FRANKI Valli and the Four Seasons are to join Tamla Motown label, at least according to Franki Valli. But at Tamla’s U.K. office they deny knowledge of the story but admit that “there’s been a rumour or two weeks ago.”

The Season’s last single was issued on the Winter Brothers label but this was one record contract.

Says Franki Valli: “We will get a better deal distribution and promotion wise from Tamla Motown. There will be no significant change in our style of singing.” Valli was speaking at the Fiesta Club, Stockton-on-Tees, where the Seasons were appearing last week.

If the act join Tamla it will probably be on the R&B Earth label.

**SEASONS/TAMLA MYSTERY**

JOHN PEEL has joined Radio Luxembourg in an attempt to strengthen the stations recent step-up on progressive programming.

Starting from November 5, Peel will have his own hour-long show every Friday from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Peel will choose all the material for the programmes and will produce them himself. No live groups will be used, but individual extracts from live shows will be included in the format.

JOEY SAVOIE no longer broadcasts for Luxembourg on any regular basis, this means Peel will be the only RNC DJ also working for Luxembourg.

“I’m grateful,” said Peel this week, “that I’ve been given another hour to waffle on radio. If I set any firm time to feature anything in the evening I’ll at least have the opportunity to ask them along for a talk, which is something I have not been able to do since those ill-fated Night Ride programmes.”

**Tom Jones Rings up Till**

A new Al Stewart album, as yet untitled, is scheduled for release in the New Year. Stewart, an old favourite, has developed his own style with the singer-songwriter format and will begin recording an album at the end of the month.

**TOM JONES RINGS UP TILL**

**Miles Davis** will be here for concerts during November and a singer-songwriter Laura Nyro will also appear in the New Year.

**Warpers sign Kelly**

**SINGER/SONGWRITER** Jonathan Kelly has signed to Warner Bros. Records and will begin recording as album month this year in January. Formerly with Parlophone, Kelly brings a series of college, campus and university dates during December.