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SINEAD O'CONNOR, SINEAD O'CONNOR, SINEAD O'CONNOR, SINEAD O'CONNOR and the rest of the field can forget it!

DIALOGUE

Ireland's Sinead O'Connor did the unthinkable for a developing artist — her "I Do Not Want What I Haven't Got" LP debuted at #1 on the Album Chart, and "Nothing Compares 2 U" has dominated virtually every format. HITS' Holly Gleason recently talked to the first superstar of the '90s.

With 91 Strawberries stores and 31 Waxie Maxies to buy for, Al Wilson's a real busy man. HITS' Sharon Liveten didn't know if she was going to eat fruit, or have the hair removed from her legs.

Rick "Big Dog" Hayes wants to bring a street feel to San Antonio's KTFM. HITS' resident dog in heat Mike Murphy likes to feel just about anything.

POST MODERN

Sinead O'Connor and Depeche Mode duel forever.

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Memo To Big Burt



Chili out, Burt Baumgartner! Columbia makes you VP of Promotion and you immediately score the Most Added record on newcomers Perfect Gentlemen. So now you're acting like you just quarterbacked the 'Niners to another Super Bowl, fer crissakes! The fact is, your physique is closer to Bubba Paris than Joe Montana, your arm isn't nearly as strong as your mouth, and so far you've only racked up one first down in a iong, grueling season. But you know something? One in a row's better than oh for one!

On The Cover

As half of the totally hot production team of L.A. Reid and Babyface, Mr. Face has helped others climb the charts. Now, with Epic's muscle behind him, Babyface's "Whip Appeal" becomes the biggest hit to date from the Solar/Epic "Tender Lover" LP platinumplus and counting elpee. No wonder Polly Anthony and her staff have been singing "You've got the cutest little Babyface" through the halls of Black Rock.





A H S I T S

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HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES

Sinead comes up to join her Lp at #1 this week. Heart makes a strong jump to #21 with a hot video and an Lp that debuts at #13 on the Top Fifty Albums Chart. Perfect Gentlemen hits the chart at #46 with tons of Top 40 as the

Most Added Record this week. Faster Pussycat comes on with hot phones, Jude Cole's first single hits # 49 and Bad English enters at # 50.

A E E G E E O K K	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
8 4 1	S. O' CONNOR	NOTHING COMPARES	Ens/Chrys 23488	#1 in sales
5 2 2	LISA STANSFIELD	ALL AROUND THE WORLD	Arista ASI 9928	Leading Top 10 Lp
4 3 3	TOMMY PAGE	I'LL BE YOUR	WB/Sire 7-19959	Solid sales
2 1 4	JANE CHILD	DON'T WANT TO	Warner Bros 4-19933	Debut winner
7 6 5	CALLOWAY	I WANNA BE RICH	Solar/Epic 74005	Great tempo
1 5 6	TAYLOR DAYNE	LOVE WILL LEAD	Arista ASI-9938	Falling
16 11 7	MICHAEL BOLTON	HOW CAN WE BE	Columbia 38-73257	Exploding
6 8 8	PHIL COLLINS	I WISH IT WOULD RAIN	Atlantic 7-88738	Steady
10 10 9	LUTHER VANDROSS	HERE AND NOW	Epic 34-73029	Steady
17 14 10	BABYFACE	WHIP APPEAL	Solar/Epic ZST-74007	Growing
12 12 11	KISS	FOREVER	Mercury 876716-7	Steady
15 13 12	A'ME LORAIN	WHOLE WIDE WORLD	RCA 9098-7R	Steady gains
19 15 13	MOTLEY CRUE	WITHOUT YOU	Elektra 4-64985	Hot ballad
20 16 14	SEDUCTION	HEARTBEAT	Vendetta/A&M VV1473	Second hit
28 19 15	LINEAR	SENDING ALL MY LOVE	Atlantic 4-87961	Dance smash
35 22 16	SWEET SENSATION	LOVE CHILD	Atco 98983	Hot remake
 37 17	MADONNA	VOGUE	Sire/WB 7-19863	Selling like crazy
37 24 18	ROD STEWART	THIS OLD HEART	Warner Bros 19983	Hot duet
27 20 19	AEROSMITH	WHAT IT TAKES	Geffen 7-19944	Selling the album
25 21 20	DON HENLEY	HEART OF THE MATTER	Geffen 3955	Steady
38 29 21	HEART	ALL I WANNA DO	Capitol 44507	Lp debuts at #13
39 27 22	M.C. HAMMER	U CAN'T TOUCH THIS	Capitol 44552	Rap smash
44 33 23	JANET JACKSON	ALRIGHT	A&M 1479	4th smash
32 26 24	ADAM ANT	ROOM AT THE TOP	MCA 53679	Good growth
31 28 25	WILSON PHILLIPS	HOLD ON	SBK 05334	Lp starting to sell
			and airplay)	







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3 7 26	ALANNAH MYLES	BLACK VELVET	Atlantic 4-88742	Ready for follow-up
33 30 27	U-KREW	IF U WERE MINE	Enigma 75051	Gaining nicely
9 9 28	TECHNOTRONIC	GET UP	SBK 05327	Peaked
11 17 29	JANET JACKSON	ESCAPADE	A&M 1477	Peaking
- 40 30	BELL BIV DEVOE	POISON	MCA 53772	Sales
40 36 31	EXPOSE	YOUR BABY NEVER	Arista 2010	Big play
14 18 32	LINDA RONSTADT	ALL MY LIFE	Elektra 7-64987	Falling
49 38 33	ROXETTE	IT MUST HAVE	EMI 50283	From "Pretty Woman"
13 23 34	MADONNA	KEEP IT TOGETHER	Sire/WB 7-19986	New single exploding
18 25 35	B-52'S	ROAM	Reprise 7-22667	45 breaking big
21 31 36	PAULA ABDUL	OPPOSITES ATTRACT	Virgin 7-3100	End of line
41 39 37	COREY HART	A LITTLE LOVE	EMI 50239	Steady growth
42 38	FLEETWOOD MAC	SAVE ME	Warner Bros 719866	Exploding
- 46 39	BASIA	CRUISING FOR	Epic 73239	Hot album leads
 43 40	DIGITAL UNDERGROUND	THE HUMPTY DANCE	Tommy Boy TB 7944	Sales
50 44 41	GIANT	I'LL SEE YOU IN	A&M 11495	Rock ballad
 47 42	SALT N' PEPA	EXMESSION	Next Plat Jecs 329	Sales
 50 43	AFTER 7	READY OR NOT	Virgin 98995	Sales
- 49 44	GLORIA ESTEFAN	OYE MI CANTO	Epic 34T-73269	Big play
45 45	QUINCY JONES	SECRET GARDEN	Quest/WB 19992	Peaking
- - 46	PERFECT GENTLEMEN	OOH LA LA	Columbia 38T-73211	Most added
22 32 47	MICHEL' LE	NO MORE LIES	Atco 7-99149	New single breaking
 48	FASTER PUSSYCAT	HOUSE OF PAIN	Elektra 7-64995	Hot rock ballad
 49	JUDE COLE	BABY IT'S TONIGHT	Reprise 19868	Multi format
 50	BAD ENGLISH	HEAVEN IS A FOUR	Epic 34T-73307	Tons of Top 40
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(Based on a combination of sales and airplay)

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B-52'S(WB)
MICHAEL PENN(RCA)

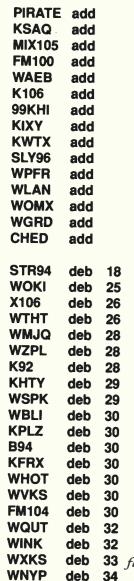
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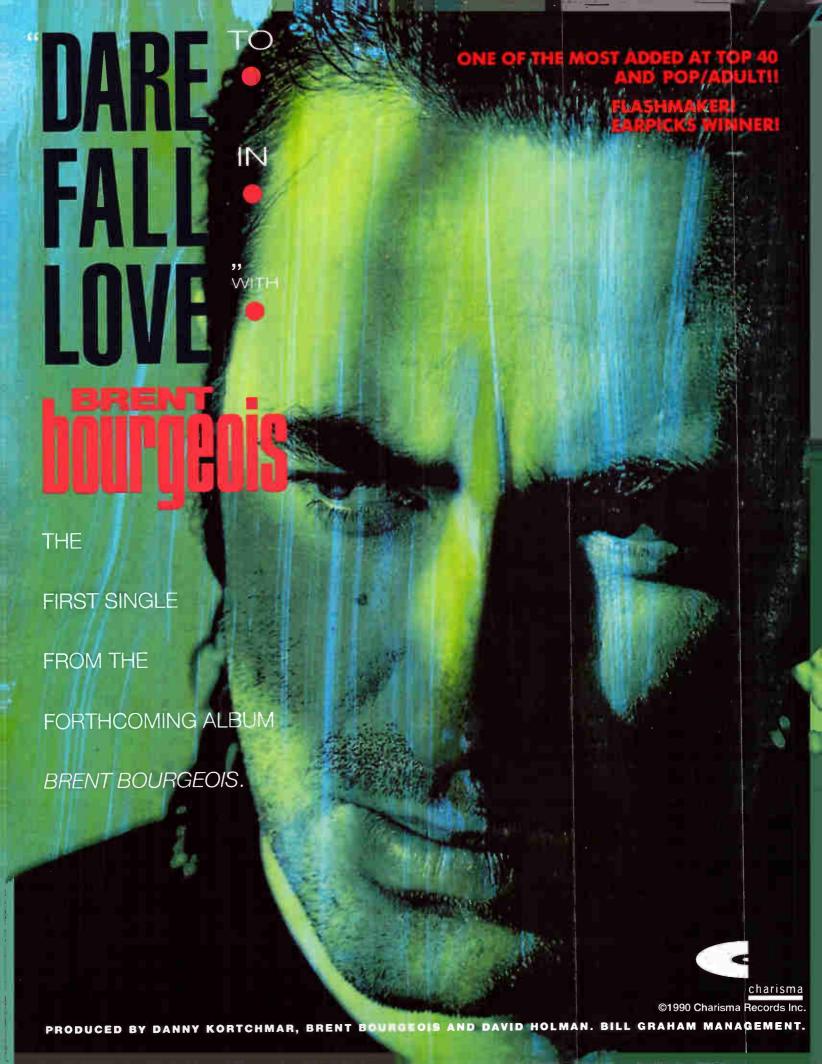












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Capitol, Chrysalis, SBK & EMI Are Rolling!

CEMA POWER!!

Stickering Truce, But No Cease-Fire Yet

After 13 states announced they were dropping proposed mandatory warning-sticker legislation at a PMRC-sponsored press conference April 5 in Washington, D.C., only Delaware, Florida, Maryland, Missouri, New York, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island remained in the shrinking list of states considering stickering bills. Two of those states, New York and Rhode Island, were among the 13 that have dropped bills, but each still has a second bill under discussion.

The record industry's decision to adopt a standardized sticker has been the key factor in the rapid erosion of support for the various labeling bills.

According to RIAA VP of Communications Trish Heimers, last Friday's meeting between RIAA President Jason Berman and representatives from five undecided states was a qualified success. "They want to come back in a month to see the standardized sticker — then they'll decide whether to drop their respective bills," said Heimers, who expects the "toughest fights" to come in Florida, Missouri and Pennsylvania.



MC Hammer — There's no official single, a video is just about to hit the airwaves, and he's got the #2 album in the country. Capitol nails another.

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WE TOLD YOU THEY WERE VERY, VERY
GOOD

HOW FAR WILL THEY GO?

Remember when some industry folks were referring to **CEMA** as "the sixth distribution company"?

Well, think again, Jack, CEMA has become sizzling hot, dominating this week's HITS' Top 50 Album chart.

Queen of the hill is Chrysalis' unstoppable Sinead O'-Connor, who leads the #2 record by a two-to-one margin. Incidentally, that #2 just happens to be Capitol's sizzling MC Hammer, which makes an impressive jump from the #8 spot this week.

Rounding out the Top Ten are CEMA mighties **Bonnie** Roitt (Capitol) at #5 and **Technotronic** (EMI) at #10.

Meanwhile CEMA's **Heart** (Capitol) is one of only two debuts on the chart this week, hitting at #13. Incidentally, the other debut is CEMA's "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" (SBK). That projects zooms to #29.

EMI is contributing handsomely with the rocketing soundtrack to "Pretty Woman," featuring a strong **Roxette** cut. That duo's debut project continues to sell at the #43 spot.

Another shining freshman outing for CEMA is the rapidly rising **Slaughter** project on Chrysalis. Steady video exposure and a just shipped single could make this one, already at #36, the next Skid Row.





A Picture Of A Cat

This is Ernie. He lives at Discount Records in Ann Arbor. Michigan. Someone took a picture and sent it to us. We put it in this spot because we thought it was kinda cute and wholesome. We also didn't have anything better to put here. People in Ann Arbor like Ernie. Not just because he's a cute little kitty. No, people like Ernie because he's much easier to stomach than the moose-breathed, nopersonality losers who work at the store. We hope you enjoy this photo.

QUICK Hits

Lots of MTV adds this week — Suzanne Vega (A&M), Andrew Ridgeley (Columbia), Calloway (Solar-/ Epic), Roxette (EMI), Linear (Atlantic), Digital Underground (Tommy Boy), A'me Lorain (RCA), Tragically Hip (MCA), Electronic (WB), Del Amitri (A&M), Little Feat (WB) and Joe Satriani (Relativity). Vega and Ridgeley join Jude Cole (Reprise) in Stress rotation.

BELL BIV DEVOE (MCA) Top Ten national single sales. Top Twenty national albums sales. Great moves, great adds, great gosh! Check this out: KMEL 10-6, HOT105 11-8, KJMZ 12-10, KGGI 7-5, WCKZ 16-11, FM102 18-12, WPGC 23-17 WIOQ D15, WZOU D14 and adds including KIIS, KZZP, B97, KKBQ, B9;6, KNRJ, PWR106, KTFM Y108 and Q105. The MCA promo team will slam this right through. Take it Steve & Billy.

Brody PolyGram Sr. VP Sales A Really

PolyGram has named Jeff "Dont Call Me Grody" **Brody** to the post of Sr. VP of Sales.

Brody joined PolyGram in 1977 as a salesman, holding numerous positions within the company over the years. His most memorable position was undoubtedly that nifty little thing he pulled with the chandelier and Play-Doh.

Brody, who reports directly to Executive Vice President, Marketing & Sales, Bob Jamieson, replaces Jim Caparro, who just assumed the Sr. VP Sales and Branch Dist. for PGD.

According to Brody: "Since I've been in the music industry, my goal has always been to be head of sales for a major label and have my picture in Billboard. I'm now head of sales, and if you guys

would get the hell off the phone, maybe I can realize the Billboard part!!"

Jeff added succinctly: "My toenails itch."



Jeff Brody: Likes ingrown toenails.

Vaughan Donations

Friends and family of late Cancer Society in lieu of jazz singer Sarah Vaughan are encouraged to make donations to the American

flowers. The legendary singer died of lung cancer April 3.

Dumb Trade Shot



Cruising around a record company looking for some sucker to pose for a stupid trade shot? If you're red-hot Mercury act Michael Monroe (l), you head straight to the Promotion department, where it's easier to ask, "Which one of you guys ISN'T a loser?" Winner of the bozo derby is National Album Promo weasel Drew Murray (r). For those of you guessing right now, Drew is a casualty of careless genesplicing. (Ed Note: Incidentally, Drew will be Pat Sajak's special guest a week from Friday. That's Drew Murray on the Pat Sajak show. Be there.)



Maglia, BMG Label Official

After all the rumor-mongering (and quite frankly, we did a manure load of it), **BMG**, that nutty, nutty multibillion dollar conglomerate from West Germany, officially announced its new label. In the tradition of some other great newly announced labels, this one has no name.

The label does have a President, however. We're just not going to tell you who it is.

Just kidding.

Industry veteran Lou Maglia has been tapped to head the West Coast based label, BMG's fourth US venture (with RCA, Arista & Ariola). Said Maglia, wiping a wad of drool dangling from his chin, "This will be a Los Angeles-based, spontaneous, lean, hungry music label without committees; I'm

anxious to get in there early to make acquisitions and commitments."

To prove how hungry the new label really is, Maglia downed three cheeseburgers, some fries, two milkshakes and a microwave package of Jiffy-Pop.



Lou Maglia — You'd think he would move his finger after all these years.

Is Milton Sincoff Bigger Than Jesus?



Here he is again, folks, our god, Arista VP of Manufacturing and Purchasing Milton Sincoff, pictured conducting a seminar for the label's newest crew of hard rockers, Every Mother's Nightmare. The young, impressionable rockers were so impressed with Sincoff's dissertation, "How to stuff your fruit of the looms and not walk with a limp," that they signed up for Sincoff's advanced course: "How to drive women crazy with your neck." Remember, folks, SINCOFF IS GOD. Thank you.

Six String Siblings

Look for Nile Rodgers to produce the upcoming LP from Stevie Ray & Jimmie Vaughan. The teaming is a reunion of sorts for Rodgers and Stevie Ray, who worked together on David Bowie's "Let's Dance" LP. Once the record's finished, though,

Stevie Ray returns to **Double**Trouble and Jimmy rejoins
the Fab T-birds. Both bands
are scheduled to play the
New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival the first
weekend in May. The LP is
scheduled for a late-summer

QuickHits

VH-1 adds this week are Miki Howard (Atlantic), Suzanne Vega (A&M), Julia Fordham (Virgin), Wendy MaHarry (A&M), Mary Cha-

pin Carpenter (CBS), Little Feat (WB) and Carly Simon (Arista). Howard, Vega and Fordham move right into Five Star rotation.

Two Equally Appealing Photos We Ran Together



The photo on the left shows tennis legend John McEnroe posing with "Saturday Night Live" ace Jon Lovitz. While these two people (who are posing) have absolutely nothing to do with the music industry, they do seem to turn up at all the



right parties — and for that we salute them. Here they are looking great at some cheesy club. The photo on the right shows piglets suckling on their mother. We hope you enjoy both these fine, fine photos.



Talking About Spit



That's the celebrated (see Danny Fields' food column on page 19) Charles Koppelman and his trusted assistant Gerri Kyhill hanging at the opening of the EMI Music Publishing office in Canada. Said the just-introduced-to-cigar-smoking Gerri: "Does this mean I can chomp and drool all over those little smelly, gooey, spit-infested cigar stubs before leaving them in some unsupecting bozo's ashtray? Whoa, big guy, just asking."

A Quick Sexism Break



For those of you female readers laboriously trudging through this week's oppressively aseptic issue, we offer you this little cheesy beefcake oasis amid the cess. OK, ladies, feast your eyes on this quivering, macho, studley hunk of flesh and repeat after "Woo, woo, hubba, hubba, hubba, baby, baby!" (Beefcake's Thank you. makeup provided by the Milton Sincoff Institute Of Beauty & Horticulture, Pomona, California.)

Chili Pepper Convicted

Red Hot Chili Pepper Anthony Kiedis' conviction for sexual battery and indecent exposure has been upheld by a Washington, D.C., circuit court. Charges stemmed from a 1989 incident outside the band's dressing room backstage at George Mason University. The victim, a GMU student and member of the school's program board, was allegedly touched on the face by Kiedis' penis prompting a conviction on both counts and a sentence of 60 days in jail. The verdict was upheld at the two-day appeals trial, but the jury advocated a \$1,000 fine for each count, which means Kiedis probably won't have to serve any jail time.

This incident has no relation to Florida charges of battery and sexual assault against bass player Flea and drummer Chad Smith.

Chrysalis AIDS Benefit

Sinead O'Connor, U2, Neneh Cherry, Annie Lennox, Fine Young Cannibals, David Byrne, Lou Reed, Iggy Pop, Jody Watley, De La Soul and k.d. lang are all participating in "Red Hot and Blue." The Cole Porter tribute double LP will be released by Chrysalis in late October to coincide with World AIDS Day on Dec. 1, 1990.

In addition, the project will include short films from directors Wim Wenders, Diane Keaton, Jonathan Demme and John Sayles that combine footage of the artists performing the songs with dramatic narratives and artistic statements. Twenty minutes of archival footage of Porter will also be included.

Project creator John Carlin says his goal is educating those who can only be reached through popular culture, and to do so in an innovative and entertaining way.

B-52's Meet Bomb



That's Fred and Cindy from Reprise's incredible B-52's being forced to endure a smiley-smiley photo with WVIC Lansing PD Kevin Robinson after an intensive session during which the pair taught Kevin the merits of eating with silverware. Moments later, Cindy turned to Robinson and asked the immortal question: "Does your absence of personality or talent impede your ability to effectively program this station? Whoa, big guy, just asking."

MOVIE SCORES

	TITLE	WEEKEND GROSS	PER SCREEN AVERAGE	TOTAL GROSS	SOUND TRACK
1	MUTANT NINJA TURTLES	18.8m	8452	51.0m	SBK
2	PRETTY WOMAN	11.3m	6602	44.3m	EMI
3	ERNEST GOES TO JAIL	6.1m	3162	6.1m	_
4	THE FIRST POWER	5.7m	4262	5.7m	-
5	HUNT FOR RED OCT.	5.0m	2846	83.5m	_
6	I LOVE YOU TO DEATH	4.0m	3745	4.0m	_
7	DRIVING MISS DAISY	3.2m	3103	86.9m	Varese
8	CRY-BABY	3.0m	2445	3.0m	MCA
9	OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS	2.1m	1645	6.4m	_
10	JOE VS. THE VOLCANO	1.5m	1360	33.0m	_





Love Is All You Need

Former Beatle Paul Mc-Cartney threatened to cancel a second Berkeley concert when a plane flew over the venue with a message reading, "Miss You, John -Alameda Toyota." A Mc-Cartney rep complained to the Federal Aviation Bureau

and local police about the John Lennon message, hinting that if it happened again, McCartney would not perform. The plane grounded, after the cute Beatle rejected an offer of adding "Love You, Paul" to the message.

Well, ALMOST Perfect Gentlemen



Columbia's incredibly cutesy-wootsey Gentlemen hangin' in Richmond, Va., with producer Maurice Starr (2nd from left) and Local Promo Weasel Lisa Wolfe. Besides finding the band extremely popular at radio, Wolfe discovered that these Perfect Gentlemen were extremely adept with leather harnesses, small hooved animals and whipped cream. Oh, those nutty, nutty kids.



We just can't get enough of Arista's VP of Manufacturing & Purchasing Milton Sincoff. Can you?

One More Time Korean War

Superstar Michael Jackson has been added to a suit brought by Korea's Segye Times, which contends it put up over \$2 million for a show that never materialized. Also named in the suit are Kenneth Kyu-Choi, Jerome Howard and Jackson's parents, Joseph and Katherine, who contacted the paper in 1988 about obtaining a commitment from Jackson to do a performance concert Korea, with the proceeds going to the unification of North and South Korea. Among other things, the suit is seeking damages of \$6 mil-

Taking A Shine To Joe



That's HITS Retail Editor Joe "The Duck" Medwick (center, with the forehead) hanging with the loonies from Rhino at the recent NARM convention. Pictured (l-r): Rhino's Dee Murphy, National Sales Director/Sheep Lover Keith Altomare. Rhino's Esa Katajmaki (Ed Note: Did you sneeze? God bless you), The Duck, Rhino's Greg Spielgel and Debbie Dodd. Queried the charismatic Medwick: "Do I remind you of a boil you once had on your butt? Hey, just asking."

QuickHits

The Most Added records at Top 40 radio this week are #1 Perfect Gentlemen (Columbia), #2 Jude Cole (Reprise), **B-52's** (Reprise), #4 Michael Penn (RCA) and #5 Brent Bourgeois (Charisma).

Brent Bourgeois is the first release on the new Charisma label. Also, watch Partners In Kryme, exploding out of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles soundtrack.

MESSRS. FIFIELD, SMITH & BACH CALMLY DEAL WITH RECENT EVENTS



THINGS REALLY ARE AS GOOD AS THEY CEMA.

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LAURA BRANIGAN "MOONLIGHT ON WATER"



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Gross-Marino Arista

Who can turn the world on with a smile? Who can take a nothing day and suddenly make it all seem worthwhile? Well, it's you, girl, and you should know it. With each glance and every little movement you show it. Love is all around, no need to... Oh, sorry, we got carried away — Arista has promoted the legendary Rose Gross-Marino to the post of Vice President.

Gross-Marino has been with the label since its incep-



Rose Gross-Marino: Earns her VP stripes.

tion in 1975, most recently serving as Executive Assistant to the President.

According to Clive Davis: "Rose has her own unique style and has become an invaluable part of Arista's dayto-day operations." An Arista spokesperson from Arista called to say that the preceding statement translates: "Rose is the goods and keep her out of that piece of toilet paper you call a magazine." Thanks for the verification.



Milton Sincoff: A sex object to farm animals?

This week, the street takes a look at the Women of the Top Ten (Album Chart). It's thumbs up across the board as the 90s start out under female domination. The royalty below all inhabit the top of the heap, and there's more to come. Is testosterone an impediment to sales? Stay tuned. Nothing compares 2 her sales. Sinead After two decades, a Cinderella story. Bonnie Michael who? Janet Lp should slow down by '94. Paula Atlantic's betting this one has Myles Alannah to go. This Week's Lisa Stansfield — 700,000 & growing. **Top 10** Newcomer

a rundown of executives on the move







Hey Billboard's Ken Schlager - you've just put out a great magazine, your staff is bowing at your feet and the publisher thinks you're the best thing since the sheet-fed press. So, are you going to Disneyland? Ken? Ken, are you there? Ken, are you awake? Ken?..... At Poly-Gram, Randy Roberts is named Vice President, Single Sales, Charts & Video Promotion. Roberts, who suffers from several rare strains of personality disorder, has been with the label for 17 years, most recently serving Director. Alternative Promotion. Also at Poly-Gram, Alan Voss is named Vice President, National Sales. Voss is a 12-year veteran of the label, most recently serving as Vice President, Sales Planning & Administration. Voss congratulated by his uncle the oral surgeon, Dental Voss.... At Arista, Ken "They Don't Call Me Kinky For Nuthin'" Friedman has been named Director of A&R, East Coast. Ken (above), who was in management before the appointment, promptly buttoned his top collar button, threw on a pair of suspenders and looked at the camera in a "I sign only meaningful bands" pose. Hell, even if he doesn't sign a band, he looks the part. To relieve any doubts, Ken is





Friedman

Brosio

a geek.... Also at Arista, Hillaire Brosio is named Director, Rock Promotion, West Coast. Brosio has been with the label since 1988 when his name was Bob Smith.... Capitol has appointed Jean Riggins to the post of Senior Director, Artist Development. A Capitol veteran, Riggins will now oversee the label's artist development activities. Before going to work at Capitol, Jean did something else..... At MCA, Caroline Prutzman is named National Publicity Director. Coast, and Tom Cording is named Director, Tour Publicity, East Coast. Prutzman was most recently National Publicity Director for EMI, while Cording held publicity posts at Island and Enigma. Neither Prutzman or Cording enjoy vomiting, though Cording admits to liking a case of gas every once in a while..... Karen Johnson has been named National Director Publicity & Artist Relations for Private Music, based in Los Angeles. Johnson was congratulated by relatives, (Ed Note: That's it, THAT'S IT! We can't take this stupidity any longer. Not us, mister, we're over, done with, kaput! No more stupid lines. We're going to get naked, lie in the corner and cover myself in Krugerands. Thank you for your patience.)



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NEAR TRUTHS

By I. B. Bad, Los Angeles

Those looking for settled dust on the A&M lot are out of luck as VP of Sales David Steffen is the latest heavyweight to ankle his post. Look for expanded responsibilities for the label's Billy Gilbert. Meanwhile, Charlie Minor continues to be the subject of much interest by other parties. Will a possible #2 spot at the House That Herb & Jerry Built be a deal maker or breaker? Stay tuned... Steffen's exit comes on the heels of Jeff Gold's departure to take a top creative marketing post at Warner Bros. It's interesting to note that the Bunny, renowned for its practice for hiring from within, has had incredible success in finding outsiders for the creative marketing posts as evidenced by such Gold predecessors as Jeff Ayeroff, Derek Taylor and current staffer John Beug. Meanwhile, rumblings of a major WB reorganization are making the rounds.... Have negotiations between Brenda Romano and Peter Paterno come to a head, with Romano receiving a firm offer? Will she jump to Holtuned.... lywood? Stay Chrysalis' new VP of Sales is Mike Greene of CBS Distribution.... Big buzz over powerful Atlanta attorney Joel Katz en-

Not There



Michelle Anthony — CBS exec is not in the column this week.

tering the record fold in a major post at a major label. Is there a Pacific Rim connection?.... Is the flat fee of \$500-750,000 being offered by Michael Jackson under consideration by one or two possible managers?.... As Russ Bach wraps up his hunt for a strong #2 gunslinger, CEMA scores the #1, 2, 5, 10, 13 albums on our chart.... Marc Benesch has officially joined Dick Scott Entertainment which manages and produces New Kids. Perfect Gentlemen and Tiffany.... Now that the MCA deal is done, look for Geffen to begin negotiating distribution deals with other labels Highly after Burnstein/ sought White managed Mensch Trash is inked to Elektra, even after former Manager Chip Rachlin makes a commitment to another diskery Sony and Pace concluding a deal to jointly build amphitheatres and promote events on a national level.... Speaking of concert promotion, with CPI, MCA/-Molson and now Sony/Pace rising quickly as national concert promoters, look for Nederlander and a Japanese company to make a run at buying more facilities and becoming the next national. Will this growing trend in the concert biz eliminate the local promoter as well as the need for booking agencies? Action to come Terry Ellis about to launch his New York-based, free standing, full service label as a joint venture. Considering Ellis' past relationship with Mo Ostin, dating back to the beginnings of Chrysalis, insiders giving the Bunny the inside track.... Names in the Mill Rumor this week: Michael Parkinson, Robert Hilburn, Giant Records and Abe Somer.

MINI MUGS



SHIVER THEIR TIMBERS!!!! LA pretty boy hard rockers L.A. Guns pose for yet another one of those ever-popular shors for the trades. Here the darling boys can be seen posing with Pirate Radio's Scott Shannon. The occasion: Pirate Radio's One Year Birthday Party at the Palace. Pictured (l-r): drummer Steve Riley, lead guitarist Tracii Guns, Shannon, rhythm guitarist Mick Cripps and bassist Kelly Nickels. Normally, we don't go in much for that who plays what stuff, either, but hey, it fills space and there's something to be said for that...



NATALIE SCHMOOZES KPLZ: Into every major recording artist's life a few radio weasels must fall — and so, here we see the lovely Natalie Cole making light and sprightly conversation with the good folks from KPLZ. This is what some in the industry refer to as "bonding." We prefer to think of it as sucking up to the people who play your records. Either way, the group pictured is doing an optimum job of smiling for the camera during a recent station visit. Pictured (I-r): EMI's Phillip Rauls. KPLZ's Kent Phillips. Cole. KPLZ's Alan Budwill, KPLZ's MD Mark Allen and KPLZ's PD Casey Keating.



S-U-P-E-R-S-T-A-R: The First Lady of Country Music, Tammy Wynette, played LA's Roxy for two sold-out shows and all kinds of famous people — like former boyfriend Burt Reynolds, football star Hollywood Henderson and country superstar Randy Travis — showed up to hear one of the truly great ones sing. Here Wynette is pictured with former ELO kingpin and sometime Traveling Wilbury Jeff Lynne and sometime Wilbury, full-time rocker Tom Petty, who just wanted to know where they could get a set of pipes like hers.

LETTERS

Radio Weasel Grovels Over Ink

Dear Danny Ostrow:

GREAT ARTICLE! In only one information packed page you were able to capture the true essense of Eddie Haskell. I've gotten several good comments on the interview, so obviously these people haven't read the article. Thanks! And keep up the good work!

Sincerely, Eddie Haskell Operations Manager K92, Roanoke

Danny Replies: Relax, Haskell, anyone wanting to capture YOUR true essense need only remove their shoes.

Short, Concise PR Hype

Dear Dave:

Enclosed, please find wonder and merriment in the form of Sea Stories (out this week) and Consolidated (out April 17). These are two bad ass releases from one bad ass label.

> Regards, David Millman Natl. Dir. Publicity IRS Records

Dave Replies: By using the term "bad ass," are you referring to an imperfect gluteus maximus? Perhaps, you're talking about a member of the donkey family? Maybe you're speaking of our Senior Broadcast Editor, Mike Murphy? Nah, that would be just plain "ass." In any case, David, we're offended by your letter and believe there is no room for this type of smut in the music industry. Speaking of donkeys, have you heard the one about the Albanian midget and.....

Sean Practices Writing Big Words

Dear Hits:

UDS is from Holland which is a country somewhere near

Europe. They offer an interesting hybrid of rap rock — almost as if WAR was a rap band. We serviced those loving Po-Mo's with the album and a 12 inch of "No Kid" (two versions) and "Fastlane" on April 11. My fave is "Deeper Shade Of Soul." Hope you say nice things about it.

Intimately, Sean Coakley Arista Records New York City

Hits Replies: The nicest thing we can say about your favorite tune is, "we feel sorry for it." As for the entire project, after much deliberation, we came up with the utimate nice thing to say: "We hope it gets a good review in Billboard." Thanks for the letter Sean, and next time use a sharper crayon.

What Does Paul Want This Week?

Dear HITS:

Will you please run a photo of an incredibly wholesome, perky babe, so I can read your magazine and violate myself?

> Sincerely, Paul Kremen MCA Records Los Angeles

Hits Replies: Paul, it would be our pleasure. Here's a photo of a perky babe. Please, be careful.



FAR TRUTHS

By Danny Fields, New York

Two memorable parties, each honoring a beloved titan of our industry, dominated the socioeconomic scene last week. Over at the Carlyle Hotel, in the vast Versailles Suites on the second floor, a surprise party was given to celebrate the 50th birthday of mogul Charles Koppelman, engineered and orchestrated by his fabulous wife Bunny and children Brian, Jennifer and Stacey, who also presented the lucky guy with a 4x5 foot collage containing nearly photographs, articles, and memorabilia items and a Sony Watchman that plays Koppleman's greatest hits and a family video retrospective. In the gorgeously gowned and handsomely caparisoned crowd were seen biz stellar magnitudes Frances Preston, Bob Buziak, Phoebe Snow, Paul Shaffer (who lead the crowd in "Happy Birthday"), Kirshner, Allan Grubman, Paul Schindler, Art Indursky, Bob Flax, Murray Eisen, Michael and Carol Klenfner, Susan Blond, Yon Elvira, and ves. Barbra Streisand, looking beautiful, blond and blacksuited with very high heels. From SBK/EMI came Martin Bandier, Irwin Robinson, Artie Mogul, Arma and Alexandra Andon, Don and Jane Rubin, Larry Katz, Gary Klein, Daniel and Deborah Glass, Gerri Kyhill and Karen Cohen. Guests dined on a lavish buffet featuring salmon, rack of lamb, pastas, veggies, Beluga caviar by the ton, and Niagras of Cristal..... Over at Black Rock, the mightinesses of media assembled for a goodbye gala, orgainzed splendidly by Ronni Kairey, for Publicity VP Marilyn Laverty, who's leaving to start her own company, Shore Fire Media (718-522-7171) with blessings plus from Tommy and Don (whose farewell gift was a diamond

and emerald studded gold

The Big 5-0!



Charles Koppelman: Surprised at the Carlyle.

watch), and a startoff client list that includes Bruce Springsteen, Billy Joel, Hall & Oates, Mariah Carey and Deacon Blue. Festive guests faced a feast of "Philadelphia junk food," featuring Tastykakes, Cheese steaks, makeyour-own sundaes, pez, potato chips, pizza, and astonishingly effective brownies, homemade by the woman of the moment herself. Saying goodbye were Columbia's Ruben Rodriguez, Rich Chertoff, Dave Novik, Burt Baumgartner, Jack Rovner and Kid Leo, and friends Barbara Carr, Randy Hoffman, Deane Zimmerman. Gruen and Jim Bessman. among dozens of others. The afternoon ended with a mock coronation of Laverty's successor, Mary Ellen Cataneo, who was crowned and sceptred before greeting her subjects A major musical highlight of the week was RCA's showcase at Woody's for the Silos, a group adored by the tastemaking press and off to a hot start with their self-titled label debut, following two indie releases. The prescient Bob Feiden, who brought the band to the label, was at the throbbing preview, as were Bob Buziak, Rick Dobbis, Butch Waugh, Kevin Sutter managers Marc Zoltac and Jim Reynolds and BMG's Rick Cohen.

STATSHEET

ARTIST	AVERAGE MOVE	AGGRESSIVES (4 or more)	TOP 10	TOP 5	REQUESTS (1 to 10)	Lp SALES (1 to 10)	45 SALES (1 to 10)
MADONNA	7.62	166	4	0	9	14	9
JANET JACKSON	5.86	154	7	2	9	10	8
HEART	5.52	135	13	0	6	9	8
BELL BIV DEVOE	5.30	23	5	1	8	9	10
M.C. HAMMER	4.82	72	27	6	10	10	3
PARTNERS IN KRYME	4.80	2	0	0	8	8	-
ROD STEWART	4.60	114	11	0	6	7	6
DAMN YANKEES	4.50	5	2	0	2	5	-
ROXETTE	4.34	88	0	0	7	8	1
WILSON PHILLIPS	3.81	84	28	4	. 7	3	7
EXPOSE	3.68	88	1	0	7	1	3
ADAM ANT	3.50	61	12	1	6	2	6
PERFECT GENTLEMEN	3.50	13	0	0	8	-	-
AEROSMITH	3.38	74	57	15	8	9	8
LINEAR	3.34	65	29	92	9	2	9
SWEET SENSATION	3.30	72	13	5	7	- 75-	7
GORKY PARK	3.29	5	3	1	5	1	1
FLEETWOOD MAC	3.25	46	0	0	- 6		1
SOUL II SOUL	3.25	5	1	0	3		7
BABYFACE	3.03	69	57	23	10	8	9
M.BOLTON	2.94	65	41	49	9	10	9
GLORIA ESTEFAN	2.85	29	0	0	6	8	1
GIANT	2.84	41	3	1	6	1	1
JUDE COLE	2.80	30	0	0	7	1	1
SEDUCTION	2.74	55	32	9	8	6	7
COREY HART	2.69	30	4	0	4	1	2
MICHEL'LE	2.50	8	0	0	6	6	2
SALT N'PEPA	2.41	9	10	2	8	7	8
BASIA	2.39	23	1.	1	7	8	1
ELECTRONIC	2.37	19	3	2	8		5
DEPECHE MODE	2.36	7	2	1	5	10	6
R.PLANT	2.35	20	4	1	1	9	1
WHISTLE	2.33	9	5	2	9	-	5
BAD ENGLISH	2.32	20	0	0	2	2	1
DON HENLEY	2.17	35	57	18	1	8	6
PETER MURPHY	2.13	13	4	2	3	5	2
AFTER 7	2.00	4	10	2	3	5	7
FASTER PUSSYCAT	2.00	18	14	8	8	3	6

Average Move: The average upward radio playlist movement of the single.

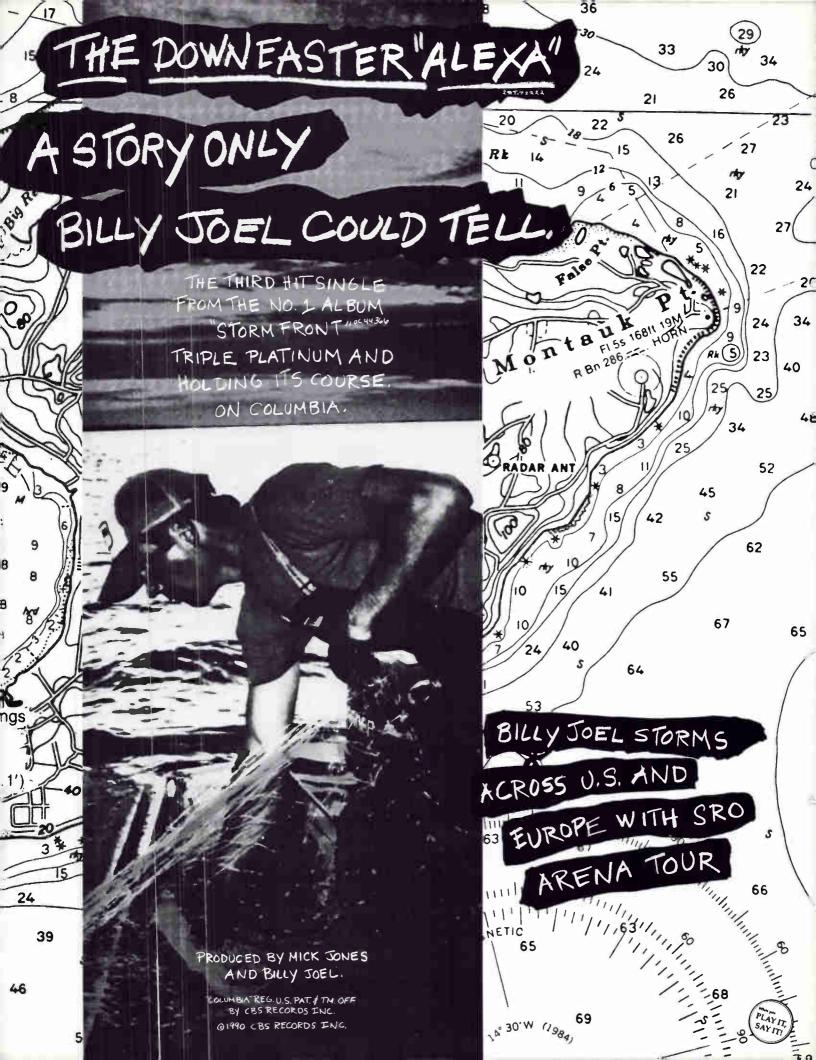
Aggressive Moves: The number of key reporters moving the single up four or more positions on their playlist.

Top 10/Top 5: The number of reporting playlists showing Top 10 and Top 5 positioning.

Requests: Based on hot phone mentions from our reporters, listed on a 1-10 scale, 10 being strongest.

Lp Sales: Piece count reports from leading merchandisers on a 1-10 scale.

45 Sales: Based on reports from key retailers and one-stops. Info is on a 1-10 scale.





FLASHMAKERS

Singles that have experienced a tremendous initial response at radio and/or retail.

MC Hammer reigns this week with the #2 selling album in the country and a single that looks to hit the top in no time at all — this guy's HUGE! Perfect Gentlemen is pulling big phones everywhere as it scores as this

week's #1 Most Added record, **Jude Cole** has taken radio by surprise with the success of his debut hit in the making and **Basia** continues to sell lots of albums and is closing quickly with majors leading.

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M.C. HAMMER U CAN'T CAPITOL

Singles: 22* Albums: 2* Avg Move: 4.82 Aggrssv: 72 The album explodes this week to #2 nationally on the Top Fifty Albums Chart with Top 40 radio closing quickly. New action at Q107, KPLZ, WUSL, KBEQ, Q105, WGH-FM, WRVQ, WKSI, KC101, WBNQ, WBWB, WHHY, WPXR, Z103, WCGQ, WAZY, WZOK, Q104, K92, WRQN, WAEB, WKRZ, WTHT, WYCR and many more. Already Top 10: 12-4 PWR106, 10-7 KRBE, 11-10 WHYT, 5-4 KNRJ, 21-7 X100, 19-10 WIOQ, 13-9 KMEL, 10-8 KOY, 14-10 KROY, 13-10 HOT97.7, 12-8 KITY, 7-5 KS104, 4-2 KTFM, 13-5 B93, 10-9 HOT94.9, 14-10 KJ103 and 12-9 WCKZ.



P GENTLEMEN COH LA LA COLUMBIA

Singles: 46* Albums: — Avg Move: 3.50 Aggrssv: 13
Last weeks Wildcard is off to a strong start picking up majors and generating lots of phones. Official out of the box adds at Z100, KRBE, WHYT, KPLZ, WUSL, X100, KKRZ, HOT97.7, HOT102, KITY, WGH-FM, WPHR, WKSE, K98, WMJQ, KCPX, Z951, KJ103, G98, KBFM, KCMQ, KDON, KKRD, KKSS, KSMB, KTXY, WCGQ, WCIL, WHTO, WKEE, WOMP and zillions more! Already making big jumps like 30-24 Z95, 29-25 Q105, 18-12 KHTK, 30-26 WNVZ, 27-23 KTFM, 31-21 KZOU, Deb 20 WPLJ, Deb 30 WPGC, Deb 31 WXKS, Deb 35 PWR96, Deb 29 KOY, Deb 29 KROY, Deb 24 KS104, Dcb 38 WTIC, Deb 25 WCKZ, Deb 29 WGTZ, Deb 26 KC101, Deb 26 K92 and Deb 33 KPRR.



JUDE COLE BABY, IT'S TONIGHT REPRISE

Singles: 49* Albums: — Avg Move: 2.80 Aggrssv: 30 This one is cookin' in both the Album Rock and Top 40 marketplaces. Picking up new support this week from KPLZ, KDWB, WKTI, WNVZ, B93, K98, CKOI, WGTZ, WKDD, WRVQ, FM100, KMPZ, WZPL, 99KHI, KBFM, KFRX, KKHT, KKRD, KNIN, KQCR, KQIZ, KTRS and lots more. Moves 35-31 WKBQ, 37-32 KISN, 29-24 WAPI, 39-28 KFMW, 30-19 WQUT, 29-21 OK95, 39-31 WDBR. 34-26 WZOK, 32-26 WPFM, 38-33 SLY96, 34-29 WAYS, 38-34 KLYV, 36-32 WCGQ and 28-24 WPXR.



BASIA CRUISIN EPIC

Singles: 39* Albums: 24 Avg Move: 2.39 Aggrssv: 23
Album sales and upper demo phones are telling the story here. VH1 has led the way with solid rotation of the video while Top 40 closes in this week with new airplay from KRBE, X106, MIX105, FM100, KBFM, KFRX, KKHT, KLYV, WCGQ, WDBR, WHOT, WLRW, WPRR, WDJX, WERZ, WINK and many more. Hot moves at KQMQ 11-3, Y100 27-23, KUBE 25-20, KSAQ 38-34, KISN 36-31, KZBS 24-14, KFBQ 39-31, 99KHI 24-17, SLY96 36-30, KNRJ Deb 38, X100 Deb 22, KMEL Deb 29, WIOQ Deb 29, WTIC Deb 39, XL106 Deb 34, Y107 Deb 34 and WRVQ Deb 35.

FLEETWOOD MAC SAVE ME WB

Singles: 38* Albums: — Avg Move: 3.25 Aggrssv: 46 First single from the brand new album scores with another big week at radio with new airplay from PIRATE, KSAQ, MIX105, FM100, WPFR, SLY96, KIXY, 99KHI, WAEB and K106. Solid early jumps include KUBE 30-24, KXXR 38-34, KISN 34-27, B93 37-32, WHTO 32-23, KCMQ 32-24, KFMW 30-22, KFTZ 36-28, KQIZ 40-33, WBLI Deb 30, WXKS Deb 33, KPLZ Deb 30, B94 Deb 30, STR94 Deb 18, X106 Deb 26, WMJQ Deb 28 and WZPL Deb 28. Album hits the street this week with the video already in solid rotation at both MTV and VH1.

GIANT ILL SEE ASM

Singles: 41* Albums: — Avg Move: 2.84 Aggrssv: 41
This record has had weeks of solid action with majors coming in and new mentions of phones where played. This week's believers include KPLZ, KDWB, PRO-FM, WPHR, X106, XL106, 95XXX, KCHX, KQCR, SLY96, WAZY, WCIL, WHOT, WDLX, Z104, KPXR and many more. Hot moves this week include 14-7 Q102, 13-7 WPXR, 3-2 OK95, 21-17 PIRATE, 20-15 KXXR, 29-24 KSAQ, 40-35 B93, 28-18 WQUT, 34-27 KFMW, 36-29 KYYY, 23-16 WBNQ, 29-23 99KG, 33-28 93Q. 33-28 KFBQ, Deb 29 KUBE, Deb 28 WKDD, Deb 32 WWCK and Deb 34 KCMQ.

GLORIA ESTEFAN OYE MI EPIC

Singles: 44* Albums: 25 Avg Move: 2.85 Aggrssv: 29
Lots of new major market support this week with album sales holding solid in the Top 25 nationally. Going on the air this week at WXKS, Q107, X100, HOT97.7, WNCI, CKOI, 95XXX, KCMQ, WNNK, WPST, KPXR and many more. Gaining momentum at KSAQ 22-16, B93 30-25, Y107 34-28, WJMX 34-22, WHTO 39-28, KYYY 39-33, WDBR 35-30, KIXY 31-27, WAZY 35-31, WNYP 34-30, KPLZ Deb 29, K98 Deb 30, KKSS Deb 28, WHOT Deb 29, KWNZ Deb 34, WPFR Deb 34, WQUT Deb 34, KZIO Deb 35 and WHHY Deb 35.



FASTER PUSSYCAT HOUSE OF ELEKTRA

Singles: 48* Albums: —

This power ballad has developed from a strong request base as well as from big support over at the MTV headquarters. The video is still one of the Most Requested in the country while Top 40 kicks in even more with adds from KIXY, WDLX, WQUT, WVSR, Z106, WSKZ, WOKI, WKQB and others. Top 10 moves include 6-5 WDFX, 10-8 KXXR, 6-5 92X, 5-3 OK95, 12-10 WAAF, 5-4 KKHT, 9-8 KMOK, 3-2 KRZR and 7-5 KATM.Other big jumps include 27-22 KSAQ, 31-22 WPHR, 21-16 WKDD, 31-23 KFBQ, Deb 30 KUBE, Deb 22 WVIC, Deb 32 WPRR and Deb 35 WZOK.

Howard Hewett





FLASHMAKERS

Singles that have experienced a tremendous initial response at radio or retail.

BAD ENGLISH HEAVEN IS EPIC

Singles: 50* Albums: — Avg Move: 2.32 Aggrssv: 20 Phones are developing for this third cut while the secondaries are kicking in this week. Adds include 99KG, G98, KCHX, KMOK, KTRS, Q104, WKSF, WOMP, KIXY, WNNK, WVKS and WERZ. Solid jumps: 32-28 WGH-FM, 40-31 KFMW, 40-33 93Q, 40-33 WHTO, 40-35 KNIN, 28-23 OK95, 38-34 95XXX, 40-36 WJMX, Deb 21 92X, Deb 22 WCIL, Deb 32 95XIL, Deb 36 KFBQ, Deb 36 WQUT, Deb 37 KQIZ and Deb 37 KZIO.



PARTNERS IN KRYME, TURTLE, SBK

Singles: — Albums: 29* Avg Move: 4.80 Aggrssv: 2

A great week for this "Ninja Turtle" monster. The album flies onto the Top Fifty Albums Chart at #29 and this looks like just the beginning. Going right on the air at Y95, WAVA, PWR96, WIOQ, WEGX, Q105, KITY, KS104, WKSE, WAPI, WGTZ, KJ103, KC101, WPFM, WSPK, WZKX, Z102, HOT99.9, KKYK, KKMG, WQXA and WYCR. Already breaking at Z100 22-14 (where it's also #1 phones!), B104 Deb 21 and WNVZ Deb 29.



ROBERT PLANT HURTING ATLANTIC

Singles: — Albums: 12 Avg Move: 2.35 Aggrssv: 20 Album sales are telling the story for this rock n' roll vet. Going on the air at KCHX and picking up speed with moves of 18-10 KFMW, 15-10 WKLQ, 6-4 WAAF, 14-8 KRZR, 16-12 KXXR, 37-30 WQUT, 40-34 ZFUN, 30-25 KLYV, 30-25 KMOK, 29-24 KQIZ and 19-14 OK95.



COVER GIRLS GLITTERS CAPITOL

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 2.22 Aggrssv: 10 Follow-up to their Top 5 ballad scores with another solid week of major market action. New believers include PWR106, WHYT, KKRZ, WNVZ, KJ103, KMPZ, KBFM, WPFM, WWCK, 93Q, KCAQ, KZOU, KTUX and WRCK. Early gains this week at KROY 25-21, KZBS 30-22, Z951 33-29, WOHT 29-25, WKRZ 37-30, KPRR 21-17, KNRJ Deb 37, X100 Deb 19 and KOY Deb 30.



MICHEL'LE NICETY ATOO

Singles: — Albums: 41 Avg Move: 2.50 Aggrssv: 8

This second hit in the making has picked up lots of speed in the last two weeks with early mentions of requests and new support coming from WXKS, WZOU, KRBE, KUBE, X100, PROFM, HOT102, WTIC, WKSS, WMJQ, Y107, KDON, KLUC, KMOK, SLY96, WPFR, G105, KCAQ, KZFM and KISR. Hot jumps include 24-20 KMEL, 27-23 KHTK, 24-20 KS104, 28-21 KYRK, 28-23 KKMG, Deb 35 KITY, Deb 31 KZBS and Deb 38 KFBQ.



MICHAEL PENN THIS AND RCA

We warned you about the first hit a long, long time ago. Now this follow-up is taking off even faster with a great new video and solid sales to start it off. Out of the box action this week includes WNVZ, KSAQ, KISN, HOT94.9, XL106, 99KHI, G98, KFBQ, KFTZ, KMOK, KNIN, KYYY, OK95, Q104, SLY96, WAYS, WBNQ, WCGQ, WHTO and K106. Already jumps 26-16 for KITS in San Francisco.

THE 4 OF US DRAG MY COLUMBIA

Hot new rock act is breaking at Post Modern, Album Rock and now Top 40 with three consecutive strong weeks. Going on the air at KITS, KXXR, CKOI, KFBQ, KFTZ, KKRD, KZIO, WHOT, WNYP, WQUT, WVSR, WZOK, WWFX, KF95, WFLY and B98. Early moves at OK95 38-29, WCGQ 37-33, WDBR Deb 32, KCHX Deb 34, KFMW Deb 35, 99KG Deb 37 and KNIN Deb 39.

LAURA BRANIGAN MOONLIGHT ATLANTIC

New action this week at KCPX, Y107, KQIZ, Z106, WAEB, KISR and others. Making significant gains at KSAQ 39-33, B93 32-28, WHTO 36-29, KYYY 33-28, G105 29-25, WINK 29-25, KYRK 39-35, XL106 Deb 35, KCHX Deb 39 and KFBQ Deb 39.



THE CURE PICTURES ELEKTRA

Hot radio edit is breaking at both Post Modern and Top 40 with major markets leading off. New adds this week include KNRJ, WMJQ, WBNQ, WDBR, WWCK, WGY, KTUX and KDWZ. Moving at KITS 14-10, KSAQ 12-5, HOT94.9 21-17, K106 35-26, KRBE Deb 23, KXXR Deb 39, 99KHI Deb 32, KFBQ Deb 37, 95XXX Deb 40, KZFM Deb 37 and KISR Deb 27.



ELTON JOHN CLUB AT MCA

Lots of support from the folks at VH1 for this killer new animated video is leading the way for Top 40. Adds: Q101, Q95, KUBE, WGH-FM, KSAQ, KISN, KCPX, XL106, Y107, WKZL, KFTZ, KIXY, KQCR, KTRS, KWNZ, KZIO, OK95, WAZY, WHHY, WHTO, WJMX, WKSF and WYYS.



BEATS INT'L DUB'BE BLEKTRA

This huge international record is now starting to show early signs of success in the U.S. marketplace. Picking up adds this week at Z951, KZBS, KQIZ, WAEB, WRCK and KQMQ. Continuing to move for HOT105 35-30, WTIC 38-34 and breaking at WPGC Deb 29, X100 Deb 24, KFBQ Deb 34, SLY96 Deb 37, WCGQ Deb 39, KPRR Deb 32, KZFM Deb 39 and KIKI Deb 30.



BRENT BOURGEOIS DARE TO CHARISMA

Fifty percent and first half of Bourgeois Tagg scores in his first week out with a brand new solo project. Out of the box believers include WXKS, KPLZ, KMEL, WTIC, KSAQ, WPHR, KISN, WAPI, KMPZ, KFBQ, KFTZ, KMOK, KQIZ, WAYS, WBNQ, WCGQ, WHHY, WHOT, WKPE, WOMP, WPFM, Y94 and ZFUN.



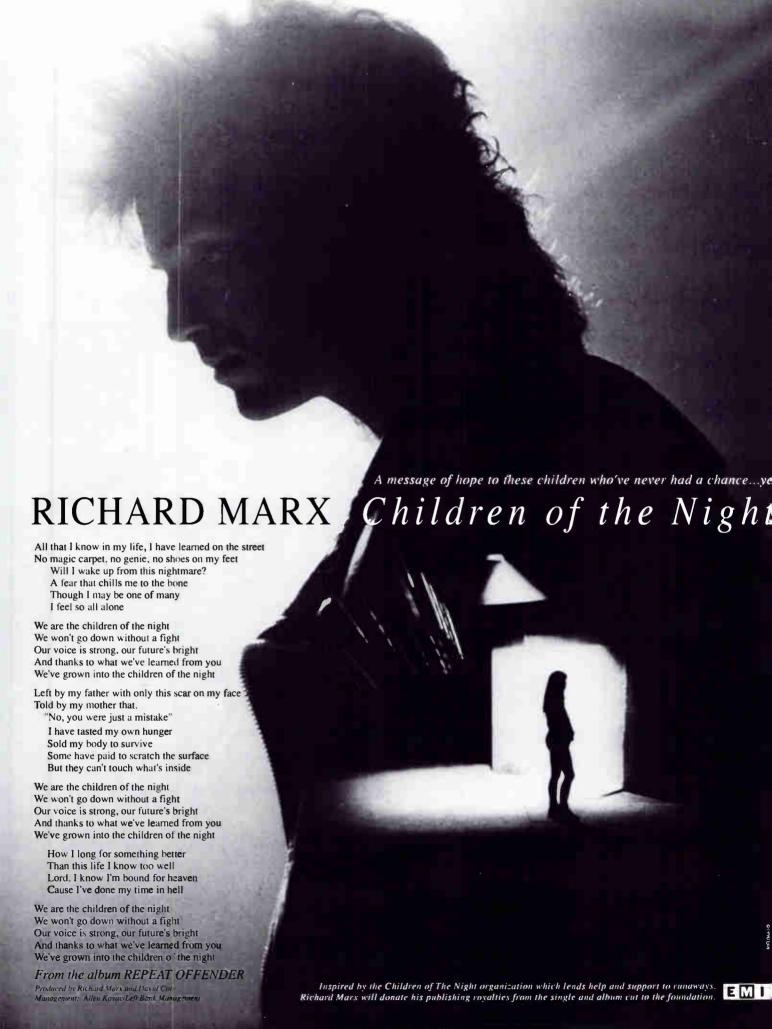
D'MOB THATS THE WING/POLY

Early believers include PWR106, WXKS, KRBE, HOT97.7, KROY, PRO-FM, KITY, Y107, KZBS, 93Q, 99KHI, KDON, SLY96, KCAQ, WBBQ, WFLY, KZFM, WRCK, KIKI, KISR and WYCR.



PRETTY BOY FLOYD I WANNA BE MCA

Hot new rockers are steadily making their way through the Top 40 system with adds this week at 99KHI, KATM, WYCR and others. Jumps 36-31 OK95, Deb 39 WOMP and Deb 29 KRZR.



CROSSOVERS

Records that Top 40 radio should be considering based upon significant airplay & sales success in other formats.

This week we have **Electronic** taking the gold ring with widespread airplay and good jumps while this week's Wildcard **Bell Biv Devoe** is close behind with massive single and elpee sales and great moves at radio. **After**

7 is spreading now with big phones and good album sales while **B-52's** attempt 3 for 3 with a big first week and continued Lp sales.

BLACK/DANCE

BELL BIV DEVOE POISON MCA

Singles: 30* Albums: 14* Avg Move: 5.30 Aggrssv: 23
Huge at retail with big jumps and airplay spreading including adds at PWR106, B96, KKBQ, KNRJ, WAVA, Q105, B97, KHTK, WNVZ, WTIC, Y108, KTFM, WGH-FM, HOT94.9, WKZL, Z951, KBFM and more. Jumps 12-10 KJMZ. 11-8 HOT105. 16-6 WUSL. 10-6 KMEL, 29-20 WXKS, 23-17 WPGC, 29-25 KOY and 27-23 KROY.

AFTER 7 READY OR NOT VIRGIN

Singles:— Albums:— Avg Move: 2.00 Aggrssv: 4
Programmers like this ballad with lots of Top 10 jumps and new believers at KKBQ, KRBE, KUBE, KJ103, KBFM, KC101, KIXY, Q104, WCIL, G105 and WQXA. Moves at KJMZ 5-4, HOT105 8-6, KMEL 9-7, WUSL 6-4, KZBS 11-7, KIKI 9-6 and K106 40-35.

HITEK 3 SPIN THAT WHEEL SBK

Singles: — Albums: 29*

Monster movie gross and soundtrack sales with new airplay at WNNK, HOT94.9, KWNZ, WOHT, KQKQ and Z104. Moves 30-26 HOT97, 34-30 WWCK, 38-32 K106 and 34-29 KPRR.

TYLER COLLINS GIRLS NIGHT OUT RCA

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 2.00 Aggrssv: 4
Big at Black radio with majors leading the way. Adds at KRBE,
KNRJ, HOT105, KOY, KROY, Y108, KS104, WKSS, KCAQ and
HOT99.9. Early moves at KJMZ 26-22 and WUSL 27-23.

WHISTLE ALWAYS & FOREVER SELECT

Adds at Q105, PWR99, B97, KHTK, MIX105, KBFM, KDON, KZOZ and KYRK. Moving 9-7 WPGC, 8-7 KJMZ, 15-10 KITY, 8-5 KKMG, 30-26 B96, 22-17 B104, 15-11 KJ103 and 32-28 KMPZ.

DIGITAL UNDERGROUND HUMPTY DANCE T.BOY

Singles: 40* Albums: 23*

Big at retail and on the phones with more new play at KTFM, WMJQ, KLUC, KPRR and KYRK. Jumps 9-7 WDFX, 16-5 WIOQ, 27-23 WOHT, 16-11 WYCR, Deb 24 WKSS and Deb 24 WQXA.

NIKKI NOTICE ME GEFFEN

Out of the box at WZOU, WPGC, KNRJ, HOT97.7, Y108, KITY, WPHR, KISN, Y107, WCKZ, Z951, 99KHI, KFBQ, KQIZ and KTRS.

ALBUM/ROCK

DAMN YANKEES COMING OF AGE WB

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 4.50 Aggrssv: 5
Star package is selling and has big moves at radio. Out of the box at PIRATE, 92X, WKDD, WRVQ, G98, KFTZ, KKHT, Q104, WCIL, WDBR, WHHY and KGOT. Moves for WAAF 11-8, KDWZ 10-8, KXXR 22-18, WKLQ 28-19, KFMW 28-23 and OK95 24-19.

L.A.GUNS BALLAD OF JAYNE POLYDOR

Pulling phones at Rock 40s with new airplay at WPHR, WPFM, Z106, WZZU, KZFM and WOKI. Jumps at PIRATE 17-13, KXXR 33-29, 99KG 39-28, OK95 27-22 and KRZR 26-19.

GORKY PARK TRY TO FIND MERCURY

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 3.29 Aggrssv: 5 Great moves and requests wherever it's played with adds at 99KG, KFMW, WKPE and Z104. Jumps 9-6 ZFUN, 8-6 OK95, 17-13 KMOK, 35-31 WPST, 15-11 KATM and Deb 15 KSAQ.

ALICE COOPER ONLY MY EPIC

Duet with Steven Tyler is building with new radio at KFBQ, KFMW, WDBR, WKLQ, KQIZ, KSND, WGY, K106, WKRZ and FM104. Moves at B94 30-26 and KXXR 37-33.

SMITHEREENS BLUES BEFORE ENIG/CAPITOL

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 2.19 Aggrssv: 4
Second single is spreading with new play at KSAQ, KFBQ, KTRS and KZZU. Moves 30-16 KRZR, 21-17 WZZU and 25-20 KATM.

GUN BETTER DAYS A&M

Rocker is building from Album radio with Top 40 support at KSAQ, WPHR, OK95, WZZU, KZZU, WPST, KTUX and KGOT. Moves at WAAF 10-7, KXXR 19-17 and KRZR 24-21.

POST MODERN

ELECTRONIC GETTING AWAY WITH IT WB

Singles:— Albums:— Avg Move: 2.37 Aggrssv: 19
Another good week at radio with new adds at B96, X100, HOT97.7, KXXR, X106, K98, XL106, WCKZ, 95XXX, 99KG and WNNK. Moves 11-9 KEGL, 5-3 KSAQ, 19-15 HOT102, 23-19 KROY, 29-25 KHTK, 37-33 WTIC and 16-12 HOT94.9.

B52'S DEADBEAT CLUB REPRISE

Lp has been Top 20 forever with the third single going on at WXKS, KRBE, KUBE, KPLZ, B94, WLOL, KKRZ, B97, WNVZ, WKSS, KSAQ, X106, HOT94.9, CKOI, Y107 and tons more.

DEPECHE MODE ENJOY THE SILENCE SIRE/REP

Singles: — Albums: 7 Avg Move: 2.36 Aggrssv: 7
Second big week at retail with new airplay at PIRATE, KROY,
KWSS, B93, KMPZ, G98, KTXY, KWTX, OK95, Q104 and Z102.
Moves 2-1 KITS, 11-10 HOT94.9 and 33-25 KSAQ.

PETER MURPHY CUTS YOU UP BB/RCA

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 2.13 Aggrssv: 13
Steady sales and new airplay at PRO-FM, 99KG, KBFM, KTRS, WDBR, WVBS and WFLY. Jumps at KSAQ 7-2, CKOI 12-9, K106
11-8, KISN 23-19, WKLQ 33-28, KFTZ 35-31, KZOZ 39-35 and WPRR 29-25.



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REQUESTS

While everyone alive in the music business knows that Sinead O'Connor leads in every category ever thought of, it is still of interest to see who the next crop of major winners will be. Madonna leads the way as her "Voque"

single, buoyed by a sensational video, is pulling instant phones. **M.C. Hammer** is the latest rap champ as his single pulls monster phones while his album surges to #2 nationally. Stay tuned — action to come.



MADONNA VOGUE SIRE/WB

Huge airplay and big MTV rotation are turning into instant audience reaction. This one's burning up the phones at Z100 B94, B96, FM100, G105, G98, KAKS, KAMZ, KC101, KF95, KHTK, KJMZ, KKHT, KKRD, KKSS, KOY, KQCR, KRQ, KWSS, KZOZ, WBLI, WCIL, WFLY, WKEE, WKSE, WKSI, WLRW, WMJQ, WNNK, WPGC, WPHR, WRCK, WRQN, WSPK, WVBS, ZFUN and the rest of the country.



MC HAMMER U CAN'T TOUCH THIS CAPITOL

This week his album goes to #2 and there's a video due shortly. Top 10 phones everywhere including WKSE, Z95, B94, G105, K106, KBIO, KHTK, KIKI, KITY, KJMZ, KKHT, KKRD, KKSS, KLUC, KOKZ, KQCR, KQIZ, KRQ, WMJQ, WNNK, WPHR, WRCK, WRQN and WYKS.



CALLOWAY I WANNA BE RICH SOLAR/EPIC

The former Wildcard is now boasting Top 10 single sales and a video added this week at MTV! Hots are reported at KOY, Z100, 95XIL, B94, G105, G98, JETFM, KC101, KHTK, KKHT, KLUC, KOY, KQCR, KQIZ, KRQ, KTRS, KWNZ, KWSS, KZOZ, WBLI, WBWB, WGH, WJMX, WKEE, WPHR, WRQN, WRVQ, WSPK, WVIC, ZFUN and lots more



HEART ALLI WANNA DO IS CAPITOL

MTV continues to give the video big rotation as the album debuts at 13 on the Top Fifty Albums chart. Hot mentions this week from WRVQ, KWSS, 95XIL, B94, FM100, G105, JETFM, KFMW, KFQX, KKHT, KQCR, KQLZ, KWNZ, KZOZ, WBWB, WCIL, WERZ, WFLY, WJMX, WKSI, WKZL, WRCK, WRQN, WSPK, WSPT, WVIC, WZZU and more.



MOTLEY CRUE WITHOUT YOU ELEKTRA

Their national sold-out tour continues to keep the momentum rolling toward the Top 10. Getting big phones at Z100, B94, G105, KBIO, KEGL, KFMW, KISQ, KMOK, KQCR, KQHT, KWSS, WFLY, WGTZ, WIKZ, WOMP, WQCM, WRCK, WRVQ, WZZU, and ZFUN.



MICHAEL BOLTON HOW CAN COL

The Grammy winning album continues to sell top ten nationally while hot reports come in from WBLI, B94, Z95, WFLY, WRVQ, 95XIL, G98, JETFM, KC101, KQCR, KRQ, KTRS, KWSS, WBWB, WJMX, WRCK, WVBS, WVIC and many more.



WILSON PHILLIPS HOLD ON SBK

With the video getting play at MTV and VH-1, the album beginning to sell and the single now being played everyone, this one is just about home. Calls this week at KWSS, WPHR, WKTI 95XIL, JETFM, KKHT, KMOK, KQCR, KSMB, KTRS, KWNZ, WFLY, WKSI, WLRW, WRCK and WVBS.



JANET JACKSON ALRIGHT A&M

Her hot national tour continues with the video in big rotation at MTV. The fourth single continues to get big calls at WPGC, B94, JETFM, KHTK, KKRD, KKSS, KRQ, KWSS, KZOZ, WCIL, WERZ, WJMX, WKZL, WSPK, WVBS, WVIC plus many more.



LINEAR SENDING ALL MY LOVE ATLANTIC

The hot new video was just added at MTV this week and single sales are building quickly. Hot requests at WGH-FM, KAMZ, KHTK, KKHT, KKRD, KKSS, KSMB, KSND, WKZL, WNNK, WRQN and WSPK.

PERFECT GENTLEMEN OOH LA LA COL

Last week's Wildcard is this week's Most Added. This one is heading right to the top of the chart with hot reports from B96, WKSE, WMJQ, KOY, KC101, KHTK, KKHT, KKMG, KOY, KSMB, WGH-FM and



F PUSSYCAT HOUSE OF PAIN ELEKTRA

The calls on this one are building steadily every week. The video is Top 10 at MTV and the boys are on the road with Motley Crue. Reports this week from WFLY, WJMX, WKEE, WNYP, WOMP, WPHR, WRVQ, WVBS, WVIC, WZZU, ZFUN and others.



ROD STEWART THIS OLD HEART OF WB

Rod's hot streak continues as the single spreads and the video is in big rotation at MTV. Lighting it up at B94, B98, KFQX, KKHT, KRQ, KWNZ, KWSS, KZOZ, WBWB and WJMX.



ROXETTE IT MUST HAVE BEEN EMI

The hot soundtrack is exploding on the Top Fifty Albums chart and the duo from Sweden has another hit. Calls this week from JETFM, KAKS, KFMW, KKRD, KRQ, WKLQ, WQCM, WVBS and more.

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KXXR	add		WCGQ	37-33
CKOI	add		KGOT	40-34
WFLY	add		BREAKI	NG AT:
WZOK	add		KUBE	
WKQB	deb	27	KXYQ	
WYCR	deb	34	WNVZ	
JET-FM	deb	35	KSAQ	



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FLASHMAKERS WINNER EARPICKS WINNER!

!	AVERAGE	AGRESSIVES	REQUESTS
	MOVE	(4 or more)	(1 to 10)
	3.50	13	8

"With just one play, the song became tops. This record should fly!" FRANKIE BLUE - MD - Z100 add 27

"'Perfect Gentiemen' #1 phones in one week. Double Sinead O'Connor." PETER STEWART, PD - KZOU 31-21

"After two days and two plays, 'Ooh La La' became our #1 requested song at night." MIKE PRESTON - MD - WPLJ deb 20 (HOT)

"The phones have been jammin' for Perfect Gentlemen since the first play. In one week #5 in requests." **KEVIN WEATHERLY - Q106 30-27**



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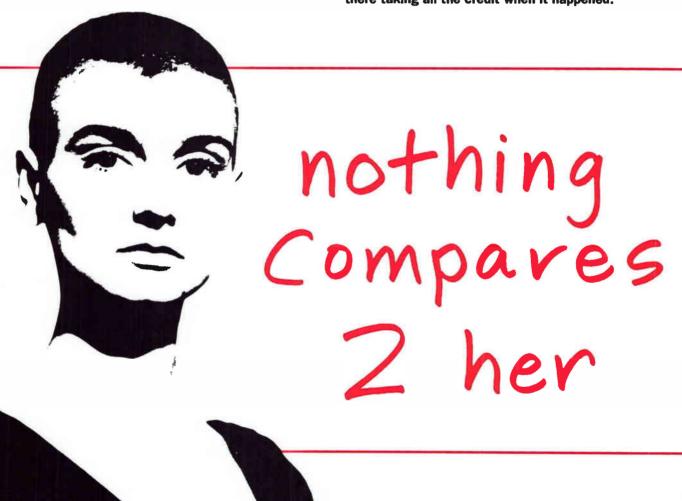
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KTFM add **BREAKING AT:** WOHT add @33 KITY **KZZB KZBS** deb 33 **HOT94.9 KCAQ** wo years ago, Sinead O'Connor was a screeching siren who transfixed the Post Modern world with the startling "The Lion and the Cobra." If her shaved head and piercing upper register were disconcerting on the most obvious level, her ability to bare her deepest feelings made her songs last long after the record finished playing.

"I Do Not Want What I Haven't Got" mines the same soul-stripping emotions, but the histrionics have been

replaced by a quietness that's as riveting as the screaming. Perhaps O'Connor has grown up artistically and she's ready to explore the subtleties of her gift. Whatever happened, the songs remain deeply personal revelations that are chilling in their accuracy.

With a cover of Prince's "Nothing Compares 2 U" topping the British charts in a record three weeks, it appears that the Irish songwriter's time has come. She just wasn't planning on HITS' Holly Gleason standing there taking all the credit when it happened.





"I Do Not Want What I Haven't Got" is quite a departure from "The Lion and The Cobra." Was that Intentional?

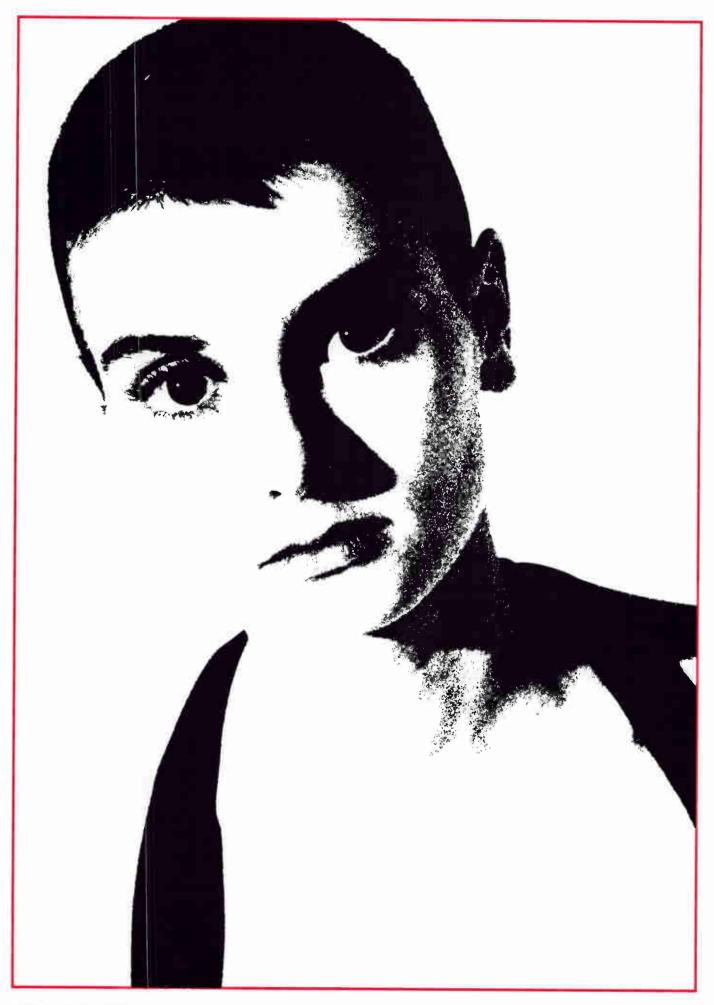
It's not quite what I expected. But, actually, I didn't really expect anything.

Well, it's a much quieter album.

I think I did all my screaming and shouting on the last album. I got that all out, so it wasn't necessarily anything I needed to do on this record. This album has a lot of references to bables. Does being a mother affect your songwriting?

Well, it affects you as a person and if it affects that part of your life, it's bound to have some bleed through to the music. Being a mother I have responsibilities and I have to think about things other than myself, which can become a real trap in this business since everything is so geared to focusing on the artist.

Being a mother keeps you normal. With a job like this, it's something you go home to and it's normal. It's just like everybody else in the world who has



to deal with small children. They don't understand what you do - you're just Mommy all the time and that's wonderful.

is it hard, though, balancing the demands of being on the road and in the studio with the amount of attention and care a young child needs?

I think for somebody in my position it's easier being a mother because you're able to get the support you need. I have a nanny who helps me and that makes it possible to do all the things I have to. But, I still try to spend time with my children and do as much of the care myself.

You also got married recently. So you're moving more towards what would be considered the traditional nuclear family. That must have had a positive impact on your work.

I'm certainly happier than I was before I got married. Everything gets easier, because you're working with someone and there's this system of emotional support. My husband's Jake's dad, so I'd known him for a while. We went through a time where we didn't see each other, but, obviously, that's past now.

Do you have a favorite song on the new record?

"Three Babies." I just wrote it on the keyboard and sang it. It came right out. And it was a great ego trip, hearing a great big orchestra playing it.

Then you like working with other people?

Oh, no! I don't enjoy working with other people at all. I enjoy working with hip-hop people, but that's all. You see, I'm a very undisciplined person and it's very hard for me because I don't like rules. When you work with other people, you have to have some rules to be able to have a common ground.

is that the reason you tend to be confrontational in your appearance?

I'm not. People tend to focus on my looks, which is bullshit. They're always quizzing me on my hair and what I wear - and that's got nothing to do with it! People ask me why I wore the bra top on the Grammys. Well,

"People ask me why I wore the bra top on the Grammys. Well, it was hot! And it's real hard to sing when you're boiling over."

it was hot! And it's real hard to sing when you're boiling over.

People should be worried about far more important things than what I've got on or how I'm wearing my hair. As far as I'm concerned it's other people's problem if they want to focus on how I look.

What kinds of things do you think about?

I think about real normal things.

Like?

Mostly I think about having a bath and whether I'm going to remember to take my pill, my contraceptive pill.

Do you focus on maintaining your normalcy? Has success made you more aware that that's something you can't take for granted?

I suppose it does in so far as that at a very young age, I was put in the position of having to do interviews and all that stuff. When you start dealing with those kinds of things, you find you have to be constantly questioning every single thing you do, because you're constantly explaining yourself.

I'm really just an ordinary person. I don't think I'm any different than anybody else. Because most average girls shave their heads...

I'm not really aware of it as much as how I appear to others, and that's only because people choose to make a big deal out of it. I really never think about how I look, and I wouldn't think about how others look at me, either, except that it's one of those things that happens because of what I do.

When you were a kid, did you write songs?

I don't know if I just ended up doing it; I really wanted to be a ballet dancer. I really liked ballet and it's brilliant. It's just that I'm not very good at it, though.

So songwriting came out of that?

I started writing songs when I was about 11 or 12. I didn't really take it seriously then. I guess I did once I got to 13. Then it started to mean something to me.

Did people recognize your gift? People were encouraging about it, but it was still just a laugh really. I wasn't being pushed into a career in music. Instead, it was like, "You just write 'em for yourself..."

And if you weren't a songwriter, what would you do? I think I'd be doing something with entertainment, something with dancing or acting. I'm not really sure what, though, because it's not something I've ever thought about.

You just made a movie in **England. What was that like?** It was actually very hard. It wasn't as glamorous as I expected it to be. But the part I played was fairly close, though I'm not as prudish as my character was. It was about a quiet Catholic school girl. She's very quiet and introverted, and I'm like that.

You're shy? That would've been the last thing I'd've expected you to be.

It's only a contradiction in terms of how people perceive me. People suppose that you shave your head or wear a certain item of clothing because you want people to look at you. I really don't put that much thought into it. I don't mind about looking, that's part of it, but as an ordinary person, I am inhibited.

I don't think it's the clothes

"People who are very intense must be inhibited — that's what drives them!"

as much as your actions that made me think you're not shy. Well, I don't sort of leap around onstage. I have a lot of energy, I guess, a lot of intensity. People who are very intense must be inhibited that's what drives them! "Nothing Compares 2 U" is certainly intense when you sing it, even though it's also

almost hushed.

It's just such a brilliant song. and he didn't even do it himself. It's one of those songs where everybody identifies with the emotions in the song. You seem to get wrapped up In those emotions in the video. It just happened. It wasn't

planned: you can't plan something like that. It's just the song, the words and the feelings, you can't help but get wrapped up in it.

I've heard you never explain any of your lyrics.

Mm-hm.

How come?

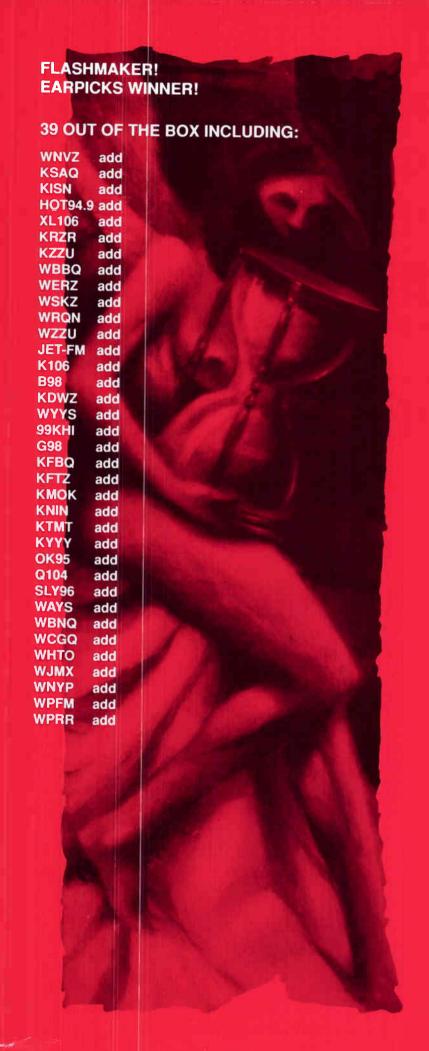
I don't think people are particularly interested. I know I'm not particularly interested in what the songs say.

Besides, I never explain what my songs are about because I don't think it's necessary for people to know that much about you. Hopefully people will hear the songs and they'll mean something to them in terms of their own lives instead of mine. After all, this is my own personal life we're talking about here, and I don't think I need to share that with everyone. My life is in the songs...that's enough.

if there's one thing you could tell people about yourself, what would it be?

That I'm an ordinary human being, just like everyone else. I did a photo session recently and the photographer started apologizing to me because his studio was small. I couldn't understand that at all. He thought I'd be annoyed because the shoot wasn't in some big posh studio, when in ... fact. I couldn't care less about things like that. Those aren't the kinds of things that matter. Then what does?

Family. Being true to yourself. Those kinds of things...



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ARPICKS

Current favorites as chosen by members of all segments of the music industry

The third single from the multi-platinum B52's project kicks off with a good first week at radio. The second from Michael Penn gets a strong initial response at Top 40, it could be bigger than the first cut. Last week's Wildcard.

Perfect Gentlemen is getting early phones, it could go all the way. Elton John comes with his fourth single as the piano man continues to play. With a good sales base, Damn Yankees begins to develop a story at Top 40.

WINNERS

- B-52'S
- MICHAEL PENN
- **P GENTLEMEN**
- **ELTON JOHN**
- **DAMN YANKEES**
- DEADBEAT
- THIS & THAT
- OOH LA LA **CLUB AT THE**
- COMING OF AGE (WB)
- (Rep)
- (RCA) (Col)
- (MCA)
- **B BOURGEOIS**
 - **MADONNA ELECTRONIC**
- MICHEL'LE
- **DEPECHE MODE**
- DARE TO FALL
- **VOGUE GETTING AWAY**
- **NICETY**
- **ENJOY THE...**
- (Charisma)
- (Sire/WB) (WB)
- (Atco)
- (Sire/Rep)

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TREY ALEXANDER/WRQN/TOLEDO Slaughter/E But The Girl/M Penn/B-52's

SALLEN/PARK AVENUE C D/CO K Creole/P Dog Pondering/L Cole/P Griff

DAVE ALLEN/WVBS/WILMINGTON PGentlemen/EZ'Nuff

JON ANDERSON/KOIZ/AMARILLO J Cole/E John/M Penn/XYZ

RICK ANDRADE/ZIPS/TUCSON Basia/R Stewart/Madonna/D Yankees

BETH ANN/WKSE/BUFFALO Nikki/J Cole/J Gill

ED AUGUST/WNNK/HARRISBURG Michel'le/B-52's/M Penn/C Girls

G BAIN/O RECORDS & VIDEO/MIAMI B-52's/D Yankees/D-Mob/EBT Girl

DAVE BAKER/WJMX/FLORENCE E. John

ROBIN BANKS/JET-FM/ERIE M Penn/B Bourgeois

JERRY BANTA/WYKS/GAINSVILLE 4 Of Us/Michel'le/P Gentlemen

M BARNHILL/RECORD BAR/DURHAM M Penn/E John/D Yankees/B-52's

CINDY BARR/SPECS/MIAMI TT Tone/K Creole/MC Hammer/P Gentlemen

M BASHKIN/BAKER & TAYLOR/CHIC B-52's/EBT Girl/M Penn/J Jett

B BOND/WNNK/HARRISBURG B-52's/E But The Girl/B International

T BRENNER/ARROW DIST/OHIO E Grant/Electronic/L Cole/J Clegg

G BROUILLARD/CKOI/MONTREAL 4 Of Us/J Cole/M Penn/D Mode

TOM BROWNE/B98/FT. SMITH Electronic/After 7

JON BRYANT/G98/PORTLAND D Yankees/M Penn/E John

K BURCHFIELD/KATM/COL SPR M Penn/Slaughter

SCOTT BURTON/WRCK/UTICA BB Devoe/P Gentlemen/Nikki/E But T Girl

L CAMPBELL/B94/PITTSBURGH B-52's/P Gentlemen

TOM CASEY/KJMZ/DALLAS L Louie/Michel'le

BILL CATCHER/WANS/GREENVILLE P Gentlemen/B-52's/D-Mob

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J COHEN/STRAWBERRIES/BOSTON B Aeroplane/Madonna/M Penn/B-52's

LISA CRISTIANO/WEA/BOSTON Church/D Amitri/M Oil/P Murphy

M CUPOLO/MUSICLAND/ORLANDO R Plant/Basia/Kaoma/Mission UK

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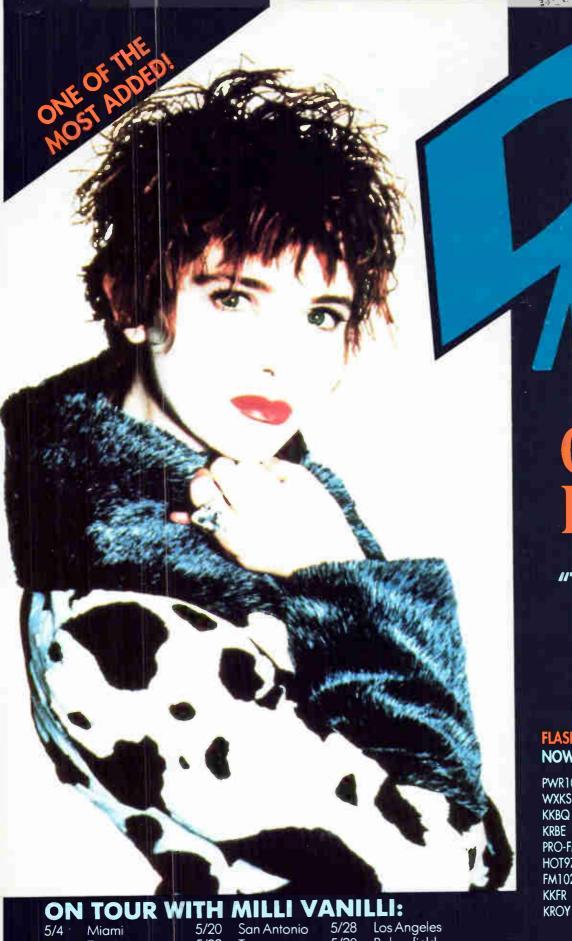
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Current favorites as chosen by members of all segments of the music industry

B FENTY/ASSOCIATED/PHOENIX
B International/P Gentlemen/D Mode/C Hart

CHUCK FINLEY/WYYS/COLUMBIA P Gentlemen/M Penn/B-52's/E John

C GARCIA/DEF AMERICAN/LA Extreme/S Eagle/F No More/W Soul

K GEIDT/TOWER/SHERMAN OAKS F For Lulu/J Jett/M Penn/B-52's

S GRAMM/KITY/SAN ANTONIO Troop/P In Kryme

H GUILFOIL/DISC JOCKEY/OWENS
J Cole/T Called Quest/F Mac/4 Of Us

A HANDEL/STRAWBERRIES/BOSTON P Enemy/B Biv Devoe/F Mac/J Boys

M HANSEN/KFMW/WATERLOO B-52's/L Quireboys

J HARRISON/G105/DURHAM J Cole/After 7

NEIL HARRISON/K106/BEAUMONT P Gentlemen/B-52's/M Penn

EDDIE HASKELL/K92/ROANOKE Slaughter/J Cole/Linear

S HAUGE/MOBY DISC/PASADENA Michel'le/L Seeds/Electronic/D Underground

MICHAEL HAYES/92X/COLUMBUS Smithereens/B-52's/LA Guns

H HAZE/KKSS/ALBUQUERQUE T Tee/Nikki/G Latino/D Yankees

STEVE HELLER/ZFUN/MOSCOW D Yankees/B-52's/Gun

F HENSCHEL/CAPITOL RECORDS/LA After 7/LA Guns

M HERZER/RECORD BAR/C CHRISTI Heart/D Underground/Madonna/M Penn

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C HOLLOWAY/WKZL/WINS-SALEM Ana/Nikki/B Biv Devoe/D-Mob

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L HUGHES/95XIL/PARKERSBURG B Bourgeois/J Cole

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J JOHNSON/BUZZ'S NEST/COL D Yankees/EBT Girl/M Penn

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K MARKLAND/S WAREHSE/LA S O'Connor/L Stansfield/Madonna/D Mode

CHUCK MCGEE/WOMP/WHEELING P Gentlemen/B Bourgeois/After 7/J Jett

LISA MCKAY/WRVQ/RICHMOND After 7/L Branigan/J Cole/LA Guns

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TIM MIKKELS/KKNB/LINCOLN P Gentlemen/B-52's/After 7

MAX MILLER/KKMG/COLORADO SP. Nikki/P Gentlemen/P In Kryme/T Collins

GARY MILLER/WKEE/HUNTINGTON P Gentlemen/4 Of Us

JEFF MOREAU/WGH/NORFOLK E But T Girl/BB Devoe/P Gentlemen/B-52's

LARRY MORGAN/KWSS/SAN JOSE P Gentlemen/After 7

J MOSKOW/SCHWARTZ/WASH D.C. Madonna/D Mode/E Clapton

JAY MURPHY/KQHT/GRAND FORKS After 7/M Penn/B Bourgeois

MANK NEVINS/WMJQ/BUFFALO P Gentlemen/B-52's/Michel'le/Cure

DALE O'BRIAN/WKSI/GREENSBORO E John/B-52's

V OLVEIRA/SEA-PORT/PORTLAND B-52's/M Penn/E John/EBT Girl

D PAVLO/ELEKTRA/NY Slaughter/L Branigan/N Kids/R Travis

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JJ RILEY/95XXX/BURLINGTON B-52's/M Penn/B Bourgeois/Electronic

CHELLE ROBINSON/KWTX/WACO
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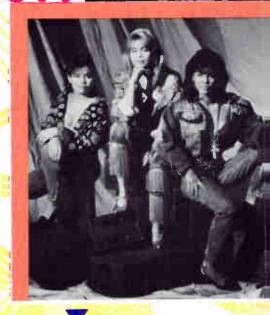
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T SBRIGLIA/TRANSCONT/BUFFALO B-52's/D-Mob/J Cruise/J Jett

S SCHANTZ/WSPK/POUGHKEEPSIE B Biv Devoe/P In Kryme/D-Mob/A Cooper

ROGER SCOTT/KRQ/TUCSON Michel'le/D Mode/P Gentlemen

BARBARA SELTZER/EPIC/NEW YORK B Bourgeois/E But The Girl/B-52's

BILL SHAHAN/WVSR/CHARLESTON P Gentlemen/Electronic/XYZ/B-52's

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K SIMMONS/H OF GUITARS/NY
D Edmunds/N Hillbillies/R Plant/Smithereens

RICK SIMON/KEWB/REDDING E John/M Penn

KATT SIMON/KOKZ/WATERLOO Paris By Air/M Penn/B-52's

DAVID SLANIA/FLIPSIDE/CHICAGO B-52's/M Penn/E John/D Yankees

STEVE SMALL/KSMB/LAFAYETTE Electronic/Timmy T/Cure/P Murphy

K STAMM/RADIO DOCTORS/WI M Penn/B-52's/D Yankees/D-Mob

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"OYE MI CANTO (HEAR MY VOICE)"

From the Epic release CUTS BOTH WAYS

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25 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS! 49:44 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! **DEBUT 28* POP ADULT!** APPROACHING DOUBLE PLATINUM! VH-1 HEAVY!

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"Love is A 4 Letter Word"

From the Epic release BAD ENGLISH

FLASHMAKER!

MTV ACTIVE! PLATINUM ALBUM! **FOLLOW-UP TO 2 TOP 5 SINGLES! DEBUT 50 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!**

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G98	add	Q104	add	KDWZ	deb	32	WWFX	
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ALICE COOPER

"ONLY MY HEART TALKIN"

From the Epic release TRASH

CROSSOVER!

PLATINUM ALBUM! **MTV TOP 10 PHONES!** THE "TRASH" TOUR CONTINUES!

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WHEELS & DEALS

BY BUD SCOPPA

Lots of updates in this week's column; think of it as the "Twin Peaks" of A&R... Acting quickly and aggressively, RCA last week inked Vinnie James, outflanking Capitol. Key players in the deal were Bennett Kaufman, who got the ball rolling, and Bob Buziak, who closed.... In the wake of that experience, Capitol wasted no time closing the deal with School of Fish, thanks to the efforts of Alison Donald.... That terrific band's equally terrific manager, Sandy Tanaka (it's your loss, Rhino Bucket), will show off her newest animal act. Bird That Whistles, during next Tuesday's Best Kept Secrets showcase at the Coconut Teaszer. BTW shares the bill with the Fishermen,

Mail & Female



Janie Hoffman'll pay for da goddam stamps!

the Mudheads, the Michael Kline Band and the mysterious Love Blender.... As we all know, these things invariably take longer than you expect them to, but it would seem that Len Fagan is very close to getting his much-anticipated independent-A&R deal with a major. Details as soon as we can release them Phil Q. called to clue me in on the fact that (1) Charisma, not Virgin, has signed Beatnik Beach, and (2) Charisma never went after Gregg Alexander, who has been Richard Griffiths' guy ever since Griffiths signed

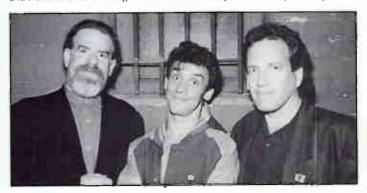
Gregg to Virgin Music. Sorry, Phil.... We heard from another source that Charisma has the inside track with 21-year-old guitar hero Doyle Bramhall Jr PolyGram, A&M and MCA were out in force last week when the Gin Blossoms played Club Lingerie.... At least two labels are jockeying to sign Marshall Crenshaw, who's free after refusing to go along with an extension on his Warner Bros. contract.... But don't expect WB to let go of media darling Chris Isaak, despite his three stiff LPs. What you can expect is a multiple-producer approach on LP No. 4. The feeling within the label is that Isaak will remain a loss leader if he continues to work exclusively with producer Erik Jacobsen, who's also Isaak's manager.... There's also growing interest around town in the projected reunion of the original Tubes. The first shot fired involves a development deal.... There's a buzz starting on female-fronted LA band Children's Day Little Caesar's "Chain Of Fools" cover has as much torque as the first Van Halen album. It may be Bob Rock's best work yet.... Janie Hoffman, who heads her own management company, Speed of Sound, is doing a helluva set-up job on her act Flotsam and Jetsam, whose Elektra LP did 100,000 units. Working with MCA, the band's new label, Janie put together a mailer offering recipients an advance tape in return for a postcard containing the name, address and phone number of the recipient plus the same info on a friend. So not only is Janie greasing the chute on the F&J album, she's also significantly increasing the size of her metal mailing list, which already contains the names and addresses of 10,000 headbangers. Smart, huh?... Recent misspellings: Gene Salomon, Steev got that part right) Riccardo (but not that part).... Finally, Pray for Rain is now Far From Home.

MINI MUGS

More Hits Mini Mugs



NOT SCHOOL OF FISH: In this shot, Dave Hicks and Peter Hook of Revenge reenact the signing of their Capitol contract, as Tim Devine, Kathy Lincoln. Hale Milgrim think. "Maybe we'd better hurry up and sign School of Fish," while international manager Tony Michaelides and North American manager Tom Atencio daydream about percentages.



NOT KID FROST: Here's the highly conceptual Jeff Ayeroff and the extremely personable Jordan Harris flanking Mano Negra leader Manu Chao after the French band played its recent Club Lingerie showcase. Just after this photo was shot, Manu turned to Jordan and politely asked, "Monsieur, would you please remove your hand from ze back of my neck?" To which Jordan replied, "But of course. By the way, Manu, did I mention that Mark Williams has signed Gene Loves Jezebel spinoff the Immigrants and bilingual East LA rapper Kid Frost? And why are those wingnuts from HITS putting words in my mouth again?"



NOT GREAT WHITE: Here's the best band in the world, Crowded House, with musical cohorts Jules Shear. Tim Finn and Mitchell Froom, Capitol video person Michelle Peacock and two people who can make or break this act, MTV's Abbey Konowitch and John Cannelli. During the "MTV Unplugged" taping that prompted this photo, the Housemates debuted two provocative new songs, "Four Seasons In One Day" from the band's upcoming album (now being recorded at A&M Studios), and "Chocolate Cake" from the scheduled Brothers Finn LP. Taped the same day were segments featuring Don Henley and Great White with Damn Yankees, but the House was the hein.

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"ALL I WANNA DO IS MAKE LOVE TO YOU"

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8-2 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS! 27-22 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!

MC Hammer

'U CAN'T TOUCH THIS'' FROM THE ALBUM PLEASE HAMMER DON'T HURT 'EM

Tim Finn

'NOTEVEN CLOSE

HOLDER AND LINE FINA

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"ALL THAT GLITTERS ISN'T GOLD"

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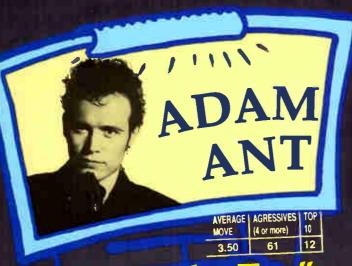
"EVERY LITTLE WORD"

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Room at the Top

26-24 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 14 NEW INCLUDING:

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"Club at the End of the Street"

FLASHMAKER EARPICKS WINNER

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THE HORIZON

THE LATEST ON UP AND COMING BANDS

This week's column was written by Holly Gleason from Farm Aid.

First Bob Dylan made an off-hand comment at Live Aid about how it would be nice to give a little bit of the money raised to help the people who grow the food. From those unlikely seeds sprang Farm Aid, a concert designed to help family farmers cope in their struggle foreclosure. Always bringing together an unlikely host of artists, John Cougar Mellencamp associate Harry Sandler said of this year's mix, "If you eat, you can be on Farm Aid." Certainly eclectic. Farm Aid IV ranged from hard country stalwart John Conlee to cool jazz cowboy Lyle Lovett, Russian rockers Gorky Park and Album-Rock mavens Bruce Hornsby and Don Henley, all united by the disheartening plight of the American family farmer. Indeed, the emptiness of the American dream resonated throughout the Hoosier Dome as John Prine played the wrenching new "Third of July," Lou Reed sang a terse "Dirty Boulevard" and Dwight Yoakam reprised Merle Haggard's classic Dust Bowl ballad "Mama's Hungry Eyes." Yet for all the sadness, an undercurrent of hope prevailed, as Bonnie Raitt laid down some straight talk about the gravity of the situation, then offered, "Hopefully the next time we do this, it can be to celebrate the return of the family farmer." Equally uplifting was Jackson Browne, who followed a medley of classics with an acoustic take on "World In Motion" featuring Raitt on vocals, and Kris Kristofferson, who sang Little Steven's "I Am A Patriot" with Browne and Raitt on vocals. The spirit of community dominated, whether it was Was (Not Was) backing up lggy Pop (who torched "I Wanna Be Your Dog") and John Hiatt or Willie Nelson and Kristofferson emerging unannounced from the wings to sing a swingstyle "Will The Circle Be Unbroken" with Indiana's Jann Browne and Asleep At The Wheel. Even L.A. bad boys Guns N' Roses were reasonably well-behaved (Axl only swore once and that was at their segment's end), debuting "Civil War" and covering the UK Subs' "Down On The Farm." It was an evening of highlights, most notably the immediate igniting of the crowd by John Cougar Mellencamp, whose "Paper In Fire" and "Little Pink Houses" marked a triumphant return for a man who says he'd rather paint. Perhaps the kinetics Mellencamp & Co. generated will spark a return to concertizing. At the other end of the spectrum was surprise guest Elton John's poignant dedication of "Candle In The Wind" to 18-year old AIDS victim Ryan White, who died the next morning. Alone at the piano, Elton brought the crowd to an unearthly silence, lighters flickering in the vastness of the 45,000 seat hall. There were also plenty of newcomers making their mark. Mellencamp guitarist Larry Crane proved a worthy successor in the Midwestern rock sweepstakes, power-strumming and singing about real life in Middle America. Also noteworthy was Nashville-based singer Jonelle Mosser, a young lady who can blow the paint off the walls with her force and charm the most hard-hearted listener with the sensitivity of her delivery. These two budding artists could sew up the heartland record buyer through the honesty and the ardor of their music. Beyond that - and the \$1.3 million raised — there's only one small point of contention: with strong protests against the 1990 Farm Bill, requiring the use of toxic chemicals to gain loans, it's ironic that catering was done with plastic plates, utensils and styrofoam cups.

NEW ARTISTS



Brent Bourgeois

Title
"Brent Bourgeois"

Label Charisma

People are gonna have to learn how to spell this guy's name — geeks at this rag included — because the former co-leader of Bourgeois Tagg has concocted a batch of smart-pop gems on his solo debut. First single, "Dare To Fall In Love," recalls Todd Rundgren in its use of Philly soul elements in a white-boy context. And check out his widescreen update of the Zombies' "Time Of The Season." Adult pop-rockers from Crowded House to Marshall Crenshaw will benefit if America votes for Bourgeois' tasty, classic blend.

Suggested Cuts

We're rooting for "Dare To Fall In Love" to push through the door that **Michael Penn** and **Lenny Kravitz** opened.

Label Comments:

"Get lost," says Charisma Napoleon Phil Quartararo. "I'm sick of your short jokes, I'm sick of your tastelessness, I'm sick of your misspellings and misinformation. And I definitely don't wanna read some lame routine around the word 'Bourgeois.' Don't put words in my mouth, manure for brains, or I'll punch you in the shin. Got that?" Uh-huh.



Perfect Gentlemen

Title
"Ooh LaLa"

Label Columbia

New Edition/New Kids guru Maurice Starr strikes again with this klever kiddie konfection by early-teen trio featuring the writer/producer's son and next-door neighbor. "Ooh LaLa" scores with rapping verses and sung choruses, delivered with a one-two punch of innocence and calculation. This rapidly developing low-low-lower-demo cut establish Perfect will Gentlemen as Starr's third supergroup, making Maurice richer than Ted And hey, mavbe Maurice Jr. will get a raise in his allowance or even a nice new bike out of the whole thing — assuming he behaves, of course.

Suggested Cuts

You're gonna get extremely sick of "Ooh Lala" by the time all is said and done.

Label Comments:

"Of course I'm a perfect gentleman," says Burt Baum-... Hold it right there. That's it. We're way too cranky at the moment to spew out yet another pile of meaningless bull dung in this space. Check back next week. Thank you.



FEATURING THE NEW SINGLE AND VIDEO,
911 IS A JOKE, PLUS
WELCOME TO THE TERRORDOME
AND FIGHT THE POWER.

LAUNCHED BY HANK SHOCKLEE, CARL RYDER AND ERIC SADLER FUELED BY KEITH SHOCKLEE (WIZARD K-JEE)

ON DEF JAM/COLUMBIA





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(Bas	ed on	a combination of airplay and sales.)	
LW	TW	ARTIST: LABEL	COMMENTS
1	1	SINEAD O'CONNOR - Ensign/Chrys Nothing/Emperor's	#1 retail/radio
2	2	DEPECHE MODE - Sire/Reprise Various	HUGE sales
3	3	MIDNIGHT OIL - Columbia Various	Sales/video!
4	4	THE CHURCH - Arista Metropolis	Strong
5	5	PETER MURPHY - RCA Various	Steady
9	6	HOUSE OF LOVE - Fontana/Merc I Don't Know Why	Big week!
6	7	THE BELOVED - Atlantic Hello	Early sales
10	8	THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS - Elektra Twist	Back up
13	9	PRETTY WOMAN SNDTRK EMI Palmer/Chili Peppers	HUGE sales!
12	10	COWBOY JUNKIES - RCA Various	Sales/vjdeo
8	11	MISSION U.K Mercury Deliverance	Radio leads
15	12	STONE ROSES - Silvertone/RCA Fools Gold	Great video
7	13	OINGO BOINGO - MCA When The Lights	Slipping
11	14	DEL AMITRI - A&M Kiss This	New cut comin
25	15	LIGHTNING SEEDS - MCA Pure	Taking off
19	16	THE CRAMPS - Enigma Bikini Girls	Up and down
24	17	THE FALL - London/Merc Various	Big gains
17	18	THE RAVE-UPS - Epic King/She Says	Early sales
	19	SOCIAL DISTORTION - Epic Let It Be Me	Breaking
18	20	EVERYTHING BUT THE Atlantic Drive	Selling
23	21	THE CHILLS - Slash/WB Heavenly Pop Hit	Good week
	22	LLOYD COLE - Capitol Downtown	Most Added
16	23	ADAM ANT - MCA Room At The Top	2nd cut comin'
	24	SUZANNE VEGA - A&M Book Of Dreams	Lp now out
-	25	THAT PETROL EMOTION - Virgin	Early Hots

IST TOAST

...So, somehow — we have no idea how — we (yes, the scum of the earth) got tickets to Faith No More's show at The Palace here in L.A. This band rocked the house like you can't even imagine. It was so @#%!ing packed, there wasn't even enough room for someone the size of Steve Tipp! Anyway, congrats to management and label weasels who have helped push these guys on the right road to stardom..... The top of the chart may begin to bore you but if these acts continue to sell

like they are selling and get the attention from radio like they're getting, then it looks like these Top 5 acts are gonna stay put for a while The Church has remained at #4 for four weeks now (and holding solid as a rock) with sales still on the ups and huge support from programmers across the country...... House Of Love takes a huge leap to #6 this week with early **Breakout** reports from retail and lots of conversions in major markets around country..... They Might Be

He Sucks.



Jack Isquith — living proof of a human sphincter.

Giants is back up this week with "Twist" already generating Hot reports from radio and a tour that's helping local sales week after week..... If you haven't seen the retail action on the Pretty Woman soundtrack — check out the Top Fifty Albums Chart where you'll see it debuted this week at #29 nationally..... Lightning Seeds takes a hefty leap with radio now playing various cuts of the new album but still focusing on "Pure" which seems to have no burn factor anywhere..... The Fall is gaining steadily with airplay leading the way and a tour to begin shortly. Lots of cuts are being played here..... Epic's Social Distortion comes on the chart this week at #19 with solid support at radio and lots of national accounts reporting Breakout sales. There will be a video released soon and Jack Isquith's face will definitely not be in it. Thank the Lord..... Other debuts include Lloyd Cole which is already selling and scoring Hots everywhere in the country, Suzanne Vega whose album hits the street this week with a killer video that picks up an immediate add from the folks at MTV and That Petrol Emotion — gaining lots of momentum at radio..... Check out Relativity's Scatterbrain project — it's breaking at the biggies (KROQ, 91X, KUKQ and lots more) and is showing up in local sales. These guys say it's the goods.... Kudos to the Tes-woman over at Atlantic who scores with the #1 and #4 Most Added records — Hunters & Collectors and Schnell Fenster

Hey Venus



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HOTS

- 1. SINEAD O'CONNOR (Ensign/Chrysalis)
- 2. DEPECHE MODE (Sire/Reprise)
- 3. THE CHURCH (Arista)
- 4. THE BELOVED (Atlantic)
- 5. ROBYN HITCHCOCK (A&M)
- 6. SOCIAL DISTORTION(Epic)

- 1. HUNTERS & COLLECTORS (Atlantic)
- 2. THAT PETROL EMOTION (Virgin)
- 3. BIG DIPPER (Epic)
- 4. LLOYD COLE (Capitol)
- 5. LIGHTNING SEEDS (MCA)
- 6. SCHNELL-FENSTER (Atlantic)

(Hot reports from the nation's leading radio and retail outlets)

WHFS / MICHAEL BUTCHER / **ANNAPOLIS**

Black Crowes

Church

Del Amitri

Peter Murphy

Notting Hillbillies PLASTIC FANTASTIC / DAVID

CASTLEMAN / ARDMORE, PA.

Sinead O'Connor Lloyd Cole

Poi Dog Pondering

Spanic Boys Johnny Clegg

WUOG/MARK KHALID/

ATHENS

Naked City

Tribe Called Quest

Wedding Present

Digital Underground

CHAPTER 3/JIM VINING/AT-LANTA

Beloved

Robyn Hitchcock

Cowboy Junkies

Lisa Stansfield

Dash Rip Rock

WRAS / JEFF CLARK / ATLANTA

Reloved

Sinead O'Connor

Del Amitri

Kristin Hall

Church

KLBJ / JODY DENBERG / AUSTIN

Sinead O'Connor

Church

Luka Bloom

Gunbunnies

Poi Dog Pondering

CD ONE STOP / DAVE CARROLL / BETHEL

Sinead O'Connor

Public Enemy Digital Underground

Poi Dog Pondering

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WBCN / OEDIPUS/CARTER ALAN

/ BOSTON

Sinead O'Connor

Mission U.K.

House of Law

Social Distortion

Bel Canto

WFNX / BRUCE MCDONALD /

BOSTON

Sinead O'Connor

Depeche Mode

Lightning Seeds

Tribe

Peter Murphy

KBCO / DOUG CLIFTON /

BOULDER

House of Love Marc Jordan

Loey Nelson

Lenny Kravitz

Jill Sobule

KUCB / DAVE DELASKY /

BOULDER

Fall

That Petrol Emotion

Sinead O'Connor

Poi Dog Pondering

Church

WBNY / GINA GALLI / BUFFALO Mission U.K.

Church

Blue Aeroplanes

Loop

KGRK / CHRIS THOMSEN /

CEDAR FALLS

Sinead O'Connor

Rave-Ups

Church

Peter Murphy

Midnight Oil

WOFM / AL MITCHELL / CHESAPEAKE, VA.

Loop

Social Distortion

Caterwaul

Psychefunkapus Night Soil Man

KDGE / LARRY NIELSON /

DALLAS

Midnight Oil

Depeche Mode

Sinead O'Connor

Cure

Church

BARNEY'S MUSIC / SKID JONES

/DAVIS

Thin White Rope

The Fluid

The Bags

Black Crowes Social Distortion

KBLE / RON SORENSON / DES

MOINES

Church

Lloyd Cole

Paul Cotton

Corey Hart Sinead O'Connor

HARMONY HOUSE / AMY BLANKENHORN / DETROIT

Sinead O'Connor

Church

Trilobites

Cramps

Depeche Mode

WDET / ANNE DELISI / DETROIT

Sinead O'Connor Oingo Boingo

Ryuchi Sakamoto

Blue Nile

Mission U.K.

WDHA / ANDY DEAN /

DOVER.NJ Sinead O'Connor

Damn Yankees

Peter Murphy

Eric Clapton **Black Crowes**

WHMI / JEFF WEL-

LING/LYNETTE / HOWELL, MI Sinead O'Connor

Mission U.K.

Depeche Mode

Caterwaul Nitzer Ebb

WUTK / BENNY SMITH / KNOX-VILLE

Depeche Mode

Tribe Called Ouest

Silos

Pretty Woman Jet Black Factory

STAN'S RECORD BAR / HARRIS

SHERMAN / LANCASTER

Public Enemy Robyn Hitchcock

Church

Brian Wilson Tribute Bongwater

KCRW / TOM SCHNABEL / LOS

ANGELES

Cowboy Junkies Sinead O'Connor

Johnny Clegg

Lloyd Cole Robyn Hitchcock

KROQ/TRIP REEB/LOS AN-

GELES

Depeche Mode

Midnight Oil

Sinead O'Connor

Michael Penn Beloved

W.IUL / DAWNIE / ROD /

LOWELL, MA Fall

Sinead O'Connor

Depeche Mode Lush

Chills

INNER LIGHT / CATHY MAESK / MANCHESTER, N.H.

Cramps Social Distortion

Beloved

Rave Ups Heretix

WFIT / HELEN URRIOLA / MEL-

BOURNE, FL

Nitzer Ebb

Fall Social Distortion

They Might be ... Lightning Seeds

POSTIVIODER



CHRIS BERGEN WTSR TRENTON, N.I

This is Chris Bergen the Music Director of Trenton State College's WTSR. Chris is your oh-so-typical PoMo geek complete with leather jacket, black of course, and those oh-so-PoMo earrings. What is Chris doing with his hands, you ask? (OK, so you don't ask) Chris is demonstrating his now famous PoMo Yak mating ritual. Chris has had a lot of success with this ritual. Chris likes yaks, A lot, A whole lot,

HOTS:

- 1. DEPECHE MODE
- SINEAD O'CONNOR
- **PETER MURPHY**
- 4. FIENDZ
- 5. **CHILLS**
- WEEN
- MISSION U.K.
- 8. MIDNIGHT OIL
- 9. NITZER EBB 10. RED HOT CHILI...

RADIO DOCS / KATHY STAMM /

MILWAUKEE

Lloyd Cole Nitzer Ebb

Poi Dog Pondering

That Petrol Emotion

Johnny Clegg

WMUR / JARRET ERNST / MIL-WAUKEE

All About Eve

Loey Nelson

Anything Box

Energy Orchard

Sea Stories

WTUL / JEN LARSON / NEW OR-**LEANS**

Bongwater

Raunch Hands

Flat Duo Jets

Vic Chestnut

Mommyheads

SECOND COMING / MAGGIE COLLINS / NEW YORK

Lemonheads

Nick Cave

Erasure

Depeche Mode

Nitzer Ebb

WDRE / MCNAMARA / NEW YORK CITY

Depeche Mode

Primal Scream

Stone Roses

Michael Penn

Reloved

KRCK / PAUL KRIEGER /

OMAHA, NE

Midnight Oil

Sinead O'Connor

Depeche Mode

Beloved

Mission U.K.

KOHS / SHAWN CARTER / OREM

Church

Blue Nile

Lightning Seeds

Oingo Boingo

Midnight Oil

MURMUR / DON GILLIAND / **ORLANDO**

Digital Underground

Lloyd Cole

Prong

Lisa Stansfield

WOXY / PHIL MANNING / OX-

FORD, OH

Sinead O'Connor

Red Hot Chili ...

Peter Murphy

Depeche Mode

Midnight Oil

WMDK / MIKE THOMAS /

PETERBOROUGH

Sinead O'Connor

Lloyd Cole

House of Love Stone Roses

Depeche Mode

KUKQ / JONATHAN L. / PHOENIX

Depeche Mode

Cure Michael Penn

Church

Beloved

SOUND IDEAS / RICH MINCE /

PLAINSBORO, N.J.

Depeche Mode Poi Dog Pondering

Church

Prong

Tackhead

WECI / SEAN MORGAN / RICH-

MOND

Robyn Hitchcock

Cowboy Junkies

They Might be ...

Sinead O'Connor

Midnight Oil

WVCW / KEVIN MAYS / RICH-

MOND, VA

Beloved

Church Linear

Anything Box

Depeche Mode

SMOKEY'S / SMOKEY KOELSCH

/ SALT LAKE CITY

Sinead O'Connor

Depeche Mode

Lightening Seeds

Church

House of Love

91X / MIKE HOLLORAN / SAN DIFGO

Sinead O'Connor

Depeche Mode

Creatures

Public Enemy

Urban Dance Squad

KITS / STEVE MASTERS / SAN

FRANCISCO

Depeche Mode

Sinead O'Connor

Midnight Oil

Erasure

Sundays

KCPR / SCOTT CARTER / SAN

LUIS OBISPO

Social Distortion

Trees of Mystery

Robyn Hitchcock

Loop Grinning Plowmen

KSCU / CREIGHTON MENDIVIL /

SANTA CLARA

Sinead O'Connor

Lightning Seeds

Adam Ant

Blue Nile Tribe Called Quest

WRUC/RON EUGENIO/

SCHENECTADY

Chopper

Hummingbirds Warhol Machine

Bigger Thomas 11th Dream Day

C89 / SHELLY HART / SEATTLE

Depeche Mode

Sinead O'Connor

Nitzer Ebb

Cure Nine Inch Nails

KCMU / KATHY FENNESSY / SEATTI E

Walkabouts

Invaders of The ...

Chills

Digital Underground Robyn Hitchcock

ORPHEUM RECORDS / JEANNE

LEGAULT / SEATTLE

Public Enemy Rave Ups

Blvd. of Broken ... Lightening Seeds Tackhead

KWUR / BRY GRIMES / ST. LOUIS Caterwaul

Robyn Hitchcock

Lightning Seeds Chills

WEST END WAX / DEBBIE MIK-

LES / ST. LOUIS

Public Enemy

Anything Box

House of Love 808 State

Teenage Mutant ... MUSIC VISION / CYNDI CESSNA

/ST. PETERS

Beloved

Jimmy Somerville

Happy Mondays Second Self

Blue Aeroplanes KTAO / BRAD HOCKMEYER /

TAOS

Del Amitri Sinead O'Connor

Notting Hillbillies Midnight Oil

Everything But ... WTSR / CHRIS BERGEN /

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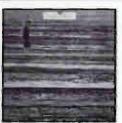
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POMO PICKS Edited By Holly Gleason



Johnny Clegg & Savuka, "Cruel, Crazy, Beautiful World" (Capitol): With Nelson Mandella now free, the apartheid tide in South Africa is turning — meaning the time is right for white honorary Zulu Johnny Clegg's traditonal African music, filtered through a pop sensibility. With rhythms

that jump, churn and undulate, there's a suppleness to complex songs like "Cruel, Crazy, Beautiful World" and "One (Hu)'Man One Vote" that drives these messages of a free, equal world home with conviction.

Public Enemy, "Fear of A Black Planet" (Def Jam/Columbia): They're young, gifted, black and angry, which makes Public Enemy a potent voice in violent times. From NYC, their music takes an in-your-face collection of images and attitudes and slams the injustices home with a vengeance that makes



less than secure suburban folks squeamish. Know they've got the word... "911 Is A Joke" will set them up at radio, while tracks like "Power To The People," "Fear Of A Black Planet" and "Welcome To The Terrordome" cut to the quick.



Lightning Seeds, "Cloudcuckooland" (MCA): Okay, the real i.d. on Lightning Seeds is that it's a floating line-up supporting producer lan Broudie (known for his work with Echo & The Bunnymen, Icicle Works, Wall of Voodoo and The Three O'Clock). A Post Modern darling with a penchant for

pop, Broudie's put together an album with '60s overtones, throbbing bass parts and intimate vocals that draw you into some great hooks. "Pure" will get this debut jump-started, but look for "All I Want" to be the song that lasts into the summer.

Suzanne Vega, "Days of Open Hand" (A&M): The woman who made the world safe for girls with guitars returns with "Days of Open Hand," an album that finds Suzanne Vega more relaxed, while maintaining her incisive writing. "Tired of Sleeping" is a sonorous enough affair: slow, lumbering in a



quiet fashion and offering a peak inside deep, dormant emotions. "Book of Dreams," on the other hand, is more interesting rhythmically — and sounds like it will be at home on the radio. A maturation for the soft-voiced songwriter, "Days" proves Vega's got muscle to go with her wispy melodies.

POMO MUGS



STUDS OF THE '90'S: Island's The Pogues played a killer St. Patrick's Day (yes, another timely photo) show in New York. Seen backstage at the gig were l-r: Spider Stacy, The Pogues; Joey Ramone; and Shane MacGowan, The Pogues. Moments after this shot was snapped, Bob Barker phoned backstage to let the three know that none of them had made it to the finals of the Miss Universe Pageant to be held this Sunday at 8:00pm.



THE SECOND PHOTO:: This is a cool band. They play cool music. They also have a new album out called "The Silos." The band surprisingly enough is called The Silos. Here are The Silos with lots of record company people. Here are their names l-r: Butch Waugh; Rick Cohen; Rick Dobbis; Bob Buziak; Walter Salas-Humara, band; Bob Feiden; Marc Zoltac, co-mgr.; Bob Rupe, band; Jim Reynolds, co-mgr. Kneeling: Alan Grunblatt. None of these people made it to the finals of the Miss Universe Pageant to be held this Sunday at 8:00pm.



A RETAIL PHOTO: Webb Wilder performed recently in Minneapolis where he was greeted backstage by Northern Lights' Chris Bowe and Road Runner Records' Todd Adams. Moments later, Bob Barker phoned to let Webb know that his attendance at the finals of the Miss Universe Pageant was mandatory as he stands a good chance of taking the crown himself. So people, watch the Miss Universe Pageant this Sunday at 8:00pm to see if the Webb-man will walk the runway in 1990....

The House Of Love

"I don't know why I love you"

From the album The House Of Love





96 POST MODERN!

WTUL	add add			4		
KCPR	1-1	KJQ	11-5	WHFS	17-16	
WHTG	3-2	WDST	9-8	WOXY	#19	
WHMI	4-3	WFIT	16-10	KITS	#20	
X15	7-3	WDRE	11-11	WDET	22-20	
WXCI	#3	91X	#12	KDGE	24-22	
KTCL	6-6	WRAS	#13	WFNX	#26	
WBER	7-6	KROQ	#14	WBCN	35-33	



11 POST MODERN!

				KUKQ	#18
KSTS	1-1	WDRE	#10		
				KITS	#19
WBNY	42-2	WAPS	#10	WHFS	22-2
WHMI	#4	KTCL	10-10	KDGE	25-2
WRAS	11-5	WHTG	#11		
WDET	5-5	KJQ	#12	91X	28-2
				WBCN	30-2
WXCI	6-5	WOXY	17-14		
KLBJ	8-7	WFIT	18-14	1	
WDST	10-9	WFMX	#18	(mere	eury)

THE FALL

"TELEPHONE THING"

From the album Extricate

24-17 POST MODERN!

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WRVU	deb	22	KWUR WFIT	19-2 17-5
KSJS	deb		WHMI	11-8

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WDET	20-17	KTCL	40-36
WOXY	30-24	91X	#38
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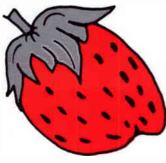
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STRAWBERRIES STORES FOREVER

Al Wilson got his start in retail while he was still in school by visiting a friend who worked in a record shop. Before long, Wilson was also selling records one day a week — even though he had to spend hours hitching back and forth to college from his job. Such commitment, though, paid off as he joined the Strawberries chain at its inception in 1974 and rose through the ranks. Wilson currently heads the buying department for the 91-store Strawberries chain that services the Northeast, as well as the recently purchased 31-store Waxie Maxie chain that saturates the Baltimore/Washington, D.C. area.

You're buying for a really wide cultural area. What are some of the differences you find between, say, Washington and Portland, Maine?

Throughout that whole geographic area there are artists that sell everywhere and there are a lot of artists who only sell in specific markets. For instance, Kix broke out of the D.C./Baltimore market, so they were in Waxie Maxie long before we at Strawberries heard about them. When they were just breaking on radio and getting MTV exposure and happening nationally, they were already a known smash in D.C. They sell a lot of house music down there. There's a group called Pleasure. which is really huge in that area. and we had never heard of it up here until we bought the chain. What do you think has the greatest impact on selling records: radio, video, print? I think it's a combination of many factors. Radio, while it still plays a large part, isn't necessarily the only part of breaking bands. The video channels, MTV or VH-1, **Black Entertainment Television** and The Nashville Network, have broken a lot of artists and bands that would not necessarily have sold (if they depended) on just radio airplay. If you look at what





is construed as the alternative radio station, or the new music radio station in any given city, in how many is that the number one station? None. It is always either a talk radio station or an oldies station. It's unfortunate, but true: so there has to be another vehicle to break new music and a lot of times that's the video channel. Or articles in the press. The metal magazines, Rolling Stone reviews and various newspaper reviews all make a difference. We'll get tons of calls for records that are just reviewed in a local or national publication.

Do you have a specific program to break new artists?

I don't think any one person or radio station or video station is totally responsible for breaking records. It's like a whole network that seems to work, but it has to start somewhere. Sometimes it starts at a radio station, sometimes with video, sometimes at the club level, through word of mouth or a retail chain. We started something that we call a futures program, which is specifically geared towards breaking new artists. Artists in the program get a whole package of things that covers our entire chain. They're featured in a four page flyer for all of our stores that is also an insert in local publications. They get upfront displays with nice signage

and they have a special sale price for a month.

What configurations sell

the best for you?
We're doing almost even business on cassettes and CDs. The cassette single is definitely turning into a real viable configuration. I have a feeling that the CD-5 could do well also, if instead of just making it a couple of songs that are already available on an album, they include more than one track that is either unavailable or live. I think it's more viable than the CD-3.

Do you carry vinyl?

We do carry vinyl, but interestingly enough, the demise of vinyl is more a function of record companies cutting out things than a decrease in customer demand. I'm not saying that the demand hasn't decreased, but it has been supremely exacerbated by the record companies — probably because they did stop selling in certain areas like department

weren't getting the orders that make it worth pressing up and doing an album jacket and stuff. I can see both sides of it. It's at the point now where I can see the vendors' point, but I think they



really helped give it a push. Vinyl has been on its last legs for the last couple of years.

What do you like most about your job?

"The thing about this [Sinead]
record is not only the support it's getting—
alternative stations, Top 40, all the video
channels, all facets of the media are behind
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stores or whatever. They're saying they just don't have that many orders for it. On the Sinead album, we've already sold 378 albums in 6 days, which is a reason to have it. We try to go by our actual sales figures and pin down exactly what



the customers are buying because our sales show up on the computer. If vinyl were really dead, we wouldn't be registering sales for it. I can see the vendors' point as well, though, because they There's nothing more exciting than hearing music. The best part of being in the business is watching something snowball, watching it exponentially grow. That's one of the reasons to be in this business, the retail side of the music business instead of being in a big department store that only stocks the hits.

You can see that happening with Sinead O'Connor.

It was only our number one seller by about 100 to 1! Any publication or radio station that does not have that as a number one single right now is probably on a siesta. The thing about this record is not only the support it's getting — alternative stations, Top 40, all the video channels, all facets of the media are behind it — but the real reason it's happening is that it's just so good. You can't help but be happy about it.

after7



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Or
Not"

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KKBQ add KRBE add KUBE add KZZP add KWOD add KJ103 add G105 add KCAQ add KZOU add KZFM add B98 add WQXA add KBFM add
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"Get A Life"

OUT NOW!

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KOY-FM 30-27 KKFR 29-27 KBOS 34-28 HOT97 31-28 KTFM deb 29 KDON deb 30



LET THE BIG DOG THROUGH

Rick Hayes, a man known to his friends and listeners as "Big Dog," was born in Houston. Growing up, though, he spent the bulk of his formative years in Arkansas and California. So, it seems fitting that his radio career has been concentrated in the Southwest, spending eight years at KISR in Fort Smith, rising through the ranks to PD. Next stop was Dalias' KTKS in 1987, where he assumed the role of MD. And now, ladles and gentlemen, "Big Dog" Hayes is ruling the airwaves of San Antonio at KTFM.

Why "Blg Dog"?

It's a nickname I received from the "Humble Fish" Billy Hays and Kevin Metheny in Dallas, Texas. There are several reasons for the name... You know you can't print what the real %\$#& ing reason is, man.

Did you ever buy "moonshine"?

Yeah. My grandfather used to make it a long time ago.

What was KISR like?

A lot of what we did quite honestly was ripped off from stations in Dallas or New Orleans, etc. We would get in our cars and drive to those cities and listen, then we'd come back and do a variation of what we heard. We tried to make it sound like WLS in Chicago. We used to do that a lot at night. We would sit out in the car in the alley and listen to the skip wave with John "Records" Landecker doing "Boogie Check, Boogie Check." It was a real fun time for me because there were about four or five of us that made it happen. We didn't have a research department. We didn't have a huge sales staff. There were four or five of us to do it all.

What is the city of Fort Smith like?

It's a nice little town. If you've got money, you'll love it. If you want to go there and make a million dollars you're screwed.

Compare living in Fort Smith, Dallas and San Antonio.

Like I said, Fort Smith is a nice place to go after your career is done and it's time to retire, check it out, and she said, "There's no place to park." I guess it's a good thing Davey Crockett didn't have that attitude.

What are the clubs like in San Antonio?

Not quite as Puerto Rican "Cha Cha" as Miami, but pretty damn close. The clubs are very important here in the effect they have on radio. If they're playing something that's really hot and popular and you ignore it, then you're missing the boat. **Tell us about the direction**

Tell us about the direction you want to take KTFM.

I really take pride in the fact that I'm a "street" person. I want to keep things going musically the way they have been. On the other hand, I would like to put my feel for the streets onto the radio. An attitude... and you know me, Murph, I've got too much attitude for my own good a lot of times. I think I can put a street attitude on the radio and really get this thing to pop.

Give us a few favorite Ole



which I plan to do. I have 50 acres that I own, and as soon as I make my million, I'll go back. I can't say enough about Dallas. It was a hard decision to leave, because I love it. When I first got to San Antonio, it was kind of like, "Ooh this reminds me of Fort Smith a little too damn much." After being here for a while, though, I saw that it was a very active radio market, more so than Dallas.

How many times have you been to the Alamo?

Probably four or five. I just met a girl that has lived here all her life and has never been. I asked her if maybe she should

Boy lines.

"It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog!"

"Money can buy you a really fine dog, but only love can make him wag his tail." "It's hotter in San Antonio than two rats %\$#&ing in a wool sock!"

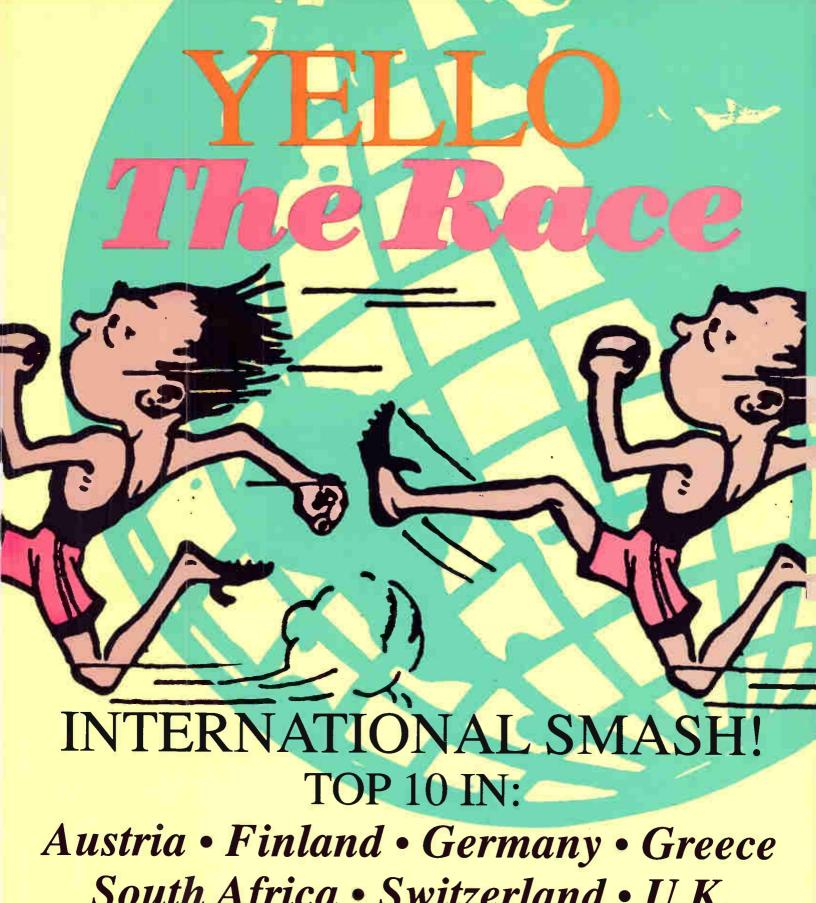
Where do you want to be in 10 years?

Hollywood! Right out there next door to you, pal. I'll live in the cabana. I'll pick up the yard.

How long can you talk to someone before they fall asleep?

I don't know. Could you rephrase that? ■





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with Dana Carvey



RERAP

by Joe Medwick

As expected, Madonna has exploded out of the box. "Vogue," the debut single from "I'm Breathless," shipped gold, according to Andre Knecht of Warner Bros. Reorders the first day on the cassette single were just shy of 50,000, while first-day reorders on the CD maxi-single topped 10,000.... Also at WB, Mark Goldstein put together another one of those Merv Griffin-like thematic listening parties last week, this time for Fleetwood Mac's latest, "Behind The Mask." VP of National Sales Charlie Springer pointed out that Fleetwood Mac is WB's biggest-selling act, with combined domestic sales of over 42 million. The release is the first complete project with new guitarists Rick Vito and Billy Burnette.... Two other highly anticipated releases from WB, Little Feat's "Representing the Mambo" and Austin-based Chris Thomas' "Cry Of Prophets," are hitting now. Little Feat was expected to hit gold based on Tower Boston's Greg Wallace's order alone! Thomas, whose father is a veteran of the Baton Rouge blues scene, debuts with a classic R&B set, produced by Hightone's Bruce Bromberg (Robert Cray).... Look for a

Highly Motivated



Sandy Bean: Nothin' like a good ol' cash incentive to light a fire under Harmony House employees.

killer Bonnie Raitt compilation from WB sometime in June, which should coincide nicely with her summer tour.... Turtle Power continues to rule, with "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles The Original Motion Pitucure Soundtrack" on SBK going cowabunga at retail.... Columbia's Rich Kudolla, just back from a week's vacation in sunny St. Lucia, sees no adverse effect at all on orders of Public Enemy's "Fear Of A Black Planet," despite the controversial nature of the act. Kudolla did admit that a warning sticker that reads, "CAU-TION: COULD CAUSE BODILY HARM," has been placed on his entire set of golf implements.... Salt & Pepa latest for indie Next Plateau reportably blowing out this week at retail.... The much-imitated Heart has a huge hit on its hands with the just-released "Brigade," produced Ritchie Zito While it's too early to gauge longterm implications, the immediate effect of Canada's switch from 6x12 to 6x6 CD packaging April 1 has been converted from a negative to a positive by enlightened retailers like HMV Toronto. HMV Director Of Business Developement John McLellan stated, "It hasn't affected sales yet; we have, however, spent \$100,000 to refit certain [fixtures]. We feel [the change] will benefit our store's overall look and be better merchandised as a result."... Down in the Valley is opening a second store in Golden Valley, Minnesota. Sounds like a nice place to live and work, doesn't it?!.... Speaking of great places to work, Harmony House's Sandy Bean tells us HH has instituted a hefty cashincentive program to all its fulland part-time employees.... Now, if I could only get these guys here to get me a parking pass. (Ed Note: Dream on.)

MINI MUGS

More Hits Mini Mugs



THEY GET PAID FOR THIS? Looks, kids, here are employees of BMG and Kemp Mill Records lying around in a circle under the guise of a Stone Roses promotion. Just how this is going to help the band is beyond us, but at least (clockwise from bottom right) BMG's Lois Echols and Wendy Schlesinger and Kemp Mill's Robin Wolfson, Jodi Delaney and Gino Vacca are trying to use their collective powers to make the band big. Unfortunately these people's collective powers wouldn't be able to fire up a 40-watt light bulb.



ANOTHER WINNER, OH BOY! Strawberries Records, G-98 and CBS Records ran a CD Dash concert in conjunction with each other. It was a success as judged by the smiling face of winner who remains nameless to avoid bringing unwarranted shame and woe onto his family. Needless to say, he got to run through the store grabbing all the CDs his hot little hands could hang onto. Please note the winner's coach (far I) Mr. French, who confessed, "I've had it with those two little brats Buffy and Jody. If I can't get lucky with Sissy, then I'm going to spend my life training CD Dash contestants. At least then I'm doing something meaningful."



VIVA LA DIFFERENCE: Sire recording artists Les Negresses Vertes were guests of honor at a reception at the French Consulate in New York. It was a warm get-together for the group, who dined on such scrumptuous morsels as Midnight Parrotfish Mousse, Turkey Curry, pate and "a presumptuous-yet-piquant Bordeaux." The event was to welcome the Paris-based group to the U.S. and an opportunity for various Sire and Warner personnel to try out their rusty high school French. Can you say, "C'est La Vie"? Sure, you can.

THE CRITICS CHEER "THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR" ARISTA'S 15TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT



"Arista Records' 15th-anniversary 'That's What Friends Are For' songfest had all the glitter you'd expect from a company built on platinum - and a conscience too." -PEOPLE MAGAZINE

"The concert itself boasted some incredible performances." Jennifer Holliday shook the house; the Four Tops were magnificent; Whitney Houston rose to the challenge of singing with a thirty-two piece orchestra; and Patti Smith gave her first live performance in a decade."

-ROLLING STONE

"And man, did the singers go at it Saturday night. Whitney Houston and Jennifer Holliday buried their ballads in sheer force and rage, and Jeff Healey and Taylor Dayne were over the top." -Newsday

"A Dickens Of A Show. It was an evening of great music. Jennifer Holliday gave the knock-you-down, rip-the-roofoff-the-joint performance. Dionne Warwick's duets with Barry Manilow, Jeffrey Osborne and Burt Bacharach displayed her virtuosity." -New York Post "The concert offered a nearly comprehensive retrospective of Arista's first 15 years. Peppered throughout the evening were presentations from hosts Michael Douglas, Melanie Griffith, Chevy Chase, Jane Curtin, and Whoopi Goldberg. Among the musical highlights was British pop/soul thrush Lisa Stansfield. It was an historic evening all the way around." -BILLBOARD

"Four soulful divas brought down the house: Dionne Warwick, Whitney Houston, Taylor Dayne and Jennifer Holliday. Poetic Punker Patti Smith performing with husband Fred Smith submitted an acoustic, but still electrifying version of her 'People Have The Power.'" -USA TODAY

"An incredibly impressive line-up of stars performed but the eye-opener was Whitney Houston. On the basis of this show I would say that Whitney is the best music talent in the world today. It was a night to remember. Worthy cause. Fine music. Super staging. Arista can be proud of itself." THE SUN (LONDON)

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PETER MURPHY

"CUTS YOU UP"

From the album Deep

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OVER 70 TOP 40'S INCLUDING:

PRO-FM	l add	CKOI	12-9
WFLY	add	OK95	15-12
99KG	add	ZFUN	17-14
KBFM	add	KRZR	17-14
KTRS	add	KISN	23-19
WDBR	add	WNYP	24-20
WVBS	add	KHTY	27-22
KYYD	deb 27		

BREAKING AT: KRBE KNRJ deb 40 KSAQ 7-2 **WXKS KXYQ** K106 11-8

KKBQ WNVZ



GRAYSON HUGH AND BETTY WRIGHT

ON VH-1!

WGY WKZL **KBOS** 31-26 **BREAKING AT:** add 18-11 30-27 WBBQ 18-15 **WVSR KJMZ KZFM** add WZYP add **WJMX** 23-19 KKMG 31-27 KUBE KISN 26-20 33-28 **WKBQ** KZII K106 add 25-20 WGH-FM 35-30 WNCI Q101 add WRVQ 24-20 **WVBS** 35-30 WNVZ KOMO 40-33 WTIC **99KHI** deb 28 **WVKS** 26-21 **KF95** 28-23 KITY **KSMB** deb 31 WPFM WPHR 34 KSAQ deb 35 **KCPX** Y107 deb WMJQ

"HOW 'BOUT US"

From the album True Love

From the album Girls Nite O

12'- 9* U/CI

				KLUC	deb 29
KABE	neld .	V108	edd	KZBS	deb 30
HOT105	add	KS104	acid	KRQ	deb 30
KNRJ	add	WILSS	add		
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BTEAKING AT: **HOT97.7**





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LIEBERMAN NATIONAL 1. NINJA TURTLES

- 2. PAULA ABDUL
- 3. NEW KIDS ON THE BLCK
- 4. HEART
- 5. JANET JACKSON
- 6. ALANNAH MYLES
- 7. MILLI VANILLI 8. AEROSMITH
- 9. LINDA RONSTADT
- 10. MICHAEL BOLTON

Trans World Music Crp. DAVE ROY

444 Retail Stores (Albany)

TRANSWORLD

- 1. SINEAD O'CONNOR 2. M.C. HAMMER

- 3. PAULA ABDUL 4. JANET JACKSON 5. BONNIE RAITT
- 6. HEART
- 7. MICHAEL BOLTON
- 8. TECHNOTRONIC
- 9. BELL BIV DEVOE
- 10. ALANNAH MYLES



TRACY DONIHOO 130 Retail Stores (Dallas)

SOUND WAREHOUSE

- 1. SINEAD O'CONNOR
- 2. DEPECHE MODE 3. BONNIE RAITT
- 4. MICHAEL BOLTON
- 5. LISA STANSFIELD 6. PRETTY WOMAN
- DON HENLEY 7.
- 8. ROBERT PLANT
- 9. M.C. HAMMER
- 10. ALANNAH MYLES

Record Bar RON PHILLIPS The latest findings in music and vales (Durham)

RECORD BAR

- 1. SINEAD O'CONNOR
- 2. M.C. HAMMER
- 3. BELL BIV DEVOE 4. LISA STANSFIELD
- 5. DEPECHE MODE
- 6. DIGITAL UNDERGROUND
 7. ROD STEWART/D.TRAIN
 8. BONNIE RAITT

- 9. PAULA ABDUL 10. SALT N' PEPA



ROBIN SHANNON 116 Retail Stores (Atlanta)

TURTLES

- 1. SINEAD O'CONNOR 2. M.C. HAMMER 3. BABYFACE

- **JANET JACKSON**
- 5. BONNIE RAITT 6. QUINCY JONES
- **PAULA ABDUL**
- 8. ROBERT PLANT
- 9. BELL BIV DEVOE
- 10. MICHAEL BOLTON

MalleMall

BEN BRENT 120 Retail Stores SOUND & VIDCO (Philadelphia)

WALL TO WALL

- SINEAD O'CONNOR BONNIE RAITT 1.
- 3. PAULA ABDUL
- 4. MICHAEL BOLTON
- 5. ALANNAH MYLES
- 6. AEROSMITH
- **DEPECHE MODE**
- 8. PHIL COLLINS
 9. ROD STEWART/D.TRAIN
- 10. JANET JACKSON



BRIAN ALBRIGHT 222 Retail Stores (Edison)

SAM GOODY/EAST

- 1. SINEAD O'CONNOR
- 2. M.C. HAMMER
- 3. JANET JACKSON
- 4. BONNIE RAITT
- 5. HEART
- 6. MICHAEL BOLTON
- 7. PAULA ABDUL
- 8. AEROSMITH
- 9. ALANNAH MYLES
- 10. DEPECHE MODE



SHELLY TUCKER (Los Angeles)

MUSIC PLUS

- 1. SINEAD O'CONNOR
- 2. M.C. HAMMER
- 3. DEPECHE MODE 4. JANET JACKSON
- 5. PRETTY WOMAN
- 6. BONNIE RAITT
- MICHAEL BOLTON
- 8. HEART
- 9. DIGITAL UNDERGROUND
- 10. ALANNAH MYLES

(NATIONAL RECORD MORE)

DOUG SMITH 97 Retail Stores (Pittsburgh)

NAT'L RECORD MART

- 1. SINEAD O'CONNOR 2. DIGITAL UNDERGROUND
- 3. M.C. HAMMER
- 4. HEART
- 5. JANET JACKSON
- 6. PAULA ABDUL
- 7.
- DAMN YANKEES TWO LIVE CREW
- 9. MICHAEL BOLTON 10. ROBERT PLANT



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DEBBO HOUGHTON 2800 Accounts (Philadelphia)

UNIVERSAL ONE-STOP

- SINEAD O'CONNOR
- MICHAEL BOLTON
- BONNIE RAITT 3.
- 4. JANET JACKSON
- ALANNAH MYLES
 PHIL COLLINS 5.
- 6.
- **PAULA ABDUL**
- 8. TECHNOTRONIC
 9. ROBERT PLANT
 10. BABYFACE

RAINBOW RECORDS

LEE NEGIP
36 Retail Stores (San Francisco)

RAINBOW

- SINEAD O'CONNOR

- PAUL MCCARTNEY
 M.C. HAMMER
 BONNIE RAITT
 PAUL MCCARTNEY (G.H)
- ALANNAH MYLES DIGITAL UNDERGROUND
- 8. DEPECHE MODE
- 9. JANET JACKSON 10. PRETTY WOMAN



JIM PRIMERANO 18 Retail Stores (Buffalo)

RECORD THEATER 1. BELL BIV DEVOE

- 2. ROBERT PLANT
- SINEAD O'CONNOR
- BABYFACE M.C. HAMMER
- **DEPECHE MODE**
- **BONNIE RAITT**
- 8. LISA STANSFIELD 9. ALANNAH MYLES
- 10. QUINCY JONES



APPLEBAUM 34 Retail Stores (Wash D.C.)

KEMP MILL

- SINEAD O'CONNOR DEPECHE MODE BELL BIV DEVOE

- BONNIE RAITT DIGITAL UNDERGROUND
- LISA STANSFIELD
- DAVID BOWIE (CHANGES) SALT N' PEPA
- 9. ROBERT PLANT
- 10. NOTTING HILLBILLIES

Disc Jockey

HAROLD GUILFOIL 119 Stores (Owensboro)

DISC JOCKEY

- SINEAD O'CONNOR
- MICHAEL BOLTON
- 3. ROBERT PLANT
- TECHNOTRONIC
- JANET JACKSON
- **BONNIE RAITT** 6.
- **ALANNAH MYLES**
- 8. M.C. HAMMER 9. PAULA ABDUL
- 10. AEROSMITH



CINDY BARR 52 Retail Stores (Miami)

SPECS

- SINEAD O'CONNOR
- 2. HEART 3. DEPECHE MODE
- 4. M.C. HAMMER
- **ROD STEWART/D.TRAIN** 5.
- 6. BASIA
- **BONNIE RAITT** 7.
- **PAULA ABDUL**
- 9. YOUNG & RESTLESS 10. BELL BIV DEVOE



JOHN GRANDONI 18 Retail Stores (Buffalo)

CAVAGES

- 1. SINEAD O'CONNOR
- 2. DEPECHE MODE
- LISA STANSFIELD JANET JACKSON
- **ROD STEWART/D.TRAIN**
- 6.
- BONNIE RAITT ROBERT PLANT
- 8. ALANNAH MYLES
- 9. PHIL COLLINS
- 10. PAULA ABDUL

S GALAXY KEVIN JAKIELA 275 Accounts (Pitt)

- GALAXY ONE-STOP SINEAD O'CONNOR
 - 2. BONNIE RAITT
 - MICHAEL BOLTON
 - **ALANNAH MYLES** JANET JACKSON 5
 - 6. B52'S
 - 7.
 - PHIL COLLINS AEROSMITH 9. TECHNOTRONIC
 - 10. M.C. HAMMER

RECORD EXCHANGE

THE RECORD EXCHANGE

- MICHAEL BOLTON 1.
- **BONNIE RAITT**
- 3. ALANNAH MYLES
- TECHNOTRONIC AEROSMITH 4.
- 5.
- JANET JACKSON
- SINEAD O'CONNOR
- 8. LINDA RONSTADT
- PHIL COLLINS
- 10. B52'S



JIM JOHNSON 10 Retail Stores (Columbus)

JOHN SHAHINIAN

6 Retail Stores

(Cleveland)

BUZZARDS NEST

- 1. SINEAD O'CONNOR
- MICHAEL BOLTON
 ALANNAH MYLES
- **PAULA ABDUL**
- 5.
- PHIL COLLINS AEROSMITH 6.
- JANET JACKSON
- **TECHNOTRONIC MILLI VANILLI**
- 10. DEPECHE MODE

Pro One-Stop

PAUL JOHNSON 200 Accounts (Phoenix)

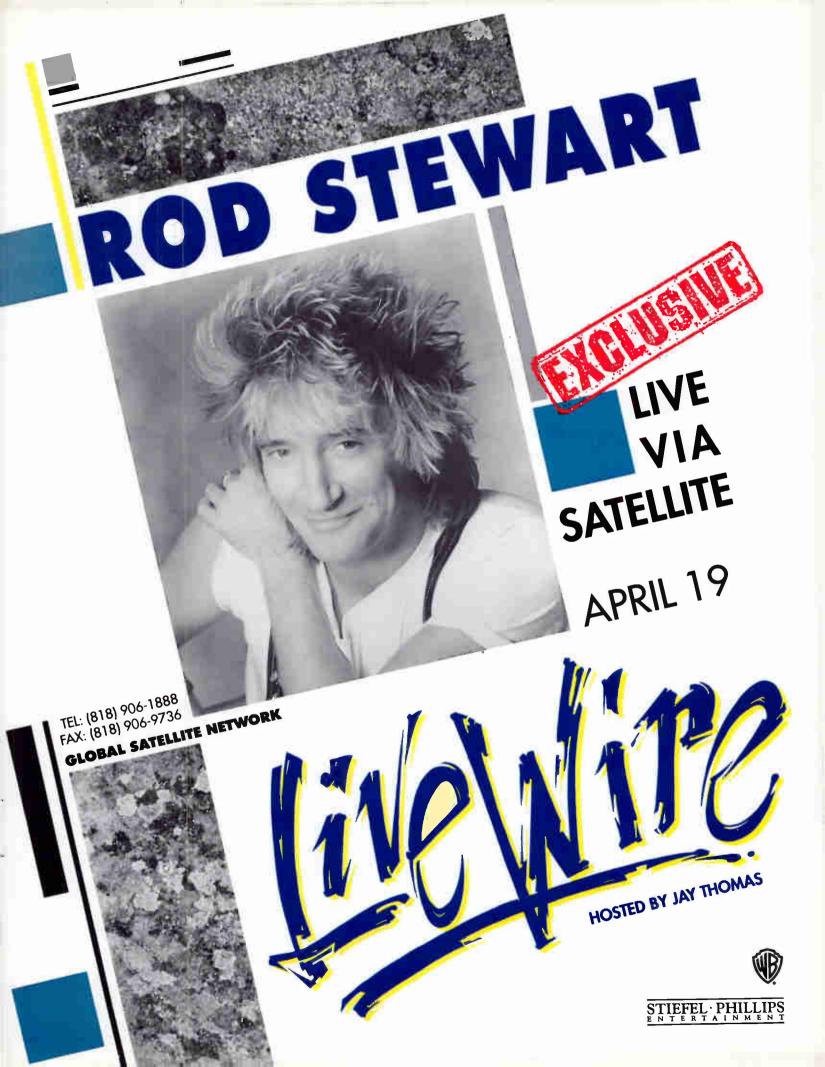
- PRO ONE-STOP 1. M.C. HAMMER

 - HEART
 - SINEAD O'CONNOR ROBERT PLANT
 - 5. PAULA ABDUL
 - 6.
 - SALT N' PEPA LINEAR 8. DEPECHE MODE
 - 9. TRAVIS TRITT
 - 10. T.S.O.L.



JAMIE BROWN 2 Retail Stores (Seattle)

- PEACHES/SEATTLE
 1. SINEAD O'CONNOR
 - 2. BONNIE RAITT
 - MIDNIGHT OIL
 - **COWBOY JUNKIES**
 - **ALANNAH MYLES** 5
 - 6. BASIA 7. B52'S
 - JOHN LEE HOOKER
 - 9. MICHAEL BOLTON
 - 10. MICHEL'LE





BREAKOUTS

Hot new or resurging albums as reported by the nation's leading record merchandisers

CEMA, CEMA, CEMA, CEMA, CEMA, CEMA, CEMA, CEMA, CEMA, CEMA is smokin' hot. Besides dominating the top of the chart, CEMA strikes again with Heart taking top honors and exploding on the national chart, while soundtracks from Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and Pretty Woman are doing big business. Are these guvs hot or what?

WINNERS HEART (Capitol 91820) 84% **LINEAR** (Atlantic 82090) 24% T. MUTANT TURTLES (SBK 91066) 39% **NAJEE** (EMI 92248) 22% 8 ANDREW DICE CLAY (Def Amer 924287-4) 29% **LAURA BRANIGAN** (Atlantic 82086) 18% 9 PRETTY WOMAN (EMI 93492) 28% T. CALLED QUEST (Ruth/Atl 1331) 16% **D UNDERGROUND** (Tommy Boy 1026) 27% 10 **JOHNNY CLEGG** (Capitol 93446) 15%

ARROW DISTRIBUTORS / TONY

BRENNER / SOLON, OHIO

Teenage Mutant Ninja

Heart

Corey Hart

Laura Branigan

Johnny Clegg

ASSOCIATED ONE-STOP / AN-

GELA SINGER / PHOENIX

Pretty Woman

Boo Ya Tribe

Carly Simon

Heart

Robert Plant

BAKER & TAYLOR / MIKE

BASHKIN / CHICAGO

Heart

Teenage Mutant Ninja

Digital Underground

Pretty Woman

Corey Hart

Fastway

BUZZARD'S NEST / JIM JOHNSON / COLUMBUS

Heart

Damn Yankees

Above The Law

Johnny Clegg

House Party

Wilson Phillips

CAVAGES / JOHN GRANDONI /

BUFFALO

Andrew Dice Clay

Calloway

Carly Simon

Pretty Woman

Sam Kinison

Heart

CENTRAL SOUTH / TONY ROSS

/NASHVILLE

David Bowie

Starpoint

House Party

Salt N'Pepa

Pretty Woman

Heart

DISC JOCKEY / HAROLD

GUILFOIL / OWENSBORO

Linear

Damn Yankees

After 7

Pretty Woman

DOWN IN THE VALLEY /

KATHY SHEDD / MPLS

Sinead O'Connor

Depeche Mode

Heart

Lloyd Cole

FLIPSIDE / DAVID SLANIA /

CHICAGO

Heart Corey Hart

Andrew Dice Clay

Teenage Mutant Ninja

Digital Underground

GALAXY ONE-STOP / KEVIN JAKIELA / PITTSBURG

Najee

Tribe Called Ouest

LA Star

Heart

En Vogue

Sleeze Beez

Andrew Dice Clay

HARMONY HOUSE / SANDY

BEAN / DETROIT

Damn Yankees

Heart

Notting Hillbillies

Pretty Woman

Slaughter

Wilson Phillips

Digital Underground

HARVARD CO-OP / DAVID SIBEL

/ BOSTON

Depeche Mode

Everything But Girl

Church

Chills

That Petrol Emotion

KARMA / DAVE WATSON / IN-

DIANAPOLIS

Ozzy Osbourne

Heart

Notting Hillbillies

Slaughter

Digital Underground

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BOSTON

Pretty Woman

Carly Simon

Cowboy Junkies Shawn Colvin

Heart

Diane Reeves

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BOWLING / MPLS

Slaughter

Salt N'Pepa

Tommy Page Linear

Jude Cole

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ANGELES

Heart

Social Distortion

Digital Underground

Lightning Seeds

Eric Johnson

London Quireboys MUSIC MERCHANTS /

MICHAEL KELLY / RHODE IS-LAND

Linear

Heart

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Wilson Phillips

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Andrew Dice Clay

Faster Pussycat

Teenage Mutant Ninja

BREAKOUTS

Hot new or resurging albums as reported by the nation's leading record merchandisers

NORTHEAST ONE-STOP/

GEORGE SMITH / ALBANY

Sinead O'Connor

Heart

Andrew Dice Clay

Laura Branigan

Linear

Johnny Clegg

Beautiful South

PACIFIC COAST / LORY SHAW /

CHATSWORTH

Heart

House Party

Social Distortion

Pretty Woman

Damn Yankees

PLASTIC FANTASTIC / DAVID

CASTLEMAN / PHILA

Sinead O'Connor

Lloyd Cole

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Johnny Clegg

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Jane Child

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Najee

Patti Austin

Laura Branigan

Cory Hart

RADIO DOCTORS / KATHY

STAMM / MILWAUKEE

Heart

En Vogue

Linear

Corey Hart

Johnny Clegg

RECORD BAR / MARY HERZER /

CORPUS CHRISTI

Sleeze Beez

Heart Corey Hart

Digital Underground

RECORD BAR / MARY

BARNHILL/DURHAM

Heart

Doug Stone

Above The Law

Jeff Redd

Digital Underground

Regina Belle

RECORD EXCHANGE / JOHN

SHAHINIAN / CLEVELAND

Digital Underground

Bell Biv Devoe

Linear

Pretty Woman

RECORD WORLD / DEAN FINE /

NEW YORK

Heart

Andrew Dice Clay

Laura Branigan

Teenage Mutant Ninja

ROUNDUP/LAURA AVERY/

SEATTLE

John Lee Hooker

Heart

Calloway

Cowboy Junkies Faster Pussycat

SAM GOODY-EAST / BRIAN

ALBRIGHT / EDISON

Heart

Andrew Dice Clay

Teenage Mutant Ninja

Laura Branigan

SCHWARTZ BROS / JEFF MOS-

KOW / WASH D.C.

Heart

Corey Hart

Johnny Clegg

Lloyd Cole

Jude Cole

Bell Biv Devoe

SEA-PORT ONE-STOP / VICKI

OLIVEIRA / PORTLAND

Heart

Corey Hart

Tribe Called Quest Laura Branigan

Teenage Mutant Ninja

Andrew Dice Clay

Sleeze Beez

SHOW INDUSTRIES / SHELLY

TUCKER / LA

Teenage Mutant Ninja

Heart

Social Distortion

Pretty Woman Ottmar Liebert

SOUND WAREHOUSE / TRACY

DONIHOO / DALLAS

Sinead O'Connor Depeche Mode

Pretty Woman

Bell Biv Devoe

SOUND WAREHOUSE / TOM

STARR / ST LOUIS

Bell Biv Devoe

Linear

Teenage Mutant Ninja

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Wilson Phillips

House Party

Church Laura Branigan

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BOSTON

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Pretty Woman

House Party

Michael Penn Tommy Page

Teenage Mutant Ninja

TOWER / KELLE GEIDT / SHER-MAN OAKS

Andrew Dice Clay

Teenage Mutant Ninja

David Bowie

TOWER/NATL. / WENDY GREEN

/SACRAMENTO

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Rodney O

Adam Ant

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DEBBO HOUGHTON /

PHILADELPHIA

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Crack The Sky

Digital Underground Notting Hillbillies

Cowboy Junkies VINYL VENDORS / VALERIE EL-

LIOTT/KALAMAZOO

Heart

Andrew Dice Clay Najee

Teenage Mutant Ninja Tribe Called Quest

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JOHN ROSE / AMARILLO

Digital Underground

Salt N'Pepa Jane Child

Heart Teenage Mutant Ninja

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Andrew Dice Clay Teenage Mutant Ninja

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ZIPS / RICK ANDRADE / TUCSON

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Teenage Mutant Ninja Kid N'Play

Jude Cole

Johnny Clegg Wilson Phillips





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HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS

Sinead O'Connor just gets bigger and bigger. It is now outselling its closest competitors by nearly 2 to 1. M.C. Hammer explodes up to #2 as the "U Can't Touch This" single spreads. New in the Top Ten are Lisa Stansfield at #9 and

Technotronic at #10. **Heart** makes a strong debut at #13 and those rampaging **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** enter at #29.

Α	W E	W E	ARTIGE	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	POWER INDEX
G	E	E K	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	INDEX
1	1	1	S. O'CONNOR	I DO NOT WANT	Chrysalis F-121759	Mutli format monster	166.5
8	8	2	MC HAMMER	HAMMER DON'T HURT	Capitol 92857	45 breaking	89.0
2	3	3	PAULA ABDUL	FOREVER YOUR GIRL	Virgin 90943	Nice run	88.2
4	5	4	JANET JACKSON	RHYTHM NATION	A&M 3920	Hot video, hot single	86.9
3	2	5	BONNIE RAITT	NICK OF TIME	Capitol 91268	New single shipping	80.7
6	7	6	MICHAEL BOLTON	SOUL PROVIDER	Columbia 45012	Top 10 single leads	77.4
7	4	7	DEPECHE MODE	VIOLATOR	Sire/Reprise 26081	45 breaking	71.8
5	6	8	ALANNAH MYLES	ALANNAH MYLES	Atlantic 81956	Ready for new single	68.9
17	11	9	LISA STANSFIELD	AFFECTION	Arista 85544	Giant 45 leads	54.4
14	12	10	TECHNOTRONIC	PUMP UP THE JAM	SBK 93422	Two hits deep	49.2
13	10	11	AEROSMITH	PUMP	Geffen 24254	45 helping	48.3
24	15	12	ROBERT PLANT	MANIC NIRVANA	Atlantic 91336	Smokin'	48.2
		13	HEART	BRIGADE	Capitol 91820	Smash 45 leads	48.0
 35	19	13 14	HEART BELL BIV DEVOE	POISON	Capitol 91820 MCA 6387	Smash 45 leads Exploding	48.0 47.1
35	19	14	BELL BIV DEVOE	POISON	MCA 6387	Exploding	47.1
35	19	14 15	BELL BIV DEVOE PHIL COLLINS	POISONBUT SERIOUSLY	MCA 6387 Atlantic 82050	Exploding Ready for new single	47.1 47.0
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DAMES YANKES

"COMINGOF AGE"

FROM THE ALBUM DAMN YANKEES

CROSSOVER! EARPICKS WINNER!



PIRATE	add	Q104	add
92X	add	WCIL	add
WKDD	add	WDBR	add
WRVQ	add	WDLX	add
KRZR	add	WHHY	add
KSND	add	WNYP	add
KGOT	add	WPFM	add
G98	add	WPXR	add
KFTZ	add	WQUT	add
KKHT	add	ZFUN	add

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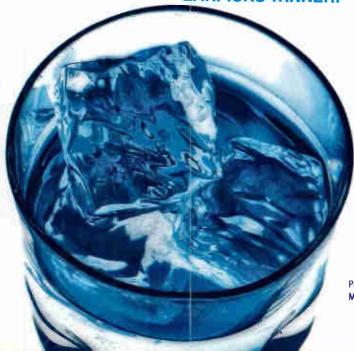
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Produced and engineered by Ron Nevison
E.C.M. Management: Bruce Bird/Bud Prager/Doug Banker

Electronic

"Getting Away With It"

CROSSOVERS WINNER! EARPICKS WINNER!



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HOT97.7	7 add	KRBE	deb	25	K
X100	add	KCPX	deb	25	H
KXXR	add	WDJX	deb	27	W
X106	add	WTHT	deb	27	K
K98	add	KKRZ	deb	30	K
XL106	add	WCIL	deb	33	K'
WCKZ	add	Z 951	deb	34	K
WNNK	add	KCAQ	deb	34	P
95XXX	add	HOT97	deb	35	KI
99KG	add	WPHR	deb	35	ZF
KCMQ	add	WKEE	deb	35	Z
KMOK	add	KFMW	deb	36	K
KQCR	add	KZZU	deb	36	Q
KZIO	add	G98	deb	37	K
OK95	add	KNIN	deb	37	K
WCGQ	add	KFTZ	deb	39	W
WDBR	add	WSPK	deb	39	KI
WLRW	add	WBBQ	deb	39	SI
WVSR	add	WBNQ	deb	40	W

Produced by Bernard Summer, Johnny Marr, and Neil Tennant Management: Marcus Russell



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KSAQ

KEGL	11-9
HOT94.9	16-12
K106	19-13
HOT102	19-15
WGH-FM	20-17
KSMB	22-17
KROY	23-19
KYRK	23-20
KRQ	25-22
PWR106	28-25
KHTK	29-25
ZFUN	31-27
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KZBS	32-29
Q104	32-29
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KGOT	38-32
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WPST	38-35







HITS TOP FIFTY LBUMS

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A G O	E	E	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	POWER INDEX
18	24	26	BILLY JOEL	STORM FRONT	Columbia 44366	New single shipping	29.9
	37	27	PRETTY WOMAN	SOUNDTRACK	EMI 93492	Boffo Box office	29.6
19	18	28	MIDNIGHT OIL	BLUE SKY MINING	Columbia 45398	New single soon	29.5
		29	TEENAGE MUTANT	SOUNDTRACK	SBK 91066	Movie, 52 Mil in 10 days	29.4
32	28	30	ERIC CLAPTON	JOURNEYMAN	Reprise 26074	TV helps	26.3
28	32	31	MOTLEY CRUE	DR. FEELGOOD	Elektra 60829-1	Top 15 single leads	25.7
20	25	32	KENNY G	LIVE	Arista 13-8613	Peaking now	25.4
31	29	33	ROD STEWART	DOWNTOWN TRAIN	Warner Bros 26158	Top 25 single leads	25.3
39	46	34	NEW KIDS	NEW KIDS	Columbia 40475	Back up big	23.1
-	35	35	SALT N' PEPA	BLACK'S MAGIC	Next Plat. PL1019	More rap	22.9
47	44	36	SLAUGHTER	STICK IT TO YA	Chrysalis 21702	Huge MTV	20.3
33	34	37	TAYLOR DAYNE	CAN'T FIGHT FATE	Arista 8581	Ready for new single	19.4
26	31	38	BEACHES	SOUNDTRACK	Atlantic 81933	Solid sales	17.9
29	33	39	LUTHER VANDROSS	BEST OF	Epic 45320	Contains Top 10 45	17.2
42	45	40	TOMMY PAGE	PAINTINGS IN MY MIND	Warner Bros 26148	Monster single leads	16.7
40	42	41	MICHEL'LE	MICHEL'LE	Atco 91282	New single starting	16.5
46	41	42	DAVID BOWIE	CHANGES	Rykodisc 0171-2	On tour	16.2
41	36	43	ROXETTE	LOOK SHARP	EMI 91098	Up and down	15.9
23	27	44	TOM PETTY	FULL MOON FEVER	MCA 6253	New single shipping	15.9
38	38	45	KAOMA	WORLD BEAT	Epic 46010	Dance mania	14.8
36	47	46	2 LIVE CREW	AS NASTY AS	L Skyywalker XR107	7 Lots of press	13.9
37	39	47	YOUNG MC	STONE COLD	D.Vin/Isl 791309	Slipping some	13.6
34	40	48	SOUL II SOUL	KEEP ON MOVIN'	Virgin 91267	Still selling	13.4
45	48	49	CHER	HEART OF STONE	Geffen 24239	Steady sales	11.5
30	43	50	BOBBY BROWN	DANCE	MCA 6342	Falling now	11.2

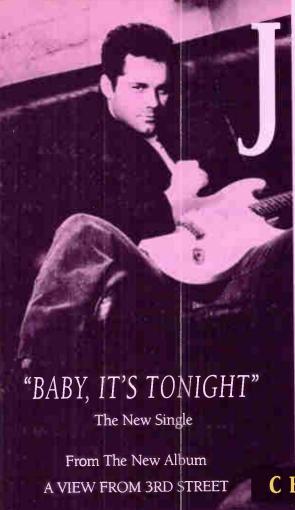
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DAMN YANKEES (WB)

ABOVE THE LAW (Epic/Ruthless) TROOP (Atlantic)



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FLASHMAKERS WINNER! WQUT 30-19									
	DEBUT 49 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! OK95 29-24								
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KPLZ	add	KKYK	add	PIRATE	deb	18	X106	27-24	
KDWB	add	WAEB	add	KEGL	deb	18	WPXR	28-24	
WKTI	add	WFLY	add	92X	deb	20	KRZR	28-24	
WNVZ	add	WGY	add	WSKZ	deb	24	WZOK	34-26	
B93	add	WRQN	add	KZ93	deb	27	WPFM	32-26	
CKOI	add	JET-FM	add	KUBE	deb	28	KFMW	39-28	
K98	add	WANS	add	KWSS	deb	30	WAYS	34-29	
WGTZ	add	WRCK	add	Y94	deb	30	KPXR	33-30	
WKDD	add	KRNQ	add	KIXY	deb	31	WKBQ	35-31	
WRVQ	add	WNOK	add	Q104	deb	32	WDBR	39-31	
WZPL	add	93Q	add	WKEE	deb	32	WZZU	35-31	
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KMPZ	add	KBFM	add	WVSR	deb	33	KISN	37-32	
G105	add	KFRX	add	G98	deb	35	WPHR	35-32	
WAPE	add	KKHT	add	Z104	deb	36	WCGQ	36-32	
WINK	add	KKRD	add				WHHY	35-32	
WNNK	add	KNIN	add				KZOU	36-32	

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Produced and Arranged by Basia & Danny White



FLASHMAKERS WINNER!

46-39 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! KOMO 11-3 24 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS! STR94 15-12 8*-6* POP ADULT! **KZBS** 24-14 **99KHI** 24-17 VH-1 HEAVY ROTATION! KUBE 25-20 27-23 KRBE add Y100 add X106 Q105 30-27 MIX105 add X100 deb 22 **KWSS** 30-27 **KMEL** 29 **WBBQ** 37-27 FM100 add deb SLY96 **WDJX** add WIOQ deb 29 36-30 **WNNK** 33 KISN 36-31 **WERZ** add deb **KFBQ** WINK add XL106 deb 34 39-31

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by Lenny Beer & Mike Murphy

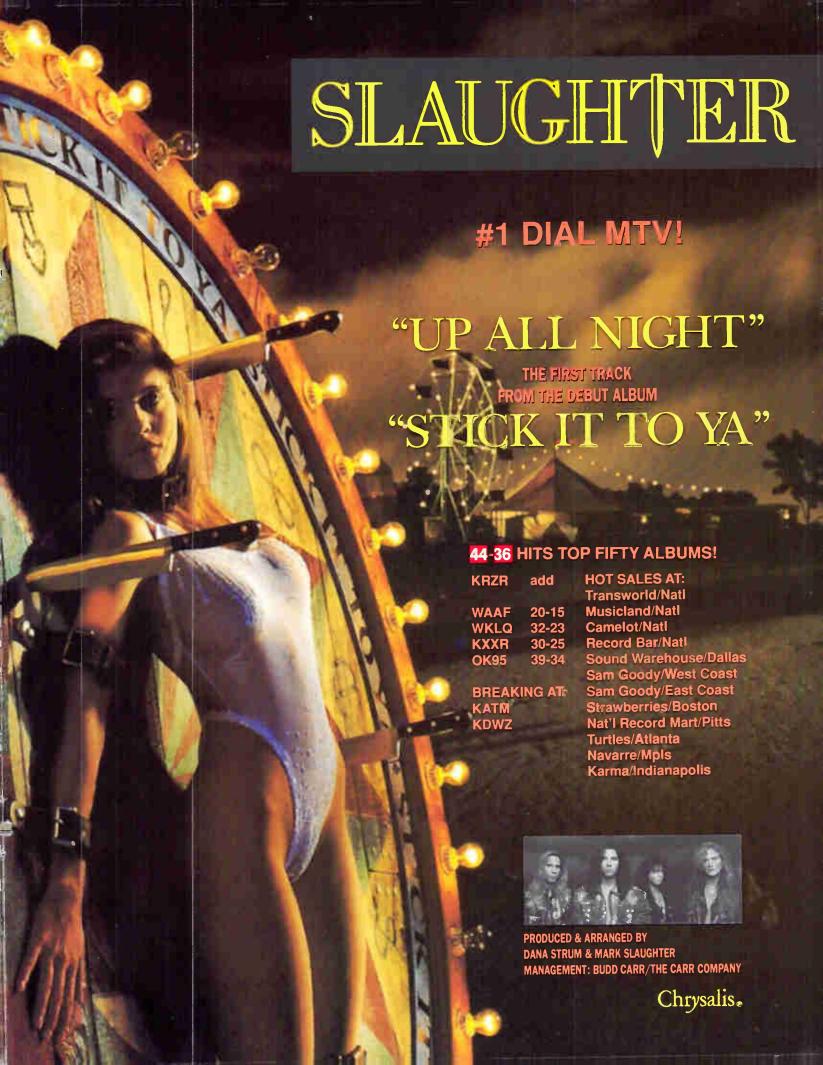
While most sources feel it is a quiet time for radio gossip, there is a lot brewing under the surface that should bubble to a head in the coming weeks. And much of it still revolves around Tampa. Former Q105 staffers Mason Dixon and Brian Christopher have been talking to lots of key radio execs. Also, KDWB Minny's Brian Philips, who was talking to O105, was seen at WXKS Boston even as Sunny Joe White was returning to the air? And, is Dixon heading for Atlanta? The STAR94 format has produced results to date and talks between WQXI GM Clarke Brown and Dixon are aid to be heating up. Also in Tampa, look for John Clay to move in to assist Garry Wall. Stay tuned..... Randy Lane

signs on as OM at FM100 in Memphis. And, at crosstown KMPZ, Craig McKee has been named GM.... In Pittsburgh GM Tex Meyer is talking to lots of people with no quick pick expected..... In LA, KJLH's PD Cliff Winston and afternoon driver Frankie Rose cross the street to join KKBT..... KKRZ Portland looking for a morning partner..... In Dallas, KJMZ names Kevin Stone for nights..... Robin Flores exits KKBQ Houston for an on air slot at KTFM San Antonio...... WKTI Milwaukee MD Danny Clayton has resigned effective 5/1.... PD Sue Sherry exits WAEB Allentown with MD Eric Johnson taking over those duties..... WZZU Raleigh MD Al Bunch exits for the PD slot at WCHL Chapel Hill

Michael Wilder has been upped Asst. PD at KTUX Shreveport..... Peterson Media signs KRQK Santa Maria..... MD Rita Melotti is out at KFBQ Cheyenne with Mike Gamby taking over..... New nite jock at Z102 Savannah is Hollywood McKenzie Yankee fan, GO YANKS) from WMGM Atlantic City..... WJAD Bainbridge PD Jim Sheppard exits with MD John Dawson being upped and Chris St. John taking the MD duties..... Mark McKenzie steps down as PD at WQXA York. Mark Feather is interim PD and Kip Taylor interim MD..... Indie promo God Jeff McCluskey and wife Jill celebrate the birth of daughter Lauren Kay, 4/10. Lauren was born on a Tuesday and the add was immediately

claimed by her father..... Blowin' In The Wind: John Roberts, Sean Lynch, Peter Stewart and Domino..... And here's Sunny Joe, on the job again. Welcome back.







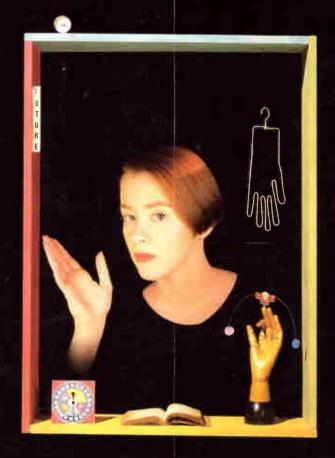


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