

FUTURES

(None)

KILLER CUTS

(See Consensus Cuts for More)

George Harrison - "This Song"
"Crackerbox Palace"
"It's What You Value"
David LaFlamme - "White Bird"
"Hot Summer Day"
Joni Mitchell - "Coyote"
"Furry Sings the Blues"
"Black Crow"
"Song for Sharon"
"Refuge of the Road"
Seals & Crofts - "Sudan Village"
Bob Seger/ - "Night Moves"
Silver Bullet Band "Rock 'n' Roll Never Forgets"

CONCERT RAVES

(See Concertizing for Details)

Stanley Clarke & Jan Hammer/
Princeton, N. J.
Molkie Cole/Mogadore, Ohio
Daryl Hall & John Oates/Phila., Pa.
John Hartford & Earl Scruggs Revue/
York, Penna.
Al Jarreau & Melissa Manchester/
Gainesville, Florida
Billy Joel/Bellingham, Washington
Maria Muldaur/Huntington Beach, Ca.
Patti Smith/Berkeley, Calif.
Phoebe Snow/Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Spinners/Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

REGIONALS

NEW RETAIL ACTION

Northeast

Brass Construction
Burton Cummings
Seals & Crofts
Car Wash - Soundtrack

South

Seals & Crofts

Midwest

Car Wash - Soundtrack
Al Stewart
Brick
George Harrison
Best of...
Graham Parker

West

Brick
David LaFlamme
Robert Palmer
Burton Cummings

RADIO PROOFS

Northeast

Jackson Browne
Electric Light Orchestra
Stevie Wonder
Al Stewart
Dave Mason
Boston

South

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Electric Light Orchestra
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Foghat
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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.

Acqua Fragile "Cosmic Mind Affair"	George Harrison "This Song" "Crackerbox Palace" "It's What You Value" "Beautiful Girl" "Woman Don't Cry"	Joni Mitchell "Coyote" "Furry Sings the Blues" "Black Crow" "Song For Sharon" "Refuge of the Road" "Blue Motel" "Amelia"	Seals & Crofts "Sudan Village" "Cause You Love" "Thunderfoot"
Nat Adderley "Hummin" "Theme From M. A. S. H." "Amor Sonador"	Hoodoo Rhythm Devils "WPLJ"	James Montgomery Band "City Music" "Foot Floppin" "Steppin' Out"	Bob Seger/Silver Bullet Band "Night Moves" "R&R Never Forgets" "Marylou" "Main Street"
Ray Barretto "Slo Flo"	Jade Warrior "Wind Song"	Ozo "Listen to the Buddah"	Sly & The Family Stone "Heard Ya Missed Me.."
Norman Blake "Arkansas Traveller" "9lb. Hammer"	Waylon Jennings "Bob Wills"	Tom Pacheco "Birdseye Heaven" "Let It Rain"	Lonnie Liston Smith "Space Lady"
Budgie "I Ain't No Mountain"	Alphonso Johnson "Scapegoat" "Balls To the Wall"	Billy Paul "Let 'em In"	Rod Stewart "Shake"
Fairport "When First Into This Country" "The Frog Up the Pump"	David LaFlamme "White Bird" "Hot Summer Day" "Swept Away"	Esther Phillips "Boy, I Really Tied One On"	Vangelis "Pulstar" "Albedo 0.39"
Al Green "Keep Me Cryin'"	Jimmy McGriff "Red Beans"	Martha Reeves "Higher & Higher"	Narada Michael Walden "Saint & Rascal" "Sun Is Dancing" "Delightful" "White Night"
Hammersmith "Dancin' Fools" "When I Was Young"			

SIGNIFICANT SINGLES

The Band
Bread
Bob Dylan
Eagles
George Harrison
Manfred Mann
Queen
Al Stewart
Stevie Wonder
ZZ Top

IMPORTANT IMPORTS

Barclay James Harvest
David Bedford
Dr. Feelgood
801
Steve Hillage
Lancaster/Lumley
Marscape
Santana
Tangerine Dream
The Who

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.)

KBLE/Des Moines, Iowa	- RON SORENSON
KCR/San Diego, Calif.	- MORT MARCUS
KDVS/Davis, Calif.	- ROB LEVITSKY
KFJC/Los Altos Hills, Ca.	- FRED LEVY
KFSR/Fresno, Calif.	- KEITH CHAMBERS
KMSC/Moorhead, Minn.	- HERBERT L. BAKER
KMTN/Jackson Hole, Wyo.	- JEFF SCHLESINGER
KMTX/Helena, Mt.	- RICK BIOCCA
KOHL/Fremont, Calif.	- ESTHER L. CUTSHALL
KSLC/McMinnville, Ore.	- PATRICIA KURZ
KSMW/Winona, Minn.	- RON SOWA
KUGS/Bellingham, Wash.	- FRANK DAVIDSON
KUMM/Morris, Minn.	- KEVIN CASEY
KVSC/St. Cloud, Minn.	- STEVE APPLEIN
KZSU/Stanford, Calif.	- JOHN JEANES & WYATT JENNINGS
WAMH/Amherst, Mass.	- BILL LORD
WBCR/Brooklyn, N. Y.	- LLOYD JASSIN
WBRW/Waltham, Mass.	- ROBERT HABER
WBSD/Burlington, Vt.	- VIC RYSDAM
WCBH/University, Ms.	- GEORGE A. LOTTERHOS
WCHP/Mt. Pleasant, Mich.	- UNCLE ALBERT
WCMU/Mt. Pleasant, Mich.	- JOHN SHEFFLER
WCUR/West Chester, Pa.	- RICK BOHS
WFDU/Teaneck, N. J.	- PETE CLARK
WHPK/Chicago, Ill.	- PETER MENSCH
WINO/Mt. Pleasant, Mich.	- CHARLIE GAMBLE
WITR/Rochester, N. Y.	- KEVIN PATRICK
WMHW/Mt. Pleasant, Mich.	- MARK KLIEM/STEVE BYRD
WMMR-AM/Minneapolis	- JOHN WAHL & JOHN PRATT
WUMH/Allentown, Pa.	- D. DEARDEN
WOCR/Oswego, N. Y.	- ALAN CHAPIN
WPGU/Urbana, N. Y.	- GREG EASTERLING & BOB WOLF
WQAX/Bloomington, In.	- NEIL SHARROW
WRMU/Alliance, Ohio	- RON WHITMER
WRSU/New Brunswick, N. J.	- IRV LUKIN
WTSC/Potsdam, N. Y.	- MIKE RAU
WTUL/New Orleans, La.	- SHEPARD SAMUELS & BRYAN MELAN
WUMB/Boston, Mass.	- CHRIS HOLT
WVBR/Ithaca, N. Y.	- ALAN POSKLINSKY
WVKR/Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	- JON BENJAMIN & FRITZ HAGER

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	37
YEAR TO NOW	37
LAST YEAR AT THIS TIME	32

NATIONALS

PROGRESSIVE RETAIL REACTION

Bee Gees
Blackbyrds
Boston
Brick
Jackson Browne
Chicago
Charlie Daniels Band
Doobie Brothers
Eagles
Greatest Hits
Hotel California
Earth, Wind & Fire
Electric Light Orchestra
Peter Frampton
Daryl Hall & John Oates
George Harrison
Heart
Elton John
Kansas
Kiss
Led Zeppelin
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Melissa Manchester
Steve Miller Band
Joni Mitchell
Boz Scaggs
Rod Stewart
James Taylor
Stevie Wonder

RETAIL FUTURES

Allman Brothers
Alpha Band
Joan Baez
Stephen Bishop
Blackbyrds
Brass Construction
Brick
Car Wash - Soundtrack
Crack the Sky
Crusaders
Burton Cummings
Foghat
George Harrison
Best of...
David LaFlamme
Dave Mason
Graham Parker
Jean-Luc Ponty
Robert Palmer
Linda Ronstadt
Seals & Crofts
Patti Smith
Stanley Turrentine
Al Stewart
Thin Lizzy
Various Artists -
All This & World War II
Wishbone Ash

RADIO EMPHASIS

Joan Baez
Elvin Bishop
Boston
Jackson Browne
J. J. Cale
Eric Clapton
Charlie Daniels Band
Earth, Wind & Fire
Electric Light Orchestra
Foghat
Elton John
Kansas
Led Zeppelin
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Melissa Manchester
Manfred Mann
Dave Mason
Steve Miller Band
Ted Nugent
Robert Palmer
Bob Seger
Phoebe Snow
Al Stewart
Rod Stewart
Thin Lizzy
Stevie Wonder

NEW RELEASES TO WATCH

Allman Brothers
Eagles
George Harrison
John Hartford
Waylon Jennings
David LaFlamme
Joni Mitchell
James Montgomery Band
Nazareth
Not Ready for Prime Time
Players - Sat. Night Live
Graham Parker
Jean-Luc Ponty
Seals & Crofts
War/Eric Burdon
Wings
Wishbone Ash

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.)

Steve Hillage/L/Atlantic SD 18205 (Previously reviewed as an import. The union of ace musician Steve Hillage and four star studio mind Todd Rundgren yields the expected dynamo of an album. Lots of ideas, not the least of which is the inclusion of Don Cherry, and lots of music takes this record out of the ordinary.)
Wings/OVER AMERICA/Capitol SWCO-11593 (The sheer quantity and quality of McCartney's material is overwhelming. It is the opiate of his audiences. The album recapitulates a real good rock and roll show.)

MERIT PLUS ALBUMS

(This is a temporary category to help distinguish these Merit Albums which tend, in our opinion, to be better than the other Merit Albums. There may be only a percentage point's difference between them but, with the volume of good albums around it seems necessary to make the distinction.)

Kim Carnes/SAILIN'/A&M SP 4606 (The highest possible compliment would be to point out Kim's vocal similarity to Rod Stewart. Between some well written songs and well chosen songs and Kim's singing, her album produces genuinely joyful moments.)
Terry Cashman/Lifesong LS 6006 (Good songs, fine presentation and super-sonics are the ingredients solid recordings are made of. Terry's voice might have been doubled to fill in some of its thinness.)
John Hartford/NOBODY KNOWS WHAT YOU DO/Flying Fish 028 (Virtually everything Johnny Hartford does is fun. It is all quality stuff. This album meets both criteria while staying rooty - nothing double-knit here.)

MERIT PLUS ALBUMS CONTINUED

Etta Jones/MS. JONES TO YOU/Muse MR 5099 (Her super-club, jazzy-blues remains pure as Houston Person's production mercifully didn't include the N. Y. Philharmonic. This Etta is able to stretch a tune to its boundaries without destroying it. Test her with "You'd Better Love Me" which closes the Lp.)
Eric Kloss-Barry Miles/TOGETHER/Muse MR 5112 (Though the power of the fugue-like "Relay" never returns, what emerges is a lovely two-way conversation. Kloss and Miles transmit their close personal relationship throughout the ensuing album.)
Lucifer's Friend/MIND EXPLODING/Janus JXS 7030 (Previously reviewed as an import. Hot. Absolutely seering vocals are driven by standard Lucifer's Friend instrumental overdrive. Consistently strong material distinguishes them.)
Vasant Rai/SPRING FLOWERS/Vanguard VSD 79379 (The Indian instruments used here - sitar, sarad, tabla and such - should not frighten anyone away. Vasant Rai's music is essentially Eastern flavored Western music. No 25 minute morning ragas are presented. Closer to jazz than mystery. Nice.)
Dom Salvador/MY FAMILY/Muse MR 5085 (Dom Salvador's music is very enticing. He melds Brazillian rhythm and post-Coltrane soloing to get intensity with unusual colorings and shadings. He thus becomes a welcome new jazz name.)
The Winters Brothers Band/Atco SD 36-145 (Firmly in the Southern rock category, The Winters Brothers Band leans westward. Most lyric lines run toward Texas in sentiment though the Winters' are from Tennessee. Like the Allman's, a clean, prominent guitar and a thin tenor voice lead the sound. Solid rhythm and writing gives them a plus.)

MERIT ALBUMS

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

The Beach Boys/'69: LIVE IN LONDON/Capitol-Front Row ST-11584 (It's time to say that these songs have been released a few too many times. This particular concert sounds more together than The Beach Boys have sounded on live Lps. Still, version 75 of "Calif. Girls" is unnecessary.)

CHRISTMAS BREAK: Instead of the normal two week interval between issues there will be an extra week between this and the next issue. Issue #202 will be mailed the first week in January. The two week interval will resume thereafter.

We extend our warmest HOLIDAY GREETINGS to all of our readers.

MERIT ALBUMS CONTINUED

Eddie Benitez & Nebula/NIGHT LIFE/Vaya JMVS 50 (Instrumentally this is an important album. It liberates Latin music. It is a fusion of Latin and rock musics but, unlike its predecessors, it comes from the Latin side. Benitez' guitar is mighty, his songs are not as impressive. Use the instrumentals, they are worthy.)

Lorraine Frisaura/BE HAPPY FOR ME/Pye 12141 (Lorraine's prospects are pretty good but, the production on her album is counterproductive. It is lumpy - some tracks are over-produced, some are just right, and some don't give enough. And the set order doesn't recognize the better songs. Listen for the double-tracked vocals, "All I've Been Looking For," "It's Really All Right," and "Jimmy Mack." They are the ideal which the whole album should be.)

Carlos Garnett/COSMOS NUCLEUS/Muse MR 5104 (Some of the massive horn parts, in Carlos' big band venture, lack the precision they should have. They sound under-rehearsed. His concept - a big jazz band with a hot rhythm bottom is solid. He should stick to it eliminating the two songs which tend to interfere, rather than contribute to, the totality. And he should rehearse the band better.)

Joe Henderson/BLACK NARCISSUS/Milestone M 9071 (In general, Joe Henderson seems to go on relatively unappreciated. He is a man of talent who has the courage to stand at the gates of new music. This album fits that description but, is not as melodically captivating as it might have been.)

Gary Smith/WINDSINGER: TAKE ONE/Vanguard VSD-79382 (Gary is an anachronism. He is a pre-Dylan folksinger who writes original material about the nature he loves - the mountains, the trees, the rivers and people who live in harmony with them. It has an innocence about it.)

FRINGE ALBUMS

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

Charlene/Prodigal P6-10015SI (M.O.R. Charlene is singing comfortably in this stock easy listening environment. Ron Miller and Ken Hirsch use her voice as a vehicle for their music. It is a producer's medium, isn't it?)

James Moody/SUN JOURNEY/Vanguard VSD-79381 (Poor sonics inhibit the enjoyment of this James Moody album. Unfortunately it is, because on side one there are a few funky, modern tastes which might work nicely. Musically, Moody's style is always expressive, it is here too.)

Joe Thomas/FEELIN'S FROM WITHIN/Groove Merchant GM-3315 (These Feelins From Within are mellow indeed. Easy going rhythm tracks, occasionally stroked with a melody-delivering solo, digest comfortably.)

Stanley Turrentine/THE MAN WITH THE SAD FACE/Fantasy F-9519 (Stanley's music has little relevance outside of an elevator.)

Various Artists/BLUE MAGIC - MAJOR HARRIS - MARGIE JOSEPH - LIVE!/WMOT WM2-5000 (A revealing pop R&B album. Blue Magic and Major Harris reveal themselves to be a product of this musical moment. They execute today's style well enough. But, it's Margie Joseph who has depth. Her talent transcends this moment, she has roots.)

Wood Brass & Steel/Turbo TU-7016 (W. B. & S. is best working an instrumental groove. Their songs are, for the most part, unimpressive. Yet, the very best track on the record is a song called "Working On a Dream.")

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

(Spoken, poetry - comedy and extraneous musics.)

Creative Construction Company/VOL. II/Muse MR 5097 (C. C. C. includes the great players of Chicago's school of new music. Braxton, Jenkins, Smith & Abrams with Richard Davis & Steve McCall construct their mind altering music. Their "collective improvisation" does hang together in a difficult intellectual mixture of genius and madness. Urban impressionism.)

Doug Jernigan/ROADSIDE RAG/Flying Fish 024 (A potentially valuable Lp to have around. Doug's spirited country pickin' jams are fun and could make for excellent counterpoint programming.)

CONCEPTS1976 - THE SEVENTH ANNUAL EATING CROW FOR CHRISTMAS

Recent editorials have characterized this year as one which bulged to record proportions with over 1800 U. S. releases. Yet one which emphasized artistic adequacy instead of artistic adventure. Lots of well made recordings worked toward the perfection of the medium. However, a few gave the year its special character. They are the most significant Lps of the year as listed below.

THIS YEAR'S MOST SIGNIFICANT RECORDINGS

(According to Us)

Boston/Epic

Heart/DREAMBOAT ANNIE/Mushroom

(Not in years have we seen the instant connection which Boston has made with its audience. The last time recallable is America's first release. Interestingly, both Boston and America hit it big by unifying lots of presold elements. While the groups' were new, their sounds were not. In direct contrast to the expositiveness of Boston is the crawling giant called Heart. Rarely has a group been able to maintain middle chart position by conquering one city after another slowing grinding out gold. No group better points out the interrelationship of radio and concert tours as a means of reaching an audience. Heart also has a bit of a presold sound.)

Peter Frampton/FRAMPTON COMES ALIVE/A&M

Bob Marley & The Wailers/LIVE!/A&M

(Together Frampton and the Wailers have reversed an enduring industry cliché. Starting with them live albums began to count. Frampton's artistic presence, which had been building for several years, seemed to crystallize on that stage. The Wailers were captured at a rare event which resulted in a rarely magical Lp. As relevant to the Wailers' story, is its startlingly strong sales as an import. It raised the question, more than any album to precede it, of the effect of imports on domestic sales.)

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING (CONTINUED)

Jethro Tull/SPECIAL CHRISTMAS ISSUE/Chrysalis CHS3-PDJ (Four lovely Christmas songs from Ian Anderson. They fill a need and sound good too.)

Michael Melford/MANDOLIN FANTASY/Flying Fish 023 (Along with the Dillard Brothers and John Hartford, Melford's mandolin blends easily. The instrumentals have a brightly energetic quality about them but two songs suggest themselves also.)

Buddy Spicher/AMERICAN SAMPLER/Flying Fish 021 (A sampler it is. Buddy dips into every possible musical style from traditional to Stevie Wonder, from Scott Joplin to Jerome Kern. Pick out the fiddle numbers as opposed to the violin numbers.)

Tomita/THE PLANETS/RCA ARL 1-1919 (Though "The Planets" is fast becoming a modern cliché, it is a perfect vehicle for Tomita. He reads it with characteristic flair. On the technical side, too much presence is lost twixt tape and master.)

REISSUES

Kenny Burrell/RECAPITULATION/Chess 2ACMJ-408

The Impressions/THE VINTAGE YEARS/Sire SASH 3717-2

The Pretty Things/THE VINTAGE YEARS/Sire SASH 3713-2

Lou Rawls/THE BEST FROM/Capitol SKBB-11585

Linda Ronstadt/GREATEST HITS/Asylum 7E-1092

Stephen Stills/THE BEST OF. /Atlantic SD 18201

The Troggs/THE VINTAGE YEARS/Sire SASH 3714-2

Various Artists/NUGGETS/Sire SASH 3716-2

NOTABLE SINGLES

The Damned/NEW ROSE/Stiff BUY 6 (Import)

Eagles/NEW KID IN TOWN/Asylum E45373

J. Geils Band/PEANUT BUTTER/Atlantic 45-3378

Emmylou Harris/LIGHT OF THE STABLE/Reprise RPS 1379

Man/BANANAS/United Artists REM 408 (Import)

Mike Oldfield/PORTSMOUTH/Virgin ZS8-9510

Pop!/BREAK THE CHAIN/Back Door Man 1001

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.)

Alkatraz/DOING A MOONLIGHT/United Artists-Rockfield UAS 30001 (Good songs, smooth harmonies and an unailing rock feeling make Alkatraz a worthy release, not a parole mind you. These people aim down the mainstream, a well illuminated path. Merit Plus.)

Shirley Elkhart/LET ME DOWN EASY/Attic LAT 1021 (There is nothing to fault in what was done on Shirley's album. She's a good enough singer and writer. Still, the Lp lays there limp. It lacks style. Some creative arranging flair would be the difference, for Shirley, between sitting on the shelf of adequacy or climbing down to the turntable. Merit.)

Steve Harley & Cockney Rebel/LOVE'S A PRIMA DONNA/EMI EMC 3156 (Harley is a stylist not yet discovered in the U. S. He is a talent treasure who must inevitably surface. Though not everything he tried works, Steve has a handle on a singular personality. A vital commodity in a world of me-toos. Merit Plus.)

George Hatcher Band/DRY RUN/United Artists UAG 29997 (A poorly mastered album sends you back and forth to adjust the volume for each track. However, influenced by Southern rock bands, Hatcher sends his English rock and roll in a nice direction. It's rooted in rhythm and blues and fluid. Some songs are better than others. Merit Plus.)

Rob McConnell & The Boss Brass/THE JAZZ ALBUM/Attic LAT 1015 (Place The Boss Brass at the early stages of the Kenton era. They work nicely together but, inspire little 1976 enthusiasm. Quality background music. Fringe.)

Ken Tobias/SIREN SPELL/Attic LAT 1013 (Ken's mellow rock is appealing. He combines pleasant melodies and an easy rhythm feel to accomplish his goal. Wisely, he never homogenizes the sound with gratuitous overproduction. Merit.)

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Osamu Kitajima/BENZAITEN/Antilles

(The Kitajima album went by quickly and quietly, making not a ripple. Yet, it is a true unification of Eastern and Western music, the kind that enhances both. Often these fusions diminish both. For breaking new ground across this Pacific music scene Osamu must be considered extraordinary. He also represents the emergence of Japan as a contributor to Western music. Stomu Yamash'ta teamed with Stevie Winwood in Go while Tomita applies himself to synthetic classicism. Not to mention a Japanese country fiddle player and some assorted jazz players.)

Stevie Wonder/SONGS IN THE KEY OF LIFE/Tamla

(People are searching for the next Beatles when he is here. Stevie is doing everything they did in their heyday. He challenges the audience to grow with his changing music, he crystallizes the thoughts of his generation and his art sells. He is the current embodiment of mass art as the Beatles were in the mid '60s. His new album is so deep that most of us have not yet fully absorbed it.)

THE RUNNERS-UP

Bob Dylan/DESIRE/Columbia
(Renewed intensity and great songs.)
John Handy - Ali Akbar Khan/KARUNA SUPREME/MPS
(Cross-cultural synthesis on a high level.)

Tom Waits/SMALL CHANGE/A sylum
("Step Right Up" says it.)
The Wild Tchoupitoulas/Island
(More fun than any Lp of the year.)

DESERVED BETTER

Below are 32 artists for whom progressive radio could have done more. They contributed to the year's pool of good music by fulfilling their artistic promise.

Asleep At The Wheel/WHEELIN' & DEALIN'/Capitol
Burning Spear/MAN IN THE HILLS/Island
Ry Cooder/CHICKEN SKIN MUSIC/Reprise
Alvin Crow & The Pleasant Valley Boys/Long Neck
Miles Davis/AGHARTA/Columbia
Eno/ANOTHER GREEN WORLD/Island
Narvel Felts/DOIN' WHAT I FEEL/ABC Dot
Funkadelic/THE ADVENTURES OF KIDD FUNKADELIC/
Westbound
Stefan Grossman/MEMPHIS JELLYROLL/Kicking Mule
Arlo Guthrie/AMIGO/Reprise
The Heptones/NIGHT FOOD/Island
Ian Hunter/ALL-AMERICAN ALIEN BOY/Columbia
Syl Johnson/TOTAL EXPLOSION/Hi
Kaleidoscope/WHEN SCOPES COLLIDE/Pacific Arts
Osamu Kitajima/BENZATTEN/Antilles

The Last Poets/JAZZOETRY/Douglas
Taj Mahal/SATISFIED 'N TICKLED TOO/Columbia
Herbie Mann/GAGAKU & BEYOND/Finnadar
Michael Mantler & Edward Gorey/THE HAPLESS CHILD/
Watt 4
Hugh Masekela/COLONIAL MAN/Casablanca
Delbert McClinton/GENUINE RAWHIDE/ABC
Kate & Anna McGarrigle/Warner Bros.
The Mighty Diamonds/RIGHT TIME/Virgin
Gil Scott-Heron & Brian Jackson/IT'S YOUR WORLD/Arista
Ben Sidran/FREE IN AMERICA/Arista
Corky Siegel/Dharma
Steeleye Span/ROCKET COTTAGE/Chrysalis
Thompall & His Outlaw Band/THE GREAT.../MGM
U-Roy/DREAD IN A BABYLON/Virgin
Miroslav Vitous/MAJESTY MUSIC/Arista
Collin Walcott/CLOUD DANCE/ECM
Nanette Workman/Big Tree

NEWCOMERS

American Flyer
Brothers Johnson
City Boy
Go
Graham Parker

Jonathan Richman & Modern Lovers
Patti Smith
Southside Johnny & The Asbury Jukes
Dwight Twilley Band
Wild Cherry

EATING CROW FOR CHRISTMAS

Nickey Barkley/DIAMOND IN A JUNKYARD/Ariola
(Not a perfect album by any means. Still, we were too harsh in placing Nickey's album in the Satisfactory column. Its production is very self-conscious. But, in relistening to the album with some distance between now and then Nickey's songs seem better, on the whole, than we had said. With a looser, more flowing rhythm style her impact would grow. She should have been a Merit artist.)

The Beckies/Sire (The Beckies need an immediate name transplant. As evidence that anything can affect perception, their terribly childish name was probably as strong a factor in hearing them as a pop band as any. Upon relistening The Beckies should have been a Merit album rather than a Fringe album. Sorry.)

Bee Gees/CHILDREN OF THE WORLD/RSO (We wouldn't argue with our original praise of this Bee Gees album. However, it should have been in the Strongly Meritorious column on the basis of its complete mastery of the concept it tried.)

Bootsy's Rubber Band/STRETCHIN' OUT IN.../Warner Bros. (This is one of those albums which is frightening when relistened to. Our review really missed the point. It is filled with humor and is a fairly creative effort for the funky R&B school. It cooks like hot coals at times and deserved far more respect than our Satisfactory review gave it. A Merit album for sure and, one which more progressive stations should have tasted.)

Boston/Epic (Our Merit review mentioned the universality of Boston's rock & roll. The fact that they didn't miss a trick worked for and against them in our thinking. Against them in the sense that they introduced nothing new in their perfection of everything old. They should have made Strongly Meritorious along with other fine rock records of this year - like Bad Company.)

Jackson Browne/THE PRETENDER/Asylum (Jackson records essentially the same album, record after record. We've heard it all before and, yet, with relistening Merit Plus is not enough to express the listening pleasure which this album represents. It really is a fine Lp - at least Strongly Meritorious.)

J. J. Cale/TROUBADOR/Shelter (Unfairly we registered J. J., who we did recognize as a unique talent, in the Merit category. Ability like his should be more encouraged, praised and spotlighted. A Strongly Meritorious Lp if ever we heard one.)

Fireball/TWO, TOO.../Passport (Maybe it shouldn't have been Undistinguished. Fireball might have been Satisfactory by virtue of a usable song or two. Basically, however, their concept seems beyond their ability to deliver it.)

Jan Garbarek - Bobo Stenson Quartet/DANSERE/ECM
(We generally find ECM jazz to be very intelligent and articulate but, less moving - the antithesis of funky. That overall impression might have influenced our decision to hold back on this record. Of course, vague general feelings have no business interfering with a quality album which unfolds some deep feelings. Garbarek and Stenson deserve at least a Strongly Meritorious banner.)

John Handy/HARD WORK/ABC Impulse (Everything said about John Handy's welcome return to the music scene should have been stated in the Strongly Meritorious category. The album delivers a seldom felt vitality, more than the standard Merit album.)

Heart/DREAMBOAT ANNIE/Mushroom (Heart's Lp plays very weird tricks on the ears. This Lp was scrutinized twice - once as an import and once in the U.S. release. Both times it was felt that the majority of the tracks were sub-standard. In scrutinizing it again we have to change our assessment, shifting the majority to the favorable side. In spite of a change from Satisfactory to Merit, we are not convinced that this Lp is as good as its sales would indicate. Their concert appearance had a tremendous impact on the success of the album.)

Orleans/WAKING & DREAMING/Asylum (Orleans sent us a really nice album this time and our response wasn't enthusiastic enough. The consistently high quality of their melodies and their presentation makes this the quintessential Strongly Meritorious Lp. It should have been recognized as such.)

Tropea/Marlin (John Tropea's success at a radio level prompts us to go back to our Fringe review for a second look and listen. Though we wouldn't change a word in the review itself, it emphasized the track "Tambourine" and production care, we would change its position to a Merit album. The album is right on the line but, our cutting it too close needlessly hurt a good album. Meritorious it is.)

Bunny Wailer/BLACKHEART MAN/Island (Partially because of our attempt to restrain our prejudice in favor of reggae music we seized on a muddy test pressing as the excuse for making Bunny Wailer's Lp a Merit album. The actual record is better. If the bass gets bothersome it can be turned down.)

Loudon Wainwright III/T-SHIRT/Arista (The truth is that we probably hedged on this album of Loudy's because he's a favorite. In order to counter our own leanings we unfairly held T-Shirt in Merit albums. In a properly laundered review it should have been Strongly Meritorious without question. Especially because in rereading the original review, we don't understand it.)

CHRISTMAS IN PROGRESSIVELAND

With some additions and with his permission we are reprinting Ed Sciaky's list of Christmas music published last year.

David Axelrod/MESSIAH/RCA LSP 4636
 Joan Baez/NOEL/Vanguard VSD 79230
 Beach Boys' Christmas Album/Capitol ST 2164
 Beatles/THE BEATLES CHRISTMAS ALBUM/Apple SBC 100
 Beers Family/CHRISTMAS WITH.../Columbia MS 6935
 Leonard Bernstein/MASS/Columbia M2Q31008
 The Boston Camerata/A MEDIEVAL CHRISTMAS/Nonesuch
 Charlie Byrd/CHRISTMAS CHORALS FOR SOLO GUITAR/
 Columbia CS 9355
 Joseph Byrd/A CHRISTMAS YET TO COME/Takoma C-1046
 Johnny Cash/WITH A CHRISTMAS SPIRIT/Columbia CS 8917
 Chipmunks/CHRISTMAS WITH.../U.A. UA-LA352-E2
 Divine Hair/MASS IN F/RCA LSP 4632
 Everly Brothers/CHRISTMAS WITH.../Harmony HS 11350
 John Fahey/CHRISTMAS WITH...VOL. II/Takoma C-1045
 John Fahey/GUITAR SOLI CHRISTMAS ALBUM/Takoma C1020
 Jose Feliciano/RCA LSP 4421
 Rita Ford's Music Boxes/THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS/
 Columbia CS 9738
 Harlem Children's Chorus/CHRISTMAS TIME WITH.../
 Commonwealth United CU 6003
 Mahalia Jackson/CHRISTMAS WITH.../Columbia CS 9727
 Mahalia Jackson/SILENT NIGHT/Columbia CS 8703
 Brenda Lee/MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM.../Decca DL 74583
 Douglas Leedy/A VERY MERRY ELECTRIC CHRISTMAS TO
 YOU/Capitol ST 339
 Joe Masters/THE JAZZ MASS/Columbia CS 9398
 Bill Monroe/ROAD OF LIFE/MCA 426
 The Moog Machine/CHRISTMAS BECOMES ELECTRIC/
 Columbia CS 9959
 Mormon Tabernacle Choir/JOY TO THE WORLD/Columbia
 M30077
 New Messiah/Columbia KC 31713
 Philadelphia Orchestra/THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL/
 Columbia MS 6639
 Philadelphia Orchestra/THE GLORIOUS SOUND OF CHRIST-
 MAS/Columbia MS 6369
 Philadelphia Orchestra/GREATEST CHRISTMAS HITS/
 Columbia MS 7161
 Portsmouth Sinfonia/HALLELUJAH/Antilles AN-7002
 Michael Praetorius: Poly-Choral Christmas Music/Nonesuch
 H71242
 Elvis Presley/CHRISTMAS ALBUM/RCA LSP1951(E)
 Elvis Presley/CHRISTMAS ALBUM/Camden CAL 2428

Elvis Presley/SINGS WONDERFUL WORLD OF CHRISTMAS/
 RCA LSP 4579
 Rotary Connection/PEACE/Cadet LPS 318
 Jimmy Smith/CHRISTMAS '64/Verve V68604
 Winifred Smith/SINGS THE FOLK CHORALS OF CHRISTMAS/
 Impact HWS 1950
 Sound of Synanon/THE PRINCE OF PEACE/Epic BN 26475
 Joan Southernland/JOY OF CHRISTMAS/London OS 25943
 Phil Spector's Christmas Album/Apple
 Swingle Singers/CHRISTMAS TIME/Philips PHS 600282
 University of Vermont Choral Union/VT. HARMONY 2/Philo
 1038
 Various Artists/FUNKY CHRISTMAS/Cotillion SD-9911
 Various Artists/MCA'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAMMING SPECIAL
 MCA DL 71910
 Various Artists/A NONESUCH CHRISTMAS/Nonesuch H71232
 Various Artists/SOUL CHRISTMAS/Atco SD 33-269
 John Denver/ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS/RCA APL 1-1201
 Jethro Tull/SPECIAL CHRISTMAS ISSUE/Chrysalis CHS 3-PDJ

SINGLES

Argent/CHRISTMAS FOR FREE/Epic
 Victor Buono/SUFFER THE CHILDREN/Family FPA 0905
 Chambers Brothers/MERRY CHRISTMAS-HAPPY NEW YEAR/
 Columbia 4-45518
 Cheech & Chong/SANTA & HIS OLD LADY/Ode 66021
 Donny Hathaway/THIS CHRISTMAS/Atco 45-6799
 Elton John/STEP INTO CHRISTMAS/MCA
 John & Yoko/HAPPY CHRISTMAS WAR IS OVER/Apple 1842
 Darlene Love/CHRISTMAS.../Warner-Spector SPS 0401
 Martin Mull/SANTA DON'T COPE OUT ON DOPE/Capricorn
 Martin Mull/SANTAFLY/Capricorn
 Shawn Phillips/A CHRISTMAS SONG/A&M AM 1238
 Royal Scots Dragoon Guards/LITTLE DRUMMER BOY/RCA
 74-0861
 Leon Russell/SLIPPING INTO CHRISTMAS/Shelter 7328
 The Singing Dogs/JINGLE BELLS/RCA 48-1020
 Beach Boys/CHILD OF WINTER/Brother-Reprise RPS 1321
 Albert Brooks/A DADDY'S CHRISTMAS/Asylum
 Elvin Bishop/SILENT NIGHT/Capricorn CPS 0248
 Emmylou Harris/LIGHT OF THE STABLE/Reprise RPS 1341
 Greg Lake/I BELIEVE IN FATHER CHRISTMAS/Atlantic
 45-3305

Jobs

Clark Smidt, long time radio operative is available to help in the management and/or programming of your station. He can be reached at 15 Braemore Road, Brighton, Mass. 02135 or by calling 617-731-3118.

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KFMQ, Lincoln needs an AOR announcer/production person. Send inquiries immediately to P. D., KFMQ, Terminal Building, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508. Or call 402-432-8565.

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WCCC-AM & FM looking for creative air personalities. Strong production a plus. A good knowledge of all types of music and a willingness to make that knowledge fit our format a must. Tapes and resumes only. WCCC-AM&FM, 11 Asylum Street, Hartford, Conn. 06103.

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WJKL, Elgin/Chicago, a 24 hour progressive music station is looking for a weekend air-person with broad music experience and good production from Metro-Chicago area. Contact program director: Armand Chianti at 312-741-7700. Send tape and resume to WJKL, 18-1/2 Douglas, Elgin, Ill. 60120.

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KMTN is in need of an enthusiastic person to fill an opening for a daily (6 days) airshift. Are you a connoisseur of AOR programming and would you like to live in a resort community (skiing, fishing, hiking, etc.)? Then we need you. You must have a working knowledge of all types of music and be able to handle creative production. Send tape and resume to Jeff Schlesinger, KMTN, Box 927, Jackson Hole, Wyo. 83001.

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We need a great AOR announcer with music knowledge and excellent production to fit in with a group of refugees from the home... production is the key... the ability to do AOR production with no degree of sanity. Tapes and resumes... calls and all that to Daniel Brunty, P. D., WRPL, 1402 East Morehead, Charlotte, N. C. 28204 - 704-372-1540.

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Russ James... 10 year radio freak, music director, production whiz, with "pipes" looking for sound gig. Major market experience Chicago, Minneapolis-St. Paul, St. Louis and more. Call 312-973-1887.

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Jim Seigel is looking for a medium or major market AOR station. Most recent position was at WKTK Baltimore. Has had programming and music experience. Over 4 years in radio. Available immediately. Looking for a good solid station. Tape and resume by calling 301-485-2400 (please leave message), or write to 822 Montpelier, Baltimore, Md. 21218.

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Jobs Continued...

Female communicator looking for creative atmosphere and room to grow. Experienced news reporter, not rip and read; commercial producer; solid air personality with good music knowledge. Masters degree in broadcasting. Currently working; tape and resume available immediately. Contact George at Walrus.

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Job Wanted: For experienced, innovative progressive DJ, who also happens to be female... 4 years "on air" with music; 2 years with cable TV as Manager and Announcer; 2 years News Director and 2 years GM of WKR-FM. Resumes and tapes available. Contact - Debbi Elias, 914-473-1584.

Miscellaneous

Elektra/Asylum makes available a live, acoustic performance by Chris Hillman. Those interested are asked to contact Burt Stein at 213-655-8280.

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Live Recordings Needed: Beginning in January, we plan on initiating a weekly 'In Concert' program. Any live recordings (either tape or record) you can supply will be aired. Send to: Kevin Patrick, WITR-FM, Box 9969, Rochester, N. Y. 14623.

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RECORD SERVICE

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| KFMQ/Lincoln, Neb. | - Capitol |
| KFSR/Fresno, Calif. | - W. E. A. (singles) |
| KMSC/Moorhead, Minn. | - Casablanca; Mercury;
20th Century |
| KMTX/Helena, Mont. | - General |
| KSMW/Winona, Minn. | - United Artists; Motown |
| KUGS/Bellingham, Wash. | - ABC; Motown; W. E. A.;
Janus |
| KUMN/Albuquerque, N. M. | - Roulette; RCA Bluebird |
| KVAN/Portland, Ore. | - Warner Bros.; Asylum;
Atlantic; RCA |
| WBSD/Burlington, Vt. | - Mercury; Polydor/ECM |
| WCBH/Univ. of Mississippi | - DJM; Epic; Capitol; Amherst |
| WCHP/Mt. Pleasant, Mich. | - RSO; Jazz |
| WCMU/Mt. Pleasant, Mich. | - Mercury; CTI |
| WGTB/Washington, D. C. | - Peters International |
| WLYX/Memphis, Tenn. | - Capitol |
| WOCR/Oswego, N. Y. | - 20th Century; Warner Bros. |
| WRSU/New Brunswick, N. J. | - Pausa |

KAWY-FM in Casper, Wyoming turns its 24K on to progressive music on February 1st of 1977. Contact Philip Black at KAWY, Box 2006, Casper, Wyoming 82601 or call 307-235-1515. They need service.

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BOSTON

WCOZ-FM/BEVERLY MIRE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Electric Light Orchestra
+ George Harrison
Stevie Wonder
Boz Scaggs
Steve Miller Band
Jackson Browne
*Joni Mitchell
Bob Seger
Dave Mason
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Rod Stewart
*James Montgomery
Eric Clapton
*Foghat
*Southside Johnny - Live
Dirty Angels
Hot Tuna
Charlie Daniels
Robert Palmer
Kiss
SINGLES:
*Donna Summer
"Spring Affair"
Leo Sayer
"You Make Me Feel..."
Eagles
"New Kid in Town"
Queen - "Somebody to Love"
Dr. Buzzard's Band
"Cher Chez La Femme"
COMMENTS:
Robert Palmer came up to WCOZ and mesmerized us - he did an interview - very good one - with Captain Ken Shelton. Another good interview was Bev Bevan with Mark Parenteau ... and Herbie Hancock chanted mantras with Lisa Karlin - it's nice to have visitors - isn't it?? Oh yes, Melissa - you're so sweet! Thank you for coming by -

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HARTFORD/WESTERN MASS.

WHCN-FM

PAUL PAYTON/M. D.
GENE SHEEHAN/P. D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Eagles
George Harrison
Phoebe Snow
Jethro Tull - Xmas EP
Doobie Bros.
Robert Palmer
Climax Blues Band
Joni Mitchell!!!
Graham Parker!!!
J. J. Cale
Dirty Angels
Al Green
Wishbone Ash
Elvin Bishop
Al Stewart
Electric Light Orchestra
Jimmie Speeris
Wendy Waldman
Wings
Jackson Browne
Stevie Wonder
Richie Havens
Boston
Eric Clapton
Rod Stewart/Warner Bros.
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Foghat
Robin Trower
Patti Smith
Pure Prairie League
Gato Barbieri
Chuck Mangione
Joan Baez
Rory Gallagher
Frank Zappa
Steve Miller Band
Thin Lizzy
Burton Cummings
Melissa Manchester
John Hartford
Bee Gees (esp. "Subway")
Elton John
Chicago
Dave Mason
Linda Ronstadt (both)
Charlie Daniels Band
David LaFlamme
Earth, Wind & Fire
Allman Bros.

Hartford Continued...

WHCN-FM

Ozo
James Montgomery Band
Limousine
George Duke
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
Lost Gonzo Band!!!
Michael Murphey
Doris Abrahams
Esther Phillips
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Rupert Holmes
Bob Seger
Lynyrd Skynyrd
SINGLES:
Bob Dylan
Kiss
Robbin Thompson
Emmylou Harris -(Xmas)
Queen
... and others
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Living Room Concert with Jonathan Edwards
Interviews with...
Ambrosia
Herbie Hancock
Wah Wah Watson
Patti Smith
IMPORTS:
Gene Clark
Steve Hillage
NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
"Talkback" our daily hour long talk/phone show hosted Watergate burglar and former C. I. A. operative Frank Sturgis. Fascinating. He really opened up to us about Watergate, the Kennedy assassination and the CIA. Even said that he has proof that Henry Kissinger worked for the K. G. B. That show was followed by an interview with congressperson Chris Dodd, a member of the House Select Comm. on assassination.
Elsewhere on the newscene ... local boy Peter Reilly was released from jail 3 years after his sentencing on murder charges for killing his mother. Turns out he was nowhere near the proverbial scene of the crime, and the prosecutor knew it all along, but still put him away for 3 years. And we all wait to see what'll happen to Gary Mark Gilmore. Tommy Bolin is dead, Bob Marley & Wailers shot up, and we break our own rule about not reporting murders. WHEW!!!
Christmas greeting to all, especially "Newspace," WCOZ, CHOM, 'LIR-FM & Fats at 'NEW-FM. Have a happy, and see you on the 20th for the big blow-out in D. C.

- Jim Cameron, Gabby & Ed Barks
The WHCN Newstalkers

COMMENTS:
GBM couldn't have said it better than in last issue's Concepts -- too much good music, not enough hours in the day. Tripping out lately on Joni, Eagles, and that Dylan 45.
Pam Merly, part-time at WHCN, moves to same at WLIR. Bye, Pam -- we'll miss ya!
It's been a helluva year; we've had a GM taking TM on sabbatical for 6 months, a new P. D., about half a new staff, and a lot of new competition. But there are also 3 gold and 2 platinum Lp's that were on the wall last year (they join the 2 goldies that were), we've broken lotsa good new music, we've upgraded our news department to award-winning status, we've got some powerhouse new jocks, and we're armed to kick ass in '77!

May your ARB's be big ones and your troubles small, and to all our friends around the country, thank you for the favors and excitement of the past year, and have an enjoyable holiday of the

Hartford Continued...

WHCN-FM

denomination of your choice.
(Now, off to join the groggy for a grog down the hall...)

- Country Paul & Geno

WCCC-AM&FM/BILL NOSAL

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Bob Seger
Stevie Wonder
Electric Light Orchestra
Jackson Browne
Elton John
Boston
Al Stewart
Eric Clapton
Robert Palmer
Phoebe Snow
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Earth, Wind & Fire
Gato Barbieri
Dave Mason
George Harrison
Bee Gees
+++*Wings

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Beach Boys - Live
*Graham Parker
*Charlie Daniels Band
*David LaFlamme
Manfred Mann
Joni Mitchell
Billy Preston
Stanley Clarke
Burton Cummings
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
*Al Green
Rory Gallagher
Wendy Waldman
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Allman Bros.
Kansas
Seals & Crofts
Pure Prairie League
Melissa Manchester
Climax Blues Band
Aztec Two-Step
Joan Armatrading
Strawbs
Ambrosia
Be Bop Deluxe
Styx
Ted Nugent
Steve Miller Band
Hall & Oates
Robin Trower
Joan Baez
J. J. Cale
World War II
Foghat
Elvin Bishop
Thin Lizzy
Rod Stewart
Led Zeppelin
Harry Chapin
Stills-Young Band

SINGLES:
Little River Band
Queen
The Band
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
JAZZ
Al Gafa
Harry Edison
Eddie Lockjaw Davis
Joe Turner
Carter, Gillespie
Lonnie Liston Smith
Art Blakey-John Handy
Oscar Peterson
Dinah Washington
Esther Phillips
Wes Montgomery
Ella Fitzgerald
McCoy Tyner
Maynard Ferguson
Blue Note at the Roxy
Idris Muhammad

- Hal Litchenbaum
Jazz Music Director

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NEW YORK

WPLJ-FM/

CORINNE BALDASSANO

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*George Harrison
*Joni Mitchell
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Kiss
*Dave Mason
SINGLES:
*Eagles
*Queen

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BUFFALO

WBUF-FM/ERIC TRAVER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Stevie Wonder
Jackson Browne
Boston
Ambrosia
Electric Light Orchestra
Al Stewart
Eric Clapton
Joni Mitchell
J. J. Cale
Wishbone Ash
Dave Mason
Elton John
Robert Palmer
David LaFlamme
Thin Lizzy
Styx
Bob Seger
Led Zeppelin
Kansas
George Harrison

MEDIUM AIRPLAY:
Graham Parker
World War II
Nazareth
Tommy Bolin
Crack the Sky
Robin Trower
Rory Gallagher
Allman Bros.
Frank Zappa
Steve Miller Band
Ted Nugent
Richie Havens
Earth, Wind & Fire
Bat McGrath
Heart
Seals & Crofts
Hot Tuna
Hall & Oates
Bigger...
Abandoned Luncheonette
Blue Oyster Cult
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Fleetwood Mac
Peter Frampton
Jean-Luc Ponty
Phoebe Snow
Charlie Daniels Band
Joan Baez
Elvin Bishop
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Black Sabbath
Patti Smith
Rod Stewart

REISSUES:
Doobie Bros.
George Harrison
Faces
James Taylor
Fire sign Theater
Phil Ochs
Grin
*Linda Ronstadt
*John Prine
*Stephen Stills
*Loggins & Messina
ADDED (12/1-12/7):
Wings
Steve Hillage
James Montgomery Band
Eagles

COMMENTS:
... sitting here on the eve past "Mailing Deadline" and just thought I'd special delivery a 'Best Wishes' to all during the holiday season. Hope all is well and there is happiness around.

- Eric

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PHILADELPHIA

WYSP-FM/DENNY SOMACH

HEAVY AIRPLAY: Robert Palmer, Joni Mitchell, *Wings, *Eagles, Peter Frampton, Gino Vannelli, Stevie Wonder, Boston, Electric Light Orchestra, Eric Clapton, Bee Gees, Rod Stewart, Earth, Wind & Fire, Led Zeppelin, Al Stewart, Hall & Oates, Heart, George Harrison, Elton John, Bob Seger, Firefall, Jackson Browne, MODERATE AIRPLAY: Stephen Bishop, *James Vincent Allman Bros., +Joan Armatrading, Thin Lizzy, Chuck Mangione, +Kansas, Burton Cummings, *Terry Cashmen, Lou Reed, Michael Murphey, Charlie Daniels Band, Joan Baez, Graham Parker, World War II, Phoebe Snow, Melissa Manchester, Diamond REO, Roderick Falconer, Manfred Mann, Styx, Ted Nugent, Tom Waits, Frank Zappa, *Eric Burdon & War, Robin Trower, SINGLES: Queen, IMPORTS: Electric Light Orchestra, The Night the Lights...

PITTSBURGH

WYEP-FM JEFF SMITH, JILL RASMUSSEN (Reporting for Jon Horn)

HEAVY AIRPLAY: Taj Mahal, Stanley Turrentine, David Bromberg, Oregon, Zoot Simms, Ry Cooder, Julian Bream, Elvin Jones, Clark Terry, Charlie Parker, Jimmy Witherspoon, Jimmy Owens, Stephane Grappelli, Leo Kottke, Melissa Manchester, Mary McCaslin, Michael Wyatt, MODERATE AIRPLAY: Kate & Anna McGarrigle, John Payne/Arista, John Hammond - Solo, Elvin Jones, Ralph McDonald, George Benson, David Wertman (Mustevic), Gladys Knight & The Pips, James Cotton, Papa John Creach, Michael Wynn, Wes Montgomery, King Pleasure, Steve Reid, Flora Purim, Arlo Guthrie, Ozark Mtn. Daredevils, Strange enough for 'YEP: Jade Warrior - Kite, SPECIAL PROGRAMMING: *Pittsburgh Music Makers' show featured every week, *Jazz Nitely 10pm - 1am, *Blues lam - 3am

Pittsburgh Continued...

WYEP-FM IMPORTS: Michael Wyatt, Rock Bottom, COMMENTS: "Tom Waits Interview" at WYEP. Two and a half hours recorded at a Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge broadcast prior to his local concert. In depth beyond the average PR hype. Lily Tomlin - here in our studios prior to her concert. Talked to her about women, politics, performing around the country. Culture Vulture Finale: A live remote "town meeting" about the future of art and music in Allegheny Co. Grant Greene appeared on behalf of the Archive Institute of Creative Arts in Pittsburgh. Mal Redding plays "Over the Blue Horizon," imports from England, Germany, and Japan when he has them. Flo's has a good selection but we would appreciate better import service. Oldies every Sunday afternoon. Jon Horn is in N. Y. on personal business. He should be contacting you N. Y. and N. J. Reps soon! We hope he gets back to Pittsburgh soon! Thanks: Buddah, Arista, Warners, Island, Pip, Rounder, Kicking Mule, Yazoo, Fantasy, A&M, Mustevic, for the new releases! Anyone who would like to see our program guide The Guide to Community Radio in Pittsburgh please write Jeff Smith, 4 Cable Place, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213.

WYDD-FM/LARRY ALLEN

HEAVY AIRPLAY: *Allman Bros., Automatic Man, Boston, Jackson Browne, J. J. Cale, Eric Clapton, Electric Light Orchestra, Foghat, Rory Gallagher, George Harrison, Kansas, Dave Mason, Steve Mason, Steve Miller Band, Ted Nugent, Robert Palmer, Jean-Luc Ponty, Bob Seger, Stevie Wonder, MODERATE AIRPLAY: World War II, Ambrosia, Be Bop Deluxe, Elvin Bishop, Crack the Sky, Crosby/Nash, Charlie Daniels Band, Diamond REO, Fleetwood Mac, Firefall, Hall & Oates, Heart, Elton John, Led Zeppelin, Lynyrd Skynyrd, *Lyons-Clark, Melissa Manchester, *Joni Mitchell, *James Montgomery, Paris, Brian Protheroe, Pure Prairie League, Linda Ronstadt, Boz Scaggs, Dave Sanborn, *Seals & Crofts, Phoebe Snow, Southside Johnny/Jukes, Jefferson Starship, Steely Dan, Al Stewart, Stills-Young Band, Thin Lizzy, Sanford-Townsend, Robin Trower, Gino Vannelli, Wendy Waldman, Wishbone Ash, Frank Zappa

Pittsburgh Continued...

WYDD-FM SINGLES: ZZ Top, Spencer Davis, "Gimmesome Lovin' '76", Queen, Bread, NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS: We are currently running the top 25 albums of the year contest and are receiving some unusual results... Top Prize a \$1,000 stereo and a complete catalogue of the most popular artist of the year. Steve Downes... our fearless leader is sunning in who knows where... he will return next week... we anxiously await his return. We are also quite sad and yet proud that Dan Kelley, Warner Bros. promotion man for Pittsburgh is leaving for higher levels as WB National Secondary Promoter in Los Angeles... he most definitely will be sorely missed... our heartfelt congratulations!!! Interviews include... Jimmy Cliff, Gino Vannelli, Brad Steiger... author of "Project Bluebook" on UFO's and Mark Roberts, author of "Fans: How We Go Crazy Over Sports." Till we meet again, Rhonda L. Gelman, Public Affairs & News Director

PHILADELPHIA

WMMR-FM/MARIE STERNER

HEAVY AIRPLAY: *Linda Ronstadt - Hits, *Wings, *Eagles, *Phil Ochs, *John Prine, Allman Bros., Foghat, Robin Trower, Elton John, Kansas, Phoebe Snow, George Harrison, Joan Baez, Melissa Manchester, Joni Mitchell, Leo Sayer, Electric Light Orchestra, ++Jackson Browne, Dave Mason, MEDIUM AIRPLAY: Southside Johnny/Jukes, Bob Seger, Strawbs, Bee Gees, Lou Reed, Patti Smith, Seals & Crofts, Harry Chapin, Graham Parker, Frank Zappa, Hot Tuna, World War II, Murray McLauchlan, Saturday Night Live, LIGHT AIRPLAY: Fairport Convention, Nazareth, Eric Burden & War, Sutherland Bros. & Quiver, Wishbone Ash, Jade Warrior, Miroslav Vitous, Leo Kottke, Jean-Luc Ponty, Gato Barbieri, Dave LaFlamme

LONG ISLAND

WLIR-FM/DENIS McNAMARA

HEAVY AIRPLAY: ++*Wings, +Joni Mitchell, *Eagles, +Dave Mason, *George Harrison, Hot Tuna, +Jackson Browne, Charlie Daniels Band, Alessi Brothers, Electric Light Orchestra, Al Stewart, Rod Stewart/Warner Bros., Stevie Wonder, Boston, Allman Bros., Jefferson Starship, MODERATE AIRPLAY: +Ozark Mtn. Daredevils, Robin Trower, Linda Ronstadt, World War II, Stills-Young Band, Lou Reed, Robert Palmer, *James Montgomery Band, *Wishbone Ash, *Sly Stone, *Seals & Crofts, *Beach Boys, *Saturday Night Live, Gil Scott-Heron, Elton John, Orleans, +Be Bop Deluxe, Al Kooper, Sanford-Townsend Band, Stephen Bishop, Rupert Holmes, Tom Waits, Narada Michael Walden, *Lucifer's Friend, *Turley Richards, Melissa Manchester, *Alphonso Johnson, Patti Smith, *Budgie, *Terry Cashman, *John Hartford, *Eric Burdon & War, *Fairport Convention, *The Enid, Joan Baez, Phoebe Snow, Lyons & Clark, Eric Clapton, +Frank Zappa, Graham Parker, Jimmy Spheeris, Best of's etc. . ., *Pointer Sisters, *Phil Ochs, *Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, *Pretty Things, *Rod Stewart (Vol. II), *Aretha Franklin, *John Prine, *Impressions, SINGLES: Bob Dylan, Queen, SPECIAL PROGRAMMING: Radio Concerts, Ian Matthews, Michael Dinner, Loggins & Messina, Billy Joel, Interviews, Billy Joel, Ronnie Montrose, Daily Planet, News Blimps, Lp's, Derringer Live in Cleveland, Southside Johnny - Live Jukes, IMPORTS: *Steve Hillage, +Barclay James Harvest, *Smith & D'Abo, Pilot, COMMENTS: We're pleased to welcome Ray White to our staff from WHCN in Hartford and Michael Ross of Progressive Radio Network fame is helping us out on weekends. Current Line-up: 6 - 10 am - Larry Kleinman, 10 - 2 pm - Joel Moss (PD), 2 - 6 pm - Joe Bonadonna, 6 - 10 pm - Earle Bailey, 10 - 2 am - Ray White, 2 - 6 am - Armin Lazlow

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

Long Island Continued...
WLIR-FM
Weekends - Denis McNamara,
Michael Ross, Ben Manilla

Thank you's to Dept...
Gil Colquitt of Columbia Records
for the Loggins & Messina and
Ian Matthews concerts... Home
Run Productions and Mr. Col-
quitt for the concert and inter-
view with Billy Joel... Tim
Powell of Fantasy and Kathy
Volk of Solters & Roskin for
the Michael Dinner show...
Allan Rosenberg and Cassie Ro
Roessel of Warner Bros. for
the interview with Ronnie Mon-
trose.

CAMBRIDGE

WCAS-AM
DON COHEN/M. D.
MOE SHORE/P. D.
EXTRA HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+ Jackson Browne
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
* Tom Akstens
Joan Baez
+ * Hazel Dickens &
Alice Gerrard
* George Harrison
Bonnie Koloc
Dave Mason
+ Joni Mitchell
Murray McLauchlan
Phoebe Snow
Al Stewart
Stevie Wonder
BRAND NEW ADDS:
+ * Norman Blake
* Rory Block
* Climax Blues Band
"Couldn't Get it Right!"
* Eagles
* Seals & Crofts
* Wings

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Alpha Band
Joan Armatrading
Aztec Two-Step
Be Be K'Roche
Stephen Bishop
"Little Italy"
Bolling/Lagoya
David Bromberg
Chieftains
Guy Clark
Jimmy Cliff
Ry Cooder
Alvin Crowe
Charlie Daniels Band
Vin Garbutt
Stephane Grappelli
Arlo Guthrie
* John Hartford
* Waylon Jennings
Elton John
Susie Monick
Flora Purim
Jean-Luc Ponty
Turley Richards
* Saturday Night Live
Gil Scott-Heron
Jimmie Speeris
Steeleye Span
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
* Roosevelt Sykes
Robbin Thompson
Travis Shook & Club Wow
Wendy Waldman
Jesse Winchester
BEST OF SETS:
Aretha Franklin
Grin
George Harrison
Leo Kottke
Loggins & Messina
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
+ Phil Ochs
Pointer Sisters
John Prine
Linda Ronstadt
Leon Russell
Rod Stewart
James Taylor
SINGLES:
Jeanie Stahl &
Mason Daring
"Marblehead Morning"
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Live At Passimis:
Chris Smither
Jeanie Stahl/Mason Daring
Jaime Brockett
Guy Clark

Cambridge Continued...
WCAS-AM
NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
It's been a busy month for
the news and public affairs
dept. - first, a stabbing of a
Harvard football star in Boston's
infamous "Combat Zone" led to
some "sensational" coverage
by much of the local media; it
also led attention to alleged
police collusion with gang-run
"joints" in the zone, ineffective-
ness, to say the least, on the
part of the city licensing board,
and increased harassment of
prostitutes. WCAS's Mat Schaf-
fer participated in a panel dis-
cussion on the decriminalization
of prostitution, and PUMA, (Pro-
stitutes Union of Mass.) has
filed a bill to that end. There
will be more to this story...
Saturday Night Live's "Not
Ready for Prime Time Players"
visited the scene of the crime
(Cambridge) last week to be
feted by the Harvard Lampoon
... Hester Fuller covered the
festivities. We've had on-the-
spot reports on the Seabrook
Nuclear Power Plant Saga from
Bob Petrick of WFTN in New
Hampshire. Guests and inter-
views last month include Jimmy
Cliff, psychic Elwood Babbitt,
comedian Dick Shawn, and
"Culture Vulture" Mat Schaf-
fer interviewed filmmakers
Louis Malle and Elia Kazan. As
I said - busy.

Still next time,
Judith Brackley,
News Director

PHILADELPHIA

WIOQ-FM/ALEX DEMERS
COMMENTS:
Sorry, we just couldn't
get a report together this week.
We're just too busy celebrating.
The court has approved the
re-financing of WIOQ, and
we're going to maintain pro-
gressive rock programming.
On top of that, this week we
were named "Philadelphia's
Radio Station of the Year" by
The Drummer/Daily Planet,
which is our local rock paper,
in a reader poll. There have
been a lot of good things hap-
pening here and I'll fill you in
next time. Now back to the
champagne.
Alex and all the "Q" people

HARRISBURG/YORK/
LANCASTER, PA.
WRHY/JEFF KAUFFMAN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Stevie Wonder
+ Jackson Browne
+ Elton John
Electric Light Orchestra
+ Boston
Al Stewart
+ Bob Seger
* Wings
Rod Stewart
+ Joni Mitchell
Dave Mason
George Harrison
Charlie Daniels
Foghat
Allman Bros.
Kansas
World War II
Phoebe Snow
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
War/Eric Burdon
David LaFlamme
Stephen Bishop
Frank Zappa
Jean-Luc Ponty

WRHY Continued...
SINGLES:
Bob Dylan
+ Queen
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
WXPN-FM/STEVE PROSS
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+++ Jade Warrior
+ Ash Ra Tempel
+ Vangelis
+ Steve Hillage
Mike Oldfield
Paul Horn
+ Charlie Haden
John Abercrombie
Barrie Phillips
Joe Chambers
+ Chieftains
+ John Hartford
+ Martin Carthy
+ Shirley Collins
Africa
Japan
New CRI Avant-Garde
releases
+ Van Der Graaf Generator
Tangerine Dream
Heldon 4
+ Alain Renaud
Phil Ochs
+ Anthony Braxton
Sweet Honey In the Rock
Doris Abraham

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

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+ George Harrison
+ Allman Bros.
+ Joni Mitchell
++ Jackson Browne
+ Dave Mason
+ Charlie Daniels
+ Frank Zappa
+ Kiss
+ Led Zeppelin
+ Stevie Wonder
+ Electric Light Orchestra
+ Elton John
+ Lynyrd Skynyrd
Melissa Manchester
Joan Baez
Phoebe Snow
+ Bob Seger
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+ Diamond Reo
+ Jade Warrior
Alpha Band
Chuck Mangione
Thin Lizzy
SINGLES:
Queen
IMPORTS:
Steve Harley

HARTFORD, CONN.
WWUH-FM/MARSHA LASKER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Al Stewart
Stevie Wonder
Robert Palmer
Jackson Browne
Joni Mitchell
Jimmie Speeris
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Phoebe Snow
Steeleye Span
J. J. Cale
Gil Scott-Heron
Climax Blues Band
Wendy Waldman
Tom Waits
Mike Greene
Eric Clapton
Dave Mason
John Hartford
Be Bop Deluxe
Richie Havens
Strawbs
Melissa Manchester
Gato Barbieri
Mose Allison
Chuck Mangione
Miroslav Vitous

NEW HAVEN, CONN.
WYBC/PEYTON MAYS, M. D. /
RON GARNER, BLACK
SPECTRUM M. D.
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Joni Mitchell
Jean-Luc Ponty
Susie Monick
Gil Scott-Heron
Phoebe Snow
Graham Parker
Tony Bird
Tom Petty
Narada Michael Walden
Melanie
Frank Zappa
Eagles
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
John Hammond
Earl Klugh
Lou Reed
Ray Barretto
Doris Abrahams
Jade Warrior
John Hartford
Sonny Criss
Harmonica Frank Floyd
Alpha Band
Kinky Friedman
Norman Connors
Max Romeo/Upsetters
BLACK SPECTRUM:
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+ Bar-Kays
* Ray Barretto - Live
* Blackbyrds
* Brass Construction
+ Caldera
+ Funkadelic
* Roger Glenn
+ Michael Henderson
* Supremes
* McCoy Tyner

LEWISTON/PORTLAND, ME.
WBLM/JOSE DIAZ

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
* Joni Mitchell
* George Harrison
Jackson Browne
Stevie Wonder
Aztec Two-Step
Al Stewart
Lou Reed
Charlie Daniels Band
Phoebe Snow
* Bolling/LaGoya
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Wendy Waldman
Joan Armatrading
* Al Green
Alpha Band
Barclay James Harvest
Electric Light Orchestra
Hot Tuna
Jean-Luc Ponty
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Eric Clapton
Dave Mason
Graham Parker
* Guy Clark
World War II
Stevie Hillage

GENEVA, N. Y.
WEOS/GREGG MATTEOSIAN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
* Joni Mitchell
* Jackson Browne
David LaFlamme
Robert Palmer
Leo Sayer
* George Harrison
Earth, Wind & Fire
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Electric Light Orchestra
Elton John
Al Stewart
Eagles
Impressions
Corea/Hancock etc.
(Atlantic)
Elvin Bishop
Nat Adderley
Melanie
Jean-Luc Ponty
Blackbyrds
Mass Production
Con-Funk-Shun
Webster Lewis
Joan Baez
Murray McLauchlan
Ralph McDonald

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

WORCESTER, MASS.
WAAF/TOM DANIELS, P. D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Joan Baez
+Bee Gees
+Boston
+Jackson Browne
+Eric Clapton
+Electric Light Orchestra
+Peter Frampton
+Led Zeppelin
+Lynyrd Skynyrd
+Steve Miller
+Linda Ronstadt
+Boz Scaggs
+Stevie Wonder
+*Joni Mitchell
+Elton John
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+*Allman Brothers
+*Melissa Manchester
+*Chuck Mangione
+*Kiss
+*Robert Palmer
+*David LaFlamme
+*World War II
+*Frank Zappa
+*Phoebe Snow
+*Seals & Crofts

PITTSFIELD, MASS.
WGRG-AM/FM/
DAVE CALABRESE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Allman Bros.
Elvin Bishop
Boston
Jackson Browne
Eric Clapton
Electric Light Orchestra
Mike Greene Band
Al Kooper
David LaFlamme
Dave Mason
Robert Palmer
Rod Stewart
Stevie Wonder
Joni Mitchell
George Harrison
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*James Montgomery Band
*Graham Parker
*Rory Block
*Fairport Convention
*Lani Hall
*Lonnie Liston Smith
*Murray McLauchlan
*George Benson
*Rod Stewart
*Seals & Crofts

NEW YORK, N. Y.
WNYU-FM/CHRIS LONG

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
World War II
Benson & Farrell
Jackson Browne
Charlie Daniels Band
Electric Light Orchestra
Fairport Convention
Bo Hansson
George Harrison
Hot Tuna
Jade Warrior
Elton John
Al Kooper
Chuck Mangione
Joni Mitchell
Graham Parker
Jean-Luc Ponty
Brian Protheroe
Saturday Night Live
Bob Seger
Sparks
Al Stewart
Rod Stewart
Tomorrow
Vangelis
Michael Walden
Wishbone Ash

ALLENTOWN, PA.
WSAN/RICK HARVEY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Stevie Wonder
+Boston
Electric Light Orchestra
Jackson Browne
Robert Palmer
*Bob Seger
Elvin Bishop
Rod Stewart
*Joni Mitchell
Leo Sayer
Ambrosia
Dave Mason

WSAN Continued...
MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Stephen Bishop
Murray McLauchlan
*David LaFlamme
J. J. Cale
*Fairport Convention
War/Eric Burdon
Gato Barbieri
*Jean-Luc Ponty
Frank Zappa
Michael Murphey
Chuck Mangione
Thin Lizzy
Kansas

WASHINGTON, D. C.
WGTB-FM/PROF. MOTO, M. D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Steve Hillage
+Tangerine Dream
+Vangelis
+Electromagnets
Roxy Music
Eno
+Acqua Fragile
Patti Smith
Coliseum II
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+Sloche
Gong
+Tanned Leather
Led Zeppelin
+Birth Control
+Brand X
Perigeo
Lou Reed
Bull Frog
Dave Mason
Return to Forever
Boston
IMPORTS:
*801
*Esposito
*RDM
Curved Air

WASHINGTON, D. C.
WLMD/BOB SHOWACRE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Linda Ronstadt - Hasten...
+Joan Baez
+Herb Pedersen
+Stills/Young Band
+Jesse Winchester
Jackson Browne
Tom T. Hall
Robb Standlund
Linda Ronstadt - Hits
Gordon Lightfoot
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
We Ain't Down Yet - Var. Art.
Eagles
Joni Mitchell
Fairport
Waylon Jennings - Live
Country Gazette
Chuck McDermott
+Lloyd Green
New Riders - Best of
Earl Scruggs Revue
Charlie Daniels
Pure Prairie League
+Leo Kottke
Murray McLauchlan
Tom Pacheco

PRINCETON, N. J.
WPRB-FM/GEORGE KORVAL

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Stanley Clarke
Flo & Eddie
Dave Mason
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Strawbs
Graham Parker
*Ray Barretto
*Al Green
*Jade Warrior
*Joni Mitchell
*Narada Michael Walden
*Allman Bros.
*Alphonso Johnson
*Emarcy Reissues
*Saturday Night Live
*Southside Johnny
(Live promo)
*Jan Hammer
*Central Park Sheiks
*Phil Spector's
Christmas Album
*Charlie Daniels Band
*Webster Lewis
Charlie Haden
Savoy Releases
*Anthony Braxton
*Earl Scruggs Revue
*Kinky Friedman

TROY, N. Y.
WRPI-FM/BOB JONES

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Jackson Browne
Brand X
Joan Baez
Arlo Guthrie
*Tom Mitchell
L. A. Express
*Patti Smith
Lou Reed
Kansas
Ambrosia
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Van der Graaf Generator
*Al Kooper
Electric Light Orchestra
*Tom Waits
Flora Purim
Thin Lizzy
*Frank Zappa
Eric Clapton
Bob Seger
*Jim Hall
Be Bop Deluxe
*Alpha Band
*Leo Kottke
*Dave Mason
*Styx
Al Stewart

SOUTH RADIO

TAMPA/ST. PETE.

WQSR-FM/STEVE HUNTINGTON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*Joni Mitchell
+*Eagles
+*Wings
+Allman Bros.
+Jackson Browne
+Charlie Daniels Band
George Harrison
Dave Mason
Wendy Waldman
Bee Gees
Boston
Earth, Wind & Fire
Thin Lizzy
++Tom Waits
"The Piano has Been Drinking"
Styx
Rory Gallagher
Stephen Bishop
+Tommy Bolin
+Jeff Beck
Melissa Manchester
Foghat
+Gato Barbieri
Seals & Crofts
World War II
Climax Blues Band
Elvin Bishop
Burton Cummings
Chuck Mangione
Orleans
Al Stewart
Firefall
Crack the Sky
Buckacre
+Bob Seger
Kiss
Benson & Farrell
+David Forman
"Rosalie"
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
John Abercrombie/R. Towner
*Nat Adderley
*Ray Barretto
*Mike Berry
Brand X
Cate Bros.
*Derringer - Live
Deodato
Firesign Theatre
George Duke
*Kinky Friedman
*Funky Kings
*Gabriel
Mike Greene
Dan Hill
Hometown Band
John Hartford
*Waylon Jennings
*Kansas
*Kool & The Gang
Al Kooper
L. A. Express

Tampa/St. Pete Continued...

WQSR-FM

David LaFlamme
*Mainhorse
John Hammond
*Murray McLauchlan
Melanie
*James Montgomery Band
*Nazareth
*Saturday Night Live
*Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
*Phil Ochs
+*Ozo
*Tom Pacheco
Graham Parker
Tom Petty
*Perigeo
Jean-Luc Ponty
Billy Preston
Flora Purim
*A Star is Born - Soundtrack
*Max Romeo & Upsetters
*Martha Reeves
Leo Sayer
*Sly Stone
Lonnie Liston Smith
*Southside Johnny/Jukes
Steeleye Span
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
*Target
Vangelis
*Various Artists -
Live at CBGB's
*Miroslav Vitous
Narada Michael Walden
*Wishbone Ash
+Frank Zappa
*War featuring Eric Burdon
SINGLES:
+Outlaws
*Bob Dylan
*Elliot Lurie
*Queen
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Live broadcasts of:
Gato Barbieri at the
Tampa Jai Lai Fronton,
Arthur and Hurley at the
Performing Arts Center.
Outlaws and Buckacre at
Univ. of South Florida.
*Sound Advice
Gay Space
+Believe It or Don't
IMPORTS:
*Jess Roden Band
*Steve Harley
COMMENTS:
All of us, lucky to be here
at WQSR, hope you have a
truly happy holiday season.
I know we will.

- Steve, Mark & Co.

NASHVILLE

WKDA-FM/JACK CRAWFORD

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Led Zeppelin
+Electric Light Orchestra
+Elton John
+Eric Clapton
+Rod Stewart
+J. J. Cale
+Lynyrd Skynyrd
+Al Stewart
+Robin Trower
+Stevie Wonder
+Charlie Daniels Band
+Jackson Browne
+Allman Bros.
*George Harrison
*Seals & Crofts
*Joni Mitchell
*Boston
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
David LaFlamme
Graham Parker
Sly
Narada Michael Walden
Dirty Angels
Earl Scruggs Revue
Earth, Wind & Fire
Stanley Clarke
Manfred Mann
Ted Nugent
Stills-Young Band
Rory Gallagher
Mac Gayden
John Klemmer
Alexander Harvey
Thin Lizzy
Cate Bros.
Harry Chapin
Phoebe Snow
Bob Seger
Michael Murphey
Lyons & Clark
Kansas
Dave Mason
Leo Sayer
Hot Tuna
Pete Carr
Foghat
Elvin Bishop
Melissa Manchester
World War II
Deep Purple
Al Kooper
SINGLES:
Chilliwack
Steve Harley
Queen
Bread
Bryan Ferry
Roderick Falconer
COMMENTS:
Our new announcer line-up

is:
12 - 6 am - Clark Rogers
6 - 10 am - Steve Henderson
10 - 12noon- Jack Crawford(PD)
12 - 4 pm - Dave Walton(MD)
4 - 7 pm - Carl Mayfield
7 - 12mid - Moby
Weekends - Kris Bradley,
Aaron Washington, & Sylvia
Raymond

There was a problem with the release of the new Eagles Lp. Apparently Top 40's deserve advance copies of superstar artists. AOR stations (who establish the superstars in the first place) must be content to wait their turn. Don't fret. We can have exclusives on all the new and unknown artists we want. The Top 40's will have to wait a while until these people become superstars before they are eligible for their exclusives.

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MIAMI

ZETA 4/DAVID SOUSA

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Elvin Bishop
Boston
Jackson Browne
Electric Light Orchestra
Crack the Sky
George Harrison
Wings
Elton John

+++*Southside Johnny-Live Promo
Saturday Night Live
+++Manfred Mann

Miami Continued...
ZETA 4

Al Stewart
Linda Ronstadt
Stills-Young Band
Stevie Wonder
Joni Mitchell
Melissa Manchester
Bob Seger
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Alessi Bros.
Joan Baez
The Band
Gato Barbieri
Be-Bop Deluxe
Elvin Bishop
J. J. Cale
Charlie Daniels Band
Dave Mason
L. A. Express
Wishbone Ash
David LaFlamme
Phoebe Snow
Foghat
James Gang
Herbie Hancock
Ryo Kawasaki
Tom Jans
Al Jarreau
Quincy Jones
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Robert Palmer
Leo Sayer
Jimmie Spheeris
Strawbs
Stuff
Thin Lizzy
Robbin Thompson
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DALLAS

KFWD-FM/TIM SPENCER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Manfred Mann
Kiss
+*Eagles
Electric Light Orchestra
George Harrison
Rod Stewart
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Stevie Wonder
Boston
Elton John
Joni Mitchell
+++*Wings
Eric Clapton
+Foghat
Jethro Tull Special Lp
+++ Jackson Browne
Stephen Bishop
World War II
++J. J. Cale
*Allman Bros.
+++Bob Seger
Dave Mason
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
++Little River Band
Robin Trower
Styx
Joan Baez
Phoebe Snow
Michael Murphey
Robert Palmer
Thin Lizzy
Kansas
Al Stewart
Charlie Daniels
Elvin Bishop
*David LaFlamme
*Melanie
*Wishbone Ash
SINGLES:
Bob Dylan
Queen
ZZ Top
* * * *

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

WRPL/DANIEL BRUNTY, P. D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Joni Mitchell
+*Stephen Bishop
*Graham Parker
*Melissa Manchester
Lyons & Clark
+Jackson Browne
+Alessi Bros.
+++*Southside Johnny-Live Promo
Saturday Night Live
+++Manfred Mann

WRPL Continued...

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Elton John
Chuck Mangione
+Grin - Best of
Turley Richards
Michael Murphey
Joan Baez
Robbin Thompson
+Tom Waits
World War II
++Claude Bolling/
Alexandre Lagoya
Phoebe Snow
+Climax Blues Band
+Bob Seger
Thin Lizzy
Prelude

ORANGEBURG, S. C.

WDIX-FM/TRAVIS RHOAD

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Boston
+Kiss
Lynyrd Skynyrd
+Stevie Wonder
+Elton John
Leo Sayer
Peter Frampton
+Crack the Sky
Be Bop Deluxe
Funky Kings

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Styx
Ted Nugent
J. J. Cale
Richie Havens
Buckacre
Joan Baez
Thin Lizzy
SINGLES:
Black Oak Arkansas
Silver
Leo Sayer
England Dan & J. F. Coley
ZZ Top
Brick
Blood, Sweat & Tears
Blue Oyster Cult

TULSA, OKLA.

KMOD/LEISA NAIRN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
++Al Stewart !!!
Phoebe Snow
+Jackson Browne
Stevie Wonder
Electric Light Orchestra
Elton John
Robin Trower
George Harrison
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Bob Seger
Robert Palmer
Eric Clapton
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Allman Bros.
Dave Mason
David LaFlamme
Kansas
+*Joni Mitchell
Charlie Daniels
*Jean-Luc Ponty
*Eric Burdon & War
Frank Zappa
*Nazareth
+Styx
SINGLES:
Bread
ZZ Top

AUSTIN, TEX.

KUT-FM/PAT CRUMHORN, M. D.

FOLKWAYS w/Pat Crumhorn:
++Leo Kottke
+*John Hartford
*Norman Blake
*Walnut Valley
*John Hammond
Danny & Judy Rose-Redwood
*George Gritzbach
+Steeleye Span
Chieftains
SOUL ON FM w/John E. Dee:
++Dramatics
+Aretha Franklin
+Stevie Wonder
Brick
Manhattans
King Floyd
Leroy Hutson
Lou Rawls
Isley Bros.
Jackson Five
*Chocolate Milk
*Fantastic Four

KUT-FM Continued...

JAZZ IN AUSTIN w/
Fred Bourque:
+*Jon Faddis
*Plas Johnson
All Savoy Reissues
*Lionel Hampton
*All new Pablos

GAINESVILLE, FLA.

WGVL/LEE ARNOLD

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Gato Barbieri
+Robbin Thompson
+*Joni Mitchell
+Allman Bros.
+George Harrison
+Sly & The Family Stone
+Al Kooper
+*Jackson Browne
+Leo Sayer
+World War II
+Elvin Bishop
+*David LaFlamme
Dave Mason
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+War/Eric Burdon
+Jean-Luc Ponty
+Kiss
+Nazareth
+Wishbone Ash
+Lani Hall
+Groundhogs
+Frank Zappa
+Foghat
+Graham Parker
+Seals & Crofts
+Charlie Daniels

MEMPHIS, TENN.

WLYX-FM/EUGENE A. DRIES JR.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Robert Palmer
Allman Bros.
Wishbone Ash
Al Stewart
World War II
Jean-Luc Ponty
David Bromberg
All new Savoy Jazz releases
Lost Gonzo Band
Baby
Tim Weisberg
Target
Bo Hansson
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
John Hartford
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Groundhogs
James Montgomery Band
Mark O'Connor
Kinky Friedman
Elvin Bishop
Firesign Theatre
Peter & The Wolf
Pablo classical jazz releases
George Gritzbach
Melanie

DURHAM, N. C.

WDBS/STEVE TULSKY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*Jackson Browne
*Jimmy Cliff
*Charlie Daniels Band
Electric Light Orchestra
*George Harrison
+*Jethro Tull
*Dave Mason
+*Joni Mitchell
*Michael Murphey
Leo Sayer
Gil Scott-Heron/B. Jackson
Bob Seger
+Al Stewart
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Wendy Waldman
+Stevie Wonder
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Allman Bros.
*Elvin Bishop
+*Brand X
*Fairport
James Gang
+*Kansas
+*David LaFlamme
+*Scott Madry (local)
*Graham Parker

MIDWEST RADIO

TOLEDO

WIOT-FM/JACK MANDOO, MD

NEW ADDS:

Allman Bros.
Dirty Angels
Eric Burdon & War
Fairport
George Harrison
David LaFlamme
Little River Band
Alphonso Johnson
L. A. Express
Dave Mason
Joni Mitchell
Nazareth
Tom Petty
Jean-Luc Ponty
Seals & Crofts
Gabor Szabo
Wishbone Ash

SINGLE ADDS:

The Band
Bob Dylan

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Climax Blues Band
Steve Miller
Bob Seger
Thin Lizzy
Stills/Young Band
Al Stewart
Ambrosia
Hall & Oates
Electric Light Orchestra
Boston
Burton Cummings
Eric Clapton
Robin Trower
Jackson Browne
Robert Palmer
Stevie Wonder
Elton John
Kansas
Ringo Starr
Gino Vannelli
Alice Cooper
Styx
Rod Stewart
Foghat
*Joni Mitchell
*George Harrison
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Led Zeppelin

MEDIUM AIRPLAY:

Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
*Tom Petty
Frank Zappa
Limousine
Crack the Sky
Be Bop Deluxe
Graham Parker
Wendy Waldman
*Dave Mason
*Wishbone Ash
J. J. Cale
Rory Gallagher
Strawbs
Elvin Bishop
Lou Reed
Melissa Manchester
Al Kooper

GOOD AIRPLAY:

*Dirty Angels
*Jean-Luc Ponty
Automatic Man
Melanie
*Nazareth
Bryan Ferry
Manfred Mann
Jimmie Spheeris
Montrose
Pure Prairie League
*Little River Band
*Seals & Crofts
*Hot Tuna
Arlo Guthrie
*L. A. Express
Stanley Clarke
*Allman Bros.
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils

SINGLES:

Blue Oyster Cult
Gordon Lightfoot
ZZ Top
Heart
Queen
Steve Harley

*The Band

*Bob Dylan

FEATURE LP'S:

Jackson Browne
Joni Mitchell
George Harrison
Kansas

FT. KNOX, KY. WSAC-FM/ARFUR

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Tom Akstens
*Rory Block
Genesis
*David Grissman
+Steve Hillage
*Jade Warrior
*Slim Johnson
*Bill Keith
*Joni Mitchell
*Mark O'Connor
*Oregon
*Socrates
*Stuff
*Van Der Graaf Generator
*Narada Michael Walden
*Wishbone Ash
+Yes

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Jackson Browne
Joe Cocker
Fairport Convention
Leo Kottke
Saturday Night Live
Mark & Peter Lang
Tim Rose

IMPORTS:

Martin Carthy -
Crown of Horn

CHARLESTON, W. VA. WVAF/TOM OWENS, P. D. / STEVE BURCZYK, M. D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Stevie Wonder
Elton John
Electric Light Orchestra
Earth, Wind & Fire
+Al Stewart
Phoebe Snow
Orleans
Rod Stewart
+Jackson Browne
+Boston
Robert Palmer
Linda Ronstadt
Pure Prairie League
+*Charlie Daniels Band
Eric Clapton
Joan Baez
J. J. Cale
+Robin Trower
Billy Preston
Bob Dylan
Crosby & Nash
*Allman Bros. Band
+*Joni Mitchell
*George Harrison
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Dave Mason

ATHENS, GA. WUOG/MARIVÉE CADE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Led Zeppelin
Diana Marcovitz
++Michael Cross
+Norman Blake
Joan Baez
Frank Zappa
Roger Troy
Tom Akstens
+Tom Waits
++John Hartford
+++Michael Melford
Dave Mason
++Manfred Mann
John Hammond
++Michael Bloomfield
Eric Clapton
++Jackson Browne
++Rutland Times
++Joni Mitchell
+Jimmy Cliff
Climax Blues Band
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Amazing Blondel
Jimmy Owens
Crack the Sky
Bo Hansson

ORLANDO, FLA. WORJ/BILL MCGATHY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Lynyrd Skynyrd
Steve Miller
Chicago
+Rod Stewart
Boston
Stills/Young Band
*Joni Mitchell
*George Harrison
*Seals & Crofts
*Eagles
+Stevie Wonder
+Earth, Wind & Fire
+Electric Light Orchestra
Ringo Starr
Linda Ronstadt
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+Melanie
+Frank Zappa
Thin Lizzy
Michael Murphey
+Stanley Clarke
Crack the Sky
Graham Parker
Alpha Band
Richie Havens
Funky Kings

MOBILE, ALA. WABB/LEE STAMP/ MAJA MUFFETT

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Al Stewart
Stevie Wonder
Jackson Browne
Electric Light Orchestra
Boston
Joni Mitchell
Leo Sayer
Tom Waits
Elton John
Johnning Guitar Watson
J. J. Cale
*Seals & Crofts
*George Harrison
Bob Seger
Charlie Daniels Band
Sly Stone
Dave Mason
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Elvin Bishop
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Leon Redbone
*Jethro Tull
Patti Smith
Allman Brothers
Graham Parker
David LaFlamme

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. KAAY/STUART McRAE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Led Zeppelin
+Elton John
+Lynyrd Skynyrd
+Boston
+Electric Light Orchestra
+Tom Waits
+Rod Stewart
+Rush
Heart
+Michael Murphey
Cate Bros.
Dave Mason
Foghat
Thin Lizzy
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Seals & Crofts
*Saturday Night Live
*George Harrison
*Waylon Jennings
*Johnny Cougar
*Jackson Browne
*Alexander Harvey
*Allman Bros.
*Wishbone Ash
*Easy Street
SINGLES:
ZZ Top

BATON ROUGE, LA. WFMB

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Wendy Waldman
Bob Seger
*Foghat
Robert Palmer
++Electric Light Orchestra
*Lou Reed
Phoebe Snow
+Earth, Wind & Fire
+J. J. Cale
Charlie Daniels
George Harrison
++Stevie Wonder
+++Al Stewart
Jackson Browne
L. A. Express
+Elton John
++Rod Stewart
+Gato Barbieri
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Joni Mitchell
*Al Kooper
*Jethro Tull
*Seals & Crofts
*Elvin Bishop
*Patti Smith
++Thin Lizzy

LOUISVILLE, KY. WLRS/AUSTIN VALI

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Rod Stewart
Joni Mitchell
Boston
Manfred Mann
Electric Light Orchestra
Jackson Browne
Kiss
Kansas
Stevie Wonder
Elton John

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Charlie Daniels
*Dave Mason
*George Harrison
*Queen
*Roadmaster
*Eagles
*Wings
+Al Stewart
Starz
Foghat
Alan Parsons

SINGLES:

Starz
Boston
Manfred Mann
Rod Stewart

RICHMOND, VA. WGEO/JOHN STEVENS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Jackson Browne
+Joni Mitchell
+Phoebe Snow
+Tommy Bolin
J. J. Cale
+Earl Klugh
Benson & Farrell
+George Harrison
+Stuff
+Frank Zappa
+Al Stewart
Robert Palmer
Boston
*Allman Bros.
*Sanford-Townsend Band
+Robbin Thompson
Stevie Wonder
+Eric Clapton
David Bromberg
Long John Baldry
Robin Trower
+Kansas
+Budgie
Little River Band
*Dave Mason

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

DETROIT

WRIF-FM/GLORIA JOHNSON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Joni Mitchell
*Eagles
+Stevie Wonder
+Bob Seger
+Electric Light Orchestra
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Doobie Bros. (single)
*Nazareth
George Harrison
Manfred Mann
Styx
SINGLES:
Bob Seger
Stevie Wonder
Firefall

WWWW-FM/GREG GILLISPIE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+ Bob Seger
+ Electric Light Orchestra
* George Harrison
+ Stevie Wonder
+ Hall & Oates
Robert Palmer
+ J. J. Cale
+ Al Stewart
Frank Zappa
Elton John
* Joni Mitchell
Rory Gallagher
Stills-Young Band
Earth, Wind & Fire
James Vincent
Jackson Browne
Styx
+ Allman Bros.
Robin Trower
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Wishbone Ash
+ *Eagles
Thin Lizzy
Graham Parker
Jean-Luc Ponty
Michael Walden
Cate Bros.
Melissa Manchester
Burton Cummings
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Gil Scott-Heron
Eric Clapton
+ Led Zeppelin
* Wings
+ Funkadelic
LIGHT AIRPLAY:
Climax Blues Band
*War
Hot Tuna
Elvin Bishop
Al Kooper
Charlie Daniels Band
Billy Preston
Foghat
Michael Murphey
Lou Reed
Nazareth
SINGLES:
Queen
Bob Dylan - "Rita"
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
An hour of the words and music of Stevie Wonder - compiled from an interview with Stevie and produced by W-4.
Album Review...
James Vincent
George Harrison
IMPORTS:
Foreign Matter -
New Dave Edmunds
45
Stray
Nazareth (old)
Hawkwind
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TOLEDO

WMHE/PAUL GOLDBERG

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Bob Seger
Hall & Oates
Al Stewart
Michael Murphey
Styx
*Wings
Gino Vannelli
Kansas
Earth, Wind & Fire
Dave Mason
*Joni Mitchell

Toledo Continued...

WMHE

Jackson Browne
*Seals & Crofts
Artists obviously receiving heavy airplay not listed.
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Climax Blues Band
Stills/Young
Allman Bros.
George Harrison
Led Zeppelin
Foghat
Leo Sayer
Robert Palmer
Thin Lizzy
Graham Parker
Jean-Luc Ponty
SINGLES:
Robbin Thompson
Terry Cashman
Flo & Eddie

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

"Everything You Always Wanted to Hear" (Gracious C. B. S.), a weekly feature on 92-5, is a condensed musical & factual history of an artist or band. Since the running of the first of the locally written & produced series 17 weeks ago, the quality of the shows have improved consistently from week to week, up to the high point of the series aired in two 1-1/2 hour parts over the past 2 Sundays. "E. Y. A. W. T. H. By the Who", from the standpoints of music, material & production, was our best yet. Included in the show were excerpts of a taped interview with Roger Daltrey, focusing on Daltrey's individual insights into the various stages of the Who's career. The only drawback was the show totalling only 3 hours when it should have been more.

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Paul Goldberg, M. D.
The 92.5 news staff has been kept busy recently with "News Call"... Toledo's only radio news source which follows up on listener's problems or interests. Along with Toledo 11 (TV), 92-5 and a group of concerned Toledoans are helping to put the clamps on a local con man, Carlo F. Sommer. Sommer has a select group of people who pay him for advice. They are known as "Carlo-lites" and some of the advice allegedly given out by Sommer is the reason for the concern. The Grand Jury has handed down an injunction against Sommer: for practicing medicine without a license, a charge which led to a conviction when once before lodged against Sommer. At the time the charge constituted a "misdemeanor." A second conviction would constitute a "felony."

"Issues & Comments," the public affairs show on M. H. E., has hit on some interesting subjects lately: the pro's & con's of plastic or electronic money, the topic of "childless couples" which is fast becoming a new lifestyle among young marrieds, and a special report by Jennifer Blome on Toledo's lack of skateboarding sites!
The news department is also looking for good news... so far no responses!

Dave Deppisch
News Director
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MILWAUKEE

WZMF/STEVE STEVENS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+++Boston
+++Kansas
+Electric Light Orchestra
+++Foghat
Stevie Wonder
Jackson Browne
Rod Stewart
Manfred Mann
+Ted Nugent
Crack the Sky
Al Stewart
Dave Mason
Kiss
Nazareth
David LaFlamme
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Bob Seger
Lou Reed
Patti Smith
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Joni Mitchell
*Lucifer's Friend
*George Harrison
*Seals & Crofts
*Tom Petty
*Wishbone Ash
*Moxy
*Hot Tuna
SINGLES:
Queen
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MINNEAPOLIS

KQRS/JIM LARKIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Jackson Browne
Stevie Wonder
*Joni Mitchell
*Allman Bros.
*Eagles
*Wings
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Kinky Friedman
*John Hartford
*Thin Lizzy
*Jimmy Cliff
*John Payne
*Murray McLauchlan
*George Harrison
*Max Romeo
*Graham Parker
*Earl Scruggs Revue
*Chuck Mangione
*Seals & Crofts
*James Montgomery
*Vangelis
*James Vincent
*Herb Pilhofer (local)
*Sly Stone
*Waylon Jennings - Live
*Michael Murphey
*Bolling/LaGoya
*Nazareth
*Miroslav Vitous
*Nat Adderley
*(and all of the Best of...)
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CHICAGO

WJKL/TOM MARKER

& TRUDY FISHER
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Jean-Luc Ponty
*Joni Mitchell
*McCoy Tyner
*Allman Bros. Band
*Jackson Browne
Bob Seger
Al Stewart
Bob Marley & Wailers
Dave Mason
Graham Parker
Foghat
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Jade Warrior
*Kinky Friedman
*Norman Connors
*Flash Cadillac
*Joey George & Lewis McGehee
*David LaFlamme
*Chet Atkins & Friends
*Saturday Night Live
*Chick Corea/Herbie Hancock/
Keith Jarrett/McCoy Tyner
*Steve Hillage
*Seals & Crofts
*Rod Stewart
*War

Chicago Continued...

WJKL-FM

* Phil Spector's Xmas Album
* Jethro Tull Christmas Special
* Miroslav Vitous
* Mark O'Connor
* Anthony Braxton
* Melanie
* Charlie Daniels Band
* Earl Scruggs Revue
* Lani Hall
* The Alpha Band
* Claude Bolling/A. Lagoya
* John Hammond
* Mike Bloomfield
* Al Kooper
* Billy Preston
* Wishbone Ash
* Joachim Kuhn - Hip Elegy
* John Handy
* Donald Byrd - Best of
* John Hartford
* Phil Ochs
* Michael Walden
* Lonnie Liston Smith
* Nazareth
* Lucifer's Friend
* Stanley Turrentine
* George Harrison
* Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
* Lionel Hampton
* Waylon Jennings
* Budgie
* James Montgomery Band
* Norman Blake
* Vangelis
* Benny Goodman
Complete Vol. 4
* Target
* Fairport
* Steve Harley (import)
Love's a Prima Donna
* Beach Boys
* Wings
Gil Scott-Heron
Tom Waits
Robin Trower
Rory Gallagher
Phoebe Snow
Bonnie Koloc
David Bromberg Band
Be Bop Deluxe
Robert Palmer
Crack the Sky
Thin Lizzy
George Duke
Stanley Clarke
Eric Clapton
J. J. Cale
Climax Blues Band
Montrose
Manfred Mann's Earth Band
Sanford-Townsend Band
COMMENTS:
We missed the last issue so our list this week is a little long.
Just this afternoon (Sat.) I had a very enjoyable, hour-long, on-the-air chat with Mary Travers. Other guests recently in our studio include Al Kooper, David Bromberg, Tom Chapin, Patti Smith, Kansas, Melanie, and the Rowans who performed some excellent on-the-air-live music.

Radio is still fun at 'JKL, and working conditions and sales are continuing to get better for us. We will soon be promoting one of our weekenders to full time status making our air-shifts shorter and also causing us to seek another weekend and fill in air person (see jobs section).

I've got to hurry off to see Graham Parker again. I saw him a couple months ago and it was great fun, so I'm real excited about seeing him again. I hope that the recent run of good press he's been getting doesn't get to the point of over-kill like it did with Bruce Springsteen.

- Tom Marker

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Chicago Continued...
WXRT/BOB SHULMAN/

JOHN PLATT
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*George Harrison
+*Joni Mitchell
*Eagles
+Steve Miller
+Boston
Bonnie Koloc
+Stevie Wonder
Eric Clapton
Manfred Mann
Styx
Thin Lizzy
+Electric Light Orchestra
Bob Seger
+Kansas
+Al Stewart
Tom Waits
Robert Palmer
Burton Cummings
Foghat
Frank Zappa
Graham Parker
Dave Mason
+Jackson Browne
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
*Yesterday & Today
*John Hartford
*Lonnie Liston Smith
*Waylon Jennings
*Saturday Night Live
*Sly Stone
*Joachim Kuhn
*Eric Kloss & Barry Miles
*McCoy Tyner
*Beach Boys
Ted Nugent
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Led Zeppelin
Be Bop Deluxe
David Bromberg
Rory Gallagher
Climax Blues Band
Elton John
Phoebe Snow
Joan Baez
SINGLES:
Queen
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Saturday Night Live
RCA's Russian Album
Concert of the Century
Vangelis
Tull Christmas Lp
IMPORTS:
Barclay James Harvest
Dr. Feelgood
NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
"Women's Work" has
featured interviews with Patti
Smith, Ellen McIlwaine, Bonnie
Koloc, Mary Travers, Margie
Adam, and other women in
music, dance and theater.
Reports on William O'Neill,
Jr., the FBI informant who
infiltrated the Chicago Black
Panther Party and became Fred
Hampton's bodyguard. O'Neill's
role in the Dec. 4, 1969 raid on
Panther Headquarters has been
revealed in testimony during
the civil rights trial in Chi-
cago for the past week.
Energy czar, Frank Zarb,
talks about gasoline deregula-
tions.
Coretta King, told a Chicago
audience she is looking forward
to both the reinvestigation into
her husband's death - and a
Carter appointment!
COMMENTS:
WXRT presented Neil Young
at the Auditorium when he was
in Chicago. Needless to say,
the place was packed - with a
young and largely boogie-minded
audience. The acoustic set was
pretty tasty, but the electric set
was so painfully loud it was
impossible to tell if it was any
good.
We were also supposed to
present Thin Lizzy and Graham
Parker before that ill-fated
accident of Brian Robertson's
cancelled the tour. Our chagrin
at missing Thin Lizzy was off-
set, however, by the chance to
see Graham Parker in a last
minute booking at the Ivanhoe.
This guy is hot! If you liked
Bruce Springsteen, you'll love
Graham Parker.

ST. LOUIS

KSHE/RON STEVENS
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Hammersmith
+*George Harrison
*Joni Mitchell
*Al Kooper
*Eagles
+Charlie Daniels
Jackson Browne
+Allman Bros.
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
+Wishbone Ash
+Nazareth
+Kiss
Michael Murphey
Graham Parker
+Foghat
Elvin Bishop
Dave Mason
+Electric Light Orchestra
Thin Lizzy
+Led Zeppelin
+Kansas
+Bob Seger
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Robin Trower
Be Bop Deluxe
+Rory Gallagher
Styx
Climax Blues Band
+Deep Purple
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Dirty Angels
*Budgie
*Rex
*Loggins & Messina
*War
*Lucifer's Friend
*Seals & Crofts
Burton Cummings
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Ted Nugent
Tommy Bolin
Rush
Eric Clapton
Vangelis
Elton John
Boston
Manfred Mann
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
James Gang
Moxy II
Frank Zappa
J. J. Cale
Ian Thomas
Strawbs
Black Oak Arkansas
Lou Reed
Pure Prairie League
Joan Baez
SINGLES:
Automatic Man - "My Pearl!"
COMMENTS:
Effective November 29th:
7-11 a. m. Joy
11-3 p. m. Ted Habeck
3-7 pm. Mark Klose
7-11 p. m. John Ulett
11-4 a. m. Jim Singer
4-7 a. m. Paul Piccione
KADI-FM/AM/ST. LOUIS/
KWKI/KANSAS CITY/P, PARISI
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Kiss
George Harrison
Thin Lizzy
Rory Gallagher
Bob Seger
Burton Cummings
Led Zeppelin
Styx
Al Stewart
Joni Mitchell
Wings - Live
Stevie Wonder
Robin Trower
Eagles
Boston
Wishbone Ash
Jackson Browne
Nazareth
Ted Nugent
Dave Mason
Michael Murphey
Kansas
Allman Bros.
Electric Light Orchestra
Charlie Daniels
Elton John
Foghat
E-Z Street
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Elvin Bishop
Funky Kings
Jimmie Spheeris
David LaFlamme

St. Louis Continued...
KADI/KWKI

J. J. Cale
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Rex
James Gang
Robert Palmer
Linda Ronstadt - Hits
Lynyrd Skynyrd
World War II
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Be Bop Deluxe
Paris
Lou Reed
Melissa Manchester
Graham Parker
Caldera
Alpha Band
Tom Petty
Stephen Bishop
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KANSAS CITY
KY102/MAX FLOYD
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Steve Miller
+Electric Light Orchestra
Boz Scaggs
Eric Clapton
Boston
+Stevie Wonder
+Elton John
+Ted Nugent
+Kansas
+Jackson Browne
Jimmie Spheeris
Styx
+J. J. Cale
+Al Stewart
*George Harrison
*Joni Mitchell
+Stephen Bishop
+Bob Seger
+Kiss
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Robert Palmer
Black Sabbath
Thin Lizzy
World War II
Foghat
David LaFlamme
Leo Sayer
Elvin Bishop
Joan Baez
Robbin Thompson
Graham Parker
Dave Mason
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ANN ARBOR, MICH.
WIQB/JOHN GIESE/
NEIL LASHER
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Jean-Luc Ponty
Electric Light Orchestra
Stevie Wonder
Joni Mitchell
Jackson Browne
Robert Palmer
Charlie Daniels
Bob Seger
Phoebe Snow
Elvin Bishop
Elton John
Earth, Wind & Fire
Al Stewart
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Lyons & Clark
Tom Waits
Jimmy Cliff
Chuck Mangione
George Duke
Hugh Masekela
Melissa Manchester
Earl Klugh
*Wings
Dave Mason
Allman Bros.
George Harrison

AKRON, OHIO
WKDD/VINCE M. RADLOVIC

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Allman Bros.
Be Bop Deluxe
Elvin Bishop
Jackson Browne
Charlie Daniels Band
Eagles
George Harrison
David LaFlamme
Dave Mason
Joni Mitchell
Nazareth
Seals & Crofts
Patti Smith
Thin Lizzy
Wings
Wishbone Ash
World War II
Frank Zappa
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Alpha Band
Groundhogs
Al Kooper
Jean-Luc Ponty
Nighthawks
Rex
War/Eric Burdon
DAYTON, OHIO
WVUD-FM/DAN COVEY
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Stevie Wonder
+*George Harrison
+Electric Light Orchestra
+Bob Seger
+Al Stewart
Styx
+Jackson Browne
Foghat
+Dave Mason
*Joni Mitchell
*Eagles
L. A. Express
+Boston
Melissa Manchester
Elvin Bishop
+Led Zeppelin
+*Eagles
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Al Kooper
Leo Sayer
Allman Bros. Band
Hot Tuna
Kiss
Ralph McDonald
Jean-Luc Ponty

EVANSTON (CHICAGO), ILL.
WNUR/CHUCK SCHWARTZ

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Tom Waits
Jackson Browne
+Michael Walden
Wendy Waldman
*Southside Johnny
(Live promo)
Sonny Fortune
Earth Quake
Kansas
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Al Stewart
Bob Seger
George Harrison
Joni Mitchell
Joachim Kuhn
Pete Carr
Cobham/Duke
Graham Parker
Jean-Luc Ponty
SINGLES:
Crack the Sky

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

MILWAUKEE, WISC.
WQFM/BOBBIN BEAM

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Steve Miller
Jackson Browne
Chicago
Heart
Elton John
Stevie Wonder
Doobie Bros.
Boston
Electric Light Orchestra
Eric Clapton
Dave Mason
Joni Mitchell
Lou Reed
Linda Ronstadt
Phoebe Snow
NEW BIN:
Allman Bros.
James Taylor
Leo Sayer
Graham Parker
Nazareth
Al Kooper
Jean-Luc Ponty
David LaFlamme
Firesign Theatre
SINGLES:
Stevie Wonder

MADISON, WISC.
WIBA-FM/PETE STEINMETZ

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Jackson Browne
Stevie Wonder
Al Stewart
Charlie Daniels
Electric Light Orchestra
*Wendy Waldman
++*Joni Mitchell
Graham Parker
L.A. Express
Bob Seger
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
++*World War II
*Allman Bros.
*Leo Sayer
*Elvin Bishop
Robert Palmer
Joan Armatrading
Brand X
Robin Trower
Boston
Eric Clapton
Cate Bros.
Funky Kings
Strawbs
Rory Gallagher
Tom Waits

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.
WTAO-FM/JOE MANN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Allman Bros.
*War/Eric Burdon
*George Harrison
*Seals & Crofts
*Elvin Bishop
+World War II
+Electric Light Orchestra
Elton John
Stevie Wonder
*Charlie Daniels
*Sly Stone
+*Jackson Browne
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*David LaFlamme
Chuck Mangione
*Rod Stewart
Climax Blues Band
John Klemmer
Loggins & Messina
The Band
George Harrison
Pointer Sisters
Manfred Mann
Burton Cummings
Jean-Luc Ponty
*Tom Petty

ROCKFORD, ILL.
Y-95/ROBIN WALKER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Jackson Browne
Eric Clapton
Stevie Wonder
Al Kooper
+Rod Stewart
*Joni Mitchell
+*George Harrison
+Boston
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Peter Frampton

Y-95 Continued...
MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Graham Parker
*David LaFlamme
+Foghat
+Kansas
*Wishbone Ash
Chuck Mangione
+Rush
*Lou Reed
*Nazareth
Elvin Bishop
Melanie
Pure Prairie League
Lost Gonzo Band
Charlie Daniels Band
Funky Kings
Tom Chapin
Deep Purple
SINGLES:
+Manfred Mann
*Queen
Eric Clapton
Elton John

LINCOLN, NEBR.
KFMQ/ROGER AGNEW

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Stevie Wonder
Jackson Browne
Boston
Al Stewart
Rod Stewart
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Elton John
Electric Light Orchestra
Bob Seger
Joni Mitchell
Dave Mason
Phoebe Snow
Eric Clapton
Charlie Daniels Band
Kansas
J. J. Cale
+Little River Band
Linda Ronstadt
Robin Trower
SINGLES:
Queen
Bread
Denny Laine
Doobie Bros.
Bob Dylan
Jesse Winchester
Jefferson Starship

WINNIPEG, CANADA
CHIQ-FM/PAUL NATHAN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
++*James Taylor - Hits
*Tom Chapin
Jackson Browne
Dan Hill
Stevie Wonder
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Harry Chapin
Car Wash - Sndtrk.
Elton John
Electric Light Orchestra
Al Stewart
Gladys Knight
Richie Havens
McCoo & Davis
Bee Gees
SINGLES:
George Harrison
Funky Kings
Starbuck
Yvonne Elliman
Bread
O. C. Smith
Rod Stewart

OMAHA, NEBR.
KQ98/BARRY TAFT

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*George Harrison
*Seals & Crofts
+*Eagles
*Joni Mitchell
+*Wings
+Jackson Browne
+Bob Seger
Elton John
+Kansas
+Stevie Wonder
+Electric Light Orchestra
Ted Nugent
Robin Trower
Eric Clapton
Leo Sayer
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Alphonso Johnson
*Wishbone Ash
*Sly & The Family Stone
*War/Eric Burdon

KQ98 Continued...

*James Vincent
*Bat McGrath
*John Hartford
Al Stewart
Foghat
Frank Zappa

MUSCATINE, IOWA
KFMH/LISA CATALONA

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
James Gang
Tom Waits
Stevie Wonder
Jackson Browne
Electric Light Orchestra
Eagles
Harry Chapin
Richie Havens
Ringo Starr
Stills/Young Band
Bob Dylan
Joan Baez
Crosby/Nash
Arlo Guthrie
Linda Ronstadt
Robin Trower
Jeff Beck
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Eric Clapton
Steve Miller Band
Pure Prairie League
Kansas
Dave Mason
Michael Murphey
Orleans

COLUMBUS, OHIO
WCOL-FM/GUY EVANS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Robert Palmer
*Foghat
+Electric Light Orchestra
*George Harrison
+Al Stewart
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
*Allman Bros.
+Burton Cummings
+Bob Seger
+David Bromberg
+*Jackson Browne
+*Joni Mitchell
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+Kansas
World War II
David Forman
Earl Slick
Tom Waits
Melissa Manchester
Wendy Waldman
Jean-Luc Ponty
AC/DC
SINGLES:
Inner Circle
Sons of Champlin
Smokey Robinson
Jean-Luc Ponty

DETROIT, MICH.
WDET-FM/JUDY ADAMS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Jade Warrior
Stevie Wonder
Terje Rypdal
Joni Mitchell
Eric Kloss/Barry Miles
Funkadelics
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Kenny Burrell
Memphis Slim
Sunnyland Slim
Lightnin' Hopkins
Fairport
Cannonball Adderley
Oscar Peterson
Clifford Brown
Gene Ammons - Jug Sessions
Norman Blake
Various Artists -
Walnut Valley Spring Thing
John Fahey
The Crusaders
Pointer Sisters
Gene Ammons - Red Top
Red Norvo Trio
Lee Morgan/Hank Mobley
Various Artists
Black California
Gerry Niewood

WEST RADIO

SAN DIEGO

KGB-FM/STEVE CAPAN
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+++Homegrown IV (KGB's & San Diego's own) 50,000 sold in San Diego alone!!!!

+ Electric Light Orchestra
+ Rod Stewart
+ Jackson Browne
* Wings
+*Joni Mitchell
+*Robert Palmer
+Stevie Wonder
*George Harrison
*Melissa Manchester
Little River Band
+Al Stewart
+Ted Nugent
+Frank Zappa
*Foghat
*Bob Dylan
*Allman Bros.
*Dave Mason
*Manfred Mann
Bob Seger
*Thin Lizzy
Kiss
*Styx
*Kansas
+Linda Ronstadt
+Boston
*Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
+Hall & Oates
+Earth, Wind & Fire
*Rory Gallagher
+Eric Clapton
+Elton John
+Fleetwood Mac
+Peter Frampton
+Boz Scaggs
+Steve Miller Band
+Heart
*Elvin Bishop
+Lynyrd Skynyrd
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Burton Cummings
*Joan Baez
*Phoebe Snow
*Seals & Crofts
*Hot Tuna
*Crack the Sky
Tommy Bolin
*Wendy Waldman
*Leo Kottke
*Tom Petty & Heartbreakers
*Wishbone Ash
*Jean-Luc Ponty
*Charlie Daniels Band
*Live at CBGB's
*Brand X
*Earl Klugh
*Chuck Mangione
*Stanley Turrentine
SINGLES:
Aerosmith
Queen
Bob Dylan - "Rita"
+England Dan/J.F. Coley
+Firefall
+Alice Cooper
+David Dundas
+Leo Sayer
+Bee Gees
+Yvonne Elliman

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

DENVER

KFML-AM/ROLF

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Narada Michael Walden
John Hartford
Wishbone Ash
Charlie Daniels
Kalapana
George Harrison
Elliot Fisher

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Budgie
Ozo
Fairport
Joni Mitchell
Etta Jones
Carlos Garnett
Al Gafa Quintet
Joe Turner
Vasant Rai
Bob Seger
Enid
Barclay James Harvest
Esposito
Lou Rawls - Best of
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
Thelma Houston
Esther Phillips
Jean-Luc Ponty
Goose Creek Symphony
Plas Johnson
Louie Bellson's 7
Mazeville Crossing
Frank Zappa
Gary Smith
Bill Berry's L. A. Big Band
Terry Cashman
Eric Kloss/Barry Miles
James Montgomery Band
John Handy/Ali Akbar Kahn
Eagles
Michael Chapman (import)
Corky Siegel

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SEATTLE

OK102-1/2/LORI HOLDER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Jackson Browne -
"Tears," "Gate"
"Fuse", Title
Eagles -
"Kid," "Victim," "Try,"
"Fast Lane," Title
Electric Light Orchestra -
"Livin'", "Rockaria"
"Do Ya," "So Fine,"
"Mission"
Funky Kings - "Dancing"
George Harrison -
"Smokey," "Crackerbox"
"Beautiful"
Elton John - "Sorry,"
"Horse," "Crazy,"
"Songbird," "Up," "God"
"17-20"
Hubert Laws -
"Guatemala Connection"
Chuck Mangione -
"Main Squeeze," "Crazy"
Manfred Mann -
"Blinded By the Light"
Joni Mitchell - "Coyote"
"Funny," "Crow"
"Amelia"
Papaya - "Favela"
Phoebe Snow - "Down"
"Shakey Ground"
Al Stewart - Title, "Border"
"Stage," "Hotel"
Wendy Waldman -
"Eagle/Owl," Title,
"Livin'"
Stevie Wonder - "Lovely"
"As," "Sir Duke,"
"Saturn," "Pastime,"
"Summer," "Knocks Me/
Feet," "Wish"
Frank Zappa - Title,
"Wonderful Wind"

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Alessi Bros.
Alpha Band
Joan Baez
Elvin Bishop
Stephen Bishop
Blue Oyster Cult
David Bromberg
J. J. Cale
Eric Clapton
Stanley Clarke
Judy Collins

Seattle Continued...

OK102-1/2

Burton Cummings
Charlie Daniels Band
Earth, Wind & Fire
Foghat
Gabriel
Kansas
Kiss
David LaFlamme
Little River Band
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Lyons & Clark
Michael Murphey
Onyx
Orleans
Jim Page
Robert Palmer
Graham Parker
Tom Petty
Lou Reed
Leo Sayer
Bob Seger
Sons of Champlin
Styx
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Stuff
Thin Lizzy
Robin Trower
Vangelis
Tom Waits
Michael Walden
World War II

SINGLES:

Elvin Bishop
Stephen Bishop
Eric Clapton
Judy Collins
Eagles
Electric Light Orchestra
Foghat
Funky Kings
Hall & Oates
Jefferson Starship
Elton John
Little River Band
Manfred Mann
Onyx
Robert Palmer
Queen
Lou Reed
Linda Ronstadt
Boz Scaggs
Bob Seger
Sons of Champlin
Al Stewart
Styx
Thin Lizzy
ZZ Top
Robin Trower

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Listener rated 10-scale

Lp feature...

Nazareth	8.0
Wishbone Ash	8.5
Joni Mitchell	8.8
George Harrison	8.0
Charlie Daniels	8.0
Alpha Band	5.7
Seals & Crofts	6.1
Leo Sayer	7.5
Blackbyrds	4.6
Eagles	9.5

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Now into the fourth stage of our pain avoidance plan... working smoothly although a story still occasionally "breaks" on us. They "Get Gregg Allman" campaign is accelerating... we're now in the process of reducing Allman from hip Georgia rocker to "Macon-Bacon." Since last report, OK102-1/2 News has successfully blown away the Inner-peace Movement, EST, Silva Mind Control, TM, scientology, the Kiwanis Club, the U.S. Labor Party, the Triple K, the Double A... and the Salvation Army. Currently in the middle of a mushroom hunter-investigation! Dabbling with all edible plants and other methods of attaining simulated highs. Simulated highs. Surprisingly (or maybe not so) 90% of our listeners want to see Gary Gilmore taken out and shot. And if that doesn't work, then rehabilitate him. Oops. Somebody turned the lights on.

Hope my boss doesn't read this.

Seattle Continued...

OK102-1/2

In charge this time -
Bob Hošanas

COMMENTS:

Michael Waggoner joins the staff doing weekends and fill-in.

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SAN FRANCISCO

KSAN-FM/DON POTOCZAK

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

* Derringer - Live
* Nuggetts
* Wings
* Steve Hillage
* Tom ita
* April Wine (single)
* Aretha Franklin
Eagles
Electric Light Orchestra
801 - Live
Hoodoo Rhythm Devils
Stevie Wonder
Joni Mitchell
Led Zeppelin
Bob Seger
Robert Palmer
Al Stewart
Elvin Bishop
Nazareth

Jackson Browne
James Vincent

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Sparks
Kinky Friedman
Jean-Luc Ponty
Tom Petty
Frank Zappa
David LaFlamme
Boston
George Harrison
D. C. LaRue
Graham Parker
AC/DC
Rory Gallagher
World War II
Allman Bros.
Yesterday & Today

Y-93/JAY HANSEN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Boston
Jackson Browne
Electric Light Orchestra
Heart
Elton John
Led Zeppelin
Steve Miller Band
Joni Mitchell
Rod Stewart

+ Al Stewart
Stevie Wonder

* Eagles

* Wings

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Elvin Bishop
+ J. J. Cale
George Harrison
Funky Kings
+ David LaFlamme
Manfred Mann
+ Dave Mason
+ Robert Palmer
Seals & Crofts
Phoebe Snow
+ Sutherland Bros. & Quiver

SINGLES:

"More Than a Feeling"
"I Never Cry"
"Livin' Thing"
"New Kid in Town"
"You Are the Woman"
"Sorry Seems to Be..."
"Tonight's the Night..."
"I Wish"
"What Can I Say"
"Somebody to Love"

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Interviews
Rock Around the World
1 Hour Artist Special
Midnight Snack
Saturday Classic Album
Also, on Dec. 7 Y-93 aired an exclusive conversation with Glenn Frey and Don Henley of the Eagles, recorded in L. A. by Steve Mitchell of Y-93.

San Francisco Continued...

Y-93

COMMENTS:

This is our first week as a Walrus reporter, and it is an acute pleasure to be among such prestigious company. We're KYA's FM here in the Bay area just a puppy as San Francisco progressives go, but oh, do we have it together. With a lot of help from the various San Francisco radio and record people, and, especially all the local reps, we're off to a running start and looking forward to our first real rating feedback.

The loaded and competitive Bay area market is harder than Chinese algebra to crack, but we're expecting to carve our own niche, and coexist comfortably with everybody, just churning out good music and good vibes. Thank you in advance for your fine support and good product.

Later and greater,

6 - 10 am - Jay Hansen
10 - 3 pm - Chris "Sugar" Cane
3 - 8 pm - Steve Mitchell
8 - 1 am - Susan Bradley

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LOS ANGELES

KMET-FM/BILLY JUGGS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+ Boston - "Feeling"
"Peace" "R&R Band"
+ Joni Mitchell - "Coyote"
+ Rod Stewart
"Tonight's the Night"
George Harrison
"Value" "Crackerbox"
+ Jackson Browne
"Pretender" "Tears"
+ Al Stewart - "Year of the Cat"
+ Electric Light Orchestra
"Doya" "Tightrope"
Elton John - "One Horse"
"Sorry"

Eric Clapton

"Hello Old Friend"
Hot Tuna - "It's So Easy"
+ Peter Frampton (all cuts)
Kansas -
"Carry on Wayward Son"
+ Kiss - "Hard Luck Woman"
Led Zeppelin
Bob Seger
"Night Moves" "Main St."
Stevie Wonder - "I Wish"

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

+ Boz Scaggs - "Georgia"
"What Do You Want"
Charlie Daniels Band
"Carolina"
Fleetwood Mac
"Blue Letter"
"World Turning"
Leo Sayer - "Dancing"
Stills-Young Band
"Long May You Run"
Dave Mason - "Limit"
"Affection" "Lovin"
Heart - "Crazy on You"
Jefferson Starship
"Dragon" "Cruisin"
J. J. Cale - "Cocaine"
Chicago X
"If You Leave Me Now"
Steve Miller - "Rockin' Me"
Robin Trower
"Messin the Blues"
Frank Zappa - "Disco"
"Napkins"

SINGLES:

+ Queen - "Somebody to Love"
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
George Harrison interview with Mike Harrison and debut of Lp 33-1/3.

Lou Reed interview and live broadcast from Roxy Theatre.
Grateful Dead concert on Saturday Nov. 27.
Special two part innerview with Stevie Wonder.

SAN JOSE

KOML-FM/DANA JANG

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 +Joan Baez
 +Elvin Bishop
 +Boston
 +Jackson Browne
 +J. J. Cale
 *Eagles
 +Electric Light Orchestra
 +Elton John
 +Joni Mitchell
 +Robert Palmer
 +Phoebe Snow
 +Al Stewart
 +Stevie Wonder
 *Wings
 MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Allman Bros.
 Charlie Daniels Band
 George Harrison
 + Led Zeppelin
 Melissa Manchester
 + Chuck Mangione
 + Dave Mason
 + Ted Nugent
 Leo Sayer
 Seals & Crofts
 Bob Seger
 Tom Waits
 Frank Zappa
 Be Bop Deluxe
 Eric Clapton
 Roderick Falconer
 Foghat
 Rory Gallagher
 Hot Tuna
 Kansas
 Kiss
 David LaFlamme
 Michael Murphey
 Jimmie Speeris
 Strawbs
 Styx
 Thin Lizzy
 Robbin Thompson
 Robin Trower
 James Vincent
 Wendy Waldman
 Wishbone Ash
 World War II
 *Claude Bolling/LaGoya
 *Bo Hansson
 *Lucifer's Friend
 *Jean-Luc Ponty
 *Lonnie Liston Smith
 *War
 *Murray McLauchlan
 *Kinky Friedman
 *Fairport
 *Dan Hill
 Hoodoo Rhythm Devils
 *Jade Warrior
 *Nazareth
 Graham Parker
 Pure Prairie League
 Lou Reed
 *Vangelis
 *Narada Michael Walden
 Rusty Wier
 Yesterday & Today
 George Duke
 Gato Barbieri
 Patti Smith
 SINGLES:
 The Band
 Bob Dylan
 Yvonne Elliman
 Denny Laine
 SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
 Interview with Charlie
 Daniels.

KLOS-FM/DABAR HOORELBEKE

ADDS:
 *Eagles
 *Bob Seger (single)
 SINGLES:
 Manfred Mann
 Kansas
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KSJO-FM/

PAUL WELLS (LOBSTER)
 HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 Styx
 Bob Seger
 Elvin Bishop
 Ted Nugent
 Boston
 David Bromberg
 Robert Palmer
 Al Stewart
 Kansas
 Thin Lizzy
 J. J. Cale
 Led Zeppelin
 Stevie Wonder
 Electric Light Orchestra
 *David LaFlamme
 *Joni Mitchell
 *George Harrison
 *Charlie Daniels Band
 *Yesterday & Today
 *Hoodoo Rhythm Devils
 *Eagles
 MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Joan Baez
 Richie Havens
 Target
 Billy Preston
 Chuck Mangione
 Patti Smith
 Lou Reed
 Melissa Manchester
 Gil Scott-Heron
 Cate Bros.
 Tom Waits
 Foghat
 Easy Street
 James Vincent
 Baby
 Robin Trower
 Phoebe Snow
 Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
 Bill Withers
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 Sparks
 Michael Murphey
 Jimmie Speeris
 Temptations
 Hot Tuna
 Be Bop Deluxe
 Crack the Sky
 Elton John
 Lynyrd Skynyrd
 Black Oak Arkansas
 Graham Parker
 Robbin Thompson
 Brand X
 Eric Clapton
 Lyons & Clark
 Tom Petty & Heartbreaker:
 Climax Blues Band
 Ambrosia
 World War II
 Roderick Falconer
 Black Sabbath
 Frank Zappa
 Jimmy Cliff
 Funkadelic
 Leo Sayer
 *Nazareth
 *Melanie
 *Allman Bros.
 *Jethro Tull (Xmas)
 *Kiss
 *Blackbyrds
 *Jade Warrior
 *Lucifer's Friend
 *Hammersmith
 *George Duke
 *Aztec Two-Step
 *Lonnie Liston Smith
 *Seals & Crofts
 SINGLES:
 Bob Dylan
 Yesterday & Today
 Ann Peebles
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PORTLAND, ORE.

KVAN/BOB ANCHETA
 HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 *Stevie Wonder
 ***Kansas
 *Gil Scott-Heron/B. Jackson
 *Climax Blues Band
 *Foghat
 *Boston
 *Bob Seger
 George Harrison
 Jackson Browne
 Styx
 *Chuck Mangione
 Steve Miller
 *Electric Light Orchestra
 Al Stewart
 *Lou Reed
 *Charlie Daniels Band
 *Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
 MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Nazareth
 +Stanley Turrentine
 +Eric Burdon/War
 +Alpha Band
 +J. J. Cale
 +Tom Petty/Heartbreakers
 *Jess Roden Band
 *+Michael Walden

RENO, NEV.
KGLR/LEE MAHER, M. D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 +*Wings - Live
 +Stevie Wonder
 +Elton John
 +Electric Light Orchestra
 +Jackson Browne
 +*George Harrison
 +Boston
 Leo Sayer
 +Al Stewart
 +Joni Mitchell
 Bob Seger
 Lynyrd Skynyrd
 Eric Clapton
 MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 *Seals & Crofts
 Thin Lizzy
 Charlie Daniels
 *Melanie
 Dave Mason
 Led Zeppelin
 +Little River Band
 Kansas
 *Gato Barbieri
 Billy Preston
 Melissa Manchester
 *David LaFlamme

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.
KTYD-AM&FM/LAURIE COBB

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 +Al Stewart
 L. A. Express
 +Ry Cooder
 Burton Cummings
 +Phoebe Snow
 +Corky Siegel
 Leo Sayer
 David Bromberg
 +Melissa Manchester
 ++Joan Armatrading
 *Blackbyrds
 +Wendy Waldman
 ++Jackson Browne
 ++Rose Royce
 MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 *Bo Hansson
 *John Hartford
 *Geoff Muldaur
 *David LaFlamme
 *Martha Reeves
 *Firesign Theatre
 *Lani Hall
 *Vangelis
 *Marie Cain
 *Sly Stone
 *Betty Carter

SEATTLE, WASH.
KILO/MICHAEL FOX

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 David Bromberg
 Budgie
 Climax Blues Band
 Electric Light Orchestra
 Groundhogs
 George Harrison
 Elton John
 Kansas
 Klaatu
 Lucifer's Friend
 Joni Mitchell

KILO Continued...

Moxy
 Nazareth
 Graham Parker
 Lou Reed
 Bob Seger
 Patti Smith
 Sparks
 Al Stewart
 Styx
 Thin Lizzy
 Tom Waits
 World War II
 Stevie Wonder
 Frank Zappa
 DENVER, COLO.
KCFR/BOB STECKER
 REGULAR AIRPLAY:
 +Terje Rypdal (import)
 ++Vangelis
 +Jade Warrior
 Bo Hansson
 Art Lande
 R. Towner/J. Abercrombie
 Anthony Braxton/
 Muhal Richard Abrams
 Jean-Luc Ponty
 Tom Waits
 Gil Scott-Heron/B. Jackson
 *Phil Ochs
 *Joni Mitchell
 Current reggae releases
 Newest releases on:
 Horizon
 Pablo
 Arista-Freedom
 Savoy
 Verve
 Kicking Mule
 Flying Fish
 Rounder
 Takoma
 Columbia Masterworks
 New World

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.
KKFM/ART PHILLIPS/
STEVE SCOTT

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 +Al Stewart
 +Goose Creek Symphony
 *Melanie
 +*Rory Block!!
 *Robbin Thompson
 *Stephen Bishop
 +*Joni Mitchell
 +*Pure Prairie League
 +*Seals & Crofts
 +Jackson Browne
 +Earth, Wind & Fire
 +Phoebe Snow
 +J. J. Cale
 +Stevie Wonder
 Joan Armatrading
 MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 *Al Kooper
 *Ned Doheny
 *Funky Kings
 *Jimmy Cliff
 *Billy Preston
 *Murray McLauchlan
 +*Mike Berry
 *Leo Sayer
 Jean-Luc Ponty
 Charlie Daniels

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.
KMYR/BOB SLAVIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 Boston
 +Jackson Browne
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 Electric Light Orchestra
 +*George Harrison
 Elton John
 +*Joni Mitchell
 *Saturday Night Live
 +*Wings
 Stevie Wonder
 MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Allman Bros.
 Elvin Bishop
 *Stephen Bishop
 *Charlie Daniels
 David LaFlamme
 Led Zeppelin
 Dave Mason
 Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
 Robert Palmer
 Phoebe Snow
 War/Eric Burdon
 *World War II
 Frank Zappa

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

FT. COLLINS, COLO.
KTCL/CHARLIE WROBBEL

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*David LaFlamme
Lonnie Liston Smith
Lou Reed
*Joni Mitchell
Rory Block
+Frank Zappa
+Jackson Browne
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Dave Mason
Elton John
Jimmie Spheeris
Stevie Wonder
Lani Hall
*Ray Barretto
Allman Bros.
Michael Murphey
Vangelis
Jean-Luc Ponty
Michael Henderson
Chuck Mangione
Kinky Friedman
Electric Light Orchestra
Charlie Daniels Band
Waylon Jennings
Norman Blake
Nat Adderley

FT. COLLINS, COLO.
KCSU-FM/PAT BARRY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Al Gafa Quintet
Alphonso Johnson
Joe Hickerson
Art Rosenbaum
McCoy Tyner
Esther Phillips
Frank Zappa
*Charles Sullivan
+Betty Carter
+Al Haig
Phil Ochs
Jean-Luc Ponty/
Stephane Grappelli
Oscar Peterson
Jackson Browne
+Tom Waits
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Joni Mitchell
Fairport
Jade Warrior
Nick Seeger
Jim Page
Al Stewart
All Savoy Releases
All Columbia Masterworks
All Bluebird Releases
All Catalyst International

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.
KUNM-FM/ANNETTE GRISWOLD

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*John Hammond
*Frank Zappa
*Murray McLauchlan
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Fantasy/Prestige/Milestone
Reissues
Joan Baez
Noonan, Houshmand & Levi
Chieftains
Mac Gayden
Lou Reed
Jean-Luc Ponty
Anthony Braxton
Patti Smith Group
Willie Nelson
Groundhogs
Rosalie Sorrels
Graham Parker
John Hartford
Flora Purim
Opa
Bonnie Koloc
Red Steagall
Streetdancer
Norman Blake
Esther Phillips
Alpha Band

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.
KSFM/PATRICK MOORE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Jackson Browne
+Phoebe Snow
+Steve Miller
+Boston
+Al Stewart
+Lynyrd Skynyrd
+Heart
+Led Zeppelin
+Stevie Wonder
+Rod Stewart

KSFM Continued...

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Tom Petty
*Kansas
*Melissa Manchester
*Foghat
*Dave Mason
*Allman Brothers
*Michael Murphey
*David LaFlamme
*Kiss
*George Harrison
*Joni Mitchell
*Kinky Friedman
*Baby
*Frank Zappa
*Hoodoo Rhythm Devils
*Charlie Daniels

FRESNO, CALIF.
KFIG-FM/HELEN MELENE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Al Stewart
Stevie Wonder
+Electric Light Orchestra
+Bob Seger
+Kansas
World War II
+Jackson Browne
+Joni Mitchell
Frank Zappa
+*Eagles
+*Wings
George Harrison
Allman Bros.
Elvin Bishop
Ted Nugent
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Eric Clapton
Michael Murphey
Led Zeppelin
Phoebe Snow
Foghat
Melissa Manchester
Dave Mason
Elton John
Tom Waits
Lou Reed

STOCKTON, CALIF.
KUOP/JOHN SHAFFER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Jean-Luc Ponty
+*Jade Warrior
+Joachim Kuhn
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Jade Warrior
+*Acqua Fragile
*Joni Mitchell
+*Vangelis
*Wishbone Ash
*Bo Hansson
*Patti Smith
+*Norman Connors
*Alphonso Johnson
*Frank Zappa
+Tim Weisberg
+Opa
+Cobham/Duke Band
IMPORTS:
801
Decameron
+Steve Hillage
*Marscape
+Tangerine Dream
+Hawkwind
+Soft Machine
El Volo
+Barclay James Harvest

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.
KTMS-AM/FM/YVONNE VAN

DUYN & MARK GILES
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Joni Mitchell
Phoebe Snow
Melissa Manchester
Jackson Browne
Michael Murphey
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
David Forman
Jimmie Spheeris
Murray McLauchlan
David LaFlamme
George Harrison
Rose Royce
World War II
Electric Light Orchestra
Lyons & Clark
Lani Hall
Stephen Bishop
Wendy Waldman
Barry DeVorzon
SINGLES:
Bob Seger
Al Stewart

KTMS Continued...

Stanley Clarke
Thelma Houston
Joan Baez
Jean-Luc Ponty
J. J. Cale

GILROY/SANTA CRUZ, CALIF.
KFAT/LAURA ELLEN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Asleep at the Wheel
*Kenny Baker
+Bobby Bare
*Jackson Browne
+Guy Clark
+Ry Cooder
+Charlie Daniels Band
Michael Dinner
+John Hartford
+Larry Hosford
Lost Gonzo Band
+Willie Nelson
Earl Scruggs Revue
+Red Steagall
+Tom Waits
+Hank Williams
+Jerry Jeff Walker
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Chet Atkins & Friends
*Mike Berry
Elvin Bishop
+David Bromberg
Jimmy Buffett
J. J. Cale
*The Great American
Singing Cowboys
+Hazel Dickens/
Alice Gerrard

SAN BERNARDINO/
RIVERSIDE/ONTARIO/
KCAL-FM/JOHN LESLIE
JIM JAMES

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Boston
Bob Seger
Dave Mason
Electric Light Orchestra
Thin Lizzy
Kiss
Stills/Young Band
Joni Mitchell
Tommy Bolin
Earl Slick
Robin Trower
Ted Nugent
Al Stewart
Led Zeppelin
Rod Stewart
Manfred Mann
Stevie Wonder
Bob Marley & Wailers
Styx
George Harrison
Derringer - Live
Be Bop Deluxe
Kansas
Pat Travers
Jackson Browne

SAN RAFAEL, CALIF.
KTIM-AM/FM/

TONY BERARDINI
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Jackson Browne
+Stevie Wonder
*Eagles
+Electric Light Orchestra
+Tommy Petty
Hoodoo Rhythm Devils
*Wings
*Joni Mitchell
*Budgie
Bobby Womack
*Esther Phillips
Bob Seger
Elvin Bishop
Patti Smith
Jr. Walker
Frank Zappa
+Vangelis
*Jade Warrior
Allman Bros.
*David LaFlamme
Roderick Falconer
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Yesterday & Today
*George Harrison

BERKELEY, CALIF.
KALX-FM/

R. "THE DOC" PELZEL
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Tom Waits
Pete Carr
Al Stewart
George Duke
Joachim Kuhn
Lonnie Liston Smith
Electric Light Orchestra
Frank Zappa
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Saturday Night Live
Joni Mitchell
Jackson Browne
Ray Barretto
Wishbone Ash
Michael Henderson
Rex
Abercrombie/Towner
Alphonso Johnson
Max Romeo
Jade Warrior
Lucifer's Friend
Nat Adderley
Brand X
Vangelis
Bo Hansson
John Hammond

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.
KZAP/BRUCE MEIER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*Wings
+*Eagles
+*Joni Mitchell
+*George Harrison
+Boston
Thin Lizzy
+Dave Mason
Graham Parker
Jackson Browne
+Frank Zappa
+Electric Light Orchestra
+Phoebe Snow
+Stevie Wonder
+Elton John
+Bob Seger
Charlie Daniels
+Led Zeppelin
Robert Palmer
Wishbone Ash
+Al Stewart
Tom Petty/Heartbreakers
Elvin Bishop
Rory Gallagher
Eric Clapton
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Robin Trower

SPOKANE, WASH.
KREM-FM/JEFFREY PEEL

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*Joni Mitchell
+Rod Stewart
Hall & Oates
Stills/Young
Earth, Wind & Fire
+Stevie Wonder
+Eric Clapton
Al Stewart
Elton John
Electric Light Orchestra
+Robert Palmer
Dave Mason
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*George Harrison
Jackson Browne
*Jean-Luc Ponty
+Phoebe Snow
+Bob Seger
David Bromberg
World War II
+Benson/Farrell
Linda Ronstadt
+Alpha Band
Abercrombie/Towner
Gil Scott-Heron
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)

NEW YORK, N. Y.
KORVETTES/BERNARD OSHIN
(Representing 58 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
Joni Mitchell
Seals & Crofts
Robert Palmer
Car Wash - Soundtrack
Joan Baez
Nadia's Theme/A&M
George Harrison
Leo Sayer
Brass Construction
Dave Mason

TOP 15:
Stevie Wonder
Boston
Peter Frampton
Earth, Wind & Fire
Electric Light Orchestra
Elton John
Steve Miller Band
Chicago X
Rod Stewart
Kiss
Jackson Browne
Boz Scaggs
Heart
Led Zeppelin
Lynyrd Skynyrd

NEW YORK, N. Y.
TITUS OAKS/JENNIE

NEW REACTION:
Michael Walden
Alpha Band
Brick
Car Wash - Soundtrack
Leroy Hutson
Kool & The Gang
Four Tops
Buzz Martin
Alphonso Johnson
Johnny Bristol

TOP 15:
Stevie Wonder
Patti Smith
Rod Stewart
Jackson Browne
Blackbyrds
Leo Sayer
Boston
Deniece Williams
Mass Production
George Harrison
Bee Gees
Spinners
Led Zeppelin
McCoo & Davis
Pleasure

LOND ISLAND, N. Y.
RECORD WORLD/TSS/BRITTS/
IRA ROTHSTEIN

(Representing 19 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
Jackson Browne
Crack the Sky

(ISP)Olivia Newton-John
Patti Smith

(ISP)Carol Douglas
(ISP)Burton Cummings
Laverne & Shirley
Hot Tuna
Loggins & Messina

(ISP)Donny & Marie Osmond

TOP 15:
Rod Stewart
Bee Gees
Gordon Lightfoot
Capt. & Tennille
Spinners
Rick Dees
Kiss
Boston
Firefall
McCoo & Davis
Elton John
Abba
Barry DeVorzon
Steve Miller Band
Alice Cooper

SELLING IMPORTS:
The Who - Story of...
Rock Sensation
KC & The Sunshine Band
Best of...
Cream (all)
Beach Boys - Live
Beatles - Tapes
Jimi Hendrix (all)

RECORD WORLD Con't.
COMMENTS:
El-Roy Enterprises, Inc. wants to thank Phonodisc Dist. and RSO Records for having the Bee Gees appear at their Record World store at Roosevelt Field Shopping Center. They drew a tremendous crowd and plenty of albums and tapes were sold.

BUFFALO, N. Y.
RECORD RUNNER/BRAD HUNT

NEW REACTION:
David LaFlamme
Jean-Luc Ponty
Al Green
Loggins & Messina - Best of
Mercury-Emarcy Reissues
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
Louis Bellson
Seals & Crofts
Star is Born - Soundtrack
John Hartford
Martha Reeves

TOP 15:
Stevie Wonder
Joni Mitchell
Steve Miller
Al Stewart
Electric Light Orchestra
George Harrison
Dave Mason
Peter Frampton
James Taylor - Hits
J. J. Cale
Jackson Browne
Deniece Williams
Allman Bros.
Earth, Wind & Fire
Lynyrd Skynyrd

SELLING IMPORTS:
Soft Machine - Softs
Steve Hillage - L
Genesis - Roots
David Bedford - Odyssey
Tangerine Dream
Stratosfear
Arthur Brown - Lost Ears

MOORESTOWN, N. J. (PHILA.)
WEL THREE RECORDS

BCB KONDROSKY

NEW REACTION:
George Harrison
Frank Zappa
Blackbyrds
Nazareth
Joan Armatrading
Murray McLauchlan
Melissa Manchester
Graham Parker
Chieftains
Brick

TOP 15:
Rod Stewart
Stevie Wonder
Peter Frampton
Boston
Steve Miller Band
Led Zeppelin - Live
Boz Scaggs
Jackson Browne
Al Stewart
Electric Light Orchestra
Hall & Oates
Jefferson Starship
Chicago
Barry Manilow
Lynyrd Skynyrd - Live

ALLENTOWN, PA.
PHANTASMAGORIA/
RICK BRADLEY

NEW REACTION:
Al Kooper
Dirty Angels
Kid Dynamite
Linda Ronstadt - Hits
Leo Kottke - '71-'76

TOP 15:
Electric Light Orchestra
Boston
Kansas
Heart
Alan Parsons Project
Bob Seger
Groundhogs
Joni Mithcell
Frank Zappa
Peter Frampton
Dirty Tricks

PHANTASMAGORIA Con't.

Trapeze
Styx
Lynyrd Skynyrd - Live
AC/DC

SELLING IMPORTS:
Budgie - Best of
April Wine - Live
Triumph
Steve Hillage - L
Barclay James Harvest
Octoberon
Fastback

BALTIMORE, MD.
RECORD & TAPE COLLECTOR

J. B. WILSON III
(Representing 5 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
Eddie Russ
Moments
Donny Gerrard
Engelbert Humperdinck
A Star is Born - Soundtrack
Vasant Rai - Spring Flowers
Bar-Kays

TOP 15:
(ISP)Stevie Wonder
Earth, Wind & Fire
Jackson Browne
George Harrison
Blackbyrds
(ISP)Joni Mitchell
Elton John
Boston
(ISP)Deodato
(ISP)Jean-Luc Ponty
(ISP)Brick
Car Wash - Soundtrack
Olivia Newton-John

(ISP)Stuff
Bee Gees

SELLING IMPORTS:
(ISP)J. Lancaster/R. Lumley
Marscape
(ISP)Tangerine Dream
Stratosfear
(ISP)David Bedford - Odyssey

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

(Representing 15 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
Joni Mitchell
George Harrison
Burton Cummings
Lonnie Liston Smith
Rush
World War II
Brass Construction
Steven Bishop
Bob Seger
Stanley Turrentine

TOP 15:
Stevie Wonder
Earth, Wind & Fire
Kiss
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Boston
Car Wash - Soundtrack
Jackson Browne
Bar-Kays
Doobie Bros.
Elton John
Rod Stewart
Brick
Blackbyrds
Hall & Oates
Gladys Knight

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.
HARVARD COOP/
MARTY LAWHON

(Representing 3 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
Ohio Players - Gold
Patti Smith
Thin Lizzy
Melissa Manchester
Phil Ochs
World War II
Saturday Night Live
Flo & Eddie

TOP 15:
Joni Mitchell
Stevie Wonder
Jackson Browne
Peter Frampton
Boz Scaggs
Ella Fitzgerald
Cole Porter Songbook

HARVARD COOP Con't.

Boston
Joan Armatrading
Doobie Bros. - Hits
James Taylor - Hits
Steve Miller Band
Al Stewart
Rod Stewart
George Harrison
Charlie Hayden

SELLING IMPORTS:
Bay City Rollers (all)
Steve Hillage
Santana - Lotus

NORTHEAST
RECORD BAR/KIM PICCIRILLI

TOP 15:
Peter Frampton
Boston
Earth, Wind & Fire
Stevie Wonder
Joni Mitchell
James Taylor
Doobie Bros.
Rod Stewart
Boz Scaggs
Heart
Eagles
George Harrison
Jacksons
Steve Miller
Lynyrd Skynyrd

PHILADELPHIA, PA.
THIRD STREET JAZZ & ROCK
JERRY GORDON

NEW REACTION:
Gene Carn
Fat Larry's Band
Joe Henderson
Pastorius & Bley
Billy Eckstine
Hamiett Bluiett
David Murray
Thelma Houston
Ray Barretto
Salsoul Christmas Album

TOP 15:
Stevie Wonder
Blackbyrds
Kool & The Gang
Brass Construction
McCoy Tyner
Labelle
Deniece Williams
Brick
Lonnie Liston Smith
Narada Michael Walden
KC & The Sunshine Band
Earth, Wind & Fire
Quincy Jones
Eddie Kendricks
Harvey Mason

SELLING IMPORTS:
801 - Live
Phil Spector (all)
Al Stewart (all)

PROVIDENCE, R. I.
BEACON RECORDS/
STEVE PERRY

NEW REACTION:
(ISP)Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
Archie Bell & Drells
Linda Ronstadt - Hits
Aretha Franklin - Hits
(ISP)Charlie Daniels Band
John Prine
Allman Bros.
Jimmy Cliff
Donald Byrd's - Best
Faces

TOP 15:
Jackson Browne
Joni Mitchell
Engelbert Humperdinck
Car Wash - Soundtrack
Rod Stewart
George Harrison
James Taylor - Hits
Dr. Buzzard's Band
Lynyrd Skynyrd
A Star is Born - Soundtrack
Joan Armatrading
Frank Zappa
Robin Trower
Led Zeppelin
Stevie Wonder

SOUTH

RETAIL

RICHMOND, VA.

GRAMAPHONE/BILL TROUT

NEW REACTION:

Allman Bros.
Loggins & Messina - Best of
(ISP) Melissa Manchester
Elton John
Karma
Joan Armatrading
Burton Cummings

(ISP) Brand X
Caldera
Doctor Buzzard's Band
TOP 15:

Jackson Browne
Stevie Wonder
Peter Frampton
George Harrison
Joni Mitchell
Boston
Eric Clapton
Brick
Doobie Bros. - Best of
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Patti Smith
Frank Zappa
Blackbyrds
Leo Sayer
Car Wash - Soundtrack

SELLING IMPORTS:

Tangerine Dream
Electromagnets
Steve Hillage
Beatles Tapes
David Bedford - Odyssey

ATLANTA, GA.

PEACHES RECORDS & TAPES

STAN GLEASON

NEW REACTION:

World War II
A Star is Born - Soundtrack
Leo Sayer
Bob Seger
Dave Mason
Bar-Kays
Jacksons
Wailers - Live
George Harrison
Joni Mitchell

TOP 15:

Earth, Wind & Fire
Stevie Wonder
Boston
James Taylor - Hits
Jackson Browne
Rod Stewart
Electric Light Orchestra
Labelle
Donna Summer
Peter Frampton
Deniece Williams
Allman Bros.
Elton John
Doobie Bros.
Bee Gees

SELLING IMPORTS:

801 - Live
Lancaster & Lumley
Marscape
Barclay James Harvest
Octoberon
Phil Spector Series (all)
April Wine - Live
David Bedford - Odyssey
Steve Hillage - L
The Who - Story of
Al Stewart (all)
John Cale - Helen of Troy
Hawkwind - Astounding...
Janne Schaffer - Katharsis

COMMENTS:

Here's a great way to get rid of disco (courtesy of Mark Shipper at Phonograph Record Mag.). Have the government pass a law banning it as a nuisance (following the moratorium during which people decide that they don't really need it). Then to keep the resulting unemployment level down, you find related jobs for the out-of-work D. J. 's and producers. Such related jobs include computer programmers and assembly line workers. Hear, Hear! Good one, Mark! Of course, failing this, one can hope for divine intervention. You know, "... and I'll give up all my vices if you take disco away. " Pray to the deity of your choice.

- Gregg Biggs

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ORLANDO/WINTER PARK/

DAYTONA BEACH/FLA.

EAST-WEST RECORDS/

BILL CORDY

NEW REACTION:

(Representing 3 stores...)
James Montgomery Band
Joni Mitchell
Wishbone Ash
Yesterday & Today
Groundhogs
Kansas
Elvin Bishop
Tomita
Hammersmith

TOP 15:

Rod Stewart
Boston
Stevie Wonder
Earth, Wind & Fire
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Hall & Oates
Stanley Clarke
(ISP) Foghat
John Klemmer
Ted Nugent
(ISP) Moxy II
Jackson Browne
Bob Seger
Burton Cummings
Little River Band

SELLING IMPORTS:

Blind Faith
Taste
Rainbow Bridge
801 - Live

AUSTIN, TEXAS

INNER SANCTUM/

RICHARD DORSETT

NEW REACTION:

Waylon Jennings - Live
Merle Haggard
Crusaders - Best of
Alphonso Johnson
Lonnie Liston Smith
Triumph
Beach Boys - Live
Chet Atkins
Mitty Gritty Dirt Band
Seals & Crofts

TOP 15:

Joni Mitchell
Jackson Browne
Kinky Friedman
James Taylor
Dave Mason
Stevie Wonder
Graham Parker
Allman Bros.
George Harrison
Patti Smith
Jean-Luc Ponty
Frank Zappa
Bob Seger
Charlie Daniels Band
Lynyrd Skynyrd

SELLING IMPORTS:

801 - Live
Tangerine Dream
Stratosfear
June Tabor
Airs & Graces
Lancaster & Lumley
Marscape
Heptones - Cool Rasta

ARLINGTON, TEXAS

FANTASIA/CHRIS POOL

NEW REACTION:

Thin Lizzy
Kansas
(ISP) Robert Palmer
Wishbone Ash
Alphonso Johnson
(ISP) Wendy Waldman
(ISP) Tom Petty
(ISP) Be Bop Deluxe
David Forman
(ISP) Ned Doheny

TOP 15:

Boston
Rod Stewart
Jackson Browne
Joni Mitchell
George Harrison
Ted Nugent
Heart
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Stevie Wonder
Foghat
Al Stewart
Electric Light Orchestra

FANTASIA Con't.

Dave Mason

Nitzinger

Bob Seger

SELLING IMPORTS:

Santana - Lotus
Beatles (all)
Cream (all)
Mike Oldfield - Boxed

SOUTH

RECORD BAR/KIM PICCIRILLI

TOP 15:

Peter Frampton
Boston/Kiss/Stevie Wonder (tie)
James Taylor
Rod Stewart
Doobie Bros.
Earth, Wind & Fire
Eagles
Jackson Browne
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Joni Mitchell
Brick
George Harrison
Nadia's Theme

ATLANTA, GA.

FRANKLIN MUSIC/

LEE DURHAM

(Representing 3 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Michael Walden
Melanie
David LaFlamme
Saturday Night Live
Smokie
Beach Boys '69
Linda Ronstadt
John Fahey Christmas
Foghat
Waylon Jennings

TOP 15:

Boston
Doobie Bros.
Stevie Wonder
Rod Stewart
Nadia's Theme
Kiss
Jackson Browne
Electric Light Orchestra
Burton Cummings
Styx
Steve Miller Band
Joni Mitchell
Peter Frampton
James Taylor
Kansas

SELLING IMPORTS:

Damn the UPS strike!

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.

SID'S RECORDS & TAPES/

JEFF NEWMAN/SKIP ASBURY

NEW REACTION:

Seals & Crofts
Tomorrow
James Taylor
Alphonso Johnson
Rod Stewart - Best of Vol. II
Jean-Luc Ponty
Mannheim Steamroller
Loggins & Messina
Alvin Bishop
Natalie Cole

TOP 15:

Joni Mitchell
Boston
George Harrison
Jackson Browne
Kiss
Doobie Bros.
David LaFlamme
Electric Light Orchestra
Kansas
Rod Stewart
Melissa Manchester
Stevie Wonder
Thin Lizzy
Little River Band
Hall & Oates

SELLING IMPORTS:

King Crimson - Young People's Guide...
Santana - Lotus
Jean-Luc Ponty - King Kong
Jimi Hendrix - All
Be Bop Deluxe - Axe Victim

HOUSTON, TEXAS

RECORD RACK/

PAM PEPPERELL

NEW REACTION:

Thelma Houston
Burton Cummings
A Star is Born - Soundtrack
Seals & Crofts
Jr. Walker
George Harrison
Foghat
Charlie Daniels Band
Leroy Hutson
Leon Haywood

TOP 15:

Stevie Wonder
Jackson Browne
Earth, Wind & Fire
Elton John
James Taylor
Engelbert Humperdinck
Love Unlimited
Rod Stewart
(ISP) Al Stewart
Boston
Donna Summer
Blackbyrds
KC & The Sunshine Band
Joni Mitchell
Bee Gees

MIDWEST RETAIL

CHICAGO, ILL.

JAZZ RECORD MART

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Ray Barretto - Live
Various Artists - Masters of Modern Piano
G. Barbieri/D. Cherry - Together
Charles Sullivan - Genesis
Muhai Abrams - Creative Construction Co., Vol. II
Eddie Lockjaw Davis - Straight Ahead
Gene Ammons - Red Top
Miroslav Vitous
Majesty Music
Blossom Dearie - My New Celebrity Is You
Mongo Santamaria - Sofrito

TOP 15:

Billy Eckstine - Mr. B. & The Band
Betty Carter - Now It's My Turn
Charlie Haden - Closeness
Stanley Turrentine - Man With Sad Face
George Benson - Breezin'
Sonny Fortune - Waves of Dreams
Zoot Sims-Al Cohn - Either Way
Alphonso Johnson - Yesterday's Dreams
Zoot Sims - And Friends
McCoy Tyner - Fly With the Wind
Gato Barbieri - Caliente
Jimmy Owens - What's the Use
Anthony Braxton - Duets 1976
Little Walter - Chess Recordings
Woody Shaw - Love Dance

SELLING IMPORTS:

Zoot Sims - Motoring Along
Illinois Jacquet - Town Hall
Lennie Tristano - That's Jazz
A. Ammons/J. Yancey - Boogie Woogie Piano
Jimenez Parkins - Tribute to a Spare Rib

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MILWAUKEE, WISC.
1812 OVERTURE/
CAROLEE FELTZ
(Representing 5 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
(ISP)Graham Parker
A Star Is Born - Sndtrk.
David LaFlamme
(ISP)Tom Petty/Heartbreakers
(ISP)Lucifer's Friend
(ISP)Ray Barretto - Live
Vangelis
Wishbone Ash
Nat Adderley

(ISP)Budgie
TOP 15:
Boston
Doobie Bros.
Stevie Wonder
Joni Mitchell
James Taylor
George Harrison
Led Zeppelin
Jackson Browne
Peter Frampton
Kansas
Melissa Manchester
Gino Vannelli
Foghat
Lou Reed
Heart

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
KARMA RECORDS/
DON SIMPSON
(Representing 5 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
(ISP)David LaFlamme
Roadmaster
Peddler/Street Corner Stuff
Melba Moore
Alpha Band
Brick
Wishbone Ash
Tom Waits
John Hartford
Al Stewart

TOP 15:
Joni Mitchell
Boston
Stevie Wonder
Rod Stewart
Jackson Browne
Doobie Bros. - Best of
James Taylor
Car Wash - Sndtrk.
George Harrison
Nazareth
Kansas
Foghat
Kiss
Led Zeppelin
Peter Frampton
SELLING IMPORTS:
Paul Simon
Barclay James Harvest
Lumley/Lancaster
Eric Clapton - Best of
Nazareth - Hits

SKOKIE, ILL.
SOUND UNLIMITED/
FRED MICHAELS
(Representing 200 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
Kansas
Kiss
Brick
Car Wash - Sndtrk.
Burton Cummings
Al Stewart
Jacksons
Boz Scaggs
Doobie Bros. - Best of
Bee Gees
Heart
Gordon Lightfoot
Rush
Electric Light Orchestra
SELLING IMPORTS:
Mike Oldfield - Boxed
Blind Faith
Jimi Hendrix -
Isle of Wight
Hawkwind - Road Hawks
Hawkwind - Astounding
Beatles - All
Tangerine Dream -
Stratosfear

ST. LOUIS, MO.
STREET SIDE RECORDS/
J. D. MANDELKER
NEW REACTION:
Waylon Jennings - Live
(ISP)Lonnie Liston Smith
Al Green
(ISP)Earl Klugh
Deodato
(ISP)George Harrison
(ISP)Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
Brick
(ISP)Ray Charles/Cleo Laine
Sly
(ISP)Stanley Turrentine
(ISP)Side Effect
(ISP)David LaFlamme

TOP 15:
Jackson Browne
Stevie Wonder
Joni Mitchell
Brass Construction
Jean-Luc Ponty
Electric Light Orchestra
George Duke
Frank Zappa
Car Wash - Soundtrack
Dave Mason
Earth, Wind & Fire
Hot Tuna
Elton John
Pure Prairie League
Lynyrd Skynyrd
SELLING IMPORTS:
801 - Live
Steve Hillage - L
Lone Star
COMMENTS:
Thanks to Richard Press-
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our V. A. program as well as
his good service on all his
labels.

ST. LOUIS, MO.
DISCOUNT RECORDS/
BILL MILLER
(Representing 3 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
Joni Mitchell
David LaFlamme
Supremes
Buckacre
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
A Star is Born - Soundtrack
Thelma Houston
Johnny Cougar
George Harrison
Nazareth
TOP 15:
Stevie Wonder
Kansas
Elton John
Electric Light Orchestra
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Rod Stewart
Al Stewart
Peter Frampton
Olivia Newton-John
Car Wash - Soundtrack
Robert Palmer
Styx
Brick
World War II
Deodato

SELLING IMPORTS:
Sailor - Third Step
April Wine - Live
The Who - Story of

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
MUSICLAND/
J. L. MARSH-HEILICHER BROS.
Reporter: JIM CRADY
(Representing 190 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
Chuck Mangione
Lost Gonzo Band
Crack the Sky
George Harrison - Best of
Billy Preston
Joan Baez
Styx
Al Stewart
Crusaders - Best of
Thin Lizzy
Graham Parker
Jackson Browne
Patti Smith
Alpha Band
Melissa Manchester
Al Kooper

MUSICLAND Con't.
Brass Construction II
Stanley Turrentine
Dave Mason - Live
Blackbyrds
Brick
Allman Bros.
Steeleye Span
Car Wash - Soundtrack
Stephen Bishop
Max Romeo & The Upsetters
World War II
Dave LaFlamme
TOP 15:
Peter Frampton - Live
Eagles - Hits
Capt. & Tennille
Song of Joy
Boston
Stevie Wonder
Kiss
Doobie Bros. - Best of
Chicago X
Steve Miller Band
Olivia Newton-John
Rod Stewart
Beach Boys - Endless...
Heart
Capt. & Tennille
Love Will...
Barry Manilow - This One...

SELLING IMPORTS:
by Greg Hagglund
K. C. & The Sunshine Band
Best of
Mike Oldfield - Boxer
Santana - Lotus
Nazareth - Hits
Tangerine Dream
Stratosfear
Music From the Body
(Import Records)
Mass Media Stars
(Import Records)
The Who - Story of...
Official Ceremonies of the
Olympic Games '76

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
WAX MUSEUM/KATE DRYKE
(Representing 5 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
Chieftains
Stuff
Al Stewart
(ISP)Thin Lizzy
Jean-Luc Ponty
TOP 15:
Joni Mitchell
Jackson Browne
Stevie Wonder
George Harrison
Blackbyrds
James Taylor
Rod Stewart
Car Wash - Soundtrack
Frank Zappa
Earth, Wind & Fire
Patti Smith
Boston
Led Zeppelin
Linda Ronstadt
Lynyrd Skynyrd

DETROIT, MICH.
HARMONY HOUSE/
GARAUD MacTAGGART
(Representing 6 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
McCoo & Davis
Allman Bros.
(ISP)Kansas
Linda Ronstadt - Hits
Thelma Houston
(ISP)George Harrison
(ISP)Jean-Luc Ponty
Foghat
Wings (tons of calls)
Al Stewart
TOP 15:
Bob Seger - Night Moves
Stevie Wonder
Rod Stewart
Electric Light Orchestra
Led Zeppelin
Dr. Hook
Spinners
Boston
Bee Gees
Doobie Bros. - Best of
Chicago
Bob Seger - Live Bullet

HARMONY HOUSE Con't.
Manfred Mann
Steve Miller Band
Abba - Hits
SELLING IMPORTS:
Tim Buckley - Greetings...
Nazareth - Best of

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
LIEBERMAN ENT. /
REX HULT/DOUG ACKERMAN
(Representing 150 stores...)

George Harrison
Joni Mitchell
Allman Bros.
David Bromberg
Wishbone Ash
Linda Ronstadt - Hits
Graham Parker
Joan Baez
Car Wash - Sndtrk.
Blackbyrds
TOP 15:
Boston
Rod Stewart
Jackson Browne
Peter Frampton
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Steve Miller Band
Charlie Daniels Band
Stevie Wonder
Boz Scaggs
Melissa Manchester
Hall & Oates - Bigger...
Elvin Bishop
Hall & Oates - Abandoned...
Electric Light Orchestra
Earth, Wind & Fire

MIDWEST
RECORD BAR/KIM PICCIRILLI
TOP 15:

Peter Frampton
Rod Stewart
Doobie Bros.
Boston
Stevie Wonder
James Taylor
Jackson Browne
Eagles
Kansas
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Linda Ronstadt
Olivia Newton-John
England Dan/J. F. Coley
Steve Miller
Kiss

WEST RETAIL

WEST
RECORD BAR/KIM PICCIRILLI
TOP 15:

Peter Frampton
Doobie Bros.
Stevie Wonder
Boston
Rod Stewart
Eagles
James Taylor
Earth, Wind & Fire
Jackson Browne
Chicago
Linda Ronstadt
Linda Ronstadt - Hits
Electric Light Orchestra
Joni Mitchell
Kiss

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)

DENVER, COLO.
PEACHES RECORDS/
JEFF COOK

NEW REACTION:
George Harrison
Car Wash - Sndtrk.
David LaFlamme
Brick
Kansas
Doobie Bros. - Best of

(ISP)Opa
(ISP)Jade Warrior
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
Monty Alexander

TOP 15:
Stevie Wonder
Rod Stewart
Jackson Browne
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Led Zeppelin
Joni Mitchell
Steve Miller
James Taylor - Hits
Boston
Chuck Mangione
Emotions
Elton John
Firefall
Heart
Tommy Bolin

SELLING IMPORTS:

Marscape
The Who - Best of
Golden Dance Hits of 1600
Janne Schaffer - Katharsis
Doctors of Madness -
Pigments of Emancipation
Gene Clark - Road Master
Alan Stivell - All Lps

TUCSON, ARIZ.
ZIP'S RECORDS/JIM HARDY

NEW REACTION:
George Harrison
Dan Baez
Dan Hill
Waylon Jennings - Live
Jean-Luc Ponty
Linda Ronstadt - Hits
James Taylor - Hits
Tomita
Elvin Bishop
Loggins & Messina - Best of

TOP 15:
Jackson Browne
Stevie Wonder
Boston
Rod Stewart
Charlie Daniels
Gino Vannelli
Al Stewart
Doobie Bros.
Joni Mitchell
Earth, Wind & Fire
Electric Light Orchestra
J. J. Cale
Bar-Kays
Ritchie Havens
Nazareth

SELLING IMPORTS:
U-Roy - Hits
Bob Marley & Wailers - All
Santana - Lotus

TACOMA, WASH.
MUSIC MENU/PHIL BARR

NEW REACTION:
(ISP)Hammersmith
(ISP)Budgie
Lonnie Liston Smith
(ISP)Hometown Band
Kalapana
Nazareth
Seals & Crofts
David LaFlamme
Rory Gallagher
Joni Mitchell

TOP 15:
Peter Frampton
Jackson Browne
Earth, Wind & Fire
George Harrison - 33-1/3
George Harrison - Best of
Brick
Stanley Turrentine
Deniece Williams
Rod Stewart
Leroy Hutson
Little River Band
Bar-Kays
Boston
Kool & The Gang
Gato Barbieri

LAKEWOOD, COLO.
INDEPENDENT RECORDS/
JOHN BROHOLM

NEW REACTION:
George Harrison - 33-1/3
Joan Baez
Frank Zappa
Linda Ronstadt - Best of
Dave Mason
Loggins & Messina - Best of
Nadia's Theme
Brick
James Taylor - Hits
George Harrison - Best of

TOP 15:
Stevie Wonder
Boston
Led Zeppelin
Rod Stewart
Jackson Browne
Joni Mitchell
Elton John
Steve Miller Band
Doobie Bros. - Best of
Peter Frampton
Firefall
J. J. Cale
Heart
Waylon Jennings
Eric Clapton

SELLING IMPORTS:

KC & The Sunshine Band
Best of
Cream
Blind Faith
Steve Hillage
Main Horse

COMMENTS:
As usual, "Best of" packages
have gained their usual pre-Xmas
stranglehold on sales.

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.
TOWER RECORDS/LES TEMPLE
(Representing 3 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
Linda Ronstadt - Hits
Loggins & Messina - Hits
Joni Mitchell
Sly Stone
Alphonso Johnson
Brick
Lonnie Liston Smith
Crusaders

(ISP)Bob Crewe
(ISP)Aretha Franklin - Hits

TOP 15:
Stevie Wonder
Earth, Wind & Fire
Led Zeppelin
Rod Stewart
Blackbyrds
Jackson Browne
Doobie Bros.
The Emotions
Electric Light Orchestra
Car Wash - Soundtrack
Elton John
Steve Miller Band
Hall & Oates
Dr. Buzzard's Band
Heart

LOS ANGELES/SAN DIEGO
LICORICE PIZZA/
HARRY'CAPT. PIZZA''AKAKI
(Representing 18 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
(ISP)Kalapana
George Harrison
Robert Palmer
Melissa Manchester
Steve Bishop
Brick
David Dundas (single)
Burton Cummings

TOP 15:
Boston
Stevie Wonder
Rod Stewart
Doobie Bros. - Best of
Jackson Browne
Joni Mitchell
Led Zeppelin
Boz Scaggs
Peter Frampton
Eagles - Hits
Elton John
Electric Light Orchestra
James Taylor - Hits
Dave Mason - Live
Eric Clapton

LICORICE PIZZA Con't.

TOP 15 SINGLES:
Capt. & Tennille
Rod Stewart
Leo Sayer
Alice Cooper
McCoo & Davis
Abba
Firefall
Orleans
Kiss
Rose Royce
Nadia's Theme
LTD
Electric Light Orchestra
Rick Dees
Heart

VAN NUYS, CALIF.
MOBY DISC

NEW REACTION:
Vangelis - Albedo 0.39
Tomita
Dave Mason - Live
Rupert Holmes
Jade Warrior

TOP 15:
Joni Mitchell
Jackson Browne
Stevie Wonder
Frank Zappa
Boston
George Harrison
Led Zeppelin
Elton John
Peter Frampton
Boz Scaggs
Electric Light Orchestra
Al Stewart
Bee Gees
Kansas
Be Bop Deluxe

SELLING IMPORTS:

801 - Live
Lancaster & Lumley
Marscape
Phil Spector - 20 Hits
Edgar Froese - Macula...
Il Baricentro - Sconcerto
Tangerine Dream
Stratosfear
Symphonic Slam
Steve Hillage - L
Ange
David Bedford - Odyssey
Be Bop Deluxe - Axe Victim

COMMENTS:
Our choice for the 3 groups
most likely to be stars of the
future:

Be Bop Deluxe
Kansas
Boston

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.
TOWER RECORDS/DIANE

NEW REACTION:
George Harrison
David LaFlamme
James Gang
Foghat
Ohio Players
Car Wash - Soundtrack
Dave Mason
Bo Hansson
Dr. Buzzard's Band
Donny & Marie Osmond

TOP 15:
Stevie Wonder
Joni Mitchell
Boston
Rod Stewart
Electric Light Orchestra
Jackson Browne
Elton John
James Taylor - Hits
Chicago
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Doobie Bros.
Boz Scaggs
Steve Miller Band
Daryl Hall & John Oates
Heart

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
TOWER RECORDS/
MATHEW KOENIG

NEW REACTION:
Chieftains
Blackbyrds
Joan Baez
Robert Palmer
Pointer Sisters - Best of
The Band - Best of
Crusaders - Best of
Waylon Jennings - Live
Esther Phillips
Brick
David LaFlamme

TOP 15:
Stevie Wonder
Joni Mitchell
Jackson Browne
Earth, Wind & Fire
Doobie Bros.
Led Zeppelin
Rod Stewart
McCoo & Davis
Dr. Buzzard's Original
Savannah Band
Elton John
Heart
Car Wash - Sndtrk.
Linda Ronstadt - Hits
Steve Miller
Al Stewart

SELLING SINGLES:

Bob Seger - "Night Moves"
Al Stewart -
"Year of the Cat"
Stevie Wonder - "I Wish"
Mary McGregor - "Torn
Between Two Lovers"
Walter Murphy -
"Flight '76"
Dicky Lee -
"9, 999, 999 Tears"
Jacksons -
"Enjoy Yourself"
David LaFlamme -
"White Bird"
Johnny Bristol -
"Do It To My Mind"
Manfred Mann -
"Blinded By the Light"

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
RECORD FACTORY #4/
STEVE ALIMONTI

NEW REACTION:
(ISP)Jimmy Cliff - Live
A Star Is Born - Sndtrk.
(ISP)Tender Aggression
(ISP)Undisputed Truth - 45
Dr. Buzzard - 45
Stevie Wonder - 45
Spinners - 45
Car Wash - Sndtrk. - 45
"I Don't Want to Love Your
Love" - 45
Brick - 45

TOP 15:
Stevie Wonder
Boston
Spirit
Electric Light Orchestra
Dr. Buzzard's Original
Savannah Band
Elton John
Doobie Bros. - Best of
Emotions
I Hope We Get To Love
In Time
Nadia's Theme - A&M
Peter Frampton
Donna Summer
Jackson Browne
Bee Gees

BERKELEY, CALIF.
RATHER RIPPED RECORDS

NEW REACTION:

Manvel Gottsching (import)
(ISP) Chile Vencera - '62-73
Alan Price
Esther Phillips
Giorgio Gaslini -
Meets Ponty (et al)
Stefan Grossman
David LaFlamme
Banco - As In a Last Supper
(import)
Jon Lord - Sara Bande
(import)
(ISP) Steamin' Freeman -
Full Steam

TOP 15:

Stevie Wonder
801 (import)
Joni Mitchell
Boston
Deaf School (import)
Tangerine Dream (import)
Yesterday & Today
Steve Hillage (import)
Klaus Schulze
Gato Barbieri
Patti Smith
Jane - Live (import)
Abercrombie/Towner
Andy McKay (import)
Saturday Night Live

SELLING IMPORTS:

April Wine - Live
My Generation - Collection
I. Roy - Crisis Time
Can - Flow Motion
Phil Spector - 20 Greatest
Ange - Emila Jacotey
Automatic Fine Tuning
June Tabor - Airs & Graces
Bothy Band
Eela Craig - One Niter
Edgar Froese -
Macula Transfer

SINGLES:

Charlie Drake -
"You Never Know"
Nick Lowe -
"And So It Goes"

PORTLAND, ORE.
MUSIC MILLENNIUM/

BLACKBURN

NEW REACTION:

Verve-Savoy Em Arcy
Reissues!!
Claude Bolling
(ISP) Opa
Jade Warrior
Triumph (import)
(ISP) Be Bop Deluxe
David LaFlamme
Jean-Luc Ponty
(ISP) John Hartford
Jim Page

TOP 15:

Stevie Wonder
Boston
Jackson Browne
Al Stewart
Steve Miller
Led Zeppelin
Little River Band
Joni Mitchell
Elton John
Electric Light Orchestra
Earth, Wind & Fire
Rod Stewart
Peter Frampton
Dave Mason
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver

SELLING IMPORTS:

Oldfield - Boxed
Dusseldorf
Doctors of Madness
Santana - Lotus
Barclay James Harvest -
Octoberon
David Bedford - Odyssey
Heldon - 4
Il Volvo - Sere O Non Esere
Steve Hillage - L
Tangerine Dream -
Stratosphere
Trettoariga Kriget -
Krigssang
Edgar Froese - Macula...

COMMENTS:

I would like to direct this statement at the top brass of WEA. This excludes everyone on the local level:

I call it misrepresentation and a royal scam to offer an account a fall program, with the added entisement of a percentage of ad bucks, and turn around and dictate to us what we can advertise.

I think the basic problem stems from the fact that you assume that we will advertise anything, just to get our name out there. To tell us that we must place ads on, say the Led Zeppelin (which is, in many cases, a worse recording than most bootlegs) just won't work! To me, it's bad business to sell an album that's bad. It makes me look worse and it's certainly not good for customer relations.

Wake up Warners. Computers don't buy albums, people buy albums. It's time you stop listening to H. A. L. and start hearing your salesmen. They can tell you what will sell in the Northwest and what won't. You just can't sell albums like you sell shoes. There has to be some kind of artistic appreciation and regional considerations involved!

You've got some of the best music available on your labels. Now it's time to unplug the computer and let the listeners tell you what's good - they're the ones who know!

Hopefully,

Steve Blackburn

CONCERTIZING

KUMM/Morris, Minn. - Bob Pratt

Artist(s): J. D. SOUTHER; THE EAGLES
Place & Date: Met Sports Center
Type of Place: Hockey rink!
Ticket Price: \$8.50
Capacity: 1600
Attendance: 1600

Production Values: Good - considering...

Reviewer's Reaction: J. D. Souther opened the show with an uneventful and basically listless 40 minute set. J. D. is an accomplished songwriter but on this particular evening he displayed very little talent as a performer. His harshly strained vocals showed little if any expression while his guitar work was rudimentary at best. J. D.'s band provided only average backing with a total lack of compelling solo instrumental work. A rousing version of "Black Rose", the title cut from J. D.'s latest solo album, was the one highpoint in this otherwise disappointing warmup set. In contrast, The Eagles presented a flawed but entertaining 2 hours of rock and roll! The most obviously outstanding feature of any Eagles concert is their studio perfect vocal work. Don Henley, Rander Miesner and Glen Frey are outstanding lead vocalists and the band as a whole contributed beautiful 4 part harmonies that are rivaled only by those of the Beach Boys. Don Felder and Joe Walsh provided hard driving and spirited guitar work. Walsh's addition to the band is especially welcome as his presence seems to add a degree of spontaneity to the Eagles' stage act. As strong as their performances were this Eagles concert was not without its problems. Earlier in the day The Eagles lost their regular sound system to a freeway truck accident in Iowa! So, they played through a borrowed P. A. that had been assembled in 3 hours. At times the sound was flat and unbalanced and lacked the proper amount of volume to fill the cavernous sports center. The show as a whole was poorly paced and failed to maintain any real momentum. Berrie Leadon's absence didn't go unnoticed as his deft pedal steel guitar work was missed on some of the slower country ballads. These drawbacks might bury a lesser band but the Eagles tight professionalism pulled them through. While this was not an exceedingly inspiring concert, it was good solid entertainment.

WAER/Syracuse, N. Y. - Matthew Weiner

Artist(s): LINDA RONSTADT; ANDREW GOLD
Place & Date: Manley Field House, Syracuse U.
Type of Place: Big field house
Ticket Price: \$4.50, \$6.50 at door
Capacity: 5400
Attendance: 5400

Production Values: Good

Reviewer's Reaction: Linda wasn't real personable, but the show was everything that everyone wanted to hear (except "Heat Wave.") The band was incredibly tight and tastefully musical (Waddy Wachtel and Andrew Gold are quite fine together.) Maybe a little pacing problem, it was a little too mellow at points. Andrew Gold's performance is easily a rave. The audience loved it. Can't wait for the new Lp. A good time was had by all.

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KTYD/Santa Barbara, Calif. - Laurie Cobb

Artist(s): MARIA MULDAUR & THE SWEET HARMONY REVIEW
Place & Date: The Golden Bear, Huntington Beach
November 20
Type of Place: Nice lil' club
Ticket Price: \$5.00
Capacity: 620 (two shows)
Attendance: Record breakin' by 3 people
Production Values: Good

Reviewer's Reaction: "Maria moves her double-jointed body with her triple-jointed voice" (a local quote), but that's just part of her charm that can heal you with sweet harmony..... Songs from Billie Holiday to Smokey Robinson and from Fats Waller to Dan Hicks and Rory Block... They all sound as if they had Maria in mind to sing them to life... Amos Garrett, Gary Vogensen, Chris Micheny, Mac Cridlin, Stan Szeleste and Jim Anderson hold up the Sweet Harmony Review while Maria takes the lead and the audience where she wants them to follow... I left the show smiling.

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WCUR/West Chester, Pa. - Rich Bohs
 Artist(s): HALL & OATES;
RICHARD SUPA & BAND
 Place & Date: Tower Theatre, Upper Darby, Pa. -
 November 26
 Type of Place: Converted movie house
 Ticket Price: \$4.50; \$5.50 & \$6.50
 Capacity: 3300
 Attendance: Sold out
 Production Values: Excellent
 Reviewer's Reaction: The conquering heroes return to their hometown for three sold out and exactly identical performances. Backed by a very competent rock and roll back-up band, especially highlighted by lead guitarist, Todd Sharp, Daryl & John featured a balanced variety of tunes from their last four Lps. The hometown crowd loved them all yet were disappointed by the exclusion of "Fall in Philadelphia." In all a good mix of hard rock, tasteful stage show and well-balanced song selection proved Hall & Oates to be superstars of the future in the world of rock & roll. By the way, Richard Supa opened all shows with a competent half-hour set of music from his debut Lp, Lifelines, and he could become a new version of Cat Stevens if he keeps trying.

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WGTV-FM/Washington, D. C. - Mike Cullen
 Artist(s): STEELEYE SPAN
 Place & Date: Lisner Auditorium - Washington, D. C.
 November 9
 Type of Place: Auditorium
 Ticket Price: \$4.50, \$5.50
 Capacity: 1200
 Attendance: Full
 Production Values: Good
 Reviewer's Reaction: Overall the concert was excellent. The band was especially tight - strong vocals. Love Maddy Prior! Almost all music came from latest album Rocket Cottage. Wished they had done more from Commoner's Crown or earlier good mixing on the part of the technical folks but it could have been a little louder.

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WRMU-FM/Alliance, Ohio - Ron Whitmer
 Artist(s): MOLKIE COLE
 Place & Date: Mogadore, Ohio - November 27
 Type of Place: Gymnasium
 Ticket Price: \$2.50
 Capacity: 1500
 Attendance: 1200
 Reviewer's Reaction: Molkie Cole is an act not to be missed. Their debut Lp on Janus records is due out next month and if they even come close on record to what they present in concert, it should be a monster. Probably best described as a band that takes the "sound of the 60's" and builds upon it, this band handles everything from hard rockers to mellow ballads with a professionalism that is often astounding. Above all else these guys put on the most truly unique floor show, (they call it vaudeville-rock) you will ever see. They play all originals, working in tunes like "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" and the American Bandstand theme, not only making them work, but bringing the crowd to its feet with them. Look out for Molkie Cole.

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WCHP/Mt. Pleasant, Mich. - Uncle Albert
 Artist(s): SPINNERS
 Place & Date: Rose Center - October 19
 Type of Place: Gym
 Ticket Price: \$6.50; \$5.50; \$4.00
 Capacity: 5700
 Attendance: 5500
 Production Values: Good
 Reviewer's Reaction: The only reason I was there was to run lights. I'm not a Spinners fan but I enjoyed every moment of their act. The first band was called Shot Gun - they were too loud. The crowd gave the Spinners 3 standing ovations. The back up band for the Spinners were tight and smooth. Great show Spinners.

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KSHE/St. Louis, Mo. - Mark S. Klose
 Artist(s): LITTLE RIVER BAND
 Place & Date: Washington U. Graham Chapel
 Type of Place: Chapel
 Ticket Price: \$2.50 student - \$3.50 non-student
 Capacity: Around 500
 Attendance: Sold out - turned people away at door
 Reviewer's Reaction: The vocal work of the Little River Band was excellent. Lead vocals were shared by three members who also harmonized to perfection. This being the first trip to the U. S. for the L. R. B., I was quite surprised and impressed by their professionalism and stage confidence. In all a show well worth the price of admission.

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KUGS-FM/Bellingham, Wash. - Frank Davidson
 Artist(s): BILLY JOEL
 Place & Date: Moore Theatre
 Type of Place: Renovated theatre - very comfortable
 Ticket Price: \$5.00 advance; \$6.00 day of show
 Capacity: 1000 maybe
 Attendance: 600-700
 Production Values: Excellent
 Reviewer's Reaction: Anything you see at the Moore Theatre is bound to be good, but Billy Joel was the best concert as far as sound, lights and atmosphere. Ranging from "Angry Young Man" to "The Entertainer" to an almost near perfect imitation of Paul Simon's "Still Crazy." he kept the audience laughing with his between songs chatter. After having done 3 encores, he came back for a 4th solo encore which left the Sunday nite audience very satisfied. However, the high point was seeing Leilani McCoy announce the act. Such a lady - thank you KZAM & Albatross for bringing this showman to town.

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OK102-1/2/Seattle, Wash. - Lori Holder
 Artist(s): ROBERT PALMER
 Place & Date: Paramount N. W. - December 4
 Type of Place: Theatre
 Ticket Price: \$1.00
 Capacity: 3000
 Attendance: 3000
 Production Values: Excellent
 Reviewer's Reaction: Seattle's response and acceptance of this unique artist was very gratifying. He included songs from all 3 albums - very well received by audience. Exceptionally strong back up musicians and vocalists. Some favorites off the new Lp were "What Can You Bring Me," "Man Smart, Woman Smarter," "Gotta Get a Grip On you," "Some People Can Do What They Like," "Spanish Moon."

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WWW-FM/Detroit, Michigan - Greg Gillispie
 Artist(s): STANLEY CLARKE
 Place & Date: Royal Oak Theater - December 5
 Type of Place: An old theater - great acoustics!
 Ticket Price: \$6.50
 Capacity: 2000
 Attendance: Sold out 2 shows
 Production Values: Excellent
 Reviewer's Reaction: With all the concerts coming to Detroit this holiday season, it's nice, well it's more than nice - it's gratifying to see so many people interested in the music of Stanley Clarke. So interested that a second show was added. Clarke was superb - his band exceptionally adept at interpreting music from Stanley's last 3 albums. A high point of the show was the exquisite interplay between Clarke on acoustic bass and David Sancious on keyboards. Rock 'n' roll bands have come to know those thunderous ovations as Motor City Madness. And now, the likes of Stanley Clarke will experience that madness too!

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KSMW/Winona, Minn. - Ron Sowa
 Artist(s): LYNYRD SKYNYRD;
CLIMAX BLUES BAND; GRAM PARKER
 Place & Date: St. Paul Civic Center - December 2
 Ticket Price: \$4.50; \$5.50; \$6.50
 Capacity: 19,000
 Attendance: S. R. O.
 Production Values: Good
 Reviewer's Reaction: Missed Gram Parker and caught only the last 2 songs by Climax. The songs I did hear "Going to New York" and the encore, "All the Time In the World" into the Beatles' "Get Back," were great. Judging from those 2 tunes, Climax put on a fine, tight show. As for Lynyrd, what can I say? The place was packed to see Skynrd and Lynyrd gave them everything they wanted. Starting off with "Working For MCA" everyone was rocking and rolling. The exchange of guitar riffs between their 3 lead guitarists was superb, each knowing when to come in and out. The best audience response came with "Give Me 3 Steps" and "Sweet Home Alabama." The encore included "Crossroads" and, of course, "Freebird." A solid rock-n-roll show. I'm sure not one person went home dissatisfied. Thanks again to Brian.

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WGVL/Gainesville, Fla. - Lee Arnold
 Artist(s): AL JARREAU;
MELISSA MANCHESTER
 Place & Date: Great Southern Music Hall
 Type of Place: Music hall
 Ticket Price: \$6.00
 Capacity: 800
 Attendance: Both shows sold out in advance
 Production Values: Excellent
 Reviewer's Reaction: The electricity created by Al Jarreau was, simply put, incredible. He used his voice like a finely tuned musical instrument, and the band was equal to the task. The audience was blown away by Jarreau - every woman's head in the audience was bouncing to his music. It seemed nothing could take the people higher. Melissa did that, and more, playing to 3 encores. She kept everyone in the palm of her hand. There was dancing in the aisles, in the seats. Melissa has gone so far! And Jarreau is on his way.

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WLMD/Washington, D. C. - Ty Ford
Artist(s): MARK GREENHOUSE; BRAD BROOKS;
 MARC ZIMMERMAN
Place & Date: Rocky Racoons
Type of Place: 180 seat club - downtown D. C.
Capacity: 180
Attendance: 2/3 - 3/4
Production Values: Fair
Reviewer's Reaction: Three local folks of whom Mark Greenhouse seems most creative. Audience reaction reflected this. Good lyrics, good music, comes across well. Tapes to those interested call Studio 1 Artists in Bethesda, Md., Tom Carrico.
 Break and Linda Ronstadt appeared last Thanksgiving with the Seldom Scene at the Birchmere in Arlington. After sitting through the first set and a little of the 2nd, John Starling casually introduced Linda who did about 6 numbers with them. The audience was speechless, frozen to their seats. The Birchmere is usually very quiet anyway, but this was almost scary.

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WRSU-FM/New Brunswick, N. J. - Irv Lukin
Artist(s): STANLEY CLARKE;
 SCHOOL DAYZE BOYS WITH DAVID SANCIOUS
Place & Date: The Lodge - November 30
Type of Place: Small hall
Ticket Price: \$3.50
Capacity: 600
Attendance: S. R. O.
Production Values: Excellent
Reviewer's Reaction: Both Sancious and Clarke have played here before and are local favorites. This is their first appearance playing together and the combination is a knockout. Bringing elements from very popular yet different pasts this fusion works like a charm. The audience was hypnotized by this very special blending of talent. Clarke is a rare musician who can combine technical expertise and the artistic passion in his playing. The entire show was well made, well played hit, I'm sure they could return forever if they wanted to.

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WRHY/Harrisburg/York/Lancaster, Pa. - Jeff Kauffman
Artist(s): JOHN HARTFORD;
 EARL SCRUGGS REVUE
Place & Date: York Memorial Hall - December 5
Type of Place: Fairgrounds Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$6.50
Capacity: 2500
Attendance: Estimated 2000
Production Values: Good
Reviewer's Reaction: No one-man act can move an audience like Hartford can... and by the time he got to "Turn Your Radio On," half the hall was up reeling and singing along. Seemingly a tough act to follow. But all Earl Scruggs had to do to earn a standing ovation was walk on stage. The evening clearly belonged to Earl and his sons. The Revue was over-amplified, but their music was clean. The audience came for a shit-kicking good time and no one was disappointed.

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WYSP/Philadelphia, Pa. - Denny Somach
Artist(s): DIAMOND REO
Place & Date: Road House - November 21
Type of Place: Club
Ticket Price: \$3.00
Capacity: 300
Attendance: Good
Production Values: Good
Reviewer's Reaction: Diamond Reo presents their brand of hard rock in an extremely tasty way. This band should be able to build a following on their live appearances alone.

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WVKR-FM/Poughkeepsie, N. Y. - Jon Benjamin
Artist(s): JIMMY SPHEERIS; PHOEBE SNOW
Place & Date: Bardavon Theatre - December 2
Type of Place: 1000 seat theatre
Ticket Price: \$7.00
Capacity: 1000
Attendance: 950
Production Values: Excellent
Reviewer's Reaction: RAVE!! It was truly fitting... 3 inches of fresh, beautiful powder were on the ground as Phoebe Snow made her first appearance in the Poughkeepsie area. She put on an amazing show that had the audience on their feet and in the palm of her hand. Phoebe has a very special talent - she is able to break the barrier between artist and audience to such a total degree that the show begins to seem like a party in her living room. Her band was tight and provided excellent back-up for her remarkable voice. Oh yes, now that I've actually seen her sing on stage, I'm reasonably certain that the vocals are possible - I wondered if they might have been done with mirrors! Phoebe's 90 minute set spotlighted her latest material, but she did include many of her songs from the two earlier releases. Of special interest to me were her "funk" based songs - they, too, were superior, showing Phoebe's versatility. Jimmy Spheeris opened for Phoebe with a fine set of his music. He, like Phoebe, concentrated on material from his latest release. Spheeris "live" is more up-tempo than Spheeris on disc. The music is still rather laid-back, but the energy level on the part of Jimmy and his band was high throughout. Spheeris' material is somewhat more intelligent than is helpful for commercial success - if it does come, it will be on his terms, and I respect him for that. The campus audience is probably the most fertile territory for Spheeris to explore.

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WAAL-FM/Binghamton, N. Y. - Steve Becker
Artist(s): LYNRYD SKYNYRD;
 CLIMAX BLUES BAND
Place & Date: Broome County Arena - November 20
Type of Place: Arena
Ticket Price: \$6.00 advance, \$7.00 day of show
Capacity: 7000
Attendance: People hanging from the rafters
Production Values: Good
Reviewer's Reaction: The crowd was in a partying mood and they got music to party by. Climax warmed the audience up, almost too much which stole some of the fire from the Skynyrd boys. Climax was good, really good. Highlights were Peter Haycock's slide guitar work and Colin Cooper's excellent sax. The crowd loved it! And all the Skynyrd boys had to do was play "Free Bird," which they encored, and the crowd would go wild, which of course they did. Rave with a capital P... for party!

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HARVARD CO-OP/Cambridge, Mass. - Marty Lawhon
Artist(s): REDDY TEDDY; SPARKS;
 PATTI SMITH
Place & Date: Orpheum - December 4
Type of Place: Concert hall
Ticket Price: \$4.50; \$5.50; \$6.50
Capacity: 2500
Attendance: 2300
Production Values: Excellent
Reviewer's Reaction: Boston seems to be turning out more hard core rock-n-roll bands than any other city, including New York. Reddy Teddy, one of the best of the locals opened this show, playing tunes from their new album on Spoonfed Records. Lightening paced, racey guitar, pounding drums, and screaming fans all in half an hour, a bright future, to be sure. This was Sparks first visit to Boston and they brought the house down. The Mael Brothers have put together a tight driving band and with all the great new material they have a shot at the big leagues. Russell is a good showman and he had the crowd swinging. The hits just keep on coming. Patti Smith has graduated from the school of hard knocks and is now enrolled at the college of musical knowledge. The group, sounding better than ever (Lenny Kaye improves a little each day) rocked with wild abandon, did all the hits, and left the audience stomping for more. To sum up the evening, let me cop a phrase from another Boston band, "It's Rock."

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WBLM/Lewiston/Portland, Me. - Jose Diaz
Artist(s): JONATHAN EDWARDS;
 ERIC LILIQUIST; ZAMARETH THE INTERDIMENSIONAL WIZARD
Place & Date: Paris Cinema, Portland, Ore.
Type of Place: Movie theater
Capacity: 1100
Attendance: 1100+
Production Values: Good
Reviewer's Reaction: The audience was very much up for Jonathan Edwards after the 2 opening acts. There had been a lot of radio promotion for this show since it was also being broadcast live. Edwards immediately got the cue from the audience and went non-stop at a high energy level. He performed just about everything ranging from an extended jam on "Shanty" which featured his band members to an introductory set of songs accompanying himself on the guitar. Three encores later it was over with no one complaining about the evening's entertainment; not to mention the audience at home. Overall a lively and spirited performance.

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WPRB-FM/Princeton, N. J. - George Korval
Artist(s): STANLEY CLARKE; JAN HAMMER
Place & Date: Alexander Hall, Princeton - Dec. 1
Type of Place: Small auditorium
Ticket Price: \$6.00 - \$4.50
Capacity: 900
Attendance: 900++
Production Values: Excellent
Reviewer's Reaction: Superb concert!! Hammer, on a rare date without Jeff Beck, gave a 90 minute demonstration on how a band should play together. Fine solos all around, including violinist Kindler. Clarke's group - David Sancious on keyboards, Gerry Brown on drums, Ray Gomez on guitar, and 2 trumpets - had the unenviable task of following Hammer, and they proceeded to give the best concert on their current tour. Clarke's bass playing was impeccable, especially the acoustic duet with Sancious. Overall, this was perhaps the best concert ever in Princeton!

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FRANKLIN MUSIC/Atlanta, Ga. - Lee Durham
Artist(s): ELLA FITZGERALD; OSCAR PETERSON; JOE PASS; COUNT BASIE'S ORCHESTRA
Place & Date: Fox Theatre - December 4
Type of Place: Elegant old movie theatre
Ticket Price: \$7.50; \$8.50; \$9.50
Capacity: 3500
Attendance: Excellent
Production Values: Excellent
Reviewer's Reaction: This was a real experience for to see live performers that I have enjoyed on record. Good jazz concerts are so few & far between that a concert of this stature is so welcome. To watch Oscar Peterson & Joe Pass trade riffs back & forth is just magnificent to behold. And Ella has more range & clarity to her voice in person than recordings can ever reproduce. Thank you RCA/Pablo for one fine evening.

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WCBH/University, Miss. - George Lotterhos
Artist(s): DANNY GREEN/JACK HOLDER;
 Together with ED FORESMAN & CHAD CROMWELL
Place & Date: Mississippi Education Television
 Network - Aired November 30, 8 p. m.
Type of Place: Television studio
Ticket Price: Free
Capacity: Approx. 50
Attendance: Approx. 50
Production Values: Good
Reviewer's Reaction: Students from 3 Mississippi colleges (Ole Miss, Miss. State, & Jackson State) pooled knowledge & effort to present four major Memphis rock musicians to the T. V. audience in this state. The technical presentation & program development lacked the polish of professional T. V. productions, but the talent provided an interesting reflection of the state of Memphis rock through the original tunes of Danny Green and Jack Holder (of Hot Dog fame). Excellent singing by Green and tasteful Holder guitar licks made the evening memorable for local fans. Amazing audio quality thanks to engineer Dave Rasmussen.

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SID'S RECORDS & TAPES/Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. - Jeff Newman
Artist(s): TOMMY BOLIN;
 JAN HAMMER GROUP w/JEFF BECK
Place & Date: Miami Jai-Alai Fronton
Type of Place: Jai-Alai court and stands
Ticket Price: \$7.00
Capacity: 6500
Attendance: 5500
Production Values: Excellent
Reviewer's Reaction: Due to the fact of the untimely death of Tommy Bolin (just a few hours after this show) I wish not to comment on Bolin's portion of the concert. R. I. P. Tommy Bolin. The second half of the show started off with the Jan Hammer Group consisting of musicians on his Oh Yeah! Lp. They were very impressive. They are best described as four high-class musicians and together produce the perfect formula for a very tight band. After a few minutes into Jan Hammer's set the sound of a most distinctive guitar was coming through, to be joined on stage by the guitarist - Jeff Beck, Jan Hammer and Jeff Beck played together beautifully. All involved were in fine form. Doing cuts off of Wired, Blow By Blow, and Hammer's own Lp's. Beck proved he is still the master of the guitar. There's not much more I can say about Beck if you've ever heard any Jeff Beck, old or new, you know what I mean. All in all, a fine show. Dedicated to Tommy Bolin,

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WNUR/Evanston (Chicago), Ill. - Chuck Schwartz
Artist(s): MELANIE
Place & Date: Ivanhoe Theater - Thanksgiving
Type of Place: Club
Ticket Price: \$6.50
Capacity: 595
Attendance: 100
Production Values: Good
Reviewer's Reaction: Attendance was good, considering the day. There were some feedback problems at the start which took awhile to correct, but after that - Melanie on stage is a witch, a marionette pulling her own strings. Audience rapport came automatically, and the highlight of the show was an insane version of "Cyclone," in which she needed a second guitar after shattering all the strings on the first.

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JAZZ RECORD MART/Chicago, Ill.
Artist(s): JOSEPH JARMAN
Place & Date: New Theatre, Mandel Hall, U. of Chicago,
 December 4
Type of Place: Small theatre in the round
Ticket Price: \$3.00/\$2.50
Capacity: 100
Attendance: 115
Production Values: Excellent
Reviewer's Reaction: Jarman solo (without the art ensemble) is always a very personal experience, heightened here by the intimacy of this small room. With a stand of six gongs behind and another to his right, cymbals and xylophone, he ranged through flute, soprano, alto and bass clarinet, providing percussive accents, or using that percussion to establish the sense of the "tune" or change its direction. His horn playing flows from melodic to guttural and explores the outer ranges of the instruments as well as their lyric center. Jarman shares and involves himself with the audience, which becomes involved with him and his music.

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KVSC-FM/St. Cloud, Minn. - Roger Bjork
Artist(s): WRIGHT BROTHERS;
 B. W. STEVENSON; JESSI COLTER; WAYLON JENNINGS
Place & Date: Metropolitan Sports Center,
 Bloomington, Minn.
Price: \$8.50; \$7.50; \$6.50; \$5.50
Attendance: 8400
Reviewer's Reaction: The people came to play cowboys with the king of the outlaws, Waylon Jennings. There was a variety of types present among the 8400. Ranging from the cosmopolitan swingers (trying hard, but failing, to look like outlaws) all the way to the rowdiest of the crowd, the long-haired cowboys. They all came to see this man Waylon. Starting out the evening were the Wright Brothers who played a nice 40 minute set. They worked their way through country classics, spirituals and built into the closing bluegrass set. Everything the Wright Brothers did for the mood B. W. Stevenson quickly ended. He talked his way through 40 minutes seemingly deaf to the audience's yell for his exit. With only himself and his acoustic guitar which he called Alice, he attempted a poor imitation of David Bromberg. Jessi Colter was next, accompanied by the Waylons, the backup band to Waylon Jennings. With a style that is his alone and fine steel guitar work by Ralph Mooney, she breezed through a 30 minute set and was gone, while the crowd waited for the main man. After a 15 minute wait the man came. Waylon Jennings played 65 minutes doing mostly up tempo songs which was perfect for the audience. Displaying fine guitar work and showmanship Waylon seemed very at ease on stage. Once again steel guitarist Ralph Mooney shined throughout the performance. Waylon's true style came through on "Are You Sure Hank Done It This Way," "Bob Wills Is Still the King" and "Good Hearted Woman." For the first encore he brought Jessi Colter out to sing their hit "Suspicious Minds" the only time the two appeared on stage together. It was a fun evening and Waylon Jennings showed why he is the leader in the new field of progressive country music.

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KALX/Berkeley, Calif. - R. "The Doc" Pelzel
Artist(s): PAT METHENY; TERJE RYPDAL;
 RALPH TOWNER; JOHN ABERCROMBIE; EBERHARD
 WEBER; RUBISA PATROL; JACK DeJOHNETTE
Place & Date: Great American Music Hall - Nov. 14
Type of Place: Nightclub
Ticket Price: \$7.00 per show
Capacity: 450
Attendance: All shows sold out
Production Values: Good
Reviewer's Reaction: The ECM artistic format and house sound were excellently showcased in the final day of the 3 week ECM Festival Tour. Pat Metheny opened the afternoon with a set of acoustic solos, which included some material he wrote for a forthcoming Lp by Oregon. His intricate guitar work was unaccompanied except for one duet with Gary Burton Quartet drummer Dan Gottlieb. Switching the mood to futuristic electronic, Terje Rypdal's group performed an absorbing set accompanied by Jack DeJohnette on piano. The set was one extended piece during which they skillfully handled complex material and provided an interesting contrast with opening act Pat Metheny. The first show was concluded by the guitar virtuosity of Ralph Towner and John Abercrombie. The musicians complemented each other remarkably, each enhancing rather than interfering with the other's sound. Highlight of this part of the show was an interpretation of the Davis/Evans composition "Blue and Green." The second show opened with two extended pieces and one shorter piece by Art Lande's Rubisa Patrol. The group worked very well together as a unit, having no "all star" upstage the act. Their overall musical versatility was shown several times by such occurrences as bassist Bill Douglas switching temporarily to flute, in one of the act's more interesting solos. Next was Eberhard Weber and his specially manufactured bass. The rather unusual looking instrument was the construct of a guitarist and technician, and has six strings on a body just slightly wider than the string spread. Jack DeJohnette's Directions, accompanied by John Abercrombie, finished the evening with a final piece which started as DeJohnette's "Malibu Reggae" and expanded into a jam featuring most of the musicians who had played that day. The jam, although a little awkward at times, was quite enjoyable to both audience and performers, and had to be stopped to allow the club to close on time. The overall show did a successful job of demonstrating the ECM sound, while simultaneously presenting the versatility of each individual performer. The audience response to all acts was highly enthusiastic, implying hopefully that there is enough of a market in this area to support the ECM musical format.

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KZSU/Stanford, Calif. - John Jeanes

Artist(s): PATTI SMITH; SPARKS
Place & Date: Berkeley Community Theater
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$4.00 - \$6.50
Capacity: 4000
Attendance: 3200
Production Values: Sparks sounded better than their last show here because they brought a larger, better band. In general their sound was fuller and the added lighting contributed visually. Excellent, they had their fans jumpin'. Patti Smith is surely one of the most hypnotic, schizzy, outrageous, unorthodox performers today. Her voice is not a "pretty" instrument, but it is an effective R&R tool and she knows how to use it. Her band is also excellent, which always helps. This woman is a true R& Roller, long may she wave!

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KGLR/Reno, Nev. - Lee Maher, M. D.

Artist(s): CHARLIE DANIELS BAND; PABLO CRUISE; BUCKACRE
Place & Date: U. of Nevada, Reno Gymnasium - 12/2
Ticket Price: \$6.50 general, \$4.00 students
Capacity: 2700
Attendance: Sold out
Production Values: Good
Reviewer's Reaction: A very strong concert because of regional appeal of all the bands. Buckacre turned out to be much better on record than live, but they had a missing equipment truck working against them. Pablo Cruise played a great set as they always do, but the sound technicians obviously weren't used to working with them because the mix and feedback was outrageous, marring an otherwise great performance by Pablo. The Charlie Daniels Band made the waiting through sound-troubled opening acts well worth it. After the initial warming up period Daniels got down to some of the tightest rock & roll that a "South of the Mason-Dixon Line" band can produce. A very good concert and could have been excellent if the sound crew had been more together.

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KVAN/Portland, Ore. - Les Friedman

Artist(s): RORY GALLAGHER; POINT BLANK
Place & Date: Paramount Theatre, Portland - Nov. 24
Type of Place: Renovated theatre
Ticket Price: \$6.00 advance, \$7.00 day of the show
Capacity: 3000
Attendance: 2500
Production Values: Good
Reviewer's Reaction: Point Blank was disappointing as they lacked the ability to get the audience as interested as the band tried to be on stage - the instrumentals seemed perfunctory and the vocals bordered on trite. Just more warmed over southern rock. Rory Gallagher, on the other hand, was in total control with his usual energy level of high gear. He plays the blues like he has them and Rory could put to shame most heavy metal rockers, with his guitar work. He played lots of old standards and tunes from the new Lp. Rory, come back again!

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WHPK-FM/Chicago, Ill. - Peter Mensch

Artist(s): GRAHAM PARKER & THE RUMOUR
Place & Date: Ivanhoe
Type of Place: Folk club
Ticket Price: \$6.00
Capacity: 900
Attendance: 600
Production Values: Excellent
Reviewer's Reaction: Parker and The Rumour were excellent. Their R&Bish material went over quite well while the musicianship was excellent, too. The Rumour featuring Brinsley Schwarz, Martin Belmont and Bob Andrews could be England's best back-up band. Everything complemented everything else. Can't wait for the long awaited Rumour Lp, Ducks Deluxe lives!

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KBLE/Des Moines, Iowa - Ron Sorenson

Artist(s): DARTANYAN BROWN (& FAMILY); MARCIA MIGET (& FAMILY)
Place & Date: Saint Mary's of Nazareth - November 24 - 7 a. m. !
Type of Place: Church
Ticket Price: By invitation only
Capacity: 350
Attendance: 150
Production Values: Excellent
Reviewer's Reaction: Although I tend to be philosophically opposed to weddings, this was one of the best ever. Dart played bass and sang with the late Bill Chase, and both Dart and Marcia play with Midwest Express, local jazz/rock outfit. Both families are very musical and everybody played. Dart's father Elsworth (A. K. A. Sir Robin Clark at Jimmy Ryan's in N. Y. C.) opened with a Cole Porter "I Love You" on solo alto. Musical prelude continued with Elsworth on electric piano and vocals for several original pieces. Then the processional by Marcia's father for 3 trumpets and organ. Then, during the service, several tunes from Dart and Marcia performed by Marcia's mother Joan and 3 sisters. Mother played keyboards and sisters Cynthia, Susie and Mimi sang. Susie played bass and guitar and Mimi doubled on guitar and flute. Vocals were amazing! If you can imagine Flora Purim singing in 4 parts, you'll have an idea. Blend was excellent. These families put the Kings to shame. The live music scene is nearly nil in Des Moines. My other option this period was Rush/Montrose/Kansas, I passed. Although we did get the Eagles and J. D. Souther, which was reviewed, but not printed due to George's trick deadline.

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