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FUTURES

Nils Lofgren

KILLER CUTS

(See Consensus Cuts for More)

- Les Dudek - "City Magic"
- Genesis - "Trick of the Tail"
- Heart - "Squonk"
- Heart - "Crazy on You"
- Nils Lofgren - "Magic Man"
- Jean-Luc Ponty - "Cry Tough"
- Jean-Luc Ponty - "Renaissance"
- Thin Lizzy - "Is Once Enough"
- Thin Lizzy - "Jailbreak"
- Robin Trower - "The Boys Are Back. . ."
- Wet Willie - "Too Rolling Stoned"
- Wet Willie - "No, No, No"
- Wishbone Ash - "Everything Thatcha Do"
- Bill Wyman - "Everybody's Stoned"
- Jesse Colin Young - "Rest in Peace"
- Jesse Colin Young - "A Quarter to Three"
- Jesse Colin Young - "Sunlight"

CONCERT RAUES

(See Concertizing for Details)

- Bad Company/Albuquerque, New Mexico
- Harry Chapin/Binghamton, New York
- Les Dudek/Berkeley, California
- Electric Light Orchestra/Princeton, NJ
- Heart/Seattle, Washington
- Mary McCaslin & Jim Ringer/
Cambridge, Mass.
- McKendree Spring/New York City
- Martin Mull/San Francisco, California
- Roxy Music/Houston, Texas
- Neil Sedaka/New York City
- Sky King/Charlotte, North Carolina
- Supertramp/Winnipeg & Seattle
- The Who/St. Paul, Minnesota
- Gary Wright/Orlando, Florida

Of 30 concerts reviewed 19 were sold out. A 63% sellout ratio.

REGIONALS

NEW RETAIL ACTION

Northeast

- Sweet
- Starcastle
- Al DiMeola
- Vicki Sue Robinson

South

- Kingfish
- Jesse Colin Young
- Jonathan Edwards

Midwest

- Kingfish
- Diana Ross
- Wishbone Ash

West

- Les Dudek
- Flora Purim

RADIO PROOFS

Northeast

- Kingfish
- Genesis
- Peter Frampton
- Laura Nyro
- Maria Muldaur
- Boz Scaggs

South

- Peter Frampton
- Bad Company
- Kingfish
- Lynyrd Skynyrd
- Boz Scaggs
- Bob Dylan

Midwest

- Peter Frampton
- Bad Company
- Bob Dylan
- Elvin Bishop
- Lynyrd Skynyrd
- Queen

West

- Boz Scaggs
- Bad Company
- Peter Frampton
- Kingfish
- Bob Dylan
- David Bowie
- Genesis

RADIO FUTURES

Northeast

- Jesse Colin Young
- Nils Lofgren
- Billy Cobham
- Robin Trower
- Outlaws
- Jean-Luc Ponty

South

- Jesse Colin Young
- Outlaws
- Robin Trower
- Wet Willie
- Hoyt Axton
- Nils Lofgren

Midwest

- Wet Willie
- Nils Lofgren
- Jesse Colin Young
- Robin Trower
- Thin Lizzy

West

- Nils Lofgren
- Outlaws
- Santana
- Jesse Colin Young
- Thin Lizzy
- Robin Trower
- Les Dudek

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CONSENSUS CUTS

Consensus cuts are derived from information obtained by special survey of our contributors. The albums spotlighted are selected from available new releases. Tracks are listed in order of preference. An underline denotes an overwhelming choice.

Billy Cobham "Life & Times" "Song For A Friend" "Last Bay" "On A Natural High" "Earthlings"	Maynard Ferguson "Primal Scream" "Swamp" "Cheshire Cat Walk"	Lavada "Thank Your Lucky Stars" "Grin & Bear It" "Neighbors"	Wet Willie "No, No, No" "Everything That You Do" "Everybody's Stoned" "Baby Fat" "Comic Book Hero" "Teaser" "Ring You Up"
Les Dudek "City Magic" "It Can Do" "Don't Stop Now" "Sad Clown"	Lee Garrett "Stop That Wrong"	Lenny LeBlanc "Lady Singer" "Hound Dog Man"	Wishbone Ash "Rest In Peace" "Trust In You" "... in Heaven" "Half Past Lovin'" "Moonshine" "No Water in the Well"
Jean-Luc Ponty "Renaissance" "Is Once Enough" "Passenger of the Dark" "Aurora"	Genesis "Trick of the Tail" "Squonk" "Dance on a Volcano" "Ripples" "Robbery, Assault & Battery" "Entangled" "Mad Man Moon" "Los Endos"	Nils Lofgren "Cry Tough" "For Your Love" "It's Not a Crime" "Share a Little" "Jailbait" "Can't Get Closer" "Mud in Your Eye"	Bill Wyman "A Quarter to Three" "Every 60 Seconds" "Apache Woman" "Wine & Wimmen" "Feet" "Peanut Butter Time"
Sailor "Glass of Champagne" "Girls, Girls, Girls" "Trouble in Hong Kong"	Steve Gibbons Band "Johnny Cool" "Rollin'" "Spark of Love" "Standing on the Bridge" "Natural Thing" "Speed Kills"	Buddy Miles "Now's the Time" "Waka Me Shake Me" "Where You Gonna Run..."	Jesse Colin Young "Sunlight" "Ridgetop" "T-Bone Shuffle" "Miss Hesitation" "What's Goin' On..."
Thin Lizzy "Jailbreak" "Boys Are Back in Town" "Emerald" "Runnin' Back" "Warrior"	Al Green "Full of Fire" "Glory Glory" "Let It Shine"	Osibisa "Sunshine Day"	Good Rats "Rat City in Blue"
Nanette Workman "If It Wasn't for the Money" "The Queen" "Crying, Crying" "I Give It To You"	Steve Hackett "Star of Sirius" "The Hermit" "Ace of Wands" "A Tower Struck Down" "Shadow..."	Slade "Nobody's Fool" "Get On Up" "Let's Call It Quits" "Pack Up Your Troubles"	Greezy Wheels "Clean But Unshaven" "Dirty Old Man" "Feel Like a Devil"
Colin Walcott "Cloud Dance"	Tim Hardin "Rags & Old Iron" "Shiloh Town"	Earl Slick Band "Lady Luck" "Bright Light" "Heaven Couldn't Find" "P. J. Proby" "Very Blue"	Eddie Harris "... Overweight" "Tryin' Ain't Dyin'"
Randall Bramblett "King Grand" "Living in a Dream" "Will I Ever See the Day"	Infernal Blues Machine "Adios Amigo"	Robin Trower "Too Rolling Stoned" "Little Bit of Sympathy" "Lady Love" "Alethea" "Day Dream"	Heart "Crazy On You" "Magic Man" "Dreamboat Annie" "White Lightning..." "Sing Child"
Phil Cody "Rise & Fall..."	Jane "Comin' Again"	Aj Weber "Witchi Tai To" "Broken Pieces" "Rhyme & Tyme" "The Gardner"	Brian & Brenda Russell "... Whistle Blows"
Jonathan Edwards "Rockin' Chair" "Favorite Song" "How Long" "Hello"	Syl Johnson "Take Me to the River"	Larry Jon Wilson "Drowning" "Sheldon Church Yard"	Ashford & Simpson "It Came to Me" "Sell the House"
Ethos (Adour) "Intrepid Traveller" "Long Dancer"	Greg Kihn "Satisfied" "Any Other Woman" "Don't Expect to be Right" "Worse or Better"	Rush "Passage to Bangkok" "Twilight Zone" "Something for Nothing"	
Larry Gatlin "Broken Lady"	Lee Oskar "BLT" "The Journey" "Sunshine Keri" "Down the Nile"		

SIGNIFICANT SINGLES

- Bellamy Brothers
- Elvin Bishop
- Cate Brothers
- Kiki Dee
- Bob Dylan
- Electric Light Orchestra
- Fleetwood Mac
- J. Geils Band
- Hall & Oates
- Queen
- Seals & Crofts
- John Sebastian
- Loudon Wainwright III

IMPORTANT IMPORTS

- Boxer
- John Cale
- Eno
- Fripp & Eno
- Gong
- Horslips
- King Crimson
- Nektar
- Santana
- Various Artists/
Peter & The Wolf
- Bob Marley & The Wailers

POWER AND/OR MARKET LIMITED CONTRIBUTORS

(Record listings provided by the following stations are used, along with all other stations, in our front page compilations.)

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| KALX/Berkeley, Calif. | - R. "DOC" PELZEL |
| KCR/San Diego, Calif. | - MORT MARCUS |
| KFJC/Los Altos Hills, Ca. | - FRED LEVY |
| KFSR/Fresno, Calif. | - KEITH CHAMBERS |
| KLCC/Eugene, Ore. | - KEN STROBECK |
| KMAC/St. Paul, Minn. | - RON DAVIS |
| KMSC/Moorhead, Minn. | - HERBERT BAKER |
| KNMS/Las Cruces, N. M. | - RICK RICKMAN |
| KPEL/Lafayette, La. | - CONRAD MAXWELL |
| KRUI/Iowa City, Iowa | - STEVE ALLOY |
| KSLU/Hammond, La. | - CARA KLIEGER |
| KSMB/Lafayette, La. | - RAY SUTLEY |
| KSMW/Winona, Minn. | - RON SOWA |
| KZOZ/San Luis Obispo, Ca. | - RICK WILLIAMS |
| WARY/Valhalla, N. Y. | - DOUG OLSON &
DARRELL ADLER |
| WAZY/Lafayette, Ind. | - STEVE KNIGHT &
MIKE DELANEY |
| WBCR/Brooklyn, N. Y. | - MARK EISENBERG |
| WBRS/Waltham, Mass. | - EDWARD HABER |
| WCUR/West Chester, Pa. | - RICK BOHS |
| WFSU/Tallahassee, Fla. | - MIKE COOPER |
| WHPK/Chicago, Ill. | - ARNO ROTBART,
PETER MENSCH,
DEBRA WIMBA |
| WITR/Rochester, N. Y. | - KEVIN PATRICK,
HAL HOROWITZ |
| WJRH/Easton, Pa. | - TIM PIVNICNY |
| WMIR/Lake Geneva, Wisc. | - GORDON MILLS |
| WMMR-AM/Minneapolis | - JOHN WAHL & JOHN PRATT |
| WMUA/Amherst, Mass. | - SUSAN SCHADER |
| WMUH/Allentown, Pa. | - DAVID DEARDEN |
| WRBB/Boston, Mass. | - KEN CARTER |
| WRFW/River Falls, Wisc. | - JULIE REILLY |
| WRPL/Charlotte, N. C. | - CHRIS HENSLEY |
| WRSU/New Brunswick, N. J. | - IRV LUKIN |
| WRIW/Cleveland, Ohio | - GARY M. MOLLICA |
| WTSC/Potsdam, N. Y. | - MIKE RAU |
| WTUL/New Orleans, La. | - BRYAN MELAN |
| WUMB/Boston, Mass. | - CHRIS HOLT |
| WUSB/Stony Brook, N. Y. | - BRUCE TENENBAUM |
| WVBR/Ithaca, N. Y. | - GLENN CORNELIUS,
ALAN POSRLENSKY |

WALRUS STATISTICS

Our statistics are a quantitative reflection of current Lp acceptance based on our contributors' reports. Progressive Retail Reaction is derived from Top 15 retail reports while New Retail Action is derived from New Reaction reports. Both are weighted to compensate for the size of the store chain. Radio Emphasis is computed by counting radio reports of Audience Reaction and Heavy Airplay. (Heavy Airplay new additions are not included.) New Releases to Watch is calculated by counting all indicated New Additions and weighing them according to heavy or moderate play. All calculations are first done regionally then combined to form the national totals.

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BOX SCORE	
Album Count:	
THIS ISSUE	63
YEAR TO NOW	505
LAST YEAR AT THIS TIME	450

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NATIONALS

PROGRESSIVE RETAIL REACTION

Aerosmith (1st Lp)
America
Bad Company
Elvin Bishop
David Bowie
Brass Construction
Brothers Johnson
Chicago
Bob Dylan
Eagles
Their Greatest Hits
One of These Nights
Earth, Wind & Fire
Fleetwood Mac
Peter Frampton
Genesis
Carole King
Kiss
Alive
Destroyer
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Willie Nelson
Laura Nyro
Parliament
Queen
Rufus
Boz Scaggs
Paul Simon
Phoebe Snow
Johnnie Taylor
Robin Trower
Various Artists - Outlaws
Gary Wright

RETAIL FUTURES

Billy Cobham
Chick Corea
Al DiMeola
Les Dudek
Marvin Gaye
Kingfish
Nektar
Return to Forever
Vicki Sue Robinson
Diana Ross
Silver Convention
Starcastle
Sweet
Thin Lizzy
Wishbone Ash
Jesse Colin Young

Non-Progressive Sales:
Captain & Tennille
Barry Manilow
Olivia Newton-John

RADIO EMPHASIS

Bad Company
Be-Bop Deluxe
Elvin Bishop
David Bowie
Jimmy Buffett
Al DiMeola
Bob Dylan
Peter Frampton
Jerry Garcia
Genesis
Henry Gross
Journey
KGB
Carole King
Kingfish
Loggins & Messina
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Melissa Manchester
Maria Muldaur
Laura Nyro
Flora Purim
Queen
Lou Reed
Boz Scaggs
Phoebe Snow
Starcastle
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Sweet
10CC
Gary Wright

NEW RELEASES TO WATCH

Hoyt Axton
Randall Bramblett
Billy Cobham
Doobie Brothers
Les Dudek
Jonathan Edwards
Fools Gold
Steve Hackett
Heart
Nils Lofgren
Nektar
Lee Oskar
Outlaws
Pablo Cruise
Pavlov's Dog
Jean-Luc Ponty
Pousette-Dart Band
Return to Forever
Santana
Earl Slick Band
Thin Lizzy
Robin Trower
Collin Walcott
Wet Willie
Wishbone Ash
Jesse Colin Young

NEW RELEASES

Below is a catalogue of new releases. They are divided into categories designed to give you an idea of their relative musical worth. These first impressions are not meant to relate in anyway to past, present or future sales, nor should they be taken as the word of God.

SPECIAL MENTION ALBUMS

(These recordings which, in our opinion, deserve special mention because they come closest to perfecting their musical genre regardless of progressive radio application.)

None.

STRONGLY MERITORIOUS

(The following Lps are Merit Albums which we feel have an extra edge.)

Kaleidoscope/WHEN SCOPES COLLIDE/Pacific Arts
(Kaleidoscope's Lp title implies the sly humor which runs as an undercurrent throughout. In its soft voice this reformed progressive folk band is possessed. Innovative arrangements with an Eastern influence are captivating. Write Pacific Arts, Box 5547, Carmel, Calif. 93921.)

Pat Martino/STARBRIGHT/Warner Brothers BS 2921 (The passive view of the world would say, "everything in its own time." Pat Martino finally steps firmly into today and it is about time. That is the active view. Martino makes his move with unerring grace using moderately spacey solos to counter funky trips. There is strength in quality.)

Return to Forever/ROMANTIC WARRIOR/Columbia PC 34076
(One of the most successfully self-contained groups in our business continues its evolutionary artistic growth. Return to Forever is a tight ship cruising in friendly waters. Under control.)

MERIT ALBUMS

(Our recommendations for serious progressive radio consideration, recognizing that not all Merit Albums are suitable for all stations.)

Argent/COUNTERPOINTS/United Artists UALA 560-G
(Previously reviewed as an import. Transition. Argent is half way between their usual orchestral rock formulation and fusion, at which they are surprisingly good. Rod has always listened well to others. Lack of titles on the jacket is an unfortunate graphic error.)

David Cassidy/HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS/RCA APL 1-1309 (An album by another name... Lots of effort and some strong writing earn listener respect as David moves out of bubblegum and into Trident. Avoid the tendency toward overdone.)

MERIT ALBUMS CONTINUED

The Doobie Brothers/TAKIN' IT TO THE STREETS/Warner Brothers WB BS 2899 (If only we had a Doobie Brothers album filled with a batch of super tunes. Instead, we get few standouts among lots of good feelings. It's tough on top.)

Faragher Brothers/ABC ABCD 941 (The Faragher Brothers are reminiscent of the warm, joyful Nazz of the old days. Nice tunes and smiles in their voices give them a very light, airy sound. Close to the fringes.)

Fools Gold/Arista ML 5500 (Fools Gold was a spinoff waiting to spin. Fitting into that unfailling country-harmony groove insures positive response. Though their tunes do not assault the ears, a pleasant after-taste remains in the air.)

Tom T. Hall/FASTER HORSES/Mercury SRM 1-1076 (Though no one could rave about the sound quality resident in this recording, the songs get no complaints. In fact, the down-to-earth nature of this Lp brings Tom closer to the folks than has recently been the case.)

Alphonso Johnson/MOONSHADOWS/Epic PE 34118 (Precision play is a common element in all fusion music. It's hard to think of a fusion band that doesn't feature strong playing. But, as in any kind of music it is the melody line that separates the special artists. Alphonso's tunes do not make him special. They are adequate.)

Dave Loggins/COUNTRY SUITE/Epic PE 33946 (An organic wordsmith, Dave also writes strong tunes, tunes which seem to have always been there. This easy country stroke flows effortlessly throughout. Loggins will make you feel good.)

Terry Melcher/ROYAL FLUSH/RCA BEL 1-0948 (All manufactured albums are not bad. Terry's album is prima facie evidence of that fact. Though it sounds constructed, it feels right most of the time. Every studio gadget got its chance to help. Hot country stroked rock results.)

John Miles/London SKL 5231 (Solid songs get an assertive John Miles treatment. At issue are some of Andrew Powell's orchestrations. While most are positive, supportive contributions, a few begin to sweeten. Miles' derivations dangle openly.)

Outlaws/LADY IN WAITING/Arista 4070 (Their smoothness makes merely good songs sound better than they are. The really good ones can soar. Easy, and pleasant, these Outlaws don't seem to be too dangerous as they work their pre-tested groove.)

MERIT ALBUMS CONTINUED

- Santana/AMIGOS/Columbia PC 33576 (Carlos comes home to the Latin-rock he pioneered. "Europa" features the Santana guitar sound of which one never gets enough. Side two should have been first.)
- The Earl Scruggs Revue/VOL. II/Columbia PC 34090 (Since the Scruggs family revue spells fun and quality music, it should be taken as routine that this record would listen well. Even without the added attractions - Johnny Cash, Tony Joe White, Alvin Lee, and others - the effort would have been worthy.)
- Status Quo/Capitol ST-11509 (The resident charm of Status Quo's hard rock stance is that their bluesological roots are never far behind the fuzz. Though the voices seem mistakenly buried a little too deep in the mix, Quo still conveys the message that they know from whence they came.)
- Stray/HOUDINI/Pye 12129 (Their growth from some early bad albums is truly a Houdini-like trick. But, Stray's blazing rock and roll has reached a new level of acceptability. O. K.)
- Hound Dog Taylor/RECORDED LIVE!/Alligator AL 4707 (Though you must listen to Hound Dog through some rough-edged sound, his blues-rockin' feel is almost unmatched. Now that he is dead it is a matter of time before some young rock and roller will emerge claiming to have been influenced by the spirit of the man from Chicago.)
- The Tremeloes/SHINER/DJM DJLPA-2 (Previously reviewed as an import. Straight ahead rock and roll with no pretensions to anything other than what they are. The whole presentation is an up.)
- Various Artists-Soundtrack/MACKINTOSH & T. J./RCA APL 1-1520 (This album's value is in the first side's three Waylon Jennings songs. Willie Nelson's "Stay a Little Longer," on side two, was available before, though it is worth a new listen. A nice feeling throughout.)
- Miroslav Vitous/MAGICAL SHEPHERD/Warner Brothers BS 2925 (Whether a well defined Vitous image emerges from this Lp's almost radioactive intensity is questionable. Finding him in there is sometimes difficult. But, the multi-leveled density provides fuel for many happy relistens.)
- Joe Walsh/RECORDED LIVE/ABC ABCD 932 (Joe repeats former successes in live, expanded incarnations. His guitar is a sure-fire crowd pleaser.)
- Weather Report/BLACK MARKET/Columbia PC 34099 (Weather Report can never be unsatisfying, they can be more or less musical. This time they seem a little too mechanical. The sublime melodies of the last couple albums are fewer. Still, Weather Report works at high levels.)
- Wings/AT THE SPEED OF SOUND/Capitol SW-11525 (Paul's songs rarely reach mediocrity - they at least carry a special sound. Yet, on this Wings' album only few really catch the ear with that familiar immediacy of a good McCartney song. O. K. but, not special.)

SATISFACTORY ALBUMS

(Albums of acceptable quality which, of themselves, require only secondary progressive radio consideration.)

- Alice Coltrane/ETERNITY/Warner Brothers BS 2916 (This album does not feel right. It is out in the conceptual netherlands. Alice doesn't seem to have a real handle on what she wanted to say. In "Spring Rounds" she returns to her home base producing something rather exciting. Credit the try.)
- Kokomo/RISE AND SHINE!/Columbia PC 34031 (A band that plays as well as Kokomo should insure top flight albums by reaching out for better music. Outside material combined with the best of their stuff would make them more than just another tight R&B derived group. Beyond material, there is a credibility problem. Kokomo is mimicking the R&B sound, not playing it organically.)

UNDISTINGUISHED ALBUMS

(In our opinion, below standard Lps except where noted.)

- Rosie/BETTER LATE THAN NEVER/RCA APL 1-1498 (A few good tunes get carried to the out-of-bounds by arranging heavy-handedness. But, beyond the flashing lights, little of substance remains to make an argument of it. "Roll Me Through the Rushes" and "London Blues" are the real songs. Great cover design.)
- Johnny Wakelin/REGGAE SOUL & ROCK N' ROLL/Pye 12131 (Opportunism carried to extremes. Starting with the Muhammad Ali song which raised him out of the pubs of Brighton, Wakelin manages to touch everything "hip." He pokes at reggae, astrology and dares to try another song about Zaire. You have heard of non-books - Wakelin is a non-artist.)

FRINGE ALBUMS

(Good albums which are not progressive, yet hold some interest for progressive audiences.)

- Jack Barlow/I LIVE THE COUNTRY SONGS I SING/Antique LPN-6004 (Jack's big baritone wraps itself organically around a series of country vignettes. Much of the production maintains an acceptable level of purity. Barlow is on the positive side of flatout country music.)
- Madeline Bell/THIS IS ONE GIRL/Pye 12128 (In a straight pop album Madeline only manages a few rockers. One of them is a weaker-than-original version of "Delta Lady." The Lp is O. K. but, aimed outward.)
- George Benson/BREEZIN'/Warner Brothers BS 2919 (The production is almost too classy for the elevator music which comes out of the speakers. Good easy listening music.)
- Richard Cocciante/20th Century T-504 (From the Charles Aznavour school of agonizing romance, Cocciante's strong songs unusually build to furious proportions out of the quiet. His giant orchestrations develop organically from his message. Very well done.)

FRINGE ALBUMS CONTINUED

- Carolyn Franklin/IF YOU WANT ME/RCA APL 1-0420 (Hidden on the second side of this good, pop, album are a few tracks which moderate the arranging. They are an attractive way to get Carolyn on the air.)
- Chuck Girard/Good News GNR 8102 (Chuck Girard's work represents the best of the Jesus-rock movement. Because he is an especially good lyric writer, he is able to avoid the heavy handedness of his compatriots. Inclined toward a pop sound, Chuck still does O. K.)
- Lisa Hartman/Kirshner PZ 34109 (The pervasive influence of rock and roll makes even straight M. O. R. artists, like Lisa, objects of possible consideration. Good material is blanketed by a Jeff Barry sweetened presentation.)
- Rahsaan Roland Kirk/THE RETURN OF THE 5000 LB. MAN/Warner Brothers BS 2918 (It is hard to comprehend the reasoning behind an album which steps out of Kirk's evolving musical path. The Mingus and Coltrane tunes are placed in weird company and treated rather safely. They are very nice though, confusing.)
- Kiss/DESTROYER/Casablanca NBLP 7025 (Kiss roars through a sure footed, undercontrol production. Their lyrics constitute a fight song for 14 year olds except when they talk down to them in "Great Expectations." Solid.)
- Kool & The Gang/LOVE & UNDERSTANDING/De-Lite DEP-2018 (Hidden in their raucous street rhythm flashes are eclectic moments of interest. Developing out the disco on side two is an avant saxophone solo and a plugged in synthesizer riff. Side two is the place where the stretching happens.)
- Love Song/Good News GNR-08100 (Good melody writing preaches the gospel according to Mr. y. Done in a light folk-rock style, the emphasis is on sweet singing.)
- Alphonse Mouzon/THE MAN INCOGNITO/United Artists UALA 584-G (With melody lines so understated Alphonse moves his appeal into the disco. His tight little recording pumps out a continuous stream of rhythm.)
- National Youth Jazz Orchestra/LIVE AT LWT/RCA LPL 1-5116 (Young bands have energy as a common denominator whether they are rockers or jazzers. Long on energy, N. Y. J. O.'s performance holds up in spite of a loose-ends sounding production.)
- Nazareth/CLOSE ENOUGH FOR R N' R/A&M SP-4562 (Starting with a witty Lp title is helpful but, a first side dedicated to the trials of a touring band is tiresome. Though most of this good Nazareth album screams to children a more substantial aspect shows through. Merit songs like "Homesick Again," "Carry Out Feelings" and "You're the Violin" are contenders.)
- David Newman/MR. FATHEAD/Warner Brothers BS 2917 (Newman's album is another in the ever swelling jazz-MOR genre. It's bittersweet character is at one time its appeal and its puzzlement. Sweet and funky?)
- Lee Ritenour/FIRST COURSE/Epic PE 33947 (Lee seems limited only by the limits imposed by this project. The album generates some of the best rock background music recorded. This is fusion music with the melodic edge taken off.)
- Vicki Sue Robinson/NEVER GONNA LET YOU GO/RCA APL 1-1256 (In spite of a disco start there are tracks of distinction locked inside Vicki Sue's album. The over-production does not hide her accurate readings and her believably soulful voice.)
- David Sanborn/TAKING OFF/Warner Brothers BS 2873 (It is strange how we reward people for playing well below their ability. Both Sanborn and Tom Scott are infinitely better players than recent exercises would indicate. Yet, their recognition has come from a formula they are capable of playing while asleep. This record is fine for what it tries to do. We quarrel with its limited intentions.)
- Doc Severinsen/NIGHT JOURNEY/Epic PE 34078 (Shifting gears Doc moves into a contemporary modality. The big band sound takes on a strong R&B coloration as it leans into something of a disco taste. Well done.)
- Randy Sharp/JUST ABOUT LOVE/RCA BEL 1-1390 (Two or three rockers suggest themselves. Beyond them everything else is either overly sweetened or not worthy. Generally, Randy produced a good record for the less committed. The last track on each side offers some stylized fun, having nothing to do with the rest.)
- Stamperders/HIT THE ROAD/Quality QLP 1001 (A simplistic approach at all levels of writing and arranging insures light-minded fun. The Stamperders, as presently constituted, are strictly kids' stuff. Good at what they do; the loose production feeling works for them.)
- Cedar Walton/BEYOND MOBIUS/RCA APL 1-1435 (Walton fades into the background disco buzz. Hope shown in recent Lps is abandoned here. Cleanly done.)
- Mike Wofford/SCOTT JOPLIN: INTERPRETATIONS '76/Flying Dutchman BDL 1-1372 (Mike injects a sense of melancholia into Joplin's music. His two edged album features 4 trio tracks and 4 solo piano tracks, the latter being more suitable. Either way, the joyous syncopation so associated with Joplin turns to a tear.)

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

(Spoken, poetry - comedy and extraneous musics.)

- The Chieftains/1 & 2/Island ILPS 9364 & 9365 (That charming Chieftains style spins on as this dual release fills in earlier Lps. A significant difference between #1 and #2 is marked by some personnel changes which give an enjoyment edge to #2.)
- Fripp & Eno/EVENING STAR/Antilles AN-7018 (Previously reviewed as an import. The gently flowing waves of sound created by Fripp and Eno touch a sensitive nerve. They tune into a cosmic truth of some sort. This is the classical music of 2200 A. D.)

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING CONTINUED

The Good Old Boys/PISTOL PACKIN' MAMA/Round RX-LA 597-G/RX-109 (Applaud Jerry Garcia for his artistic leadership. By associating his name and his affection with this high quality hillbilly music he promotes it. Roots music is always important as the foundation for the future.)
 Phil Woods/THE NEW... ALBUM/RCA BGL 1-1391 (Phil's album has to be taken more seriously than just another jazz Lp sweetened in order to broaden its audience. These are not simply arrangements, they are an effort at serious jazz-orchestra writing. Rather successful.)

REISSUES

Beach Boys/CONCERT/Capitol SM 2198
 The Chordettes/ALL THE VERY BEST OF../Barnaby BR-4003
 Larry Coryell/FAIRYLAND/Mega MLPS-607
 Elvis Presley/THE SUN SESSIONS/RCA APM 1-1675
 D. J. Rogers /IT'S GOOD TO BE ALIVE/RCA APL 1-1099
 Various Artists/VOL. III/Barnaby BR-4002

NOTABLE SINGLES

John Fogerty/YOU GOT THE MAGIC/Elektra E45309

IMPORTS

(Our imports are provided with the help of Intergalactic Trading Co., Portland, Ore.; Jem Records, P.O. Box 362, South Plainfield, N. J. 07080 - (201) 753-6100.)

Eddie Baird/HARD GRAFT/DJM DJLPS 467 (This must be Eddie's demo tape pressed into a record. Because he played all of the instruments his better-than-they-sound tunes have a high boredom count. Unwarranted egotism can be the only reason for this release, such as it is. Satisfactory.)
 The Boys of the Lough/LOCHABER NO MORE/Transatlantic TRA 311 (In order to rejuvenate the spirit one should make it a practice to dip back into the wealth of pure folk music available. The Boys of the Lough are a great place to get your MDR. Special Programming.)
 Clancy/EVERY DAY/Warner Brothers K56206 (Clancy's story is wrapped around their primo rhythm section. Their writing is only O. K. but, driven with such positive fuel the songs get their best shot. Merit.)
 Kevin Coyne/HEARTBURN/Virgin V2047 (In any pile of albums one listens for those records which stand out from the bunch. Kevin is an artist of such unusual character that his work cannot go unnoticed even when it isn't at its most successful level. Kevin is out there in the ozone trying. Strongly Meritorious.)
 Curved Air/THE BEST OF/Warner Brothers K36015 (Reissue.)
 Dirty Tricks/Polydor 2383 351 (A fuzz guitar and a desperate voice mark Dirty Tricks as a group willing to wait in a long line. Their writing is adequate for their limited needs. They fill no particular purpose. Fringe.)
 Doctors of Madness/LATE NIGHT MOVIES../Polydor 2383 378 (These Doctors are on to something. Though they waste some time with overly dramatic arranging, their instincts are good. Violinist Urban Blitz plays with the same audacity it took to use that name. Their stretching out is real good. Merit for now.)
 Jan Garbarek-Bobo Stenson Quartet/DANSERE/ECM 1075 (The Garbarek-Stenson mellow provides a modern relaxing background. This one doesn't titilate. Admiration for these players cannot be avoided. They are at top form. Merit.)

IMPORTS CONTINUED

Third Ear Band/EXPERIENCES/Harvest SHSM 2007 (Reissue.)
 T. Rex/FUTURISTIC DRAGON/EMI BLN 5004 (Marc applies his heavy vibrato to some rather simple rock and roll songs. Their arrangements ring with his style and define the term individuality. Merit.)
 Wally/VALLEY GARDENS/Atlantic K 50180 (It's only rock and roll but they take it seriously. Wally is made up of fairly sensitive players who, beyond some stuffiness, have nothing about which to be ashamed. They would be better served working shorter, and with more varied tempos. Strong melodies will sustain them in any case. Merit.)
 Gay & Terry Woods/THE TIME IS RIGHT/Polydor 2383 375 (The time is always right for a dynamic folk-rock duo. With the aid of several notable English folkies - Daves Mattacks & Pegg - the Woods' album possesses certain appeal. Pleasant melodies abound. Merit.)
 Grimms/SLEEPERS/DJM DJLPS 470 (Grimms rushes into a void. A band of players who must command respect and who use it to launch whimsical tales deserve an award. Old Bonzo Neil Innes gathers a clan of looneys who really succeed this time. Strongly Meritorious.)
 Groundhogs/CROSSCUT SAW/United Artists UAS 29917 (The Groundhogs have lost the momentum they once had. Though it is apparent now that they will never get out of the box they're in, the group still delivers a strong blues based rock music. At least they come from some place. Merit.)
 The Idle Race/BIRTHDAY PARTY/Sunset SLS 50381 (Reissue.)
 Jane/FIRE, WATER, EARTH & AIR/Brain 1084 (The nice thing about Jane is that their songs don't interfere with the magic fingers of guitarist Klaus Hess. Actually, they do most everything well inviting continual interest. Merit.)
 Om/KIRIKUKI/Japo ST60012 (Om explores inner-space. They test the elasticity of time relationships by contrasting tempos. Their difficult music rarely scrutinizes strange textures - though when they do it, as in "Lips," the result is nice. Special Programming.)
 Kursaal Flyers/THE GREAT ARTISTE/U. K. UKAL 1018 (2330 106) (Paul Shuttleworth has all of the moves but, not the voice to sing lead. The Kursaal Flyers often sound like they are trying for something that is slightly beyond them. Still, they exploit a sense of style and they entertain. Merit.)
 Man/1970/Sunset SLS 50380 (Reissue.)
 Pat Metheny/BRIGHT SIZE LIFE/ECM 1073 (Metheny's soft sell guitar steps just beyond the cool school players of the fifties. One can hear many influences in this young player. But, the best thing about what he is doing is his command of a fluid melodic line. What will he be when he grows up? Merit.)
 Popol Vuh/AGUIRRE/P. D. U. PLD SQ 6040 (Subtle and absorbingly beautiful melodies, especially from the guitars of Daniel Fichelscher, lend an air of divine inspiration to Popol Vuh's side one. A spaced electronic journey fills side two with the sounds of eternity. Side one is Special Mention, side two is Special Programming.)
 Rigoni-Schoenherz/VICTOR/Bacilus BRO 8501 (Victor is a symphonic rock opera. It is made to be heard as a 75 minute unit. Musically, Victor is very big, both the symphony and the rock. Yet, it manages to hold together. Quite an accomplishment. Special Programming.)
 Roy St. John/IMMIGRATION DECLARATION/Caroline CA 2008 (Backed by assured rockin' quality, Roy and his ample songs come off admirably. Well rounded in all directions, the album misses little. Strongly Meritorious.)

CONCEPTS

Putting The "R" Back Into A & R

We have written this Concepts before. Several years ago, we advanced a similar argument but, from a different point of view. Our idea is based on a theory of expanding resources. As regards the sheer number of good songs written, the last ten years must have doubled, if not tripled, the available supply of material. With so many artists writing their own tunes, the output has been staggering, and it continues. We feel that given this enormous backlog, there is almost no excuse for albums to be half good, as most are.

Artists should be encouraged by their record companies and by more active music publishers to use outside material coordinated with the best of their own material. The result would be a reduction in the pressure on an artist for new material and better quality albums. Encouragingly, there seems to be a quiet trend in this direction.

On the whole, the level of pop music today is quite good. In comparing the tin pan alley days to now, it is immediately apparent how good things are. Knowing that this thought runs

counter to the commonly stated belief that we are in a musical holding pattern, we suggest that if you consider how we ask our artists to be good writers, both melodically and lyrically, as well as studio musicians and performers, only one conclusion is possible. We demand much more than was demanded in the old days and we get much more.

This point has been reinforced recently as the accolades have come rolling in for lyricist Sammy Cohn's one man show. In his years he has, without a doubt, written lots of words which communicated with lots of people but, he only wrote the words - someone else wrote the music and someone else delivered the message. His work is not any better than that which is produced today.

We believe that the music community can have the best of both worlds by combining original and outside music in an artistic whole. We applaud the trend and encourage wide participation. Bring the "R" back to the job of the A & R man.

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RECORD SERVICE

KFMH/Muscataine, Iowa	- Motown; CTI; Imports	WMHE/Toledo, Ohio	- RCA
KGLR/Reno, Nevada	- Warner Bros.	WMIR/Lake Geneva, Wisc.	- Imports; CTI; Muse; Xanadu
KMAC/St. Paul, Minn.	- 20th Century; Motown; CTI; Mercury	WMUA/Amherst, Mass.	- Motown
KMSC/Moorhead, Minn.	- RCA; ABC; CTI; Casablanca; Motown	WOOR/Oxford, Miss.	- ABC; London; Capitol
KOKE/Austin, Texas	- Fantasy; London; Antilles	WRBB/Boston, Mass.	- T. K.; Casablanca
KTCL/Ft. Collins, Colorado	- Classical	WPRB/Princeton, N. J.	- Pausa; Antilles; Voya; Turbo; Sire; Angel; Hi; Motown; Springboard;
KUNM/Albuquerque, N. M.	- Blue Note; London; Strata-East	WQFM/Milwaukee, Wisc.	- Imports
KXFM/Santa Maria, Calif.	- Polydor	WRFW/River Falls, Wisc.	- RCA; Pablo; ABC; Motown
WARY/Valhalla, New York	- RCA; Island; Motown; Elektra/Asylum; 20th Century	WRSU/New Brunswick, N. J.	- Elektra
WAZY/Lafayette, Ind.	- Motown	WTAO/Murphysboro, Ill.	- General Improvement
WBCR/Brooklyn, New York	- Muse	WTUL/New Orleans, La.	- Elektra/Asylum; Imports
WBSR/Waltham, Mass.	- Rebel; Springboard-Trip	WUMB/Boston, Mass.	- Beserkley
WITR/Rochester, New York	- ABC; Motown; CTI; Elektra/Asylum; Janus; Casablanca; Pye; Island	WWCK/Flint, Michigan	- RCA

Jobs

WXRT, Chicago is looking for an experienced morning jock with a decent knowledge of music and a strong personality. Send tape and resume to John Platt, WXRT, 4949 W. Belmont, Chicago, Illinois 60641. No phone calls please.

A. O. R. station looking for professional communicators for future openings. Good voice and ability to relate to our listeners in Hartford. No space cadets please. Send tapes and resumes to WCCC-AM&FM, 11 Asylum Street, Hartford, Ct. 06103.

96 Rock in Atlanta has an immediate opening. They are looking for a 7-midnight jock. Conversational, believable, knowledge of music, and the interest to sound good consistently are requirements. Call Steve Mitchell at 404-892-9557 during the day or 325-1059 after 8 p.m.

WCAS Cambridge is soliciting tapes for a part-time summer position. Announcer must have knowledge of folk and rock music; commercial production is a must!! No phone calls or interviews until your tape has been reviewed. The pay won't be great, but you will be in one of the best cities in the country. Send tapes to: WCAS, 620 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Mass. 02139.

WKTU in New York would like audition tapes as some staff additions are expected shortly. Send tapes to Larry Miller, WKTU, 136 West 52nd Street, New York, N. Y. 10019.

Robert Komitor, B. S. 3rd class/brdcst end., 5 years experience WUSB, Stony Brook, WVHC-FM, Hofstra, WLIR-FM, Hempstead, P. D., M. D., P. R. and D. J. If you have the right position, I'm the right man. Write Mount A 21C, SUNY at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, New York 11794 or call 516-246-4136/7900.

Mellow, knowledgeable progressive country D. J. /Music Director seeks gainful employment in the West or Southeast. Market size not a factor. Write Joe Spake, 2137 Vollenline Avenue., Memphis, Tenn. 38108, for tape and resume.

Progressive programmer from WBRU, Providence with 3 years experience, 2 full-time summers, 1 year as music director, news and production experience, trying for early morning post in New England, starting late summer or fall, tape, information, references available from: Peter Masi, 24 Rock Street, Middleboro, Mass. 02346.

Georgetown University, the nation's first Catholic institution of higher education has again made history by closing down its alternative, progressive radio service to the Washington-Baltimore community, WGTB-FM, due to "non-negotiable" political differences with the staff and listenership. Consequently, lots of unique and creative programming and unattached programmers are looking for fulfillment. Contact Skip Pizzi (musik) at 202-686-5279 or Jude Franco (News and PA) at 202-483-6780.

After a successful off-Broadway (New Jersey?) run, Allen LeWinter has resigned as Director of Promotion for Jem Records. He can be contacted at 212-252-8945 or by writing at 4211 Avenue K, Brooklyn, New York 11210.

Miscellaneous

Elektra Records makes a Cate Brothers live tape available to stations which would like to air it. Contact either Burt Stein or Robin Huff at 213-655-8280.

For those interested in obtaining the Alvin Crow album reviewed in last issue - contact Long Neck Records c/o Bobby Earl Smith, 6004 Bull Creek Road, Austin, Texas 78757.

Don Goldberg has settled in as production director at WQXI-FM in Atlanta.

NORTHEAST RADIO

PHILADELPHIA

WMMR-FM/F. PAUL FUHR

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Santana
+*Nils Lofgren
*Joe Walsh - Live
+*Return to Forever
*Outlaws
*Doobie Bros.
*Les Dudek
*Tim Hardin
*Thin Lizzy
*Osibisa
*Paul McCartney & Wings
*Nektar
+Steve Hackett
+Jesse Colin Young
+Robin Trower
+Billy Cobham
+Genesis
+Starcastle
+Boz Scaggs
+Jean-Luc Ponty
+Jimmy Buffett
Bill Wyman
Richard & Linda Thompson
+Third World
Bad Co.
Joan Baez
+Beserkley Chartbusters
Elvin Bishop
+David Bowie
Burning Spear
Jim Capaldi
Bob Dylan
Electric Light Orchestra
Fleetwood Mac
Peter Frampton
Jerry Garcia
Henry Gross
Roy Harper
Emmylou Harris
Janis Ian
KGB
Greg Kihn
Loggins & Messina
Lynyrd Skynyrd
John McLaughlin
Bette Midler
Maria Muldaur
Laura Nyro
Pure Prairie League

Pretty Things
Queen
Phoebe Snow
Chris Squire
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
10cc
Howard Werth
Gary Wright

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Michel Polnareff
*Journey
*Hugh Masekela
*Osamu Kitajima
Randall Bramblett
*Hearts
*Sailor
*Sons
*Tremeloes
*Nick Drake
*Kiss
*Terry Melcher
*Rush
*Grimm
*Chieftains (1-3)
Wet Willie
Rory Gallagher
Earl Slick Band
Lee Oskar
Kool & The Gang
David Allan Coe
Lee Garrett
Ashford & Simpson
Good Rats
*Fool's Gold
String Driven Thing
ADDED 3/25/76

Heavy:

*Elvis Presley
(Sun Sessions)
Moderate:
*Gary Wright (A&M)
*Steve Marriott
Light
*David Batteau
*Stanky Brown
*Larry Coryell (Fairlyland)
*Good Old Boys
*Alphonse Mouzon
*Lee Ritenour
*Lonnie Liston Smith
*Kenny Wheeler
*Richard Beland (Eon)
*Roste

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

WMMR's Pothole Contest has been quite a success. Many talented amateur and professionals entered with straight ahead factual photographs, and some beautifully super-imposed shots with cars, wives and other objects decorating the bottom of their favorite crater.

Robert Palmer was taped for future broadcast at the Bijou. Then he dropped in on a Sunday with Michael Tearson for a couple hours of Funk 'n' Roll... turning listeners on to various air-checks and recordings he made in the Islands and South Africa.

Live concerts have included Steve Goodman from Little Nights Music on Penn Campus (great show)... and Patti Smith from the Tower Theatre.

IMPORTS:

Argent's Counterpoints into current with its U. A. Domestic Release

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

MMR joins the NEW, BCN, HCN hook-up for Laura Nyro live from Carnegie Hall... this show may be made available on tape to other stations at a later date.

COMMENTS:

WMMR welcomes Dominic Fioravanti aboard as our new General Manager. Dom brings eight years' of Metromedia experience to us, having spent the last year and a half as WNEW-FM's General Sales Manager. It's nice to be with an organization that promotes its own...
Paul

(Plus (+) indicates Audience Reaction & Asterisk (*) indicates New Addition)

BOSTON

WCOZ/CAPT. KEN SHELTON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*Jesse Colin Young
+*Pousette-Dart Band
+Elvin Bishop
+Fleetwood Mac
 Maria Muldaur
+Gary Wright
+Peter Frampton
+Phoebe Snow
+Bob Dylan
+Laura Nyro
+Melissa Manchester
 Henry Gross
+Kingfish
+10cc
 Chris de Burgh
 Jim Capaldi
+Electric Light Orchestra
 Loggins & Messina
+Rufus
 Boz Scaggs
+David Bowie
 The Band

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Jean-Luc Ponty
*Lynn Anderson
*Larry Gatlin
*Willie Nelson
+*Jonathan Edwards
*Earl Slick Band
*Ashford & Simpson
*Genesis
 Joni Mitchell
+Eric Carmen
 Chick Corea
 Bad Co.
 L. A. Express
+Bette Midler
 Tuffano/Giammarese
+Jerry Garcia
+Roy Wood
 Jimmy Buffett
 Kate & Anna McGarrigle
 Supertramp
+Earth, Wind & Fire

SINGLES:

*Little Beaver
+J. Geils Band
 Loudon Wainwright III
 Osibisa
 John Miles

IMPORTS:

The Wailers

COMMENTS:

When a fire and Keith Moon's collapse at the Boston Gardens cancelled the Who's Boston appearance, Roger Daltrey came to WCOZ to explain and apologize on Mark Parenteau's show the only radio station appearance in Boston.

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CAMBRIDGE

WCAS-AM/MOE SHORE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Hoyt Axton
+*Jonathan Edwards
 Kingfish
 Mary McCaslin
 Maria Muldaur
*Holly Near
+Pousette-Dart Band
 Boz Scaggs
 Phoebe Snow
 Unholy Modal Rounders
*Jesse Colin Young
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Norman Blake
 Jorge Calderon
*Johnny Cash
*Leonard Coher
*Paco de Lucia
 Eagles
*Buddy Emmons
 Michael Franks
+Brian Friel
 Stephane Grappelli
*John Hartford
 Annie McLoone
 Willie Nelson
 Laura Nyro
 Pablo Cruise
 Tom Pacheco
 Poco
+Jean-Luc Ponty
 Flora Purim
 Smokey Robinson
 Buffy Sainte-Marie
 Stairsteps

CAMBRIDGE Continued...

WCAS-AM

James Talley
Reggae Vol. II
Richard & Linda Thompson
Wailers - Live
JUST ADDED:
*Boys of the Lough
*Les Dudek
*Fool's Gold
*Heptones
*Horslips
*Kokomo
*Lenny Le Blanc
*Oak Ridge Boys
*Osibisa
*Outlaws
*Lee Ritenour
*Santana
*Colin Walcott
*Aj Webber

SINGLES:

Loudon Wainwright III -
 "Bicentennial"
 Wheat Straw-"Automobiles"

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

The big news this week is that the staff of WCAS, after considerable investigation, has decided to join the growing trend of unionizing in the broadcasting industry. We feel it's a positive step, designed to increase staff participation in important programming and commercial policy decisions, and to cooperate with management to keep WCAS a viable, responsive radio station. Since crafts unions such as AFTRA are pretty much unworkable in small stations like 'CAS, we've affiliated with United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, (U. E. is also at WBCN-FM and WHCN in Hartford). We look forward to negotiating a contract which may serve as model to other small progressive stations!

In other news, WCAS political commentator Sid Blumenthal has just published his book on political assassinations, Government By Gunplay, published by New American Library, and WCAS reporter Hester Fuller chased after Henry Kissinger when he was in town. (Judith Brackley)

COMMENTS:

SPECIAL TRANSFER

EDITION (Cambridge)--As we speak, WCAS makes surgical history. It took a very delicate 3 year operation, but on March 18, the station underwent ownership transplant. The historical significance lies in the fact that even though the entire staff was amputated, everyone has also been sewn back on and WCAS lives. (That is Kaiser paid severance pay but we still have jobs with Wickus Island Corp. - the new owner). A Modern Medical Miracle! The doctors are guardedly optimistic about the future and will keep close friends and relatives abreast of further developments.

In other news, Dave Johnson, ace weather forecaster for WCAS, has just won the national indoor Frisbee distance competition. Dave won the outdoor contest last summer and a Frisbee promotion is being planned for the station for sometime this spring.

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PROVIDENCE

WBRU/JEREMY BUTLER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Sailor
 Jonathan Edwards
+*Pousette-Dart Band
 Robin Trower
 Nils Lofgren
*Good Rats

PROVIDENCE Continued...

WBRU

Boz Scaggs
+*Jesse Colin Young
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Rocco
 Steve Gibbons Band
 Maria Muldaur
 Kingfish
 Pablo Cruise
 Temptations
 Wheeler - Gnu High
 Bill Evans Trio
 Nanette Workman
 Flora Purim
 Genesis
 Ashford & Simpson
 Kokomo

SINGLES:

J. Geils Band
 The Road Apples

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Nazareth and the Climax
 Band recorded by the BBC
 Rock Hour.

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

"Women'sview," a talk and feature show about women's issues, and "The Week in Review", a program of the best good and bad news of the week put together in a listenable format, are off the blackboard and on the air.

Notable shows of late were interviews with presidential hopefuls Camejo, Kelleher, and Blessit, and actress Viveca Linfors ("I Am a Woman"). A series is in the works about Public T. V.

BRU Public Affairs grows and improves--no end is in sight.

Jack Berman
 WBRU Public Affairs Dir.

COMMENTS:

By the time you all read this, I will have stepped down as 'BRU's long-suffering music director. Time for a re-focusing of energies as they say. I'll still be around as a jock, but Ilyse Gottlieb will be fulfilling the m.d. responsibilities.

Jeremy, soon-to-be-ex

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NEW YORK

WKTU/MADELEINE FABER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 Dory Previn
 Phoebe Snow
 Jimmy Buffett
 Melissa Manchester
 Maria Muldaur
 Bob Dylan
 Captain & Tennille
+*Randy Edelman
*Dan Hill

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Lenny Le Blanc
Joan Baez
Smokey Robinson
Laura Nyro
Jonathan Edwards
Barry White
Janis Ian
Pure Prairie League
Al Green
Gloria Lynne
Diana Ross
Emmylou Harris
Eric Carmen
Michael Kenny
Bette Midler
+Jesse Colin Young
 Jorge Calderon
 Dobie Gray
 Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
 Jerry Garcia
 Pilot
 Paul Butterfield

SINGLES:

+John Sebastian
 Melissa Manchester
 Tavares
 Bob Dylan
 Dr. Hook
 Eagles
 Seals & Crofts
 Kiki Dee
+Splinter

NEW YORK Continued...

WKTU

Carole King
Barclay James Harvest
Hall & Oates
Jerry Corbetta
Cliff Richard
Fleetwood Mac
Eric Carmen
Carpenters
Paul Simon
 Electric Light Orchestra
+Bellamy Bros.
 Barry Manilow
 John Denver
 Harold Melvin/Blue Notes
+Larry Santos
 Captain & Tennille

WPLJ/CORINNE BALDASSANO

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Fleetwood Mac
SINGLES:
*Elvin Bishop
*Bellamy Bros.
*Electric Light Orchestra

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BUFFALO

WGRQ-FM/TOM TEUBER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Supertramp
 Bob Dylan
 Phoebe Snow
 Bad Co.
 Fleetwood Mac
+Peter Frampton
 David Bowie
+Queen
+Foghat
 Gary Wright
 Aerosmith
 Eagles
 Elvin Bishop

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Sweet
Be-Bop Deluxe
KGB
Joan Baez
Hall & Oates
Janis Ian
Roxy Music
Cate Bros.
Michael Franks
Starcastle
Henry Gross

+Genesis
*Robin Trower
*Wishbone Ash
*Kiss
*Kingfish

SINGLES:

+Foghat
 Queen
 Kiss
 Elvin Bishop

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

David Bowie weekend, with excerpts from interview Jim Santella did with Bowie on the phone. He was as gracious and friendly as anyone we've ever encountered. Thanks to Jay Brooks of RCA for the giveaways.

Innerview
 King Biscuit
 Comedy Hour
 Nightly feature album

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Jim Santella now does an hour long telephone talk show "Santella and You" Sunday nights at midnight.

Frank Stasio's recent news features have included week-long series on abortion, rape and adultery. The reports are aired on Q-FM's morning show.

COMMENTS:

The nucleus of the team that enjoyed so much success at WCMF in Rochester and the late WPHD in Buffalo has been reunited. Here's the current lineup:
 John Rivers 6-10 a.m.
 Jim Santella 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
 John McGhan 3-7 p.m.
 Tom Teuber 7 p.m. - 12 M
 Mark Henning 12-6 a.m.
Part-timers: Jeff Jensen, Matt Riedy. John McGhan continues as program director; Tom Teuber is the new music director

(Plus (+) indicates Audience Reaction & Asterisk (*) indicates New Addition)

PHILADELPHIA

WIOQ/ALEX DEMERS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Wings
+*Doobi Bros.
+*Outlaws
+*Nektar
+*Kiss
+*Nils Lofgren
+*Status Quo
+*Thin Lizzy
+*Billy Cobham
*Santa
+Wishbone Ash
+Genesis
+Robin Trower
+Laura Nyro
+Maria Muldaur
+Jean-Luc Ponty
+Richard & Linda Thompson
+*Jo Walsh

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Stanky Brown Group
*ECM Release
*Argent (U.S.)
*Steve Marriott
*Fool's Gold
*Pousette-Dart Band
*Return to Forever
*Rush
*Les Dudek
*Lee Ritenour
*Randall Bramblett
*Tim Hardin
*Grimms
*Nick Drake
*Watersons
*Osamu Kitajima
*Earl Slick
*Osibisa
*Hearts
*Jorge Calderon

SINGLES:

*Brussel Sprout
*John Sebastian
*Black Oak Arkansas
*Seals & Crofts

IMPORTS:

+Flaming Groovies
+Santana - Live
+*John Miles

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PITTSBURGH

WYDD/STEVE DOWNES

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Elvin Bishop
Fleetwood Mac
Peter Frampton
Michael Franks !!
*Genesis
Roy Harper
L. A. Express
Pure Prairie League
Roxy Music
*Boz Scaggs!!
Phoebe Snow
Robin Trower!!!!
Gino Vannelli

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Bad Co.
Joan Baez
David Bowie
Paul Butterfield
Roy Buchanan
Crack the Sky
Crosby/Nash
Charlie Daniels
Bob Dylan
Eagles
Earth, Wind & Fire
Rory Gallagher
*Steve Hackett
Janis Ian
Journey
*Mariah
Joni Mitchell
Lee Oskar
Outlaws (Arista)
+*Jean-Luc Ponty
Lou Reed
Starcastle
*Wet Willie
*Wishbone Ash
Gary Wright
*Jesse Colin Young

SINGLES:

Osibisa
Lou Reed ("B" side)
National Lampoon
J. Geils Band

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Introduction to Roy Harper.
Interviews with Tom Waits,
Roxy Music, Journey.

Pittsburgh Continued...

WYDD

IMPORTS:

Santana
Wailers - Live
NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
Members of WYDD's announcing staff are currently involved in the local March of Dimes Liberty Walk '76.. Steve Downes, Jack Robertson, Mark Wallace, Jim De Cesare and myself will attempt to walk 20 miles. (If we're not in shape now, we'll never be.)

We are also working in the planning stages of a Bicentennial Potluck Festival co-sponsored by the Statue of Life, Inc., a local artists' co-op. The festival will be a mini-arts festival.

WYDD announcers will be guests on the Great TV Auction.. a money raising event in the Pittsburgh area to raise money for Pittsburgh's only Public Broadcasting Station. We hope to hold a panel discussion with representatives from other FM stations locally during the auction. That's all for now!

Rhonda L. Gelman,
Public Affairs & News Director
COMMENTS:

Jock Line-Up:

Weekdays:

Larry Allan - 6 - 11 a. m.
Jack Robertson - 11a. m. - 4 p. m.
Steve Downes - 4 - 8 p. m.
Herschel - 8 p. m. - 1 a. m.

Weekends:

Jim De Cesare - 6 - 11 a. m.
Mark Wallace - 8p. m. - 1 a. m.

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BETHESDA

WHFS/DAVID EINSTEIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Jonathan Edwards
*Santana

+*Nils Lofgren
+Kingfish
+Willie Nelson
+Dirk Hamilton
+Maria Muldaur
+Michael Hurley, et. al.
+Elvin Bishop

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Jesse Colin Young
+*Les Dudek
*Paco de Lucia
*Lee Oskar
*Maynard Ferguson
*Sunny Criss
*Dizzy Gillespie
*Billy Cobham
+*Martha Velez
+*Nanette Workman
*Thin Lizzy
*Tony Trischka
+*Hound Dog Taylor
+*Temptations
*Merl Saunders
*Stairsteps
*Pablo Cruise
+*Outlaws
*Osibisa
+*Pousette-Dart Band
*Rosehip String Band
*Ashford & Simpson
+*R. Crumb & His Cheap

Suit Serenaders
*Nick Drake
*Country Gazette
+*Randall Bramblett
*Osamu Kitajima
*Return to Forever
*Wet Willie
*Larry Coryell
*Ella & Oscar
*Lonnie Liston Smith
*Ravi Shankar
*Rosie
+*Robin Trower
*David Batteau
Bill Wyman
Lynyrd Skynyrd
+Starland Vocal Band
Eddie Harris
Phoebe Snow
+Hoyt Axton
Norman Blake
+This is Reggae Vol. II
Anne Romaine
+Miles Davis
+Flora Purim

Bethesda Continued...

WHFS

+James Talley
+Jerry Garcia
+Annie McLoone
Joe Turner
Johnnie Taylor
Larry Jon Wilson
Luther Allison
+Al Green
Kenny Barron
+Third World
+Jean-Luc Ponty
+David Allan Coe
+Smokey Robinson
Laura Nyro
+Tompall Glaser
+Charles Browning
Albert King
+Boz Scaggs
+Al Di Meola
+Johnny Winter
+Lou Reed
+U-Roy (import)
+Melissa Manchester
+Kate & Anna McGarrigle
Richard & Linda Thompson

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Live in the Studio:

Robert Palmer
Sun Ra
Maria Muldaur
J. B. Hutto
Spencer Davis
Street Corner Symphony

IMPORTS:

U-Roy

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BUFFALO

WBUF-FM/KEN WINE/ERIC TRAVER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Genesis
*Nils Lofgren
Kingfish
*Robin Trower
*Les Dudek
*Steve Hackett
10cc
Boz Scaggs
Peter Frampton
*Jesse Colin Young
Elliott Murphy
Be-Bop Deluxe
Maria Muldaur
Journey
Wishbone Ash
*Billy Cobham
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
David Bowie
Randall Bramblett
Laura Nyro

MEDIUM AIRPLAY:

*Earl Slick
Jean-Luc Ponty
*Outlaws
Phoebe Snow
Chick Corea
David Sancious & Tone
Vangelis
Third World
*Sailor
Roy Harper
Brian Auger
Richard & Linda Thompson
*Wet Willie
Henry Gross
Jerry Garcia
Lou Reed
Dr. Feelgood
Pure Prairie League
Flora Purim
John McLaughlin
Bob Dylan
Hoyt Axton
Starcastle
Van Der Graaf Generator
Pretty Things
Chris Squire
*Steve Gibbons Band
*Hound Dog Taylor
Mac Gayden
Dirk Hamilton
Snafu
Al Di Meola
Pablo Cruise
Poco
Joan Baez
*Colin Walcott
*Richie Beirach
Eno
Jukka Tolonen
Bad Co.
*Good Rats
Paris

Buffalo Continued...

WBUF-FM

NEW, TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY:

*Return to Forever
*Doobie Brothers
*Wings
*Argent

IMPORTS:

Santana
Druid
Wailers

COMMENTS:

We wish to congratulate our friend Bruce Ravid for his move up in Capitol. Though we'll miss his constant faith and help, 'twas a wise decision made by the people over at Capitol. Thank you, Bruce.

Hello and/or thanks to Bruce Inglaier for the Alligator blues albums (there aren't too many places to find the blues these days), Heavy Lenny and Uncle Richy Pachter of A&M for the advance on Nils, Bruce Moser (man of many companies) for his constant abilities even against the temptations of fame, Nat Lapatin of Vanguard for the recognition, and Jack Perry of CBS for his nature.

No thanks winner again goes to RCA for their absolute disrespect for what we foolish radio people think of as a "station sound," a station's "personality" and for their lack of generosity with new albums (the "I gave you four already" syndrome.)

Meanwhile, Les Dudek is receiving massive airplay and tremendous phone response (methinks it's nationally - breakable), still, Genesis has taken over and dominated the airwaves for a month straight now. Anxiously awaiting their tour opener here the 28th; it sold out in hours.

See you later - Eric

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HARTFORD/WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

WHCN/

COUNTRY PAUL PAYTON

NEW BIN:

Stairsteps
Osibisa
Nils Lofgren!!!
Les Dudek!
Santana!!
Slick Band
Randall Bramblett
Greg Kihn
Gallagher & Lyle
Pablo Cruise
Chester & Lester
Eno
Dory Previn
Nektar!!
Kool & The Gang
Steve Gibbons Band
Hoyt Axton!
Dr. Feelgood
Lee Oskar
Stamperders
Ian Thomas (import)
Return to Forever!
Jesse Colin Young
Reggae Music Vol. 2
Unholy Modal Rounders
Tony Trischka
Kiss (yep, really)
David Cassidy
Buffy Sainte-Marie
Heart
Dirk Hamilton
Chieftains 1,2,3
Boxer (import)
Albert King!
Norman Blake!!
Steve Ashley
Outlaws
Fool's Gold
Third World
Leonard Cohen
Tom Pacheco!
Howard Werth
Luther Allison
Hound Dog Taylor
Mackintosh & TJ

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(Plus (+) indicates Audience Reaction & Asterisk (*) indicates New Addition)

Hartford Continued...
WHCN

Sailor
Good Rats
Joan Baez (Vanguard)
Buddy Miles
Al Green
Ike & Tina Turner
Horslips (import)
NEW JAZZ BIN: (Major adds only):
Colin Walcott
Jean-Luc Ponty
Kenny Wheeler
Cal Tjader
Joe Henderson
Visitors
.. and the Blue Note series
EMPHASIS BIN:
Genesis!!
Boz Scaggs!!
String Driven Thing!!
Flora Purim!
Wet Willie
Starcastle
Brothers Johnson
Breckers Bros.
Murray Head!
Robin Trower
Chick Corea
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Cold Blood
Brian Auger
Kingfish
Stu Daye!
Nanette Workman!!!
Jukka Tolonen!!
Lenny Le Blanc!!
Poco
Al Di Meola
Jonathan Edwards!!
Steve Hackett
Unicorn
Chris de Burgh
KGB
Thin Lizzy!!!!
Bill Wyman
Willie Nelson
Roy Harper!
NEWLY ELEVATED TO ESTABLISHED BIN:
Roy Wood
Pure Prairie League
Laura Nyro
Eberhard Weber
Jimmy Buffett
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Melissa Manchester
Foghat
SINGLES: (New adds only)
Wild Tchoupitoulas!!!!
John Sebastian
Loudon Wainwright III
J. Geils Band!!!
Joshua Ives (local)
COMMENTS:
The record industry seems bent on hurting itself. Why else would there be such a glut of unspecial soundalike albums? It poses a major moral decision since so many are so nearly equal in quality or lack of same. Do we scratch them all as not special enough? Or add arbitrarily selected Lp's, as the format boys do? Or add them all, like so much spaghetti thrown against the wall, waiting to see what'll stick? For now, we opt for this last plan--it hurts us least, but it may not allow for enough airplay to really establish the record in the listeners' minds. But the majors keep releasing every 3-4 weeks anyway, so I guess they're satisfied with the "spaghetti theory."
Personal bitch: the vast quantity of virtually interchangeable instrumental rock Lp's, sounding like so much background muzak for grade C groups. Yawn. As Ron Fields says, "into the dumpsters!"
Now the Lenny Le Blanc Fan Club joins the Nils Lofgren Fan Club, whose meeting is already in progress down the hall.

LONG ISLAND

WBAB-FM/BERNIE BERNARD
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Good Rats
+Kiss
+Kingfish
Nektar
Boz Scaggs
+Robin Trower
Steve Gibbons Band
Pablo Cruise
Genesis
+*Doobie Bros.
+*Wings
Henry Gross
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Nils Lofgren
*Outlaws (Arista)
*Fool's Gold
*Les Dudek
*Kokomo
*Stu Daye
*Osibisa
*Santana
Bad Co.
Mac Gayden
Thin Lizzy
Wet Willie
Jesse Colin Young

BOSTON

WBCN/
NORM WINER-PROGRAMMING/
BOB SLAVIN - MUSIC
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Bad Co.
Bob Dylan
Earth, Wind & Fire
Electric Light Orchestra
Fleetwood Mac
Al Green
Henry Gross
Syl Johnson
Kingfish
Greg Kihn
Joni Mitchell
Maria Muldaur
Pousette-Dart Band
Roxy Music
Boz Scaggs
Stairsteps
*Johnnie Taylor
10cc
Third World
Wailers (import)
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Chet Atkins & Les Paul
*Hoyt Axton
Elvin Bishop
David Bowie
*Breckers Bros.
Brothers Johnson
Jimmy Buffett
*Chick Corea
*Stu Daye
*Dr. Feelgood
Peter Frampton
*Lee Garrett
*Marvin Gaye
Murray Head
KGB
*Kool & The Gang
*Holly Near
Laura Nyro
Pablo Cruise
Pretty Things
Flora Purim
Lou Reed
*Vicki Sue Robinson
Phoebe Snow
*Buffy Sainte-Marie
Supertramp
*Robin Trower
Bobby Womack
*Nanette Workman
*Jesse Colin Young

SINGLES:
J. Geils Band
Radio King
Road Apples
Trammps
Loudon Wainwright III
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Maria Muldaur live from Harvard Square.
Twelve hours of some of the highlights and mishaps of our first eight years on March 15th.
IMPORTS:
Wailers
NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
Recent news and public affairs programs have included a report on Boston's "combat

Boston Continued...
WBCN

zone"--Boston's "wild side" with Adult Bookstores and strip clubs. The program strips away some of the myths and mystique about the business through conversations with strippers, an extremely candid club owner and the author of a forthcoming book. It is a 30 minute program and would be of interest in other cities.
She's On--our women's show, explored sexuality and relationships in a half hour program which featured an interview with the world famous sexologists Masters & Johnson and an assessment of the black male/black female roles.
On the news front, our biggest escapade was a run-in with none other than Henry Kissinger, who was in town to pick up an award and give a widely publicized speech. I tried to wrangle a confession out of the Kiss but he wouldn't buy it. ("It would take a long time for a man as morally culpable as I am to confess"), said in jest but perhaps the truest words he's ever spoken. And that was our big scoop.
Danny Schechter
News Dissector
COMMENTS:
Monday - Friday
(as of Mid-February)
6-10 a.m. Jim Parry
10 a.m. - 1 p.m. -
Ol' Saxophone Joe
1-5 p.m. Maxanne
5-9 p.m. Tommy Hedges
9 p.m. - 1 a.m. -
Charles Laquidara
1-6 a.m. Erick Jackson
Plus: Zircon John Brodey, Mississippi Fats, Andy Beau-bien, Bob Slavin, Oscar Jackson, Sam Kopper

WESTCHESTER CO., N. Y.
WRNW/O. K. LUMBERJACKS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Allan Clarke
+Elliott Murphy
+++David Sancious & Tone
+++Tropea
Boz Scaggs
++Kingfish
++Lee Oskar
++*Nektar
+++*Nils Lofgren
+Phoebe Snow
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Wishbone Ash
Nanette Workman
Paco De Lucia
Eddie Harris
Greezy Wheels
Hound Dog Taylor
Earl Slick Band
*Jesse Colin Young
Woody Herman
*Colin Walcott
++*Phil Woods
SINGLES:
*Paul Kelly - "Play Me a Song"
*Seals & Crofts - "Get Close"
IMPORTS:
Sadistic Mika Band
Boxer

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.
WAAL-FM/STEVE BECKER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Lynyrd Skynyrd
+Sweet
+Peter Frampton
+Henry Gross
+Bad Co.
+Laura Nyro
10cc
Loggins & Messina
+Melissa Manchester
+Queen
Carole King
Gary Wright

WAAL-FM Continued...
MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Osibisa
+Chick Corea !!!
+Elvin Bishop
Gallagher & Lyle
Maria Muldaur
++Genesis
+++Kingfish
Michael Franks
+KGB
Jukka Tolonen
+Boz Scaggs
+Johnny Winter
Pure Prairie League

TROY, N. Y.
WRPI/BILL KUNN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Genesis
Kingfish
Chick Corea
+*Flora Purim!!
*Pousette-Dart Band
*Jesse Colin Young
*Nils Lofgren
+*Jean-Luc Ponty!!
*Jukka Tolonen
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Billy Cobham
*Robin Trower
*Steve Hackett
*Cal Tjader
*Colin Walcott
*Lavada
*Boz Scaggs
Al Di Meola
Peter Frampton
Bob Dylan
Jerry Garcia
Melissa Manchester
Fleetwood Mac
Lou Reed
Elliott Murphy
Laura Nyro

SYRACUSE/UTICA, N. Y.
WOUR/JEFF CHARD

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Boz Scaggs
Genesis
Elvin Bishop
Lynyrd Skynyrd
+Kingfish
Elliott Murphy
Mac Gayden
++*Outlaws
*Fool's Gold
++*Les Dudek
Robin Trower
*Santana - Amigos
*Nils Lofgren
Outlaws - (various artists)
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Earl Slick Band
*Pousette-Dart Band
*William D. Smith
*Billy Cobham
*Wet Willie
Roy Harper
Laura Nyro
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Howard Werth
Van Der Graaf Generator
Jukka Tolonen
IMPORTS:
Santana
Wailers

(Plus (+) indicates Audience Reaction & Asterisk (*) indicates New Addition)

PRINCETON, N. J.

WPRB-FM/GEORGE KORVAL WBLM Continued...

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *Ashford & Simpson
- *Kool & The Gang
- *Pablo Cruise
- *Hoyt Axton

The 10 Lp Blue Note Reissue Series

- *Kenny Barron
- *Paco de Lucia
- *Kingfish
- *KGB

- Hugh Masekela
- *Visitors
- *Billy Cobham
- Genesis
- *Lynyrd Skynyrd
- *Jean-Luc Ponty
- *Return to Forever
- *Wishbone Ash
- *Colin Walcott
- Maria Muldaur
- *Stan Kenton
- Poco
- *Flora Purim
- *Jukka Tolonen
- *Thin Lizzy
- *Robin Trower

TEANECK, N. J.

WFDU-FM/LARRY DUBROVICH

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Bill Wyman
- *Greg Kihn
- *Steve Hackett
- Jean-Luc Ponty
- Les Dudek
- *Outlaws
- *Fool's Gold
- Have Moicy - (var. artists)

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *Robin Trower
- Miles Davis
- Flora Purim
- Van Der Graaf Generator
- Genesis
- Eno

IMPORTS:

- Sadistic Mika Band
- King Crimson

ALBANY, N. Y.

WQBK-FM/JACK HOPKE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Boz Scaggs
- 10CC
- Stretch
- Flora Purim
- Laura Nyro
- Kingfish
- Genesis
- Bad Company
- Phoebe Snow
- *Jesse Colin Young
- *Nils Lofgren

ADDITIONS:

- *Colin Walcott
- *Snafu
- *Jonathan Edwards
- *Wet Willie
- *Robin Trower
- *Buddy Miles
- *Heart
- *Lee Ritenour
- *Billy Cobham
- *Thin Lizzy
- *Les Dudek
- *Pousette-Dart Band
- *Santana
- *Return to Forever

LEWISTON/PORTLAND, ME.

WBLM/JOSE DIAZ

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +Genesis
- *Pousette-Dart Band
- Maria Muldaur
- *Jesse Colin Young
- *Boz Scaggs
- Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
- Kingfish
- Jimmy Buffett
- Phoebe Snow
- +Lou Reed
- 10CC

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Jean-Luc Ponty
- *Hoyt Axton
- Queen

Peter Frampton

- *Jonathan Edwards
- Be-Bop Deluxe
- String Driven Thing
- *Robin Trower
- Lynyrd Skynyrd
- *Nils Lofgren (studio)
- Nanette Workman
- *Wings (advance)
- *Richard & Linda Thompson
- Howie Werth

HARTFORD, CONN.

WWUH/MARSHA LASKER/MATT JOSEPHSON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Boz Scaggs
- Genesis
- Brecker Bros.
- Kingfish
- Brian Auger
- Jesse Colin Young
- Laura Nyro
- Robin Trower
- Jean-Luc Ponty!
- Pousette-Dart Band
- Randall Bramblett
- Maria Muldaur

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Lenny Le Blanc
- Jim Capaldi
- Jimmy Buffett
- Hermann Szobel
- Ethos (Ardour)
- McKendree Spring
- Gallagher & Lyle
- Rosalie Sorrells
- Attitudes
- KGB
- Steve Gibbons
- Jukka Tolonen
- Jerry Garcia

NEW YORK, N. Y.

WNYU-FM/CHRIS LONG

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Bad Co.
- Be-Bop Deluxe
- Elvin Bishop
- Ronnie Boykins
- *Billy Cobham
- Al Di Meola
- *Eno
- *Genesis
- *Horslips
- *Nils Lofgren
- Melissa Manchester
- Elliott Murphy
- Maria Muldaur
- Laura Nyro
- Johnnie Griffin
- Dexter Gordon
- *Pablo Cruise
- *Jean-Luc Ponty
- David Sancious & Tone
- Oneness of Ju Ju
- Spiders from Mars
- *Robin Trower
- *Jukka Tolonen
- 10cc
- Teddy Wilson

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

WXPN-FM/JOHN DILIBERTO

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +*Van Der Graaf Generator
- +*Steve Hackett
- +Gong
- +Clearlight (import)
- Vangelis
- +Paul Horn
- +Al Di Meola
- +Last 2 batches ECM greats
- *Archie Shepp - (import) - A Sea of Faces
- *Paul Bley
- *Jean-Luc Ponty
- Norman Blake
- Hickory Wind
- Horslips - Drive the Cold Winter Away (import)
- Charles Dodge
- +Klaus Schulze
- +Tangerine Dream-Ricochet (import)
- *The newest set of Antilles
- +Miles Davis
- The newest Arista jazz rel.
- +Lol Coxhill - Fleas in Custard (import)
- Atlantic Philharmonic
- *Chieftains 1-3
- Andrew White
- Jukka Tolonen

SOUTH RADIO

HOUSTON

KPFT-FM/BRUCE LITVIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +Al DiMeola
- Laura Nyro
- Jean-Luc Ponty
- Alice Coltrane
- Return to Forever
- Maria Muldaur
- Boz Scaggs
- Hugh Masekela
- Charles Earland
- Lee Oskar
- Phoebe Snow
- Kingfish
- String Driven Thing
- Cal Tjader
- Mongo Santamaria
- John McLaughlin
- Nektar
- Chick Corea
- R. W. Crouch & The Bum Steers
- Miles Davis
- Willie Nelson
- Stephane Grappelli

+*Lee Ritenour

- Stairsteps
- Wet Willie
- Jorge Calderon

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- +Pavlov's Dog
- "Mersey"
- "Valkerie"
- +*Kenny Barron
- +*Billy Cobham
- +*Donna Summer
- +Brecker Bros.
- Genesis
- +*Greezy Wheels
- Joe Henderson
- +*Good Rats
- +*Jane
- +*Gary Hill
- +*Kokomo
- +*Lenny LeBlanc
- Melissa Manchester
- Elliott Murphy
- Esther Phillips

+*Outlaws

- Dory Previn
- +*Lonnie Liston Smith
- Hermann Szobel
- Johnnie Taylor
- James Talley
- Jukka Tolonen
- +*Miroslav Vitous
- Wishbone Ash
- +*Jesse Colin Young

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Interviews with Alex Harvey, Jerry Garcia, and Ted Nugent. Live broadcasts... Willis Allan Ramsey, B. W. Stevenson, Alex Harvey, Danny Epps Band.

IMPORTS:

Children at Play

COMMENTS:

Mike Curtis is now on our full time line-up. A long time progressive veteran, he joined our staff after a years vacation from commercial radio. He was music director at KDKB.

Howdy to Alana Morris at WMMR. Glad to hear she's doing the women's news. We've got a fairly comprehensive women's news thrust and would enjoy exchanging tapes with other folks.

Don Goldberg call me at 713-526-3800.

Very impressed with new Warner's jazz release as well as the new Lonnie Liston Smith.

KZEW-FM/

MARK CHRISTOPHER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +*Paul McCartney
- +*Joe Walsh!!
- +*Doobie Bros.
- +*Santana!
- *Outlaws
- Robin Trower
- Jesse Colin Young
- Peter Frampton
- Ted Nugent
- Elvin Bishop
- Wet Willie
- Paul Simon
- Bob Dylan

+*Boz Scaggs

- Lynyrd Skynyrd
- Journey
- Bad Company
- David Bowie

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *Greezy Wheels
- Rush
- Thin Lizzy
- Kingfish
- Lee Oskar
- Emmylou Harris
- L. A. Express
- Jimmy Buffett
- Pure Prairie League
- Brothers Johnson
- Pablo Cruise
- Bill Wyman
- Johnny Winter
- Maria Muldaur
- Billy Cobham
- Fool's Gold
- Buddy Miles
- Starcastle
- Wishbone Ash
- Genesis
- Jukka Tolonen
- Steve Gibbons Band
- Nektar
- *Nils Lofgren

COMMENTS:

Some tidbits on what the ZOO is doing:

Station visitors... The John Entwistle & Steve Gibbons Show (they did a 2 hour airshift, playing a lot of early rock and roll). Rusty Wier... doing some live picking and doing a song with afternoon drive DJ Mark Addy. Ted Nugent... this man has such high energy that our studio lights were 10% brighter when he walked in the room.

ZOO Free Sunday... our weekly free concert series continues every weekend at the Electric Ballroom in Dallas. Recent acts include Be-Bop Deluxe, Journey, Greezy Wheels, Wet Willie, Pretty Things, Nitzinger, Noel Redding, and Thee Image.

The ZOO Goes Ape: Putting on an early April benefit concert to raise funds for the Ft. Worth Zoo Ape House. Show will star Tom Jans, whose new Lp is very hot here.

Thanks,
Ira

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(Plus (+) indicates Audience Reaction & Asterisk (*) indicates New Add

NASHVILLE

WKDA-FM/JACK CRAWFORD

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Fleetwood Mac
+Elvin Bishop
+Outlaws
*Carole King
+Bob Dylan
+Peter Frampton
+Lynyrd Skynyrd
+David Bowie
+Jimmy Buffett
+Emmylou Harris
Bad Company
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Jesse Colin Young
*Wet Willie
*Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
*Steve Gibbons Band
*Robin Trower
*Hoyt Axton
*Brothers Johnson
Genesis
David Allan Coe
Randy Matthews
Willie Nelson
Al DiMeola
Gene Cotton
Chick Corea
Dr. Feelgood
Kingfish
Pablo Cruise
Allen Clarke
Sweet
Jim Capaldi
Boz Scaggs
Starcastle
Maria Muldaur
John McLaughlin
KGB
Melissa Manchester
Mac Gayden
SINGLES:
*John Sebastian
*Seals & Crofts
Johnnie Taylor
Jethro Tull
J. Geils Band
Billy Swan
Hollies
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
King Biscuit Flower Hour
Innerview
Rock Around the World
BBC Rock Hour
Live broadcast from the
Exit/In with Tom Jans.
IMPORTS:
Bob Marley/Wailers - Live

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ATLANTA

WREK-FM/GEORGE SCHNEIDER

CURRENT EARWAX:
Steve Hackett
Tony Trischka
Norman Blake
Unholy Modal Rounders
Clifford Jordan
Roy Harper
Jean-Luc Ponty
Genesis
Ronnie Boykins
Vangelis
George Tucker
Booker Ervin
Michael Franks
James Talley
Maria Muldaur
Dory Previn
John Coltrane
Flora Purim
Leonard Cohen
Paul Butterfield
Brecker Bros.
Hoyt Axton
Boz Scaggs
Joan Baez
Woody Herman
Duke Ellington
Eddie Harris
Poco
Gabriel Borge
Merl Saunders
Joe Turner
Eno
Billy Cobham
Joe Henderson
Bill Evans
Symbiosis
Bill Evans Trio
Since We Met

Atlanta Continued...
WREK-FM

Nils Lofgren
Terry Garthwaite
Cal Tjader
Visitors

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TAMPA / ST. PETE

WQSR-FM/
MARK BELTAIRE/PROG.
STEVE HUNTINGTON/MUSIC

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Peter Frampton
+Kingfish
+*Outlaws
+Al DiMeola
Paris
+Jimmy Buffett
Brian Auger
Journey
+Starcastle
Genesis
Michael Franks
Boz Scaggs
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Willie Nelson
*Pablo Cruise
String Driven Thing
*Hermann Szobel
*Flora Purim
*Heart
*Temptations
*Tompall Glaser
*Jonathan Edwards
*Terry Melcher
*Les Dudek
*Lee Oskar
*Stairsteps
*New York Mary
*Thin Lizzy
*Billy Cobham
*Buddy Miles
Dirk Hamilton
*Elliott Murphy
*Hoyt Axton
*Lester Flatt
Wishbone Ash
*Wet Willie
SINGLES:
J. Geils Band
Seals & Crofts
Bellamy Brothers
Loudon Wainwright III
California Music
Wailers (import)
Maytals (import)
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Our astrological "Starcast"

is in its second year. It's also heard on WOUR in N. Y. And reaction has mushroomed for "The Natural Foods Recipe," heard on Tuesday and Thurs. mornings at 10.

Both programs are prepared by our main lady Susan, who also makes 2-7pm go by so quickly.

IMPORTS:
Wailers
Santana
COMMENTS:

Do you feel like we do? That perhaps certain members of your audience are unfairly dominating your request lines?

Look for two unreleased Springsteen tunes on next month's Epic debut of Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes (Asbury Park Press, March 9'76). Looks like "The Fever" is one of 'em (Roy Bittan, Feb. 6'76).

Did you catch the Charlie Daniels Band on Austin City Limits (PBS)? Keepin' it 'tween the ditches...

And yes, Ira Zoo, Lee Oskar's album is beautiful. But innocuous, George? Another personal pleasure is Chester and Lester.

Nice to see that Bronco Ken Kohl here in the sunny Southeast for a fleeting moment. And a big "hey" to Country Paul, Gil, and everyone else up in the meg-alopolis. Nice new book you got there, Norm.

Spring is here! Anyone who's unaware that Wendy Waldman's third album is one of '75s finest should check it out.

Jump for joy.
- Steve

MIAMI

ZETA 4/DAVID SOUSA

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Jimmy Buffett
Bad Company
Doobie Bros.
Elvin Bishop
Bob Dylan
Peter Frampton
Henry Gross
Kansas
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Melissa Manchester
Queen
Phoebe Snow
Loggins & Messina
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Be-Bop Deluxe
Chick Corea
Pablo Cruise
Michael Franks
Dirk Hamilton
Gallagher & Lyle
Janis Ian
Journey
KGB
Kingfish
Nils Lofgren
John Mayall
Maria Muldaur
Laura Nyro
Pretty Things
Pure Prairie League
Styx
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Starcastle
Earl Slick Band
10CC
Wishbone Ash
Jesse Colin Young

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FT. WORTH / DALLAS

KAMC-FM/STUART McRAE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*+Les Dudek
*+Nils Lofgren
+Bad Company
+Elvin Bishop
Peter Frampton
Outlaws (various artists)
+Little Feat
Loggins & Messina
+Lynyrd Skynyrd
Joni Mitchell
+Michael Murphey
+Boz Scaggs
*+Robin Trower
+Rusty Wier
+Jesse Colin Young
+Ted Nugent
Electric Light Orchestra
Band
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Jonathan Edwards
*Queen
*Poco - Live
*Steve Gibbons Band
*James Rutledge
*Wishbone Ash
*Thin Lizzy
10CC
Chris Squire
Henry Gross
Kingfish
KGB
Maria Muldaur
Phoebe Snow
Pablo Cruise
SINGLES:
John Sebastian
Seals & Crofts
Hayward & Lodge

AUSTIN, TEX.

KOKE-FM/STEVE GARY/
RUSTY BELL

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Kingfish
Poco - Live
+Jimmy Buffett
+David Allan Coe
+Alvin Crow
Bob Dylan
Emmylou Harris
+Willie Nelson
Rusty Wier
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Joan Baez
*Hoyt Axton
Larry Groce
+Leadbelly - Soundtrack
Maria Muldaur
James Talley
Hank Williams Jr.

KOKE-FM Continued...

Pure Prairie League
+B. W. Stevenson
Stoney Edwards
+Merle Haggard
*R. W. Crouch & Bum Steers
SINGLES:
John Sebastian
Billy Swan
Loudon Wainwright III
Jim Stafford

AUSTIN, TEX.

KUT-FM/KIRBY McDANIEL

FOLKWAYS:
Norman Blake
Bob Dylan
Steeleye Dan
Chieftains
SOUL ON FM:
Rufus
Isaac Hayes
Sonny Criss
Johnny Taylor
Commodores
Brass Construction
Carl Carlton
Main Ingredient
Heaven & Earth
Billy Paul
Ace Spectrum
Blue Magic
Dionne Warwick
JAZZ IN AUSTIN:
Bill Evans
Duke Ellington
Kenny Wheeler
Fats Navarro
Miles Davis
Leon Redbone

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

WERC-FM/MICHAEL ST. JOHN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*+Kiss
+Kansas
+Bad Co.
Loggins & Messina
Bob Dylan
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Bill Wyman
*+Pretty Things
+Elvin Bishop
10cc
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Genesis
*Melissa Manchester
+Styx
*Gallagher & Lyle
*Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Henry Gross
Emmylou Harris
Wet Willie
*Robin Trower
Steve Howe
SINGLES:
The Band
Robert Palmer
Seals & Crofts
John Miles

BATON ROUGE, LA.

WFMF/MIKAL THORESON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*+Nils Lofgren
*Outlaws
*Fool's Gold
*+Kiss
*Randall Bramblett
*Pablo Cruise
*Hoyt Axton
*Lee Oskar
*Poco - Live
*+Boz Scaggs
*Pavlov's Dog
*Brian & Brenda Russell
Spiderman
Flora Purim
Kingfish
+Starcastle
String Driven Thing
*+Bad Co.
Tremeloes
Spiders From Mars
Joan Baez
*+Henry Gross
Golden Earring
*+Peter Frampton
+KGB

(Plus (+) indicates Audience Reaction & Asterisk (*) indicates New Addition)

FORT KNOX, KY.

WSAC-FM/HAPPY DAZE CREW

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Genesis
Hari Georgeson
Roy Harper
Airto Moreira
Flora Purim
*Return to Forever
+Chris Squire
Alan White

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Cannonball Adderley
*Hoyt Axton
*Norman Blake
*Bilham Cobby
*Ethos (Ardour)
*Hickory Wind
*Gary Hill
*Kokomo
+Lamb
*Paco de Lucia
Jim Price!
*Third World
*Cal Tjader
*Tony Trischka
*Colin Walcott
McCoy Tyner

MEMPHIS, TENN.

WLYX-FM/JOE SPAKE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Kingfish
Emmylou Harris
+*Outlaws
Bill Wyman
*Lenny Le Blanc

+*Genesis

*Jesse Colin Young
Pavlov's Dog

+*Wishbone Ash

*Robin Trower

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

10cc
*Pablo Cruise
*Jonathan Edwards
+Jerry Garcia
Kate & Anna McGarrigle
+*Fool's Gold
*Billy Cobham
*Poco

Lynyrd Skynyrd

SINGLES:

Goolsby & Plante -
"Love & Friend"
David Miller -
"Takin' the Easy Way Down"

CHARLESTON, W. VA.

WVAF/TOM OWENS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Phoebe Snow
Janis Ian
Jimmy Buffett
Maria Muldaur
Henry Gross
Pure Prairie League
Joni Mitchell

*Kingfish

Carole King

10cc

Melissa Manchester

Loggins & Messina

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Jonathan Edwards
*Jesse Colin Young
Jerry Garcia
*Wet Willie
*Randall Bramblett
*Pablo Cruise
*Al Green

RICHMOND, VA.

WGOE/DAVE RITZ

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Thin Lizzy!!
*Outlaws
*Doobie Bros.
*Les Dudek
Wet Willie
Flora Purim
*Nils Lofgren!!!
*Santana
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Boz Scaggs
+KGB
+Peter Frampton
*Jesse Colin Young
Genesis
Roy Harper
+Laura Nyro
Lynyrd Skynyrd
+Poco
*Robin Trower!!
+Pure Prairie League
+Kingfish

WGOE Continued...

+Jean-Luc Ponty
+Bad Co.
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Nektar
*Randall Bramblett

DURHAM, N. C.

WDBS/STEVE TULSKY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Hoyt Axton
+*Chick Corea
*Genesis
+*Kingfish
+*Nils Lofgren
*Melissa Manchester
*Laura Nyro
*Boz Scaggs
*Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
*Wet Willie
*Bill Wyman
+*Jesse Colin Young
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Jimmy Buffett
+*Al Di Meola
*Gallagher & Lyle
*Greezy Wheels
+*Dirk Hamilton
*L. A. Express
*Maria Muldaur
*Elliott Murphy
*Pablo Cruise
*Pavlov's Dog
*Third World
*Wishbone Ash
*String Driven Thing

ATHENS, GA.

WUOG/IRIS HOROWITZ

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Steve Hackett
+*Jonathan Edwards
*Jesse Colin Young
+*Randall Bramblett
Laura Nyro
Genesis
+*Roy Harper
+*Kingfish
+Richard & Linda Thompson
+Dirk Hamilton
+Peter Frampton
Hickory Wind
+*Al Di Meola
George Duke
Emmylou Harris
Jukka Tolonen
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Ellen McIlwaine
*Stairsteps
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Maria Muldaur
Steve Ashley
*Wet Willie
*Bill Wyman
*Van Der Graaf Generator
Brecker Bros.
Henry Gross

ORLANDO, FLA.

WORJ-FM/BILL MCGATHY P. D.

ANITA LENZ M. D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Kingfish
Jerry Garcia
*Les Dudek
*Boz Scaggs
+*Robin Trower
KGB
Outlaws -(various artists)
Peter Frampton
Melissa Manchester
*Laura Nyro
Jimmy Buffett
Phoebe Snow
Emmylou Harris
+Cate Bros.
+*Outlaws
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Wet Willie
*Lee Oskar
*Pretty Things
Maria Muldaur
*Wishbone Ash
*Willie Nelson
Bette Midler
*Jim Capaldi
Nils Lofgren
IMPORTS:
Wailers - Live!

MOBILE, ALA.

WABB/MAJA MUFFETT/

LEE STAMP

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+*Laura Nyro
+*Robin Trower

WABB Continued...

+*Wet Willie
+*Boz Scaggs
+*Pablo Cruise
+*Starcastle
+*Outlaws
+*David Allan Coe
+Eric Carmen
+Bob Dylan
+Peter Frampton
+Henry Gross
+Nils Lofgren
+Bad Co.
+Kingfish
Maria Muldaur
Lynyrd Skynyrd
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Pretty Things
Chick Corea
Lou Reed
Pure Prairie League
Roy Harper
Phoebe Snow
Journey
SINGLES:
J. Geils Band

OXFORD, MISS.

WOOR-FM/SHANNON TURNER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

++Peter Frampton!!!!
*Wet Willie
*KGB
Lynyrd Skynyrd
+The Band
Pretty Things
Poco
+Gino Vannelli
+*Head East
Melissa Manchester
+Starcastle
Bad Co.
+Boz Scaggs
Johnny Winter
Jimmy Buffett
Jesse Colin Young
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Steve Gibbons Band
*Thin Lizzy
*Jonathan Edwards
*Genesis
McKendree Spring
Bill Wyman
+Roy Harper
*Robin Trower
*Flora Purim

MIDWEST

RADIO

TOLEDO

WIOT-FM/DAVE LONCAO

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Lynyrd Skynyrd
Queen
Loggins & Messina
Paris
Bad Co.
Bob Dylan
Sweet
Grand Funk Railroad
Phoebe Snow
Carole King
David Bowie
Elvin Bishop
Peter Frampton
Gary Wright
KGB
Starcastle
Journey
Styx
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Boz Scaggs

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Bachman-Turner
Jim Capaldi
Laura Nyro
Kingfish
Cold Blood
Pavlov's Dog
Be-Bop Deluxe
Bill Wyman
Golden Earring
Roy Harper
Thin Lizzy
Maria Muldaur
Pretty Things
Cate Bros.
David Byron
Stretch
Poco
Stu Daye
Genesis
Melissa Manchester
Outlaws

SINGLES:

J. Geils Band
Seals & Crofts
Foghat
Fleetwood Mac
Aerosmith
Nazareth

COMMENTS:

7-11 a.m. Rick Bird
11 a.m. -1 p.m. Bill Thomas
1-5 p.m. Dave Loncao
5-9 p.m. Bob Crowley
9-1 a.m. Neil Lasher
1-7 a.m. Greg Gillispie

Our Weekend Heavies:

Jon Sinton
Mighty Moe
Lana Jones

DETROIT

WWW/JERRY LUBIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Bad Co.
Be-Bop Deluxe
Elvin Bishop
*Doobie Bros.
Peter Frampton
Gallagher & Lyle
Rory Gallagher
Genesis
*Steve Gibbons Band
Sam Hagar
Journey
Albert King
*Kiss
*Nils Lofgren
Lynyrd Skynyrd
John McLaughlin
Pretty Things
Boz Scaggs
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Thin Lizzy
Robin Trower
*Wet Willie
Johnny Winter

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Brian Auger
Chick Corea
Charles Earland
Steve Hackett
Heart
Hustler
Kingfish
Jean-Luc Ponty
Maria Muldaur
Elliott Murphy
Lee Oskar
Passport
Rare Earth
*Santana
Ron Shaul
Earl Slick Band
Stretch
String Driven Thing
Nanette Workman
Bill Wyman
Jesse Colin Young
*Steve Marriott
*Return to Forever

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DETROIT

WRIF-FM/GLORIA JOHNSON
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Kiss - Destroyer
Robin Trower
+Peter Frampton
+Queen
Nazareth
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Starcastle
*Genesis
Journey
Johnny Winter
Jerry Garcia
Be-Bop Deluxe
KGB
SINGLES:
Hall & Oates
Bellamy Bros.
Queen
Styx
Elvin Bishop

WABX-FM/BOB BURCH

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Heart
*Kiss
*Rush
*Thin Lizzy
+Robin Trower
+Stu Daye
+Pavlov's Dog
+Kingfish
+Peter Frampton
+Genesis
Sweet
+Roy Harper
+Johnny Winter
+Henry Gross
+Journey
+Elvin Bishop
+Queen
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Good Rats
Wishbone Ash
Slade
Jesse Colin Young
Wet Willie
Poco
String Driven Thing
McKendree Spring
Golden Earring
+Dirk Hamilton
Pretty Things
KGB
Howard Werth
+Elliott Murphy
Laura Nyro
Sebastian Hardie
+Bad Company
+Steve Gibbons Band
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
King Biscuit Flower Hour
Rock Around the World
American Woman
Side Show
Album of the Week

MINNEAPOLIS

KQRS-FM/JIM LARKIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Kingfish
+*Nils Lofgren
+*Jesse Colin Young
*Wet Willie
+*Flora Purim
+*Jean-Luc Ponty
+*Santana
*Doobie Brothers
*Return to Forever
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Laura Nyro
Michael Franks
Willie Nelson
Maria Muldaur
Kevin Odegard
Brian Auger
Brothers Johnson
Hoyt Axton
*Steve Gibbons Band
*Roy Harper
*Robin Trower
*Luther Allison
*Jonathan Edwards
*Osamu Kitajima
*Outlaws
*Maynard Ferguson

MILWAUKEE

WZMF-FM/JIM ROBERTS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Genesis
+Starcastle
+David Bowie
+Supertramp
+Queen
+Aerosmith
+Ted Nugent
Bob Dylan
Bad Company
Kansas
+Pink Floyd
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Lou Reed
+Foghat
Pure Prairie League
+Sweet
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Johnny Winter - Live
*Jesse Colin Young
Roy Harper
*Wet Willie
*Heart
Kingfish
Boz Scaggs
*Thin Lizzy
*Slade
*Wishbone Ash
Maria Muldaur
Pavlov's Dog
Poco
+*Robin Trower - Live
Henry Gross
Tommy Bolin
10CC
Laura Nyro
SINGLES:
Rio - "Goin' Home"

CHICAGO

WXFM-TRIAD/SAUL SMAIZYS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
++*Return to Forever
++Genesis
++Chick Corea
++Thin Lizzy
++Santana - Lotus
+Al DiMeola
+Peter Frampton
+Jean-Luc Ponty
+*Santana - Amigos
+Pavlov's Dog
+Billy Cobham
+Starcastle
+Earl Slick Band
+*Wings
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+John McLaughlin
+Scorpions
+Be-Bop Deluxe
+John Lee & Gerry Brown
+Laura Nyro
+Supertramp
+Brecker Bros.
David Bowie
+Steve Hackett
++Vangelis
++*Steve Gibbons Band
+*Heart
+*Osamu Kitajima
*Lonnie Liston Smith
*Steve Marriott
*Alphonse Mouzon
*Nils Lofgren
+Flora Purim
SINGLES:
J. Geils Band
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
The Jethro Tull Radio Show
IMPORTS:
+Alex

WXRT-FM/JOHN PLATT,
BOB SHULMAN, SETH MASON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*Thin Lizzy
*Return to Forever
Janis Ian
+Phoebe Snow
+Queen
+Peter Frampton
Barclay James Harvest
Emmylou Harris
+Patti Smith
Kansas
+Bad Company
+John Klemmer
+Johnny Winter
+Starcastle

Chicago Continued...

WXRT-FM

+Outlaws (various artists)
+Genesis
+Roxy Music
+Chick Corea
+Bob Dylan
+Ted Nugent
+Journey
+Styx
+Laura Nyro
+David Bowie
+Jean-Luc Ponty
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Robin Trower
*Poco
*Jesse Colin Young
*Wet Willie
*Heart
*Steve Hackett
*Billy Cobham
*Boz Scaggs
*Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
*"Leadbelly" Soundtrack
*Hound Dog Taylor
*Nick Drake
*Tim Hardin
*Country Gazette
*Temptations
*Osibisa
*Colin Walcott
*Jeff Liberman
*Grimms
Tomita
Al DiMeola
+Return to Forever
TEXTURE PROGRAMMING:
E. Power Biggs: Bach Fugues
IMPORTS:
Santana (!!)
Horslips
Wailers

ST. LOUIS

KADI-AM&FM/JONNIE KING

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Outlaws
+Doobie Bros.
*Pavlov's Dog
*Slade
*Genesis
*Heart
Jesse Colin Young
Sutherland Bros.
Lynyrd Skynyrd
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Sweet
+Wishbone Ash
Roy Harper
Robin Trower
Poco
+Peter Frampton
10CC
Kingfish
Chris Squire
+*Wet Willie
Jonathan Edwards
Earl Slick Band
Kansas
Bad Company
SINGLES:
Hollies - "Write On"

KANSAS CITY

KYYS-FM/DICK WILSON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Aerosmith
+Peter Frampton
+Elvin Bishop
Queen
David Bowie
Sweet
Bob Dylan
Bad Company
Phoebe Snow
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Angel
Janis Ian
Emmylou Harris
KGB
J. Geils Band (single)
Michael Franks
Starcastle
Be-Bop Deluxe
Foghat
Melissa Manchester
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Cate Bros.
Ted Nugent
*Jesse Colin Young

Kansas City Continued...

KYYS-FM

Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
*Wet Willie
*Hall & Oates
Pavlov's Dog
*Thin Lizzy
*Pablo Cruise
L. A. Express
John Klemmer
*Al DiMeola
*Jean-Luc Ponty
Tom Scott
*Brecker Bros.
Billy Cobham
Announcer Line-up:
6 - 10 am - Dick Wilson
10 - 3 pm - Kris Kelly
3 - 7 pm - Max Floyd
7 - mid - Bree Bushaw
(change)
12 - 6 am - Dave Munday

WICHITA, KS.

KFDI-FM/JAY SHANKLE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Jimmy Buffett
+*Captain & Tennille
+*Pablo Cruise
+*Hoyt Axton
Bill Wyman
*Wishbone Ash
James Talley
Gary Hill
Elvin Bishop
Willie Nelson/Columbia
+*David Allan Coe
Tony Orlando
+*Olivia Newton-John
Cledus Maggard
+Michael Murphey
Larry Gatlin
Larry Jon Wilson
Carole King
Kingfish
+*Maria Muldaur
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+Starland Vocal Band
Tom Pacheco
Henry Gross
R. W. Hubbard
Delbert McClinton

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA(CANADA)

CHIQ-FM/PAUL NATHAN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Maria Muldaur
+*Sweet
+*April Wine
*Captain & Tennille
+Be-Bop Deluxe
Eagles - Hits
Henry Gross
+Peter Frampton
+Ted Nugent
+Bad Company
+Styx
+Supertramp
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Olivia Newton-John
*Genesis
*Robin Trower
*Sweet Blindness
Brothers Johnson
Roy Ayers
Laura Nyro
Randy Edelman
Brecker Bros.
Dr. Feelgood
John Tropea
Chick Corea

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ANN ARBOR, MICH.

WVQB/RON CARTER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Bad Co.
Elvin Bishop
+*Genesis
KGB
+*Les Dudek
Boz Scaggs
Starcastle
+*Robin Trower
*Jesse Colin Young
Henry Gross
*Nils Lofgren
*Heart
*String Driven Thing
*Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
*Pretty Things
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Pavlov's Dog
*Billy Cobham
*Steve Gibbons Band
*Rush
*Fools Gold
*Pablo Cruise
*Thin Lizzy
*Return to Forever
+Brecker Bros.
+Peter Frampton

FLINT, MICH.

WWCK/CHRIS McCABE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Elvin Bishop
*Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
+Bad Co.
Loggins & Messina
+Peter Frampton
+Queen
+Bob Dylan
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Grand Funk Railroad
+Gary Wright
Sweet
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Carole King
Janis Ian
+*Kiss
David Bowie
+Pretty Things
Phoebe Snow
Henry Gross
Cate Bros.
+*Thin Lizzy
*Nanette Workman
+Hustler
Robin Trower
+*Eno
*Buddy Miles

MT. PLEASANT, MICH.

WCMU-FM/JOHN SHEFFLER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Yusef Lateef
+*Jean-Luc Ponty
*Hampton Hawes
*Gerry Mulligan/Lee Konitz
*Coltrane/Griffin/Mobley
*Horace Silver
*Cal Tjader
*Duke Ellington
*Kenny Burrell
*Clifford Jordan Quartet
+*Jimmy Heath
*Al Cohn
+*Eric Kloss
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Herbie Nichols
*Bill Evans Trio
+*Kenny Barron
*Earl & Carl Grubbs
*Elmore James
+*Weldon Irvine
*The Brass Company
*Charles Earland
*Maynard Ferguson
+*Flora Purim
*Charlie Byrd
*Ted Curson

DAYTON, OHIO

WVUD/DAN COVEY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Bad Company
Loggins & Messina
+*Peter Frampton
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Maria Muldaur
+Robin Trower
+Starcastle
Journey
*The Outlaws
*Santana
KGB

WVUD Continued...

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Melissa Manchester
L. A. Express
Michael Franks
Jean-Luc Ponty
Sweet
John Mayall
*New York Mary
*The Outlaws (various artists)
*String Driven Thing
*Jesse Colin Young
Wet Willie
Chick Corea
*Return to Forever
Al Green

AKRON, OHIO

WCUE-FM/

VINCE M. RADILOVIC

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Brecker Bros.
Jimmy Buffett
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
10CC
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Johnny Winter
Pretty Things
Elliott Murphy
Peter Frampton
Sweet
Kingfish
Bill Wyman
Bad Company
Dr. Feelgood
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Greg Kihn
+*Kiss
*Heart
*Outlaws
+*Robin Trower
+*Rush
+Steve Gibbons Band
*Billy Cobham
+*Genesis
*Jesse Colin Young
*Wet Willie

TOLEDO, OHIO

WMHE/KAREN SEROTA

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Earth, Wind & Fire
Melissa Manchester
+Peter Frampton - Live
Carole King
Bad Company
Grand Funk
+Queen
Loggins & Messina
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Electric Light Orchestra
Gary Wright
Bob Dylan
+10CC
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+Sweet
Elton John
The Who
Neil Young
+Styx
David Bowie
*Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Fleetwood Mac
Roxy Music
*Starcastle
Journey

MILWAUKEE, WISC.

WQFM/BOBBIN BEAM

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Sweet
Gary Wright
Laura Nyro
KGB
Jimmy Buffett
Queen
Elvin Bishop
Lou Reed
Jesse Colin Young
L. A. Express
Peter Frampton
Carole King
Maria Muldaur
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Steve Hackett
Starcastle
Genesis
Wishbone Ash
Chick Corea
Lee Oskar
NEW STUFF:
Kokomo
Jean-Luc Ponty
Santana
Doobie Bros.
Wings

WQFM Continued...

SINGLES:

Rio (local group)
John Sebastian

MADISON, WISC.

WIBA-FM/PETE STEINMETZ

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Peter Frampton
+Supertramp
Journey
Queen
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+*Steve Gibbons Band!!!
*Maria Muldaur
+*Genesis
+*Nils Lofgren
*String Driven Thing
*Earl Slick Band
*Pablo Cruise
*Golden Earring
Dr. Feelgood
Elliott Murphy
Starcastle
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Pretty Things
Jim Capaldi
Murray Head
+Be-Bop Deluxe
L. A. Express
Unicorn
Terje Rypdal
Pavlov's Dog
10CC

MADISON, WISC.

WORT/DAVE CHANDLER,

JERRY ZEIGER, M. D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Patti Smith
+Charles Mingus (various)
Emmylou Harris
+Steve Young
Sonny Rollins
Frank Lowe
McCoy Tyner
+Willie Nelson
*Cal Tjader
*Oliver Sain
Terje Rypdal
Bob Dylan
+Monty Python - Best of
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Esther Phillips
Herbie Nichols
Bill Evans
Hound Dog Taylor
Isley Bros.
*Albert King
Salsoul Orchestra
Rosehip String Band/
on Flying Fish Records
Peter Lang/Flying Fish
Fennig's All-Star String
Band/Front Hall Records
+Meg Christian/Olivia Records
+Jean-Luc Ponty

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

WTAO-FM/JIM McCUTCHEON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Henry Gross
10CC
Randy Pie
Starcastle
Lou Reed
+Melissa Manchester
+Loggins & Messina
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Shawne Jackson
Jim Capaldi
Brecker Bros.
Elvin Bishop
+Tropea
Luther Allison
Ace
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Be-Bop Deluxe
Howard Werth
Elastique
Snafu
Buffy Sainte-Marie
Diana Ross
+New Grass Revival
*Flora Purim
*Maria Muldaur
McKendree Spring

DEERFIELD, ILL.

WVUX-FM/MIKKI STEWART

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*Thin Lizzy
+*Billy Cobham
+*Jane
+*Nektar

WVUX-FM Continued...

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

+*Outlaws
+Pavlov's Dog
+*Steve Hackett
+*Randall Bramblett
+Boz Scaggs
+*Earl Slick Band
+*Return to Forever
+John Hartford
+*Wet Willie
*Rush
*Robin Trower - Live
+Rosehip String Band
+*Doobie Bros.
*Bill Wyman
*Rory Gallagher - Hits
*Jesse Colin Young
*Jonathan Edwards
*Colin Walcott
*Chieftains
*Horslips
*Les Dudek

MUSCATINE, IOWA

KFMH/VIN IANNONE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*Wet Willie
+Wishbone Ash
*Genesis
Bob Dylan
+Peter Frampton
+Journey
+Starcastle
*Hoyt Axton
David Bowie
+Henry Gross
+*Boz Scaggs
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Kevin Odegard
+*Kokomo
*Poco
*Jesse Colin Young
*Jonathan Edwards
+*Robin Trower
Flora Purim
+*Thin Lizzy
*Pousette-Dart Band
*Hound Dog Taylor
Lonnie Knight
*Phil Cody
Pretty Things
Paul Butterfield

GRAND FORKS, N. D.

KNOX/MARCIA HUEY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Maria Muldaur
+Bob Dylan
+*Heart
+Fleetwood Mac
+*Nils Lofgren
+*Robin Trower
+*Wet Willie
+*Jean-Luc Ponty
+*Wishbone Ash
+*Jesse Colin Young
Kingfish!!!
Bad Company
Joni Mitchell
Elvin Bishop
Gary Wright
Pretty Things
*Billy Cobham
*Lee Oskar
+*Boz Scaggs
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Les Dudek
Jerry Garcia
Finch

LINCOLN, NEBR.

KFMQ/GEORGE BEIER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Bad Company
David Bowie
Bob Dylan
Peter Frampton
Janis Ian
Henry Gross
Carole King
Loggins & Messina
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Maria Muldaur
Boz Scaggs
Sweet
Melissa Manchester
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Paul Butterfield
*Billy Cobham
Kansas
Kingfish
*Nils Lofgren
*Outlaws
*Pavlov's Dog

- Queen
- Starcastle
- *Wet Willie
- *Robin Trower
- Styx
- *Kiss

(Plus (+) indicates Audience Reaction & Asterisk (*) indicates New Addition)

SEATTLE

OK102-1/2/NORM GREGORY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +Peter Frampton
- +Heart
- Paul Simon
- Phoebe Snow
- Earl Slick Band
- *Return to Forever
- Earth, Wind & Fire
- Ted Nugent
- Bob Dylan
- Janis Ian
- +Queen
- Gary Wright
- Elvin Bishop
- Loggins & Messina
- David Bowie
- Bad Company
- Emmylou Harris
- Supertramp
- Lynyrd Skynyrd
- Joan Baez
- The Who
- +Robin Trower
- +Foghat
- +Journey
- Electric Light Orchestra
- Sweet
- 10CC
- Chick Corea
- Cat Stevens
- Jerry Garcia
- +Jesse Colin Young
- Jim Page
- Carole King
- Boz Scaggs
- Paris

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Head East
- Styx
- John McLaughlin
- Pretty Things
- *Flora Purim
- +Jimmy Buffett
- Laura Nyro
- Dan Hill
- Cold Blood
- Pablo Cruise
- Golden Earring
- *Jean-Luc Ponty
- Brian Auger
- Johnny Winter
- Chris Squire
- Genesis
- Albert King
- Sammy Hagar
- Kingfish
- Manfred Mann
- KGB
- Wishbone Ash
- Lou Reed
- Al DiMeola
- Cate Bros.
- Be-Bop Deluxe
- Grand Funk
- Jukka Tolonen
- Gallagher & Lyle
- Elliott Murphy
- Steve Gibbons Band
- Wet Willie
- Michael Franks
- Jim Capaldi

BELLEVEUE

KZAM&FM/NILS VON VEH/
JON KERTZER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Hoyt Axton
 - The Band
 - Bob Dylan
 - Bruce Cockburn (import)
 - Jonathan Edwards
 - Michael Franks
 - Emmylou Harris
 - Kingfish
 - *Jesse Colin Young
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:
- Jimmy Buffett
 - Janis Ian
 - William Ackerman
 - Chester & Lester
 - Gallagher & Lyle
 - Jerry Garcia
 - Mac Gayden
 - Willie Nelson
 - Laura Nyro
 - Pure Prairie League
 - *Santana
 - G. T. Moore
 - Carole King

Bellevue Continued...

KZAM&FM

- Little Feat
- Joni Mitchell
- Maria Muldaur
- Boz Scaggs
- Paul Simon
- Phoebe Snow
- B. W. Stevenson
- 10cc
- Third World
- Jukka Tolonen
- Wailers (import)
- Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
- *Return to Forever
- Flora Purim
- Al Di Meola
- Jean-Luc Ponty
- Pablo Cruise

SINGLES:

- Murl's Pearls (local)
- SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
- Interviews with James Lee Stanley (now label-less, too bad!), and Jean-Luc Ponty.

IMPORTS:

- *Kursaal Flyers
- John Martyn
- Murray McLauchlan
- Barry Melton
- Bob Pegg
- Spud
- Ian Carr's Nucleus

OTHER NEW ADDS:

- 3/10 - 3/23
- *Steve Hackett
- *Colin Walcott
- *Kenny Wheeler
- *Randall Bramblett
- *Billy Cobham
- *Dirk Hamilton
- *Nils Lofgren
- *Les Dudek
- *Sailor
- *Pousette-Dart Band
- *Genesis
- *Hound Dog Taylor
- *Horace Silver
- *Lee Ritenour
- *Outlaws
- *Fool's Gold
- *Clifford Jordan
- *Lonnie Liston Smith
- *Paul McCartney & Wings
- *David Baiteau

COMMENTS:

The Seattle club scene is finally getting interesting again with the advent of a new booking policy at the Pipeline Tavern. At last a chance to hear name acts in something other than a concert situation. A long time coming, congrats to Don Ball and Bob Moore for having the wherewithall to attempt this! Featured so far: John Lee Hooker, Mike Bloomfield, Merl Saunders, Jean-Luc Ponty, Bo Diddley.

PORTLAND

KINK/M. L. MARSH

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +Jimmy Buffett
- Rita Coolidge
- +Bob Dylan
- +Boz Scaggs
- Janis Ian
- +Pink Floyd
- Carole King
- Joni Mitchell
- Paul Simon
- +Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
- +Heart
- +Tom Jans
- +Phoebe Snow
- +Peter Frampton
- +John Denver
- +Bad Co.
- +Jerry Garcia
- +Loggins & Messina
- Dan Hill
- +Laura Nyro
- Cat Stevens
- +John Klemmer
- +Tom Scott
- +The Who
- +*Pousette-Dart Band
- +Willie Nelson
- +Joan Baez
- +Fleetwood Mac
- +Crosby/Nash

Portland Continued...

KINK

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- +*The Outlaws
- Outlaws (various artists)
- Bill LaBounty
- Jonathan Edwards
- KGB
- Bette Midler
- Dan Fogelberg
- Dirk Hamilton
- Lou Reed
- +Melissa Manchester
- Supertramp
- Eric Carmen
- Ace
- 10cc
- String Driven Thing
- +B. W. Stevenson
- Cate Bros.
- +Jim Capaldi
- Pretty Things
- Diana Ross
- +Brecker Bros.
- *Nils Lofgren
- Randy Edelman
- +Hoyt Axton
- Lynyrd Skynyrd
- Henry Gross
- Aztec Two-Step
- Murray Head
- Kate & Anna McGarrigle
- Stairsteps
- Chick Corea
- Tropea
- Cayenne
- Michael Franks
- Reggae Vol. 2
- David Bowie
- Michel Polnareff
- Brothers Johnson
- Greg Kihn
- Jukka Tolonen
- *Lee Ritenour
- *Fool's Gold
- *Return to Forever
- +Jean-Luc Ponty

SINGLES:

- Electric Light Orchestra
- Seals & Crofts
- Gary Wright
- Maxine Nightengale
- Kiki Dee
- Cliff Richard
- Bellamy Brothers
- Hall & Oates
- Hollies

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

- William Ackerman
- IMPORTS:
- Bruce Cockburn
 - Collectors Item (Songs by groups of the Northwest)
 - Santana - Lotus
 - Hollies - Write On

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SAN JOSE

KSJO/BURT BAUMGARTNER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Nils Lofgren
 - Pablo Cruise
 - Genesis
 - Sammy Hagar
 - Elvin Bishop
 - Boz Scaggs
 - Phoebe Snow
 - Journey
 - Henry Gross
 - Lynyrd Skynyrd
 - Lou Reed
 - Bad Company
 - Kingfish
 - Janis Ian
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:
- Dirk Hamilton
 - Steve Hackett
 - Cold Blood
 - Gallagher & Lyle
 - Hustler
 - Chris Squire
 - Greg Kihn
 - Earl Slick Band
 - Paris
 - Wet Willie
 - Robin Trower
 - Les Dudek
 - Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
 - KGB
 - Thin Lizzy
 - Skyhooks
 - Spiders from Mars
 - Jerry Garcia

OMAHA, NEBR.

KQKQ-FM/BARRY TAFT

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Bob Dylan
- Phoebe Snow
- David Bowie
- Melissa Manchester
- Boz Scaggs
- Bad Company
- Laura Nyro
- Chick Corea
- *Outlaws
- *Nils Lofgren
- *Wet Willie

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Brecker Bros.
- Kingfish
- Willie Nelson
- Hoyt Axton
- Maria Muldaur
- Jerry Garcia
- Jimmy Buffett
- KGB
- Journey
- Loggins & Messina
- *Tropea
- *Fool's Gold
- *Randall Bramblett
- *Les Dudek

KFML-AM/ROLF

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Pousette-Dart Band
- Wilderness America
- Flora Purim
- Boz Scaggs
- Nektar
- Thin Lizzy
- Randall Bramblett
- Return to Forever
- Nils Lofgren

REGULAR AIRPLAY:

- Nickey Barclay
- Doobie Bros.
- Alan Price (import)
- Outlaws
- Hound Dog Taylor
- Paul McCartney & Wings
- David Allan Coe
- Colin Walcott
- Les Dudek
- Maynard Ferguson
- Greezy Wheels
- Genesis
- Stoney Edwards
- Mackintosh & T. J. (soundtrack)
- Horslips (import)
- Wet Willie
- Robin Trower
- Steve Hackett
- Jesse Colin Young
- Steve Gibbons Band
- Larry Raspberry
- John Hartford
- Peter & The Wolf (import)
- Lee Ritenour
- Marvin Gaye
- Pablo Cruise
- Paco De Lucia
- Willie Nelson
- Kingfish
- Flora Purim
- Eddie Harris
- Tremeloes
- Jean-Luc Ponty
- Baroque Bouquet (Plant music)
- Kevin Odegard
- Clifford Jordan Quartet
- L. A. Express
- Seldom Scene

IMPORTS:

- Horslips
- Peter & The Wolf
- Alan Price

(Plus (+) indicates Audience Reaction & Asterisk (*) indicates New Addition)

San Jose Continued...

KSJO
Pretty Things
String Driven Thing
Bill LaBounty
Jesse Colin Young
Santana
Outlaws

KOME-FM/DANA JANG

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Bad Co.
+Jerry Garcia
Genesis
+Kingfish
+Lynyrd Skynyrd
Laura Nyro
+Pablo Cruise
+Flora Purim
*Santana
+Boz Scaggs
+Phoebe Snow
+Jesse Colin Young
+Bob Dylan
+Robin Trower
*Joe Walsh
*Doobie Bros.
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Joan Baez
+Elvin Bishop
David Bowie
+Chick Corea
Al Di Meola
Sammy Hagar
+Emmylou Harris
Janis Ian
Journey
Rampal/Bolling
Jukka Tolonen
Brian Auger
Be-Bop Deluxe
Brecker Bros.
Jimmy Buffett
Cold Blood
*Les Dudek!
+Peter Frampton
Dirk Hamilton
Greg Kihn
Carole King
L. A. Express
*Nils Lofgren
Loggins & Messina
John McLaughlin
Melissa Manchester
Pure Prairie League
Merl Saunders
Starcastle
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
10cc
*Thin Lizzy
*Wet Willie
*The Outlaws
*Return to Forever
*Billie Cobham
*Steve Marriott
*Hoyt Axton
*Lee Oskar
*Bill Wyman
Maria Muldaur
*William Ackerman
Michael Franks
*Vangelis
Earl Slick Band
Wishbone Ash
Johnny Winter
Poco
Heart
Jane
Esther Phillips
IMPORTS:
+Santana

LOS ANGELES

KWST/JIM McKEON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Boz Scaggs
HIGH AIRPLAY:
Robin Trower
Kingfish
Be-Bop Deluxe
Lou Reed
David Bowie
Queen
Genesis
Journey
Thin Lizzy
Steve Gibbons Band
Hoyt Axton
Bad Company
Henry Gross
MEDIUM AIRPLAY:
Eagles
The Band
Bob Dylan
Howard Werth/Moonbeams
Electric Light Orchestra
Lynyrd Skynyrd

Los Angeles Continued...

KWST
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
10cc
Peter Frampton
Kinks
KGB
Pretty Things
Spiders From Mars
Earth, Wind & Fire
Grand Funk Railroad

LONG BEACH

KNAC-FM/BOBBY BLUE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Robin Trower - Live
Doobie Bros.
Outlaws
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Lou Reed
Boz Scaggs
Bad Co.
Pretty Things
Loggins & Messina
Journey
Jimmy Buffett
Peter Frampton
Phoebe Snow
Johnny Winter
Golden Earring
Elvin Bishop
Genesis
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Bill Wyman
KGB
Kiss
Elliott Murphy
Wishbone Ash
Dr. Feelgood
String Driven Thing
Spiders From Mars
Sweet
Flora Purim
David Byron
Allan Clarke
Jonathan Edwards
Wet Willie
Rush
Thin Lizzy
Maria Muldaur
Sammy Hagar
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Jesse Colin Young
Earl Slick Band

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Bill Wyman
KGB
Kiss
Elliott Murphy
Wishbone Ash
Dr. Feelgood
String Driven Thing
Spiders From Mars
Sweet
Flora Purim
David Byron
Allan Clarke
Jonathan Edwards
Wet Willie
Rush
Thin Lizzy
Maria Muldaur
Sammy Hagar
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Jesse Colin Young
Earl Slick Band

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

KNAC presents "An Evening With" each Monday nite from 8 - 11p.m. Three hours of a selected group or artist - their history and influence on today's music.

IMPORTS:

Peter & The Wolf
King Crimson (Young Person's Guide to)
Le Orme - Smogmagica
Barry Melton - The Fish
Bill Nelson - Northern Dream
Kevin Ayers - Harvest

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Mike Benner has joined the staff - hosting a special phone-in - talk-back show, Sunday mornings. News Director Steve Milner will broadcast live reports from the finish line of the formula-one Grand Prix in Long Beach, from March 26 through race day March 28th.

SAN DIEGO

KGB-FM/ART SCHROEDER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+David Bowie
+Bob Dylan
+Aerosmith
+Fleetwood Mac
+Peter Frampton
+Phoebe Snow
Carole King
+Queen
+Paul Simon
+Gary Wright
Bad Co.
+Boz Scaggs
Wings
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Be-Bop Deluxe
+Outlaws (various artists)
Jukka Tolonen
Jimmy Buffett
String Driven Thing

San Diego Continued...

KGB-FM
+Buckingham-Nicks
Dirk Hamilton
Roy Harper
+Chick Corea
Dr. Feelgood
+Genesis
John McLaughlin
+Jean-Pierre Rampal
+Kingfish
*Steve Gibbons
*Lee Oskar
*Flora Purim
10cc
+Emmylou Harris
KGB
Ted Nugent
Pure Prairie League
Maria Muldaur
Jerry Garcia
*Lynyrd Skynyrd
*Laura Nyro
*Doobie Bros.
*Santana
+Foghat
SINGLES:
+Eagles
Styx
+Rufus
Sweet
+Bellamy Bros.
+Elvin Bishop
*Kiss
*John Sebastian
Barry Manilow
Janis Ian
Electric Light Orchestra

LOS ANGELES

KLOS/DABAR HOORLEBEKE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Robin Trower
David Bowie
Peter Frampton
Bad Co.
*Doobie Bros.
Eagles
Gary Wright
Boz Scaggs
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Outlaws
*Nils Lofgren
*Santana
*Joe Walsh
Jesse Colin Young
*Marvin Gaye
*Thin Lizzy
*Genesis
*Fool's Gold
*Steve Marriott
SINGLES:
Don Harrison Band
Ted Nugent
Cate Bros.
Hall & Oates
John Sebastian

SAN FRANCISCO

KSAN/CRISTIE JOY MARCUS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Nils Lofgren
Sammy Hagar
Les Dudek
*Steve Marriott
Boz Scaggs
Lee Oskar
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Thin Lizzy
*Ayers Rock
*Marvin Gaye
*Santana
*Spooky Tooth
Robin Trower
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Dr. Feelgood
Genesis
Sabastian Hardie
Pablo Cruise
*Joe Walsh
*Doobie Bros.

LOS ANGELES

KMET/KMET COMMITTEE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Boz Scaggs
+Pretty Things
+Kingfish
+David Bowie
+Bad Co.

Los Angeles Continued...

KMET
+Genesis
+Ted Nugent
+Sweet
+Be-Bop Deluxe
+*Thin Lizzy
+Lynyrd Skynyrd
+*Joe Walsh
+*Wings
*Santana
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Eagles - Hits
Bob Dylan
*Outlaws
*Fool's Gold
Pure Prairie League
Emmylou Harris
Melissa Manchester
Janis Ian
Queen
Jerry Garcia
*Chick Corea
*Pablo Cruise
*Steve Marriott
*Nils Lofgren
*Jesse Colin Young
*Alvin Crow
*Les Dudek
*Kiss
SINGLES:
J. Geils Band - "Where Did Our Love Go?"
Osibisa - "Sunshine Day"

DENVER

KBPI-FM/JEFF POLLACK

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Doobie Bros.
*Outlaws
*Boz Scaggs
*Kingfish
*Jesse Colin Young
*Laura Nyro
Bad Company
Fleetwood Mac
Peter Frampton
Bob Dylan
*Pablo Cruise
Elvin Bishop
David Bowie
*Robin Trower
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Santana
*Thin Lizzy
*Genesis
*Nils Lofgren
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Maria Muldaur
Ted Nugent
*Willie Nelson
Phoebe Snow
Starcastle
Chick Corea
Lynyrd Skynyrd
*Marvin Gaye
10CC
Queen
*Osibisa
COMMENTS:

It's great to be back in Denver after being away for nearly two years. But, I had a great working relationship with Louy and the gang at KMYR. It's a hell of a station. I enjoyed meeting a lot of nice people in Atlanta last month. Keep in touch.

- J. P.

(Plus (+) indicates Audience Reaction & Asterisk (*) indicates New Addition)

DENVER, COLO.
KCFR/BOB STECKER
REGULAR AIRPLAY:
+Chick Corea
+Carla Bley/M. Mantler
+Brian Eno
Jean-Luc Ponty
Al DiMeola
Jukka Tolonen
Flora Purim
Laura Nyro
*Lavada
Murray Head
Roy Harper
*Genesis
*Steve Hackett
Richard & Linda Thompson
+Paco de Lucia
+*Rosehip String Band
+*William Ackerman
Ravi Shankar
+Third World
Otis Rush
*newest rel. on Muse
newest rel. on ECM
newest rel. Arista/Freedom
newest rel. on Rounder
newest rel. Flying Fish

FT. COLLINS, COLO.
KTCL-FM/JIM SEIGEL
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Kingfish
Al Di Meola
Pablo Cruise
*Nils Lofgren
*Pousette-Dart Band
Boz Scaggs
*Jesse Colin Young
*Outlaws (Arista)
Gary Wright
*Jonathan Edwards
Laura Nyro
*Robin Trower
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Flora Purim
*Randall Bramblett
*Willie Nelson
Michael Franks
Maria Muldaur
*Genesis
Hoyt Axton
Jean-Luc Ponty
*Aj Webber
*Roy Harper
Heart
Poco
Bill Wyman

BRECKENRIDGE, COLO.
KLGT
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Jimmy Rabbit!
*David Allan Coe
Dr. Feelgood
Kingfish
Tom Pacheco
*Heart
Emmylou Harris
*Willie Nelson
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Bob Dylan
Jimmy Buffett
Michael Murphey
Aztec Two-Step
Jonathan Edwards
Dottsy
Nat Stuckey
Aj Webber
Chet Atkins/Les Paul
Hoyt Axton
Larry Jon Wilson
Tony Trischka
Poco
Larry Groce
Boz Scaggs
Otis Rush
SINGLES:
Bobby Braddock

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.
KKFM/STEVE SCOTT
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Head East
*Paul Williams
*Michel Polnareff
+Elvin Bishop
*Tom Rush - Best of
Janis Ian
+Earth, Wind & Fire
+Loggins & Messina
Boz Scaggs
Splinter
Outlaws -(various artists)
Fleetwood Mac

KKFM Continued...
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Electric Light Orchestra
Kingfish
Jethro Tull - Best of
Gary Wright
Joan Baez - Live
*Buffy Sainte-Marie
*Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
*Poco - Live
*10cc
SINGLES:
Toots & The Maytals
John Miles
Cate Bros.
Cliff Richard

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.
KMYR/STEVE SUPLIN
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Bad Co.
Bob Dylan
Peter Frampton
Jerry Garcia
+Emmylou Harris
+Kingfish
Melissa Manchester
Genesis
KGB
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Elvin Bishop
Carole King
Outlaws (various artists)
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Laura Nyro
Country Joe McDonald
+Fleetwood Mac
Gary Wright
Boz Scaggs
+Starcastle
*Nils Lofgren
*Doobie Bros.
Heart
Pablo Cruise
*Jean-Luc Ponty
*Be-Bop Deluxe
*Santana

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.
KUNM-FM/ANNETTE GRISWOLD
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Eno
*Boz Scaggs
*Richard & Linda Thompson
*Colin Walcott
Hoyt Axton
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Flora Purim
Jean-Luc Ponty
Larry Raspberry
Patti Smith
*Lavada
*Hound Dog Taylor!!
*Laura Nyro
*Heart
*Nils Lofgren
*This is Reggae Vol. 2
*Gary Hill
*Bill Wyman
*Bill Evans Trio
*Duke Ellington
*Randall Bramblett
*Horslips
*Wet Willie
*Les Dudek
*John Blair

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.
KRST/DAVID JACKSON M. D.
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Bob Dylan
+Kingfish
KGB
Phoebe Snow
+Starcastle
+Elvin Bishop
Lynyrd Skynyrd
+Bad Co.
Nils Lofgren
Santana
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
David Bowie
+Heart
Bill Wyman
Wet Willie
+Kansas
+Henry Gross
Jesse Colin Young
+Hoyt Axton
Breckler Bros.
Cate Bros.
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Ted Nugent
Jean-Luc Ponty
Michael Franks
+Genesis

RENO, NEV.
KGLR/SKIP DEES
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*Pablo Cruise
+*Kingfish
+*Laura Nyro
+Lou Reed
+Melissa Manchester
+Boz Scaggs
+Bad Co.
+Peter Frampton
+Fleetwood Mac
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Bill Wyman
*Pure Prairie League
*Donna Summer
*Maria Muldaur
*Cate Bros.
+Loggins & Messina
10cc
+David Bowie
+Jimmy Buffett
SINGLES:
Pablo Cruise
Kingfish
Laura Nyro
Boz Scaggs

KIRKLAND, WASH.
KILO/MICHAEL MARTI
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Peter Frampton
+Johnny Winter
Jerry Garcia
+*Kingfish
+John McLaughlin
Al DiMeola
Journey
+Idris Muhammad
Bob Dylan
+Chick Corea
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Nils Lofgren
*Les Dudek
+*Boz Scaggs
*Thin Lizzy
+*Rush
*Outlaws
Dr. Feelgood
+*Flora Purim
+Luther Allison
+Larry Raspberry
+This is Reggae Vol. 2
*Santana
Jukka Tolonen
*Buddy Miles
*String Driven Thing

PORTLAND, ORE.
KVAN-AM/GLORIA BATON
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*Rush
*Pablo Cruise
+Peter Frampton
+Heart
+*Les Dudek
Bad Co.
+*KGB
+*Thin Lizzy
+*Boz Scaggs
+Eno
Sammy Hagar
+Styx
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
+Bob Dylan
+Johnny Winter
+*Nils Lofgren!!!!
+Pavlov's Dog
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Jerry Garcia
+Ted Nugent
+Kingfish
+Larry Raspberry
Be-Bop Deluxe
Merl Saunders
Gary Wright
*Howard Werth/Moonbeams

SACRAMENTO/ WOODLAND
KSFM/KEN BECK
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Bad Co.
+Lynyrd Skynyrd
The Band
+Elvin Bishop
Bob Dylan
+Electric Light Orchestra
+Peter Frampton
+Boz Scaggs
+Kingfish
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+Dirk Hamilton
Jimmy Buffett
Carole King
Emmylou Harris
+Be-Bop Deluxe

KSFM Continued...
Lou Reed
Pure Prairie League
Jukka Tolonen
*Doobie Bros.
*Sammy Hagar
*Earl Slick Band
*Outlaws
*Nils Lofgren
+*Santana
SINGLES:
Loggins & Messina

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.
KZAP/SCOTT McCONNELL
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Nils Lofgren
Pablo Cruise
Boz Scaggs
*Temptations
*Albert King
*Bob Marley & Wailers
*Robin Trower
*Jesse Colin Young
*Santana
*Outlaws
*Memphis Horns
*Doobie Bros.
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Earl Slick Band
Steve Gibbons Band
Les Dudek
Elliott Murphy
*Randall Bramblett
Kokomo
*Lee Oskar
*Tim Hardin
*Nanette Workman
*Tremeloes
SINGLES:
Loudon Wainwright III
Billy Swan
IMPORTS:
*Man

FRESNO, CALIF.
KFIG/RAY APPLETON
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*Boz Scaggs
+Peter Frampton
Bad Co.
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
+10cc
+Supertramp
+*Kingfish
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+*Genesis
Loggins & Messina
Jerry Garcia
+*Nils Lofgren
Laura Nyro
Queen
*Lee Oskar
+Spiders From Mars
Buddy Miles
+*Jesse Colin Young
Pablo Cruise
KGB
Paul Butterfield

SAN BERNARDINO/RIVERSIDE
KCAL-FM/JOHN LESLIE/
JIM JAMES
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Robin Trower
+Steve Gibbons Band
+Genesis
+Earl Slick Band
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Bill Wyman
+Starcastle
Pablo Cruise
+Good Rats
Snafu
Poco
Steve Hackett
Chris de Burgh
+Return to Forever
Richard & Linda Thompson
+Finch
Jean-Luc Ponty
Hoyt Axton
Pousette-Dart Band
Van Der Graaf Generator
Mike Oldfield
Eno
Jane
Ethos (Ardour)
Willie Nelson
Sebastian Hardie

(Plus (+) indicates Audience Reaction & Asterisk (*) indicates New Addition)

GILROY, CALIF.
KFAT/CHRIS FEDER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Alvin Crow
James Talley
"MacIntosh & TJ" Sdtrk.
Merle Haggard
Jonathan Edwards
Willie Nelson
Maria Muldaur
Kingfish
Lynn Anderson
Hank Williams Jr.
Greezy Wheels
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Narvel Felts
Gary Hill
Buffy Sainte-Marie
Lenny LaBlanc
Starwood
Chester & Lester
Paco de Lucia
Wet Willie
Annie McLoone
Les Dudek
Lefty Frizzell
SINGLES:
Jody Payne
Loudon Wainwright III

SANTA MARIA, CALIF.
KX-FM/MICHAEL BECHTEL
PAUL MCGOWAN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*Thin Lizzy !!
+Heart !
Elliott Murphy
*Doobie Bros.
New York Mary
Third World !!
+Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Queen
Starcastle
Larry Raspberry
*Outlaws
Kingfish
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Genesis
Greg Kihn
Chick Corea
Return to Forever
Reverberi
Pavlov's Dog
*Nektar
*Eno
Flora Purim
Sammy Hagar
Dirk Hamilton
LIGHT AIRPLAY:
Duke Ellington

SAN RAFAEL, CALIF.
KTIM-AM/FM/
TONY BERARDINI

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Santana
+Roy Harper
Pablo Cruise
+Boz Scaggs
+Kingfish
*Les Dudek
*Nils Lofgren
*Wet Willie
*Genesis
*Rare Earth
*Santana
*Robin Trower
*Jesse Colin Young
Syl Johnson
*Thin Lizzy
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Hoyt Axton
*Al Green
*Outlaws
+*Osamu Kitajima
Laura Nyro
*Lee Oskar
Eno
*Greezy Wheels
*Jane
*Johnnie Taylor

SANTA CRUZ, CALIF.
KUSP-FM/SPEEDY PEREZ/
JEB HENLEY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Laura Nyro
Les Dudek
Yusef Lateef
Luther Allison
Elmore James
& Eddie Taylor
Dave Evans
Norman Blake
Flora Purim
Richard Beirach

KUSP-FM Continued...
MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Al Green
Marion Brown
Chieftain - 1, 2, 3
Frankie Armstrong
Holly Near
Isley Bros.
Colin Walcott
Kenny Wheeler
Jerry Lee Lewis
Hickory Wind
Country Gazette
Loretta Lynn
Michael Hurley
Reefer Songs
IMPORTS:
Santana
Elvis Presley

STOCKTON, CALIF.
KUOP-FM/JOHN N. SALTNES

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*Steve Hackett
+*Nils Lofgren
+*Jesse Colin Young
Starcastle
Genesis
Be-Bop Deluxe
+Peter Frampton
Bad Co.
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Ethos(Adour)
*Robin Trower
*Rory Gallagher
*Les Dudek
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Boz Scaggs
Roy Harper
David Bowie
Jean-Luc Ponty
Flora Purim
Kingfish
Jukka Tolonen
Richard & Linda Thompson
+Patti Smith
Kenny Wheeler
IMPORTS:
Peter & The Wolf
Nektar - Recycled

NORTHEAST RETAIL

WAXIE MAXIES Con't.
Johnnie Taylor
Blackbyrds
Outlaws (various artists)
Rufus
Tom Scott
Bootsy's Rubber Band
Foghat
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Captain & Tennille

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.
HARVARD CO-OP/JEFF JONES
(Representing 3 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
(ISP)Holly Near
Nicky Sue Robinson
Norman Blake
Kool & The Gang
Henry Gross
John Hartford
(ISP)Eno
Marvin Gaye
Jonathan Edwards
Al Green
Return to Forever
TOP 15:
Bob Dylan
Fleetwood Mac
Paul Simon
Eagles - Hits
Queen
Joan Baez - Live
Peter Frampton - Live
David Bowie
Emmylou Harris
Mary McCaslin
Laura Nyro
Pousette-Dart Band
Phoebe Snow
Genesis
Carole King
SELLING IMPORTS:
Sadista Sisters
Eno - Discreet Music
Boxer - Below the Belt
Steeleye Span - Commoner's
Crown
Gong - Shamal
Paul Bley - Solo
Blind Faith
John Cale - Helen of Troy
Fripp & Eno -
Evening Star

BALTIMORE, MD.
RECORD & TAPE COLLECTOR
STANLEY B. WILSON III

(Representing 5 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
Kiss - Destroyer
Silver Convention
Temptations
(ISP)Robin Trower - Live
Maynard Ferguson
Idris Muhammad
Olivia Newton-John
Third World
Captain & Tennille
Buddy Miles
Lee Oskar
TOP 15:
(ISP)Genesis
(ISP)Jean-Luc Ponty
Hugh Masekela
(ISP)Maria Muldaur
(ISP)Chick Corea
Kool & The Gang
Starcastle
Brecker Bros.
Bootsy's Rubber Band
Brothers Johnson
(ISP)Vangelis
Charles Earland
(ISP)Laura Nyro
Be-Bop Deluxe
Eagles - Hits
SELLING IMPORTS:
Kenny Wheeler - Gnu High
Gong - Shamal
Fripp & Eno - Evening Star
King Crimson - Guide...
Le Orme - Smogmagica
Giro Di Valzer
Arti & Mestieri
Rolling Stones - Rolled Gold
Van Der Graaf Generator
Godbluff
Franco Falsini
Cold Nose

NORTHEAST
RECORD BAR/NORMAN HUNTER

TOP 15:
Kiss (new)
Eagles
Parliament
Brass Construction
Peter Frampton
Robin Trower
Electric Light Orchestra
Captain & Tennille
Kiss - Alive
Olivia Newton-John
Bob Dylan
Bad Company
Rufus
Willie Nelson
Gary Wright

ALLENTOWN, PA.
PHANTASMAGORIA/
TIM PROCTOR

NEW REACTION:
Thin Lizzy
Rush
Pablo Cruise
Jane - III
Kingfish
TOP 15:
Kiss - Destroyer
Peter Frampton
Angel
Genesis - Trick...
Hustler
Paris
Be-Bop Deluxe
Kansas
Crack the Sky
Robin Trower - Live
Ted Nugent
Fleetwood Mac
Scorpions
Spiders from Mars
Henry Gross
SELLING IMPORTS:
Scorpinns - In Trance
Nutz - Too
Budgie - Bandolier
TS McPhee - Two Sides of

WASHINGTON, D. C.
WAXIE MAXIES/KEN DOBIN &
FRED DRUMMOND

(Representing 13 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
Tropea
Lee Oskar
Kool & The Gang
Charles Earland
Donna Summer
Sweet
Silver Convention
Marvin Gaye
Kiss
Return to Forever
TOP 15:
Brothers Johnson !!
Eagles
Brass Construction
Parliament
Peter Frampton
Diana Ross

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)

BOSTON, MASS.
N. E. MUSIC CITY /
SCOTT BILLINGTON
 NEW REACTION:
 (ISP)Kool & The Gang
 Boz Scaggs
 Al DiMeola
 Chick Corea
 (ISP)Holly Near
 Brothers Johnson
 Bill Evans
 New York Mary
 Emmylou Harris
 Pousette-Dart Band
 TOP 15:
 Eagles
 Brass Construction
 Queen
 Bob Dylan
 Kingfish
 Fleetwood Mac
 Blackbyrds
 Peter Frampton
 Flora Purim
 Genesis
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 David Bowie
 Laura Nyro
 Bad Company
 Phoebe Snow
 SELLING IMPORTS:
 Eno
 Nick Drake
 Santana - Live
 Wailers - Live

NATIONAL
KORVETTES/JIMMY ZISSON
 (Representing 58 stores...)
 NEW REACTION:
 Starcastle
 Gino Vannelli
 Elvin Bishop
 Bay City Rollers
 Sweet - Wink...
 Diana Ross
 Vicki Sue Robinson
 Boz Scaggs
 Chick Corea
 Brothers Johnson
 TOP 15:
 Peter Frampton
 Eagles - Hits
 Bad Company
 Bob Dylan
 Captain & Tennille
 Paul Simon
 Phoebe Snow
 Carole King
 Barry Manilow
 Chicago - Hits
 Eagles - Nights
 David Bowie
 Rufus
 Queen
 Gary Wright
 SELLING IMPORTS:
 The Who - ... By Numbers
 Wailers - Live

NEW YORK, N. Y.
SAM GOODY'S/
JEFF TEITELBAUM
 (Representing 17 stores...)
 NEW REACTION:
 Starcastle
 Babyface
 Ted Nugent
 Al DiMeola
 Outlaws - (various artists)
 Isaac Hayes
 Journey
 Sweet
 Barbra Streisand
 Kingfish
 TOP 15:
 Eagles
 Bob Dylan
 Gary Wright
 Paul Simon
 Phoebe Snow
 America
 Bachman-Turner
 Rufus
 Hot Tuna
 Helen Reddy
 Chick Corea
 Pink Floyd
 Eric Carmen
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 10CC

NEW YORK, N. Y.
TITUS OAKS/TITUS & WOOLIE
 NEW REACTION:
 Billy Cobham
 Nanette Workman
 Bill Wyman
 Kiss - Destroyer
 Charles Earland
 Brecker Bros.
 Elliott Murphy
 Al DiMeola
 Johnny Taylor
 Ashford & Simpson
 TOP 15:
 Eagles - Hits
 Diana Ross
 David Bowie
 Brass Construction
 Queen
 Kingfish
 Barry White
 Janis Ian
 Bob Dylan
 Robin Trower
 Bad Company
 Peter Frampton
 Penny McLean
 Kiss - Alive
 Starcastle

LONG ISLAND/WESTCHESTER
RECORD WORLD/TSS/BRITTS
MARK IAPAOLC, IRA ROTHSTEIN
 (Representing 18 stores...)
 NEW REACTION:
 Olivia Newton-John
 Captain & Tennille
 Genesis
 Kiss - Destroyer
 Maria Muldaur
 Black Sabbath
 Creedence Clearwater
 Johnnie Taylor
 Sweet
 Diana Ross
 TOP 15:
 Eagles - Hits
 Bob Dylan
 David Bowie
 Jethro Tull
 Peter Frampton
 Fleetwood Mac
 Laura Nyro
 Phoebe Snow
 Bad Company
 America - Hits
 Outlaws (various artists)
 Gary Wright
 Carole King
 Barry Manilow
 Chicago - Hits
 SELLING IMPORTS:
 Peter & The Wolf
 Santana - Lotus
 Bay City Rollers - Rolling
 Blind Faith

BUFFALO, N. Y.
RECORD RUNNER/BRAD HUNT
 (Representing 2 stores...)
 NEW REACTION:
 Maynard Ferguson
 (ISP)Les Dudek
 Ashford & Simpson
 Donna Summer
 Sailor
 Olivia Newton-John
 Steve Ashley
 Richard & Linda Thompson
 Third World
 This is Reggae Vol. II
 Kingfish
 TOP 15:
 Genesis
 Eagles - Hits
 Laura Nyro
 Brass Construction
 Maria Muldaur
 Bob Dylan
 Bay City Rollers
 Genesis - Best of
 L. A. Express
 Barbra Streisand
 Jean-Luc Ponty
 Emmylou Harris
 Outlaws (various artists)
 Fleetwood Mac
 Elvin Jones
 SELLING IMPORTS:
 King Crimson
 A Young Person's Guide To
 Santana - Lotus
 Ellen McIlwaine - The Real
 Wailers - Live
 Gentle Giant - Glass House

RECORD RUNNER Con't.
 Paddy Molony & Sean Potts
 The Whistles

PHILADELPHIA, PA.
JERRY'S RECORDS/
TOM SHEEHY
 (Representing 5 stores...)
 NEW REACTION:
 Marvin Gaye!!! (Another
 masterpiece from a true man of
 music.)
 Robert Palmer (both) (Ap-
 pearance at the Bijou - sale -
 and heavy in-store play helped
 here.)
 Flora Purim
 Nektar
 Jesse Colin Young
 Silver Convention
 Les Dudek
 (ISP)Osibisa - Welcome Home
 Hall & Oates (Resurgence
 of sales stimulated by "Sara
 Smile.")
 Billy Cobham - Life & Times
 TOP 15:
 (ISP)Brothers Johnson
 David Bowie
 Parliament
 Brass Construction
 Chick Corea
 Boz Scaggs (ISP)
 Diana Ross
 Eagles - Hits
 Phoebe Snow
 (ISP)Robin Trower
 Peter Frampton (all)
 (ISP)Third World
 Brecker Bros.
 Kingfish
 Electric Light Orchestra (all)
 COMMENTS:
 Paul Kossoff... free at last.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.
SAM GOODY'S/KEITH MASON
 (Representing 10 stores...)
 NEW REACTION:
 Genesis
 Robin Trower
 Bay City Rollers
 Captain & Tennille
 Kiss
 Al DiMeola
 Gino Vannelli
 Jesse Colin Young
 Nektar
 TOP 15:
 Eagles
 Queen
 Peter Frampton
 Paul Simon
 David Bowie
 Bob Dylan
 Barbra Streisand
 Rufus
 Bee Gees
 Brass Construction
 Parliament
 Diana Ross
 Helen Reddy
 Electric Light Orchestra
 Eric Carmen

MOORESTOWN, N. J. (PHILA.)
WEE THREE RECORDS/
BOB KONDROSKY
 NEW REACTION:
 Robin Trower - Live
 Journey
 Kool & The Gang
 Marvin Gaye
 Return to Forever
 Jesse Colin Young
 Nektar
 Al DiMeola
 Roy Harper
 Starcastle
 TOP 15:
 Eagles - Hits
 Peter Frampton
 Bob Dylan
 David Bowie
 Fleetwood Mac
 Carole King
 Queen
 Gary Wright
 Phoebe Snow
 Brass Construction
 Paul Simon
 Genesis
 Electric Light Orchestra
 (19) Captain & Tennille

WEE THREE RECORDS Con't.
 Aerosmith (first)

HOUSTON, TEXAS
CACTUS/SKIP SMITH
 NEW REACTION:
 Dirk Hamilton
 Return to Forever
 Al DiMeola
 David Alan Coe
 Greazy Wheels
 Nektar
 Robin Trower
 Jesse Colin Young
 Pablo Cruise
 Kingfish
 TOP 15:
 Peter Frampton
 Willie Nelson
 Eagles - Hits
 Johnnie Taylor
 Parliaments
 Brothers Johnson
 John Klemmer
 Brass Construction
 Fleetwood Mac
 Johnny Winter
 Genesis
 Ted Nugent
 Paul Simon
 Laura Nyro
 Lee Oskar
 SELLING IMPORTS:
 by Phillip Page
 Solution - Cordon Bleu
 Fripp & Eno - Evening Star
 Groundhogs - Crosscut Saw
 Wailers - Live
 Gong - Shamal
 Boxer
 All Nick Drake
 King Crimson - Guide...

SOUTH
RECORD BAR/NORMAN HUNTER
 TOP 19:
 Eagles
 Kiss (new)
 Parliament
 Peter Frampton
 Willie Nelson
 Brass Construction
 Brothers Johnson
 Outlaws
 Robin Trower
 Olivia Newton-John
 Fleetwood Mac
 Boz Scaggs
 Nazareth
 Bob Dylan
 Queen
 Elvin Bishop
 Wet Willie
 Johnnie Taylor
 Aerosmith (first)

SOUTH RETAIL

MEMPHIS, TENN.

POPLAR TUNES/JIM BURGE

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

- Genesis
- Bay City Rollers
- Robin Trower
- Donna Summer
- Temptations
- Maria Muldaur
- Brothers Johnson
- Jonathan Edwards
- Flora Purim
- Willie Nelson

TOP 15:

- O'Jays
- Rufus
- Peter Frampton
- Eagles - Hits
- Johnnie Taylor
- Brass Construction
- Queen
- Outlaws (various artists)
- Spinners
- Commodores
- Gary Wright
- Henry Gross
- Sweet
- Al Green
- Parliament

SELLING IMPORTS:

- Boxer
- Gong - Shamal
- Eloy - Power & Passion
- Gentle Giant - Giant Steps
- Gilles Zeitchiff
- Triumverat - Mediterranean
- Bo Hansson - Thoughts
- Tangerine Dream - Ricochet
- Fripp & Eno - Evening Star

COMMENTS:

- 45's - Strong Reaction...
- Al Wilson
- Denise LaSalle
- Earth, Wind & Fire
- Sweet
- Cate Bros.

RICHMOND, VA.

GRAMOPHONE/BILL TROUT

NEW REACTION:

- Return to Forever
- Jesse Colin Young
- (ISP)Robin Trower
- (ISP)Nektar

TOP 13:

- Peter Frampton
- Brothers Johnson
- Brecker Bros.
- Cold Blood
- Boz Scaggs
- Kingfish
- Brass Construction
- Roy Ayers
- Jean-Luc Ponty
- Genesis
- Eno
- L. A. Express
- Journey

SELLING IMPORTS:

- Fripp & Eno
- Kevin Ayers
- Gong

ATLANTA, GA.

PEACHES RECORDS/

STAN GLEASON

NEW REACTION:

- Outlaws
- Kingfish
- Pretty Things
- Dixie Dregs
- The Great Spectacular
- Boz Scaggs
- Johnnie Taylor
- Barbra Streisand
- Wet Willie
- Chick Corea
- Captain & Tennille

TOP 15:

- Peter Frampton
- Eagles
- Fleetwood Mac
- Johnny Winter
- Bad Company
- Dylan
- Carole King
- Loggins & Messina
- Phoebe Snow
- Lynyrd Skynyrd
- Electric Light Orchestra
- Kansas
- Elvin Bishop
- Paul Simon
- Pretty Things

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)

PEACHES RECORDS Con't.

SELLING IMPORTS:

- Santana - Lotus
- Ellen McIlwaine - The Real
- Eno - Discreet Music
- Alan White - Ramshackled
- Hollies - Write On
- Sweet - Strung Up
- Druid - Towards the Sun
- Steve Hackett - Voyage...

COMMENTS:

Good to see the local concert scene picking up after the Christmas lull. Last week with Head East was terrific! Upcomers include Bad Company, Trower, Winter, Journey, ELO, Kansas, and piles more. Thank to the promoters: Rich Floyd, Concerts West, and mainly Alex Cooley, for keeping Atlanta the rock capitol of the South!

TAMPA BAY, LARGO, FLA.

BUDGET TAPES & RECORDS

DAVID EDWARDS/JOHN BOCK

(Representing 3 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

- Rush
- Kingfish
- Jesse Colin Young
- Robin Trower
- Nektar
- Jonathan Edwards

TOP 15:

- Kiss - Destroyer
- Peter Frampton
- Eagles - Hits
- Fleetwood Mac
- Johnnie Taylor
- Rufus
- Genesis
- Kiss - Alive
- Jimmy Buffett
- Parliament
- Earth, Wind & Fire
- Sweet
- Bad Company
- Captain & Tennille
- Barbra Streisand

SELLING IMPORTS:

- Santana - Lotus
- Bob Marley/Wailers - Live
- Scorpions - In Trance

WINTER PARK, ORLANDO, FLA.

EAST-WEST/HANNA

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

- Trower - Live!
- (ISP)Third World
- (ISP)Starcastle
- Wishbone Ash
- Return to Forever
- Boz Scaggs
- (ISP)Les Dudek
- Willie Nelson(!)
- (ISP)Kingfish
- (ISP)Lee Oskar

TOP 15:

- Peter Frampton - Live
- Outlaws (various artists)
- Eagles - Hits/Brass Const.
- Dylan/Parliament
- Rufus/Country Joe McDonald
- Emmylou Harris
- David Bowie
- Cate Bros.
- Kiss (incredible sales!)/
- Johnny Winter (tie)
- Sweet/Foghat (tie)
- Brothers Johnson (good ISP)
- Jimmy Buffett/Johnnie Taylor
- Phoebe Snow/Joni Mitchell (tie)
- Laura Nyro
- Brecker Bros. /
- Melissa Manchester

SELLING IMPORTS:

- Wailers - Live
- (moving lots of it!)
- Santana - Lotus
- All Cream

COMMENTS:

Soul and jazz are blending more now than ever with progressive rock. Reggae is rapidly becoming a valid musical form in this area.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

OAKWOOD RECORDS/

GLADIN SCOTT

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

- Robin Trower
- Wishbone Ash
- Smokey Robinson
- Genesis

TOP 15:

- Peter Frampton
- Johnnie Taylor
- Eagles - Hits
- Gary Wright
- O'Jays
- Bob Dylan
- Queen
- Earth, Wind & Fire
- Brass Construction
- Elvin Bishop
- Nazareth
- Foghat
- Johnny Winter
- Rufus
- Outlaws (various artists)

HOUSTON, TEXAS

RECORD RACK/

HELEN FLINTJER

NEW REACTION:

- Genesis
- Jesse Colin Young
- Vicki Sue Robinson
- Brothers Johnson
- Penny McLean
- John Blair
- Robin Trower
- Al Green
- First Choice
- Donna Summer

TOP 15:

- Johnnie Taylor
- Willie Nelson - The Sound...
- Eagles - Hits
- Peter Frampton
- Phoebe Snow
- Fleetwood Mac
- Brass Construction
- Olivia Newton-John
- Barbra Streisand
- Queen
- Wing & A Prayer...
- Rhythm Heritage
- Diana Ross
- Linda Ronstadt
- Bob Dylan

AUSTIN, TEXAS

INNER SANCTUM/

JAMES COOPER

NEW REACTION:

- Les Dudek
- MacKintosh & T. J.
- Starcrest (local act)
- Donna Summer
- Silver Convention
- Wet Willie
- Jesse Colin Young
- Hoyt Axton
- Al Green
- Rory Gallagher

TOP 15:

- Willie Nelson
- The Outlaws (various artists)
- Alvin Crow
- Kingfish
- Jean-Luc Ponty
- Peter Frampton
- Eagles
- Emmylou Harris
- Greezy Wheels
- Jerry Garcia
- Boz Scaggs
- Genesis
- Miles Davis
- John McLaughlin
- Larry Gatlin

SELLING IMPORTS:

- Bob Marley/Wailers - Live
- U-Roy Dread in a Babylon
- John Cale - Paris 1919
- King Crimson - Guide...
- Keith Jarrett - Koln Concert
- Fripp & Eno - Evening Star
- Genesis - Trick of the Tail

ARLINGTON, TEXAS

L. P. GOODBUY/CHRIS POOL

NEW REACTION:

- Genesis
- Kingfish
- (ISP)Brothers Johnson
- Starcastle
- KGB

L. P. GOODBUY Con't.

- Alvin Crow
- (ISP)Jukka Tolonen
- Pablo Cruise
- Maynard Ferguson
- Steve Gibbons Band

TOP 15:

- Ted Nugent
- Peter Frampton
- Willie Nelson - Sound
- Fleetwood Mac
- Gary Wright
- Eagles - Hits
- Outlaws (various artists)
- Boz Scaggs
- Bad Company
- Foghat
- Al DiMeola
- Elvin Bishop
- Tommy Bolin
- Bob Dylan
- 10CC

SELLING IMPORTS:

- Eno - Discreet Music
- Fripp & Eno - Evening Star
- Gong - Shamal
- Boxer

DALLAS, TEXAS

SOUND TOWN/ED CLIME

(Representing 5 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

- Kingfish
- Marvin Gaye
- KGB
- Lynyrd Skynyrd
- Boz Scaggs
- Johnnie Taylor
- Starcastle
- Jonathan Edwards
- Laura Nyro
- Golden Earring

TOP 15:

- Peter Frampton
- Willie Nelson
- Ted Nugent
- Fleetwood Mac
- Bob Dylan
- Dan Fogelberg
- Jimmy Buffett
- Guy Clark
- David Bowie
- Eagles
- Who
- Phoebe Snow
- Gary Wright
- Outlaws (various artists)
- Foghat

NASHVILLE, TENN.

PORT'O'CALL/

STEPHEN EMBREE

NEW REACTION:

- Parliament
- Wet Willie
- Willie Nelson
- Al DiMeola
- Melissa Manchester
- Bill Wyman
- Boz Scaggs
- Kiss
- Genesis
- Loggins & Messina

TOP 15:

- Eagles - Hits
- Elvin Bishop
- Outlaws (various artists)
- Fleetwood Mac
- Peter Frampton
- Robin Trower
- Bad Company
- Johnny Winter
- Bob Dylan
- Emmylou Harris
- David Bowie
- Lynyrd Skynyrd
- Ronnie Laws
- Sweet
- Johnnie Taylor

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)

DETROIT, MICH.
HARMONY HOUSE/

GARAUD MacTAGGART

(Representing 4 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
(ISP) Diana Ross
Johnny Winter
Olivia Newton-John
Thin Lizzy
Breckers Bros.
Brass Construction

(ISP) Hound Dog Taylor
Dirk Hamilton
Billy Cobham
Jimmy Buffett

TOP 15:

Queen
Peter Frampton
Paul Simon
Kiss - Destroyer
Eagles
Nazareth
Bob Dylan
Aerosmith
Chet Atkins/L. Paul
Journey
Robin Trower
(ISP) Elvin Bishop
Vicki Sue Robinson
Cledus Maggard
(ISP) Starcastle

CLEVELAND, OHIO
RECORD RENDEZVOUS/

J. JONES

NEW REACTION:

Genesis
Kiss
Robin Trower
Return to Forever
Steve Gibbons Band
Miles Davis
Cate Bros.
Roy Harper
Unicorn
Steve Hackett

TOP 15:

Queen
Peter Frampton
Electric Light Orchestra
Eagles - Hits
Boz Scaggs
Gary Wright
Sweet
Earth, Wind & Fire
David Bowie
Dr. Feelgood
Golden Earring
Paris
Be-Bop Deluxe
Patti Smith
Michel Polnareff

SELLING IMPORTS:

John Cale - Helen of Troy
Eno - Discreet Music
Boxer - Below the Belt
Curved Air - Midnight Wire
King Crimson - Guide...
Santana - Lotus
Peter & The Wolf
(various artists)
Be-Bop Deluxe - Axe Victim
Mike Gibbs - Last Chrome...
Kevin Ayers - Odd Ditties

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
MUSICLAND/HEILICHER BROS/

J. L. MARSH/JIM GRADY

(Representing 158 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Nazareth
Diana Ross
Bob Wier
Parliament
Bay City Rollers
Johnnie Taylor
Willie Nelson - Longhorn...
Peter Frampton
Willie Nelson - Sound...
Blackbyrds

TOP 15:

Eagles - Hits
Captain & Tennille
Song of Joy
Love Will...
Paul Simon
America - Hits
Eagles - One of these Nights
Chicago - Hits
Elton John - Hits
Bob Dylan
Helen Reddy - Hits
Barry Manilow
Freddy Fender

MUSICLAND Con't.

"Sound of Music" Sdtrk.

Earth, Wind & Fire

Bad Company

SELLING IMPORTS:

Wailers - Live
The Who
Great Rock Sensation
Amon Duul - Disaster

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

LIEBERMAN ENT./REX HULT &

DOUG ACKERMAN

(Representing 150 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Jesse Colin Young
Laura Nyro
Wishbone Ash
Johnny Winter

(ISP) Al DiMeola

Return to Forever

Billy Cobham

John Hartford

Nektar

Johnnie Taylor

TOP 15:

Fleetwood Mac
Bob Dylan
Elvin Bishop
Boz Scaggs
Eagles - Hits
Bad Company
Peter Frampton
Kiss
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Outlaws (various artists)
Maria Muldaur
Queen
Gary Wright
Robin Trower - Live
Willie Nelson

CHICAGO, ILL.

JAZZ RECORD MART

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Hound Dog Taylor
Copulation Blues/Stash
(various artists)
Duke Ellington
Afro Eurasian
B. Evans - Since We Met
Dizzy Gillespie - Bahiana
Keith Jarrett - Koln Concert
M. Brown - Duets
Buster Williams - Pinnacle
Ted Curson - Tears
Kenny Barron - Lucifer

TOP 15:

Betty Carter - Round Midnight
Basie & Zoot/Pablo
Betty Carter - Finally
Chick Corea
Joe Henderson - Black Miracle
Otis Rush - Cold Day
Eddie Palmieri - Unfinished...
Cecil Taylor - Nefertetti
McCoy Tyner - Trident
Woody Herman - King Cobra
Sonny Criss - Warm & Sunny
Quinichette-Kerr/
Famous Door
Luther Allison - Night Life
Eddie Palmieri
Sun of Latin Music
Charles McPherson
Beautiful

SELLING IMPORTS:

Michael Carvin/Steeplechase
Camel
Don Pullen/Sackville - Solo
Jackie McLean/Steeplechase
Source
Dexter Gordon/Steeplechase
Meeting

CHICAGO, ILL.

FLIP SIDE/RICHARD S. CURRIER

(Representing 4 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Eric Carmen
Kingfish
(ISP) Jean-Luc Ponty
Jesse Colin Young
(ISP) Thin Lizzy - Jailbreak
(ISP) Steve Hackett
Kiss
Santana - Lotus (import)
Wishbone Ash
Olivia Newton-John

FLIP SIDE Con't.

TOP 15:

Peter Frampton
Queen
Eagles
(above three almost equal sales)

Bob Dylan
Bad Company
Gary Wright
Fleetwood Mac
David Bowie
Paul Simon/America (tie)
Outlaws (various artists)
Genesis

Robin Trower

Aerosmith - Toys...

Captain & Tennille

Laura Nyro

SELLING IMPORTS:

Boxer - Below the Belt
Andy Mackay (strong sales)
In Search of Eddie Riff
Be-Bop Deluxe - Axe Victim
Gong - Shamal

COMMENTS:

It will be interesting to see how the Santana - Lotus import sells nationally. We're doing very good with it considering it's list price of \$29.95. The hottest import we've ever had.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

STREET SIDE RECORDS

NEW REACTION:

Sebastian Hardy
Brothers Johnson
(ISP) Joe Henderson
Rhythm Heritage
Creative Source
Spiders from Mars
(ISP) Jonathan Edwards
(ISP) Jean-Luc Ponty
(ISP) Robin Trower - Live

TOP 15:

Johnnie Taylor
Peter Frampton
Parliament
Eagles - Hits
Billy Cobham
Rufus
Maria Muldaur
10CC
Coke Escovedo
Outlaws (various artists)
Jesse Colin Young
Miles Davis
Isaac Hayes
Kingfish
P. Smith
SELLING IMPORTS:
Chieftains
Santana - Lotus
Toots & The Maytals
Secret Oyster
Peter & The Wolf
Keith Jarrett - Solo
Sonny Rollins/RCA dbl.
Wailers - Live

ST. ANN, MO.

VISCOUNT RECORDS/

BILL MILLER

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Jesse Colin Young
Nektar
Genesis
Wishbone Ash
Pablo Cruise
Wet Willie
Sailor
Temptations
Return to Forever
Les Dudek

TOP 15:

Pavlov's Dog
Eagles - Hits
Peter Frampton
Kiss - Destroyer
Slade
Rush
Aerosmith
Queen
Fleetwood Mac
Gary Wright
Captain & Tennille
Johnnie Taylor
Ted Nugent
Journey
Donna Summer

VISCOUNT RECORDS Con't.

SELLING IMPORTS:

Sweet - Strung Up
King Crimson - Guide...
Spooky Tooth - Best of

KANSAS

CAPERS CORNER/

CORKY CARREL

NEW REACTION:

Kiss
Jesse Colin Young
Rush
Wishbone Ash
Willie Nelson - Sound...
Michael Franks
Nektar
Marvin Gaye
Steve Hackett
B. Wier & Kingfish

TOP 15:

Bob Dylan
Peter Frampton
Genesis
David Bowie
Lou Reed
Jerry Garcia
Eagles
Waylon Jennings
Gary Wright
Fleetwood Mac
Cate Bros.
Captain & Tennille
Golden Earring
Jimmy Buffett
Alan Clarke

SELLING IMPORTS:

Alan White - Ramschackled
Bill Nelson - Northern...
Gong - Shamal
King Crimson - Guide
Santana - Lotus
Monty Python - Live...

COMMENTS:

Frampton set to play two nights SRO.
Starwood has aroused interest after appearance with N. G. D. B.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

WAX MUSEUM/KATE DRYKE

(Representing 5 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

(ISP) Third World
Hoyt Axton
Breckers Bros.
Michael Franks
Jean-Luc Ponty
Tropea

(ISP) This is Reggae II

TOP 15:

Dylan
Fleetwood Mac
Boz Scaggs
Peter Frampton
Hall & Oates
Phoebe Snow
Melissa Manchester
Eagles
Johnnie Taylor
Outlaws (various artists)
Parliament
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Rufus
Laura Nyro
Patti Smith
SELLING IMPORTS:
Wailers - Live
U-Roy
John Cale
Bill Nelson
Wailers - Rasta Revolution
King Crimson
Young People's Guide

MADISON, WISC.

RECORD WORLD/

BOB BATTISTA

NEW REACTION:

Wishbone Ash
Kingfish
Genesis
KGB
Nektar
John Klemmer
Return to Forever
(ISP) David Sancious & Tone
Wet Willie
(ISP) Murray Head

RECORD WORLD Con't.

TOP 14:

- Eagles - Hits
- Bob Dylan
- Fleetwood Mac
- Queen
- Paul Simon
- Peter Frampton
- Laura Nyro
- Earth, Wind & Fire
- Bee Gees
- Boz Scaggs
- Phoebe Snow
- Outlaws (various artists)
- Flora Purim
- Starcastle

SELLING IMPORTS:

- (ISP)Santana - Lotus (3 record set)
- Andy Mackay - In Search...
- Wailers - Live
- (ISP)Love Sculpture
- Blues Helping

MILWAUKEE, WISC.

1812 OVERTURE/CHARLI HOUSE

(Representing 4 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Vangelis O

- (ISP)Stairsteps
- Emmylou Harris
- Willie Nelson/(Conesta)
- Columbia
- Thin Lizzy

- (ISP)Be-Bop Deluxe
- Wishbone Ash
- Genesis
- Robin Trower
- Chick Corea

TOP 15:

- Eagles
- Queen
- Starcastle
- Peter Frampton
- Jethro Tull
- David Bowie
- Dylan
- Gary Wright
- Kokomo
- Lou Reed
- Laura Nyro
- Johnny Winter
- Aerosmith
- Maria Muldaur
- Henry Gross

DAYTON, OHIO

GOLDEN ROD RECORDS/

RORY MAYS

(Representing 3 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

- Billy Cobham
- Jesse Colin Young
- Return to Forever
- Jim Capaldi
- Henry Gross
- Johnny Winter
- Wishbone Ash
- Hall & Oates
- Marvin Gaye
- Temptations

TOP 15:

- Peter Frampton
- Eagles - Hits
- Robin Trower - Live
- Poco - Live
- Al DiMeola
- Johnnie Taylor
- Boz Scaggs
- Bob Dylan
- Kingfish
- Kiss
- Starcastle
- Genesis
- Lonnie Liston Smith
- Idris Muhammad
- Loggins & Messina

MIDWEST

RECORD BAR/NORMAN HUNTER

TOP 15:

- Eagles
- Kiss (new)
- Peter Frampton
- Olivia Newton-John
- Captain & Tennille
- Bob Dylan
- America - Hits
- Queen
- Fleetwood Mac
- Aerosmith (first)
- Starcastle
- Willie Nelson
- Kiss - Alive
- Outlaws (various artists)
- Bad Company

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

LICORICE PIZZA/HARRY AKAKI

(Representing 18 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

- Richard Cocciantre
- O'Jays
- Carole King
- Kiki Dee

TOP 15:

- Larry Groce
- Rhythm Heritage
- Aerosmith
- Four Seasons
- Johnnie Taylor
- Ohio Players
- Earth, Wind & Fire
- Carpenters
- Captain & Tennille
- Kiss
- Elvin Bishop
- Nazareth
- Eric Carmen
- Miracles
- The Who

WEST

RECORD BAR/NORMAN HUNTER

TOP 15:

- Eagles
- Peter Frampton
- Earth, Wind & Fire
- Fleetwood Mac
- Olivia Newton-John
- Kiss (new)
- Captain & Tennille
- Kiss - Alive
- America - Hits
- Fleetwood Mac
- Bob Dylan
- Queen
- Robin Trower
- Rufus
- Lynyrd Skynyrd

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

MOBY DISC/BRUCE THOMAS

NEW REACTION:

- Thin Lizzy
- Return to Forever
- Rush
- Kiss
- Ethos
- Steve Hackett

WEST RETAIL

BERKELEY, CALIF.

RATHER RIPPED RECORDS/

JIM GRAY

NEW REACTION:

- Les Dudek
- (ISP)White Noise
- (ISP)Starcastle
- (ISP)Sebastian Hardie
- Chester & Lester
- Robin Trower - Live
- Al DiMeola
- Thin Lizzy
- Kiss
- Jesse Colin Young

TOP 15:

- Genesis
- Kingfish
- Roxy Music
- Scorpions - Fly to the Rainbow
- Pablo Cruise
- Eno - Another Green World
- David Bowie
- Bob Dylan
- Be-Bop Deluxe
- Patti Smith
- 10CC
- Lou Reed
- Laura Nyro
- Peter Frampton
- Greg Kihn

SELLING IMPORTS:

- King Crimson - Guide
- Gong - Shamal
- Fripp & Eno - Evening Star
- Nektar - Recycled
- Zamfir - Pipe of Pan
- Eno - Discreet Music
- Santana - Lotus
- Alan White - Ramshackled
- Boxer
- In Search of Ancient Gods
- Barry Melton - The Fish

COMMENTS:

Our store does not hold a lot of emphasis on the domestic releases; the only forms that we may sell a lot of are groups like Genesis. The new works now coming out on Antilles may deserve some special mention. These include: White Noise, Benzaitan and Quiet Sun (featuring Phil Manzanera from Roxy), and Nick Drake! Check it out, it's very interesting!

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

MUSIC PLUS/STEVE BOUDREAU

(Representing 9 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

- Lee Ritenour
- Outlaws
- Maynard Ferguson
- Fool's Gold
- Billy Cobham
- Wishbone Ash
- Stan Kenton '76
- Holly Near
- Les Dudek
- Salsoul Orchestra

TOP 15:

- Peter Frampton
- Eagles
- Bob Dylan
- Fleetwood Mac
- Queen
- Electric Light Orchestra
- The Who
- Robin Trower
- David Bowie
- Bad Company
- Aerosmith
- Johnny Winter
- Ted Nugent
- Jethro Tull
- Rufus

SELLING IMPORTS:

- Victor
- Curved Air - Best of
- Mallard
- Le Orme - Smogmagica
- King Crimson - Guide
- Santana - Lotus
- Bill Nelson - Northern Dream
- Wailers - Live
- Gong - Shamal
- Cockney Rebel - Timeless ..
- Solution - Cordon Bleu

MOBY DISC Con't.

- Steve Gibbons
- Earl Slick Band
- Sebastian Hardie
- Heart

TOP 15:

- Peter Frampton
- Genesis
- Robin Trower
- Queen
- 10CC
- Starcastle
- Eagles - Hits
- Kingfish
- Bob Dylan
- Aerosmith - Toys...
- 4 & Get Your Wings
- Jukka Tolonen
- Al DiMeola
- Chick Corea

SELLING IMPORTS:

- Mallard
- Genesis - Trick...
- Santana - Lotus
- Solution - Cordon Bleu
- Groundhogs - Crosscut Saw
- Gong - Shamal
- King Crimson - Guide
- Nektar - Recycled
- Eno - Discreet Music
- Tangerine Dream - Ricochet
- Fripp - Masquerade
- Absolute Elsewhere

COMMENTS:

We wonder if other retailers have noticed that as stereo equipment gets better record pressings get worse. The defective rate has skyrocketed.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

TOWER RECORDS/DIANE

NEW REACTION:

- Genesis
- Steve Hackett
- Diana Ross
- Chick Corea
- Barbra Streisand
- Henry Gross
- Jesse Colin Young
- Outlaws
- Flora Purim
- Kiss

TOP 15:

- Fleetwood Mac
- Eagles - Hits
- Bob Dylan
- Peter Frampton
- Boz Scaggs
- Johnnie Taylor
- Phoebe Snow
- Queen
- Aerosmith
- David Bowie
- Electric Light Orchestra
- Loggins & Messina
- Earth, Wind & Fire
- Captain & Tennille
- Gary Wright

PHOENIX, ARIZ.
ODYSSEY RECORDS/
JOHN GREENWALD

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Wet Willie
Kiss
Les Dudek
Olympic Runners
Colin Walcott
Return to Forever
Hoyt Axton
Eno
Ashford & Simpson
Maynard Ferguson

TOP 15:

Boz Scaggs
Eagles
Robin Trower
Johnnie Taylor
Kool & The Gang
Peter Frampton
First Choice
Olivia Newton-John
Temptations
Jesse Colin Young
Marvin Gaye
America
Buckingham-Nicks
Bob Dylan
Fleetwood Mac

SELLING IMPORTS:

Bob Marley/Wailers - Live
Kevin Ayers - Odd Ditties
John Cale - Helen of Troy
Peter & The Wolf
Electric Muse
Nico - Desert Shore
Karlheinz Stockhausen
Ilumite

Anxiously awaiting the new
Mantler/Bley/Wyatt/Rypdal.

TUCSON, ARIZ.

ZIP'S/JIM HARDY

NEW REACTION:

Thin Lizzy
Heart
Kingfish
Jean-Luc Ponty
Flora Purim
Parliament
Pablo Cruise

TOP 15:

Peter Frampton
Eagles - Hits
Bob Dylan
Fleetwood Mac
Outlaws (various artists)
Earth, Wind & Fire
Bad Company
Styx
Paul Simon
David Bowie
Elvin Bishop
Sweet
Electric Light Orchestra
Emmylou Harris
Ted Nugent

SELLING IMPORTS:

Wailers - Live
Santana - Lotus

SEATTLE, WASH.

MUSIC MENU/BRIAN KIMBALL

NEW REACTION:

(ISP)Kalapana
Chocolate Milk
Flora Purim
(ISP)Bill LaBounty
Peter Frampton (all)
Cleo Laine
Gallagher & Lyle
Paco de Lucia
Golden Earring
Diana Ross

TOP 15:

Peter Frampton
Heart
John Klemmer
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Olivia Newton-John
Eagles - Hits
Earth, Wind & Fire
Marvin Gaye
Elvin Bishop
Supertramp
Oregon - Live
John Tropea
Breckers Bros.
(ISP)Ronnie Laws
Bad Company

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)

MUSIC MENU Con't.

SELLING IMPORTS:

Bob Marley - Live
Fripp & Eno - Evening Star
Ellen McIlwaine - The Real
COMMENTS:
Thanks to Jack Shue of
W. E. A. for everything.

BELLEVUE, SEATTLE, WASH.

EVERYBODY'S RECORDS/DEB

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

10CC
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Johnny Winter
Elvin Bishop
Supertramp
Jean-Luc Ponty
Hoyt Axton
Maria Muldaur
Thin Lizzy
Sweet

TOP 15:

Peter Frampton
Jesse Colin Young
Eagles - Hits
Robin Trower
Ted Nugent
Heart
Rush
Bad Company
Fleetwood Mac
Bob Dylan
Kiss
Kingfish
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Queen
Electric Light Orchestra

PORTLAND, ORE.

MUSIC MILLENNIUM/

BUGS O'PHLEM

NEW REACTION:

(ISP)Earl Slick Band
Sweet (Capitol & Millennium
promotion - incredible response!)
Marvin Gaye (a true star!)
Murray Head (great!)
Breckers Bros.

(ISP)Styx

Elastique
(boogie fans unite!)
Rush (best effort yet!)
Sebastian Hardie (lovers of
Camel-type music open your
ears!)

(ISP)Genesis

TOP 15:

Peter Frampton
(good ole #1)
Bob Dylan
Heart
Bad Company
Eagles - Hits
Kingfish (a great album!)
Kiss
Fleetwood Mac
Laura Nyro
Lynyrd Skynyrd
John Klemmer
(coming up again!)
Boz Scaggs
(up and coming)
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Robin Trower
Gary Wright

SELLING IMPORTS:

Hollies - Write On
(a monster)
Bruce Cockburn (all)
Solution - Cordon Bleu
Thirstymoon - Blitz
Ralph Lundstrom (!!!)
Le Orme - Smogmagica
Santana - Lotus
Bryn Haworth (both!)
King Crimson - Guide
Boxer - Below the Belt
Nektar - Recycled (!!!)
Wigwam - Nuclear Nightclub
City Boy (good good good!)
Tangerine Dream - Ricochet
Blind Faith (!!!)

COMMENTS:

Thanks very much to Murray
Phillips of Phonodisc and Bob
Burke of Capitol for their help
and great interest in our 7th
anniversary celebrations and
sales, not to mention all the other
great people we work with and
compete against. (Especially nice
thnx to A&M for being ace people

MUSIC MILLENNIUM Con't.

to deal with.)

Almost forgot ABC Re-
cords and Tapes from Seattle
who help us more than I can say
how in this space.

Thanks to the great local
talent called The Sleazy Pieces
who rocked us all away 3/15 at
Euphoria Tavern. These cats
are hip and hot!

Play Steve Hackett!

- B.

PORTLAND, ORE.

EVERYBODY'S RECORDS/DEB

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Maria Muldaur
Kingfish
Sweet
Queen
Pablo Cruise
Hoyt Axton
Jukka Tolonen
Breckers Bros.
Jean-Luc Ponty
Flora Purim
TOP 15:
Peter Frampton
Jesse Colin Young
Robin Trower
Eagles - Hits
Kiss
Rush
Fleetwood Mac
Bob Dylan
Heart
Boz Scaggs
Thin Lizzy
Aerosmith (first)
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Bad Company
Wishbone Ash

EUGENE, ORE.

CRYSTALSHIP-1/JIM DIBBLE

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Colin Walcott - Cloud Dance
Ethos
Sailor
Fire Into Music
Marion Brown - Georgia Faun
David Sancious
Cheyanne
Aj Webber
Greg Kihn
Flora Purim
Eno

TOP 15:

Peter Frampton
Bob Dylan
Boz Scaggs
Phoebe Snow
Paul Simon
Heart
Rampal, Bolling Suite
Poco
Janis Ian
Bill LaBounty
Kiss
David Bowie
Ted Nugent
Jerry Garcia
Kingfish

COMMENTS:

Thanks to Craig Davies
for being such a good rep for
Columbia Records and seeing
us from time to time. Also
thanks to "Al" and all the gang
at Soul City for the attention
we get from you. Dan, Keri,
Jim, and whatever happened to
Obie? Sure would like to see
the Steely Dan out soon ABC!!
Also how about that Nils Lofgren
live made easy to get.

CORVALLIS/EUGENE, ORE.

EVERYBODY'S RECORDS/DEB

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Pablo Cruise
Queen
Jimmy Buffett
Maria Muldaur
Bad Company
Country Joe McDonald
Emmylou Harris
Outlaws (various artists)
Flora Purim

EVERYBODY'S RECORDS Con't

David Bowie

TOP 15:

Peter Frampton
Eagles - Hits
Fleetwood Mac
Robin Trower
Jesse Colin Young
Bob Dylan
Kingfish
Phoebe Snow
Boz Scaggs
Heart
Kiss
Jerry Garcia
Loggins & Messina
Olivia Newton-John
Hoyt Axton

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

TOWER RECORDS/

LES TEMPLE

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Kingfish
Diana Ross
Eddie Kendricks
Outlaws (various artists)
Marvin Gaye
Chick Corea
Willie Hutch
Tropea
Brothers Johnson
Laura Nyro

TOP 15:

Johnnie Taylor
Peter Frampton
Rufus
Eagles
Parliament
Elvin Bishop
Boz Scaggs
Brass Construction
Bob Dylan
Smokey Robinson
Leroy Hutson
Isaac Hayes
Rhythm Heritage
Blackbyrds
Joan Baez
SINGLES:
Johnnie Taylor
Rufus
Elvin Bishop
Sylvers
Commodores
Bay City Rollers
Dr. Hook
Fleetwood Mac
Archie Bell
Linda Lewis

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

TOWER RECORDS/

MATHEW KOENIG

NEW REACTION:

Robin Trower
Brothers Johnson
Jesse Colin Young
Diana Ross
Pablo Cruise
Les Dudek
Sweet
Melba Moore
Tropea
Silver Convention

TOP 15:

Eagles - Hits
Peter Frampton
Marvin Gaye
Boz Scaggs
Silk Degrees & Desire
Phoebe Snow
Lee Oskar
David Bowie
Rufus
Kingfish
Brass Construction
Chick Corea
Flora Purim
Johnnie Taylor
Fleetwood Mac

SINGLES:

Elvin Bishop
"Let Your Love Flow"
Boz Scaggs - "It's Over"
Sweet - "Action"
Kiki De - "Once a Fool"
Glen Campbell
"Don't Pull Your Love"
John Sebastian
"Welcome Back Katter"
Gene Page - "Wild Cherry"

CONCERTIZING

WBRS/Waltham, Mass. - Peter Mork & Lynn Jawitz

Artist(s): HENRY GROSS
 Place & Date: Paul's Mall - March 11
 Type of Place: Jazz club
 Attendance: Full
 Production Values: Excellent
 Audience Reaction: Favorable

Reviewer's Reaction: I can't decide which I like better, Henry Gross' singing or his guitar playing. Both are done with remarkable taste and facility - his voice can soar (but he refuses to overuse his "gimmick" - a lovely falsetto) and his guitar is very clean and fluid - he makes old cliches come alive in the best rock fashion. Also, he obviously cares about his audience and gave them the best of his four albums - mostly rockers and ballads (a couple of folkie numbers nevertheless well received). Though the band (2nd guitar - bass - drums) had only been together three days previous to the show I saw, they were reasonably well rehearsed. My only disappointment was a version of "Shannon" done, inexplicably, without drums - it couldn't do justice to the record.

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SAM GOODY RECORDS/New York, N. Y. - Jeff Teitelbaum

Artist(s): NEIL SEDAKA
 Place & Date: Avery Fisher Hall (Lincoln Center)
 Type of Place: Auditorium
 Attendance: PACKED!!
 Production Values: Good
 Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: What can you say about a pro! This man can do it all--he played his oldies and he played his newies and the audience was in his hand - standing ovation!

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WAER/Syracuse, N. Y. - Matthew Weiner

Artist(s): LAURA NYRO; DAVID POMERANZ
 Place & Date: Capitol Theatre, Passaic - March 13
 Type of Place: Renovated movie house
 Ticket Price: \$6.50; \$5.50
 Capacity: About 3000
 Attendance: Packed
 Production Values: Good
 Audience Reaction: Nyro - rave; 2nd act - favorable

Reviewer's Reaction: Laura Nyro and band despite the fact that their set (2 encores included) equalled only an hour still managed one of the finest sets of music I've seen within a half a year's time. She seemed a little rattled to be on stage, and the fact that the Capitol crew was involved in some video projection might have bummed her out. At points her voice did crack. She was not in peak form but she was nonetheless excellent. Her solo stuff was incredible. The band was tasteful and appropriate. I hope I get the opportunity to see her again soon. David Pomeranz is a small club performer who played and sang well as a one man band. The video was a nice effect for those whose vantage point was less than good.

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WAAL-FM/Binghamton, N. Y. - Bob Lindquist

Artist(s): HARRY CHAPIN; MARTHA LIBOUS
 Place & Date: S. U. N. Y., Binghamton - March 5
 Type of Place: Gymnasium
 Ticket Price: \$4.00 and \$5.00
 Capacity: 3100
 Attendance: 2500
 Production Values: Excellent
 Audience Reaction: Chapin - rave; 2nd act - favorable

Reviewer's Reaction: Local artist Martha Libous succeeded in priming the audience for Harry Chapin with her Bette Midlerish style and a fine selection of her own songs. The crowd granted her courtesies that few local openers ever see. Chapin on the other hand, was so into the audience that he prompted occasional hecklers to keep the crowd on their toes. Harry started with, and easily mixed in some new works, all of which received the same tremendous acclaim as "Taxi," "As Dreams Go By," "Wold", and "30,000 lbs. of Bananas" which relates a story from nearby Scranton, Pa. Harry Chapin and his really polished sidemen kept excitement a peak for the entire two hours plus three encores, even while stopping to replace a string or guzzle milk from a quart carton.

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WTSC-FM/Potsdam, N. Y. - Mike Rau

Artist(s): POUSETTE-DART BAND; THE BLEND
 Place & Date: Clarkson College Alumni Gym-March 16
 Type of Place: Gymnasium
 Ticket Price: Free
 Capacity: 2000
 Attendance: Sparse
 Audience Reaction: Both rave

Reviewer's Reaction: The Pousette-Dart Band is one of the tightest performing bands I've ever seen. They present a varied set containing some electric tunes, acoustic guitar and some fine banjo playing all brought together by the band's excellent vocal work. I firmly believe the Pousette-Dart Band is a band to watch out for during the next couple years. The Blend also provided the audience with some exceptionally fine country rock. Unfortunately, despite heavy advertisement, attendance was sparse because of several other simultaneous functions and a heavy snowstorm inhibiting travel. The people who couldn't make it sure missed a helluva concert.

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WCUR/West Chester, Pa. - Rick Bohs

Artist(s): BE-BOP DELUXE; BARCLAY JAMES HARVEST; CRACK THE SKY; SOUTHSIDE JOHNNY AND THE ASBURY JUKES
 Place & Date: The Cathedral, Phila. - March 12
 Type of Place: Multifacility showcase palace
 Ticket Price: \$7.00 (auditorium reserved seating for 2 shows)

Capacity: 1,960 in auditorium, 1400 in ballroom
 Attendance: 1500 total - approximate
 Production Values: Good
 Audience Reaction: All favorable

Reviewer's Reaction: This was my first trip to this fantastic concert house and it was real fun. If the idea can catch hold, this town will be in for many musical treats by up and coming bands and I think even established acts will play here after they feel the good vibes.

Be-Bop Deluxe is a nice band that needs some seasoning in this country which can only be gotten by touring. Lead guitarist Bill Nelson plays often like Hendrix and the rest of the band shows the flash reminiscent of earlier British groups. Watch out for these axe-handlers in the future.

Barclay James Harvest didn't disappoint either crowd, that exhibited an appreciation of all of their classically oriented repertoire. Their newer songs are fine but they seem to miss the fulfillingness of that underground classic, "Mockingbird." The crowd came to their feet during "Mockingbird" but I was a bit disappointed as the synthesized strings fell short of the real thing found on the recorded version. This was Barclay's first stop in the U. S. and considering this fact they should be much improved the next time they return to town.

Of the three auditorium acts, the openers, Crack the Sky, impressed me the most with their high-powered vocals, reminding me of Steely Dan mixed with 10cc. Instrumentally, their sound is very inventive with dual staccato guitars mixed with heavy bass leads. Their finale of "Hold On" and "Surf City" I'm sure won them many new followers, including myself. In the grand ballroom on floor seven, Springsteen's jamming buddies from North Jersey, Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes performed three sets of some good old R&R. The Jukes are a very tight bunch and unlike Bruce almost rely entirely upon early rock standards. Their album is due soon and should be lots of fun.

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WJRH/Easton, Pa. - Tim Pivnicny

Artist(s): BE-BOP DELUXE; CRACK THE SKY
 Place & Date: Roxy Theatre, Northampton, Pa. - March 10
 Type of Place: Old movie theatre
 Ticket Price: \$3.50 (?)
 Capacity: Approx. 500

Attendance: Sold out for 2 evening shows
 Production Values: Fair
 Audience Reaction: Headliner - favorable; 2nd act - mixed

Reviewer's Reaction: The following pertains to the early show only: Crack the Sky arrived late because of bad weather and therefore had no time for sound checks, mellotron and synthesizer adjustments and so forth. Consequently, each time they shifted to the keyboards their performance faltered. They presented strong versions of "Hold On/Surf City" and "She's a Dancer," but blew their best song, "Ice," by adding an eery middle section. Given better playing conditions, I am sure they can excel because their basic musical and vocal foundations are sophisticated for the first time around. Smiling Be-Bop Deluxe leader Bill Nelson is full of musical ideas, but sometimes he crams too many into one song. His best moments came when he was allowed to play his lead guitar with the music rather than lead the music. Highlights included "Ships in the Night," "Maid in Heaven" and "Fair Exchange." Except for the end of his show, which featured feedback and high volume, Be-Bop Deluxe made a fine showing with some tight, but different rock 'n' roll centering on Nelson's voice and guitar.

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WPRB-FM/Princeton, N. J. - George Korval

Artist(s): ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA; JOURNEY
 Place & Date: Beacon Theatre, March 21
 Ticket Price: \$7.50; \$6.50
 Capacity: 2800
 Attendance: 2800

Production Values: Excellent
 Audience Reaction: ELO - rave; Journey - favorable
 Reviewer's Reaction: ELO WAS SUPERB! Great playing, pacing, and song selection, plus the best staging of a concert in New York this year made the concert a winner. It's unfair to select a single highlight, but the encore of "Let's Spend the Night Together/Golden Slumbers" was fabulous. Three female vocalists helping out on the last two 45's were an added surprise. I hope that ELO decides to record a live album soon to capture their electricity.

Journey opened. Anysley Dunbar is awesome, but his supporting cast could be better. Instrumentally, they're O.K. (save for Schon's excesses), but the vocals and compositions are weak. They were further hampered by a muddy mix. Dunbar should become a leader again and form a band with talent equal to his.

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WRSU-FM/My Brunswick, N. J. - Irv Lukin
 Artist(s): THOM RAPP; McKENDREE SPRING
 Place & Date: Other End - February 21
 Type of Place: Folk club
 Ticket Price: \$4.50
 Capacity: 300-400
 Attendance: S. R. O.
 Production Values: Good
 Audience Reaction: Spring - rave; Rapp - mixed
 Reviewer's Reaction: Unfortunately Thom Rapp has lost much of the stage presence he had with Pearls Before Swine. McKendree Spring on the other hand captivated both reviewer and audience with a show second to none. Accentuating the wonderful intimacy of the folk club, the band made everyone really feel the strength of the music going down. Highlighting material from the most recent and probably best Lp the show remained exciting throughout. Special merit for some truly superb violin work.

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WHFS/Bethesda, Md. - Joshua Brooks
 Artist(s): DAVID BOWIE
 Place & Date: Capital Center, Largo, Md. - March 13 & 14
 Type of Place: Sports arena
 Ticket Price: \$6.50
 Capacity: Approx. 18,000
 Attendance: Approx. 36,000 (two nights)
 Production Values: Good - excellent
 Audience Reaction: Having heard that David Bowie puts on a good show, I went to the Capital Center expecting to be crushed in a crowd of thirteen to sixteen year olds, while watching a flashy stage show with lack-luster, ear-splitting music. I was pleasantly surprised. The sound was better than at any show I've seen at the Capital Center. The stage show was tasteful with lighting which was powerfully effective without being tacky. The crowd was varied and more maturely subdued than I had expected. The band, which included Tony Kaye on keyboards and Carlos Alomar on guitar, was tight and professional. The music was good. The tunes ranged from early Bowie, through "Changes," Lou Reed's "Waiting For My Man," "Fame," "Station to Station," to a new song dedicated to Jim Morrison which will be in the movie Ziggy Stardust. When Bowie comes back to D. C., I'll go see him again.

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WRPL-AM/Charlotte, N. C. - Chris Hensley
 Artist(s): SKY KING
 Place & Date: Charlotte Little Theatre
 Type of Place: Small (300) Community Theatre
 Ticket Price: \$4.00
 Capacity: 300
 Attendance: 500 (two shows)
 Production Values: Good
 Audience Reaction: Rave
 Reviewer's Reaction: Another in our series of concerts at the Little Theatre. Small intimate affairs with ticket prices kept reasonable. First show was a little bit of a drag because of some sound problems that were resolved by the second show, which began at 10:30 and rolled on til 1:30. Sky King is a very talented band, which has improved in every way enormously since I saw them on their last tour. We've heard copies of the upcoming Sun is Rising album, played it some, and community reaction was terrific. They may be ready to break. They have a good mix of jazz/rock with unique disco/funk overtones. Does this sound like Mel Brewer? ("You'll love it, baby.") So be it. These guys are crammed with talent--Madcat Ruth may be the best white blues harpist going. Catch them if you can.

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WORJ-FM/Orlando, Fla. - Pam Lapp
 Artist(s): GARY WRIGHT; PETER FRAMPTON
 Place & Date: Orlando Sports Stadium
 Ticket Price: \$5.50
 Capacity: 12,000
 Attendance: 10,000
 Production Values: Good
 Audience Reaction: Wright - rave; Frampton - favorable
 Reviewer's Reaction: Preparation for this concert exceeded all else in this particular concert hall, making it a surprisingly excellent show. Gary Wright's performance was dynamic and the audience responded amazingly; Peter Frampton, although excellent in his own right, could not top the opener laid down by Wright!

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WMMR-AM/Minneapolis, Minn. - John Wahl
 Artist(s): THE WHO; STEVE GIBBONS BAND
 Place & Date: St. Paul Civic Center - March 14
 Type of Place: Large auditorium
 Ticket Price: \$8.50 (general admission)
 Capacity: 20,000
 Attendance: Sold out
 Production Values: Good
 Audience Reaction: The Who - rave; 2nd act - mixed
 Reviewer's Reaction: The Steve Gibbons Band started the show off on time with well performed boogie and rock. They are one of the tightest bands I have ever heard, and their musicianship was excellent. They handled a wide range of material from Dylan's "Watching the River Flow" to an old Jerry Lee Lewis tune. The band plays a tough style of punk rock, and leader Steve Gibbons seems as though he'd rather tell you a story than sign, but their set on the whole was very good. Nevertheless, The Who will never have to worry about being upstaged by the Steve Gibbons Band. The band lacks

energy and stage presence. In contrast, The Who was like an exploding star. Townshend somersaulted across the stage, Keith Moon played the drums, and Daltrey smashed his microphone into anything he could find. They led off with the moldies "I Can't Explain" and "Substitute," then Daltrey crushed his mike under the heel of his boot with the explanation: "This equipment is no good and it won't exist after tonight." They covered material from all of their albums but Quadrophenia. It included a fantastic Tommy medley, and an incredible five song finish that caused a fifteen minute call for an encore that never came. The world's greatest live band.

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KMYR/Albuquerque, N. M. - Steve Suplin
 Artist(s): BAD COMPANY; TED NUGENT
 Place & Date: Albuquerque Civic - March 10
 Type of Place: Auditorium
 Ticket Price: \$6.00 advance; \$6.50 at door
 Capacity: 5000
 Attendance: S. R. O.
 Production Values: Good
 Audience Reaction: Bad Co. - rave; Nugent - favorable
 Reviewer's Reaction: Nugent was a valid warm-up, hot steady Detroit rock. Set was short (35 minutes), Nugent's comments a little lame. Bad Company was the draw, and their show was indicative of the crowd's reaction. It produced a seven minute standing ovation, complete with matches, candles, incense, sparklers. If you're tired of waiting three years for the Stones, Bad Co. can provide some real vital, full-bodied rock. The group displayed an uncanny knack for restraint, and the ability to inject new life into some all-too familiar numbers with intricate time-changes and concise new jams. One thing is for sure: Paul Rogers has finally emerged as a first-rate international rock vocalist. His pickin' ain't too bad either. For those of us who attended still brandishing a few doubts about Bad Co.'s role in popular music, this concert erased them all and left this reviewer a believer.

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CHIQ-FM/Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada - Paul Nathan
 Artist(s): SUPERTRAMP; GALLAGHER & LYLE
 Place & Date: Playhouse Theatre, Winnipeg, Manitoba
 Type of Place: Auditorium
 Ticket Price: \$7.00
 Capacity: 1200
 Attendance: Full house for two shows
 Production Values: Excellent
 Audience Reaction: Supertramp -rave; 2nd act - favorable
 Reviewer's Reaction: Gallagher & Lyle opened with a good set starting slow but gaining momentum... Supertramp was excellent... Never have I seen a group so together on stage. If you closed your eyes you'd swear you were at home listening to the album. The entire presentation, the lights, music, stage presence and production was perfect. A show well worth seeing again... Don't leave before the ending, after which the entire house just got up and left... they had seen everthing Supertramp had to offer.

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KILO/Kirkland, Wash. - Michael Marti
 Artist(s): HEART; SUPERTRAMP
 Place & Date: Seattle Center Arena - March 19
 Type of Place: Basketball court arena
 Ticket Price: \$5.50
 Capacity: 5000
 Attendance: 5000 crowded!
 Production Values: Good
 Audience Reaction: Both rave
 Reviewer's Reaction: Seattle has a love affair with Heart going, the feeling appears to be mutual... or should I say I was stunned at the reception given Heart merely for walking on stage. There was little doubt that this crowd was ready to get off and both bands came through. I was ready to believe that Supertramp was a "studio band" but they proved beyond a doubt they can rock your roll... a young audience here.

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KZAP/Sacramento, Calif. - Scott McConnell
 Artist(s): MARTIN MULL; DIRK HAMILTON
 Place & Date: Boarding House - March 2-7
 Type of Place: Club
 Attendance: Full
 Production Values: Excellent
 Audience Reaction: Both rave
 Reviewer's Reaction: Martin Mull is one of the funniest men alive! Everyone, and I mean everyone, laughed non-stop through his whole show. Dirk Hamilton showed that he can do it real well, too... a seasoned pro already. I haven't had that much fun at a show in a long time. Thanks guys!

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KZOZ/San Luis Obispo, Calif. - Don Fischer
 Artist(s): RAY WILEY HUBBARD & THE COWBOY TWINKIES
 Place & Date: Palomino Club, Hollywood - Feb. 28
 Type of Place: Country-western club
 Ticket Price: \$3.00
 Capacity: 500
 Attendance: Full
 Production Values: Excellent
 Audience Reaction: Rave

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Reviewer's Reaction: Ray Wylie, a legend in his native Texas, came to Hollywood prepared to play his own brand of progressive country music. He did just that and more. Treating the audience to selections from his current album as well as his classic, Up Against the Wall Redneck Mothers, he managed to work in memorable versions of such rock classics as Zeppelin's "Communication Breakdown," Hendrix's "Foxy Lady" and the theme from T. V. 's Batman. The more mainstream element in the audience, there for less adventurous country-western, found some of the show a bit hard to digest, but those there to see Ray were well rewarded. The band closed with an incredible version of Guy Clark's "Desperadoes" lasting past closing time. I'd see this band anywhere!

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KSLU-FM/Hammond, La. - Timothy McGowan

Artist(s): NEW YORK DOLLS
Place & Date: Ballinjacks, New Orleans - March 12
Type of Place: Electric bistro
Ticket Price: \$4.00
Capacity: 500
Attendance: Packed
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Dolls - rave; Ultrix - mixed
Reviewer's Reaction: The newly opened Ballinjacks is relieving a long-felt need in New Orleans for a larger club where lesser known national acts can perform. The Dolls were enthusiastically received by a quasi post-glitter audience. The band plays with a lot of spirit if not a lot of taste, and the great energy that they project makes up for their technical flaws. The dynamic stage personality of David Johanssen carried the group over what could have been some rather precarious moments. This fine performance was marred, however, by the loudness of Johanssen's microphone, which was so loud that at times it virtually obliterated the rest of the band. Overall, it was indeed a wonderful event and a splendid time was had by all.

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KPFT-FM/Houston, Tex. - Bruce Litvin

Artist(s): JERRY GARCIA BAND; LUCINDA
Place & Date: Liberty Hall - March 19
Type of Place: Old V. F. W. hall
Ticket Price: \$6.00
Capacity: 550
Attendance: 550
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Both rave
Reviewer's Reaction: By Friday's late show Garcia and Co. and suitably loosened up to do a stretched out set consisting of some early Dead material but mostly reggae tunes and classic folk tunes. Donna Godchaux proved she could kick ass on some of the tunes especially "Many Rivers to Cross." Keith and Jerry remained fairly laid back in spite of the audience driving them on to space out. Lucinda went quickly and professionally through her repertoire of southern blues and original folk tunes. Very effective.

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CACTUS RECORDS/Houston, Tex. - Phillip Page

Artist(s): THEE IMAGE; ROXY MUSIC; GARY WRIGHT
Place & Date: Sam Houston Coliseum
Type of Place: Sports and entertainment arena
Ticket Price: \$6.50
Attendance: Approx. 2000
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Thee Image sux! Roxy was ultimate! Gary Wright was real good except he should have played second instead of last. The audience was totally blown away by Roxy. Houston is now a true Roxy town!

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KMAC/St. Paul, Minn. - Ron Davis

Artist(s): ROXY MUSIC
Place & Date: Guthrie Theater - March 18
Type of Place: Theater in the semi-round
Capacity: 2000
Attendance: 1700
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Roxy's debut in the twin cities was met with considerable electric anticipation, at least by the media. The greater audience could not have known what to expect. Roxy, the only band of the evening, played their hearts out for 1-3/4 hours. The audience certainly didn't go out of their way reacting, considering Roxy's elusiveness and cult band rep. Their set was great. Their recent "Hits" and, the mind blow of the evening, "Seabreezes" (perhaps the most difficult song in their Lp repertoire) along with selected gems from all of their 5 Lps played with style and volume. The instrumental band can really cook. Solo numbers by sax man McKay and guitarist Manzantera garnered greatest audience reaction as did lead singer Ferry's solo encore. Bryan Ferry looks exhausted - maybe the band has played out and solo careers will prove more fruitful. After six years and five Lps of relative obscurity, Roxy Music deserves better than to hit with pap like "Love is the Drug."

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VISCOUNT RECORDS/St. Ann, Mo. - Mike Friday

Artist(s): NITTY GRITTY DIRT BAND; STARWOOD; VASSAR CLEMENTS
Place & Date: Ambassador Theater - March 20
Type of Place: Movie theater
Ticket Price: \$4.50; \$5.50; \$6.50
Capacity: 2700
Attendance: Sold out
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Nitty Gritty-favorable; Starwood - mixed; Vassar Clements - favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Opening act, Starwood, could most definitely be the next leaders of country rock. Their mixture of country-tinged rock-flavored tunes was awe-inspiring. Vassar Clements, Mr. Down-Home himself, performed the night's set with delightful grace. The band was super-tight. As far as the Dirt Band goes, they played their hits and were basically a fun-time group. However, there was not much to stick in the mind the day after. All in all, a good match-up of country rock groups and a good time seemed to be had by all.

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ZIP'S RECORDS/Tucson, Ariz. - Rick Andrade

Artist(s): DAN FOGELBERG; FOOL'S GOLD
Place & Date: Tucson Community Center Music Hall - March 9
Type of Place: \$6.50; \$5.50
Capacity: 4600
Attendance: 4532
Production Values: Fair
Audience Reaction: Mixed
Reviewer's Reaction: Disappointed. Fogelberg himself did about 12 numbers while his band did much more. He was sick (sore throat, etc.), but still went on with the show, leaving out many familiar songs because he couldn't have hit some of the notes. Much too short a show. Unfortunate, because we alone have sold 10,000 Fogelberg albums in the past couple of years. (Number 1 most consistent seller over the past 3 years.)

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KVAN-AM/Portland, Ore. - Bob Ancheta/aka The Big B. A.

Artist(s): HEART
Place & Date: Paramount Theatre - March 20
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$2.00
Capacity: 3000
Attendance: 2500+
Production Values: Fair
Audience Reaction: Favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Supertramp was supposed to headline the show but the drummer got sick and had to cancel, so Heart got to headline and they deserved it. Everyone in the band are good musicians, and they sounded just like their record, except the sound company didn't have it together, which caused a lot of feedback, but it wasn't all their fault. Ann and Nancy Wilson are real pretty ladies, and real good singers. This is just the beginning for Heart, so watch out East Coast cause here comes Heart...

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KALX-FM/Berkeley, Calif. - R. "The Doc" Pelzel

Artist(s): LES DUDEK
Place & Date: River City - March 19
Type of Place: Folk club
Ticket Price: \$3.50
Capacity: 300
Attendance: S. R. O.
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Dudek played two sets of quite dynamic material, mainly from his recent Lp. The audience seemed to be familiar with Dudek's sound, and generated excitement as the performance progressed. A rather lengthy break between sets didn't dull the atmosphere any, and guest producer Boz Scaggs topped a very enjoyable evening of rowdy entertainment.

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KSFM/Sacramento/Woodland, Calif. - Gene Mitchell

Artist(s): JACKSON BROWNE; JESSE COLIN YOUNG
Place & Date: U. of Ca. - Davis, Freeborn Hall - March 5
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$4.50 - \$5.50
Capacity: 2400
Attendance: 2400+ (2 concerts, both sold out)
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Both rave
Reviewer's Reaction: The concert was for the benefit of Proposition 15, the anti-nuclear reactor initiative, and, as the artists were donating their services for free, not all back-up musicians made the trip, i.e., Jackson Browne's entire band except David Linley on fiddle. This called for a bit of improv on his part to keep it going. Luckily the audience was mostly Jackson Browne fanatics--which made it a bit easier for him. He tried, and the crowd loved it even with his frequent lack of memory concerning his own lyrics (we understand Jackson.) Due to the looseness of the whole thing he seemed more at ease (?), even though there was a lot lacking from his music. You gotta give the boy "E" for whatever. Jesse Colin Young's act was much tighter... for one thing, his whole band showed up and they were ready to play... not to mention Jesse remembered his lyrics. Good act and the audience responded

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well. Young is obviously a pro and has his own act together and is never out of touch with his band and music. I liked "Ridgetop" and "T-Bone Shuffle", but the whole act was good. Jesse mixed new material with old and played to an enthusiastic crowd. What the concert lacked in technical merit it made up for in "feel good."

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LICORICE PIZZA/Los Angeles, Calif. - Harry Akaki

Artist(s): CAROLE KING
Place & Date: UCLA Pavley Pavillion - March 14
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$7.50
Capacity: 1500
Attendance: Capacity
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Carole's tight back-up band complemented her music quite well. One of the many highlights were the duets Carole and her oldest daughter performed. She drew the biggest response with her established hits such as "So Far Away," "You've Got a Friend" and "It's Too Late." Carole's new songs from the Thoroughbred Lp were received equally well.

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HARVARD CO-OP/Cambridge, Mass. - Alan Basmajian

Artist(s): MARY McCASLIN; JIM RINGER
Place & Date: Passim - March 17
Type of Place: Folk club
Ticket Price: \$3.50
Capacity: 150
Attendance: 60
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Snow closed opening night and cold weather kept many people away tonight, but Mary McCaslin and Jim Ringer put on an excellent show that was enjoyed by all. Both recording for Vermont based Philo Records, Mary and Jim are relatively unknown country singers that can appeal to all tastes. Mary opened the show drawing equally from her highly acclaimed first album on Philo, Way Out West, and her long awaited new album, Prairie in the Sky. Influenced by Marty Robbins, Mary's songs painted pictures of a blissful prairie life. Her voice, despite a cold, was clear and beautiful. Her rapport with the audience was excellent. Jim Ringer's set was also very pleasing. He kept the audience laughing, notably with his "idol" Lefty Frizzell's "Saginaw Michigan." Jim fully utilizes his assets well. Mary came out to join her husband Jim after his set. The high points were "It's My Time," and "Circle of Friends." Both of these artists should be experienced by all, for those that did tonight were richly rewarded.

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WAZY/Lafayette, Ind. - Mike Delaney

Artist(s): PRETTY THINGS; KANSAS
Place & Date: Purdue U., Elliot Hall of Music
Ticket Price: \$5.50; \$4.50; \$3.50
Capacity: 6000+
Attendance: 5900
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Kansas - rave; 2nd act - unfavorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Kansas has changed a bit since I saw them last. They jam now, which is something new...and something nice. Their show was typically Kansas...tightly executed and flawless. Steve Walsh's voice seems to get stronger with each performance. "Lonely Street" was one of the many audience favorites which spotlighted Walsh. Phil Ehart's drum solo was amazing and the violin was electrifying. You should see Robbie Steinhardt in action...he's hot! It appears that Kansas is finally getting recognition across the country. It's about time! They're one of our very best. You really only see them to believe it.
A personal note: Thank you Jeff Glixman for another evening of learning.

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