



ME-PHI-ME WORLDWIDE FRATERNITY OF ONE

"SAD NEW DAY" VIDEO NOW ON





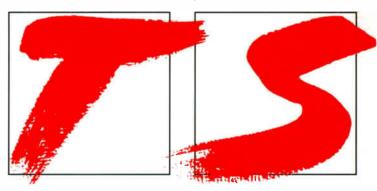
THE MOVEMENT IS IN MOTION

4#1



PRODUCED AND ARRANGED BY CHRIS CUBEN-TATUM FOR CONCEPT ENTERPRISES INTERNATIONAL EXCLUSIVE WORLDWIDE ARTIST REPRESENTATION: THE GARFIELD GROUP NEW YORK CITY FOR C.E.I.





8

38

47

74

82

DENNIS LAVINTHAL

Publisher

LENNY BEER

Editor In Chief

TONI PROFERA

Executive Editor

DAVID ADELSONVice President/Managing Editor

MIKE MURPHY

Senior Broadcast Editor

ROY TRAKIN

Senior Editor
ANITA WEBB

Operations Manager

KAREN GLAUBER Post Modern Editor

J.J. JOHNSON

Jams Editor

DARRYL LINDSEY

Jams Broadcast Editor

LONN FRIEND Metal Editor

JANIE HOFFMAN

Metal Broadcast Editor
TODD HENSLEY

TODD HENSLEY
CONNIE BREEZE

Broadcast Editors

NICK BULL ANGELA GARCIA KERRY D'OYEN

Research Editors

MARK PEARSON

Research Coordinator
TERRY MOSER

KANDACE TAYLOR

RUSTY STAGGERS

BETSY ALTOMARE
DAN FITZGERALD

BUDDY DEAL

DEVA ANDERSON

Research Assistants
MICHAEL ALLEN

Computer Operations

KEITH MACLEOD

Art Director
RANDI RASKIND

Editorial Design

BRIAN LINDSEY

ELLIE LEACOCK

VAN ARNO

Art & Design

DANNY FIELDS

Contributing Editor

MICHAEL FLYNN

Facility Manager

COLOR WEST Lithography

14958 Ventura Blvd.

Sherman Oaks, CA 91403 (818) 501-7900 Fax: (818) 789-0259

SINGLES

It's still Sir Mix-A-Lot in the top spot with Mariah and Celine right behind. Meanwhile, Arrested Development brings Tennessee to a new state as it jumps into the Top Five.

DIALOGUE

Epic President Dave Glew gets stuck telling all to HITS' flypaper-on-the-wall Daina "Double D" Darzin. On the whole, he'd rather be fishing in Montauk.

JAMS

LaFace/Arista's Babyface and Toni Braxon team up to "Give U My Heart," from the smash "Boomerang" soundtrack, while JAMS' Darryl "Goober" Lindsey donates his testicles to the cause.

METAL

HITS' Metal Dominatrixes Janie & Deva tip their Helmet at the Temple of the Dog.

POST MODERN

It's summertime and the B-52s are sizzling, while Ivana applies 1,256,789-level sunblock to keep out the rays.

ALBUMS

Seems like some more are giving all at retail as Billy Ray continues to dominate this week's Top 50.

27

42

25

25

Hitsbound Madonna's back.

Top Tens 70
Mariah Careys the day.

Requests Tom Cochrane explodes.

Breakouts
Faith & Firehouse.

Earpicks U2 & Madonna.

13 Post Toasted 57 22 Rerap 73

Near Truths Far Truths Letters

Front Page

Wavelength

In Yer LaFace



These two producers are producing. Ace knobturners/label heads/recording artists L.A. Reid & Babyface are hitting hard. Their "Boomerang" soundtrack has already produced one smash in the Babyface/Toni Braxton duet, "Give U My Heart," with another hit on-deck in Boyz II Men, while label artist TLC is on their second Top Ten single. These guys are as hot as the weather... while we're as cold as a two-day-old pizza.

On The Cover

The B-52's celebrate Fourth of July the HITS way... getting burnt by the rocket's red glare of this week's cover appearance.

WILDCARD 6/291

WXKS

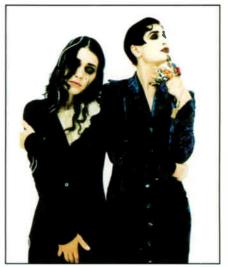
ON OVER 122 STATIONS WITH 17 ADDS AND 15 DEBUTS! DEBUT 20 HITS REQUEST CHART!





			/
KRBE	add	4x a day	
WWKX	deb 34		
PWR99	5-2 (H)	6x a day - Top 5 Phones!	
WAPE	10-4 (H)	6x a day - #2 Phones, #1 18-34!	
KWOD	8-7 (H)	5x a day - Top 3 Phones!	
B97	13-10	4x a day	
WNVZ	27-20	4x a day Top 10 Phones!	
KXXR	33-21	6x a day	
Q105	29-23	6x a day - Top 10 Phones, #3 Adults!	
KZHT	28-24		
WENZ	35-25 (H)	4x a day - Top 10 Phones!	
Q995	29-25	2x a day	

2x a day



WFLY	deb 35	3x a day	KYYY	#25	(H)	
KGOT	deb 38	4x a day	WFHT	28-25	3x a day	
WRCK	deb 39	3x a day	KZZU	32-25	3x a day	
WWFX	deb 40	4x a day	195	37-26	3x a day	
			WAAL	34-29	(H)	
K106	7-5		KCHH	33-29	5x a day -	Top 10 Phones!
WILN	10-7	7x a day - #1 Phones!	WPST	32-29	3x a day	
WERZ	18-9	(H)	WMMZ	35-31	4x a day	
KISR	17-12	4x a day - Top 5 Phones!	999KHI	37-32	4x a day	
B106	17-14	(H) 6x a day - Top 10 Phones!	WZKX	39-33	4x a day	
KROQ	#15	5x a day	WRHT	#34	8x a day	Top 10 Phones!
WABB	21-16	5x a day - #4 Phones!	CK105	38-35	3x a day	
PWR92	28-19	(H)				
KTRS	24-19	4x a day				
Z102	26-20	(H) 5x a day - #8 Phones!	WZOU		KBEQ	KWOD
KFBQ	30-23	3x a day - #4 Phones!	KPLZ		KHTK	KISN

Shakespear's Sister

FROM THE ALBUM HORMONALLY YOURS





31-26 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 38*-32* R&R!

AIRPLAY EXPLOSION!

KIIS add Z100 add PWR96 add KBEQ add

WZOU deb 19 KPLZ deb 25

KOY #2 WKBQ #4 B97 8-4 PWR99 6-5 WHYT #6

HOT97 32-7 WXKS 16-7 WEGX 14-11 Q105 14-11

KKRZ 29-17 Q102 27-19

B96 29-20

... PLUS MANY MORE!

AVG. MOVE: 3.14!









TECHNOTRONIC featuring YA KID K

Markov Mark

EMI Records Group

as heard on the REVLON television campaign





THE ECLISY EXCEPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE

BILLY RAY CYRUS



"Achy Breaky Heart"

from the album Some Gave All

- 1 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!
- **7 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!**
- 9 HITS REQUESTS!

AVERAGE MOVE 3.62!

40-34* R&R!

TRIPLE PLATINUM ALBUM!

PLATINUM SINGLE!

WXKS	add	WRVQ	#1	WGTZ	9-5	KIIS	19-14	KISR	25-19
95XXX	add	WCIL	#1	WJMX	17-7	Q102	21-14	WPLJ	23-20
CK105	add	WKEE	#1	B94.7	14-7	WFHT	22-14	KGGG	28-20
KCHH	add	WBBQ	#1	WEGX	10-8	195	32-14	K106	26-21
WBIZ	add	Z102	#1	KG95	12-8	WKBQ	23-15	WWFX	26-21
WBPR	add	KXXR	#2	B94	15-10	FM100	19-15	WTIC	26-22
WDBR	add	KQHT	5-2	KPAT	24-10	Q995	20-16	STR94	26-23
WMEE	add	WOKI	10-2	103CIR	14-11	WQUT	22-16	WAZY	28-23
WQGN	add	KJ103	14-3	WDFX	15-12	KISN	23-18	G105	33-24
WSPK	add	WNVZ	6-4	WBNQ	19-12	B97	24-18	KNOE	33-27
WYYS	add	Q105	8-5	WDJX	18-13	KROC	28-18	WMMZ	32-27

Coming Soon Find Out What

SOUP DRAGONS





"Divine Thing"

from the album Hotwired

EARPICKS WINNER AGAIN!

11 HITS POST MODERN!



KBEQ	add	STRESS
KXXR	add	KWOD deb 20
		KLUC deb 27
Q995	add	WAAL deb 35
WNVZ	add	WAAL deb 33
WGTZ	add	MENZ OF
KTUX	add	WENZ 9-8
WOKI	add	WPST 22-15
KFMW	add	KHFI 25-21
KISR	add	
KMCK	add	ALBUM SALES:
KNIN	add	
KTRS	add	#5 Atlanta CD
WBNQ	add	#8 Impact/Phoenix
		#11 Tower/Cambridge
WFHT	add	
WQGN	add	#16 Tower/S.F.
WSTW	add	#10 Down In The Valley/Mpls

Girls Want!







T

Н

S

A S T

K

HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES

Great sales and radio response on everyone in the Top Ten leaves the list tight and movement small. CeCe Peniston jumps from #20 to #15 with sales increasing every week. Madonna leaps from #43-20 with her single already selling,

and her movie out this week. Guns N' Roses leap #37-24 with huge sales and heavy MTV. Toad The Wet Sprocket comes on the chart at #45, and Rozalla debuts at #46 with the Michael Martin Mix everyone's favorite.

W W A E E G E E	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
G E E O K K				
1 1 1	SIR MIX-A-LOT	BABY GOT BA CK	Def Amer/Rep 18947	From #6 Lp
2 2 2	MARIAH CAREY	I'LL BE THERE	Columbia 74330	From "Unplugged"
5 4 3	CELINE DION	IF YOU ASKED ME TO	Epic 74277	From Top 50 Lp
3 3 4	RED HOT CHILI	UNDER THE BRIDGE	WB 18978	From double platinum Lp
9 6 5	A. DEVELOPMENT	TENNESSEE	Chrysalis/ERG 23829	Huge sales
4 5 6	KRIS KROSS	JUMP	Ruffhouse Col 74197	Steady sales
11 8 7	BILLY RAY CYRUS	ACHY BREAKY HEART	Mercury 866522	From #1 Lp
12 9 8	JON SECADA	JUST ANOTHER DAY	SBK/ERG 7383	Selling Lp now too
18 10 9	TLC	BABY-BABY-BABY	La Face Ari 24028	Smash single sales
13 11 10	COVER GIRLS	WISHING ON A STAR	Epic 74343	Sales and radio
15 12 11	TOM COCHRANE	LIFE IS A HIGHWAY	Capitol 44815	Solid developments
39 14 12	KRIS KROSS	WARM IT UP	Ruffhouse/Col 74376	Huge seller already
22 15 13	GEORGE MICHAEL	TOO FUNKY	Columbia 74353	Selling singles
8 7 14	VANDROSS & JACKSON	THE BEST THINGS	Per/A&M 0010	From "Mo Money"
25 20 <u>15</u>	CECE PENISTON	KEEP ON WALKIN'	A&M 1598	Smash
16 16 16	COLOR ME BADD	SLOW MOTION	Giant 18908	Steady
26 21 17	EN VOGUE	GIVING HIM SOMETHING	Atco/EW 98560	Hot on MTV
20 19 18	JODECI	COME & TALK	Uptown/MCA 54175	Steady action
29 22 19	THE CURE	FRIDAY, I'M IN LOVE	Fict/Elektra 64742	From Top 20 Lp
 43 20	MADONNA	THIS USED TO BE	Sire/Rep 18822	Tons of Top 40
6 13 21	SOPHIE B. HAWKINS	DAMN, I WISH I WAS	Columbia 74164	Falling now
30 25 22	VANESSA WILLIAMS	JUST FOR TONIGHT	Wing/Mercury 865-888	Developing at radio
14 18 23	LIONEL RICHIE	DO IT TO ME	Motown 2160	Peaked
 37 24	GUNS N' ROSES	NOVEMBER RAIN	Geffen 19067	Smash
7 17 25	EN VOGUE	MY LOVIN.	Atco/EW 98586	Falling

(Based on a combination of sales and airplay)



DEEE-LITE





THE FIRST SING_E AND VICEO FROM THE NEW ALBUM INFINITY WITHIN PRODUCED BY DEELLITE FOR SAMPLADELIC PRODUCTIONS

10*-3* BILLBOARD DANCE! TOP 40 MOST ADDED! BREAKOUTS WINNER!

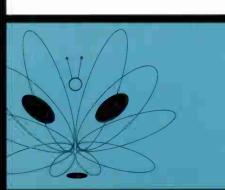
DEBUT 33 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!

WZOU add **K3EQ** add WHHH add **KHTK** add **KZHT** add WFLY add K106 acd KNOE acd **KTRS** acd **WFHT** acd **WMMZ** acd

KMEL 28-25 PWR96 28-25



Runaway







CHARDN **Another Mass Appeal Smash** From RICHARD MARX The follow up to the Top 10 hits "HAZARD" & "KEEP COMING BACK" from the platinum album **RUSH STREET** 34 - 29 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 18 - 14* R&R!

A 3.47 Average Move! 2300 (+200) BDS Plays!

Another Power Rotation Callout Smash!



Stress Rotation!

On Tour Across America Now!

"TAKE THIS HEART' is already testing 90% familiar and ranks #12 in all demos, with plenty of Top 5 potential!"

> DON LONDON, PD WZPL, Indy

"We're getting research in all demos, earning 'TAKE THIS HEART' a slot in power rotation."

> RICK STACY, PD PWR99, Atlanta

"On a scale of I to 4 i4 being the best), 'TAKE THIS HEART' is testing at a 3.5!"

BRIAN THOMAS, PD B97, New Orleans

Produced by Hickord Mare • Management: Let Bank Management









HITS TOP FIFTY STNGTES

LABEL

SBK/ERG 50400

Atlantic 87484

Atco/EW 98600

Capitol 44782

Reprise 18893

Jive 42031

Arista 12419

Epic 74266

Mercury 864 038

SBK/ERG 7385

Atlantic 874 81

Columbia 74012

Columbia 74294

A&M 1600

La Face/Arista 24008

Uptown/MCA 54327

Mercury 868-823

Elektra 64779

Epic 74388

A&M 1592

MCA 54423

RCA 62271

Columbia 74355

Wing/Mercury 865 136

Qwest/WB 18919

∨ K S	A S T	H S
A	⊗	W
G	E	E
O	E	K

40

23

36

31 26 23 27

ARTIST

LINEAR

DAS EFX

TECHNOTRONIC

28 30 33 34 29 37

36 30 42

31

33 32 32 32

38 35 33 34 24 17

42 35 -

36 26 19 37 27 10

38 27 29

39 24 28

34 38 40

39 41 21

44 42 45

43 35 40

44 41 41

45

46 -

43 45 47

47 48 48

--49

50

RICHARD MARX TAKE THIS HEART B-52'S **GOOD STUFF TEVIN CAMPBELL** STRAWBERRY LETTER R. KELLY HONEY LOVE **ANNIE LENNOX** WHY MICHAEL JACKSON IN THE CLOSET **DEF LEPPARD** MAKE LOVE LIKE A ... **WILSON PHILLIPS** YOU WON'T ... HOLD ON MY HEART **GENESIS** JOE PUBLIC LIVE AND LEARN MICHAEL BOLTON STEEL BARS TLC AIN'T 2 PROUD 2... **AMY GRANT** I WILL REMEMBER ... MARY J. BLIGE YOU REMIND ME

TITLE

MOVE THIS

THEY WANT EFX

T.L.C.

UGLY KID JOE HOWARD JONES TOAD THE WET...

BRYAN ADAMS VANESSA WILLIAMS

ROZALLA

ELTON JOHN

STACY EARL

S SISTER (London PLG) MICHAEL JACKSON (Epic) SHABBA RANKS (Epic) PETE ROCK (Elektra)

TAG (Scotti Bros) NICE & SMOOTH (R.A.L./Col)

COMMENTS

TV and radio

Huge seller

Breaking at Top 40

Happening in 2 formats

Lp debuts at #15

Peaked

Steady

Peaked

Peaked

Peaked

Over now

Peaked

Falling now

Falling now

Selling

Over now

Peaked

Sales

Peaked

Nice run

Breaking

Tons of Top 40

Title cut from new Lp

From #18 Lp

Solid increases

(Based on a combination of sales and airplay)

EVERYTHING ABOUT...

EVERYBODY'S FREE

THOUGHT I'D DIED ...

SAVE THE BEST ...

LIFT ME UP

ALLIWANT

THE ONE

SLOWLY

NEXT UP

HITS July 6, 1992

11



HITS: THE DAN & DAVE OF TRADE MAGAZINES.

FRONT PAGE



July 6, 1992

Volume 6

Issue 299

\$6.00

Three In The Top Ten & A #15 Debut For The B-52's

REPRISE RULING!

Bush Is Burning

In his first direct public attack on the Hollywood community and his first indirect attack on Time-Warner (whose WB Records continues to distribute Ice-T's "Body Count"), President George Bush told a gathering of law enforcement in Southfield. officials Michigan that he felt a certain "moral obligation" to speak out against certain rap songs and other "filth."

In an obvious swipe at Time Warner, Bush stated, "It is wrong for any company — I don't care how noble the name of that company — to issue records that approve of killing a law enforcement officer."

Bush statements came despite claims by "Cop Killer" author lce-T that the song did not advocate killing police.

"I stand against those who use films or records or television or video games to glorify killing law enforcement officials. It is sick," said Bush.

Bush's statement coincides with the second huge week for Time-Warner's Batman Returns and a Washington Post-ABC poll that has Bill Clinton leading both Bush and H. Ross Perot.

Rose Peddled



Guns N' Roses: "November Rain" is a monster.

Advertisement

To: Jerry Blair

From: John C. Leonard

I can't keep our reporters off the Rodney Crowell forever.

Ken Benson, P.D. and Kim Matthews, M.D. at KKRZ were begging me to allow them to select this as our BEST NEW RECORD OF THE WEEK.

So please let me know when you are ready to go full speed ahead on this one.

It's already a TIP for this week and is again up for BEST NEW RECORD.

Great job, great records. Have a happy 4th of July.

When it rains, it pours, and as far as the folks at **Reprise** are concerned, flood warnings are in effect.

This week, the label that **Frank Sinatra** once did his way is boasting three records in the Top Ten, a #15 debut and an up-and-comer at #24 on the HITS Top 50 Albums chart. Not too shabby.

With a #1 single to its credit, Def American/Reprise's Sir Mix-A-Lot is ruling at #6. The Def/Reprise combo scores mighty again at #7 with Black Crowes' "The Southern Musical And Harmony Companion," while PoMo/Metal monsters Faith No More trail slightly at the #8 position.

if that ain't enough to put a smirk on Reprise's Sr. VP Promotion Rich Fitzgerald's chubby little mug, then check out a #15 debut for the B-52's, who are riding the wave of a smash single and massive critical acclaim.

Meanwhile, the **Enya** project refuses to lie down, rising to #24 this week.

Warner Bros. Sr. VP of Sales Lou Dennis was too busy counting dead presidents to comment, but his office did release the following statement (after we told them we were from Billboard), "Yaaaaaahooooooo!!!!!"

Thanks Lou.



IC OF THE WEEK



Let's Analyze This, Shall We?

Look. we're about qualified at psychoanclysis as we are at magazine publishing, but that doesn't stop us from doing either. So let's take a gander at this photo of Faster Pussycat's Taime Downe at the recent T.J. Martell bowling party. We conclude Taime posed for this shot because: A) Taime has a miniscule penis. B) Taime has no penis. C) Taime just likes to rub bowling balls against his crotch. We hoped you enjoyed this insightful psychoanalysis. You can pick up Billboard now.

Quick Hits

MTV adds Michael Jackson (Epic), INXS (Atlantic), Bruce Springsteen (Columbia), Me Phi Me (RCA), Helmet (Interscope), The Men (PLG) and Infectious Grooves (Epic). There are no rotation nor Buzz Bin changes, and Infectious Grooves goes into Breakthrough.

WILD CARD RALPH TRESVANT PERSPECTIVE/A&M

The Mo' Money soundtrack is booming in sales, already holding one Top Ten single, and ready to produce this second winner. Out of the box majors on this smooth multi-format smash include WXKS, KMEL, FM102, HOT977, KSOL, KS104, WIOQ, Q106, WZOU, KKFR, KOY, WJMO, WMXP, WKBQ. WPGC, PPIG, KHTK and KBEQ. Rick Stone and his hot staff are ready to close quickly. They want Mo'!

Quick New HITS Metal Goddesses

In a move that reflects the growing importance of the Metal marketplace, as well as these two ladies' poor judgement in career direction. HITS Editor-In-Chief Lenny Beer (who did an infrequent wipe of the drool from his chin) and HITS Metal Editor Lonn Friend (who removed his lips from Axl Rose's butt) have appointed Janie Hoffman to the post of Metal Broadcast Editor and Deva Anderson to Metal Research Editor.

Hoffman and Anderson come from **Speed Of Sound**, their own management company. The pair will retain their management company since both firmly believe this magazine is going directly down the toilet in the very near future.

According to Janie, "Hey, I worked for Larry Solters and lived to tell about it — I can work for these two sleazeballs."

According to Deva, "My life totally sucks."

Commented HITS Editor-

In-Chief Beer, "Who the hell are Janie Hoffman and Deva Anderson?"

Noted HITS Metal Editor Friend, "Not only are Janie and Deva uniquely qualified to research, analyze and interact with the metal



Janie Hoffman: Hates it here already.

marketplace, but they've also agreed to put my name in boldface at least three times an issue. Hey, that alone is reason to promote them."

Concluded Beer, "Who the hell is Lonn Friend?"



Deva Anderson: Loves Debbie Boone.



Quayle Raises Body Count Platinum Peppers

President Dan Quayle's condemnation of Ice-T's controversial "Body Count" album has caused sales to jump after his criticism, prompting a Sire comment, executive to "Sending [him] a Gold record will be one of the happiest days of my life."

The proposed Time-Warner boycott hasn't been very successful, either, judging by the box office receipts for the company's "Batman Returns." A recent survey says only 18% of the population had participated in a product boycott in the past three years and only one percent did so for moral reasons, because mostly of difficulty of targeting a faceless conglomerate. Quayle then responded by calling for a boycott of all consumer surveys.

WB's Red Hot Chili Peppers remain down-to-earth and unaffected as they celebrate domestic double platinum certification of "Blood Sugar Sex Magik" at the Bunny's Burbank HQ. Seen just before screaming at label execs for not covering the path to their separate limousines with flower petals are (l-r): the band's Anthony Kiedis, producer Rick Rubin, the band's Flea, WB Chairman Mo Ostin, the band's Chad Smith and manager Lindy Goetz. The Lollapalooza II tour kicks off July

Giant Takes Medicine

Records Giant has launched the Medicine label as an outlet for new and emerging music, with ex-Island A&R executive Kevin Patrick as President, it was announced by Giant owner Irving Azoff.

"The Medicine label will offer a home to adventurous and diverse artists for whom personal relationships and an empathetic approach to business are essential elements of creative growth," remarked Patrick. "Don't ask me what that means. That's why they pay David Millman the big bucks.'

Added Azoff: "Kevin Patrick has always had his ears attuned to new, exciting and groundbreaking music. There is simply no one better qualified to head a label dedicated to bringing the best in tomorrow's sounds to a wide audience." (Translation: "He actually wanted to work for me.")

Patrick was previously at Island Records, where he was instrumental in working with the U.K.-based Gee Street Records, which brought both P.M. Dawn and Stereo MC's to the label. He also worked with The Poques, Marianne Faithfull and PJ Harvey.

Singles Sales!

The Top Ten biggest selling singles this week are #1 Sir Mix-A-Lot (Def American/Reprise), #2 Arrested Development (Chrysalis-/ERG), #3 Billy Ray Cyrus (Mercury), #4 Red Hot Chili Peppers (WB), #5 Kris Kross "Jump" (Ruffhouse/ Columbia), #6 Kris Kross "Warm" (Ruffhouse/Columbia), #7 TLC "Baby" (La-Face/Arista), #8 Sophie B. Hawkins (Columbia), #9 Das EFX (Atco/East-West) and #10 En Vogue "Lovin" (Atco/East-West). Madonna (Sire/WB) is selling big in its first week.

Two Photos We Ran Together



The photo on the left shows talented Elektra artist Ephraim Lewis pondering the anthropological deficiencies of the famed Top 40 radio and Top 40 promo geek during another of those events when the artist would have had a much better time staying at home and washing his neck. Pictured (l-r): Giaco Marketing's Joe Giaco, Z100 APD Frankie Blue, Elektra's



Lisa Frank. Ephraim Lewis, Z100 ruler Steve Kingston, Elektra's RICHARD Alden and Ron Gregory. As long as we're dealing with anthropological aberrations, the photo on the right is the legendary Margaret Mead. As always, we hope you enjoy both these fine, fine photos.

15 HITS July 6, 1992



Lonn Goes National

In a move second only in brilliance to their purchase of the greatest music trade paper ever to reach a printing press, Westwood One is taking HITS Metal Editor, RIP Magazine Editor and MTV



Lonn Michael Friend: Is America ready for this lunatic?

Quick Hits SabBATical

VH-1 adds Bruce **Springsteen** (Columbia), Glenn Frey (MCA), Delbert McClinton (Curb), U2 (Island/PLG), Michael Jackson (Epic) and Olivia Newton-John (Geffen). Bruce Springsteen (Columbia) moves right into Five Star.

Lots Of Debuts!

It was a big action week in the album marketplace as lots of new releases charted on the HITS Top 50 Albums list. Eric B. & Rakim (MCA) head a strong group of newcomers that includes B-52s (Reprise). Elton John (MCA), Mo Money (Perspective/A&M), Deee-Lite (Elektra), MTV Party 2 Go (Tommy Boy), Batman (WB) and Sophie B. Hawkins (Columbia).

Headbangers Ball contributor Lonn Friend national.

That's right, as of Saturday, July 4 (a day henceforth remembered and celebrated as the day Lonn went national), Lonn M. Friend will be hosting the nationally "Pirate syndicated Radio Saturday Night With Lonn Friend." The show broadcast live from "The House That Norm Built" every Saturday night from 7 pm to Midnight.

Being the renegade, cutting edge headbanger he is, the Lonnster's first guests will include Jack Wagner, Michael **Damian** and Marilyn Quayle singing a live rendition of Pantera's "Vulgar Display Of Power."

Lonn was unavailable for comment since the nouncement coincided with the first time his daughter made poo-poo on the potty. Now there's someone who has his priorities straight.



Actor Michael Keaton (r) gives KIIS-FM's Rick Dees tips on how to turn in an absolutely effortless, boring and uninspired acting performance and still earn more money than the gross national product of Tanzania. The interview occurred as Keaton was walking out after one hour of Batman Returns. And you thought WE were boring.

Pauly Shore's In Trouble



Curious MTV execs ponder the incredibly meaningful question, "Why do Democratic presidential candidates stand as if they have a two-foot slab of plywood up their butt?" during one of those moments when Pauly Shore actually seems slightly entertaining. Pictured breathing, but not inhaling, are (l-r): MTV VP Programming Doug Herzog, MTV Chairman/CEO Tom Freston, Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton and MTV Executive VP/Creative Director Judy McGrath.

Mo' Money Makes Money!

Big first-week sales action and lots of hit singles in the mix as the Perspective/A&M soundtrack to the new Daman Wayans film "Mo" Money" hits the street with impact and one multi-format Top Ten single already in the bank, Luther Vandross &

Janet Jackson's "The Best Things In Life Are Free." This week, the label comes with its second winner, Ralph Tresvant's "Money Can't Buy You Love." The album debuts on the HITS Top 50 Albums chart at #23.

Rowdy Refunds

More than 12,000 Hank Williams Jr. fans will receive refunds for a show at the Sandstone Amphitheater in Bonner Springs, Kansas, at which the country singer stumbled on-stage, swore at the audience and performed for only 15 minutes. Fans threw beer cups and booed Williams last Saturday (27) after the 43-year-old performer retreated from the stage. Theater manager Roger Klevesahl said Williams had not been paid for the concert while Vice President Dan Quayle called for a boycott of "Monday Night Football."

Stern Bows



Atlantic's When Roger Daltrey appeared on the toprated, nationally syndicated Howard Stern Show it not only gave him the chance to plug his new album and talk to his massive legion of fans, it also gave him the opportunity to feel incredibly short. Perhaps this is his just reward for his acting in the film, "Tommy."

The new single from her debut album Little Earthquakes.

"Crucify" on MTV

Active and VH1

Over

300,000

units

sold!

Sold

Out

American

Tour!

103CIR **WENZ** add add **WQGN WERZ** add add **WVBS** KAY107 add add KGGG add Y94 add **KXKT** deb 30 **KKHT** add 30 deb KNIN add **WBBQ** deb 36 PWR92 add 17-11

add

WBNQ

WPST





Boomerang Booms!

Look for big action on the forthcoming LaFace/Arista soundtrack to the new Eddie Murphy film "Boomerang," which opens this weekend. Early reaction from radio points to two big hit singles to kick off the project. Just shipping this week and ready to explode is the Babyface/-

Toni Braxton duet, "Give U My Heart." Also, pre-release action is hot and heavy on the Boyz II Men cut, "End Of The Road." The Boyz track will be worked by Motown's promotion department, officially going for adds on the 13th & 14th.

QuickHits

The Most Added singles of the week at Top 40 radio are #1 Michael Jackson (Epic), #2 Ralph Tresvant (Perspective/A&M), #3 Mitch Malloy (RCA), #4 Kris Kross (Ruffhouse/Columbia) and #5 U2 (Island/PLG). Toad The Wet Sprocket (Columbia) continues to grow and spread.

Sign Of The Times

You didn't think Ivava could exist on the money we pay her for writing "Post Toasted" (page 57), did ya? (Ed Note: We here at HITS would like to thank the important record executive who took time out of a busy schedule to take this photo, develop it and send it to us. We'd also like to tell that person to go get a life.



Advertisement

"WHAT KIND OF LOVE"

RODNEY CROWELL

COLUMBIA

Loser Bugs Radio Geek



KHQT San Jose MD John Christian is lying in a hospital bed recovering from back surgery when all of a sudden, what arrives? Flowers? Candy? A get-well card? No, it's some LAME PROMO LOSER bugging him about a Troop record he hasn't even heard. Seen delivering the tune just before being forced to ingest an overflowing bed pan is Atlantic local promo weasel Ken Reuther. Reuther later convinced the nurse to let him administer colonics to the entire floor. Ah, promo guys.

BOX Talk!

Hot action at **The Box** includes **En Vogue**'s latest (Atco/East-West) at #4, **TLC** (La-Face/Arista) debuting at #8, **Mary J. Blige** (Uptown/MCA) debuting at #9, **Das EFX** (Atco/East-West) debuting at #17, and strong

early showings for Eric B. & Rakim (MCA), Cypress Hill (Columbia), Billy Ray Cyrus (Mercury), Spice 1 (Jive), Black Sheep (Mercury) and Da Youngstas (Atco/East-West).

New Buddies



New Capitol signee Graham Parker accepts the customary hug from Capitol President Hale Milgrim despite the fact Parker believes ALL record company execs are bloodsucking, spineless, musically vacant leeches whose only goal in life is to fleece the artist out of every last penny. "However, I strongly believe in trade photos," said Parker who immediately renewed his subscription to Cash Box. What a nutty, nutty business this is.

Label 'Em Hits.



ROZALLA "Everybody's Free" (To Feel Good)

НОТ97	add	KS104	deb	24	PWR106	4-2
PWRP G	add	KOY	deb	26	Q106	#6
FM102	add	KHTK	deb	28	KIIS	2 5 -20
WTIC	add	HOT97.7	deb	28	KZHT	25-21
WWKX	add	WZOU	deb	31	KKFR	27-23
B97	add				WCKZ	30-23

TOP 40 MOST ADDED AGAIN!

WBBQ	add	B106	add	103CIR	add
WERZ	add	KGGG	add	WKFR	add
Z102	add	KKHT	add	WRQK	add
KKYK	add	KMGZ	add	WSTO	add
KCMQ	add	KZ93	add	WVBS	add
KGOT	add	WBNQ	add	Y94	add
KTXY	add	WCGQ	add		

GIANT "Stay"

WSNX 33-17 Q102 34-26 KFMW 37-29





SHABBA RANKS "Mr. Loverman"

B.E.T. HEAVY!
7-5 JAMS SINGLES!

KOY add FM102 deb 26 WAPE deb 29 92Q 14-12 WZOU 17-15 KSOL 19-16 WPGC 23-20 KMEL 24-21





Field Of Bad Dreams



What's a nice, multi-media mogul like Interscope's Ted Field (far l) doing backstage at the Palace in L.A. with this bunch of loonies when he could be at home staring at priceless art? Making sure the members of his label's hot new act My Life With The Thrill Kill Kult aren't making any phone calls using his credit card, that's what. The occasion was the band's performance for MARS-FM's First Anniversary party and the upcoming release of their new album, "Sexplosion!," this week, including a re-mix of "Sex On Wheelz," the lead track and video from the new movie "Cool World," as Interscope's Michael Papale (front row r) auditions for the role of the chicken in a re-make of Tod Browning's classic "Freaks."

MOVIE SCORES

1	TITLE BATMAN RETURNS	WEEKEND GROSS 25.4m	PER SCREEN AVERAGE 9616	TOTAL GROSS 96.8m	SOUND TRACK WB
2	UNLAWFUL ENTRY	10.1m	6663	10.1m	_
3	SISTERACT	7.2m	3455	67.3m	H'wood
4	HOUSESITTER	5.7m	2860	29.8m	_
5	PATRIOT GAMES	5.3m	2330	58.2m	RCA
6	LETHAL WEAPON 3	3.3m	1656	127.3m	WB
7	PINOCCHIO	3.1m	1649	3.1m	
8	FAR AND AWAY	2.5m	1475	46.4m	MCA
9	ENCINO MAN	1.lm	867	34.6m	H'wood
10	ALIEN 3	1.0m	845	51.3m	MCA

a rundown of executives on the move









Manley Goldstein Cynthia "Dexter" Manley

has been upped to VP A&R Administration for Motown Records, it was announced by the company's COO Harry "Look Back In" Anger. Manley has been with the new Motown since its inception in 1988, when she was discovered lip-syncing Supremes' "Baby Love" in the ladies' room... Mark "Fool's" Goldstein has been given a raise and a set of keys to the executive washroom on being named VP Business Affairs for Warner Bros. Records by the label's Sr. VP Business Affairs David "And Goliath" Altschul. Without his glasses, Goldstein can't see a thing... Paul "One For The Money, Two For The" Bishow has been upped to Sr. Director Artist Development for Capitol Records by the label's VP Artist Development "Billy" Jean "Was Not My Lover" Riggins. In his new post, Bishow will be the recipient of many Hale hugs... Michael "Row Your Boat Ashore" Borofsky has been named to the newly created post of VP Video Production for Sony Music by the label's VP Al Smith. The award-winning editor turned producer/director will help label executives splice together their home movies... Sean T.P. "aka Wigwam"

Borofsky

Manager Hard Rock/Metal Retail for Columbia by the label's VP Promotion "Right Said" Fred Ehrlich. Sullivan previously performed in "Paradise By The Dashboard Light," a one-person tribute to Meat Loaf at the Piscataway Dinner Theater in New Jersey... At Atlantic Records, where Morris is the cat, four appointments have been made in the Press & Publicity Department by department VP Patti "Cake" Conte. Diane Gilmour "Or Less" has been promoted to Sr. Director of Nat'l Press & Publicity, where she will be in charge of beefing up Robert Plant's crotch with rolled-up socks. Susan "An Ugly Duckling Can Change Into A Beautiful" Swan has been upped to E.C. Director of Press & Publicity, where one of her responsibilities will be to braid Phil Collins' nose hairs. Michael Krumper "Stiltskin" has joined the department as Associate Director of Press & Publicity from his former post at Gold Mountain, where he was Danny Goldberg's Lamaze partner. "Take A Letter" Maria C. Malta promoted to Manager of National Tour Press, where she will be responsible for telling Danny Fields the menu at label functions.



Sullivan

Sullivan has been appointed



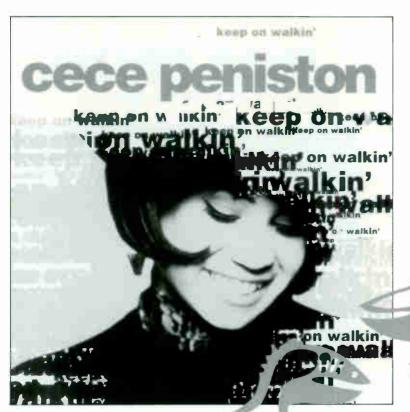
Gilmour





Swan

Krumper



CECE PENISTON "KEEP ON WALKIN"

20-15 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! #1 BB DANCE SINGLES!

	KOEO	44.00	144.0140	40.0		1140
	KREG 8	add @ 22	WJMO	12-9	WHHH	#19
	WPGC	3-1	WZOU	#10	KS104	23-20
	KOY	#3	HOT97	#11	KIIS	#21
	WXKS	#5	WIOQ	16-12	WKBQ	#22
	92Q	#5	WHYT	#13	B96	#23
	KKFR	#6	KBXX	#15	KMEL	27-23
*	FM102	24-7	WTIC	#18	WEGX	32-29
	KHTK	18-8	HOT97.7	#19		
	WDFX	13-9	PWR106	#19		

PRODUCED BY STEVE "SILK" HURLEY SECUTIVE PRODUCERS: MANNY LEHMAN AND MARK MAZZETTI FROM THE ALBUM FINALLY (75021-5381-4/2) MANAGEMENT: BARBARA PENISTON

RALPH TRESVANT

"MONEY CAN'T BUY YOU LOVE"





KKFR WMXP WHHH WXKS Q106 FM102 **WKBQ WZOU KBEQ** HOT97.7 **KHTK KMEL PWRPIG** KOY WTIC KSOL KS104 **KZHT WJMO WPGC**

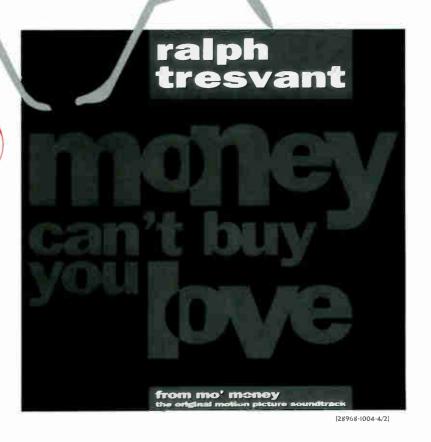
PRODUCED BY JIMMY JAM & TERRY LEWIS RALPH TRESVANT APPEARS COURTESY OF MCA RECORDS

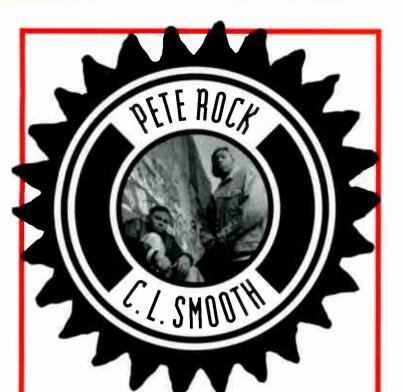












"THEY REMINISCE OVER YOU"

(T.R.O.Y.)

from the album

MECCA AND THE SOUL BROTHER

34 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!

28*-22* JAMS SINGLES!

PWR106 add KUBE add WCKZ add KBXX deb

WPGC 16-13 WIOQ 25-22 KMEL 31-26





NEAR TRUTHS

By I. B. Bad, Los Angeles

Tonguewaggers have been wagging overtime about the management team of Arnold Stiefel & Randy Phillips, Last week's chatter had the duo splitting up. This week's scenario had a major expansion into the area of independent promotion. Sorry folks, 0 for 2. The duo will continue to concentrate on management and their MCAdistributed Gasoline Alley imprint. Meanwhile, look for their Columbia Pictures multipic deal to go down soon... Speaking of imprints, Rick Chertoff will soon have his own PLG-distributed label. He'll be working closely with Nick Gatfield's new venture.... As long as we're talking PLGdistributed, that's what'll be going down for Next Plateau as they ink a deal with Roger Aames' London Records.... Sony and WEA dominating this week's Album Chart with Sony packing three of the top five, and WEA nailing five of the top ten and nine of the top Meanwhile, **MCA** Chairman Al Teller is grinnin' over a #11 debut for Eric B. & Rakim and a #20 debut for Elton John.... Public Enemy has nabbed the opening slot of the U2 stadium tour.... Some postmajor deal notes have Ed Eck-

PLG Bound



Rick Chertoff: New deal, new label.

stine personally A&R'ing the Richie Lionel project. Meanwhile, the folks at BMG are looking forward to working Joe Galante's first major signing, ZZ Top. The ZZ deal was cut by barristers John Branca and Stu Silfen, while Allen Grubman gets the collar for the Lionel deal.... No. Ron Alexenburg is not managing the Beach Boys. He is acting as a consultant to the band and manager Elliot Lott. The band plans to release a project through independent distribution.... George Michael has signed a big writer/producer deal with WEA UK's Rob **Dickens** and Michael Rosenblatt. Project in the works is currently titled the Trojan Souls with mentions of such vocalist contributors as Elton John, Anita Baker, Stevie Wonder and Aretha Franklin.... Meanwhile. Michael's manager Rob Kahane has entered into a partnership with sports agent/manager Leonard Amoto, who happens to NBA represent franchise player Shaquille O'Neal. O'-Neal has already inked endorsement deals worth over \$4 million and he hasn't even signed on the dotted line of a pro contract many believe will be in the \$30 million range..... Huge buzz on Soul Asylum. who've got a lot of heavy management-types lining up on the right Warrant flies from CAA to ICM Is Toni Childs about to ink to Geffen?.... Yes folks, there will be more albums coming out of MTV's "Unplugged" travaganza.... And finally, is Jim Swindel's name being connected with yet another key label post?.... Names in the Rumor Mill: Larry Solters, Frank Dileo, Phil Quartararo, Peter Leak and Dick Asher.

all i want is all you need



toad the wet sprocket

all i want

DEBUT 45 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! BREAKER 35* R&R! MAJOR MARKET EXPLOSION!

KIIS Z100	add	WZPL B94	add	PRO-FM WDFX	des deb	26 27	KRBE WKBQ	21-11
WPL	add	KKRZ	add			27	WEGX	21-18
WXKS KPL7	add	WNVZ K7HT	add	WENZ PWR99	6-4 11-8		Q102 KDWB	30-20 24-21
STR94	add	IXELLI	uuu	KWOD	10-9		Q105	27-24

AVG. MOVE 3.19!

OVER 30% MOVE 4 POINTS OR MORE!

Produced, recorded and mixed by Gavin Mackillop. Management: Blake & Bradford.

"Fear." Conf∎ont it.

COLUMBIA

Ca v 1 1792 Sory M



faces
of
love



WCKZ	add		PWR106	29-21
FM102	deb	29	KHTK	27-23
PRO-FM	deb	30	PWR102	27-23
I94	12-9		HOT97.7	29-25
WGTZ	22-17		KBEQ	31-26

The Multi-Format
Ballad That
Programmers Demanded

From The Album NIA PEEPLES

Featuring Guest Vocals by Howard Hewett

Produced by Sturken & Rogers



Management: Lindsay Scott and Roger Davies for Roger Davies Management, Inc.



LETTERS

Gold Rush

Dear Dave:

Kind thanks for the write up. Now my Mom knows what I do for a living.

I'd appreciate it, though, if you would point out to your large staff of fact-checkers that I had nothing to do with signing Bryan Adams while at A&M (though I did bring Brazil '66 and Chris Montez to the label).

Thanks, Jeff Gold Warner Bros, Records

Dave replies: Don't worry, seven A&R guys from A&M just called to correct us. And the offending monkey — one of a thousand at a thousand computer terminals in our basement — is now a copy editor at Billboard.

Lost in Texas

Lenny:

It was good seeing you, even though it was for as brief a time as it was.

Yes! Yes! I'm in Texas for Motown.

If you, who knows all, didn't know I'm down here, I must need some press.

Frank likes to keep his operatives secret... to the point he refers to us by a series of coded numbers. My love to Toni.

Continued success, Peter (003) Mollica Motown Records Dallas, TX

Lenny replies: Spoke to Frank and he insists he has no Motown guy in Dallas. Sorry, Peter, but we're going to have to eliminate you. You know too much. Please return all the Lionel Richie promos, ingest this cyanide pellet and forget you ever got this letter, which will self-destruct in 15 seconds...

Roy=Ren?

Dear Roy:

As promised, here's the entire "Ren & Stimpy" library. Ren does remind me a little bit of you. It was great seeing you suck up to everybody at the Springsteen show. Of course, we expect big coverage of our Movie Awards in HITS sometime within the next several months.

Your old friend, Tom Freston MTV Networks Inc.

Roy replies: Thanks Tom, but what about the promise to set me up in "The Real World" loft for a month with that fox Tabitha Soren? Excuse me while I implode.

Topo The World, Ma

Dear Roy:

There's no business like show business...

With great pleasure, I am enclosing "The Sullivan Years: The Best of Broadway." The shows represented herein collectively ran over 20,000 nights on the Great White Way and won over 50 Tony awards. In addition, the accompanying CD booklet has more Hirschfeld "Ninas" per square inch than any other piece of printed matter in the universe! We hope you agree that we have created one of the most hummable records of the year.

Steve Gottlieb TVT Records

Roy replies: Especially enjoyed the bit where it was revealed that B-52's Fred Schneider is actually the illegitimate offspring of Ed and Topo Gigio.



FAR TRUTHS

By Danny Fields, New York

BMG Chairman/CEO Michael Dornemann is the 1992 "Spirit of Life" Award recipient from the entertainment industry chapter of the City of Hope, as Bertelsmann A.G.'s Wossner and MCA's Zach Horowitz hosted a magnificent luncheon at the ceilingless Eighth Floor Loft of the Hotel Macklowe. Hundreds of titans dined on a roast filet of salmon with Zinfandel sauce. and heard speeches from Dornemann, Horowitz, MCA's Bruce Resnikoff and City of Hope's Dr. John Zaia. The dinner for the splendid charity is in L.A. on Sept. 17... The venerable Landmark Tavern hosted A&M's party for Glasgow's Del Amitri, who are hot with their second album, "Change Everything," and the single "Always The Last To Know." A short acoustic set by Dels Justin Currie, lain Harvie and Andy Alsont jollified an already merry crowd, featuring A&M-inences Wayne Isaak, Lauren Zelisko, Julie Frieden-Monique Augusta, Chuck Bliziotis, Charlie Londono, Richie Gallo, Craig Burton, Rick Stone and L.A. product mgr. Bard Pollak; PGD's Rod DiMatteo. Curt Eddy, Rachel Eraca, David Fitch, Betsy Grant, Mitch Imber, Jim McDermott and Peter Mullen; ITG's Joel Peresman and mgr. John Reid. Strawberries, cheeses. English bangers, chicken and scallops were served... Describing themselves as a 'New Wave '70s Singles Cover Band," Utensil (featuring Rolling Stone's Michael Azerrad, Columbia's Jim Merlis and Trouser Press legend Ira Robbins) made its world debut in front of an audience that included ex-Tear For Fear Curt Smith, ex-Big Star Jody Stephens and many A&R types. Set highlight: a nineminute-plus version of "Ca

Plan Pour Moi," with lyrics

Man of '92!!



Michael Dornemann: "Spirit of Life" and salmon, too.

from Lou Reed's "Heroin." Claiming "five record offers," Utensil intends to go public in August... Tour producer and sports agent David Fishof celebrated his 36th birthday at Amsterdam's Bar and Rotisserie with some special friends, including Ringo and Barbara Starr, their children Lee and Jason Starkey. Todd Rundgren, Nils Lofgren, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Simms, Burton Cummings, Joe Walsh, Dave Edmunds and Paul Shaffer, plus mgrs. Eric Gardner, Loren Saiffer and Ken Fritz, "The Letterman Show"'s Robert Morton, and pub moguls of the Joe Dera org. Menu featured black bean noodles, rotisserie cooked salmon, raspberry sorbet and a b'day cake which read "Happy Birthday to the Spinoza of the Catskills"... The staff of Jive Records hosted dinner at Le Madri to celebrate "Born Into The '90s," the smash debut by R. Kelly and Public Announcement. Label's Barry Weiss gave R. Kelly a gold record in front of Jivemeisters Clive Calder, Varnell Johnson, Larry Kahn, Tom Carrabba, Julia Lipari, Janet Kleinbaum and Lynda Limmons, plus mgr. Barry Hankerson. Two different kinds of pizza and pasta were served, along with a large dessert tray of Italian sweets, fruits and ices.

The debut single from FAITH NO MORE'S ANGEL DUST







HITSBOUND

Michael Jackson slam dunks with his new "Jam" while Wildcard Ralph Tresvant comes in right behind with early soundtrack sales. Kris Kross warms up with even more radio and holds at #4 on the Album Chart. **Madonna** closes with requests and singles already selling. **Billy Ray Cyrus** has the #1 selling album and the #7 single.

ONS = Total stations reporting airplay

ADDS = Total stations reporting new play

DEBUTS = Records moving from Add or Extra to a number **AGGRESSIVES** = Playlist moves of 4 or more

MTV = Total plays for the week / Total plays since first aired

AVG. MOVE = Total playlist moves divided by (Ons minus Adds)

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	ONS	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	MTV	AVG MOVE
MADIONINA #20 Singles, already pulling p	THIS USED phones with jumps of 16-6 F	SIRE/WB HOT97, 30-21 PRC	196 P-FM and lots n	25 km2	86	101	0/0	5.82
GEORGE MICHAEL #13 Singles, #8 Requests, m	TOO FUNKY noves 16-13 KIIS, 19-14 WZ	COL COU, 10-7 KXXR. 1	193 0-7 KISN	0 g singles/	6	112	26/71	4.79
CELINE DION #3 Singles, #15 Requests, #4	IF YOU ASKED 48 Albums, #1 at B97, 98P)	EPIC (Y, #2 at KIIS, 9-6	190 WZPL.	0	3	13	0/0	-0.62
VANESSA WILLIAMS #22 Singles #45 Albums, Ne		WING/MER 100, 25-15 WKSE,	187 11-9 PRO-FM	3	3	68	2/7	2.97
THE CURE #19 Singles, #16 Albums, #1	FRIDAY, I'M 4 Requests, New at B96 Ju	FICT/ELEK umps at KIIS 9-5 &	186 Z100 17-12	4	8	100	23/114	4.39
B-52'5 Debut 15 Albums, #13 Requ	GOOD STUFF ests, #30 Singles, new play	REP at PWRPIG, KS10	184 94. moves 22-16	6 8 KPLZ	7	100	24/70	4.78
UCN SECADA #8 Singles, #7 Requests, ne	JUST	SBK/ERG	183	5	2	28	3/4	1.56
COVER GIRLS #10 Singles, #10 Requests,)	WISHING ON	EPIC	181	1	6	69	0/0	3.23
COLOR ME BADD #16 Singles, new airplay at F	SLOW MOTION	GIANT	176	1	3	32	9/16	1.33
TOM COCHRANE #11 Singles. Drives home at	LIFE IS A	CAP	169	2	1	48	23/86	2.37
ELTON JOHN Debut 20 Albums, #49 Single	THE ONE	MCA	163 B. KZ93. WPX	7	30	93	4/4	4.64
RICHARD MARX #29 Singles, picks up majors	TAKE THIS	CAP	163	2	1	77	17/46	3.63
#9 Singles, #18 Requests, #.	BABY BABY	LAF/ARI	159	18	17	75	8/11	4.57
TOAD THE WET Debut 45 Singles, majors join	ALL I WANT	COL	154	25	32	48	6/20	3.19
STACY EARL Debut 50 Singles, more airpl	SLOWLY	RCA	152	16	14	60	0/0	3.35
DEF LEPPARD #35 Singles, #33 Albums, ne	MAKE LOVE	MER	148	3	10	65	33/194	3.35
GUNS N' ROSES #5 Requests, #24 Singles, #	NOVEMBER	GEF	147	20	24	82	35/118	5.41
ANNUE LENDIOX #18 Albums, #33 Singles, m	WHY	ARISTA	144	i ii	4	27	7/39	1.79
EN VOGUE #17 Singles, #12 Albums, #1	GIVING HIM	ATCOEW	142	346	27	60	4/4	3.62
#19 Albums, second week a	REAL THING	ISL/PLG	139	27	54	40	16/64	3.21

HITS July 6, 1992



HITSBOUND

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	ONS	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	MTV	AVG MOVE
MICHAEL JACKSON Most Added including MTV, V.	JAM H1, Z100, KIIS, WPGC,	EPIC WHYT, KBEQ, KUBE	134 F, KMEL, B97 a	131 and more.	3	3	1/4	4.67
A. DEVELOPMENT #5 Singles, #42 Albums, #12 F	TENNESSEE Requests, new believers	CHRY/ERG at KGGI, B97, moves	127 at 20-16 KPL2	6 Z.	7	31	29/217	1.86
CECE PENISTON #15 Singles. Steps onto Y107,	KEEP ON KZII, KCMQ, WKSI, KS	A&M MB, WKRZ. 1-1 WPC	124 GC, 16-12 WIC	16	12	36	2/5	2.75
TEVIN CAMPBELL #31 Singles. Picks up KDWB,	STRAWBERRY WPXR. Moves 12-10 H	QWEST/WB OT977.	123	2	3	23	2/4	1.79
TAG More believers at Y97, WFLY.	THE WAY I Goes 4-2 KLUC, 14-12	SCOTTI KBWB, 11-7 HOT97	122 7, debuts 30 W	7 /HHH.	10	30	0/0	2.46
SHAKESPEAR'S Last week's Wildcard Debuts 2	STAY 20 Requests, New at KR	LON PLG BE, KEGL, G105, XL	118 106, 33-21 KX.	17 XR, 29-23 Q1	14	38	14/57	3.18
SIR MIX-A-LOT 1-1-1 Singles, #6 Albums, #2 H	BABY GOT Requests, #1 at B96, KS	DEF AM/REP 104, PWR96, WWKX		3	0	21	4/111	1.23
JODECI #18 Singles, #18 Albums, new	COME & TALK at KXXR, KJ103, Z102,	UPT/MCA WDBR, K92, WKQB,	110 WBBQ.	9	5	23	1/10	1.99
BILLY RAY CYRUS 1-1-1 Albums, #7 Singles, #9 F	ACHY BREAKY Requests, PLAY THIS - I	MERC T'S A HIT RECORD!	108	11	18	39	0/0	3.62
TECHNOTRONIC #26 Singles, spreading with ne	MOVE THIS w play at KIIS, Z100, PV	SBK/ERG VR96, WABB, G105,	102 KYRK.	18	11	28	0/0	3.14
NIA PEEPLES New believers include K106, V	FACES OF VKRZ, WCKZ, moves 29	CHAR 9-21 PWR106.	101	3	6	15	0/0	1.65
KRIS KROSS #12 Singles, #4 Albums, #16 F	WARM IT UP Requests, adds at Q106,	RUFF/COL PWR99, KPLZ, KKR.	97 Z, KBEQ, PRC	29 PFM, WKBQ.	15	30	22/48	3.31
PETER CETERA New support this week at Q10.	RESTLESS 2, WKEE, WAZY, WRCH	WB K, <i>WMMZ, WKPE, W</i>	88 GTZ, KKRD.	11	14	35	0/0	3.27
FIREHOUSE New airplay at WRHT, moves	REACH FOR 31-24 Q102, 21-17 KMC	EPIC K, 15-12 WRQK, 14-	85 12 JET-FM, 14	2 -10 99KHI.	8	20	4/18	2.15
INDIGO GIRLS #28 Albums, New discoverers	GALILEO at KDWB, WDJX, KJ103	EPIC 3, K92, WAZY, 14-12	82 STR94.	8	7	14	7/7	1.97
GLENN FREY Crossing from Album Radio wi	I'VE GOT th adds at WNVZ, KKRD	MCA , KTUX, WYKS, WY	67 YS, WMXF.	23	14	10	0/0	2.1
CAUSE & EFFECT Another strong week. Adds at	ANOTHER KUBĖ, KBEQ, PWR99,	SRC/ZOO WAPE, KZFM, KWN.	56 Z, 29-24 KHTZ	14 7, 14-11 KWOL	17	12	0/0	2.18
DELBERT MCCLINTON Selling with new airplay at WN	EVERYTIME VZ, Y102, WYYS. Move	CURB s 21-16 WRVQ, 12-9	52 KTUX, 36-33 i	3 KG103.	0	6	0/0	1.38
KATHY TROCCOLI Second single grows with supp	YOU'VE GOT oort at 98PXY, KCHH, Y1	REUN/GEF	50	8	7	4	0/0	1.33
GIANT Good staying power with new a	STAY action at KKHT, WBNQ,	EPIC B106, WERZ. WKFR	49 . KTXY.	20	12	8	0/0	2.39
DAS EFX #28 Singles, #10 Albums. New	THEY WANT support at KKSS. Major	ATCO EW	48 X, #3 WHYT.	2	4	6	10/55	1.21

28

k.d. la

"Constant Craving

Album

ingénue

the

50 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!

"After only two weeks of airply, k.d. lang's 'Constant Craving' is our No. 1 request; they're not coming from country or k.d. lang fans! Everyone's saying, 'What a great song... Who was that?!' If you've ever played Bonnie Raitt or Chris Isaak, make room for k.d. lang!" - Lee Chesnut, Star 94/Atlanta

WRVQ	add	FM100	deb	25
KSND	add	K106	deb	37
KXKT	add	KTRS	deb	40
WYKS	add	KRBE	16-9	
KLYV	add	STR94	20-10) 🥛
KNOE	add	KHMX	14-11	
WCGQ	add	WHTO	23-19	•
WJMX	add	WXKS	26-23	3
WLAN	add	KWOD	28-23	3
WQUT	add	WKQB	27-23	3
Y94	add	WENZ	ON	





Q102 add

Peter Cetera

"Restless Heart'

AVERAGE MOVE 3.27!

Album World Falling Down

KHFI WGTZ WRCK KKRD Q101 WAZY WKEE WKPE WMMZ WMXF	add add add add add add add add add add	WLRW KTXY WKBQ KG95 Y94 KWTX WVSR	deb deb deb deb deb deb	18 26 27 29 30 32 32	STR94 KISN WNCI WIOG WMGV KKYK KPAT WBIZ WAEB WZOK	25-20 26-20 #25 18-13 24-17 29-17 23-18 28-20 25-20 29-22	999KHI MIX 96 WVKS KZII KKHT WQUT WHTO WBNQ CK105 WKDD KCHX	28-22 #23 32-23 30-23 26-23 32-24 31-25 32-26 34-27 33-29
------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------	----------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

#Williams Brothers

"It's A Wonderful Life"

KAY107 add

KGOT add

From KTRS add the

WDBR add

Album

KTMT add

The Williams Brothers







HITSBOUND

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	ONS	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	MTV	AVG MOVE
RALPH TRESVANT WILDCARD scores!! First week	MONEY CAN'T k at Q106, KMEL, WXKS	PERS/A&M S, KBEQ, PWRPIG,	48 WPGC.	46	1	1	0/0	2.5
MITCH MALLOY Second single adds support from	NOBODY n Q102, KF95, KZZU, B9	RCA 94.7, KFQX, WPST,	44 WILN.	44	0	0	0/0	0.0
TORI AMOS Wins support at WENZ, PWR92	CRUCIFY 2, WBNQ, K107, KNIN, W	ATL VERZ, WQGN.	44	12	8	5	7/17	1.27
JOE PUBLIC Single builds at KMEL, WJMO,	I MISS YOU KKXX, BOS97, WFLY, W	COL /HTO, WQXA, KFF	44 M. Moves 34-	13 10 HOT97.	3	6	0/0	2.86
ROZALLA Debuts #46 Singles. Spreads fr	EVERYBODYS rom west to HOT97, PWF	EPIC RPIG, WTIC, B97. I	43 Moves 25-20 F	11 (IIS, 4-2 PWR)	9	11	0/0	3.24
A.L.T. Lots of major market airplay with	TEQUILA or reports at HOT97, KUB	ATCO EW E, Q106, WPGC, W	39 /HHH, HOT97	23 7, KPLZ.	4	6	0/0	3.8
QUEEN Pulling phones where played wi	WE ARE THE	HWD KKHT, KQHT, Z102	39 2, KISR, move	17 s 20-15 Z100.	8	5	15/135	2.3
R.KELLY & #32 Singles, #40 Albums, new a	HONEY LOVE airplay from KPLZ, KWIN,	JIVE 999KHI. moves 20	37 -6 KMEL, 13-	3 10 WPGC.	3	11	0/9	3.16
SOUP DRAGONS Top 10 PoMo with Top 40 play a	DIVINE THING at KBEQ, WNVZ, KXXR,	BL/PLG WBNQ, KG95, KNI	34 N, WSTW, K1	16 <i>™X</i> .	3	4	10/45	1.67
2 UNLIMITED Adds at XL106, KHFI, jumps 14	TWILIGHT -9 WFHN, 4-3 WZOU.	CRITIQUE	30	2	1	6	0/0	1.31
JADE More early reports including KM	I WANNA LOVE EL, WMXP, KKMG, KPF	GIANT PR, WWKX, KKSS, .	29 Jumps at KS1	8 04 15-10.	8	7	0/0	3.26
MATTHEW SWEET Video play helping with adds at	I'VE BEEN KHMX, WLAN, moving a	ZOO t WENZ 19-14, KXH	29 CT 20-17.	2	2	5	7/23	1.73
COLORHAUS Out of the box including KMGZ,	MOVING MTN KCMQ, K92, KKHT, FM	INT ATL 104, KZII, WLAN, W	27 /KSF, WDBR.	27	0	0	0/0	0.0
k.d. lang Starting to spread with new play	CONSTANT at WRVQ. Q95, KXKT, r	SIRE/WB moves 20-10 STAR	24 94, 28-9 KRBI	11	3	4	0/0	2.08
CRY CHARITY Builds with adds at KWOD, KTF	I WANT YOU RS, moves 36-21 WJAD,	M.CREEK Debuts 28 WBNQ,	23 #30 WENZ.	2	3	3	0/0	1.6
DEEE-LITE Debut 31 Albums, adds include	RUNAWAY WZOU, KBEQ, WHHH, N	ELEK NFLY, KZHT, KNO	23 E, K106.	11	1	0	1/4	1.0
SHABBA RANKS Top 10 at Black Radio with new	MR LOVERMAN play at KOY, moves 23-2	EPIC 20 WPGC, 17-15 W	21 ZOU, 14-12 9.	1 2Q.	1	1	0/4	1.15
MELISSA ETHERIDGE Crossing from Album Radio with	2001 new play at KZII, KNOE	ISL/PLG . moves at KXKT 28	21 3-23.	2	1	2	0/0	0.67
NICE & SMOOTH Crossing with adds at WMXP, V	SOMETIMES VBBO, moves at WHYT	RAL/COL 14-8, WILD107 17-	20	2	1	4	7/35	1.41
MC BRAINS New adds include WWHT, B95,	BRAINSTORM WJAD, jumps KUBE 4-3	MOTOWN , WILD107 11-9, W	19 IOQ 10-9.	3	1	4	0/0	2.13
A B LOGIC More support this week at PWR	HITMAN 106, KOY, BOSS97, KKI	INT/ATL MG. KCAQ. KBFM.	18 KWIN.	7	1	3	0/0	2.2

HITS July 06, 1992



METALLICA WHEREVER I MAY ROAM

from the album Metallica
Produced by Bob Rock with Hetfield & Ulrich

ON YOUR DESK NOW!



DAVID SANBORN BANG BANG

the new single and video from the album *Upfront*Produced by Marcus Miller



A/C MOST ADDED!





LYNCH MOB TANGLED IN THE WEB

the top AOR single and video from the Lynch Mob's self-titled new album Produced by Keith Olsen

Produced by Keith Olsen for Pogologo Corporation Personal Management: HK Management

	1 € 750	
WRHT	add	BREAKING AT:
WRQK	add	FM104
		999KHI
KTUX	deb 38	KMCK
		KNIN
WHOT	19-15	KTMT
JET-FM	18-15	KYYY
KFMW	25-22	WILN
WQUT	37-29	WKFR
KISR	39-35	





HITSBOUND

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	ONS	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	MTV	AVG MOVE
DIAMOND D New play this week at KPRR,	I NEED YOU KBFM, moves 20-16 HOT	QUALITY 1977, Deb 25 KKFA	17	2	1	2	0/0	0.92
ROBERT PALMER New airplay at B97, KSND, me	EVERY KIND oving 20-16 FM100, 25-21	ISL/PLG WKRZ.	17	2	3	3	0/0	0.93
RED HOT CHILIS More early adds at PWR99, W	GIVE IT AWAY VAPE, 195, KZFM, KNOE,	WB WDBR, KPAT, jum	17 ps 32-28 KRBI	7	3	1	8/244	1.1
MERYN CADELL Novelty picks up reports from	SWEATER WCIL, #12 KUBE, #16 WF	SIR/REP HYT, #26 KF95, #25	17 S WMXF.	1	1	1	0/0	0.64
BANGALORE CHOIR New airplay this week includes	LOADED GUN KROC, WHTO, WERZ, F	GIANT KTUX.	16	4	1	0	0/0	0.09
LYNCH MOB Spreads with more Top 40 act	TANGLED tion at WRQK, WRHT, mo	ELEK ves 19-15 WHOT,	16 18-15 JETFM.	2	1	3	8/23	1.92
MARY J. BLIGE New at HOT977, WZOU, B95	YOU REMIND , WOXA, KZHT.	UPT/MCA	15	5	1	3	0/0	2.0
BLACK SHEEP Second single picks up more p	STROBELITE blay at KOY, KCAQ, PWR	MERC 102. Debuts 13 PW	15 /R106.	3	4	2	3/3	1.17
JEFFREY GAINES Believers at WROK, WYYS, K	HERO IN ME FFM, WHTO, WPST, KTE	CHRY/ERG RS, 999KHI, WCGO	13 D. KFMW.	10	0	0	0/26	0.0
KWS Breaking from NYC with adds	PLEASE DON'T at PWR106, PWR96, KH	N PLAT TK, Moves 26-21 W	11 20u.	4	0	4	0/0	2.29
N2DEEP New reports this week at KGG	BACK TO THE	PROFILE	10 3 WII D107	3	1	4	0/0	4.71

Try Us, You'll Hate Us. ***

NAME TITLE/POSITION

COMPANY NAME TYPE OF BUSINESS

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

EDITORIAL, ADVERTIBING AND BUSINESS OFFICES: 14868 Venturs Boulevard, Sherman Oaka, Callfornia 91403 Phone; (818) 501-7800. POSTAL INFORMATION-Hits Magazine is published residebly, with 50 seasoe published per year. by Hits, line, a Callfornia corporation. REPRINTS AND REPRODUCTIONS: Copyright 1987 by Hits, Inc. at rights reserved Reproduction or photocopying of material appearing in Hits Magazine is fortidden without witten permission. Reprints may be ordered from 14958 Venturs Boulevard, Sherman Oaka, CA 91403. SUBSICREPTIONS: Call (819) 501-700 or address subscription requests to Hits Magazine, 14666 Venturs Boulevard, Sherman Oaka, CA 91403. Surgle copy price: 88.00. Bubscription price: \$300.00 per year. All aubscriptions psyable in U.S. lunds only, Please allow 2 to 4 weeks for new subscriptions to begin. CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Please slow 2 to 4 weeks for new subscriptions to bake effect POSTMASTER: Bend change of address to Hits Magazine, 14958 Venturs Boulevard, Sherman Oaka, CA 91403.





A full one-year first-class subscription is \$300.00. Overseas \$350.00. Please send all subscription requests plus check or money order to: HITS MAGAZINE 14958 Ventura Boulevard Sherman Oaks, CA 91403 PHONE> 818.501.7900 FAX> 818.789.0259



BACK TO THE HOTEL"

HOT97.7 add

KGGI add

KKXX add

WIOO deb 28

21-12 (H) **KMEL**

KBXX 18-13

16-13 (H) KSOL

27-19 (H) **B95**

PWR102 32-27

#2 ALBUM AND SINGLE SALES IN SAN FRANCISCO!

"This cut is on fire. #1 retail, #1 phones, and the infectious, nasty groove works me. Total Hit."

— Keith Naftaly, KMEL/S.F.

"This record has the type of hook that all the across-the-board hits have. Top 3 phones and getting bigger."

— Trevor Carey, B95/Fresno



From the forthcoming album "Way 2 Fonky" in stores July 20th!

"Quik's pre-release street buzz was outta control and since world-premiering 'Jus Lyke Compton' on KMEL, the track has completely blown up. Will be a retail monster across the country. Streetwise programmers should prepare to react."

— Keith Naftaly, KMEL/S.F.

"It jus lyke exploded! In less than one week it's already Top 15 phones."

— Greg Head, KBXX/Houston

KMEL add KBXX add





REQUESTS

Dan and Dave call in for We Are The Champions (NOT!).

LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	нотѕ	INCL	UDIN	G	%
1	1	MARIAH CAREY	I'LL BE THERE	COLUMBIA	129	Z100 WJMO	KIIS WMXP	KUBE KS104	60
2	2	SIR MIX-A-LOT	BABY GOT BACK	DEF AM/REP	85	B96 PWR96	WZPL WXKS	92Q WHHH	40
3	3	RED HOT CHILI	UNDER THE	WB	80	Z100 Q106	KIIS Q99.5	Q102 KRBE	37
4	4	TOM COCHRANE	LIFE IS A	CAPITOL	78	KEGL PWR99	KBEQ WDFX	STAR94 KXXR	36
10	5	GUNS N' ROSES	NOVEMBER RAIN	GEFFEN	49	KIIS WEGX	WRVQ WAPE	Q105 KQKQ	23
6	6	KRIS KROSS	JUMP	RUFF COL	47	KTFM WKBQ	PRO-FM WZPL	WIOQ WZOU	22
7	7	JON SECADA	JUST	SBK/ERG	43	WZOU STAR94	WPLJ KHMX	KBEQ KZZU	20
20	8	GEORGE MICHAEL	TOO FUNKY	COLUMBIA	42	KPLZ KWIN	WKSE KQHT	KHTK WBBO	19
9	9	BILLY RAY CYRUS	ACHY BREAKY	MERCURY	41	STAR94 Q99.5	WKBQ KQKQ	KXXR FM100	19
13	10	COVER GIRLS	WISHING ON	EPIC	39	PWR106 WKSE	KIIS KQKQ	PWR96 WQGN	18
5	11	S.B. HAWKINS	DAMN, I WISH	COLUMBIA	37	Z100 WPLJ	WEGX KHMX	WMXP KSND	17
8	12	A. DEVELOPMENT	TENNESSEE	CHRYS/ERG	36	WZPL PWR99	WXKS WHYT	WWHT WTIC	16
19	13	B-52'S	GOOD STUFF	REPRISE	35	Q99.5 KEGL	KPLZ 98PXY	KWOD KXKT	16
15	14	CURE	FRIDAY, I'M	FICT/ELEKTRA	34	WRVQ WENZ	WZPL KEGL	KWOD KBEQ	16
16	15	CELINE DION	IF YOU ASKED	EPIC	28	WEGX KBEQ	Q105 XL106	KHMX KTXY	13
18	16	KRIS KROSS	WARM IT UP	RUFF/COL	27	KSOL WHHH	92Q WHYT	Q106 WQXA	12
12	17	DEF LEPPARD	MAKE LOVE	MERCURY	26	B94 KWTX	JET-FM WBIZ	KFFM KISR	12
	18	TLC	BABY-BABY	LAF ARISTA	25	KUBE KPLZ	KSOL 92Q	WWHT KKMG	11
	19	EN VOGUE	GIVING	ATCO/EW	20	KXXR KZII	Q102 Y102	KGGI KCMQ	9
	20	SHAKESPEAR'S	STAY	LONDON PLG	19	PWR99 B97	KWOD WAPE	KRBE WBBQ	8

Total stations reporting this week: 212



19 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS! **EARPICKS WINNER!**

ON OVER 145 TOP 40s WITH 28 ADDS AND 55 DEBUTS INCLUDING:

WSTW

WAAL

add

KKRZ



39-31

KHFI



WZOU	add	WKBQ 25-	21 KWOD 20-14	WTIC	35-3
PWR99	add	WSNX 23-15	KMCK 37-26	KFFM 34	30
KEGL	add	JET-FM 23-18	WWFX 34-28	KSMB 34	30
Q102	add	PWR92 36-22	95XXX 33-28	WHTO 34	-30

WENZ 34 deb rbib.

25-22

31-23

even better than the real thing"

31-25

from the album achtung baby

32* R&R AOR!

KNOE add KZII add

KISR deb 39

999KHI 25-20 KXKT 28-23

BREAKING AT:

WLAN KWOD KYYY. K106 WROK KZZU WAAL KG95 WWFX KTMT WPST WILN WYYS KTRS KTXY WKFR



SSA ETHERIDG

<u>"2001"</u>

from the album never enough

TOP 10 R&R A/C!



B97 add KSND add

WOKI deti deb G105 WEHT deb

20-16 FM100 25-21 WKRZ

BREAKING AT:

WRVO KKYK 98PXY KAY107 WKEE K92 -

WHINK WKFR

every kinda' people"

from the album addictions vol. 2

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	5.82	101	3	1	7	2	9
GUNS N' ROSES/1 ILLU	5.41	82	9	2	10	7	9
GEORGE MICHAEL/RED H	4.79	112	46	7	10	-	8
B-52S	4.78	100	9	0	9	9	5
ELTON JOHN	4.64	93	3	1	4	9	2
CURE	4.39	100	36	10	9	9	6
RICHARD MARX	3.63	77	29	4	4	2	2
EN VOGUE	3.62	60	14	6	8	9	9
DEF LEPPARD	3. 3 5	65	13	4	8	7	3
STACY EARL	3.35	60	5	0	2	1	1
KRIS KROSS	3.31	30	7	4	8	10	10
PETER CETERA	3.27	35	0	0	2	2	1
ROZALLLA	3.24	11	2	1	5	-	7
COVER GIRLS	3.23	69	92	39	8	1	8
U2	3.21	40	0	0	2	9	7
TOAD THE WET SPROCKE	3.19	48	5	2	4	1	2
SHAKESPEAR'S SISTER	3.18	38	7	3	7	1	2
R.KELLY & PUBLIC ANN	3.16	11	5	0	5	7	8
TECHNOTRONIC	3.14	28	12	5	8	1	7
VANESSA WILLIAMS	2.97	68	57	12	3	6	4
JOE PUBLIC	2.86	6	3	0	3	1	1
CECE PENISTON	2.75	36	15	4	2	4	8
TAG	2.46	30	12	2	3		1
GIANT	2.39	8	0	0	1	-	-
TOM COCHRANE	2.37	48	34	97	10	4	9
QUEEN/NEWS OF THE WO	2.30	5	0	0	3	1	-
CAUSE & EFFECT	2.18	12	0	0	2	1	1
FIREHOUSE/HOLD YOUR	2.15	20	2	0	3	9	1
GLENN FREY	2.1	10	0	0	2	3	-

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.

TACY EARL

SLOWI

DEBUT 50 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! ON AT 152 TOP 40s! 11 NEW ADDS!

AVG. MOVE 3.35!

14 NEW DEBUTS INCLUDING:

WNVZ	#7	KSMB	24-17	WHHH	#24	KISN	deb	23
PWRPIG	# 7	KBFM	23-17	B97	#24	KKHT	deb	2 7
PWRPIG	8-7	KF95	22-17	KHTK	30-25	KUBE	deb	28
WMGV	15-7	KDON	23-19	KTRS	31-25	Q106	deb	29
93Q	10-8	KKRD	23-19	KDWB	30-26	НОТ97.7	deb	29
999KHI	10-8	KQHT	23-19	WDFX	#26	KMEL	ON	
KRNQ	13-10	WNCI	#20	WXKS	#27	Q105	ON	
WIRW	21-12	KTUX	26-21	PWR99	#28	Z90	ON	
WIXX	18-12	Q102	26-22	Q995	#28	KKRZ	ON	
WJMO	17-13	WZOU	#22	KXXR	#32	KOY	ON	
KKXX	25-15	KBXX	#23					



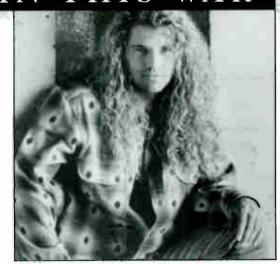


TCH MALLOY 'NOBODY WINS IN THIS WAR"

EARPICKS WINNER!

OUT OF THE BOX!

Q102	add	KAY107	add	KG95	add	WBIZ	add
WKDD	add	KCMQ	add	KIXY	add	WHTO	add
KJ103	add	KQMQ	add	KKRD	add	WILN	add
KQKQ	add	KTXY	add	KLYV	add	WIXX	add
KZZU	add	WYKS	add	KMGZ	add	WJAD	add
WBBQ	add	B94.7	add	KNIN	add	WIAN	add
WERZ	add	KCHX	add	KPAT	add	WLRW	add
WPST	add	KFBQ	add	KROC	add	WPRR	add
KF95	add	KFMW	add	KTMT	add	WQGN	add
WFLY	add	KFQX	add	KTRS	add	WRQK	add
FM104	add	KFRX	add	WAAL	add	WVKS	add







ADDED TO ACTIVE ROTATION!

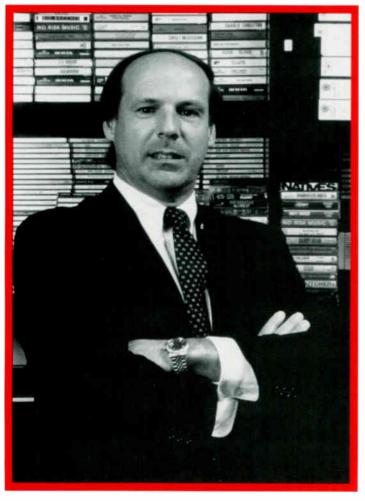




"WHEN PEOPLE TALK ABOUT SOPHOMORE SLUMPS, IT JUST BOTHERS THE SHIT OUT OF ME."



AN EXCLUSIVE HITS INTERVIEW WITH DAVE GLEW, PRESIDENT, EPIC, BY DAINA DARZIN



The blue marlin and hammerhead sharks off the coast of Montauk, L.I., have plenty to fear from Epic President Dave Glew. He's out there every weekend on his boat, "Rock 'N' Roll," trying to lure them to his hook. "It's therapy," Glew laughs—not to mention that "no one can find me 50 miles offshore."

On weekdays, however, Glew is strictly a hands-on label head, actively involved in restructuring Epic Records according to the philosophy he developed during his close to two decades at Atlantic. Glew started his career in that city of lights and magic, Cleveland, in distribution. He joined Atlantic in 1969 as sales manager and then spent three years setting up the WEA distribution system nationwide. Progressing to sales, marketing and on to Executive Vice President and General Manager of the label, Glew remained in that position for seven years. He was recruited by Tommy Mottola to head Epic in 1988. "I wanted to run a label," he says frankly, "and Tommy gave me that opportunity."

Three years later, Glew is ensconced in a dignified, polished-wood office, an unlikely skipper's bridge for the label of Ozzy Osbourne and Suicidal Tendencies, forced to put up with the inane line of questioning posed by HITS' resident Queen of Kick-Ass, "Someone's In the Kitchen With" Daina Darzin.



SONY CRONIES: Epic President **Dave Glew** (I) stares down a guest trying to make off with the silverware during a formal bash with (I-r): label artist **Celine Dion, Glorio Estefon** and Sony's **Tommy Mottolo.**

When you took over Epic, what was your primary aim?

To build a diversified roster, which we've accomplished with artists ranging from Pearl Jam, Living Colour and Ozzy Osbourne to Ottmar Liebert, Shabba Ranks, Celine Dion and Indigo Girls. I also want to build a strong rock & roll roster. My background is in rock music — whether it be Led Zeppelin or Genesis or AC/DC or INXS — career artists with global potential. It's very hard to develop and break artists like that because they don't usually happen overnight. The first two or three albums often aren't big sellers, and in many cases, they're not driven by hit singles. They break through touring, press and word of mouth. At Epic, we've managed to build a solid roster of artists that have careers and sell catalog.

You consider touring the priority, even in this age of MTV?

That's how you break rock artists. It's not that easy any more because there are a lot of young bands competing out there. It takes tremendous effort from the label, not just

the other guys. There are so many intangibles in this business when you're dealing with young bands.

Which of your new projects are you particularly excited about?

The Indigo Girls have sold millions of records in their career without major pop airplay. "Rites of Passage" may not be mainstream pop radio music, but it contains some of the best songs Amy and Emily have ever written. This is a career band which is selling out 8,000-10,000 seaters on their current tour, including four nights in New York.

We also feel good about this Celine Dion album. In terms of the songs, the production and Celine's performance, it's a giant step forward from the debut album. This record has already given us two major hit singles and there are two or three more to come. Celine is about to start her first U.S. tour with Michael Bolton. And don't ever count out Michael Jackson, not when we've got at least three more singles to go on "Dangerous."

Too many people in this business measure success by immediate sales alone. That's a pretty short-sighted view of our industry when there are so many young bands coming up today who are going to be around for a long time. The mainstream emergence of bands like Pearl Jam, Alice In Chains, Black Crowes, Soundgarden and Social Distortion has all taken place within the last three years. And that's a very positive development, because for a period of about five years in the mid-'80s, there was a lot of disposable music, instant radio records, and almost no new rock & roll bands. We weren't developing the kind of artists that really constitute our future as an industry. Now we see these young bands being welcomed by the kids we were losing to classic rock radio. They're discovering Pearl Jam and Social Distortion and Spin Doctors—these are Epic records which, as catalog, will continue to sell for years to come.

You've been releasing a steady stream of box sets from your current catalog.

Last year, we put out the Jeff Beck "Beckology" and "Clash On Broodway" box sets.

They both did very well and, again, will continue to sell every year. We're planning a new Cheap Trick album, "Budokan II," based on unreleased tapes, as well as the definitive Donovan retrospective.

Has the success of alternative metal affected your marketing approach?

Absolutely. A good example is the new Suicidal Tendencies album, "The Art of Rebellion." We'll start with the band's base in the alternative and metal communities, then take them to other formats. This record will be worked hard at Album Radio. MTV will be an important port of the plan. The combination of Suicidal and their new

"Too many people in this business measure success by immediate sales alone."

to put a band on tour, but to bring out the key people in radio, retail and the press, and to get our distribution company involved. Take a look at what we did with Social Distortion or Pearl Jam or Spin Doctors or Basia. Indigo Girls broke from touring. In Living Colour's case, touring created an awareness within the company as the consumer began going to the stores. When these records start to sell, we have to throw the full weight of our marketing and promotion departments behind them, trying to spread the audience beyond the base that's been created.

Speaking of Living Colour, what's your strategy when a band has a huge hit with their first disc, and then experiences a sophomore slump?

When people talk about sophomore slumps, it just bothers the shit out of me. If you go back in the history of this business and take the top 20 biggest bands — the Who, the Stones, Aerosmith, AC/DC — you'll find their cycle of releases goes up and down. Sometimes they made a best-selling record, other times they made an artistically important record that was ahead of the mass audience. The fact is that "Time's Up" broke Living Colour overseas, and was crucial to that band's global career. What do we do with Living Colour now? Go back into the studio next month and start making another record of great new songs. Living Colour will be around ten years from now, working on their seventh album.

At which point do you give up on a band?

You can't make a judgement on young bands with one record. You have to put at least two or three out. During that period of time, you have to look at the growth of their touring base in the marketplace, how the band matures. Is the songwriting getting better? Are they growing as artists and musicians? And what's the consumer reading? Through research and feedback from the staff, you can usually get a pretty good indication. Many times, there are changes within the band and that makes the decision for you. Members leave, they don't get along, two members grow more than

producer, Peter Collins, has resulted in amazing music. And based on the music itself, we're treating this album like it's the new Metallica.

Does this approach work with alternative, too?

With the Spin Doctors, the plan was to break it through touring, alternative and college radio in the beginning. As the band started to develop, we identified a track that Album Radio could deal with, "Little Miss Can't Be Wrong." Last month, Spin Doctors



AND THEN YOU BIT THE HEAD OFF WHAT?: Epic's Dave Glew and the one and only Ozzy Osbourne discuss marketing strategies and the size of the sandwiches on the backstage deli platter.



BONDING WITH GLUE: Epic's **Dave Glew** regales **Pearl Jam**'s **Eddie Vedder** (I) and **Living Colour**'s **Corey Glover** (r) with the story of how he once gave **Henry Droz** a hotfoot.

sold 1,000 seats as headliners in New York City; now they're going out on a major summer tour with Blues Traveler. I opened *Rolling Stone* last month and the lead feature was on those bands. We're approaching 150,000 units sold on "Pocket Full of Kryptonite," and we started nine months ago at 10,000. That's a perfect example of how to stick with an artist, break a record and build a career.

at Urban radio and really catching fire at Top 40. We follow that up with "Honeymoon In Vegas," which will feature nine platinum artists from Billy Joel to Ricky Van Shelton to Dwight Yoakam to John Mellencamp doing Elvis Presley covers. We just had a strategy session with Epic/Nashville on this project and they have made a very strong commitment, starting with the Ricky Van Shelton track.

We'll have "Singles," the Cameron Crowe film, whose soundtrack features brandnew music by Alice In Chains, Saundgarden, Pearl Jam and Mudhoney, as well as Paul Westerberg's first songs as a solo artist. This is an amazing album, timely and very progressive. In the soundtrack business, you get another resurgence in sales when the film goes to video, HBO and network TV. The "Dances With Wolves" record sold 750,000 here and 700,000 overseas. The shelf life of soundtracks can be more than a year.

You've also recently signed some new distribution deals.

We wanted to be in the gospel business, and Word Records has a vast catalog and a high quality artist roster. In our first year together, we've had notable success with releases by Al Green, Shirley Caesar, Milton Brunson and now, First Call. Our deal with Queen Latifah and her Flavor Unit label came about because we wanted additional creative input from the rap community. The first release will be a killer compilation album. The deal with the English label One Little Indian really began with Epic's signing of the Shamen. It's going to bring us a lot more cutting-edge alternative and dance music, like the Popinjays.

You've assembled a strong staff, too.

We have one of the best teams in the business. They are all real music people with a tremendous amount of talent and experience. Richard Griffiths is my #2 in the company and helps me run it on a day-to-day basis. There's a weekly meeting of senior executives, and all we talk about is the music and the artists. Yesterday, Pearl Jam was on "Unplugged" and they were phenomenal. Today, we'll be talking about how that affected the marketplace and how we can take this record to the next level. But those kinds of discussions all flow directly from the music, from the performances, from the reaction on the street.

What are your proudest accomplishments at Epic?

What we're doing for the future, the developing of artists' careers. There are so many that we now have on the label that weren't here three years ago. We're continuing to build the foundation of this company by adding new artists of tremendous promise to what was already a very impressive roster: Michael Jackson, Luther Vandross, Gloria

"I honestly believe we're developing and breaking more new acts than any other record company."

You have critically acclaimed bands that haven't broken, like Prong, and not-so-critically acclaimed ones, like Firehouse, who are selling tons. How do you approach marketing the two differently?

Firehouse is pop rock, Prong is raw street rock. They both make good music, but Prong may take a little longer to develop. That band is not going to deliver a Top 40 hit or that big ballad at this stage of their career, but the CD-5 of remixes we released as "Whose Fist Is This Anyway" has given Prong a new alternative audience. They're not just a metal band anymore.

Firehouse happened very quickly because we had several major Album Radio tracks and hit singles. We sold a million and a half the last album and we have a new album that's incredible musically and is shipping Gold. Yes, the music is pop-rock, but a year-and-a-half of touring has given them an identity and a credibility — unlike a lot of other bands working in that style.

You've had a lat of success with veteran artists like Alice Cooper, the Allman Bros. Band and Iron Maiden, whose careers were in a slump when you signed them. What was your strategy?

I believe that these are career artists who will continue to sell records for many years to come. We'll continue to sign established artists whose careers we can take to the next level. You've recently formed a soundtrack division.

Glen Brunman, an executive with many years of Epic experience, is heading this up. He knows the artist roster, he understands strategic planning and advance placement of songs, and he's developed strong working relationships with many of the film companies. We're planning a series of releases that began with "Deep Cover," which is doing very well — the Shabba Ranks track, "Mr. Lover Man," is Top Ten

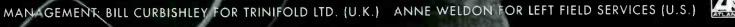
Estefan, Ozzy Osboume, Cyndi Lauper, Sade, Babyface, Basia. I honestly believe we're developing and breaking more new acts than any other record company.



INDIGO GIRLS AND EPIC GUYS: Epic's Dave Glew (r) and Richard Griffiths (second from r) distract (l-r) Indigo Girls Amy Ray and Emily Saliers long enough to sneak into this photo op.



GLOBAL







EARPICKS

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

Michael Jackson wins Earpicks by a landslide with the fourth single from his Dangerous Album. Ralph Tresvant scores with yet another smash from the Mo' Money Soundtrack, and Siouxsie and The Banshees get lots of mentions thanks to the Batman returns Soundtrack. Mitch Malloy and The Williams Brothers both release their second singles. Records to watch include A.L.T., U2, Soup Dragons, and Colourhaus.

WINNERS

(Epic)

(WB)

(Pers/A&M)

- M. JACKSON
 - R. TRESVANT
- SIOUXSIE
- **MITCH MALLOY**
- WILLIAMS BROS.
- JAM
- MONEY CAN'T... FACE TO FACE
- NOBODY WINS... (RCA)
- WONDERFUL... (WB)
- **GIANT**
 - A.L.T.
 - 8 U2
- **SOUP DRAGONS** 10
- **COLOURHAUS**
- **STAY TEQUILA**
- (Atco/EW) **REAL THING** (IsI/PLG)
- DIVINE THING... (BL/Mercury) MOVING...
 - (Inter/Atlantic)

(Epic)

- BACKERMAN/KROC/ROCHESTER M Jackson/M Malloy/S Sister
- GREG ADAMS/KFFM/YAKIMA M Jackson
- DAVE ALLEN/WJMX/FLORENCE M Jackson/M Malloy
- K ALTOMARE/RHINO RECORDS/LA M Jackson/E John/XTC
- **DAVE ARTHUR/KF95/BOISE** U2/M Jackson/M Malloy
- M ASCH/JEK ENT/BALTIMORE M Jackson/R Tresvant/W Bros/M Davis
- **TOMMY B/KZIO/DULUTH** M Jackson
- **BOB BECK/KYYY/BISMARCK** M Jackson/M Malloy/Colourhaus
- CHUCK BECK/WDFX/DETROIT TTW Sprocket
- ERIK BRADLEY/WCKZ/CHARLOTTE G Lemond/Babyface/MC Lyte
- T BRENNER/ARROW DIST/SOLON D Amitri/D Hole/Dr. John/D Mildew
- MIKE BROWNE/Y102/READING S Dragons/B Choir/I Girls/J Public
- CHET BUCHANAN/KUBE/SEATTLE AB Logic/Le Shmoove

- RON BUNCE/PWR95/MILWAUKEE W Bros/U2/M Jackson/S II Soul
- **ARCHIE S. BURTON/WRCK/UTICA** M Jackson/R Tresvant/L Axe
- TREVOR CAREY/B95/FRESNO ALT/B Sheep/R Tresvant
- DAVE CARROLL/CD ONE-STOP/CONN Chills/MC Carpenter/M Davis/S Youth
- TOM CASEY/KJMZ/DALLAS P Rock/Babyface/Prince
- B CATCHER/FREE AGENT/SC ALT/B II Men/D Sanborn
- I CHAFFERDET/UNIQUE/NY R Palmer/Troop/K Kross/Madonna
- STEVE CHASE/KOYE/LOREDO W Bros/R Tresvant/T Amos/B Adams
- D CHRISTOPHER/KWTX/WACO M Malloy/M Jackson/Colourhaus
- PAT CLOUD/KQID/ALEXANDRIA J Public/R Cats/M Malloy/Giant
- J COHEN/STRAWBERRIES/BOSTON Helmet/Siouxsie/KT Sky/S Sister
- DAVE COLLINS/KFBQ/CHEYENNE R Tresvant/M Malloy/RHCP/M Jackson
- TOM COLT/KCMQ/COLUMBIA M Jackson/M Malloy/K Troccoli/Giant

- DAVE COOPER/WWFX/BANGOR R Tresvant/M Jackson/Colourhaus
- ALEX COSPER/KWOD/SACRAMENTO FN More/Erasure
- N CRUISE/KKMG/COLORADO SPR C & Effect/M Jackson/ALT/R Tresvant
- TONI CRUISE/KKNB/LINCOLN Madonna/Giant/TLC/S Dragons
- ALBIE D/WPGC/WASH DC Stiff In D.C.
- JEFF DAVIS/WCIR/BECKLEY Giant/M Jackson
- J DAWSON/CAMPUS REC/COLUMBUS W Bros/Colourhaus/Siouxsie/R Tresvant
- GLEN DILLON/WKFR/KALAMAZOO RHCP/B-52's
- M DIX/MICHELLE'S REC & VID/WV J Public/Deee-Lite/P Cetera/M Etheridge
- T DOWNING/SCOTT'S/INDY Madonna/M Issue/Metallica/U2
- P DUNN/ASSOCIATED/PHOENIX ALT/R Tresvant/M Jackson/Siouxsie
- SCOTT DWYER/KPXR/ANCHORAGE G N'Roses/R Tresvant/RHCP/En Vogue
- M ELIAS/NO LIGHTS/ST PAUL W Present/Milira/Lemonheads/Helmet

featuring kofi

move me the remixed no mountain, new single,

from the album volume III just right.



followup to

the top ten

R&B hit joy



EARPICKS

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

J FARKAS/TAPE WORLD/CLEVE S Dragons/Queen/U2/AB Logic

C FIELD/FM102/SACRAMENTO S Ranks/R. Kelly/MJ Blige

L GHIRALDI/MCD MUSIC/NY C Charity/E Lewis/J Mellencamp/TLC

TOM GJERDRUM/KQKQ/OMAHA M Jackson/A Development

D GOIST/NAT'L REC/PITTSBURGH EPMD/E Lewis/M Issue/U2

CHRIS GOODE/WBBO/GREENVILLE M Jackson/K Kross

K GORDON/SELECT-O-HITS/TN Heavy D/Sting/Clapton/B Creed

K HARNETT/COCONUTS/INDY U2/Madonna/S Dragons/K Kross

H HARRIS/KHFI/AUSTIN Jade/E Lewis/Erasure/kd lang

K HAYES/STREETSIDE/ST. LOUIS B Sabbath/Megadeth/Exodus/FN More

D HAYES/WABB/MOBILE Giant/RHCP/kd lang

G HEAD/KBXX/HOUSTON Pibb/Throb/Turner

R HEWSON/REC & TAPE TRADER/MD Siouxsie/FN More/S Dragons/XTC

LOUIS HIGGENS/TOWER/NASHVILLE MJ Blige/U2/SM-A-Lot/C Peniston

C HOLMSTROM/ROUND UP/KENT Megadeth/Helmet/Meddaphysical

D HOUGHTON/UNIVERSAL/PHILA M Jackson/R Tresyant/Siouxsie/D Sanborn

G HUNTER/ABBEY ROAD/LA ALT/W Bros/D Sanborn/M Jackson

RANDY IRWIN/KPLZ/SEATTLE ALT/S Dragons

J JOHNSON/WBIZ/EAU CLAIRE Colourhaus/M Malloy/Giant

J BEAU JONES/WKSS/HARTFORD Babyface/Jade LIZ JORDAN/WQGN/NEW LONDON AB Logic/Jade/Babyface

ROSS KNIGHT/KTFM/SAN ANTONIO ALT/MJ Blige/R Tresvant

K KNIGHT/KTXY/JEFFERSON CITY M Jackson/M Malloy

KOZMAN/KKXX/BAKERSFEILD C & Effect

JIM LASPESA/TOWER SUNSET/LA Stairs/A Lennox/L Buckingham/C Mars

RICKY LEIGH/FM102/SACRAMENTO ALT/M Jackson

DANA LUNDON/WTIC/HARTFORD
Opus III/MJ Blige/T Braxton

JACK LUNDY/Y94/FARGO kd lang/S Kick/S Dragons/T Amos

GARY MARSHALL/KTRS/CASPER J Gaines/Colourhaus/M Malloy

J MCFADDEN/WKEE/HUNTINGTON M Malloy/kd lang

A MCGUIRE/TOWER/SHERMAN OAKS K Kross/G N'Roses/Sting-Clapton

S MCMASTERS/HOT101/LAKE HAVASU K Troccoli

STEVE MCVIE/WERZ/SEA COAST Giant/M Mallov

S MEAD/Y97/SANTA BARBARA S II Soul/P Cetera

W MERRITT/SEA PORT/PORTLAND Weird Al/R Tresvant/M Jackson/Milira

M MEYER/JUSTIN/ATLANTA J Gaines/MC Luscious/M Sweet

G MICHAELS/WZPL/INDIANAPOLIS Opus III/B Adams

TOM MITCHELL/WTIC/HARTFORD R Tresvant/Rozalla/M Jackson/ALT

J MORALES/KISN/SALT LAKE CITY Enya/Madonna/R Tresvant

D MORALES/WILD107/SAN FRAN Goofy/Schilv/Queen

MARK MURPHY/KGOT/ANCHORAGE
M Jackson

JAY MURPHY/KQHT/GRAND FORKS Giant/M Jackson/RHCP

MURPHY/WENZ/CLEVELAND kd lang/Men

JIM O'BRIEN/OK95/TRI CITIES M Malloy/Colourhaus/S II Soul

DAN OLSON/KOKZ/WATERLOO P Cetera/K Troccoli/G Frey

V OLVEIRA/SEA-PORT/PORTLAND M Jackson/Siouxsie/W Bros/R Tresvant

DON PARKER/KEDG/LAS VEGAS Soho/Cracker/FN More/Siouxsje

R PASOWICZ/ROSE REC/DES PLAINES Madonna/E John/Technotronic

WILL PENDARVIS/FM100/MEMPHIS Giant/T Amos/N Peeples/Weird Al

ALLEN PETTIT/WOMP/WHEELING Diamond D/Giant/FN More

MIKE PICHIK/RTI/OMAHA A Angels/J Gaines/MP Me/LO Acid

J PIRKLE/WOKI/KNOXVILLE I Girls/Cracker/L Mob

B PRESSLY/KKYK/LITTLE ROCK M Jackson/Giant

J PRIMERANO/TRANSCONT/BUFF Dells/D Sanborn/Siouxsie

DAVE QUILLO/CML/ST. LOUIS MC Luscious/LA Style/S Smoov/S Sister

BRUCE REINER/PROFILE/NEW YORK Pibb/Turner/Throb

LEE REYNOLDS/WFHT/TALLAHASSEE S Dragons/W Phillips/Queen/Deee-Lite

JIM RICHARDS/WSNX/MUSKEGON TTW Sprocket/D Amitri

S ROBBINS/WBNQ/BLOOMINGTON D Sanborn/W Bros/S Dragons

M ROBERTSON/PEPPERLAND/ID P Cetera/K Kross/G Frey/U2



EARPICKS

J ROOKES/CEMA/LOS ANGELES W Bros/D Sanborn/R Tresvant/Siouxsie

J ROSE/WESTERN MERCH/AMARILLO Colourhaus/R Tresvant/W Bros/M Jackson

RANDY ROSS/92Q/BALTIMORE Eric B/2 Pac/M Love

T ROSS/CENTRAL SO/NASHVILLE M Jackson/Siouxsie/Colourhaus/D Sanborn

KEVIN ROSS/WIXX/GREEN BAY R Tresvant/M Sweet

BOB SAY/MOBY DISC/LOS ANGELES Siouxsie/S Tendencies/Madonna/U2

T SBRIGLIA/TRANSCONT/BUFFALO M Jackson/W Bros/Siouxsie

ROGER SCOTT/KRO/TUCSON Jade/B II Men/AB Logic

J SHAHINIAN/RECORD EXCH/CLEVE L Axe/T42/Cracker/Colourhaus

JAY SHANNON/KFOX/ABILENE M Jackson/R Tresvant

T SHANNON/WILN/PANAMA CITY Queen/2 Unlimited/Opus III

NEAL SHARPE/JET-FM/ERIE

Giant/L Axe/Men

G SHAVER/MUSIC PEOPLE/OAKLAND R Tresvant/MC Lyte/Madonna/MC Ren

K SHEDD/D IN THE VALLEY/MPLS E John/G Frey/C Shoes/W Souls

J SHELLEY/SOUND SHOP/MEMPHIS SM-A-Lot/BR Cyrus/RHCP/G N'Roses

RC SNYDER/KTMT/MEDFORD W Bros/M Malloy/Colourhaus/M Jackson

JIM STACEY/WAZY/LAFAYETTE P Cetera/ALT/S Dragons

K STAMM/SOUNDS & VID/MILWAUK M Jackson/L Axe/Siouxsie/W Bros

BRUCE STEVENS/WBBQ/AUGUSTA M Jackson/U2/C & Effect

M STEVENS/WPST/TRENTON TOT Dog/S Doctors

DARREN STONE/KSND/EUGENE M Jackson/S Dragons/M Sweet

NEIL SULLIVAN/WKDD/AKRON RHCP/ALT

PTANIS/B IN MUSIC/GRAND RAPIDS L Axe/Siouxsie/M Malloy/M Jackson

KIP TAYLOR/WQXA/YORK L Enea/R Tresvant/M Jackson

TOM TIMMONS/WWKX/PROVIDENCE Siouxsie/M Sweet/R Tresvant

M TRANHAM/WEE THREE/PHILA M Jackson/R Tresvant/S Tendencies/U2

BOBBY TYLER/99KG/SALINA Rozalla/D McClinton

D UNIVERSAL/WKSE/BUFFALO Technotronic/M Jackson/Snap/N & Smooth

L WEBB/MUSIC CITY/NASHVILLE R Tresvant/M Jackson/Siouxsie/W Bros

BILL WEBSTER/WMXP/PITTSBURGH M Jackson/AB Logic

K WEIMAR/WFHN/NEW BEDFORD Rozalla/M Jackson/K Kross

SCOTT WHEELER/WHHH/INDY ALT/M Jackson/R Tresvant

JENNIFER WILDE/KDON/SALINAS R Tresvant/AB Logic

Try Us, You'll Hate Us. **

NAME

TITLE/POSITION

COMPANY NAME

TYPE OF BUSINESS

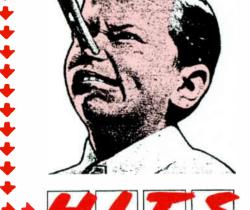
ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

EDITORIAL, ADVERTISING AND BUSINESS OFFICES: 14858 Ventura Boulevard Sherman Oaks, California 91403. Phone. (818) 501-7900 POSTAL INFORMATION Hits Magazine is published weekly, with 50 issues published per year, by Hits, Inc., a "California copposition. REPRINTS AND REPRODUCTIONS. Copyright 1987 by His. Inc. All rights reserved. Reproduction or photocopying of material appearing in His Magazine is forbidden without written permission. Reprints may be ordered from 14686 Ventural Boulevard, Sherman Oats, CA 91403 SUBSCRIPTIONS Call (818) 501-7900 or address authoription requests to Hita Magazine, 14655 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Celas, CA 91403 Single copy prior: 86.00 Subscription price: 3300 00 per year All authoritytions psysible in U.S. funds only Please allow 2 to 4 weeks for new subscriptions poyable in U.S. funds only Please allow 2 to 4 weeks for new subscriptions to begin. CHANGE OF ADDRESS Please allow 2 to 4 weeks for change of adrees to take effect. POSTMASTER: Send change of address to Hits Megazine, 14958 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403



A full one-year first-class subscription is \$300,00. Overseas \$350,00. Please send all subscription requests plus check or money order to: HITS MAGAZINE 14958 Ventura Boulevard Sherman Oaks, CA 91403 PHONE> 818.501.7900 FAX> 818.789.0259

45

TRAP

"WHATEVER IT TAKES (TO MAKE YOU STAY)"

Produced by Gregory Cauthen. Co-produced by Lawrence A. McNeil Jr. Bust It Management

GLENN JONES

"I'VE BEEN SEARCHIN' (NOBODY LIKE YOU)"

Produced by Bernard Belle Exclusive Artist Management: Louise C. West and Michael Kidd for West Entertainment Services, Inc.

THE BRAND NEW HEAVIES

"DREAM COME TRUE'92"

Produced by The Brand New Heavies



ON YOUR DESK NOW!

THIS KINDA SONG STANDS ALONE

RUDE BOYS

Management and Direction: Trevel Production Company Inc.

STREVEL

MY KINDA GIRL











#1 BLACK SINGLE ARRESTED DEV. "Tennessee" Chrys/ERG #1 BLACK ALBUM KRIS KROSS "Totally..." Ruffhouse/Cal #1 RAP ALBUM P. ROCK/C.L. SMOOTH "Mecca..." Elek **#1 QUIET STORM** GLENN JONES "I've Been..." Atlantic

"Boomerang" Track Flies Away!

GETS I



MILES DAVIS The Doo Bop Song WB 926938-2

> D'BORA E.S.P. PLG 6720-2

EPMD Crossover RAL/D Jam 74172

KID FROST Thin Line Virgin 4639

M. JACKSON *Jam* Epic 34T-74333

JADE I Wanna Love You Giant/Rep CD-5393

KWAME Nastee Atlantic 85871

M. MORGAN Fhrough The Tears Pend/Elek 8600-2

L. STANSFIELD A Little More Love Arista ACFD-2449

R. TRESVANT Money Can't Buy... Per/A&M 2986800114

From the soundtrack to the hit Eddie Murphy film. "Boomerang," comes the first smash single - "Give U My Heart," a duet with Babyface and LaFace newcomer Toni Braxton. If you don't believe that this track will be a hit, then you've been spendin' way too much time starin' into the microwave watchin' those bean burritos and brain cells burn! This one is guaranteed to get H-O-T, with action already being reported at several stations.

Elroy Smith, PD at WGCI in Chicago, reports, "Now that's a record! I've given it more visible rotation." Over in Philadelphia, PA, the track is jammin' up the lines at WUSL, with MD Ladonna Monet reporting, "We got it. We listened. We put it on immediately!!!"

Doug Daniels, VP of Promotion at Arista, testifies, "The single is absolutely awesome! This launches the career of Toni Braxton, who will be a force to be reckoned with in due time." Lamont Boles, VP of Promotion at LaFace, reminds, "It was duets with Babyface that launched the careers of Karyn White and **Pebbles**. This single has enough energy, along with a power-packed video, to give the female fans of Face the new look and consistent sensual appeal that he is famous for bringing to the table."

It looks like Babyface is on the prowl again! Has anyone notified Dan Quayle?

1

BLACK SINGLES

	T⊦	IE TOP	THI	RTY	
2W LW TW	ARTIST TITLE	LABEL	2W LW TW	ARTIST TITLE	LABEL
3 2 1	ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT Tennessee	Chrysalis/ERG	12 10 16	PATTI LABELLE When You've	MCA
7 3 2	MARY J. BLIGE You Remind Me	Uptown/MCA	23 19 17	MEN AT LARGE Use Me	Atco/EastWest
6 4 3	VANDROSS & JACKSON The Best Things	Perspective/A&M	1 6 18	MICHAEL JACKSON In The Closet	Epic
2 1 4	LIONEL RICHIE Do It To Me	Motown	28 25 19	TROOP Whatever It	Atlantic
10 7 5	SHABBA RANKS Mr. Loverman	Solar/Epic	4 13 20	GERALD LEVERT School Me	Atco/EastWest
5 5 6	DAS EFX They Want EFX	Atco/EastWest	29 23 21	VANESSA WILLIAMS Just For	Mercury
15 12 7	CECE PENISTON Keep On Walkin'	A&M	28 22	P ROCK & CL SMOOTH They Reminisce	Elektra
11 9 8	MARIAH CAREY I'll Be There	Columbia	27 24 23	WHITNEY HOUSTON We Didn't Know	Arista
9 8 9	MINT CONDITION Forever In	Perspective/A&M	30 26 24	CHRIS WALKER No Place Like	Pendulum/Elektra
13 11 10	SHANICE Silent Prayer	Motown	 25	JOE PUBLIC I Miss You	Columbia
26 18 11	T.L.C. Baby, Baby	Laface/Arista	 27 26	GROVER WASHINGTON JR Love Like This	Columbia
20 16 12	EN VOGUE Giving Him	Atco/EastWest	 29 27	SHOMARI If You Feel	Mercury
 17 13	KRIS KROSS Warm It Up	Ruffhouse/Col	28	BABYFACE/T BRAXTON Give U My Heart	LaFace/Arista
16 15 14	GLENN JONES I've Been	Atlantic	30 29	EL DEBARGE You Know What	WB
25 14 15	GOOD 2 GO Never Satisfied	Giant/Reprise	30	BEBE & CECE WINANS Depend On You	Capitol

(Based on a combination of radio airplay and retail sales)

MICHAEL JACKSON Epic RALPH TRESVANT Pers/A&M CHAKA KHAN WB SOUL II SOUL Virgin MOST ADDED BABYFACET. BRAXTON LaFace/Arista GARY BROWN Capitol

MODEST FOK Atco/EW
ERIC B. & RAKIM MCA

GOIN' TO THE GOLDEN STATE: Jay Michaels has come home to California. Saw him at Ken Wilson's L.A. place a few nights ago. He seems no less than delighted to be returning to the Golden State after spending a decade in Florida, Texas and, most recently, New Orleans. He's in as PD at XHRM San Diego. I wish him the best. Maybe I can talk my way into a part-time gig.... I spoke to Ronnie Jones for the first time in forever. He's been doing another retail and indie promo. Looks like we might see him with a major label soon or, perhaps, he'll move into artist management. Apparently, several avenues are opening up. I'm betting on management.... Here's one to watch out for. The new, Black-owned independent label Inderoc is on the way with some slammin' new product! Looks and sounds to me





By J.J. Johnson

like they really have their act together. When they come forth with artist Rick Hart, you'll want to check it out!.... SUMMER EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM A SMASH: Hats off to A&M Records for its Y.E.S. TO JOBS summer employment program. More than 100 L.A. minority high school students (and 75 more nationwide) are participating this year. Employers include Giant Records, MTV, Atlantic Records, BMG, Warner Bros, Records, RIAA and others too numerous to mention.... Just heard a real H-O-T record by new artist Me Phi Me. Intelligent, powerful and slammin' — need 1 say more? Check it out.... ANOTHER REMINDER: Remember to pre-register for Family Affair '92. For more information, call 1-800-824-JACK or 1-407-423-2328. Later.

ALBUMS

	T⊦	IE TOP	THIF	RTY	
2W LW TW	ARTIST TITLE	LABEL	2W LW TW	ARTIST TITLE	LABEL
1 1 1	KRIS KROSS Totally Krossed	Ruffhouse/Col	15 13 16	VANESSA WILLIAMS The Comfort Zone	Wing/Mercury
11 6 2	MARIAH CAREY MTV Uplugged Ep	Columbia	17 19 17	CECE PENISTON Finally	A&M
2 2 3	SIR MIX-A-LOT Mack Daddy	Def American/Rep	20 18 18	COLOR ME BADD C.M.B.	Giant/Reprise
4 4 4	DAS EFX Dead Serious	Atco/EastWest	19	MO' MONEY Soundtrack	Perspective/A&M
5 5 5	BEASTIE BOYS Check Your	Capitol	10 12 20	TROOP Deepa	Atlantic
3 3 6	EN VOGUE Funky Divas	Atco/EastWest	21 17 21	BOYZ II MEN Cooleyhighharmony	Motown
8 9 7	JODECI Forever My Lady	Uptown/MCA	13 16 22	X-CLAN Xodus	PLG
6 7 8	LIONEL RICHIE Greatest Hits	Motown	28 27 23	BLACK SHEEP A Wolf In	Mercury
12 10 9	ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT 3 Nights	Chrysalis/ERG	26 24 24	ISLEY BROTHERS Tracks Of Life	WB
7 8 10	R. KELLY & PUBLIC Bom Into The 90's	Jive	22 23 25	CYPRESS HILL Cypress Hill	Ruffhouse/Col
19 14 11	P ROCK & CL SMOOTH Mecca And	Elektra	30 29 26	TKA Greatest Hits	Tommy Boy
9 11 12	T.L.COn The T.L.C. Tip	LaFace/Arista	23 26 27	MICHAEL JACKSON Dangerous	Epic
25 20 13	SISTER ACT Soundtrack	Hollywood	28	YOYO Black Pearl	Atco/EastWest
22 14	AL JARREAU heaven and earth	Reprise	24 28 29	KWAME Nastee	Atlantic
15	ERIC B. & RAKIM Don't Sweat	MCA (Based on ret	18 21 30	FU-SCHNICKENS F.U. Don't	Jive

(Based on retail sales)

NO ACE IN THE CARDS FOR WOODS: Despite rumors to the contrary, Steve Woods will definitely not be joining the KACE team. In fact, he is doing quite well at KKBT. That leaves the big question still unanswered — who is the new PD going to be at KACE? Word has

been extremely tight on this matter, and INSIDE DOPE has learned that a certain player is on the verge of accepting, as soon as notice is given at the current digs. Keep your eyes here.... DIEGO MAN MICHAELS: It's official. Jay Michaels has left his New Orleans pad to head over to XHRM in San Diego. Jay faces a tuff battle ahead of him in some competitive turf. Let's not forget that this is the man who took WQUE to the top in New Orleans in some serious Urban radio warfare! Best of luck, Jay.... JORDAN BREAKS TO MTV: Leaving Motown is Traci Jordan, who joins the MTV crew. Will her old slot be terminated or could a player from Bunnyville be pulled into the picture? Meanwhile, back at the ranch.



Motown's Mark Keene is a well-sought soul. Sources say he is being looked at with some serious eyes. Could he be the next to depart?.... Earl Boston, following a quick turn-around at WJIZ, now heads towards Greensville, SC. Boston becomes PD at WHYZ and has been in

place since the first of July.... IS CHRIS UNCAGED FROM ZOO?: There is word that Zoo Entertainment Mid-Atlantic R&B Rep Chris Barry has a generous offer to mull over. The inside word is that Giant Records is taking a bite, with Tony Rice offering a Northeastern Regional Promotion gig and some meaty bones. Expect Barry to take the bait.... Movin' on to Ft. Wayne, IN, there is some switch hittin' in full effect, with PD Ange Cannessa assuming MD duties from Jeff Phillips, who keeps his on-air gig. How does Kelly Karson fit into all of this?.... WHJX is still lookin' for a new PD. During the search, J.C. Floyd remains acting PD.... PEOPLE ARE TALK-ING: Dwayne Cunningham, Lynn Haze and Don Davis.

HITS July 6, 1992

Z

QUIET STORM

ALBUMS

2W LW TW	ARTIST TITLE	LABEL
7 3 1	MARIAH CAREY MTV Unplugged EP	Columbia
1 1 2	EN VOGUE Funky Divas	Atco/EastWest
4 4 3	JODECI Forever My Lady	Uptown/MCA
2 2 4	LIONEL RICHIE Greatest Hits	Motown
12 7 5	T.L.COn The TLC Tip	LaFace/Arista
3 5 6	R. KELLY & PUBLIC Bom Into The	Jive
5 6 7	VANESSA WILLIAMS The Comfort Zone	Wing/Mercury
8 8 8	BOYZ II MEN Cooleyhighharmony	Motown
14 13 9	GROVER WASHINGTON JR Next Exit	Columbia
11 10 10	TROOP Deepa	Atlantic
9 9 11	GLENN JONES Glenn Jones	Atlantic
10 12 12	GERALD LEVERT Private Line	Atco/EastWest
6 11 13	SHANICE Inner Child	Motown
15 14	AL JARREAU heaven and earth	Reprise
15 14 15	EUGENE WILDE How About Tonight	MCA

(Based on retail sales)

SOFT & WARM



STORM WATCH: As we enter the lair of our resident temptress, Kandace there appears to be some serious word on Smoove and his new single, "All About Her." on Atco/EastWest. At only 22, this Smoovemover is makin' some serious bacon. Stan Brooks, MD at WUSS in Atlantic City. NJ

calls the track an "ode to sweet Southern girls. There's nothing like some good, sweet, slow soul Southern loving." Requests are comin' in at KMJM in St. Louis. MO, with MD Doc Wynter reporting. "It has already started generating phone requests — even staff members have called and asked me to play it!" Over at KGRM in Grambling, LA, PD Dave Dickinson confirms, "Smoove is working great on my station and at home. This song is guaranteed love!" Words for Manny Bella to shake, rattle and roll by. See ya in seven.

RADIO AIRPLAY

KA	DIO AIRP	LAY
2W LW TW	ARTIST TITLE	LABEL
6 4 1	GLENN JONES	Atlantic
5 2 2	I've Been SHANICE Silent Prayer	Motown
4 3 3	EN VOGUE Giving Him	Atco/EastWest
3 5 4	MINT CONDITION Forever In	Perspective/A&M
8 6 5	MARIAH CAREY I'll Be There	Columbia
1 1 6	GERALD LEVERT School Me	Atco/EastWest
7 8 7	LIONEL RICHIE Do It To Me	Motown
2 7 8	R. KELLY & PUBLIC Honey Love	Jive
10 9 9	PATTI LABELLE When You've	MCA
14 11 10	CHRIS WALKER No Place Like	Pendulum/Elektra
15 13 11	GROVER WASHINGTON JR Love Like This	Columbia
9 10 12	JODECI Come & Talk	Uptown/MCA
16 14 13	VANESSA WILLIAMS Just For Tonight	Wing/Mercury
20 18 14	KARYN WHITE Do Unto Me	WB
20 15	ALYSON WILLIAMS Just My Luck	OBR/Columbia
22 15 16	ATLANTIC STARR Unconditional	Reprise
25 22 17	T.L.C. Baby, Baby	LaFace/Arista
18 16 18	AL JARREAU It's Not Hard	Reprise
19	JOE PUBLIC 1 Miss You	Columbia
- 25 20	M.C. BRAINS Brainstorming	Motown
21	BRIAN MCKNIGHT The Way Love	Mercury
17 21 22	ISLEY BROTHERS Sensitive	WB
23	DAVID BLACK Nobody But You	Bust It
23 23 24	PHYLLIS HYMAN I Found Love	PIR/Zoo
 25	KENNY BLAKE	Heads Up

(Based on radio airplay)

Bennie & The ...

RAP

RAP RADIO TOP FORTY

2W LW TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
3 1 1	P ROCK/CL SMOOTH	They Reminisco	e Elektra	16	16	21	SHOWBIZ & AG	Soul Clap	London/PLG
4 3 2	GANG STARR	Take It Persona	atChrysalis/ERG	20	20	22	N. BY NATURE	Guard Your	Tommy Boy
5 4 3	DR. DRE	Deep Cover	Solar/Epic	22	23	23	DEL THE FUNKY	Dr. Bombay	Elektra
13 8 4	ERIC B & RAKIM	Don't Sweat	MCA	21	24	24	A. DEVELOPMENT	Tennessee	Chrysalis/ERG
10 7 5	BLACK SHEEP	Strobelight	Mercury	24	26	25	TUNG TWISTA	Razamatazz	LOUD
8 5 6	HOUSE OF PAIN	Jump Around	Tommy Boy			26	KRIS KROSS	Warm It	Ruffhouse/Col
1 2 7	DAS EFX	They Want EF	Atco/EastWest	28	27	27	ZHIGGIE	Toss It Up	PLG
9 9 8	X-CLAN	Xodus	PLG	30	29	28	CHUBB ROCK	Big Man	Select/Elektra
2 6 9	HEAVY D & THE BOYZ	You/Don't Curs	eUptown/MCA	33	31	29	KWAME	Nastee	Atlantic
11 10 10	ROXANNE SHANTE	Big Mama	Livin' Large	31	30	30	KID FROST	No Sunshine	Virgin
6 12 11	ULTRAMAGNETIC	Papa Large	Mercury			31	A.D.O.R.	Let It All	Atlantic
7 11 12	A TRIBE CALLED	Scenerio	Jive		40	32	LITTLE BASTARDS	Bitch Get	Livin' Large
14 13 13	FU-SCHNICKENS	La Smoove	Jive	34	33	33	M.C. LYTE	Eyes Are The	First Pri/Atl
15 14 14	P.P. CLIQUE	Explanation	Priority		••	34	MONIE LOVE	Full Term	Giant/Reprise
18 17 15	CHI-ALI	Roadrunner	Relativity		39	35	ALMIGHTY RSO	One In The	Tommy Boy
19 18 <mark>16</mark>	K-SOLO	Can't	Atlantic	40	38	36	BEASTIE BOYS	So What Ya	Capitol
23 19 17	SUPER CAT	Ghetto	Ruffhouse/Col	39	37	37	2 PAC	Brenda/If My	Interscope/Atl
26 21 18	YOYO	Homegirl	Atco/EastWest			38	TOO SHORT	I Wanna	Jive
12 15 19	MAIN SOURCE	Fakin' The	Wild Pitch/ERG	32	32	39	POETESS	Making Some	Poetic Groove
29 22 20	LITTLE SHAWN	I Made Love	Capitol			40	ME PHI ME	Pu Sho	RCA

Based on college radio and commercial mix show airplay

WHERE WE THREE WENT: Lots of talk this week as it is rumored that the final member of the We Three Marketing team considers jumping ship. The word on the streets is that Vanessa Levy is being courted by the new L.A. & Babyface label, Rowdy Records, for Na-

tional Rap Duties. Jody Riddick has already split for Uptown for a Video Promotion gig and Lisa Cambridge is also doin' National Press there as well.... Doin' a quick exit from CMJ is Barry Wade, who will now concentrate on his informative tipsheet, the One Nut Network.... FINAL FRONTIER FAR FROM FRONTIN': B-I-G preorders for the slammin' new EP from MC Ren, "Kizz My Black Azz." which had advance orders of a cool 400,000 units! This well-anticipated project is sellin' out everywhere, boosted by the single, "Final Frontier." Also at Priority, there is a compilation of tracks called "Street Soldiers," that puts together raps dealing with the concerns of the urban scene. The CD has classic tracks by NWA, Public



Enemy, LL Cool J, Ice Cube, X Clan, Sir Mix-A-Lot and WC and the MAAD Circle. Proceeds will benefit efforts to rebuild L.A.'s torn community. We here at JAMS urge all programmers to check into this collection and spread word to your followers.... After an amazing two-month

stay at #1, the Das EFX track crosses over to continued success. Our congrats go out to both the Steve Rifkin Company and Eric Skinner on a great job on this track. This one topped the previous record held by Public Enemy's "Can't Truss It!".... TUNG TWISTA TWISTS A RECORD: Speaking of breaking records, rapper Tung Twista is now officially the world's fastest rapper. According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the Twista rapped 597 syllables in 55.12 seconds, beating out the previous record held by Daddy Freddy.... Keep an eye on Pete Rock & C.L. Smooth — they are about to get massive as the album blows out of the record stores on the heels of the current #1 Rap single.... Peace.

The track for album radio from the unexplained EP



EMIRecords Group



produced by Ralph Jezzard and lan Dench, management Eeclam Hanagement



PEDDLE # METAL

FRIEND TO ALL

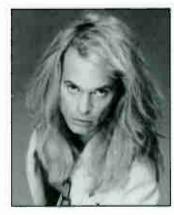
By LONN M. FRIEND

The overnighter to Miami was long and wearing, but made worthwhile by native sons Saigon Kick's ass-smashing performance. The ballad "Love Is On The Way" could very well be this talented outfit's "More than Words." No doubts now that frontman Matt Kramer is sleazy yet sensational star material. Don't let this one slide, Atlantic... Sky Daniels, thanks for your promotional words of wisdom. Let's hope the Fish plan works... Ran into PoMo's Karen Glauber at a gig. Dahling, you look mahvelous... Interscope's Steve Berman and 1 did the Tse Yang

lunch this week. With characteristic humility, he reports that **Helmet** is doing "phenomenal" one-stop business. Real commitment from **lovine** and co. on this project... Speaking of commitment, are there rumblings within **Giant** questioning that label's ability to stay the course with a heavy band? If I were **Irving** and **Charlie**, I'd bleed green for **Skew Siskin**. Mark my words — this one can go all the way. It's all about — U got it — commitment... **Jon Bon Jovi** has apparently

hired classic rock publicist Paul Wasserman over the maestro of heavy Mitchell Schneider. Hmmm... OK, I've given the new Suicidal Tendencies three good long listens. The verdict: How does "huge" grab ya? What "Empire" was to Queensryche, so shall "The Art of Rebellion" be to ST. Let it be written... Think I like this new Heavy Bones record on Reprise. It's kinda evil, but in a sonic sort of way (does that make sense?)... Faith No More's "Midlife Crisis" video is painfully spectacular... Pantera, Exodus, Body Count and White Zombie tore the roof off the Palace in Hollywood in celebration of Riki Rachtman's 27th birthday. Congrats, dude... Speaking of parties, supercool soiree at the L.A. Natural History Museum for Megadeth and their mega-killer new LP, "Countdown to Extinction"... David Lee Roth was scathing on Howard Stern. Wonder where he got those curious statistics on Van Hagar's unit sales never quite matching the early LPs. Earth to Dave... Could this be the year for Motorhead? Instincts tell me Lemmy & co.'s umpteenth release, "March or Die," may vault these metal legends into gold country... Regarding the much-talked-about Guns N' Roses video, "November Rain": to

quote my friend Peter Paterno, "They finally hit the nail right on the head." Amen.



David Lee Roth — Where'd he get those stats?

RETAIL METAL TOP THIRTY

							_	_				
	2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
		3	1	FAITH NO MORE	Angel Dust	Slash/Reprise	22	17	16	GUNS N'ROSES	Illusion I	Geffen
	1	1	2	PEARL JAM	Ten	Epic	11	12	17	PANTERA	Vulgar Display	Atco
	2	2	3	RED HOT CHILI	Blood Sugar	Wamer Bros.	9	10	18	TESTAMENT	The Ritual	Atlantic
	8	8	4	BODY COUNT	Body Count	Sire	13	15	19	OZZY OSBOURNE	No More Tears	Epic
	7	6	5	METALLICA	Metallica	Elektra	12	19	20	QUEEN	Classic Queen	Hollywood
		24	6	TEMPLE OF THE DOG	Temple Of The.	.A&M	19	22	21	L7	Bricks Are	Slash
		13	7	FIREHOUSE	Hold Your Fire	Epic	21	20	22	GUNS N'ROSES	Illusion II	Geffen
[3	4	8	THE BLACK CROWES	The Southern	Def American			23	NAPALM DEATH	Utopia	Relativity/Earache
	14	16	9	SOUNDGARDEN	Badmotorfinger	A&M	20	21	24	WHITE ZOMBIE	La Sexorcisto	Geffen
[4	7	10	KISS	Revenge	Mercury		29	25	TROUBLE	Manic	Def American
	5	5	11	IRON MAIDEN	Fear Of The	Epic	18	18	26	SAIGON KICK	The Lizard	Atlantic
[10	11	12	NIRVANA	Nevermind	DGC	23	26	27	TESLA	Psychotic	Geffen
[6	9	13	DEF LEPPARD	Adrenalize	Mercury	••		28	ROLLINS BAND	The End	Imago
	••		14	HELMET	Meantime	Interscope	26	25	29	OBITUARY	The End	RC
[16	14	15	DEICIDE	Legion	RC	25	27	30	STEELHEART	Tangled In	MCA

PEDDLE # METAL

TOP THIRTY RADIO

2W	LW	T₩	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
1	1	1	IRON MAIDEN	Fear Of	Epic
	3	2	MEGADETH	Skin O'My	Capitol
		3	DANZIG	5 Song Sample	rDef American
11	5	4	HELMET	Mean ti me	Interscope
2	2	5	TESTAMENT	The Ritual	Atlantic
7	6	6	FAITH NO MORE	Angel Dust	Slash/Reprise
3	4	7	PANTERA	Vulgar Display	. Atco
5	7	8	OBITUARY	The End	RC
6	8	9	KISS	Revenge	Mercury
13	13	10	BLACK SABBATH	Dehumanizer	Reprise
10	9	11	SAIGON KICK	The Lizard	Third Stone
	11	12	TROUBLE	Manic	Def American
15	12	13	T-RIDE	T-Ride	Hollywood
4	10	14	WHITE ZOMBIE	La Sexorcisto	Geffen
18	19	15	VARIOUS/ALICE	Singles/Would?	Epic/Columbia
9	15	16	GWAR	America Must	Metal Blade
21	21	17	DEICIDE	Legion	RC
24	16	18	AVERSION	Fit To Be Tied	Restless
8	14	19	L7	Bncks Are	Slash
	23	20	DEAD WHITE & BLUE	Heads	Triple X
29	25	21	BABYLON A.D.	Nothing Sacred	Arista
20	18	22	THE BEYOND	Crawl	Continuum
12		23	CRO-MAGS	Cro-Mags III	Century Media
		24	MALEVOLENT CR	Eve Of The	RC
30		25	VARIOUS ARTISTS	Encino Man	Hollywood
19	20	26	STEELHEART	Tangled In	MCA
26	24	27	SHOOTING GALLERY	Shooting	Mercury
		28	NAPALM DEATH	World Keeps	Relativity/Earache
	<u></u>	29	SONIC YOUTH	100°°	DGC
	••	30	2 DIE 4	2 DIE 4	Morgan Creek

First off, we'd like to thank those fab vixens **Gardner** and **Pedersen** for setting the perception of females in the metal business (hell, in

OVER THE EDGE

any business) back to the Stone Age. We can only assume these two bimbos realize they'll probably only get a record deal the same way they planned on getting food. Good luck girls, and don't call us... Gag me with a satellite, J.G.... What has mega-agent Andy Somers got up his sleeve? Ever since his move to ICM with all his bands (including white-hot Megadeth, whom he's had since '85). those in-the-know now know he knows how to tour his bands better than anyone. Some major action TBA... Don't invite Ice-T to your next party unless you've got room for an additional 80. The Ice-man showed up at both the Megadeth record release party and then at the Palace for a Bodycount set at what's-his-name's birthday party with friends, family and we're guessing all those that bought his album in the last five minutes... Black Sabbath kicks off the U.S. tour in Miami on July 24. Support acts include Danzig. Trouble, Prong and Slick Toxic... Congrats to Megaforce Entertainment for getting U.S. distribution through PGD. ME will handle all support services for their artist roster, which includes a new home vid arm. Megavision. First CD/vid release will be S.O.D. "Live at Budokan"... MTV Headbanger debuts for July 11: Megadeth "Skin," Bodycount "House," Little Ceasar "Stand," Bang Tango "20th," My Sister's Machine "Hate"... Finally, metal is not a four-letter word even tho' sometimes it gets treated that way. When one format has made careers for some of the platinumest of 'em, we hafta wonder why certain memory lapses occur. Please remember it all starts with those fabuloso, freeform metal airwaves. Dig it... Love ya Pops.

By THELMA and LOUISE

RADIO KNOB O' THE WEEK



THERESA MILAM, WMNF, TAMPA, FL

"SWF, energetic, highly motivated, successful MD for Tampa's 70,000-watt community radio station seeks creative, open-minded, alternative/metal bands for radio airplay on Monday night "Underground Circus." Personal faves include Skinny Puppy, Smash-

ing Pumpkins, All, Rollins Band, L7, Helmet and The Impotent Sea Snakes. Fave comic/author: Bob Larson. Big egos and big hair need not apply." This woman definitely knows what she wants! Theresa saturates the eclectic side of the Tampa alternametal market by chomping on hot music, making WMNF's airtime a mesh of tasty tunes — like it oughta be!! We love ya!

TOP FIVE MOST ADDED

ARTIST
DANZIG
SUICIDAL TENDENCIES
BLACK SABBATH
BANG TANGO
MALEVOLENT CREATION

TITLE
5 Song Sampler
The Art Of Rebellion
Dehumanizer
20th Century Boy
Eve Of The...

LABEL
Def American
Epic
Reprise
MCA
RC

TOP FIVE PHONES

ARTIST
MEGADETH
TESTAMENT
IRON MAIDEN
PANTERA
FAITH NO MORE

TITLE Skin O' My Teeth The Ritual Fear Of The Dark

Vulgar Display Of..

Angel Dust

LABEL
Capitol
Atlantic
Epic
Atco
Slash/Reprise

PEDDLE # METAL

PEDDLE PICKS



24-7 SPYZ STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

EastWest 92166

Lead Track: "Break The Chains"

Suggest: "Stuntman," "Purple," "Rm #9"

CD Street Date: July 7

Contact: Jon Nardachone 2/2/275-2/35

SKREW Metal Blade 26948 BURNING IN WATER, DROWNING...

Lead Track: "Burning"

Suggest: "Once Alive," "Sympathy,"

"Pray Flesh"

CD Street Date: July 16

Contact: Mike Rittberg 718/229-0980



JOE SATRIANI

THE EXTREMIST Relativity 1053 Lead Track: "Summer Song"

Suggest: Add this now - 7/6

CD Street Date: July 21



Contact: Jackie Farry 7/8/217-3636



SARKOMA Grind Core 89805

COMPLETELY DIFFERENT

Lead Track "Sometimes"

Suggest: "Trolls Opinion,"

"Holidays," "Dog"

CD Street Date: It's there

Contact: Mike Brandvold 708/297-6538



DREAM THEATER

IMAGES AND WORDS Atco 92148

Lead Track: "Pull Me Under"

Suggest: "Metropolis-Part 1," "Glass

Moon," "Learning to Live" CD Street Date: July 7

Contact: Mark Snider 2/2/275-2529



UNEXPLAINED EMI 99401

Lead Track: "Search and Destroy"

Suggest: Play this Stooges cover

CD Street Date: EP out now



Contact: Norm Osborne 212/492-1274

REPORTING STATIONS THIS WEEK

CFOX Vancouver BC CIBL Montreal, Quebec **KBPI** Denver, Co Kansas City, MO **KBZR KCOU** Co umbia, MO **KCPR** San Luis Obispo, CA **KDJK** Oakdale, CA **KEPC** Colorado Springs, CO KEYJ Abilene, TX KFMQ AM Lincoln, NE KIOZ San Diego, CA **KISW** Seattle, WA **KLBJ** Austin, TX KI PI Ruston, LA KLSU Baton Rouge, LA **KMJX** Little Rock, AR

KNDI Honolulu, HI KNEU Kirksville, MO **KNGX** Claremore, OK KQAL Winona, MN Los Angeles, CA KQLZ KRNR Mankato, MN KROK Deridder, LA

Grand Junction, CO

Las Cruces, NM **KRUX KSDB** Manhattan, KS KSFX Roswell, NM

KSHE St. Louis, MO **KSJS** San Jose, CA **KTEQ** Rapid City, SD **KTOO** Juneau, AK **KTUH** Honolulu, HI KUAF Favetteville, AR KUCI Irvine, CA **KUGS** Bellingham, WA KUNV Las Vegas, NV KUPD Tempe, AZ **KWUR** St. Louis, MO **KZAK** Reno, NV **KZOK** Seattle, WA **KZRX** Phoenix, AZ WAPI Birmingham, AL WAZU Dayton, OH **WBAB** Babylon, NY **WBAU** Garden City, NY **WBCN** Boston, MA WBIV Boston, MA **WBGU** Bowling Green, OH Bridgewater, MA WBIM **WBNY** Buffalo, NY

Tampa, FL

Waukesha, WI

Brookville, NY

Cedar Knolls, NJ

WBUL

WCCX

WCWP

WDHA

WDNR Chester, PA WDWN Auburn, NY WEOS Geneva, NY WEVL Memphis, TN WFAL Bowling Green, OH WFBG Altoona, PA New Britain, CT **WFCS** WFIT Melbourne. FL WESE Edinboro, PA WGIR Manchester, NH WIYY Baltimore, MD WJUL Lowell MA WKDU Philadelphia, PA WKNC Raleigh, NC **WKNH** Keene, NH **WKPX** Sunrise, FL WLFR Pomona, NJ WLOC Munfordville, KY WLRA Romeoville. IL Mt. Pleasant, MI WMHW WMNF Tampa, FL Portland, ME WMPG WMUL Huntington, WV WNHU West Haven, CT Champaign, IL **WPGU WPSC** Wayne, NJ

Ithaca, NY

WQNY

WQSU Selinsgrove, PA WRFL WRIU **WRLC** WRLT WRMC **WRRG** WRZK WSFW **WSGR** WSOU WSTZ **WSUP WVBR WVFS WVKR WVUM** WVVX WWGC WWVU WXCI WXDR **WXMJ WXTB**

WXUT

WZIP

WZRC

WZRZ

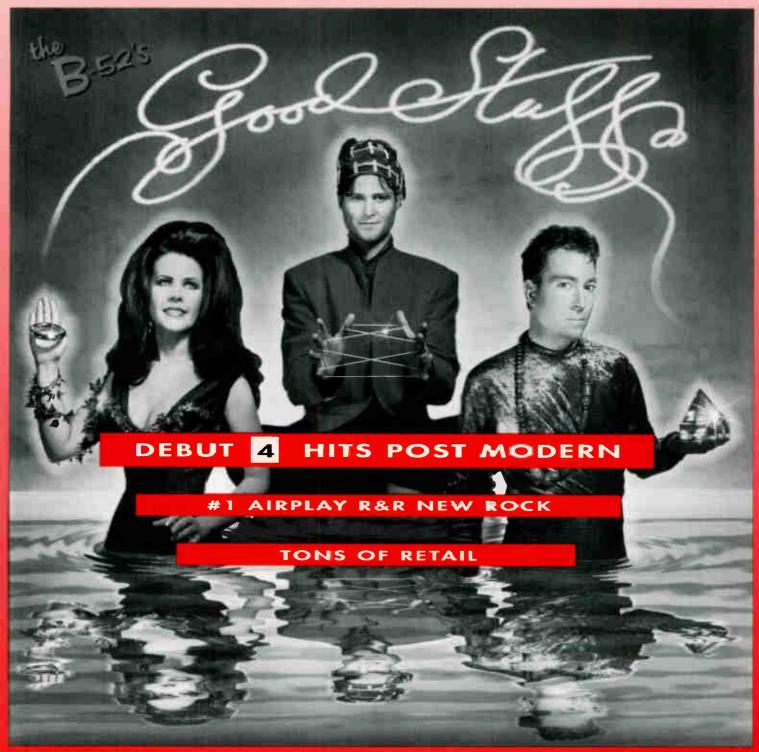
Lexington, KY Kingston, RI Piscataway, NJ Nashville, TN Middlebury, VT Rivergrove, IL Tallahasee, FL Seneca Falls, NY Port Huron, MI South Orange, NJ Jackson, MS Platteville, WI Ithaca, NY Tallahasee, FL Poughkeepsie, NY Miami, FL Highland Park, IL Carrollton, GA Morgantown, WV Danbury, CT Newark, DE Mt. Union, PA Clearwater, FL Toledo, OH Akron, OH New York, NY Hamilton, OH

KMSA

"Good Stuff"

The First Single - From The New B-52's Album:

Good Stuff.



POSTIVIODERNI

(Based on a combination of airplay and sales.) LW TW ARTIST-LABEL **COMMENTS** Great show Leshay! CURE - Fiction/Elektra Friday I'm In Love 2 FAITH NO MORE - Slash/Reprise MTV BUZZ BIN! Midlife Crisis 3 BEASTIE BOYS - Capitol MTV BUZZ BIN! So What'cha Want 4 B-52'S - Reprise Murphy's fave Good Stuff MTV bound? 5 L7 - Slash Pretend We're Dead 6 ANNIE LENNOX - Arista Multiformat Hit! Why 7 INDIGO GIRLS - Epic MTV STRESS! Galileo Dear Madame next 8 XTC - Geffen Ballad Of Peter Pum. 9 JESUS & MARY CHAIN - Def A/WB KGSR Add Far Gone And Out 10 CRACKER - Virgin Where's WDRE? Happy Birthday To Me 11 SOUP DRAGONS - Big Life/Mercury Add "Pleasure" Divine Thing 12 HELMET - Interscope MTV Add In The Meantime 12 13 LOS LOBOS - Slash/WB #1 KBAC Reva's House 15 14 PEARL JAM - Epic Temple:BuzzBin! Even Flow 15 CATHERINE WHEEL - Fontana/Merc HOTS Winner Black Metallic 16 U2 - Island/PLG STILL Massive! **Various** 17 TORI AMOS - Atlantic Amos, Amas, Amat Crucify/Smells 18 RED HOT CHILI PEPPER - WB Lollapalooza'92 Various 19 PETER MURPHY - B. Banquet/RCA Add "Close" Sweetest/You're So... 20 MORRISSEY - Sire/Reprise LP any day... We Hate It When... We luv Shoes! 21 MATERIAL ISSUE - Mercury What Girls Want 22 LEMONHEADS - Atlantic Evan=majorbabe It's A Shame ... 23 CHARLATANS - B.Banquet/RCA Add "Sights" See The Sight/Weirdo 24 SOCIAL DISTORTION - Epic KNNC, KNDD Add When She Begins 25 TOAD T/ WET SPROCKET - Col PoMo-Pop Hit!

All I Want

POST TOASTED By Ivana B. Adored

THE SUN AIN'T GONNA SHINE ANYMORE: Just because I made a couple of catty (but true) remarks last week, I didn't expect the bad karma to kick me in the ass so soon in the form of two earthquakes, which sent me running for the doorway (where I remained for the next twelve hours). I'm a recovering New Yorker and a homeowner, so I'll never be cavalier about these "tumblers." Mea culpa......As you ar-

ticulated during the "closed" panel at the NMS, a PoMo chart that accurately reflects what is really going on in the marketplace is meaningful to you, so I'll gently remind you (yet again) that the HITS PoMo chart is the only chart comprised of radio AND trend retail information. You can play a given record every hour, driving it into the top of the other charts, but if your audience doesn't compelled to buy it, you won't see it on this chart. Albums by bands like L7,



The Post Modern Scott Walker!

Helmet, Faith No More, and Toad The Wet Sprocket do exceptionally well on this chart because they're active records. Thank you.....Speaking of active, can you say Temple Of The Dog? With sales nearing gold, this whole could be even bigger than the sum of its parts; nothing short of a phenomenon. Do you think there will be lots of yelling for "Hunger Strike" during Lollapalooza?.....I was thrilled that Sonic Youth was "Most Added" this week! The concept of Sonic Youth as a commercial radio "automatic" is totally happening! Howzabout the same consideration for Ivana's other faves Suicidal Tendencies and Alice In Chains?.....Play the new Siouxsie and the Banshees single "Face To Face" if for no other reason than the airplay will propel sales of the "Batman Returns" soundtrack, which could deter Danny Elfman from ever making another Oingo Boingo album. Do your part! Meow.....Speaking of soundtracks, you should already be playing Thrill Kill Kult's "Sex On Wheelz" remix from the movie "Cool World," and many of you added the new Electronic song from the same soundtrack, which also includes a Cult song that (surprise, surprise) doesn't suck! Besides, any movie with Gabriel Byrne in it has gotta be "cool".....Two "Songs of the Week": "A Girl Like You" by Wolfgang Press and Carter USM's deconstruction of "The Impossible Dream"......Ken Stringfellow and Jon Auer from the Posies are staying at Casa Ivana tonight. Guess who gets to hear the new album before you do?

HITS July 6, 1992

PUSTIVIODERN

- 1. CURE (Fiction/Elektra)
- 2. FAITH NO MORE (Slash/Reprise)
- 2. B-52's (Reprise)
- 4. HELMET (Interscope)
- 5. CATHERINE WHEEL (Fontana/Mercury)
- 6. **DEEE-LITE** (Elektra)

- 1. SONIC YOUTH (Single) (DGC)
- 2. INXS (Single) (Atlantic)
- 3. PJ HARVEY (LP) (Indigo/Island)
- 4. SIOUXSIE & BANSHEES/BATMAN (LP) (WB)
- 4. SUICIDAL TENDENCIES (Single) (Epic)
- 6. CHILLS (LP) (Slash/Rep)

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

WHFS / BOB WAUGH / AN-

NAPOLIS R-52's

Catherine Wheel

Charlatans

Cure Indigo Girls

WHTG / MIKE BUTSCHER / AS-**BURY PARK**

INXS

Del Amitri

B-52's Live

Matthew Sweet

ATLANTA CD (PEACHTREE) / BRAD SYNA/ATLANTA

some cages

in their basement

B-52's

Joan Armatrading

Deee-Lite

Advertisement

Temple Of The Dog

Faith No More

CD ONE STOP / DAVE CARROLL / BETHEL

Chille

Suicidal Tendencies

Erasure

Singles OST

Wolfgang Press

WFNX / KURT ST.THOMAS /

BOSTON

Beastie Boys 1.7

Jesus & Mary Chain

Breeders

DOG FAR / RICK JOHNSON /

CHICAGO

Helmer

Lemonheads

XTC Arc Angels

know how to build a studio

Capitol 01992 CAPITOL RECORDS, INC

and record their first album

by themselves at home.

MAGNOLIA THUNDERPUSSY /

BRIAN LOVELY / COLUMBUS

Urge Overkill

Helmet

Arrested Development

Temple Of The Dog

Gothic Rock

WWCD / TOM TEUBER/DIRK THOMPSON / COLUMBUS

Indigo Girls

Cure

Del Amitri

Black Crowes

CIMX / GREG ST. JAMES /

DETROIT

Pearl Jam

Sonic Youth

Faith No More

Del Amitri

Cure

STARSHIP RECORDS / JAY / EN-

TERPRISE. AL

Temple Of The Dog

Eric B. & Rakim

Pearl Jam

Saigon Kick

Faith No More

KTCL / JOHN HAYES / FT. COL-LINS

Cure

XTC

Charlatans

Faith No More

B-52's

WZPL / GARETT MICHAELS / INDIANAPOLIS

Beautiful South

Beastie Boys B-52's

Tom Tom Club

Indigo Girls

Revolver

Drop Nineteens

KUCI / CHRIS CAREY / IRVINE

Dim Stars

Guild Of Temporal...

Fortune Cookie Prize

Lemonheads Chills

MICHIGAN WHERE HOUSE RECORDS / FRANK JENKS /

LANSING

B-52's

Faith No More

Lemonheads

Deee-Lite

Wally Pleasant

KUNV / IAN SCOTT / LAS VEGAS

Catherine Wheel

Beastie Boys

Jesus & Mary Chain

KJHK / DONOVAN FINN /

LAWRENCE, KS

Billy Goat

Joe Henry

Dogbowl

Miranda Sex Garden

KFJC / LES SCURRY / LOS ALTOS HILLS, C

Prison Shake

Mono Men

Nick Cave Pavement

God Is My Co-Pilot

ARONS RECORDS / DOUGLAS WILLIAMS / LOS ANGELES

Wire Train

Annie Lennox

Los Lobos

KCRW / CHRIS D/JASON / LOS **ANGELES**

PJ Harvey

Michael Brook

Me Phi Me Ali Farka Toure

Bobyan

HYDE PARK CORNER / AARON ABLER / IRVINE

Catherine Wheel

Carter USM

Heart Throbs

LIKEACHILDAGAIN

The debut single and video from the forthcoming album "MASQUE."

CD PRO on your desk now! early adds at...KITS WOXY KBAC CFNY WPUP



Produced by Mark Saunders & The Mission U.K.
Management: Tony Perrin / Golden Dawn Artists £td.

@ 1992 POLYGRAM REC

POSTIVIOUERN



MARK SNIDER ATCO RECORDS

Maybe it's a trait passed down from older brother Dee Snider (of Twisted Sister fame...no kidding!), but our pal Mark certainly has a knack for integrating himself into other PoMo geeks' business and social intercourse. As a service to Mark, we've listed some of the favorite N.Y.C. restaurants most frequently found on his co-horts expense reports, enabling him to crash the happening dinner on any given night. Not that we ever get invited to these events, either!

HOTS:

- **PALM TOO**
- 2. TRATTORIA DEL ARTE
- **CHINA GRILL**
- GULF COAST DA UMBERTO
- 6. AMERICA
- **BAYAMO**
- IL CANTANORI
- 9. LE MADRI
- 10. BICE

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

KROQ / LEWIS LARGENT / LOS **ANGELES**

Cure

B-52's

Morrissey

Pearl Jam

Social Distortion

KSDB / JIM JOHNSON / MAN-HATTAN, KS

Helmet

Pale Saints

Moving Van Goghs

Sonic Youth

Faith No More

WFIT / JOHN HAMMERLAND / MELBOURNE, FL

some cages

with a silver nose ring

from california

Beastie Boys

Charlatans

Faith No More

Jesus & Mary Chain

Lemonheads

Advertisement

WDRE / TOM CALDERONE /

NEW YORK CITY

Cure

U2

B-52's Faith No More

Soup Dragons

MUSIC DROME / JIM VINING / **NORCROSS**

Temple Of The Dog

Body Count

Disposable Heroes..

Deee-Lite

Los Lobos

ALOBAR RECORDS / DON GIL-LILAND / ORLANDO. FL

Charlatans

Everything But The..

know "a stripper dope fiend

- that oughta warn you."

Capitol 1992 CAPITOL RECORDS, INC.

David Byrne

GO BOY / ALAN OSTROFF / REDONDO BEACH, CA

Temple Of The Dog

Helmet

White Zombie

Catherine Wheel

Social Distortion

91X / MIKE HALLORAN / SAN DIEGO

B-52's

Cure **INXS**

U2

Red Hot Chili Pepper

KITS / STEVE MASTERS / SAN FRANCISCO

Cure

Pearl Jam

Opus III

Siouxsie & Banshees

INXS

RECKLESS RECORDS / JEFF PARKER / SAN FRANCISCO

Spectrum Zero

Erasure

Helmer

Jesus & Mary Chain

Michael Brook

KSJS / PALLE / SAN JOSE

Helmet

Kode IV

Stereo Taxic Device

Controlled Bleeding

Drop Nineteens

K-OTTER / DREW ROSS / SAN LUIS OBISPO

James McMurtry

Black Crowes

Jerry Giddens

Kimm Rogers

Bruce Springsteen

KCMU / KATHY FENNESSY /

SEATTLE

Lida Husek

Pain Teens

John Spencer Blues..

Fastbacks

Deee-Lite

KNDD / MARCO COLLINS / SEATTLE

Beastie Boys

Faith No More Catherine Wheel

Lemonheads

Alice In Chains

WEST END WAX / DEBBIE MIK-LES / ST. LOUIS

Helmet

B-52's

Erasure

Los Lobos

Deee-Lite

WVFS / CHRIS WHITE / TAL-LAHASSEE

Helmet

Archie Roach

Lida Husek

Freddy Johnson

Lemonheads

WMNF / THERESA MILAN / **TAMPA**

Non Aggression Pact

Cyberflesh Conspiracy

Steltch

Stereo Taxic Device

Xorcist

BIRDS CD / CHARLES EMERSON / TEMPE, AZ

Black Crows

Faith No More

Cure Material Issue

Annie Lennox

WPST / MEL TOXIC TAYLOR / TRENTON/PHILLY

Faith No More

Morrissey

Catherine Wheel

Beastie Boys XTC

VINYL SOLUTION / JILLANA ENTEEN / TUSCALOOSA

Monomen

Temple Of The Dog Body Count

Helmet

SPIRITUHLIZED lagerguided melodies



"Infused with the essence of April, this album is the true blossoming of Pierce's genius. Bask in its beauty."

Simon Reynolds—Melody Maker

"The album welds together the best bits of your record collection into one of the great hippy bliss-outs of all time."

Andy Gill—Q Magazine

These Great Stations have been STIRITUHLIZED

KUKQ **KJJO KTCL** WFNX **WDRE KDGE KBAC KKDJ KJQN WHTG WDST WLAV KRZQ WXPN WBER KACV WFIT**



dedicated

BMG

Selection 07863-66035

POST MODERN

POMO PICKS

Edited by Karen Glauber



Helmet, "Meantime" (Interscope): With a great indie vibe, Helmet has finally boiled to the top of the underground pot with their debut for Interscope. Their heavy rage vocals, with lyrics that speak directly to the mind, bolt-tight dual guitars, and impeccable power drumming with both entrance

you and make you want to mosh like a fish out of water. "In The Meantime" explores how people get carried away with their careers, only to lose a firm hold on the ground. You'll see that obviously Helmet hasn't let that happen! (Harnish)

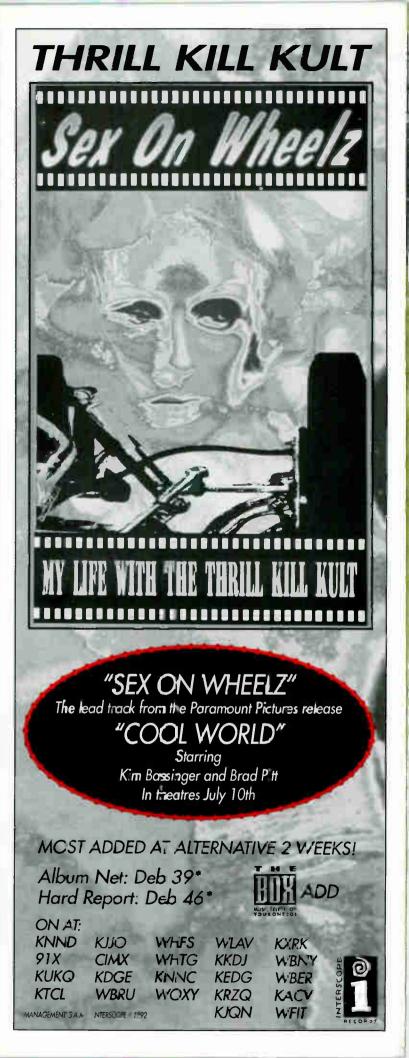
Heart Throbs, "Jubilee Twist" (A&M): When God said, "Let there be Pop Music," true pop albums like this were born. Rose Carlotti, sister Rachel, and the remaining Heart Throbs ricochet through your ears and mind with perfect pop tunes like "Tiny Feet." "Hooligan." (an absolute HIT!) and "So Far." Don't



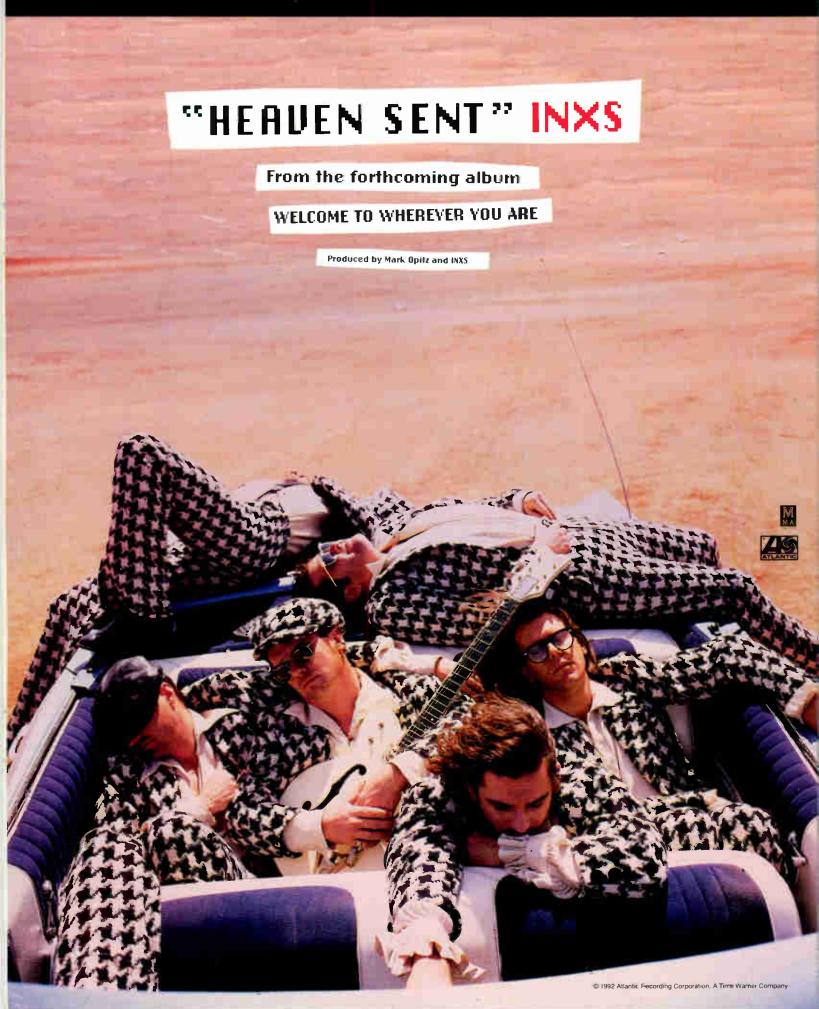
let anyone fool you into thinking this album is along the fuzzy guitar vein that Ride and Jesus & Mary Chain follow. Producer Clif Bridgen has knitted this gem so tightly, one listen will spitshine the Docs you are so fond of gazing at. (Meredith Chinn)

Advertisement





...SOMETIMES IN LIFE YOU GET A SECOND LOOK



EVERYBODY

TIME FOR A CUP OF JOE AND A DOUGHNUT
WITH SLOWDIVE BY SHARI ROMAN



"IT'S A HORRIBLE WORLD MUSICALLY, ISN'T IT?"

HOW WERE YOU DISCOVERED?

Neil Halstead: We did a gig in Reading with a band called 5:30. There was a lot of interest in them at the time, lots of A&R men around to see the band and a guy from EMI publishing who was there liked us and gave our tape to Alan McGee, who signed us a couple of days later. He didn't like two of the songs very much because he thought they sounded too much like My Bloody Valentine. We were a really young band and we still are, I suppose, but at the time we'd only been together six months. All we really knew was that we were into bands like My Bloody Valentine, Jesus and Mary Chain, the Cure and Joy Division.

Rachel Goswell: And Abba.

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT PERFORMING LIVE?

Neil: When we first formed the band, we just did a demo and didn't really play live. It took us about six months to come to grips with doing shows. I used to feel very uncomfortable about it. I think we've all kind of become more comfortable on-stage. The shows have improved radically. It's not as hard for us now that we can actually play the songs.

Rachel: Ever since I was little, I was really into music. I'd sing along to everything that came on the radio. There I'd be, standing in front of the mirror, singing and posing with a hairbrush and stuff. When I was young, my father taught me how to play guitar. He used to play banjo in a jazz band and bring me to folk concerts with him. I'd stand in one of my mom's dresses and sing while he played the guitar. When Slowdive first started doing gigs, I was horrifically nervous. I'm still quite nervous on-stage. I don't really say much to the audience. I'm told I smile a lot.

WHY DOESN'T THE ALBUM HAVE A LYRIC SHEET?

Neil: I'm not as good at writing lyrics as I am composing the music. But I enjoy trying. I read a lot. I'd like to be good. I'd like to be Bob Dylan. I do write down the lyrics, but they're scattered notes. I hardly ever write them out properly. So when it comes time to singing them, all I've got are these pieces of paper. I'm totally disorganized.

Rachel: Last year, I actually got all the sheets together and compiled a little

The Cocteau Twins on methadone? My Bloody Valentine goes to heaven? Comparisons to other so-called atmosphere bands are inevitable, but Slowdive's debut SBK/ERG album, "Just For A Day," does the near-impossible — it carves out its own distinctive sound. In a territory already over-populated with mood-wash imitators, "Just For A Day" brings to mind visions of gothic processionals and exquisite sensations this side of painful bliss.

How did these pearls of sound break from the pack? Almost too harmonically. Only two years ago, Reading, England schoolmates Neil Halstead and Rachel Goswell decided to form a band with friends Christian Savill and Nick Chaplin. In short order, Slowdive's demo landed on the mighty desk of Creation Records honcho Alan McGee — the launchmeister of other budding southside breakers like My Bloody Valentine — who signed the band and released the tape as a U.K. EP. Sitting down for a chat and plate of shrimp at Ma Maison, the ethereal duo — 20-year-old Rachel, Slowdive's shy vocalist, and 21-year-old Neil, the band's guitarist/main songwriter — tried to foist the check off on HITS' hapless and broke Shari "The Decline & Fall Of The" Roman "Empire," who ended up washing dishes in the kitchen to foot the bill.

book of everything that had been written so we've got most of them typed out now. But half the time when Neil's singing live, he mixes his verses up and will occasionally go into the totally wrong verse while I'll be glaring at him from the other side of the stage.

IF GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY, WHICH MUSICIANS WOULD YOU CHOOSE TO WORK WITH?

Neil: We like Eno. We might even be doing a record with him.

Rachel: Our manager spoke to him last year about doing a project with us and he wrote a letter back saying he heard our music and he likes us and he was up for doing something but he didn't really want to produce. Which was fine, because that's not what we wanted. At the moment, we're really busy and he's probably busy as well, so we don't know if it'll ever happen. Neil: We've got the letter stuck on the wall anyway. We like looking at it.

Rachel: Just in case nothing else ever happens.

HOW POLITICAL IS SLOWDIVE?

Neil: We're too apathetic. In college, I was quite into Greenpeace and stuff like that and then I got into a band and got really lazy. I never make that much of an effort to control my own life, so I probably wouldn't make that much of an effort to control anyone else's, which is basically what you do when you get into politics.

ARE YOUR FRIENDS SURPRISED THAT SUCCESS HAS HAPPENED SO QUICKLY FOR YOU?

Neil: Loads of peaple in Reading were. One minute we were the local loser band that no one would risk booking; the next we're signed to Creation. There have been a lot of bad feelings actually. Reading is a very closed, competitive scene.

Rachel: So when you go into a local pub, there's always a group of people standing in the corner you know are slagging you off. We do the same thing, though. If someone gets a higher chart position than we do, we go on about how they have [holding fingers about an inch apart] "this much talent." It's a horrible world musically, isn't it? *

INTO THE POOL

"HE'S CAPABLE OF ANYTHING
OF ANY VICIOUS ACT,
THIS CRIMINAL IS DANGEROUS
THE CRIMINAL UNDER MY OWN HAT."



T BONE BURNETT "THE CRIMINAL UNDER MY OWN HAT"

featuring the song **CRIMINALS**

From the practiced producer/performer who brought the world albums of Los Lobos, Elvis Costello, Bruce Cockburn and Sam Phillips comes his own arresting new album, "The Criminal Under My Cwn Hat," featuring the song <u>Criminals</u>. Everyone should do time listening to it. And yes, there will be a tour.

COLUMBIA

Produced by Bob Neuwirth and T Bone Burnett.

Management: Nick Wechsler and Darny Heaps for Acdis/Wechsler, Los Angeles, California.

Columbia Reg. U.S. Pat. & Tim. Off. Marca Registrada /@ 1992 Sang Mui ic Enterta rement tric

The new single from

Temple Of The Dog





SALES OVER 350,000!

ALREADY ON ATS
HROQ CIMX
91X KTCL
WDRE KNNC
KUKQ KNDD
KDGE KKDJ

Produced by Rick Parashar & Temple Of The Dog



I don't mind stealing bread

featuring members of Soundgarden & Pearl Jam

But I can't feed on the powerless

From the mouths of decadence

When my cap's already over illed

But it's on the able

The fire is cooking

And their farring beare

While the slaves are working

The blood is on the table

And their mouths are choking

But I'm going hungry

A RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE

EVER SINCE THE CHURCH HAD THEIR FIRST BONAFIDE STATESIDE HIT WITH "UNDER THE MILKY WAY," THE AUSSIES HAVE MOVED STEADILY AWAY FROM THEIR ROLES AS PROG-POP SAVIORS — ABETTED BY A WIDE ARRAY OF ANGELENO HELPERS, THEY STRIPPED AWAY THE LAYERS OF THE (MUSICAL) ONION, MAKING FOR A SOUND JUST AS WELL-CRAFTED, BUT MARKEDLY LESS MYSTERIOUS THAN DAYS OF YORE. FOR FOLKS WHO ACCENTUATED THE NEGATIVE IN THAT CHAIN OF EVENTS, THE DECIDEDLY SOFT-SPOKEN "PRIEST = AURA" SEES THE CHURCH REGAINING THEIR PRIMAL VIRGINITY. WHILE NOT AN OUTRIGHT REJECTION OF COMMERCIAL VALUES, THE NINTH ALBUM FROM STEVE KILBEY & CO. — PETER KOPPES. MARTY WILLSON-PIPER AND JAY DEE DAUGHERTY - LEANS TOWARDS VAGUERY WITH A DREAMY VISAGE AND A BEATIFIC SMILE. SUFFICE TO SAY. RECREATIONAL ACCOUTERMENTS (AND/OR HEADPHONES) MIGHT BE A BENEFICIAL LISTENING AID. CHURCH MEMBERS KILBEY AND KOPPES PSYCHEDELICIZE THE SOUL OF HITS' BORN-AGAIN HEALOT DAVID "OCEAN" SPRAGUE.



"WE'RE POMPOUS GITS."

*PRIEST = AURA" SEEMS TO BE A 180 DEGREE TURN FROM YOUR LAST COUPLE OF RECORDS. DO YOU FEEL YOU MINED THAT VEIN COMPLETELY?

Steve Kilbey: No, I think we could go on making records like those if we wanted to. A funny thing happens in music: when you stop working with someone — producers, musicians — everyone always assumes you hate them or had a huge falling out. Sometimes it's just the end of a phase, not a clook-and-dagger story.

WHAT BROUGHT ABOUT THE END OF YOUR "L.A." PHASE, THEN?

Steve: I think being in Los Angeles did something for "Starfish." Something good got in there, but we won't be going back there again. The producer we worked with this time [Gavin MacKillop] was very sympathetic, very left-of-center — perhaps even more so than us in certain ways. When we wrote "Chaos," and played it for him, he said "If you're gonna fucking call it 'Chaos,' it's gotta be more fucking chaotic than that!" That's the sort of thing we like.

YOUR EPIC TENDENCIES SEEM TO HAVE MADE A COMEBACK.

Peter Koppes: Our music has always lent itself to a grandiose kind of production. That was one of the failings of "Gold Afternoon Fix" — it wasn't presented in a luxurious enough atmosphere.

Steve: We're pompous gits. I think Americans like a sort of austerity in their rock 'n' roll, but sometimes it's better to let the thing spread its wings.

IS IT DIFFICULT TO KNOW WHEN TO REIN IT IN?

Peter: It's much easier, actually. When we jam, something starts combining and forms this thing that's much more than what we're individually doing. As soon as you try and pin it down, though, it's gone. In kids' books, they have these optical illusions, shadows that play games with your eyes. There are all these patterns that you can see when you're not looking at them, but as soon as you try to see them, they're gone. That's what our best music is like.

HAVE YOU INTENTIONALLY SUBJUGATED THE POPELEMENT?

Steve: We ain't a pop group anymore. We're not gonna be a pop group ever again, as long as I have anything to say about it.

WAS THAT ONCE YOUR ASPIRATION?

Steve: A lot of critics liked us when we first came out and then as soon as we moved outside what their definition of what a pop group should be — as soon as we went beyond three minutes and girls — they storted calling us pretentious. I really hate pop music. I really do. If it was possible, I'd like to keep going more and more left all the time, abandoning structure altogether. That's difficult to do in a group setting, though.

IS A DELIBERATELY VAGUE RECORD A

IS A DELIBERATELY VAGUE RECORD A
CHALLENGE TO YOUR LISTENERS?

Steve: People have called us vague, but

compared to My Bloody Valentine or Cranes, whom I really love, we're totally concrete. Once upon a time we were vague, but we've been outraged by a lot of people. THERE ARE TOUCHES OF VARIOUS ETHNIC MUSICS ON SONGS LIKE "THE DISILLUSIONIST" AND "WITCH HUNT."

Steve: I have to admit this fascination with the East that's purely bred out of what [Roger] McGuinn and the guys in the '60s did. I don't know much about the real thing, but I try to get the rock/Eastern thing going when I can. DO THE LYRICS FEED OFF OF THAT? I'd hate to say I try to get that into the lyrics, because that conjures up all sorts of badly digested New Age things.

Peter: "Kings," say, is very Eastern.
Steve: Actually, that's more Biblical.
Peter: I meant as opposed to Occidental.
Steve: Of course it wasn't Occidental... I did it on purpose!

DOES OUTSIDE INPUT — FROM THE RECORD COMPANY, MANAGERS, WHOEVER — PLAY ANY ROLE IN DETERMINING WHAT YOU DO?

Steve: Absolutely none at this point. If someone says to me, "Why don't you write a song like this?," I'll say, "Why don't you fucking do it?" Why aren't they in a group writing those kinds of songs? When you're around for 12 years, you should be allowed to be like a pawn at the end of a chess game, when it can turn into something else. i

HITS July 6, 1992

TIME FOR A CUP OF JOE AND A DOUGHNUT WITH IAN BROUDIE BY BRIAN GRIFFITH



Ian Broudie looks a little like Buddy Holly with a voice like John Lennon. Comparisons abound partly because Broudie hails from Liverpool, where he has been an instrumental influence in the Second Coming of the Mersey Beat. Known throughout the '80s primarily as a producer, Broudie has helmed projects by Echo and the Bunnymen and the Three O'Clock. His nearly solo work of 1990, "Cloudcuckooland," set the stage for his foray into performing as the Lightning Seeds. The 'Seeds latest release, "Sense," brings on board not only contributing musicians, but a coproducer in the form of Simon Rogers, best known for his work with The Fall. HITS' own demon seed, Brian "Is Nowhere Near As Sexy As Melanie" Griffith, met with the bespectacled Mr. Broudie recently in L.A., where the two got caught in the shifting gears of promotional machinery and were crushed like bugs.

IS BEING FROM LIVERPOOL A HEAVY CROSS TO BEAR IN POP MUSIC?

It doesn't bother me, though people tend to mention it. I always thought the Beatles were such a world hand that you would be as likely to be influenced by them in Los Angeles as Liverpool. I read a thing recently about a hand from Liverpool who were saying they couldn't relate at all to the Beatles and that they were completely irrelevant in regard to the city.

IT WASN'T THE LA'S, WAS IT?

[Laughs.] I think they'd have to admit to being fairly influenced by the Beatles.

FOR MANY YEARS, YOU'VE BASICALLY BEEN KNOWN AS A PRODUCER OF OTHER BANDS' WORK, YET YOU CHOSE A CO-PRODUCER FOR THIS PROJECT.

The first LP was me in my basement on my own, baving to fuss about with computers and all and not being able to step back from it a bit at times. This time, I wanted to pass some of that responsibility on to someone else, get them to do the bands-on operational things. Simon's someone whom I've long admired — be's a friend, really. I knew I couldn't work with a "producer." There weren't any boundaries. He'd play some guitar and suggest ideas. We just worked on the record together. Because we're

friends, he was able to tell me something was rubbish without me taking offense.

DO YOU FIND YOU'RE WEARING A COM-PLETELY DIFFERENT HAT AS AN ARTIST AS OPPOSED TO BEING THE PRODUCER?

No. and that's really good now. It used to be like that. Now it's great. In fact, over the last year, year and a half. I think that's the main change that's come over me. There's no difference anymore between the songwriter, the producer, the artist—it's all just me and I'm able to flick from one to the other. I've come out of myself a great deal. "Cloudcuckooland" gave me a lot of confidence. I feel real good now. You know you go through periods where you don't change much, and then, all of a sudden, you have a really fast spurt to a big improvement. I feel I'm in one of those.

TAKING IT A STEP FURTHER, WHAT ABOUT GOING FROM THE COMFORTABLE CONFINES OF THE STUDIO TO BEING A LIVE PERFORMER?

That's the real big challenge. I had always intended to do some live shows for the first album and it never happened for a variety of reasons. But I'm pretty sure it's gonna happen now. There has to be a certain demand, you know, but creatively. I'm right up for it. I feel like you should have

two LPs worth of material to go out. I don't have to play all the songs — some won't work well live — but now's the time to do it. really. if I can put together a cool hand. If you've got good songs, the variety is there. I think spontaneity is more important than getting the bits exactly like on the record.

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO ADOPT THE MONIKER "LIGHTNING SEEDS" AS OPPOSED TO YOUR OWN NAME?

A lot of reasons really. If I called what I do just "The lan Broudie Band." I think it's like putting a big lid on it. It could never be anything else. If you get other people involved, they become a backing hand. I see the Lightning Seeds as a floating line-up of personnel. In this day and age, do I want someone to be just the bass player or someone who may have great ideas for videos as well?

THERE'S A CONTINUING REFERENCE TO ANGELS AND HEAVEN THROUGHOUT "SENSE."

It's a bit preoccupied with life and death. I wrote "Life Of Riley" for my son Riley when he was born. It's about sperm, really — millions of chances in space and inner space. A couple of friends died in the last few years and I thought a lot about that, so it's an introspective record, but I didn't want to make it doomy and down. I approached this project differently. I tried to leave a lot of questions unanswere I before I got to the studio — to leave more room creatively rather than coming in with preprepared parts. I was actually unprepared.

THAT MUST HAVE BEEN HARD FOR SOMEONE WITH YOUR PRODUCTION BACKGROUND.

[Laughs.] Yeah. I'd never produce someone else who came in like that.

A music convention designed for readers of Hits magazine

1 It's not in America

In fact geographically we're talking the same place that gave you the Beatles, Led Zeppelin, Punk and Benny Hill.

2 It's got great women

Seriously, we have the greatest women.
We would say we had great men but we're too honest for that.

3

Music Music...

The newest and the best that Britain and Europe have to offer.

The state of the industry in Europe, your biggest market.

You know you need to know.

The first British music convention in the first city of British music.

THECITY

International Music Convention 12-16 September 1992 The Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza Manchester, England



NPI

Based on sales of albums, tapes and CD'S from the nation's leading record merchandisers



WINNERS

MOST #1's

- **BILLY RAY CYRUS**
- 2. MARIAH CAREY/EP
- **FAITH NO MORE**

MOST TOP 5's

- 2. MARIAH CAREY/EP
- **FAITH NO MORE**

MOST TOP 10's

- RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS 1. RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS
 - 2. MARIAH CAREY/EP
 - PEARL JAM



BETH STEWART 403 Retail Stores

SUPER CLUB MUSIC 1. BILLY RAY CYRUS

- 2. SIR MIX-A-LOT
- 3. BLACK CROWES
 4. RED HOT CHILI PEPPER
- 5. KRIS KROSS
- MARIAH CAREY/EP
- 7. PEARL JAM 8. FAITH NO MORE
- 9. DAS EFX
- 10. QUEEN (CLASSICS)



DOUG SMITH 95 Retail Stores

- NAT'L RECORD MART

 1. BILLY RAY CYRUS

 2. RED HOT CHILI PEPPER
 - 3. PEARL JAM
 - 4. BLACK CROWES 5. SIR MIX-A-LOT

 - KRIS KROSS
 - 7. MARIAH CAREY/EP 8. FAITH NO MORE 9. BODY COUNT

 - 10. FIREHOUSE



CHUCK LEE 290 Retail Stores (Los Angeles)

WHEREHOUSE

- 1. MARIAH CAREY/EP
 2. RED HOT CHILI PEPPER
 3. BILLY RAY CYRUS
 4. KRIS KROSS
 5. PEARL JAM

- **GENESIS**
- **EN VOGUE**
- 8. GARTH BROOKS/ROPIN
- 9. CURE
- 10. ENYA



STAN GOMAN 61 Retail Stores

- TOWER NATIONAL

 1. MARIAH CAREY EP
 - 2. RED HOT CHILI PEPPER

 - FAITH NO MORE WILSON PHILLIPS
 - 5. BLACK CROWES 6. ANNIE LENNOX 7. PEARL JAM

 - 8. CURE
 - 9. U2
 - 10. BEASTIE BOYS



JEFF COHEN 145 Retail Stores (Boston/Wash D.C.)

STRAWBERRIES/WAXIE MAXIE'S

- PEARL JAM MARIAH CAREY/EP
- 3. B-52'S
- 4. KRIS KROSS 5. BILLY RAY CYRUS

- 6. ERIC B. & RAKIM
 7. BLACK CROWES
 8. ELTON JOHN
 9. RED HOT CHILI PEPPER
- 10. BEASTIE BOYS



HOWARD APPELBAUM 34 Retail Stores (Wash D.C.)

KEMP MILL

- 1. FAITH NO MORE
- 2. PETE ROCK 3. PEARL JAM 4. INDIGO GIRLS

- 5. MARIAH CAREY/EP 6. RED HOT CHILI PEPPER
- KRIS KROSS
- 8. DAS EFX 9. ANNIE LENNOX
- 10. MATTHEW SWEET

hastings

JOHN ROSE 122 Retail Stores (Amarillo)

- HASTINGS/CD

 1. BILLY RAY CYRUS
 2. MARIAH CAREY/EP
 3. RED HOT CHILI PEPPER
 4. BLACK CROWES
 5. PEARL JAM

 - SIR MIX-A-LOT

 - 7. FIREHOUSE 8. FAITH NO MORE
 - 9. BROOKS & DUNN
 - 10. GARTH BROOKS/ROPIN



JAY ROSENBERG 46 Retail Stores (New York)

WIZ

- 1. ERIC B. & RAKIM 2. MO MONEY (ST)
- 3. PETE ROCK
- 4. MARIAH CAREY/EP 5. CECE PENISTON
- **KRIS KROSS**
- 7. EN VOGUE 8. ELTON JOHN
- DAS EFX
- 10. RED HOT CHILI PEPPER



DAVE CARROLL 3000 Accounts (Connecticut)

CD ONE STOP

- 1. ELTON JOHN
- 2. MO MONEY (ST) 3. B-52'S
- 4. DEEE-LITE
- 5. CROSBY, STILLS, NASH 6. ERIC B. & RAKIM
- 7. TEMPLE OF THE DOG
- 8. BILLY RAY CYRUS
 9. RED HOT CHILI PEPPER
- 10. PEARL JAM



OP TEN

Based on sales of albums, tapes and CD'S from the nation's leading record merchandisers



DEBBO HOUGHTON 2800 Accounts (Philadelphia)

UNIVERSAL ONE-STOP

- 1. MARIAH CAREY/EP 2. BILLY RAY CYRUS 3. FAITH NO MORE

- 4. KRIS KROSS
- 5. ALAN JACKSON 6. RED HOT CHILI PEPPER
- **WILSON PHILLIPS**
- 8. GARTH BROOKS/ROPIN
- **PEARL JAM**
- 10. BLACK CROWES



DON JENSEN 98 Rack Accounts (Seattle)

ROUND UP

- 1. BILLY RAY CYRUS
- 2. GARTH BROOKS/ROPIN
- 3. SIR MIX-A-LOT
- G.BROOKS/NO FENCES
- 5. KRIS KROSS
- 6. PEARL JAM
- 7. WILSON PHILLIPS 8. MARIAH CAREY/EP
- 9. DEF LEPPARD
- 10. G.BROOKS (OLD)



JIM PRIMERANO 18 Retail Stores

RECORD THEATER

- 1. ERIC B. & RAKIM 2. PEARL JAM
- 3. PETE ROCK
- 4. DAS EFX 5. RED HOT CHILI PEPPER
- 6. FAITH NO MORE
- **DEEP COVER (ST)**
- KRIS KROSS MINT CONDITION
- 10. METALLICA



BEST BUY

- 1. RED HOT CHILI PEPPER
- 2. ZZ TOP 3. BLACK CROWES
- KRIS KROSS
- FIREHOUSE QUEEN (CLASSICS) DEF LEPPARD 6.

- 8. PEARL JAM
 9. MARIAH CAREY/EP
 10. WILSON PHILLIPS



SCOTT FREEMAN 16 Music Vision Retail Stores, 100 1-Stop accts (St. Louis)

CML ONE-STOP

- 1. BILLY RAY CYRUS 2. SAMMY KERSHAW
- 3. GENESIS
- 4. FAITH NO MORE
- 5. FIREHOUSE 6. PEARL JAM
- **RED HOT CHILI PEPPER**
- 8. SIR MIX-A-LOT
- **BLACK CROWES**
- 10. B-52'S



JIM DAWSON 400 Accounts (Columbus)

CAMPUS ONE-STOP 1. MO MONEY (ST) 2. BODY COUNT

- 3. B-52'S
- SIR MIX-A-LOT
- 5. ELTON JOHN
- **TEMPLE OF THE DOG**
- 7. PEARL JAM 8. BILLY RAY CYRUS
- 9. ERIC B. & RAKIM
- 10. SOUNDGARDEN



ANDREW KLEIN 1000 Accounts (New York)

WIN RECORDS

- 1. MARIAH CAREY/EP 2. MTV PARTY TO GO
- 3. RED HOT CHILI PEPPER
- **BLACK CROWES**
- **PEARL JAM** 5.
- KRIS KROSS 6.
- DAS EFX
- 8. BEASTIE BOYS
- 9. B-52'S
- 10. CURE

BAKER & TAYLOR

MIKE BASHKIN 500 Accounts (Chicago)

BAKER & TAYLOR ONE-STOP

- MARIAH CAREY/EP BILLY RAY CYRUS
- **TEMPLE OF THE DOG**
- **BODY COUNT**
- MC MONEY (ST) SIR MIX-A-LOT 6.
- **RED HOT CHILI PEPPER**
- 8. FIREHOUSE
- 9. U2
- 10. PEARL JAM



GREG MARSHALL 21 Stores (St. Louis)

STREETSIDE

- 1. RED HOT CHILI PEPPER
- **ERIC B. & RAKIM**
- 3. PEARL JAM
- 4. ELTON JOHN
- 5. BLACK CROWES 6. MARIAH CAREY/EP
- KRIS KROSS

8. INDIGO GIRLS 9. BODY COUNT 10. FAITH NO MORE

THE INTERSTATE GROUP, INC.

GERRI KARDOSZ 700 Racked Accounts (Baltimore)

- INTERSTATE GROUP **BILLY RAY CYRUS**
 - 2. WILSON PHILLIPS

 - 3. DEF LEPPARD 4. GARTH BROOKS/ROPIN

 - 5. KRIS KROSS 6. BLACK CROWES
 - MICHAEL BOLTON
 - 8. RED HOT CHILI PEPPER
 - 9. ZZ TOP
 - 10. LIONEL RICHIE



AMY BANNING 7 Stores (Grand Rapids)

BELIEVE IN MUSIC

- 1. SIR MIX-A-LOT 2. FIREHOUSE
- 3. FAITH NO MORE
- R. KELLY
- TROOP 5.
- **MEN AT LARGE**
- PEARL JAM
- **RED HOT CHILI PEPPER**
- STEELHEART 10. KRIS KROSS



LOU GHIRALDI 4 Retail Stores (Long Island)

MCD MUSIC

- B-52'S 1.
- **RED HOT CHILI PEPPER**
- BLACK CROWES SIR MIX-A-LOT

- PEARL JAM DEF LEPPARD 6.
- **BILLY RAY CYRUS** FAITH NO MORE ROXY BLUE
- 10. JOHN MELLENCAMP

Ringo Starr says he hasn't been as happy with an album since his eponymous solo debut back in 1974. The record he's raving about, "Time Takes Time" (Private Music), finds a clean-and-sober Ringo back where he belongs, banging on drums and singing those irresistible pop hooks. The album features four fabulous producers in Don Was (who produced the first single, "Weight Of The World"), Phil Ramone, Jeff Lynne and Peter Asher and songs from the likes of PoMo faves Jellyfish and the Posies, Diane Warren and Larry Williams, as well as Ringo himself.

All in all, "Time Takes Time" is a triumphant return to popdom for the man who'll forever be known as one of the Fab Four. And while the disc attempts to bring him into the '90s, it has more than its share of Beatlesque musical references, from the "If I Needed Someone"-meets-the Byrds twang of the single to the George-ous guitar licks of "Thing About Love" to the "All You Need Is Love"/"Dear Prudence" fade-out finale, "What Goes Around."

As Ringo and his All Stars — Todd Rundgren, Dave Edmunds, Nils Lofgren, Joe Walsh, Burton Cummings and son Zak — prepare to embark on their second world tour, the ever cordial Mr. Starkey agreed to share his personal space with HITS' legendary fifth (and 3/4) Beatle, Joe "Goo Goo Goo Joob" Medwick.

WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM HIS FRIENDS

AN EXCLUSIVE HITS INTERVIEW WITH RINGO STARR BY JOE MEDWICK



This album seems to be a kind of rebirth for you.

I think it's a spiritual rebirth and a musical rebirth. A getting-back-in-thebusiness rebirth. It's a matter of being purely focused on my musicianship as a drummer and as a performer. I really feel like it's stage two of my music career, which since '84, has sort of gradually went downhill and only started picking up again in '89 when I put the All Stars together. We cut the live thing from that, so it's a natural thing to do a studio album now. And the deal I made with Private Music makes it all possible.

It must be great to be able to just play again as opposed to being known for getting photographed at a cocktail party with a drink in your hand. The Ringo personality was all that was happening in my life. Someone in London said, if there was an opening of a letter, Ringo would be there! So I've found myself in a space where, since '88, I've been straightening out. I went into rehab. If I have a problem, I deal with it one day at a time. I haven't had a drink for three-and-a-half years. I'm really more focused in what I want to do. After having gone nine months clean, I had to ask myself, "What do I do?" And a light went on, you know, and it said, "Oh, you're a drummer!" That's what I do! And how do you do that? You do it with other musicians! I mean, I had to go through that

whole thought process again. I had to get back to the dream I had when I was 13, of being a musician, of being a drummer. Because that had all gone out the window, got lost in the shuffle, as they say. And it's great now. It's so cool to be really focused on my playing. It's still the love of my life... actually hittin' those drums is still my biggest thrill.

What's it like playing in the same band as your son, Zak?

That is fulfillment. It was a real thrill on the last tour when he got up at the Greek and Jones Beach. It just makes your heart feel really good. Hey, there goes my boy. So, this time I thought, "Why not have him on the whole tour?" He's a really good player.

There are several musical references to the past on the album.

Well, it's part of me and it's part of a lot of the others, too. It's not like we sat down and said, "Hey, let's do it like that." These are the sounds that just fit right and worked. It seems, with everyone I've played with lately, this is where our heads are at right now. So, it has this overall feel of now, but the references to the '60s, '70s and '80s fit in real smoothly. I've lived through all those decades and so have the people I'm playing with, so that's where we come from. That's the magic of the record. It's something we couldn't plan.

"What Goes Around" really rings true as a classic Ringo sentiment, like "With A Little Help From My Friends."

I've always been blessed with that. If I decide to do something and give it my full support, a lot of people really come out for me. And they did this time. I really well up when I think how beautiful it is that these guys did this for me.

"I Don't Believe You," the Jellyfish song, really shows how musical influences can come around again. That one could have been on "Rubber Soul."

It's interesting that they were influenced by what I did years ago and now I'm interested in what they are doing now. What goes around comes around is absolutely true. We kept that long coda on "What Goes Around" because we knew it was the last track and I thought, "Well, let's make it into something." You know, it's that mini-rock madness again, where we can fill in the spaces with all this wild stuff, like the sample of that voice going, "We're all the same!" And you know, we are. I'm back to that. We're all meditatin' and lightin' incense all over the house again thinking, we're all the same, we're all the same. And for me, it's really true.

"ACTUALLY HITTIN'
THOSE DRUMS
IS STILL MY
BIGGEST THRILL."

RERAP

By Mitch Perliss

Any music video fan who doesn't watch "Yo! MTV Raps" or can't stay up after 9:00 p.m. will be able to watch Sir Mlx-A-Lot's "Baby Got Back" any time of the day after July 14, when the original unedited version of the song will be available as a video single for \$9.98. The video, recently the #1 Most Requested at MTV, is expected to be released without a warning sticker, giving those who don't believe in First Amendment rights another reason to protest Time-Warner.... Mass merchants reporting incredible sales on the "This Is Garth Brooks" video. It's not blowing out of the box like a Garth record, but those music retailers, such as the Wherehouse, who put the product on sale and are using the counterpiece supplied by CEMA, are experiencing strong sales. With the latest tour just beginning, expect this to be a top seller for a long time.... Warner Bros. artist Loreena McKennitt began her career armed with the ability to play the harp and a book on how to make a record. After making her master and running off 50 copies of the cassette to send to labels, the Canadian native found herself playing on the streets of Toronto, Canada.

O Canada!



Loreena McKennitt: Not a Boston Celtic.

where she was able to sell the remaining tapes to passers-by. After duplicating and selling another batch, she started hearing from record stores who said customers were asking for other product. Learning as she went, she started her own label and sold directly to stores. Three records later, she's a platinum artist in Canada and sells well in Europe, with sales in excess of 30,000 in Italy alone. Even though her debut American release consists mostly of Celtic music, she doesn't want to be classified solely as a New Age artist, preferring to have her product cross-merchandised in the pop or rock bins. Prior to her initial U.S. concert tour, McKennitt is making the rounds of the nation's retailers, where such longtime vets as Harmony House's Sandy Bean reports she and her colleagues were "blown away" by McKennitt and her music.... Look for strong sales on the upcoming soundtracks of "Mo' Money" and "Boomerang." no matter what the box office. The music on both titles speaks for itself... The Wherehouse's Jim Dcbbe, Camelot's Joe Bressi and Vallev Record Distributors' Barney Cohen were just three of the nation's record merchandisers invited to join CEMA and their distributed label mavens last week in Santa Barbara, CA. Discussions included how CEMA and their abels can work with the music sellers to maximize sales opportunities through the rest of the year. One of the things that came out of the discussion was that the stores that are showing the greatest sales increases are in small and medium markets and not in the major cities and suburbs... L7, Deicide, Testament, Catherine Wheel and Helmet are showing strong sales in the nation's leading independent retailers this week.

MINI MUGS



BOOTLEG CAPTION: One-stop Abbey Road and Virgin Records team up to battle the bootleggers and countefeiters who plague swap meets by posting a sign for the new Kid Frost album warning consumers of buying inferior knock-off copies. Here, two pubescent gang members trade in seven fake bootlegs of Olivia Newton-John's Greatest Hits collection for a real Kid Frost CD. Of course, this Mini-Mug caption was knocked off in Singapore, where the labor is much cheaper, enabling us to bring it to you for balf of what it would ordinarily cost—nothing!!



OTTMAR REACHES OUT AND TOUCHES SOMEBODY: Epic Records recording artist Ottmar Liebert, the Flamenco guitarist whose new album, "Solo Para Ti (Only For You)" and single, "Reaching Out 2 U," are Adult hits, begins strumming his acoustic, as the following label executives grab roses between their teeth, jump on the nearest table and start clicking their castanets (I-r): Executive VP Sony Music Mel Ilberman, President Epic Records Dave Glew, Oumar and President of Sony Music Tommy Mottola.



A STARR IS BORED: Private Music recording artist Ringo Starr answers the question how low an ex-Beatle can sink by hitting bottom with this appearance in a HITS Mini-Mug. The occasion was the filming of the first video, "Weight of the World," from his new album, "Time Takes Time," as Ringo explains to the following he has no idea who the Walrus is, nor does he give a rat's ass (1-r): Jellyfish Roger Manning, video director/producer Jonathan Dayton. Barbara Starkey, Ringo. Jellyfish Andrew Sturmer, video director/producer Valerie Faris and Private Music VP Creative Services Melanie Penny.



EAKOUTS

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

Things are hopping this week with hot new product bursting at the retail seams. B-52's lead the Breakouts parade, just ahead of Cover Winners by Eric B & Rakim, Deee-Lite and Elton John. Soundtracks to Mo'

Money and Batman are doing business, while Temple Of The Dog continues to spread. Keep a special eve on hard-rockin' Helmet, which is a retail monster in the makina.

WINNERS

- B-52'S
- **ERIC B. & RAKIM**
- **DEEE-LITE**
- **ELTON JOHN**
- MO' MONEY (ST)
- (Reprise 26943)
- (MCA 10594) (Elektra 61313)

(MCA 10614)

(Per/A&M 1004)

72% 68% 56%

54%

50%

- YOYO HELMET
- 8

6

- **FAITH NO MORE** 9
- **BATMAN (ST)**
- 10 TEMPLE OF THE
- (Atco/EW 92164) 31%
- (Interscope 92162) 27%
- (Slash/Rep 26785) 25%
- (WB 26972)
- 19%
- (A&M 5350)
 - 15%

ABBEY ROAD / RON SIMMS /

LOS ANGELES

- Deee-Lite Eric B. & Rakim
- B-52's
- Soundgarden
- YoYo
- Mo' Money (ST)

ANGOTT ONE-STOP / FRANK

DAVIS / DETROIT

- Eric B. & Rakim
- Mr. Fingers
- Mo' Money (ST)
- YoYo
- Milira
- Kiss The Sky
- Faith No More

ARROW DISTRIBUTORS / TONY

BRENNER / SOLON. OHIO

- B-52's
- Batman (ST)
- Faith No More
- Al Jarreau
- P. Rock/C.L. Smooth

ASSOCIATED ONF-STOP / PAM

DUNN / PHOENIX

- MC Ren Lowrider Vol III
- Glenn Frey
- Elton John
- Eric B. & Rakim Mo' Money (ST)
- B-52's

ATLANTA CD / ALISON EVANS /

COBB

- Arc Angels
- Allman Bros
- Temple Of The Dog

74

Body Count

BELIEVE IN MUSIC / PAULA TANIS / GRAND RAPIDS

- Deee-Lite
- Eric B. & Rakim
- Helmet

CAMPUS RECORDS / JIM DAW-

SON/COLUMBUS

- Mo' Money (ST)
- **Body Count**
- Temple Of The Dog
- B-52's Eric B. & Rakim
- Deee-Lite
- Helmet

CD ONE-STOP / DAVE CARROLL

- Elton John
- Mo Money (ST)
- B-52's
- Deee-Lite
- Eric B. & Rakim

CENTRAL SOUTH / TONY ROSS

/ NASHVILLE

- Eric B. & Rakim
- B-52's Deee-Lite
- Mo' Money (ST)
- Oak Ridge Boys

CML / DAVE QUILLO / ST. LOUIS

- Elton John
- Angel

- Deee-Lite

- B-52's
- Eric B. & Rakim

DOWN IN THE VALLEY /

KATHY SHEDD / MPLS

- Elton John
- B-52's
 - Deee-Lite
 - Lindsey Buckingham Glenn Frey
 - Mo' Money (ST)

Cruel Shoes

HARMONY HOUSE / SANDY

BEAN / DETROIT

- Batman (ST)
- B-52's
- Eric B. & Rakim
- Helmet
- Faith No More
- Elton John
- Dece-Lite

JEK ENTERPRISE / MITCHEL

- ASCH / BALTIMORE
 - B-52's
 - Helmet YoYo

 - Deee-Lite Eric B. & Rakim

MCD MUSIC / LOU GHIRALDI /

- **CEDARHURST**
 - Temple Of The Dog
 - En Vogue
 - Del Amitri
 - P. Rock/C.L. Smooth Das EFX

MICHIGAN WHEREHOUSE /

- FRANK JENKS / DETROIT
- Elton John
- Glenn Frey **Ephraim Lewis**
- Peter Cetera Del Amitri
- Cruel Shoes Firehouse

MOBY DISC / BOB SAY / LOS

- **ANGELES**
 - Faith No More
 - Temple Of The Dog Lindsey Buckingham
 - Catherine Wheel
 - Helmet B-52's

MUSIC CITY RECORD DIST /

- LARRY WEBB / NASHVILLE
- Eric B. & Rakim
- B-52's Elton John
- Mo' Money (ST)
- Oak Ridge Boys

Glenn Frey Deee-Lite

MUSIC PEOPLE / GREGG

- SHAVER / OAKLAND
 - Mo* Money (ST) YoYo
 - **RBL** Posse
 - Eric B. & Rakim
 - B-52's Poet T Posse

Deee-Lite

- NATIONAL RECORD MART / DOUG SMITH / PITTSBURGH
 - B-52's
 - Eric B. & Rakim
 - Batman (ST) Elton John
 - Deee-Lite Mo' Money (ST)

Temple Of The Dog

- NORTHEAST ONE-STOP/ GEORGE SMITH / ALBANY
 - Elton John
 - B-52's
 - Deee-Lite
 - Eric B. & Rakim
 - Faith No More Temple Of The Dog
 - CSN & Young

EAKOUTS

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

NORTHERN LIGHTS / MIKE

ELIAS / ST PAUL Eric B. & Rakim

YoYo

Mo' Money (ST)

Deee-Lite

B-52's Helmet

NOVA / JOHN UNDERWOOD /

ATLANTA

Firehouse

Faith No More

Elton John

Eric B. & Rakim

B-52's

Lindsey Buckingham

PACIFIC COAST ONE-STOP /

RICH LOCKWOOD /

CHATSWORTH

Batman (ST)

B-52's

Deee-Lite

Elton John

YoYo Eric B. & Rakim

Mo' Money (ST)

PLASTIC FANTASTIC / DAVID

CASTLEMAN / PHILA

Beastie Boys

Helmet

Lemonheads

Breeders

RECORD & TAPE TRADER /

ROSS HEWSON / BALTIMORE

Temple Of The Dog

Helmet

B-52's Deee-Lite

RECORD EXCHANGE / JOHN

SHAHINIAN / CLEVELAND

Elton John

B-52's

YoYo

CSN & Young

Eric B. & Rakim

Swing Out Sister

ROUNDUP/LAURA AVERY/

SEATTLE

Country Kids

Los Lobos

Troop Sister Act (ST)

Arrested Development

RTI ONE-STOP / MIKE PICHIK /

OMAHA

B-52's Elton John

Mo' Money (ST)

Eric B. & Rakim

YeYo

Glenn Frey

Soundgarden

SCOTT'S ONE-STOP / TRACY

DOWNING / INDIAN APOLIS

Eric B. & Rakim

Flion John Deec-Lite

YoYo

B-521

SEA-PORT ONE-STOP / VICKI

OLIVEIRA/ PORTLAND

Elton John

Deee-Lin

Eric B. & Rakim

B-521

Glenn Frey

Mo' Money (ST)

Joan Armatrading

SELECT-O-HITS / KATHY COR-

DON / MEMPHIS

Mo' Money (ST)

Eric B. & Rakim

YoYo

Brian McKnight

SOUND SHOP / JANICE SHEL-

LEY MEMPHIS

Faith No More

Eric B. & Rakim

Firehouse

SOUND WAREHOUSE / TRACY

DONIHOO / DALLAS

B-52's

Elton John

Eric B. & Rakim

Mo' Money (ST) Deee-Lite

Batman (ST)

YoYo

SOUNDS & VIDEO / KATHY

STAMM, MILWAUKEE

Eric B. & Rakim Elton John

Mo' Money (ST)

Helmet

STRAWBERRIES / JEFF COHEN /

Eric B. & Rakim

Elton John Mo' Money (ST)

B-52%

Dece-Lite

STREETSIDE / KIM HAYES / ST.

LOUIS

Helmet

Eric B. & Rakim

Deee-Lite

Mo' Money (ST) Soundgarden

Batman (ST)

TOWER / SARA DEEL / ANN ARROR

Faith No More

Batman (ST) Deee-Lite

Eric B. & Rakim

TOWER / TIM BARRETT /

BERKLEY

Deee-Lite

Faith No More

Fric B. & Rakim

Helmet

TOWER / M BENNETT-STUBER /

LAS VEGAS

B-52's Eric B. & Rakim

Elton John

Deee-Lite

KMFDM Dave Wekkle

TOWER / LOUIS HIGGENS /

NASHVILLE

Helmet

Elton John Breeders

TOWER / CRAIG BROWN /

PHOENIX

B-52's

Deee-Lite

Mo Money (ST)

Lindsey Buckingham

TOWER / CHERYL COLBURN /

SHERMAN OAKS

Elton John B-52's

Mo' Money (ST)

Elvis (Box)

Batman (ST) Lindsey Buckingham

Faith No More

TOWER SUNSET / SKIP CLARY /

LOS ANGELES

B-52's Deee-Lite

Lindsey Buckingham Faith No More

Elton John Al Jarreau

TRANSCONTINENT/RECORD THEATER / JIM PRIMERANO /

BUFFALO

Eric B. & Rakim Mo' Money (ST)

YoYo B-521 Dells

UNIQUE RECORD DIS-

TRIBUTORS / IRV CHAFFERDET

NEW HYDE PARK

Eric B. & Rakim

Glenn Frey Mo' Money (ST)

B-52's

YoYo

UNIVERSAL ONE-STOP /

DEBBO HOUGHTON /

PHILADELPHIA

Mo' Money (ST)

Joan Armatrading

B-52's

Eric B. & Rakim CSN & Y Elton John

VALLEY RECORD DIST / JIM

COLLIER / WOODLAND

Sir Mix-A-Lot

Kelly Dunn Faith No More

Temple Of The Dog Dr. John

Peter Cetera

WEE THREE / MICHELLE

TRANHAM / PHILADELPHIA

Elton John B-52's

Elvis (Box) Mo' Money (ST)

VoYo Batman (ST)

Deee-Lite

WESTERN MERCHANDISERS /

JOHN ROSE / AMARILLO B-52%

Faith No More

Firehouse

Mo' Money (ST) Sister Act (ST)

Shakespear's Sister Elton John

WHEREHOUSE / BOB BELL / LA

B-52's

YoYo Mo Money (ST)

Elton John Deee-Lite Eric B. & Rakim

Batman (ST)

ZIPS / RICK ANDRADE / TUCSON

B-52's Elton John

Deee-Lite YoYo

CSN & Young Helmet

Eric B. & Rakim





S

HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS

Rap single and video give **Das EFX** a nice push up to #10 from #16, **Eric B and Rakim** debut at a strong #11, with their video starting to see some action as title cut leads for the **B-52's** they debut at #15. **Elton John** comes in at #20, The **Mo'**

Money soundtrack comes in at #23, with plenty of singles to choose from at Top 40. Closing the rest of the debuts are Deee-Lite at #31, MTV Party at #43, Danny Elfman's "Batman Returns" at #46 and Sophie B. Hawkins at #49.

w w					
A E E G E O K K	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	POWER IND EX
1 1 1	BILLY RAY CYRUS	SOME GAVE ALL	Mercury 510-635	Top 10 single leads	120.9
6 3 2	MARIAH CAREY	MTV UNPLUGGED	Columbia 52758	Contains #1 single	104.2
2 2 3	RED HOT CHILI	BLOODSUGARSEX	Warner Bros 26681	"Give It Away" out again	96.7
3 4 4	KRIS KROSS	TOTALLY KROSSED OUT	Ruff/Col 48710	New single exploding	90.1
4 5 5	PEARL JAM	TEN	Epic/Assoc. 47857	MTV "Unplugged"	83.0
8 8 6	SIR MIX-A-LOT	MACK DADDY	Def Am/Rep 26765	Contains #1 single	71.5
5 6 7	BLACK CROWES	SOUTHERN HARMONY	Def Am/Rep 26916	Solid sales	71.4
9 8	FAITH NO MORE	ANGEL DUST	Slash/Rep 26785	Single shipping	70.0
7 7 9	WILSON PHILLIPS	SHADOWS AND LIGHT	SBK/ERG 98924	Ready for new single	54.8
10 16 10	DAS EFX	DEAD SERIOUS	Atco EW 91827	Monster Rap	53.2
11	ERIC B AND RAKIM	DON'T SWEAT THE	MCA 10594	Hot debut	52.4
9 10 12	EN VOGUE	FUNKY DIVAS	Atco/EW 92121	Hot new 45 and video	50.2
16 11 13	GENESIS	WE CAN'T DANCE	Atlantic 91787	Ready for new single	49.6
13 15 14	BEASTIE BOYS	CHECK YOUR HEAD	Capitol 7 989382	Almost 700,000	47.8
15	B-52'S	GOOD STUFF	Reprise 26943	Title cut leads	47.2
12 13 16	THE CURE	WISH	Fict/Elektra 61309	Top 20 single leads	47.0
17 17	FIREHOUSE	HOLD YOUR FIRE	Epic 48615	Steady sales	45.8
14 14 18	ANNIE LENNOX	DIVA	Arista 8704	Single selling Lps	45.5
20 20 19	U2	ACHTUNG BABY	Island PLG 314-510	New single breaking	40.7
20	ELTON JOHN	THE ONE	MCA 10614	Great first week	39.7
22 22 21	METALLICA	METALLICA	Elektra 61113	New single shipping	39.6
11 12 22	ZZ TOP	GREATEST HITS	Warner Bros 26846	Falling some now	38.2
 23	MO' MONEY	SOUNDTRACK	Per/A&M 1004	Multiple cuts at Top 40	38.0
19 18 24	ENYA	SHEPHERD MOONS	Reprise 26775	Backing off some	37.8
44 33 <mark>25</mark>	BODY COUNT	BODY COUNT	Sire/WB 26878	Controversial sales	37.8

(Based on sales of albums, tapes and CD'S from the nation's leading record merchandisers)

QUEEN

"WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS"

from the album "News Of The World"



OVER 70 PLAYS IN THE LAST 3 WEEKS!
#1 PHONES Z100!
17 NEW ADDS!
8 NEW DEBUTS!

Z100 20-15 KJ103 34-28 KEGL 32-20 KRBE #30



© & Ø 1992 Queen Productions Ltd. Under exclusive license to Hollswood Records, 500 S. Buena Vista St., Burbank, CA 91521. Distributed by Elektra Entertainment.

A Distributed by Elektra Entertainment.

48-44 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!









HITS TOP FIFTY BUMS

W K S	S T	H S
A G O	W E K	W E E K
		$\overline{}$

18 24 26

21 23 27 25 29 28

15 19 29 24 25 30

-- 31

46 32 --17 21 33

29 27 34 26 30 35

23 28 36

28 26 37 40 38

38 **39 39**

27 31 40

30 32 41 35 34 42

-- 43

48 44 36 36 45

-- 46 41 38 47

37 45 48 -- 49

50 47 50

NEXT UP

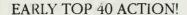
COMMITMENTS (MCA) YO-YO (Atco/EW)

SPICE 1 (Jive) AL JARREAU (WB)

CECE PIENSTON (A&M) CSN&Y (Atlantic)

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	POWER INDEX
QUEEN	CLASSIC QUEEN	Hollywood 61311	Peaking	37.6
GARTH BROOKS	ROPIN' THE WIND	Capitol 96330	Goes up and down	36.5
INDIGO GIRLS	RITES OF PASSAGE	Epic 4552	Video on MTV	32.8
LIONEL RICHIE	BACK TO FRONT	Motown 6338	Ready for new single	31.6
BONNIE RAITT	LUCK OF THE DRAW	Capitol 96111	New single shipping	31.6
DEEE-LITE	INFINITY WITHIN	Elektra 61313	Great first week	30.9
TEMPLE OF THE DOG	TEMPLE OF THE DOG	A&M 75021	MTV	29.9
DEF LEPPARD	ADRENALIZE	Mercury 512-185	Hot new video on MTV	29.8
PETE ROCK	MECCA & THE SOUL	Elektra 60948	RAP	29.6
JODECI	FOREVER MY LADY	Uptown/MCA 10198	Top 20 crossover leads	29.4
NIRVANA	NEVERMIND	DGC 24425	Falling	26.1
GARTH BROOKS	NO FENCES	Capitol 93866	Down this week	25.9
GUNS N' ROSES	USE YOUR ILL I	Geffen 24415	Contains new single	23.4
TLC	000000ННН	LaFace Aris 26003	Top 10 single leads	23.3
R. KELLY	BORN INTO THE '90'S	Jive 41469-204	Peaking now	21.9
WYNONNA JUDD	WYNONNA	Curb/MCA 10529	Tour	21.6
ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT	3 YEARS, 5 MONTHS	Chry ERG 21929	Top 5 single leads	20.5
VARIOUS	MTV PARTY TO GO	Tommy Boy 1053	Hot compilation	20.3
SISTER ACT	SOUNDTRACK	Hollywood 61334	Hot at the box office	18.9
VANESSA WILLIAMS	THE COMFORT ZONE	Wing/Merc 843-522	Top 25 single leading	16.2
BATMAN RETURNS	SOUNDTRACK	Warner Bros 1053	Danny Elfman	15.9
ALLMAN BROTHERS	AN EVENING WITH	Epic 48998	Live	15.9
CELINE DION	CELINE DION	Epic 52473	Top 5 single leads	15.6
SOPHIE B HAWKINS	TONGUES AND TAILS	Columbia 46797	Back on	13.4
kd lang	INGENUE	Sire/WB 26840	Up and down	13.2

(Based on sales of albums, tapes and CD'S from the nation's leading record merchandisers)



WPST	WHTO
999KHI	WRQK
KFFM	WYYS
KFMW	KNOE
KTRS	WLAN
WAAL	WQUT
WCGO	_

His debut album has received rave reviews
from Rolling Stone, Musician and Interview
magazines. He recently toured Europe with
Tom Petty and will return, by popular
demand, to open for Bryan Adams this
summer. Currently the opening act for
Melissa Etheridge's sold-out U.S. tour, his
performances, combined with heavy in-store
play, have generated instant sales at key
national accounts like Tower and Strawberries.
A stunning video of the single "Hero In Me"
is in Buzz Bin rotation on MTV in Europe
and has just been added to MTV stateside.

THE JEFFREY GAINES STORY. CHAPTER ONE.

JEFFREY GAINES

"Hero In Me", the first single and video

Produced by Richard Gottehrer. Management: Golden Guru Entertainment







WAVELENGTH



(continued from page 82)

Check the whole album, we think somethin's up.... As we tipped you, the Kip Taylor from WQXA York to KS104 Denver APD deal is official. Kip's replacements in York come from inside as John St. John takes the PD reins and Alex Valentine the MD throne..... In Charlotte at 95QQ, PD Mike Easterlin promotes midday jock Anne Kelly to APD..... Gina Grey has been named MD at WRHT Greenville..... Epic's commitment to break the Indigo Girls has already resulted in Gold album sales, and this is just the tip of the iceberg Another Top 40 bites the dust as KOYE in Laredo flips to Country. PD Steve Chase is still in charge..... That rumored label switch of MCA promo man Fred Zahler is definitely

not true.... Some talk developing about a format switch to Top 40 (ves. that's not a misprint!) in Phoenix with all eyes on KMXX..... Chris Thompson joins WSNX Muskegon for afternoons/APD..... Richard Marx' latest single is already igniting sales on the rack level.... WSKX Savannah ups Blaze O'Brian to APD Yes folks, it really looks like k.d. lang has a hit record. It may even be big enough to put her name in capital letters..... Top Ten most played videos at MTV this week: 1) Guns N' Roses. 2) Metallica. 3) tie: Def Leppard & Red Hot Chilis, 5) tie: Black Crowes & U2, 7) Mariah Carey, 8) Arrested Development, 9) tie: George Michael and Van Halen.... At KZFM Corpus, the new PD is

Dale Baird, new APD is Tina Simonet and new MD is Johnny Olivares.... We think Rozalla is bigger than your average dance record. This one will sell albums Jeff Mc-Cartney and WAPE Jacksonville are at it again, with current Arbitrend numbers soaring to 9.2 and #2 overall in the market. Other Arbitrending good news stations include WZPL Indianapolis 8.8 to 9.5, in Columbus both WNCI moving 10.7 to 11.2 & WWHT 3.1 to 4.2. KKFR Phoenix 3.1 to 4.0. KKRZ Portland 7.8 to 8.4. KRBE Houston 4.3 to 4.6, two in Detroit: WHYT 4.4 to 4.7 & WDFX 2.3 to 2.6, WIQQ Philly 3.9 to 4.1. **KUBE** Seattle 6.1 to 6.3, **B96** Chicago 4.9 to 5.4 and in San Diego **Z90** 3.7 to 3.9.... Blowin' In The Wind: Joe

Dawson, Philip Raulls, Bob Laurence, Dave Robbins/ WNCI, Rick Upton and Mark Feather.... And here's Hollywood, formerly hangin', now danglin'. Whattup?



A II LOGIC

"THE HITMAN"

ALREADY ON AT THESE GREAT RADIO STATIONS!

PWR106 add
KOY add
KCAQ add
BOSS97 add
KBFM add
KKMG add
KWIN add

KKFR 25-19 HOT97.7 ON WJMO 30-24 WHHH ON KHFI 36-28 HOT102 ON KF95 deb 39 KKXX ON

TOP TEN CLUB BREAKOUT!

WIMME

COL VRHAUS

"MOVING MOUNTAINS"

TROM THE ALBUM WATER TO THE SOUL

OUT OF THE BOX!

K92	add	KGGG	add	KTN T	adid	WHTO	add
KXKT	add	KISR	add	KTRS	add	WILN	add
FM104	add	KKHT	add	KZII	add	WJAD	add
KCMQ	add	KLYV	add	WBIZ	acd	WKSF	add
KFBQ	add	KMGZ	add	WCGQ	acd	WLAN	add
KG95	add	KPAT	add	WDBR	adc	WLRW	add



add

add



MY LIFE WITH THE THRILL KILL KULT

"SEX ON WHEELZ"

FRON THE ALBUM SEXPLOSION

WPRR

WOUT

WWFX

MOST ADDED AT ALTERNATIVE 2 WEEKS!

ADDED AT KWOD!
ADDED AT WPST!

Album Net: Debut 39*
Hard Report: Debut 46*

ADDED TO

BOX MUSIC FELEVISION YOU CONTACT

The lead track from the Paramount Pictures release "Cool World"
Starring Kim Bassinger and Brad Pitt in theaters July 10th!

irdigo girls







28 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!
ANOTHER 23,663 UNITS SOLD LAST WEEK!
ON TOUR NOW!

KDWB	add	WAZY	add		WPST	14-8	KWOD	21-17
KJ103	add	WRQK	add		KXKT	14-10	Z102	32-23
K92	add	WVSR	add		WSTW	16-12	195	29-25
WDJX	add				WCGQ	23-14	WABB	32-29
KMCK	add	KAV107	dob	25				

you don't need a telescope ... to see it's a hit.





Louis Kaplan are very well

thought of, but that Elvis may

have the inside track due to a

combination of experience and

incredible air talent. Other can-

didates are also bobbing their

heads, and this one is still

early..... Lots of talk out of At-

lanta about a meeting between

Susquehanna corporate execs

and the powers that be at Power

about a change in focus to target

25-34 women. Local sources

tell us the changes have already

been instituted on air. Did

someone say. "Let's pull the

BDS?"..... Lots of radio and in-

dustry people are talking about the excellence of the current

WAVELENGTH



by Lenny Beer & Mike Murphy

Things seem to be heading to the finish line in the KBEQ Kansas City PD sweepstakes. Our sources tell us that Elvis Duran, Brian Bridgman and

and now Toad The Wet Sprocket have slid right through the Top 40 minefield. More will corne..... We also



For those of you wondering how Steve Perun's new gig at Arista is going, the roving HITS photog caught up with him as he was handling an emergency at Clive's place in Manhattan. (Photo credit: Joel Salkowitz)

hear that an influential corporate radio powerhouse that's been in a buying way is now setting its guns a-Blazing in the direction of the Windy City As we've been hinting, the complete exit of former KC101 New Haven PD John Scott from the station is now a done deal.... Action is up at KIIS in Los Angeles as night deejay Hollywood Hamilton is on a two week hiatus with midday personality Bruce Vidal filling in. Are there adult leaning changes in the wind?.... An early tip is RCA's Me Phi Me. just starting at MTV, but already buzzing at lots of stations. It's what we call sophisticated rap, more like PM Dawn and Arrested D than the gangsta sound.

(continued on page 80)



BABYFACE (PEATURING TONI BRANTON) GIVE U MY HEART



BOYZ II MEN END OF THE ROAD



JOHNNY GILL THERE U GO



AARON HALL (PEATRING (HARLIE WILSON) IT'S GONNA BE ALRIGHT



GRACE JONES
7 DAY WEEKEND*



P.M. DAWN I'D DIE WITHOUT YOU

ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK ALBUM BOOMERANG



THE SOUNDTRACK OF THE SUMMER!

The LaFace Original Soundtrack Album to Paramount Pictures' major summer release, starring Eddie Murphy. Includes the first smash "GIVE U MY HEART" by BABYFACE (FEATURING TONI BRAXTON)

plus all-new music by some of today's hottest Platinum and Gold artists.

THE ALBUM'S IN-STORE TUESDAY, THE FILM OPENS WEDNESDAY

BOOMERANG

THE SOLADTRACK YOU'LL KEEP COMING BACK TO

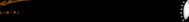
On LaFace chrome cassettes and compact discs

Executive Producers: An onio "LA" Reid and Kenny "Babyface" Edmonds

Music Supervisor: Bill Stephney

*Not Contained in the Motion Picture







SHANCE DON'T WANNA LOVE YOU



A TRIBE CALLED QUEST HOT SEX*



KEITH WASHINGTON TONIGHT IS RIGHT



TONI BRANTON
LOVE SHOULDA BROUGHT
YOU HOME



THE LAFACE CARTEL:

Damian Dame
Highland Place Mobsters

TLC

introducing
Topi Braxton

REVERSAL OF A DOG

A Good Woman BONNIE RAITT

A DELBERT McCLINTON

And The 1992 Grammy Award-winning due: For Best Rock Performance By A Duo.

"GOOD MAN, GOOD WOMAN"

The follow-up to the three hit singles
"Something To Talk About"
"I Cun't Make You Love Me" and
"Not The Oney One."

FROM THE TRIPLE PLATINUM—PLUS
BONNIE RAITT ALBUM
LUCK OF THE DRAW. ON CAPITOL
COMPACT DISCS. CASSETTES
AND RECORDS.

Produced by Don Was and Bonnie R itt

Mans, wint: Danny Caldbag, Ron Stone on James, Healthan

Cold Mountain Enternances

