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Get Down Get Down" by the South Side Coalition, "Freak And You Shali Find" by Sugar Billy, "Kiswahili" by Black Blood, "The Lonely One" by Special Delivery featuring Terry Huff, "My Bionic's Man" by Zebera, "Let The Music Play" by J.G. Lewis, "Brasilia Carnival" by Peter Popper's Soundkapelle, "I Destroyed Your Love" by Special Delivery and "Disco Man" by Three Ounces of Love... "Feelings" is the latest single release by Johnny Mathis. It's a winner all the way... Also, the Biddu Orchestra has released a new single entitled "Rainforest."

Records are crossin' left and right. Hot crossover material includes Elvin Bishop's "Fooled Around And Fell In Love," "Takin' It To The Streets" by the Doobies, "Two-Fisted Love" by Phoebe Snow, "Lowdown" by Boz Scaggs and "Union Man" by the Cate Bros. The Brotherhood of Man have a two-sided smash with "Let's Love Together" and "Save Your Kisses For Me." Both are stone-smashes for Pye Records.

Leon & Mary Russell have a new LP out for Warners, "Wedding Album," that is hot, hot, hot. One of the many fine cuts is Bobby Womack's "Daylight," which he also produced... Heard from a reliable source that Ronnie Laws has come up with another "bad" LP. Heard his cut of "Fever" is going to be too cold... Want to make a correction - Satellite's latest single is "Reaching Out For Happiness" by Fay Hauser... The Godfathers Strivers are no longer with CSC Records... The Hues Corporation are no longer recording for RCA... Bloodstone have now signed with Regency Artists for bookings.



PHILLY NEWS - Pictured (l to r) are Jimmy Bishop, Leon Huff, Nate McCalla and Kenneth Gambia discussing the agreement for PIR and its producers to act as product consultants for Family Circle and other projects. Calla Records will work on special projects for PIR.

A dyn-o-mite event is coming - the Pablo Jazz Festival featuring Ella Fitzgerald, Oscar Peterson, Joe Pass and the Count Basie Orchestra will begin touring the country April 30. So far the dates include San Francisco, San Diego, L.A., Chicago, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Washington, D.C. This is going to be one of the best shows of the year and a must for all... Bobby Rodriguez Y Campana was added to the bill of "The Inner City Jam" held last week at the Beacon Theatre. The show, produced by the Committee For Voter Education, also included Ben Vereen, Robin Kenyatta, Leone Thomas, The Tymes, Crown Heights Affair, The First Choice and the Alvin Ailey Repertory Workshop. The concert was a fund-raiser to help start a new campaign to register a quarter million new voters in the New York area... Ray Barretto will record his next Fania LP live when he performs at the Beacon Theatre on May 28. Ray is also coming out to the west coast in early May for some dates.

Bobby Stevens, Sonny Charles and Sweet Louie of the Checkmates Ltd. dropped by the offices last week to discuss their latest smash on Polydor, "All Alone By The Telephone." The single was produced by H.B. Barnum. The fellows haven't been that active in the recording end of the business for awhile and felt that the time was right for them to jump in when they first heard the tune. They are probably best remembered for their hit "Black Pearl." The Checkmates Ltd., however, haven't been inactive and are one of the hottest lounge groups in the world. They have been together since 1958, have their own publishing company and Sonny has written many hit tunes, including "I'm Leaving" done by Elvis. "We are not into gimmick tunes but good lyrics with a strong background track," Bobby said. "When I go out on stage I want to give the people a good show - I want to be more exciting than the record." The Checkmates are currently doing a lot of television, including appearances on Soul Train and Dinah Shore to name a few. The group is now preparing to go on concert tour in order to reach the younger audiences which are not allowed in the clubs they usually play. It's nice to see these talented guys back into the thick of things.

Bill Cosby has released his first single for Capitol entitled "Yes, Yes, Yes." It's a riot. Bill also will be coming out with an LP very shortly entitled "Bill Cosby Is Not Himself These Days, Rat Own, Rat Own, Rat Own." Also on tap is a new TV show for '76-'77 season tentatively titled "Cos." to be produced by Chris Bearde... Natalie Cole's new LP will be released May 10. It is entitled "Natalie." "Sophisticated Lady," her next single, will be released April 19. Also Natalie is engaged to Kevin Nance, keyboard player in her backup band Trance. The wedding will take place Aug. 1 at a Baptist church in Brooklyn, New York. Also Natalie will be opening for Bill Cosby next week at the Las Vegas Hilton... Ben Vereen has been named National Chairman of the Louis Armstrong Statue Fund by the Brockman Gallery... The Pointer Sisters will head for the road after finishing up their LP which is expected in May. The girls will be doing the MGM Grand Hotel in Vegas first and then are off to Japan for a ten day tour in June.

Al Wilson is hotter than a pistol lately. Al, who has one of the fastest climbing records on the charts with "I've Got A Feeling," is scheduled to appear on Soul Train soon where he will perform his current hit along with his last smash "Show And Tell." His new LP "I Got A Feeling," will be released by Playboy Records shortly. Al will also be appearing next week in San Diego at the Golden Hall along with Kool and The Gang... that's soul.

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additions to the r&b radio playlists

WRBD - FT. LAUDERDALE
Night Walk - Van McCoy - H&L
I'll Never Stop Loving - Solomon Burke - All Platinum
Foxy Lady - Crown Heights Affair - DeLite
Love Really Hurts - Alex Brown - Chelsea

KOKY - LITTLE ROCK
Make Me Twice The Man - Notations - Gemigo
More, More, More - Andrea True - Buddah
Hot - Do You Wanna Do A Thing - Bloodstone
Hot - He's A Friend - Eddie Kendricks
Hot - Jealousy - Major Harris

WZTQ - HURRICANE, W. VIRGINIA
This Is It - Melba Moore - Buddah
Can't Hide Love - Earth, Wind & Fire - Columbia
I Wish You Well - Bill Withers - Columbia
Younghearts Run Free - Candi Station - WB
Hot - Sing A Happy Funky Song - Miz Davis

WMBM - MIAMI
Young Hearts - Candi Station - WB
More - Andrea True - Buddah
Love Hangover - Diana Ross - Motown
Touch And Go - Ecstasy, Passion & Pain - Roulette
Love Really Hurts - Alex Brown - Roxbury
Open - Smokey Robinson - Tamla
All In The Family - General Johnson - Arista
Dance With Me - Rufus - ABC
This Is It - Melba Moore - Buddah
America The Beautiful - Ray Charles - Crossover

WTMP - TAMPA
Do You Wanna Do A Thing - Bloodstone - London
This Is It - Melba Moore - Buddah
Love Me Right - Gary Toms Empire - PIP
Heaven Only Knows - Love Committee - Ariola
Jealousy - Major Harris - Atlantic
Open - Smokey Robinson - Motown
What About Love - Brief Encounter - Capitol
Fooled Around - Elvin Bishop - Capricorn
Love Really Hurts - Alex Brown - Chelsea
Could It Be Magic - Donna Summer - Casablanca
Touch & Go - Ecstasy Passion & Pain
Child Of Mine - The Joneses - Mercury

WCKO - FT. LAUDERDALE
Love Really Hurts - Alex Brown - Chelsea
Love Jones - Norma Jenkins - Desert Moon
Let My Love - Lonnie Youngblood - Calla
If You Want To Boogie - Brecker Bros. - Arista
Foxy Lady - Crown Heights Affair - DeLite
I'll Be Good To You - Brothers Johnson - A&M
19 To 8 - Born To Get Down - Muscle Shoals Horns
30 To 21 - Say You Love Me - D.J. Rogers
34 To 27 - Kiss & Make Up - William DeVaughan
32 To 23 - Love Hangover - Diana Ross

WSOK - SAVANNAH
I'm Not In Love - Dee Dee Sharp - TSOP
If You Wanna Boogie - Brecker Bros. - Arista
Where All The Happy People Go - Trammps - Atlantic
Give It Up - Haywood Cash - Epic
Extra To 28 - Get Up & Boogie - Silver Convention
Extra To 27 - Can't Hide Love - Earth, Wind & Fire
Extra To 26 - Kiss & Say Goodbye - Manhattans
23 To 16 - Movin' - Brass Construction
3 To 1 - It's Been A Long Time - Stuff 'n Ramjet
Hot - Do You Wanna Do A Thing - Bloodstone

WAOK - ATLANTA
More, More - Andrea True - Buddah
Married - Denise LaSalle - Westbound
Say You Love Me - D.J. Rogers - RCA
Friend Of Mine - Little Milton - Glades
Nowhere to 19 - I Want You - Marvin Gaye - Motown
Nowhere To 27 - I'll Be Good To You - Brothers Johnson - A&M

WYLD - NEW ORLEANS
Young Hearts - Candi Station - WB
Don't Stop It Now - Hot Chocolate - Big Tree
Born To Get Down - Muscle Shoals - Bang
Disco Hop - Third World - Abraxas
Open - Smokey Robinson - Tamla
19 To 14 - Can't Hide Love - E.W.&F
25 To 16 - Married - Denise LaSalle
33 To 23 - Get Up And Boogie - Silver Convention
35 To 27 - Love Hangover - Diana Ross
18 To 12 - Kiss And Say - Manhattans

WBUL - BIRMINGHAM
Mystic Voyage - Roy Ayers - Polydor
Friend Of Mine - Little Milton - Glades
I Wish You Well - Bill Withers - Columbia
Born To Get Down - Muscle Shoals Horns - Bang

WQIV - CHARLOTTE
Married Not To Each Other - Denise LaSalle - Westbound
The Lonely One - Special Delivery - Mainstream
This Is It - Melba Moore - Buddah
I Wish You Well - Bill Withers - Columbia
42 To 8 - Kiss And Say - Manhattans
40 To 31 - Night Walk - Van McCoy
33 To 21 - More - Andrea True

KKDA - DALLAS
Rock Me Easy, Baby - Isaac Hayes - ABC
Midnight Sunshine - Soul Children - Columbia
Get Off Your Aahh! - Foxy - Dash
I'll Be Good To You - Brothers Johnson - A&M
Sunshine Day - Osibisa - Island

KCOH - HOUSTON
Wanna Make Love - Sun - Capitol
Night Walk - Van McCoy - H&L
Love Really Hurts - Alex Brown - Chelsea
Love Really Hurts - Billy Ocean - Ariola
Foxy Lady - Crown Heights Affair - DeLite
I Want You - Marvin Gaye - Motown

KNOK - FT. WORTH
Words - Donny Gerrard - Greedy
I Get Lifted - Sweet Music - Wand
You're A Special Part - Whispers - Soul Train
Wild Cherry - Gene Page - Atlantic
What About Love - Brief Encounter - Capitol
Nine Time - Moments - Stang
Look Out For #1 - Bachman-Turner Overdrive - Mercury
One On One - Rashi - RCA
Dream Weaver - Gary Wright - WB
I Can't Seem To Forget - Heaven & Earth - 20th

WNJR - NEWARK
Open - Smokey Robinson - Tamla
You're Just The Right Size - Sal Soul - Sal Soul - Records
I Want You - Marvin Gaye - Motown

WILD - BOSTON
Love Hangover - Diana Ross - Motown
Dominoes - Donald Byrd - UA
Where The Happy - Trammps - Atlantic
Night And Day - John Davis & The Monster Orchestra - Sam
17 To 4 - Thank You Baby - Leone Thomas
21 To 6 - Spanish Hustle - Fatback Band
30 To 7 - Young Hearts - Candi Station
26 To 12 - Street Talk - Bob Crewe Generation
19 To 13 - Make Yours - Gladys Knight

WUFO - BUFFALO
Foxy - Crown Heights Affair - DeLite
Right Back - Maxine Nightingale - UA
Love Really Hurts - Alex Brown - Chelsea
Could It Be Magic - Donna Summer - Casablanca
Whenever You Go - Skip Mahoney & The Casuals - Abet
Hot - The Love I Never Had - Tavares
Hot - I Want You - Marvin Gaye

WCAU-FM - PHILADELPHIA
Today I Started - Bobby Bland - ABC
Bless Your Little Heart - Brenton Wood - Cream
Loveliights - Chuck Jackson - All Platinum
Yes, Yes, Yes - Bill Cosby - Capitol
Hot - Leone Thomas - Thank You Baby
Hot - I'll Be Good To You - Brothers Johnson
Hot - Baretta's Theme - Rhythm Heritage
Hot - Movin' Like A Superstar - Jackie Robinson

WVMO - COLUMBUS
Takin' It To The Streets - Doobie Brothers - WB
All In The Family - General Johnson - Arista
Ready, Willing & Able - Tavares - Capitol
Function In Conjunction - Inner Rhythm Society - Blue Ash
Grateful - Blue Magic - Atco
Hot - Love Is Alive - Gary Wright - WB
Hot - Sing A Happy Funky Song - Miz Davis - Now
Hot - Love Hangover - Diana Ross - Motown
Hot - Make Yours A Happy Home - Gladys Knight - Buddah

WAMO - PITTSBURGH
Spanish Hustle - Fatback Band - Event
Party Down - Willie Hutch - Motown
Born To Get Down - Muscle Shoals - Bang
Where The Happy - Trammps - Atlantic
Sunshine Day - Osibisa - Island
Theme From Baretta - Rhythm Heritage - ABC

WJLB - DETROIT
No new additions

WDIA - MEMPHIS
No new additions

WCHB - DETROIT
It's Cool - Tymes - RCA
Love Really Hurts - Alex Brown - Chelsea
Friend Of Mine - Little Milton - Glades

WBMX - CHICAGO
All Alone By The Telephone - Checkmates, Ltd. - Polydor
Yes, Yes, Yes - Bill Cosby - Capitol
Breaking Up Is Hard To Do - Jimmy Bee - Calla

WCIN - CINCINNATI
All In The Family - General Johnson - Arista
Born To Get Down - Muscle Shoals - Bang
I Wish You Well - Bill Withers - Columbia
34 To 26 - I'll Be Good To You - Brothers Johnson
29 To 24 - Easy Lovin' - Bo Kirkland & Ruth Davis
31 To 22 - Dance With Me - Rufus
20 To 10 - Love Hangover - Diana Ross

WLou - LOUISVILLE
Could It Be Magic - Donna Summer - Oasis
Love Will Keep - Wilson Pickett - Wicked
How About Love - Chocolate Milk - RCA

WTLC - INDIANAPOLIS
I Want You - Marvin Gaye - Motown
Misty Blue - Dorothy Moore - Malaco
Could It Be Magic - Donna Summer - Casablanca
17 To 6 - Dominoes - Donald Byrd
18 To 8 - Love Hangover - Diana Ross
27 To 19 - Theme From Baretta - Rhythm Heritage
31 To 23 - Married Not To Each Other - Denise LaSalle

WNOV - MILWAUKEE
Theme From Baretta - Sammy Davis - 20th
Hear We're Loving Again - Dillard & Johnson - Piedmont
Night & Day - John Davis - Sam
Friend Of Mine - Little Milton - Glades
Yes, Yes, Yes - Bill Cosby - Capitol
Soul Dog - Soul Dog - Amherst

WDAO - DAYTON
Kiss And Say Goodbye - Manhattans - Columbia
I'll Be Good To You - Brothers Johnson - A&M
Dance With Me - Rufus - ABC
Could It Be Magic - Donna Summer - Casablanca

WVON - CHICAGO
Born To Get Down - Muscle Shoals Horns - Bang
Married - Denise LaSalle - Westbound
Do You Wanna Do A Thing - Bloodstone - London
Younghearts Run Free - Candi Station - WB

KDKO - DENVER
I Wish You Well - Bill Withers - Columbia
More, More, More - Andrea True - Buddah
Movin' - Brass Construction - UA
It's The Music - Natural Four - Curtom
Where All The Happy People Go - Trammps - Atlantic
Hustle On Up - Hidden Strength - UA
Love Really Hurts - Billy Ocean - Ariola

KATZ - ST. LOUIS
It's Been A Long Time - Stuff 'n Ramjet
Kiss & Say Goodbye - Manhattans - Columbia
Dance With Me - Rufus - ABC
Younghearts Run Free - Candi Station - WB

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