 100.

- 1 Eurythmics *X*
- Julia (Virgin)
- 2 Jimmy Ruffin *X*
- There Will Never Be Another You (EMI)
- 3 Barrington Levy *X*
- Here I Come (London)
- 4 Go West *X*
- We Close Our Eyes (Chrysalis)
- 5 Les Enfants *X*
- Sipaway (Chrysalis)
- 6 Junie Morrison *X*
- Tease Me (ZE/Island)
- 7 Kim Carnes *X*
- Invitation To Dance (EMI America)
- 8 Eric Carmen *X*
- I Wanna Hear It From Your Lips (Geffen)
- 9 John Hiatt *X*
- She Said The Same Things To Me (Geffen)
- 10 The Firm *X*
- Radioactive (Atlantic)
- 11 Paul Young *X*
- Every Time You Go Away (CBS)
- 12 Eric Clapton *X*
- Forever Man (Warner Brothers)
- 13 Cashmere *X*
- 14 Can I (Philly Fourth & Broadway)
- Chicago *X*
- 15 Along Comes A Woman (Full Moon/Warner)
- The Flirts *X*
- 16 Helpless (You Took My Love) (Ariola)
- 17 Dark City *X*
- False Alarm (Virgin)
- 18 Narada Michael Walden (duet with Patti Austin)
- Gimme Gimme Gimme (Warner)
- 19 Jenny Burton *X*
- Bad Habits (Atlantic)
- 20 Floy Joy *X*
- Operator (Virgin)
- New Edition *X*
- Mr. Telephone Man (MCA)

## the Albums route

Most recommended new albums as chosen by the editorial team of Eurotipsheet.

- The Kane Gang *1*
- The Bad And Lowdown World Of The Kane Gang (Kitchenware)
- Mick Jagger *2*
- She's The Boss (CBS)
- Van Morrison *3*
- A Sense Of Wonder (Mercury)
- Bangles *4*
- All Over The Place (CBS)
- Jim Diamond *5*
- Double Crossed (A&M)
- Yello *6*
- Stella (Phonogram)
- Phil Collins *7*
- No Jacket Required (WEA Int.)
- David Lee Roth *8*
- Crazy From The Heat (Warner Brothers)
- Eric Carmen *9*
- Eric Carmen (Geffen)
- Tears For Fears *10*
- Songs From The Big Chair (Mercury)
- The Sound *11*
- Heads And Hearts (Statik)
- John Hiatt *12*
- Warming Up The Ice Age (Geffen)
- The Alan Parsons Project *13*
- Vulture Culture (Arista)
- Don Henley *14*
- Building The Perfect Beast (Geffen)
- Thomas McLary *15*
- Thomas McLary (Motown)
- Martin Briley *16*
- Dangerous Moments (Mercury)
- Flash & The Pan *17*
- Early Morning Waka Up Call (Albert Productions/Epic)
- The Associates *18*
- Perhaps (WEA)
- Ramones *19*
- Too Tough To Die (Beggars Banquet)
- Joan Armatrading *20*
- Secret Secrets (A&M)

## RADIO GUIDE

Because of this week's special issue on UK Talent, we will talk mainly about new releases from the UK; and there is so much to enjoy... We are particularly fond of the debut album of The Kane Gang, a 3 piece band from the Northern part of England, Newcastle. The album is called the Bad And Lowdown World Of The Kane Gang (Kitchenware; distr. London) and it contains their 2 earlier hit successes; the beautiful ballad Closest Thing To Heaven and the rendition of the soul classic of the Staples Singers, Respect Yourself. The whole album is a very commercial and spontaneous sounding mix of blue-eyed soul, funk and pop. The whole of side one is good with Gun Law, a definite single candidate, the Bluesy Take This Train and the Southern Rock sounds of Losersville. A truly splendid debut! The Sound have a new album out called Head And Hearts on Statik Records. It is about time they get some more attention, not only on the continent but in their home country as well. It offers again a collection of strong atmospheric and moody songs in which Adrian Borland's distinctive voice strikes again. Favourite tracks: Total Recall, Love Is Not A Ghost and Buming Part Of Me. A band operaDFng in much the same musical direction is the Irish band Zerra I. Their single Mountains And Water on Mercury has a wide sound and dramatic vocals and was produced by Todd Rundgren. Vicious Pink is the name for the eye-catching

duo who were first spotted by ex-Soft Cell keyboard player Dave Ball. Fetish is their second single for Parlophone and the song is "hard, fast and just a bit rude. A love song smelling of talcum powder, baby oil, latex and leather - to be played long and loud". Swamplands, the label that earlier this year released the raw sound of James King and the Lonewolves, now comes up with a single of Paul Quinn, Ain't That Always The Way. Although the melody line and production are simple and stripped down to its basics, there is still something quite unusual about this pop song...

### JOLLY FUNKY

Billy Bragg, who wrote Kirsty MacColl's latest hit A New England, is out with a new EP called Between The Wars (Go! Disc's/Chrysalis). Another example of Bragg's unique way of song writing. I Level is a new band who have a single out called In The Sand, it is a nice sunny and slow reggae sound (Virgin). Dave Roach brings a lot of action on the dance floors with his release for Coda Records (Beggars Banquet), entitled Emotional Jungle. Especially the sax part at the end is quite exciting. And even more action from the Mutant Rockers. "Those classical chaps were jolly funky", this is the subtitle to the single Classical Scratch, a scratch track based around Beethoven's 5th and built on a solid electro base. The end result is very funny and you should really check this single out in the "12" version. There is some fine new material from Paul Young (Every Time You Go Away) and Eric

Clapton (Forever Man). Some sure hits for Joan Armatrading (Temptation), the fourth single from the Chicago 17 album Along Comes A Woman and the American girl band The Flirts (signed by Ariola Germany) with their answer to Self Control called Helpless.

### L'AMOUR TOUJOURS

Added to the European Airplay Top 50 this week is first of all Talk Talk's hit of last year Such A Shame, due to heavy airplay in France. Another record that 'spins' up and down in the English charts and now finally has broken its Dead Or Alive's You Spin Me Round. Other additions for Madonna (as expected), Glenn Frey, Go West (see separate story) and Killing Joke. One of our major correspondents of Belgium, Marc Moulin (Radio Cite, Brussels) is one of the three people behind the Belgian group Telex. Their debut for WEA Germany entitled L'Amour Toujours is a sure European hit! This proves once more that our correspondents are capable of very creative explosions (Who's next??). Luc Van Acker is also from Belgium and his talent was spotted in our magazine already last year. His new single Zanna is again a prove of his outstanding talent and on the single Van Acker is assisted by Anna Domino (another Belgium artist to watch) on vocals. And from Italy comes a catchy disco track called Mad Desire by the, for us completely unknown name of Dan Harrow (CGD). The whole staff here is addicted to the song Marcia Baila, this stamping synthi pop hit from the French group Rita Mitsouko. You should all give your local Virgin company the strict order to release this wonderful record!

## EUROPEAN PLAYLIST REPORTS

### U.K. RADIO AIRPLAY REPORT

Most played records in England during the week of publication on the following stations: BBC 1, BBC 2, Capital Radio, Radio London and the major Independents.

1. Ashford & Simpson- Solid
2. Don Henley- The Boys Of Summer
3. Bryan Adams- Run To You
4. Kirsty MacColl- A New England
5. Mick Jagger- Just Another Night
6. King- Love And Pride
7. Bruce Springsteen- Dancing In The Dark
8. Howard Jones- Things Can Only Get Better
9. David Bowie- This Is Not America
10. Commodores- Nightshift
11. Dead Or Alive- You Spin Me Round
12. Phil Collins- Sussudio
13. The Colourfield- Thinking Of You
14. Go West- We Close Our Eyes
15. Killing Joke- Love Like Blood
16. Sharpe & Numan- Change Your Mind
17. Chicago- You're The Inspiration
18. Eddy & The Soulband- Theme From Shaft
19. Hall & Oates- Method Of Modern Love
20. Madonna- Material Girl

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1. Tears For Fears- Shout
  2. Billy Ocean- Loverboy
  3. Philip Bailey- Easy Lover
  4. Ashford & Simpson- Solid
  5. Commodores- Nightshift
  6. Modern Talking- You're My Heart, You're My Soul
  7. Foreigner- I Want To Know What Love Is
  8. Blaeck Foeoess- Katrin
  9. David Lee Roth- California Girls
  10. Murray Head- One Night In Bangkok
  11. Don Henley- The Boys Of Summer
  12. David Bowie- This Is Not America
  13. Phil Collins- Sussudio
  14. Nik Kershaw- The Riddle
  15. Matt Bianco- Half A Minute
  16. Band Fuer Afrika- Nackt Im Wind
  17. Mick Jagger- Just Another Night
  18. Madonna- Like A Virgin
  19. Santana- Say It Again
  20. Herbert Groenemeyer- Flugzeug Im Bauch
- Tips: King- Love And Pride; Video Kids- Woodpeckers From Space; Manhattan Transfer- Baby Come Back To Me; Cliff Richard- Heart User.

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#### Radios Peripheriques (AM Stations):

1. Michel Sardou- Io Domenico
2. Sheila- Je Suis Comme Toi
3. Julien Clerc- Melissa
4. Mader- Macumba
5. Murray Head- One Night In Bangkok
6. Jeanne Mas- Johnny Johnny
7. Talk Talk- Such A Shame
8. Prince- Purple Rain
9. Michel Jonasz- La Boite De Jazz
10. Ray Parker Jr.- Ghostbusters
11. Madonna- Like A Virgin
12. Philip Laval- Elle Prefere l'Amour En Mer
13. Nana Mouskouri- L'amour En Heritage
14. Al Corley- Square Rooms
15. Telephone- Un Autre Monde
16. Vivien Savage- La P'tite Lady
17. Julio Iglesias- Moonlight Lady
18. Les Forbans- Tape Des Mains
19. Jean Luc Lahaye- Peur
20. Ivan- Fotonovela

#### Radios AM:

1. Jeanne Mas- Johnny Johnny
2. Murray Head- One Night In Bangkok
3. Jean Pierre Mader- Macumba
4. Duran Duran- The Wild Boys
5. Talk Talk- Such A Shame
6. Philip Bailey- Easy Lover
7. Phil Collins- Sussudio
8. Al Corley- Square Rooms
9. Mick Jagger- Just Another Night
10. Eurythmics- Julia
11. Julien Clerc- Melissa
12. Madonna- Like A Virgin
13. Bronski Beat- Why
14. Limahl- Never Ending Story
15. Kool & The Gang- Fresh
16. France Gall- Calypso
17. Band Aid- Do They Know It's Christmas
18. George Michael- Careless Whisper
19. Wham!- Freedom
20. Nik Kershaw- The Riddle

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1. Pia Zadora- Let's Dance Tonight
2. David Bowie- This Is Not America
3. King- Love And Pride
4. Commodores- Nightshift
5. Mick Jagger- Just Another Night
6. Tears For Fears- Shout
7. Andre Hazes- Ik Meen 't
8. Raymond Van Het Groenewoud- Stapelgek Op Jou
9. Talking Heads- Slippery People
10. Jermaine Jackson- Do What You Do
11. Phil Collins- Sussudio
12. Foreigner- I Want To Know What Love Is
13. Billy Ocean- Loverboy
14. Mai Tai- Am I Losing You
15. Temptations- Treat Her Like A Lady
16. Strawberry Switchblade- Since Yesterday
17. Annie Schilder- Love Is
18. Agneta Faltskog- I Won't Let You Go
19. Gigantjes- Yaki Taki Oowah
20. Kirsty MacColl- A New England

### media control AUSTRIA

Most played records as checked by Media Control on the national channel OE 3 and Radio Brenner. For more info pls contact Media Control - Postfach 625, 7570 Baden Baden, telephone (0)7221-33066

1. Murray Head- One Night In Bangkok
2. Commodores- Nightshift
3. Jermaine Jackson & Pia Zadora- When The Rain Begins To Fall
4. Opus- Live Is Life
5. Ashford & Simpson- Solid
6. Cyndi Lauper- All Through The Night
7. Foreigner- I Want To Know What Love Is
8. Georgie Red- If I Say Stop
9. David Lee Roth- California Girls
10. David Bowie- This Is Not America

### SOCIEDAD ESPAGNOLA DE RADIODIFUSION - SPAIN

The 15 best played records in Spain from Quarenta Principales:

1. Miguel Bose- Amante Bandido
2. Le Mode- Arte Moderno
3. Juan Pardo- Ninna
4. Carlos Perez- Las Manos Quietas
5. Video Kids- Woodpeckers From Space
6. Gabinete Caligari- Cuatro Rosas
7. David Bowie- Tonight
8. Mike Oldfield- Etude
9. Mecano- No Pinbamos Nada
10. Aviator Dro- El Color De Tus Ojos Al Bailar
11. Thompson Twins- Lay Your Hands On Me
12. The Who- Twist And Shout
13. Cadillac- Qrmavenus
14. Madonna- Like A Virgin
15. Spandau Ballet- Highly Strung



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**SPOTLIGHT ON U.K. TALENTS**

Very regularly Eurotipsheet presents special features on new medias, countries and talents. This week we present our second Eurotalent special, this time completely devoted to U.K. talents. In Pop and Rock history there always has been a strong presence of artists originated in England. And the last few years we can certainly speak of an increasingly strong British influence around the Globe. When we study the charts from all over the world we find an enormous number of "British bred acts" making it big. Especially the last 2 years many new worldstars popped up from Great Britain with 1984 marked as a vintage pop/rock year. Names that made it really big in '84 include Wham!, Howard Jones, U2, Frankie Goes To Hollywood, Bronski Beat, Sade, Alison Moyet and Tears For Fears; they are already megastars around the world but just recently started to break through in the U.S.A., while Nik Kershaw and Matt Bianco sell huge numbers in practically all countries outside the U.S.

In this Special we present the still newer artists, some of the new hopes for 1985 and we do so with support from well-known English writer Sharon Davis. Also we spotlight some of those new artists which are regarded by their creative record companies as the strongest contenders for World Fame, originated in Great Britain. Eurotipsheet will obviously keep a close watch on the developments of these careers and will bring another U.K. Talent Special later this year.

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by Sharon Davis

# BRITISH ACTS ...

## ANOTHER TALENT BOOM

Once again British acts are taking a stranglehold on American and European charts. Not all the acts are long established names now due to the advent of a whole new sley of young stars bringing into the industry a fresh, energetic sound and a much needed injection of adrenalin. Young names that have pushed British music high in foreign charts are many and include *Wham!*, *Frankie Goes To Hollywood*, *Thompson Twins*, *Sade*, *U2*, *Paul Young*, *Nik Kershaw*, *Howard Jones*, *The Eurythmics* and *Duran Duran*. And these are comfortably on their way to megastar status despite their relatively short careers so far when compared to stalwarts like Paul McCartney, Elton John, Cliff Richard and so on. There's room now for everyone - this has been proven - and each month sees yet another UK band in the recording studio, or another British act hitting home and foreign charts. It's a talent boom, no doubt about it, largely brought on by the original and inventive sound of these young stars breaking down conventional musical barriers. If that talent can be recognised and nurtured by a sympathetic record company it cannot fail to reap rewards on an international level.

However, the problems are many. First a band has to get signed to the company. Once secured, the band's product has to get to the public and the restrictions of the British radio circuit does present a situation of an act actually making it or not. With the introduction of a second commercial television station, popular music is now no longer restricted to the BBC's Top Of The Pops programme which now screens, by and large, only charted material. The position for new bands getting public exposure is better than it was five years ago, but there's still a very long way to go yet. After several years of wandering in a musical wilderness, the British industry is now fighting back in a way that'll overtake the attack of the Sixties. It is not content to allow itself to be dominated, or influenced by, American music for example. Out of interest now, during 1983 British acts accounted for thirty-five per cent of the American charts, whereas US acts on the British listing totalled a mere eighteen per cent. Times are changing and overseas companies are looking to Britain once again for guidance.

### OVERSEAS ACCLAIM

Now with the recently established names like those listed above opening the doors to overseas territories, a flurry of even newer acts are finding it comparatively easier to leave home base, and it's with a handful of these we'll stay, for they are either embarking on international careers or earning a name for themselves in the British Isles, with overseas acclaim yet to come. Of course to mention every up and coming UK act would fill this magazine many times over, and that probably wouldn't include circuit working units only known to local areas of the British Isles at this time. Like the acts about to be mentioned these publicly unknown groups

Jaki Graham, not a stranger to the studios



will, hopefully, have their moment of glory. The industry turnabout is extensive, and although home competition is crippling, some do make the big time, but the number who give up is probably more than those who continue the struggle to the top. Before hoping to actually record, finding a suitable manager should be a new band's priority - and that takes a lot of doing.

### NO ILLUSIONS

However, certain artists have managed to achieve this. From the same management as Imagination comes Haywoode who is not only a singer, but dancer (she's appeared in *Bubbling Brown Sugar*) and actress (having played in *Superman 2*, *The Muppet Movie* and *Ragtime*). "My father was a founder member of *The Fantastics*" she told me "and my background is show business, so I've got no illusions". Her debut single *A Time Like This* charted here during 1983, but the very popular twenty-four year old has yet to repeat that big success. Her album is due but the ideal situation would be, she says, to release it on a big single. Meanwhile Haywoode is the female vocalist on *The Limit's* runaway hit *Say Yeah*.

### ON THE BRINK OF SUCCESS

As *Boy George*, *Aztec Camera* and *Bananarama* scored UK success, another lady (from Birmingham) experimented with music and was fortunate enough to find a manager who cared. Jaki Graham, one of six children, is not a stranger to the studios having been a session singer for a variety of acts like UB40, Alexis Komer and David Grant. Before this Jaki was a member of *Medium Wave*, and during one of their gigs she was spotted by manager Brian Freshwater. "He kept me under wraps until it was my time" she explained. "I was kept busy working with *David Grant* while Brian kept a look out for the right song for me". He found one and she recorded her first single *What's The Name Of Your Game* which tickled the UK charts. This was hotly followed by *Heaven Knows* and *Once More With Feeling* with her debut album due any time. Meanwhile, like all artists on the brink of success, Jaki is continuing the hard, boring slog of nationwide promotion. This promotion work does pay dividends because two young girls, known as *Strawberry Switchblade* (with their unique, eye-catching theatrical clothes) have proved it and roared into the top 10 with the *Since Yesterday* single. British dj's don't always confine themselves to turntables. A fair percentage become involved in other areas of the industry, like *Steve Walsh* who opened his own record label *Total Control*. His first single was *Paul Hardcastle's You're The One For Me* which raced up the UK charts. Paul, formerly a member of *First Light* and *Direct Drive*, tried it alone because he was frustrated with staid musical ideas and wanted to experiment on his own. Taking this chance worked, for he has now enjoyed three consecutive British hits, with one, *Rain Forest* crossing the Atlantic to tear

up the US listings. Meanwhile his old group *Direct Drive*, with lead vocals by Helen Rogers, look as if they'll enjoy their first crossover success in years with their *Anything* single. "Paul is still a great friend of ours" commented Helen. "He actually programmed the synthesisers on the single, then lent us his studio while he went outside and fiddled around with his car!"



The eye-catching theatrical clothes of *Strawberry Switchblade*

### CROSSOVER APPEAL

Another club and radio dj, *Robbie Vincent*, manages the funk group *Second Image* who have tasted minor club chart success, but that crossover appeal hasn't happened. It will happen as it did for *Level 42*, but the staying power presents problems all of its own. With British acts now producing high quality and immensely saleable dance music, American artists are slowly finding themselves up against strong opposition. American studios and producers will always have the edge because somehow British artists and producers cannot reproduce the 'feel' for the music, yet the Dutch band, *The Limit* (who have been accepted in England before their home country) is currently standing alongside *James Ingram*, *Theima Houston* and *The Temptations* at the top of the club chart.

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DO YOU KNOW  
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Paul Hardcastle ... three consecutive British hits

Paul Hardcastle is possibly one of the most inventive UK acts when it comes to getting the 'feel' and atmosphere of sound, although he'll probably be the first to credit American music as his influence. What the UK loses out to America on the dancefloor, is made up for in popular sound. It has taken a long time to get black music treated in the same way as white on promotion levels. The situation is by no means equal but headway is being made slowly but surely as more black product, American and British, makes the charts. And it's interesting to note that on the current pop album chart home names of *Alison Moyet*, *Bronski Beat* and *Ultravox* are forcing Tina Turner and Lionel Richie to fight for placings. The competition is getting stronger all the time. With the increasing growth of independent labels the all important chart stakes are even more competitive. Naturally indies do not have huge amounts of money to sink into lavish marketing and promotion campaigns. Nevertheless a lot do make their mark against the major record companies and secure a small proportion of the market share which ordinarily the big brothers would have swallowed up. To assist the indies a specially compiled chart has been introduced and, by and large, this contains acts that rarely cross

over into the big sales league, like - *Enemy Within*, *Subhumans*, *Sid Presley Experience*, *Red Lorry Yellow Lorry*. However, some get away - *Black Lace*, *The Toy Dolls* and *The Smiths* immediately come to mind. Now they have to sustain their popularity which is always a problem.

#### CRACK OF THE WHIP

London isn't now the only British area to produce talent as all the big cities are getting a fair crack of the whip. For example, Sheffield has produced two very new bands: *Floy Joy* (names after The Supremes' hit) and *Shout*. Both have secured record deals but the real slog has only just begun for them. *Floy Joy* is a four piece unit who are on the verge of releasing their first album *Into The Hot*. Like most UK bands, *Floy Joy* is self-contained; writing and playing their own material. "The way we write" said member Mike Ward, "doesn't compare with other bands. I think when somebody like ABC sets a precedent, and you get one hundred bands copying it - that style over content thing - it just won't hold water. We don't use any logic or formula, that's why our album is quite varied". *Shout*, a six piece band, on the other hand,

David Grant, one half of Linx



#### The Big Sound Authority (MCA)

Eight-piece London band The Big Sound Authority made their debut on Paul Weller's Respond label. Their sound is a blend of funk, blues and soul with a full-power brass section. Their first single for MCA, *This House*, was

produced by Robin Millar (*Sade*, *Everything But The Girl* and *Working Week*) and indeed they produce a 'big sound', combined with oceans of feel in the voices of Tony Burke and Julie Hadwen. Altogether this makes Big Sound Authority an exciting new release.



King (CBS)

Formed from the ashes of the WEA signing *Reluctant Stereotypes*, Coventry band *King* built up a slow but very loyal following and had at the end of 1984 three singles released without any significant chart success though! Around Christmas they supported *Culture Club* on their UK tour. At Christmas eve their single *Love and Pride* was re-released which currently is already at no. 2. Other chart successes are expected in Germany, Belgium and Holland. The demand for *King* is enormous, their UK tour is sold out and another one is booked in April. We expect that their funky popmusic will make a 'royal' impact around Europe. A new single entitled *Won't You Hold My Hand Now* will be released March 11th.

have just issued their first single *Suspicion*. They formed eighteen months ago, and literally walked the streets of London begging a company to record them. *Passion Records* took up the challenge eventually, and gave them to *Nigel Wright*, *Shakatak's* producer, to work with. If the single is successful, *Shout* will join the album stakes in the same way as *Floy Joy*. But even when that first single is issued, and hopefully comparatively successful, the pressure heightens to produce a follow-up that will also sell. One hit wonders are two a penny and careers aren't sustained.

*Animal Nightlife*, for example, a quintet featuring the vocals of *Andy Polaris* enjoyed a hit with their first single *Mr. Solitaire*. They had previously built up a strong following through their live work, and that supported the single. However, they've yet to prove their ability to survive on vinyl.

The *UK Players*, a one time hugely popular band, who have been dogged with singles-that-nearly-made-it have temporarily abandoned their own careers to earn a living as session singers for the pop trio *Bananarama*. Before too long, no-one will remember the group's past glory. And two young very talented artists who made great headway a couple of years ago - *David Grant* and *Junior* - are back in the studios to, dare I say it, revive their flagging careers. Grant was one half of *Linx*, and had an extremely profitable solo career immediately after the demise of the duo. *Junior*, on the other hand, was always a solo artist but of late has been unable to repeat her earlier successes. To keep his name in the public eye he joined *Council Collective* (with *Paul Weller* and *Jimmy Ruffin*) to record *Soul Deep*.

#### A STUMBLING BLOCK

Comprising *Ken Joseph*, *Leroy Williams* and *Jeff Guishard*, *Hi Tension* is another working band and they enjoyed a chart song called *Rat Race* last year. This trio built up a massive following via concentrated work at nightclub



**The Power Station (Parlophone EMI)**

A very hot and much discussed topic in the press at the moment is the project, The Power Station. Duran Duran's bassplayer John Taylor and guitarist Andy Taylor lined up in New York City with Robert Palmer and Chic drummer Tony Thompson. The four have recorded eight tracks with Robert Palmer on lead vocals. The entire project has been produced at New York's Power Station Studio's by Chic's Bernard Edwards.

Their debut single entitled *Some Like It Hot* has just been released and first reactions are overwhelming. The initial idea for this creative diversification involving John and Andy Taylor was originally spawned three years ago when

John first met Robert Palmer in Birmingham. Shortly after, another meeting occurred between John, Andy and Chic drummer Tony Thompson during Duran Duran's first US tour supporting Blondie in 1982. The circle was finally complete in 1984 when John and Andy met Bernard Edwards during the Duran Duran 1984 US tour.

SOME of you may remember the name of Belouis Some, who had a minor hit last year with the song *Target Practice* on EMI or may have seen him last year on a Nik Kershaw tour. Early March will see the release of his new single *Imagination* on which famous names like Carlos Alomar, Tony Thompson and Bernard Edwards are featured.

level and support work. One of this country's top units, Tension relied on the independent Streetwave Records to give them the chance they needed so badly, as Ken explained "The big difference is that we were not treated by Streetwave simply as product but we were

treated like people". And this is a policy that maybe some of the major companies should adhere to. Recording isn't obviously only confined to singers, for comedian extraordinaire Lenny Henry has, despite, being in show business for

**Shout ... first single Suspicion**



**DO YOU KNOW THIS MAN**



several years, only first released his first album, to great critical acclaim. The twenty-six year old has now secured his own television series which is in its second run, and a touring schedule that is fixed for months at a time. Certainly Lenny's humour is an acquired taste, and this could be a stumbling block overseas.

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**Go West (Chrysalis)**

One of the major bands that Chrysalis recently signed, is the new band Go West. Their debut single *We Close Our Eyes* is a lively dance track, very well received by the mediapeople and already in the English charts. Go West are Peter Cox (vocals, guitars and keyboards) and Richard Drummie (keyboards, vocals and bass).

On hearing a rough demo of *We Close Our Eyes* master producer Arif Mardin described their sound as 'Modern Motown' and the highly selective award winning video directing team of Godley and Creme produced the video for their single. This is, in fact, the first time ever that Godley and Creme have been involved with a new bands' first single promo and it was only their third video production of 1984. Their debut album is to be released early Summer.

Other new names for Chrysalis in 1985 include **The Colourfield** (*Thinking Of You*), **Billy Bragg** (see our news section) and the Dublin band **Les Enfants** with their powerful single *Silpaway*.