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A FIRM press of flesh as PRS chairman Roger Greenaway presents Sting with his Ivor Novello Award for the most performed work — Every Breath You Take. More Novello presentation photo coverage on pages 2 and 3.

# **Cancellations** stop music industry conference

THE 14TH International Music Industry Conference (IMIC), due to take place in Killarney from May 13 to 17, has been cancelled.

Billboard, which organises the annual event, has blamed "an unprecedented number of late cancellations" eroding attendance "to where the conference would not be able to achieve its planned objectives".

The American music industry magazine attributes the car cellations to "a variety of reasons" It is not deterred by the first failure in the IMIC series, however, and announces that the next will be in Munich at the Sheraton Hotel from June 5 to 9 next year.

This will run in tandem with the annual congress of the International Copyright Society, which is convening in Munich as part of the celebration of the European Year of Music in 1985.

# The Animals' court action discontinued

AN ACTION initiated by The Animals against RAK Records, Mickie Most and EMI Records among others has been discontinued without trial. The writ alleged that RAK and/or EMI Records were heavily indebted to The Animals.

The action was withdrawn on the eve of the hearing of EMI's application to the High Court for the case to be struck out on the grounds that the claim made was, according to EMI, frivolous and vexatious.
Costs of the action incurred by RAK and its co-defendants are to be paid

# **CBS** rides high quarterly s

CBS HAS maintained its premier position in the first quarter of 1984, following its triumph last year when it easily outstripped its competitors.

The company topped both the singles and album categories for singles and album categories for January-March by a wide margin. Its singles tally was 17.8 per cent, with EMI and RCA tieing for second place with 10 per cent each. The CBS album tally was 16.9 per cent, followed by RCA with 11.2 per cent and EMI with 10.7 per cent. It is the citch was the case of the control o sixth quarter in succession that CBS has finished first in the album category, and the fifth in succession where singles are concerned.

The total picture revealed by the and partition of the total picture revealed by the Gallup statistics compiled from chart panel sales (and giving a breakdown of format and unit sales for the first time) is mixed and not overly encouraging. Overall sales of singles dropped by 12.4 per cent in the first quarter of 1984 compared with the same period last year, and overall album sales fell by 5.7 per cent.

Seven-inch singles sales were down by 20.7 per cent to 73.5 per down by 20.7 per cent to 73.5 per cent (887.844 units) compared with 81.3 per cent (867,771 units) in the first quarter of 1983. Yet 12-inch singles sales rose by 23.7 per cent (247,672 units) from the 200,148 sales unit total in the same period

The 12-inch share of the singles market climbed to 26.5 per cent from 18.7 per cent, and the seveninch share declined to 73.5 per cent from 81.3 per cent. Total panel sales of singles for the quarter were 935,517 (1,067,919 last year).

Similarly, LP sales dropped by 11.9 per cent (315,633 units) from the 357,643 total in the first quarter

of 1983. But cassette sales rose by 11.9 per cent (138,803 units) from 124,062 last year. Cassettes took a 30.5 per cent

share of the album market, up from 25.8 per cent, and LPs were down from 74.2 per cent to 69.5 per cent. Total album panel sales for the quarter were 454,437 (481,706 last

In the music publishing category, Warner Brothers Music continued its long domination of both individual and corporate sectors.

Frankie Goes To Hollywood was

the biggest selling singles act, and the Thompson Twins topped the album category. Top singles producer was Trevor Horn, and the album accolade went to the Alex Sadkin/Tom Bailey team.

# Market survey graphs, page 6. 'Video lounge'

INDEPENDENT MUSIC video makers are being given exposure at South London nightclub The Fridge The Icebox

for London

It claims to be London's first ever "video lounge" and contains 15 26-inch colour monitors with sound linked to the PA system. A "video jock" is on hand to present the videos and also operates a computer which displays graphics and on-screen information.

The emphasis, says owner Susan Carrington, is on moving away from "endless pop promos" to programming that is "watchable, provocative and enjoyable. We want to show work from new video makers," she said.

# Thatcher backs new indie trade centre

THE PRIME Minister has endorsed sociation of Independent ambitious plans for a free trade centre for Association of national

independent shop owners.
The PM wrote to AIR stating: "I am sure you are right to concentrate your efforts on establishing a centre which can provide independent retailers with expert advice and assistance." She has offered advice, as and when needed, from the Under Secretary at the DOTI Alex Fletcher

AIR has already announced its three-stage plan for developing the free trade centre in Worcester, and has recently been given approval by Worcester City for adaptation of the chosen light industrial/office premises.

premises.

Support for the project has come from a number of manufacturers and suppliers which want to be associated with the centre. Beanstalk shopfitting designer/manufacturers, Mars, Palmer & Harvey, Video Box Office (the video film leasing division of the Guild Organisation), Beneficial Trust Ltd and Manulife (Birmingham), have all become "founder members" of the free trade centre.

The centre is intended to be non-

free trade centre.

The centre is intended to be non-profit making and will offer permanent exhibition space, indie retailer advice centres, a members' club for meetings, office space and secretarial services.

AIR head Bill Banning describes the proposed NFTC as "a totally unique new venture . . . and it's all peared solely to promoting and

geared solely to promoting and supplying independent traders, wherever their bases."

AIR expects to have the NFTC fully launched by the end of this year - the first stage, the Business Support Service, has already been set up. The second will be a private club and restaurant, and the last will be the staging of the exhibitions.

# New York to host video/ music seminar

THE SECOND Rockamerica Video/Music Seminar is to be held in New York at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on August 10, and will cover video music, cable and broadcast TV. directors and producers, clubs, promotion and PR and "long form" video music.

It is organised by Rockamerica, a video promotion service which also publishes *Videofile*, and is being touted as "the definitive video/music event" of 1984.

Details from: Rockamerica Inc, 27 East 21st Street, New York, NY

# Ronco future in balance

THE FUTURE of Ronco UK at presstime hinged largely on a meeting of the company's unsecured creditors scheduled to take place this Friday (4).

Ronco UK MD Malcolm Sherman told *Music Week* that he had presented a reorganisation plan and "a long-term pay-out" scheme at a meeting with the Mechanical Copyright Protection Society, which the MCPS board was to consider. He added that an investment group was interested in assisting Ronco to "a good and speedy recovery" to concentrate on music, but not roducts

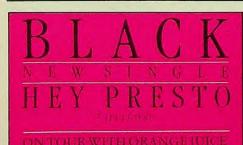
An MCPS spokesman said that the society would await the outcome of the unsecured creditors meeting this Friday before commenting on the situation.

# **EMI** issues Eurovision singles

EMI IS releasing singles by three of the 19 Eurovision Song Contest finalists next Tuesday (8). The contest takes place on Saturday (5) in Luxembourg before a huge international TV audience. The EMI releases are Waiting In The Rain by Hot Eyes, the Danish finalist; Painting Pictures by Rainy Day (Switzerland), and I Treni Di Tozeur by Alice/Battiato (Italy).

EMI is also releasing on May 8 a second batch of 10 singles in its Golden 45s series, bringing the total now available to 25. Artists featured in the latest issue are Kraftwark. Each Domino Control Gayle Edite Cocker. CCS.

are Kraftwerk, Fats Domino, Crystal Gayle, Eddie Cochran, CCS, Be-Bop DeLuxe, ELO, Dr Hook, Canned Heat and Gerry & The Pacemakers.



TODO RUNDGREN KA





"IS THIS really happening to me?" seems to be the reaction of Willie Russell after receiving his award for Blood Brothers as the best British



YOU DON'T have to be in the running for an award to attend the Novello lunch and enjoy yourself. Proving the point is Peter Frampton.



HAPPY GRINS all round as Status Quo clutch their Novello Awards for outstanding contribution to British music. From the right, they are Francis Rossi, Alan Lancaster, Richard Parfitt, Andy Bown and Pete Kirchner.



THE ENDURING strength of British stage musical writing personified as Vivian "Mr Cinders" Ellis prepares to spread a little happiness in the direction of Andrew Lloyd Webber, in the shape of the latter's distinction for outstanding



DAVID BOWIE'S award for Let's Dance as international hit of the year was received by EMI Music Publishing MD Ron White (left) and Rob Sawyer (centre) on behalf of Bowie from Capital Radio MD Nigel Walmsley.



THAT'S WINNIN' Alright say the smiles of the winning team for That's Living Alright (the Auf Wiedersehen Pet theme) which came top in the best TV and radio production theme. From left, Eaton Music's Terry Oates, writer Ken Ashby, Towerbell Records' Bob England, writer David Mackay and singer Joe Fagin. Also on display are the silver discs won by Fagin's single



Ivor Novello **Awards** photos by JOE COOMBER

# American Commentary



# Closer RCA/Ariola links?

From IRA MAYER

NEW YORK: Given the degree of specifics contained in the speculation, it's likely that talks of some sort are going on that would bring about the long-rumoured extension of ties between RCA and Bertelsmann, although the nature of any agreement would be complex indeed.

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According to reports in Variety, there are a number of scenarios developing: RCA completing a buy-out of Arista; RCA buying Ariola, which controls Arista; a merging of RCA's and Ariola's non-US international distribution operations; some form of merger which would not involve either party purchasing the

other.

Executive musical chairs would naturally follow any of the above changes, and the following are being speculated upon: Jose Menendez to run Ariola in Europe; Dick Asher to take over Menendez's post in the US; Clive Davis exiting Arista.

Davis's contract, reports the Entertainment News Weekly, is up for renewal — something which is not a foregone conclusion. All the parties involved either deny everything or have no comment, as compething must be be waiting. so something must be brewing.

ELABORATING ON last week's report, The Rolling Stones, one-time manager Allen Klein and Klein's Abkco Records and Abkco Music have reached a truce in their long-standing battle over control of early Stones copyrights.

The Stones have agreed that Klein's various companies continue to hold the copyright over songs recorded prior to September 1970. In return, Klein has promised to pay all royalties and synchronisation fees due to the Stones on that material, including Satisfaction, As Tears Go By and other classics, promptly and regularly.

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The Stones' Mick Jagger had testified in court that the group has been trying to extricate itself from Klein's control since 1972.

WHILE NOT as dramatic as CBS's first quarter upswing, the Warner Music Group shows a 32 per cent increase in profits for the same period. Income grew to \$21.27m (£15.09m) from \$16.164m (£11.5m) a year earlier. Revenues rose by seven per cent to \$203.157m (£144m) from \$189.693m (£135m).

The official report notes "improved performance" in the US and internationally, and cites Van Halen's 1984 as having shipped 3m units during the quarter. The Music Group includes publishing as well as recording activity.

EXPECTED SOON is the Appellate Court ruling on the feud between the performing rights societies and the US TV networks regarding the latter's efforts to negotiate fees on a case-by-case basis rather than paying a flat rate.

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Whatever the ruling, it is sure to be appealed, and the case is expected to go on for years. In the meantime, says one source close to the subject, ASCAP alone is losing at least \$10m (£7.1m) a year since fees were frozen at 1980 levels.

SHORTS: A&M Video claims to have received orders for 1,000 of its Styx concert tape being promoted exclusively via sleeve stuffers. As expected, A&M is switching to chrome tape for all cassette releases beginning mid-May, and the improved tape will not cost customers more... Jem Records is offering 519,000 shares of stock to the public in an effort to reduce debt, finance accounts receivable and inventory, support the launch of its music video distribution arm, and acquire a new plant in the UK.

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PRESENTING PRIZES to other people is a pleasant role, as one can gauge from Shadow Hank Marvin's microphone manner



A FAMILY duo at the Novello ceremony were Kim and Ricky Wilde.





STING RECEIVES his award for best song musically and lyrically (Every Breath You Take) from presenter Don McLean with Virgin Music MD Steve Lewis

# **Manx Radio gets** Tynwald grant

MANX RADIO has been voted an annual index-linked grant of £150,000 for the next five years by the Tynwald, the Parliament of the Isle of Man. The service has been subsidised by the Tynwald for the past 15 years.

The commercial radio station enjoys the highest ILR audience penetration of

86 per cent among the Isle of Man's 65,000 population, but has insufficient advertising revenue to sustain it. It has been making inroads in North Wales, eastern Ireland and Cumbria, but this has not pleased some Manx politicians who want the 20-year-old station's programmes formulated exclusively for the

island.

Some Manx opinion believes that £200,000 per year is the minimum figure necessary for the station to continue functioning at its present level. General manager Stewart Watterson would not comment on any possible cutbacks or

# PRT appoints A&R director

ROBIN BLANCH-LOWER has been appointed director of A&R and marketing at PRT. He returns to the company after about a decade having been A&R manager at Pye during one of its most successful periods in the early Seventies.

He will report to chief executive Walter Woyda, and replaces Matt Haywood, who is leaving PRT.

Blanchflower is a former mar-keting manager at A&M, and he

spent three years at CBS, leaving his A&R directorship there to set up the Ariola Records operation in the UK, (which had early success with The Three Degrees, Sky, Kiki Dee and Japan).

He then established his own label, Kaleidoscope Records, with CBS, and most recently has been managing director of his own Silverlining Group of music

Big Pete & The Wooden-Pickles ...is coming

# **Final Korner** session single from Charisma

CHARISMA IS releasing a single featuring material from Alexis featuring material from Alexis Korner's final recording session. Beirut b/w Mean Fool was recorded in October last year and musicians include Colin Hodgkinson, Alan Ross, Tony Hicks, Robin Lumley and Morris Pert.

The single will only be available in

resingle will only be available in seven-inch (CB412) and will be packaged with a pull-out poster which will include an original painting of Alexis Korner by Ralph Steadman, as well as a Pete Frame 'Family Tree'.

# Sparkomatic, **WEA** push

WEA IS linking with in-car stereo company Sparkomatic in a joint TV advertising campaign includes the new Yes album titled 90125.

Sparkomatic will also sponsor the 1984 Yes world tour.

The ad campaign, developed by WEA's marketing manager Carl Gant and Sparkomatic's advertising Gant and Sparkomatic's advertising agency Benjamin & Benjamin, has started on ITV in the Tyne Tees, Yorkshire, Granada and Central areas and will run for six weeks. Further Yes/Sparkomatic coadvertising projects are being planned to coincide with the UK tour

dates at Wembley and Birmingham in July.

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# KIEKYS

# Govt to give boost to community radio?

IN SPITE of the crackdown on landbased pirate radio, there are indications that the Government may look sympathetically at proposals to set up a network of low-power community radio stations outside the framework of the IBA and the BBC.

The Home Office position has not changed since March 1983 when William Whitelaw, then Home Secretary, said consideration would be given to community radio.

However, it is felt that the present administration is sympathetic to the idea of creating greater choice and competition, and community radio would be in line with moves to allow cable and satellite broadcasting.

The Home Office expects to present options for consideration by the present Home Secretary, Leon Brittan, after the VHF band broadcasting conference in Geneva later this year. It is thought that events

then could move rapidly, with one suggestion that community radio could be a reality in 12 months.

It is unlikely, however, that the current crop of pirate stations would receive licences. The Government would probably prefer to reward those groups which have patiently awaited the outcome of its deliberations, some of whom lodged applications for local radio licences as long ago as 1978.

# Prince and Loyla start promo firm

THE SUPERJOCK Hit Squad, a new promotion and marketing company, is a joint endeavour by Tony Prince's Disco Mix Club and Theo Loyla's Superjock Mailing Service.

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tional tours.

Prince's Disco Mix Club has 1,300

UK members and five European branches. Loyla has worked with DJ associations for many years, headed club promotion for Polydor in 1978, and was voted best promotion man by the TVDJA association last year.

The Squad will function from a central London address to be announced, together with the Disco Mix Club and Prince's other enterprises which are Music Mix (background sound), Mega-Mix (remix productions) and a DMC recording studio.

# New promo video licence procedure

A STANDARD licensing procedure for promotional videos has been introduced by the Mechanical Rights Society to counter "a dramatic increase" in areas of exploitation.

Synchronisation licences are not being obtained from the copyright owners, and the MRS feels that the "rather loose arrangements" are no longer satisfactory.

A formal synchronisation licence will have to be obtained by the producer of the video, and a fee of £10 per title will be charged. The licences can be obtained from the video division of the Mechanical Copyright Protection Society.

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A RECORD Company has been formed — and that's its name. Its founders are writer/singers Chris Andrews and Kenny Young, manager Charles Negus-Fancey and entrepreneur/producer David Pardo. A Record Company product will be manufactured and distributed by CBS under a long-term agreement, and the first release was a single on Monday (30) called Opera Of Love by the group called "and indians". Seen celebrating the event are, from left, CBS field sales manager Mike Robertson, CBS senior director Tony Woollcott, Negus-Fancey and CBS commercial director Jack Florey.

# Pioneer to push LaserDisc

IN THE wake of RCA's decision to abandon the CED format video disc (sold in the UK by Hitachi) hi-fi company Pioneer has quickly stepped in with a large-scale promotion for its own LaserDisc based on the rival high-performance Laservision format.

The marketing drive will include the opening of 20 LaserDisc centres across the UK, and Pioneer is presenting the product as "a natural extension to high quality hi-fi". The centres — converted Pioneer hi-fi outlets — will sell the full range of top-end audio and LaserDisc systems, and on the premise that "hardware sells software" they will also offer a wide selection of current videodisc titles.

The setting up of the centres is to be supported by a big PR campaign, using local and regional media.

# Musical Chairs

AUDIO CASSETTE manufacturer James Yorke has appointed Nigel Bassett as UK sales manager; he was previously with Philips and Rediffusion . . Sharon South promoted to marketing manager at Beanstalk, the retail design and shop-fitting company . . Tessa Rome has joined Carrere Records as head of press and publicity, moving from Survival Records . . . Former Polydor A&R man Frank Neilson has started his own company, Think Blank Tapes, supplying studio master blank tapes to the record industry. He has previously worked at the Marquee Studio, Precision Tapes and DJM and can be contacted on 01-788

5299 ... Sheila Sedgwick, formerly an RCA press officer, has joined MCA Records as publicity manager, reporting to John Knowles, working in conjunction with existing head of press Ross Fitz-simmons ... Tom Miller appointed vice president of concert merchandise supplier Winterland Productions in charge of its newly opened London office at 150 Regent Street, London W1 ... Ron Gale has returned to Videoform Pictures after six months of running his own video operation, Exaelibur Communications ... EMI has appointed David Stockley, its former managing director in Mexico, to head its French operation, EMI Pathe Marconi, in succession to Alain Gerondeau, who is leaving the company ... Gaylene Martin has been appointed publicist for Proteus Books.

# Film sounds

INDEPENDENT FILM distributor Blue Dolphin Films has set up its own label for special film sound-tracks — the first release being the music for the much-acclaimed short Speliogenesis, a film about the way water forms in caves underground.

The music was written by composer Nome (published by Momusic) who has joined Blue Dolphin MD Joe de Morais to run the label.

the label.

The film was shown on BBC TV Yorkshire on April 30, and the soundtrack, extended to LP length from the half-hour original, is initially being distributed in Yorkshire through a deal with Red Rhino. It will be promoted and distributed nationally later. Blue Dolphin can be contacted on 01-437 1435.

# **Count Basie**

COUNT BASIE, a world-famous jazz bandleader for nearly 50 years, died last Thursday of cancer in Florida. He was 79. Born in Red Bank, New Jersey, he

Born in Red Bank, New Jersey, he toured as pianist with artists such as Benny Moten and Jimmy Rushing, and made his first mark as a bandleader in 1935 at the Reno Club in Kansas City, becoming a focal point for what became known as the Kansas City period in jazz development.

Basie, like his contemporary Duke Ellington, always attracted the best musicians to his band. His many records were characterised by unremitting power and swing, and his sparing, staccato piano style. Two of his best-known recordings are One O'Clock Jump and Jumpin' At The Woodside.

# DOOLEY

THE DISAPPOINTMENT engendered by the cancellation of the 14th *Billboard* International Music Industry Conference (IMIC) in Killarney later this month is not tempered in any way by the magazine's US statement that it is a "re-scheduling". The same statement's attribution for the decision to a large number of late cancellations sadly reflects the widespread corporate nervousness rife in the US music business right now. Apart from the Warner/PolyGram uncertainty lingering on, the latest rumblings (see American Commentary) hinting at closer (and possibly smaller staffed) links between RCA and Ariola are obviously not conducive to company-financed expeditions to industry conferences in foreign parts. Another contributory factory might be that, although there is said to be 40m Americans with Irish blood, there is probably an equal number who don't realise that Killarney is considerably removed from the usual area of the IRA's activities. An ironic footnote to the matter is last week's IMIC ad in *MW* with its Sold Out notice overprinted, apparently without justification, across one of the hotel venues.

ARIOLA/ARISTA MD David Simone said to be definitely on the move, but RCA UK MD David Betteridge tells us "We've had a good week at RCA and I'm still here" . . . Meanwhile, Ariola/Arista's UK marketing director Brian Yates was very rapidly on the move recently — his Munich hotel caught fire ... Jennie Halsall (01-289 6502) is appealing for more impedimenta for the celebrity auction in aid of Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy. No, you can't offer your MD — she wants actual gear from the famous. ELO's Bev Bevan has come across with his complete drum kit and Jeff Lynne's donated a Gibson guitar . . . Regarding the Irish MTV-style series story last week, WEA's general manager there is called Brian Wynne . . . Ace Eurovision songwriter Tony Hiller seen lapping up the atmosphere at the Wembley Silk Cut Country spectacular, and is apparently contemplating settling in Nashville . . . Minds are slightly boggling in the US due to the fact that Neil Diamond attended a recent dinner honouring CBS supremo Walter Yetnikoff despite the flurry of litigation between the singer-songwriter and the label . . Bill Harry reckons John Lennon was assassinated twice once by a gun and then by a series of books. Harry's Book Of Lennon is meant to put the record straight with actual facts ... Meanwhile, **Ray Coleman** is looking pale but happy after completing 250,000 words on the same subject ... The Gremlins got into our reporter's typewriter last week — it's Pete Collins who is producing the new Girl Talk single on Mark Dean's Inner Vision Records label — not Genesis member Phil . . . Twin daughters, Georgia and Elizabeth, for The Radio Show's managing director Steve Ayres and his wife Claire.

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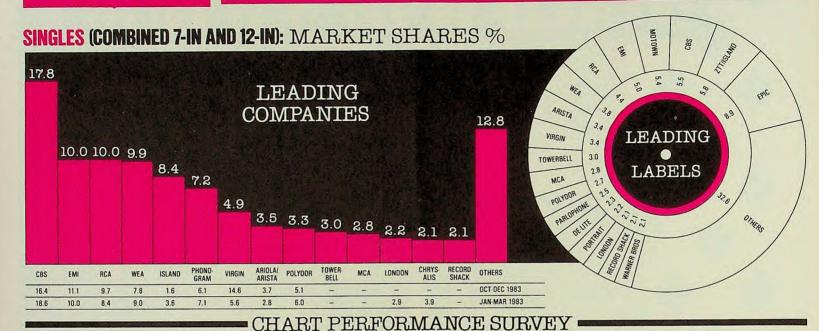
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# ARTISTS

- Frankie Goes To Hollywood
- Lionel Richie
- Thompson Twins
- Kool & The Gang Queen
- Cyndi Laupe
- Billy Joel
- Joe Fagin Nik Kershaw 10

# **PRODUCERS**

- Trevor Horn
- James Anthony Carmichael/

- Alex Sadkin/Tom Bailey
- Reinhold Heil/Manne Praeker
- Kool & The Gang
- Rupert Hine Queen/Mack
- Rick Chertoff Phil Ramone 10

# WRITERS

- Gill/Johnson/O'Toole Bailey/Currie/Leeway
- Fahrenkrog-Petersen/Karges/ McAlea
- Richie
- Taylor (Rodger)
- Hazard

- - Mackay/Ashby Smith/Taylor/Kool & Gang
  - Kershaw

# **PUBLISHERS** (INDIVIDUAL)

- Warner Bros. Music
- Perfect Songs
- CBS Songs
- EMI Music
- Point Music Rondor Music
- Virgin Music
- Planetary-Nom
- Handle Music
- Carlin Music

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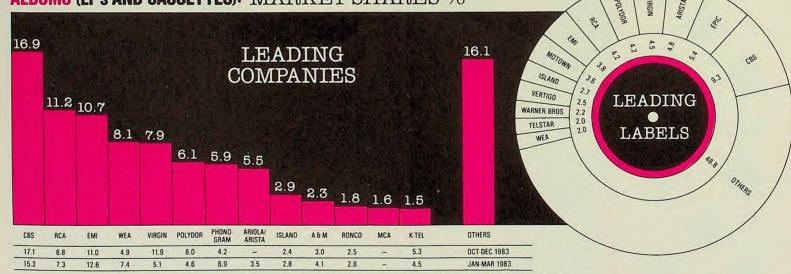
# **TOP 10**

- Relax, Frankie Goes To 1
- Hollywood, ZTT/Island ZTAS 1
- 99 Red Balloons, Nena, **Epic A4074**

- Hello, Lionel Richie, Motown TMG 1330 Radio Ga Ga, Queen,
- EMI QUEEN 1
- Doctor! Doctor!, Thompson Twins, Arista TWINS 3 Girls Just Want To Have Fun,
- Girls Just Want 1 o Have Ft Cyndi Lauper, Epic A3943 That's Living Alright, Joe Fagin, Towerbell TOW 46 Joanna, Kool & The Gang, De-Lite/Phonogram DE 16 Wouldn't It Be Good, Nik Vershaw, MCA Nik

- Kershaw MCA NIK 2
- Break My Stride, Matthew Wilder, Epic A3908

# ALBUMS (LPS AND CASSETTES): MARKET SHARES %



# **ARTISTS**

- Thompson Twins
- Michael Jackson
- Billy Joel Lionel Richie
- Eurythmics
- Howard Jones
- 112
- Dire Straits Simple Minds

# **PRODUCERS**

- Alex Sadkin/Tom Bailey
- Quincy Jones
- Phil Ramone Lionel Richie/James Anthony Carmichael
- Steve Lillywhite
- David A. Stewart Laurie Latham
- Rupert Hine
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# TOP MISCELLANEOUS/ **VARIOUS ARTISTS ALBUMS**

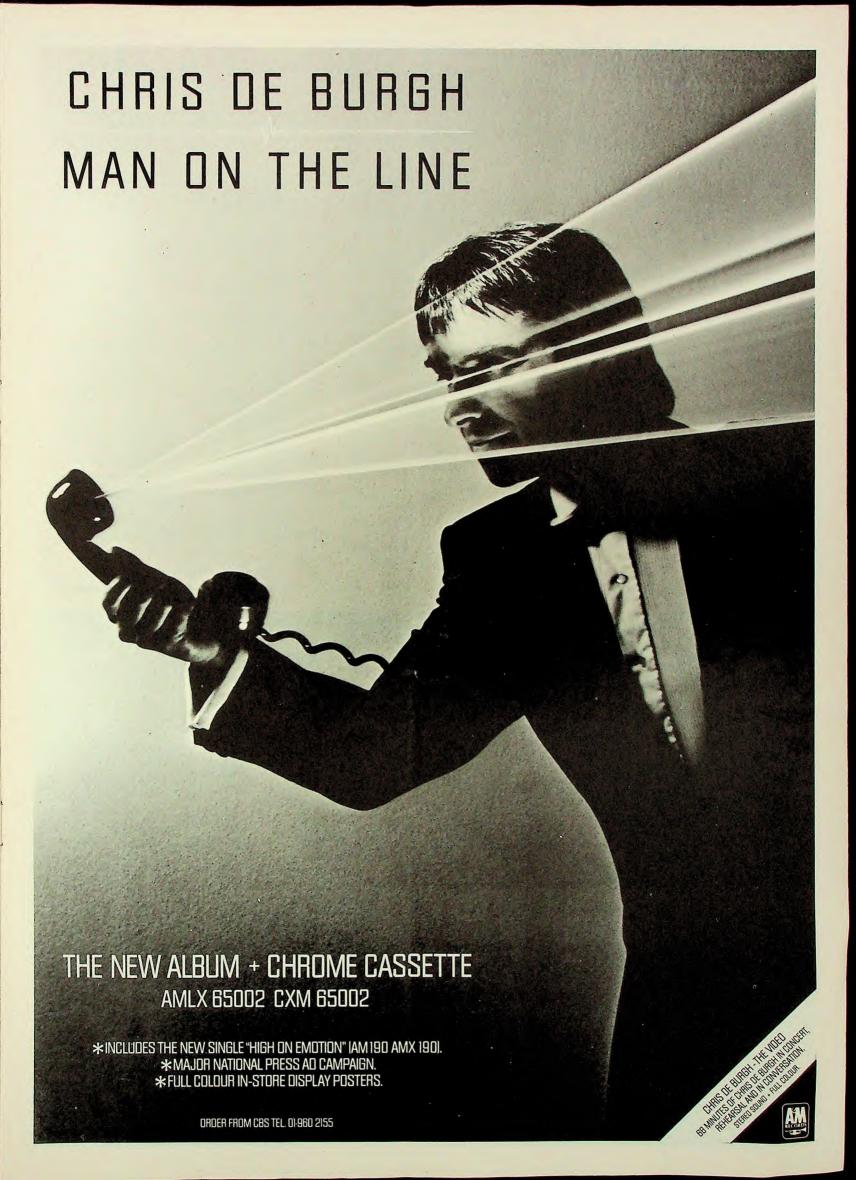
- Now, That's What I Call Music (EMI/Virgin)
- Sometimes When We Touch

CHART PERFORMANCE SURVEY

- The Very Best Of Motown Love Songs (Telstar) Green Velvet (Ronco)
- Formula 30 (Decca) Now That's What I Call Music II (Virgin/EMI)
- Chart Trek (Ronco)
- Reflections (CBS)
- Imaginations (CBS)
- Street Sounds Crucial Electro (Street Sounds Electro)

# **TOP 10**

- Into The Gap, Thompson Twins, Arista 205 971
- An Innocent Man, Billy Joel,
- CBS 25554 Thriller, Michael Jackson, Epic EPC 85930
- Can't Slow Down, Lionel
- Richie, Motown STMA 8041 Touch, Eurythmics, RCA PL 70109
- No Parlez, Paul Young, CBS 25521
- Human's Lib, Howard Jones, WEA WX1
- Now, That's What I Call Music, Various, EMI/Virgin NOW 1 U2 Live Under A Blood Red
- Sky, U2, Island IMA 3 Sparkle In The Rain, Simple Minds, Virgin V2300



The following record new to regional airplay action pages are bubbling under the main airplay grid on the opposite page.

- 10 WAS (WAS NOT)—Professor Night—Geffen A4412 (C) A Severn, BBC Scotland, Tay, CBC, Downtown B Victory, Signal, Aire, Manx, Red Rose.
  MURRAY HEAD—When You're In Love—Virgin VS 667 (E)
- Radio 210, Plymouth, Manx, Red Rose, Forth, Tay Mercia - Hitnick
- WHITESNAKE-Standing In The Shadow-Liberty BP 423 (E) A Mercia, Tees, BBC Scotland, Downtown B Severn, Chiltern, Red Rose, Northsound.
- Red Rose, Northsound.

  TONY CAREY—A Fine Day—MCA 878 (C) A BBC Scotland, Moray Firth, Downtown B Wiltshire, Aire, NorthSound, CBC.

  LINDA LEWIS—Class Style/You Turn My Bitter Into Sweet—
  Electricity TRIC 5 (A) A Moray Firth, Tay B County Sound, Beacon, Aire, Forth \* Orwell—Hitpick.

  ARETHA FRANKLIN—I Say A Little Prayer—AF 1 (W) A Gwent, Swensea B DevonAir, Chiltern, Metro, Tay.

  THE KANE GANG—Small Town Creed—Kitchenware/London SK11 (F) A BBC Scotland B Capital, Essex, Forth, NorthSound \* Mercia—Hitpick.

- DENNIS LAWSON (from Thames TV Series The Kit Curran "Radio Show"—Ultra Fantastico—EMI 5466 (E) A DevonAir Wiltshire, BBC Scotland B Aire \* West—Hitpick, Signal— Hitpick.

The following records continue to bubble under the main airplay grid. They have all previously appeared in this column

- TIM FINN-Fraction Too Much Friction-(Epic)
- THE TROGGS—Every Little Thing—(10 Records)
  MATT FRETTON—It's All Over (Don't Say You're In Love)—
- KERRI & MICK-"Sons And Daughters" Theme-(A.1.)
- JOHN DAVID-I Couldn't Say No-(Albion)
- -The Way You Do The Things You Do-(Aura)
- THE QUICK-Missing You Now-(Epic)

# RADIO2

- BILLY JOEL: The Longest Time RAF RAVENSCROFT: Maxine SHAKIN' STEVENS: A Love Worth Walting For BELLE AND THE DEVOTIONS: Love Games THE FLYING PICKETS: When You're Young And In Love MODERN ROMANCE: Just My Impalination

- Imagination ALVIN STARDUST: I Feel Like Buddy Holly

OTHER FEATURED RECORDS
CHRIS AMOO & DEBBY BISHOP: No Choir
Of Angels

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LEE GREENWOOD: The Wind Beneath My

Wings
JULIO IGLESIAS/WILLIE NELSON: To All
The Girls I've Loved Before
KERRI & MICK: "Sons And Daughters"
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HOWARD KEEL Born Again HOWARD KEEL Born Again
STEPHANIE LAWRENCE: Only He Has The
Power To Move Me
ELAINE PAIGE: Sometimes
MAGGIE RILEY: As Tears Go By
PETER SCHILLING: Major Tom (Coming
Home)

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TOMMY STEELE: Singin' In The Rain
DONNA SUMMER with MATHEW WARD:
Love Has A Mind Of Its Own
DENIECE WILLIAMS: Let's Hear It For The
Boy

Radio 1 and Radio 2 guides compiled by Sham Tracking (01-290 0129). Previous week's plays in brackets, (-) indicates a re-entry.

# RADIO 1

Figures denote actual logged plays in the Tuesday-Sunday period preceding publication. (6am-midnight weekdays, 6am-midnight Saturday 6am-11pm Sunday)

- QUEEN: I Want To Break Free BOB MARLEY & THE WAILERS: One Love/People Get Ready NEW ORDER: Thieves Like Us PHIL COLLINS: Against All Odds Take A Look At Me Now)
- Odds (Take A Look At Me Now)
  DURAN: The Reflex THE BLUBELLS: I'm Falling LIONEL RICHE: Hello POINTER SISTERS: Automatic CAPTAIN SENSIBLE: Glad It's All Over FLYING PICKETS: When You're Young And In Love OMD: Locomotion BLANCMANGE: Don't Tell Me MARI WILSON: Ain't That Peculiar, The Compact Organisation PINN 8 (F) SANDIE SHAW: Hand In Glove WEIRD AL YANKOVIC: Eat It BELLE & THE DEVOTIONS: Love Games THE CHANT OF BARRY FLYNN: The Smile And The Kiss, Ensign/Island ENY 511 (E) DEPECHE MODE: People Are People 11 (7)
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- DEPECHE MODE: People Are People HELEN TERRY: Love Lies Lost, Virgin VS 678 (E) KAJAGOOGOO: Turn Your Back On Me, EMI 5465 (E) RUFUS & CHAKA KHAN: Ain't Nobody (New)
- Nobody SHAKIN' STEVENS: A Love Worth Waiting For THOMPSON TWINS: You Take Me Up COCTEAU TWINS: Pearly-Dewdrops' Drops (8)
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  Dewdrops' Drops
  THE CURE: The Caterpiller
  HUMAN LEAGUE: The
  Lebanon, Virgin VS 572 (E)
  JOCELYN BROWN: Somebody
  Else's Guy
  KOOL & THE GANG; (When
  You Say You Love Somebody)
  In The Heart
  THE SPECIAL AKA: Nelson
  Mandela
  BILLY JOEL: The Longest Time
  CHRIS DE BURGH: High On
  Emotion, A&M AM 190 (C)

  - (5)

- JEFFREY OSBORNE: Stay With Me Tonight SCRITTI POLITTI: Wood Beez (Pray Like Aretha Franklin) WANG CHUNE: Don't Let Go, Geffen A4272 (C) WOMACK & WOMACK: Love Wars DEAD OR ALIVE: That's The Way (I Like It) ECHO & THE BUNNYMEN-Silver (-)
- (-) (5)
- JOE JACKSON: Happy Ending THE KANE GANG: Small Town
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- 3 (W)
  THE BOOMTOWN RATS: Drag
  Me Down, Mercury/Phonogram
  163 (F)
- THE IMPOSTER: Peace In Our (6)
- THE IMPUSIENT Peace in Time MARILYN: You Don't Love Me MELODY MAKERS: Met Her On A Rainy Day, EMI America EA 172 (E) MICHAEL JACKSON: P.Y.T. (Pretty Young Thing) MUSICAL YOUTH: She's Trouble, MCA YOU 8 (C) NIK KERSHAW: Dancing Girls
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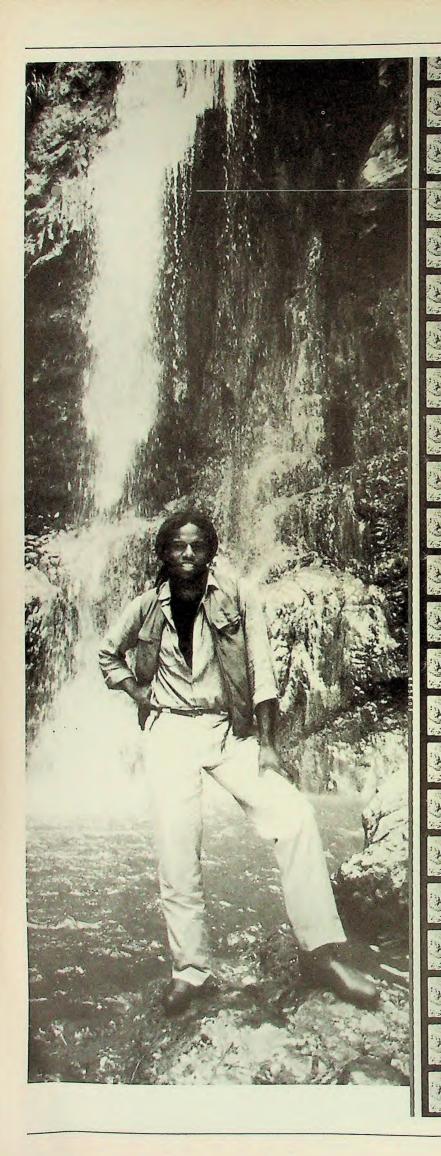
OTHER FEATURED RECORDS
CULTURE CLUB: It's A Miracle
ELBOW BONES & THE RACKETEERS:
Happy Birthday, Baby
EVERYTHING BUT THE GIRL: Each And Every One GAP BAND: Someday LEE GREENWOOD: Wind Beneath My IONATHAN KING: Space Oddity (Coming

Home)
KING KURT: Mack The Knife
NENA: Just A Dream
MIKE READ: Tell Me I'm Wrong
PETER SCHILLING: Major Tom (Coming

Home)
S.O.S. BAND: Just Be Good To Me
TALK: Such A Shame
WHITESNAKE: Standing In The Shadow



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1	5	2	THE REFLEX Duran Duran (Alox Sadkin/lan Little/Duran Duran) Tritec/Carlin Music
2	2	5	AGAINST ALL ODDS (Take A Look At Me Now) Virgin VS 674 (E) Phil Collins (Ant Mardin) Effectsound/Hit & Run Music/Screen Gems EMI Music
3	3	4	I WANT TO BREAK FREE  Queen (Queen/Mack) Queen Music/EMI Music EMI (12)QUEEN 2 (E)
4	1	9	HELLO Motown TMG(T) 1330 (R) Lionel Richie (James Anthony Carmichael Lionel Richie) Warner Brothers Music
5	20	4	AUTOMATIC Pointer Sisters (Richard Perry) MCA Music Planet RPS(T) 105 (R)
6	10	4	LOCOMOTION OMD (Brian Tench/OMD) Virgin Music Virgin VS 660(12) (E)
7	13	3	WHEN YOU'RE YOUNG AND IN LOVE 10 Records TEN 20(12) (E) The Flying Pickets (The Flying Pickets (John Sherry) Campbell Connelly
8	11	4	DON'T TELL ME Blancmange (Peter Collins) Cherry Red Music London BLANC 7 (12" – BLANX 7)(F)
9	22	3	ONE LOVE/PEOPLE GET READY Island (12)IS 169 (E) Bob Marley & The Waiters (Bob Marley/Weiters) Cayman (Leosong)/Warner Bros.
10	4	6	YOU TAKE ME UP Thompson Twins (Alex Sadkin/Tom Bailey) Point Music Arista TWINS (12/4 (F)
11	15	7	I'M FALLING London LON(X) 45 (F) The Bluebels (Colin Fairley;Robert Andrews) Clive Banks/ATV Music
12	7	4	(WHEN YOU SAY YOU LOVE SOMEBODY) IN THE HEART Kool & The Gang (Kool & The Gang) Planetary Nom De-Lite(Phonogram DE(X) 17(F)
13	12	6	AIN'T NOBODY Rufus and Cheka Khan (Russ Titelman) Warner Brothers Music Cass: RCK1CT (W)
14	18	4	DANCING GIRLS Nik Kershew (Pater Collins) Rondor Music/Arctic King MCA NIK(T) 3 (C)
15	6	7	A LOVE WORTH WAITING FOR Shakin' Stevens) Shaky Music Epic (T)A4291 (C)
16	8	7	GLAD IT'S ALL OVER/DAMNED ON 45 Captain Sensible (Mansfield/Captain) Rondor/Warmer/ATV/Rock/Williamson
17	17	5	JUST BE GOOD TO ME Tabu/Epic (T)A3626 (C) The S.O.S. Band (Jimmy Jam/Terry Lewis) CBS Songs/Flyte Tyme Tunes
18	21	2	THIEVES LIKE US New Order (New Order) B.E./Warner Bros/Shakin' Baker Music Factory -(FAC 103) (I/P)
19	NE	W	THE LEBANON Virgin VS 672(12) (E) Human League (Pedgham/Thomas/Human League) Virgin/10/Sound Diagrams/Warner
20	9	7	PEOPLE ARE PEOPLE Mute 780 NG 5 (12" - 1280 NG 5) (I/SP) Depeche Mode (Depeche Mode)Daniel Miller) Grabbing Hands/Sonet Music
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26	19	5	THE CATERPILLAR The Cure (Smith/Parry/Allen) APB Music Fiction/Polydor FICS(X) 20 (F)
27	36	3	HAND IN GLOVE Sandie Shaw (John Porter) Warmer Bros. Music Rough Trade RT(T) 130 (I/RT)
28	53	2	FOOTLOOSE Kenny Loggins (K. Loggins/L. DeCarlo) ATV Music/Famous Chappell CBS (T)A4101 (C)
29	38	2	PEARLY — DEWDROPS' DROPS Cocteau Twires (Cocteau Twines) Beggars Banquet Music 4AD (BIAD 405 (I)P)
30	30	3	SILVER  Korova KOW 34(T) (W)  Echo and The Bunnymen (All Concerned) Zoo/Warner Music
31	29	24	RELAX S Frankio Goas Ta Hollywood (Trevor Horn) Perfect Songs ZTT/Island (12/ZTAS 1)E)
32	26	5	GIVE ME TONIGHT Club(Phonogram JAB(X) 1 (F) Shannon (M. Liggett)C. Barbosa) Emergency/Shapiro Bernstein/Warmer Bros Music
33	46	2	THE LONGEST TIME Billy Joel (Phil Ramone) CBS Songs CBS (T)A4280 (C)
34	25	6	SOMEDAY Total Experience(Phonogram TE(X) 5 (F) The Gap Band (Ronnie Wilson) Carlin Music
35	24	7	THAT'S THE WAY (I LIKE IT) Dead Or Alive (Zeus B. Held) Planetary Nom Epic (T)A4271 (C)
36	40	5	EAT IT Weird Al Yankovic (Rick Derringer) Carlin Music Scotti Brothers/Epic A4257 (Cl
37	34	8	LUCKY STAR Medonna (Reggie Lucas) Warner Bros. Music
38	43	4	STAY WITH ME TONIGHT  Jeffrey Osborne (George Duke) State Music  A&M AM(X) 188 (C)
39	23	10	ROBERT DE NIRO'S WAITING London NANA 8 (12"-NANX 5) (F) Bananarama (Tony Swain/Steve Jolley) J&S Musicilin A Bunch Music
40	32	6	P.Y.T. (PRETTY YOUNG THING) Michael Jackson (Duincy Jones) MCA/Warner Bros. Music Epic (T)A4136 (C)

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50 61 2 LOVE WARS Womack & Womack (Stewart Levine) Next Flight Music

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77	-	LIVING ON VIDEO Trans X (Daniel Berrier) Memory Lane Music	Polydor POSP(X) 650 (F)
78	82	SMALL TOWN CREED The Kane Gang (Pete Wingfield) ATV Music Kit	chenware/London SK(X)11 (F)
79	-	EACH AND EVERY ONE Everything But The Girl (Robin Millar) Cherry Red Music	blanco y negro NEG 1(T) (W)
80	-	SPACE ODDITY — MAJOR TOM (COMING Jonathan King (Jonathan King) Westminster/Southern Mus	
81	-	DON'T LET GO Wang Chung (Chris Hughes/Ross Cullum) Chong Music (Wa	Geffen (T)A4272 (C) amer Brothers)
82	94	BLUE MONDAY New Order (New Order) B.E./Warner Brothers Music	Factory -(FAC 73) (I/P)
83	87	THRILLER O Michael Jackson (Quincy Jones) Rondor Music/Rodsongs	Epic (T)A3643 (C)
84	-	IT'S ALL YOURS Starpoint (Lionel Job) Famous Chappell	Elektra E6964(T) (W)

21 39 3 LOVE GAMES Belle and The Devotions (Paul Curtis) CBS SongsiLeonie Music CBS (T)A4332 (C)

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24 35 5 TO ALL THE GIRLS I'VE LOVED BEFORE Julio Iglesias & Willie Nelson (Richard Perry) Carlin (CBS Songs CBS A4252 (C)

25 31 3 SOMEBODY ELSE'S GUY Fourth & Broadway/Island (12/BRW 5 (E) Jocelyn Brown (F. McFarlane) A. George) Warner Brothers Music

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85	83	HIDE AND SEEK Howard Jones (Rupert Hine) Warner Brothers Music	WEA HOW 3(T) (W)
86	-	RIGHT OR WRONG/I'LL BE AROUND The Detroit Spinners (D.Meyers/W.Zimmerman/T.Bell) Chappe	Atlantic A9666(T) (W) Il/Mighty Three/Cop.Con
87	-	TELL ME I'M WRONG Miko Read (Stuart Colman) Warner Brothers Music	MCA 884 (C)
88	-	KISS ME (U.S. Remix) Tin Tin (Bob Lamb) Copyright Control	WEA - (X9823T) (W)
89	97	JAM ON IT Newcleus (Joe Webb) Frank Fairl Planetary Nom Su	nnyview SUNY(L) 103 (A)
90	-	DRAG ME DOWN Mercury/P The Boomtown Rats (The Boomtown Rats) Peto Walsh) Copyrig	honogram MER(X) 163 (F) ght Control
91	-	NEW MOON ON MONDAY Duran Duran (Alex Sadkin/lan Little/Duran Duran) Tritec/Carlin	EMI (12)DURAN 1 (E)
92	-	ONE MAN'S MEAT Mute 7MUTE 033 Fad Gadget (Frank Tovey/Gareth Jones) Sonet/Gadget	(12"-12MUTE 033) (I/SP)
93	-	PIRATES ON THE AIRWAVES Pauline Black with Sunday Best (Golding/Staples) Warner Bros	Chrysalis TUNE(X) 1 (F) (Plangent Visions

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	94	-	HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BABY Elbow Bones and The Racketoers (A. Darmell) EMI Music	EMI America (12)EA 168 (E)
-	95	-	I'M GONNA LOVE YOU FOREVER Jimmy Ruffin & Jackson Moore (Peter Green) E & S(South	ERC ERC(L) 109 (A) hern/ATV Music
=	96	-	GOTTA LET GO Ver Lita Ford (Lance Quinn) Irving Music/Liebnaphone Music	tigo/Phonogram VER(X) 10 (F)
=	96	-	HOLDING OUT FOR A HERO Bonnie Tyler (Jim Steinman) Famous Chappell	CBS (T)A4251 (C)
	98	-	ROBIN (THE HOODED MAN) Clanned (Tony Clarke) RCA Music	RCA HOOD 1 (R)
-	99	-	GIVE ME MY FREEDOM. The Shillclagh Sisters (Phil Bloomberg) Copyright Control	CBS (T)A 4217 (C)
	100	-	COME BE WITH ME Ronnie McNeir (New Horizons Production) A La Mode Mus	ic Capitol -(12CL 32S) (E)

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# Silk Cut Festival

THE WIDE range of music that comes under the classification comes under the classification of "country" could be no more clearly observed than in the artists appearing at this year's International Festival of Country Music, Wembley, now named the Silk Cut Festival. Promoter Mervyn Conn selected both traditional and contemporary talent in an imaginative programme.

The diversity of sounds was immediately apparent in the choice of headliners for the three-day Easter event, with first-time Festival appearances by Slim Whitman and Glen Campbell, and a welcome return for Emmylou Harris.

Whitman kept to familiar ground with the one-time chart idol reviving many of those favourites, like Rose Marie and Indian Love Call, of three decades ago and, although the voice was now more tired, the audience's affection remained loyal and equally appreciative of son Byron, now a part of the Whitman show.

Emmylou Harris once again pre sented a beautiful, balanced set that combined distinctive, plaintive vocals and fine musicianship from a British band led by guitarist Albert

She returned to the stage on Monday evening to duet with Campbell on You Are My Sunshine, providing another highlight to a fine set from a master showman always has something fresh to offer He presented a tribute to the late Marty Robbins which delighted the Marty Hobbins which delighted the country fans, alongside his numerous hit songs, a spot from banjoist/fiddler Carl Jackson and the ever popular Amazing Grace in which Campbell draws his show to an end by playing the bagpipes.

More rousing audience reactions were heard during the Monday evening concert following performances by Moe Bandy and the Osmond Brothers. Bandy is a hardosmond Brothers. Bandy is a hard-core country favourite while, at the other end of the spectrum, the Osmonds — Alan, Merrill, Jay and Wayne — displayed multi-instrumental skills, superb harmonies and choreographed routines.

Ray Stevens, in a fast-paced, ex-citing set, recreated hits such as Ahab The Arab and The Streak while another Wembley first-timer, B J Thomas, displayed his considerable skills as an entertainer with both country and pop hits.

artists making British festival debuts were Ronnie Robbins who immediately gained favour by presenting a number of his father's most memorable titles while introducing a few of his own: current US chart successes David Frizzell and Shelly West who, both as solo artists and as a duet team; Jim Glaser, now working a solo career away from his equally fa brothers Tompall and Chuck; Nashville singer/songwriter/ famed singer/songwriter/pub-

Nashville singer/songwriter/pub-lisher Paul Richey. Among the artists already well known to British audiences were Billy Walker, whose soft vocals and attractive material should be heard by larger audiences through touring, long-time favourite Vernon Oxford demonstrated some much applauded fiddle work; Freddie demonstrated some much applauded fiddle work; Freddie Fender brought a touch of Tex-Mex sounds to the programme; and Florida's country-rock outfit Tom Gribbin and the Saltwater Band presented a new set lifted from their current album. current album

Around 25,000 tickets were sold for the three-day event, a slight drop compared to the previous year's attendance, with Mervyn Conn citing the exceptional weather as a major reason.

TONY BYWORTH

# **Howard Jones**

THE FERVOUR of fans is not the only measure of a concert's success however much it might be balm to the soul of the artist sweating it

one reluctant, wary, coerced-into-trekking-over-to-an-Easter-Sunday-gig non-fan should weight something in Jones' balance. He made a joyful convert here.

Jones captivated his Hammersmith Odeon audience, who had held onto tickets from earlier cancelled gigs and then turned out in force to check that the lad's throat is now definitely back in health. As always Jones involved his audience his act, with his casual and slightly daft anecdotes.

He coped easily with a technical hitch caused by the failure of his headset mic, and he spread so much tuneful jollity about the place that "objective" reservations about slender, youthful talent trying to fill big pop star's clothes were squashed by the thought that you can't argue with success. And he has a pretty neat line in lyrics and light pop tunes.

Jones' very lively performance (which was ably supported by Virgin's talented Endgames) naturally proved to be a live show-case for the Human's Lib album including the three single hits to date and the new Pearl In The Shell.

His strength as a live performer is at — in the words of our erstwhile non-fan – he doesn't just do a musical concert, he makes it a complete show, a whole great entertainment from start to finish. Can't say fairer than that, can you? TERRI ANDERSON

# **Howard Keel**

THE SUCCESS of Howard Keel as a recording artist is long overdue — it is almost unbelievable that his current chart album, And I Love You So (on Warwick Records) is the first solo album he has made in a film and musical career of more than 30

Keel is currently mid-way through a sell-out UK tour, and his Croydon Fairfield Hall date was proof enough of how the recording industry has been wrong to snub him over the years. Belying his 65 years, Keel was onstage for some two hours, and at the conclusion of his marathon performance, his voice was as strong as it had been at the outset.

For the audience it was really a trip down memory lane, with Keel recalling the hit songs he had been strongly associated with, via various . Oklahoma (which first introduced him to the UK theatre going public, when he was still billed as Harold Keel at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane), Man Of La Mancha, Kiss Me Kate, Seven Brides For Seven Brothers and South Pacific.

But there were other highlights and Keel proved that he can handle more contemporary songs like David Gates' If, a Jacques Brel medley and his current single, I Was Born Again, with a style that puts in the class of the great all-time song stylists.

CHRIS WHITE

# 13 At Midnight

AT LAST 13 At Midnight have got their act together. They've jacked up their electric sound to make it harder, funkier and raunchier. The result is a hectic serenade of the city; bright lights and chaos but with an element of subtle control which makes for superb danceability.

Retaining their habitual air of nar-

cissism the band looked as if they were playing for real on the Embassy stage, rather than having a good time just pretending. Spellbinding renditions of Shack Up, On The Beach and Skin Deep caused one to regret that their live impact has been satisfactorily captured

But there's still hope with Time Is Tight, their next single on Survival Records. It's a neat little number which, if it lives up to its live potenshould make up for past disappointments.

KAREN FAUX

# Stephane Grappelli

MORE THAN an echo of the Hot Club of France came to the Wimbledon Theatre when Stephane Grappelli meandered on stage. It only took a couple of "merci beaucoups" and a flash of that unforgettably charming smile to audience right in the palm of his

Grappelli is an amazing phenomenon. His mastery of the violin has not diminished over the years and the cool quality of his jazz works like a soothing balm on tattered nerves, while evoking the elegance of a bygone era.

Working in happy companionship

with a double bassist, acoustic guitarist and electric guitarist he ran Georgia Brown, The Way You Look Tonight, and I've Got Rhythm. All were carried out with a fresh spon-taneity and flair to which each musician contributed equally.

The concert seemed to come to end much too soon and the audience showed reluctance in allowing Grappelli to leave the stage. Their sustained applause testified to his panache, rare warmth and the timelessness of his music.

KAREN FAUX

# **Boothill Footappers**

IN ACCORDANCE with this month's flavour, lots of boys and girls (and men and women) are currently brushing down their check quiffs and slicking back their forming rockabilly bands in the "hey, let's put on a show" tradition.

Selectivity is a must then. One band begging to be noticed are the Boothill Footappers, who, per-forming at Shepherd Bush's salubrious Bush Hotel on a bill including one Otis Canelloni and a string quartet, proved that barnstormers can have brains and that you can look like Doris Day's punk kid sister and sing words that would make Dolly Parton blush.

The Boothills (there were so many and the pub was so packed it was difficult to count them) are all about having fun with a minimum of fuss Simple instruments, simple songs and, as the name suggests a whole lot of footstamping dance music. The perfect antidote to a long week

Going against the traditional country-singing woman's role lead singer Wendy sang the band's imminent Go! Discs' single, Get Your Feet Out Of My Shoes, with enough aplomb to appeal to anyone with dancing feet and a head on their shoulders. Definitely a case of more dash than trash.

DANNY VAN EMDEN

# **Paul Brady**

PAUL BRADY is best known to some as a former member of the highly successful folk group Planxty.

He has since striven to establish himself as a rock singer/songwriter in his own right, and recently worked with Dire Straits' Mark Knopfler on a film soundtrack. Playing at the Half Moon Putney (for four sold-out nights) Brady

mainly performed material from his albums Welcome Here Kind Stranger and Hard Station. Excellent songs such as Dancer In The Fire, Crazy Dreams, The Great Pretender and Nothing But The Same Old Story, were included in an enjoyable set that was well received. His competent backing band (in-

cluded the Straits' Terry Williams).
The evening's highspot, Helpless Heart — a memorable ballad — was balanced by energetic numbers such as Busted Loose and Steel Claw.

Brady is at present without a recording contract having parted company with Polydor, and these gigs were financed by takings at the door. Judging by the size of his London following, he could be back soon to headline larger venues.

GARETH THOMPSON

# PALENT

Edited CHRIS WHITE



Andy Hill and Nicola Martin – husband and wife team behind the Big Note company.

# Euro duo hit a high note

THIS SATURDAY (5) sees the 27th annual Eurovision Song Contest, in Luxembourg, with Belle and The Devotions representing the hopes of the UK camp. The event also marks the third anniversary of Bucks Fizz's success with Making Your Mind Up, and the emergence of Andy Hill and Nicola Martin as a major new music business team.

Since that first success with Making Your Mind Up, which Hill co-wrote, the husband and wife team have never looked back. Their company, Big Note, has expanded to include publishing, management, record production and a studio, and an office in Los Angeles.

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"There's no doubt that Eurovision did a lot for us," Nicola Martin admits.

"The critics can knock it but Bucks Fizz overcame the accusations of being one-hit wonders, and the success of Making Your Mind Up enabled Andy and myself to achieve many things which previously we thought impossible."

The couple recently built their own 24-track studio in a converted barn at

their country home in Lingfield, Surrey. They are also looking after producer Brian Tench, who has been working with OMD and who co-produced with the

band their current Top 20 hit, Locomotion.

Apart from Bucks Fizz, who have just started a major UK tour, they are also managing Warren Bacall, a young singer/songwriter who penned the group's Top 10 hit, When We Were Young. Bacall is currently being groomed for solo

"He sent us a demo of his material but unfortunately Andy misplaced his name and we had to wait several months until he sent in another tape!" Martin says. "He has a very unusual voice, in fact the first time I heard it I asked him how he managed to sound like he did. He told me that it was his natural

singing voice!"

Hill is busy recording at Powerplay Studios in Zurich. He has been producing two new acts, GI Orange who are signed to EMI Records, and black duo He has also been producing Carol Kenyon for A&M, and ex-Smokie member Chris Norman.

In spite of all these activities, Bucks Fizz's career is not being ignored.

We're hopeful that for the first time the group could break in the US, it's an incredible situation but they have never had a single released there," says Martin. "The band have been doing some sessions with Chris Neil, which could be ideal for the US market, and there's been a lot of interest in releasing Land Of Make Believe there."

# Nashville song deadline set

DEADLINE FOR the 5th annual Music City Song Festival in Nashville is May 15. Applications from amateur and professional song-writers, singers and lyricists in various areas of music including pop, MOR/easy listening, country, gospel, rock and R&B are invited.

Contact: Lynda Nelson, PO Box 17999, Nashville, TN 37217, (615)

# Joel, Kitt gigs

RETURNING TO the UK for his first concerts in more than four years is Joel, who will appear Wembley Arena for three nights in June . . . Eartha Kitt, fresh from her chart success with Where Is My Man?, is also lined up to play a series of live dates at Legends Club in London's West End, here only UK dates to co-incide with TV appearances for her new single, I Love Men

# News in brief...

TWO OF the UK's most accomplished virtuoso guitarists and songwriters, Michael Chapman and ben-Jansch, have teamed up for a "double-headliner" tour in May. Chapman's 15th album, Original Owners, recorded live with Rick Kemp of Steeleye Span, has Kemp of Steeleye Span, has recently been released by Konexion Records. Bert Jansch is currently completing his 22nd solo album which, when taking into account the albums he recorded with Pentangle, brings his total to 32.

YORKSHIRE ARTIST J J Jones, whose last single Johnny Remember Me on the Rutland Records label picked up a lot of regional airplay and sold well, has re-recorded the Sixties hit 1-2-3 (originally recorded by Len Barryl and is looking for interest from a record label, either indie or major. A tape is available. Contact: J J Jones, Michael David Entertainments, 1 Landseer

Avenue, Bramley, Leeds 13 (0532)

# Chart newcomers

PETER SCHILLING, Major Tom (Coming Home) (PSP/WEA X 9438). West German origin. Entered chart April 28, 1984.

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First major hit from the German singer/songwriter which has already topped most of the European charts as well as in New Zealand, South Africa and currently US. His solo career started in

1981; Major Tom appeared on his first (1982) solo LP, and has been re-released twice in UK.

ADX, Tokyo (Sire W 9298, distribution WEA). UK origin. Entered chart April 28, 1984.

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Band better known as The Adicts who recorded for Razor Records — now known as ADX; Tokyo has been licensed to Sire. Band are currently on tour, and recently played 100 Club in London.

# Sparta Florida goes it alone

very much as usual at the Sparta Florida Music Group: deals are being done, music listened to, gigs attended, enthusiasm generally running rife — all of which may surprise some of those with their ears to the ground.

Over recent months there has been speculation that the SFMG was up for sale and that one of those interested was located not a million miles away from the Charing Cross

SFMG chairman Hal readily admits that approaches have been made. One sensed earlier this year that a deal was on the verge of year that a deal was on the verge of completion, but now that the group is not for buying, both Shaper and SFMG director Mike Berry seem relieved and rejuvenated.

"We were approached by a major company, and we listened to what they had to say," Shaper said, "but when all the dust had settled, we decided not to sell,"

decided not to sell."

The attraction of the SFMG to acquisitive big publishers is the strength and variety of its catalogue allied to its compact size and low overheads. Shaper himself is a noted songwriter and lyricist, and could easily oursue his work where could easily pursue his work where he would be less available to the Inland Revenue. But it's obvious



SPARTA FLORIDA director Mike Berry (back left) has signed Midlands band Cry Of The Innocents in face of intense competition, and watches them sign the necessary with his colleagues Stella Groves (head of international) and Hal

that both he and Berry would miss the cut and thrust of running the SFMG — as they have over two decades — and are reluctant to see it vanish into the maw of a large

it vanish into the maw of a large publishing group.
As a sign of their renewed zest, Shaper and Berry have extended the SFMG administration agreement covering the Barton Music group of companies for the world except Australia, Japan and North America. These catalogues include classics penned for Frank Sinatra by

Sammy Cahn and Jimmy Van Heusen, which are undergoing another lucrative re-working through Capitol's latest packaging of its Ol' Blue Eyes repertoire, helped by Sinatra's imminent visit to Europe.

Another useful deal renewal is with Greensleeves Records, closely following the worldwide signing of reggae stars Clint Eastwood and General Saint by MCA Records in the wake of their European chart successes

Berry is busy reactivating the ex-tensive SFMG rock and reggae catalogue, and he and Shaper are constantly looking for promising new material to enhance the group's

'We're sound in all areas.' Shaper said, "and we want to break one major pop band this year. In fact, it's business more than usual."

long-term contract to represent catalogues of the compositions of August Darnell, covering material performed and recorded by Kid Creole & The Coconuts and Elbow Bones & The Racketeers. The pact is for the world excluding North America. Other EMI Music Publishing agreements have been made with CBS artist Rikki Patrick, Hoorah! Boys Hoorah!, and John

Bayswater Music, now well into its second year of existence, has signed a long-term deal with Israeli writer Navah Baruchin and UK writer Ken Burgess. Their song, Glory, reached the final of the 1984 Vina del Mar song festival in Chile, where it was performed by Baruchin

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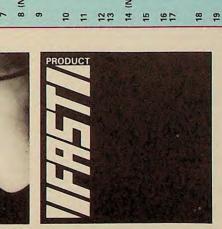
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ORANGE JUICE: What Presence?! (Polydor/EoSa OJ(X) 6, PolyGram). BONNIE TYLER: Holding Out For A Hero (CBS (T) A 4251, CBS).

As the flurry of excitement, congratulations and national press interest over the Stock Exchange flotation of Our Price subsides, Garry Nesbitt and Mike Isaacs talk about the future of the largest record shop chain in the UK.

for Our Price

The way forward

APE revolution it wasn't. The public certainly wanted to buy music cassettes but they also wanted large quantities of records. Aware that however successful his specialist cassette shops might be they weren't going to spearhead a major revolution in the public's music buying habits, Garry Nesbitt committed himself to recorded music retailing in a

He found the ideal partner and working director in Mike He found the ideal partner and working director in Mike Isaacs. They started Our Price; they made the initial necessary splash by entering the discount war with the multiples (aware that the wild, compulsive price slasher image is persistent, they contantly stress that they are image is persistent, they contantly stress that they are realistic pricers now, dropping only to match discounts offered by local competition, never to undercut); they took fearful losses in 1980/81, and strained their bankers' patience to the utmost to make the huge leap forward in buying the Harlequin chain; they consolidated, never selling anything but music; they went on growing, staying in the South-East. Beyond such potted history the Our Price directors are not prepared to wallow in the past — their attention is firmly fixed on the future.



A WINNING combination: Mike Isaacs (left) and Garry Nesbitt.

With the successful public flotation of Our Price came the big capital boost the directors wanted to push ahead with plans for a second surge of expansion. On the Great

with plans for a second surge of expansion. On the Great Going Public Saga, Nesbitt says: "Looking back now it's very easy to relax and analyse how we got it right — but when we were making up our minds about when and how to do it, it was very risky — it was a very tense time." Fifty potential new Our Price sites have already been "identified", which means anything from unofficially earmarked as possibles to already leased as definites. New shops mean new staff. Recruitment at the sales counter end is important, but, as both directors stress, "management is the key to successful expansion".

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Nesbitt says: "We have stayed close to London for so more to build up strong management. We promote from within, and have never done anything but that. Everyone joins us as a sales assistant, irrespective of previous experience, and earns his or her promotion. This way we have been able to accumulate very experienced and loyal

management teams. It sounds corny, but it's true."

Top management at Our Price includes director Barry Hartog, who was vital in turning a small company into one which was ready to become a big company by completely redesigning all the internal accounts systems; Peter letely redesigning all the internal accounts systems; Peter Kerr, who has almost single-handedly dealt with all the new shopfittings, repairs and refittings ("a mammoth task when you have been opening shops as the rate that we have," Nesbitt points out). Frank Daranjo receives his directors' accolade as "one of the finest reps in the industry". He is assisted by Celia Nixon, and together (with a computer) they do all of Our Price's central busing.

buying.

Bill Prentice is in charge of security and internal auditing and Our Price area directors are Richard Rae, Chris Nash, Ken Hill, David Cain and Glen Ward. They work with area managers to control the shops in different geographical sectors. They all started as Our Price shop assistants, climbing up the company ladder. This often meant moving around frequently, movement which Nesbitt and Isaacs admit can occasionally seem confusing to some customers and unnecessarily sinister to

Peter Mitchell is in charge of staff recruitment and training. He has evolved an induction course, and has recently been joined in running it (with practical training being given in the "dummy" shop under the Holborn branch in London) by Paul Mathias — another one-time sales assistant who showed an interest in staff training and so was promoted into it.

"We have been criticised in the past for being top-heavy with management," Nesbitt concedes, "and we have had to move people round a lot to promote them — but we think we have got it right. "We take on graduates through to unqualified school-

leavers. We have no minimum qualification for joining as leavers. We have no minimum qualification for joining as a shop assistant; we take on anyone who is hard working and enthusiastic. Most people wanting to work in a record shop love music, and they tend to have, and go on acquiring, specialist knowledge — so at the end of the day we, a specialist record and tape chain and not a multiple, tend to have knowledgeable staff."

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new labour has spanned the tough years of the late Seventies and the early Eighties, so Nesbitt and Isaacs tend to be grandly dismissive about questions on "coping with the recession".

"While others were cutting down we were expanding. We went from 12 shops in 1979 to 56 in 1982. So though the industry was contracting we were going the opposite way. We are up to about 550 staff, and have people working full time on recruitment.

The next phase of expansion will be conducted, as has always been the case, with an early search for the right locality — then the right site. When shopfitting for a new branch is under way staff recruitment begins, and the choice of shop manager is made from within the

Nesbitt is closely involved in the choice of new sites. Nesbitt is closely involved in the choice of new sites. Our Price uses estate agents, and takes plenty of advice, "but in the end there is no substitute for one's own gut feeling and past experience," he says, "though we use all sorts of information supplied by research organisations. "The 50 new sites identified so far are all within 100 miles of London, but it is perfectly feasible that when we

have established a management footing in the new localities we will move on to the East, South West, North and North West. Once you have the formula there is no

and North West. Once you have the formula there is no limit — but you have to consolidate at each new threshold before pushing further on."

The threshold Our Price is now crossing leads to diversification as well as expansion. Diversification is anything but a buzz word in the Our Price boardroom, so the decision to start selling music videos and computer software ware contains not taken in any query to spirit of ware was certainly not taken in any gung-ho spirit of

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Music video will have to prove itself in the 30-odd branches which are trying it out. If it fails to become a profit centre — and Nesbitt stresses heavily that dealer margins on music video "have got to improve," and do so by DP coming down, not by retail price going up — it can be swiftly dropped, despite initial expenditure on design and manufacture of in-house style shopfittings to stock and display the new line.

The Our Price Software shop is a much smaller initial

experiment. It is one small shop which came into being by grace of being available when the record branch moved into bigger premises next door. Isaacs and Nesbitt believe that computer software could also earn a place in Our Price empire (probably as a separate subsidiary company) and they expect educational and business-type software to outweigh the games product in commercial terms before long. Again, the new line will have to make a profit

or it goes.

Nesbitt concludes: "We have great faith in entertainment retailing. Our function is not to create product or dictate manufacture, but to respond to what the customer wants. Will people continue to visit record shops to buy their music? We believe they will. Leisure is interesting and leisure products people." increasing, and leisure products need to be browsed - people enjoy browsing in the environment of music shops, like book shops.

shops, like book shops.

"We don't believe the efficient indie record shop has anything to fear from the future; there will always be a place in the high street for retail specialisation. Good small indies have nothing to worry about from us, HMV, Virgin, WH Smith or anyone — unless they start up price wars, and forget how to give specialist service that customers need and will pay for."

On the last point Isaacs comments that time and time again the opening of an Our Price branch in a locality causes panic price-cutting among existing indies. Then Our Price keeps its promise to match those lower prices. "If only they'd stick to their prices we could all make

"If only they'd stick to their prices, we could all make more profit."

EVERYTHING BUT THE GIRL: Each And Every One (blanco y negro NEG 1(T), WEA). Tracey Thorn's beautiful voice and Ben Watts' warm and full guitar sound complement themselves wonderfully for this mellow, jazz-influenced song that's backed by subtle horns. It should become a big summer hit for the first release on this new label.

NUANCE featuring Vikki Love: Take A Chance (Fourth & Broadway/Island (12)BRW 4, EMI). Another great dance track from this hot label that's well written, produced and arranged by Ron Miller from Raw Silk. Features a charismatic vocal by Vikki Love over a mid-tempo beat, for this band from Queens, New York City.

MELODY MAKERS: Met Her On A Rainy Day (EMI America (12)EA 171, EMI). A melodic reggae song from Bob Marley's children written by David "Ziggy" Marley, whose vocals and harmonies are similar to his father's. Produced by Steve Levine, the dub version is overlong but should still do very well.

BANK ROBBERS: Problem Page (EMI (12) KNAB 2, EMI). The second single from this Belfast band featuring raunchy guitars and a full horn section coupled with a very catchy chorus. The B-side is a country version and features pedal steel guitar by B J Cole from the Hank Wangford Band. Should do better than their last single.

BREATHLESS: Waterland/Second Heaven (Tenor Vossa BREATH 1, Cartel). This is a haunting and atmospheric single that combines deep, heavy bass with echoing guitars and an unusual vocal style to good effect. With enough exposure this could do well in the

SERIOUS DRINKING: Country Girl Became Drugs And Sex Punk (Upright UP8, Cartel/Rough Trade). A quirky little indie pop single with a Sixties guitar sound, farfisa organ and humorous lyrics. Should continue their indie chart success.

CLANNAD: Robin (The Hooded Man) (RCA HOOD 1, RCA). In a similar vein to their hit Harry's Game, another TV theme, this time for the 39-part Robin Of Sherwood. Should see this Irish folk group and their effective vocal style back in the charts.

PAULINE BLACK WITH SUNDAY BEST: Pirates On The Airwaves (Chrysalis TUNE(X) 1, Polydor). Rather weak calypso style pop for the debut of a new band featuring Neville Staples and Lynval Golding from The Fun Boy Three. Nevertheless it could be a minor hit and put Pauline Black back in the charts for the first time since leaving the Selector.

BOOMTOWN RATS: Drag Me Down (Mercury/Phonogram MER(X) 163 PolyGram). Rather ordinary pop song taken from their forthcoming LP In The Long Grass. Features lots of silly voices and is likely to do as badly as their last single Tonight.

TASTY TIM: Sugar Sugar (Carrere TASTY(T) 1 Spartan). A glam disco treatment of the old Archies' single that would be best forgotten. Weak, breathy vocals over a standard drum machine beat makes for a pretty limp effort.

UNDER TWO FLAGS: Masks (Situation 2 SIT 32(T), Cartel/Jungle/Pinnacle). Echoed and flanged guitars coupled with a pounding beat and a vocal not too dissimilar to Death Cult makes this an interesting single that should do well.

BABY GOES BOOM: Life Can Be A Hurtful Thing (Inner Vision IVS(T) 1, EMI). Inner Vision's first release since leaving CBS  $\,-\,$  a lively and soulful rock single. It combines a funk guitar riff with a solid bass synth and a chanted vocal line that should put it in the

JERMAINE JACKSON: Sweetest Sweetest (Arista JJK (12)1, PolyGram). A fast and extremely commercial dance track taken from his forthcoming LP Dynamite that marks a distinct change in direction. Should be very successful.

JIMMY JAMES: Love Fire (ERC ERC(L) 110, PRT). A high energy disco beat with a strong vocal from the man who has had many hits with The Vagabonds such as I'll Go Where The Music Takes Me. Taken from his new LP New Beginnings.

MIKAEL RICKFORS: Blue Fun (Sonet/Island IS 175, EMI). Title track from the new LP of this ex-Hollies singer/songwriter. Features gruff vocals over a pumping rock beat in a similar style to Robert Palmer, who actually remixed it.

MAGGIE REILLY: As Tears Go By (Arista ARIST (12)563, PolyGram). A version of the Jagger/Richards classic done with the original producer Gus Dudgeon. Should continue her success after singing on Mike Oldfield's Moonlight Shadow.

COMSAT ANGELS: You Move Me (One Good Reason) (Jive JIVE(T) 65, CBS). A pounding bass and a screaming guitar that's high in the mix, with their usual half-spoken vocals for this sparsely arranged rock single that should do quite well

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ON SIX Sundays in May and June, the King's Singers (above) embark upon their Madrigal History Tour on BBC 2, covering the enormous range explored by madrigalists in Italy, where the form was developed in the 16th century, to Spain, Germany, France and England.
The King's Singers have recorded the works in their

original settings, which should make the programmes visually as well as musically attractive.

To support the programmes, EMI has issued a 2LP box set, The King's Singers' Madrigal History Tour (SLS 1078393 and on cassette), interestingly with the Consort of Musicke, directed by Anthony Rooley, who until now has recorded almost exclusively for Decca.

The programme and record will be the subject of many interviews and features.

# **DG** digest

THE MELOS Quartet plays at the Bath Festival this month, and DG is releasing two titles to co-incide, including the first 3LP box set of Beethoven's early quartets, the first of a complete quartet series (410 971 1. cassette). The next set, of the Middle Quartets, is planned for release in 1985.

The other title is a single release,

Mozart's String Quartets K499 and K575 (410 998 1, no cassette).

TREVOR PINNOCK'S recordings with the English Concert of Bach's Brandenburg Concertos, originally issued as a set last year, quickly became the most recommended version of the work and DG is issuing them on single albums (Nos 1, 2, 3, 410 500 LP/MC) (Nos 4, 5, 6, 410 501 LP/MC) this month

STRAVINSKY MADE his pianoduet version of the Rite of Spring mainly as a rehearsal aid, but it still makes very interesting listening and is now available on a new recording by the Turkish twins Guher and Suher Pekinel, on DG (413 314, no cassette).

It is the only available recording of the work.

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DG CONTINUES to support Karlheinz Stockhausen, and is releasing the choral opera Atmen Gibt Das Leben, a work completed in 1977 (410 857 no cassette).

# Classical top 10

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  Nelsson, Bayreuth, Festspiel,
  CBS 79503.

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# Rodrigo revisted

JOHN WILLIAMS third version of Rodrigo's Concierto de Aranjuez is issued by CBS this month, a new digital recording with the Philharmonia Orchestra under Louis Fremaux.

Williams first recorded the work in the Sixties with the Philadelphia Orchestra under Eugene Ormandy and that recording remains in the catalogue and still sells.

His second version, this time recorded in 1975 with the English

Chamber Orchestra under Barenboim, remains in the catalogue and in fact it went gold in 1981.

But the advent of the digital sys-tems demanded a new recording, particularly since the development of CD and no doubt when it is released on silver disc — at the moment it is just available on LP and cassette (37848)—it will lead the field.

It is coupled with Rodrigo's other nain work for guitar, the Fantasia Para un Gentilhombre

# More MOR in May

PHILIPS CONTINUES its policy of slipping in saleable MOR material into its otherwise formal classical releases and May sees two such

The first is a continuation of the entertaining digital recordings made by the Boston Pops under their film composer conductor, John Williams, whose Aisle Seat and Out of this World have sold well in the

The new recording, On Stage, is a selection of music from the great shows such as Annie Get Your Gun, A Chorus Line and On Your Toes and has arrangements of numerous songs by Hamlisch, Ellington, LloydWebber, Berlin and Rodgers, (412 132 LP/MC/CD).

The second is another recording from the Rumanian panpipes virtuoso Gheorghe Zamfir who plays two original works written especially for this recording: the Rumanian Rhapsody and the Concerto No 1 for Panpipes and Orchestra (412 221 LP/MC).

This month will also see the major impact made by the release of José Carreras' popular song album Love Is . . . made with Robert Farnon and his orchestra, an LP rush-released last month, though originally scheduled for May 5, when Carreras appears at the Barbican, London.

# To be or not to be: all's well that ends well

THE HERO of the opera Hamlet, by French composer Ambroise Thomas, must, by now, be comp-

letely confused.
Originally, Thomas gave the opera
a happy ending, with Hamlet being
proclaimed King — an act for which,
in the eyes of most true Englishmen,

he remains unforgiven.
Yet the opera has some fine music and has therefore been revived often since it was first acclaimed in 1868, including some modern perfor-mances in the US and even the UK. But for a performance in Sydney

in 1982 Richard Bonynge devised a new ending, with Hamlet dying beside the body of his Ophelia, and it is this version that Sherrill Milnes and Joan Sutherland perform for the new Decca recording, with the Welsh National Opera under Richard

Bonynge (410 184 and on cassette).

One hopes that the record was made with the Welsh National because no English orchestra would contemplate being involved in such Shakespearian sacrilege . . . The eighth in the series of

recordings of opera in English, sponsored by the Peter Moores Foundation, and made by the English National Opera, is released by EMI

It is Verdi's Rigoletto, and is the first recording of the work ever to be made in English.

The 2LP recording (SLS 2700323 and tape) was made in the Abbey Road Studios, but from the highly-controversial production (set in Mafia country, Brooklyn) staged at the London Coliseum, with John Rawnsley in the title role, Helen Field as Gilda and Arthur Davies as Duke, conducted by Mark

Though opera in English has a limited interest, the ENO has a loyal following and this production was the subject of unusual interest. The ENO, incidentally, takes the work on tour to the US in May and June.

Finally, it is worth noting that Karajan's version of Puccini's Turandot, with Ricciarelli and Domingo, is released on CD this month by DG: 410 096 2 GH3.

# **EMI's Schubert special**

EMI'S RECORD of the month for May is Schubert's Symphony No 9 with the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Klaus Tennstedt, made a year ago in the Philharmonie, the home of the BPO.

This latest release (ASD 1436621 and on cassette), comes with a specially-

reduced dealer price of £3.29 on initial orders and a special display kit. It is issued to coincide with Tennstedt's two performances with the LPO in London on May 7 and 10, after a Japanese tour with the orchestra.

This is the fifth recording made by Tennstedt and the BPO for EMI and two of the first four — the Schuman Symphony No 3, and the Wagner Excerpts titles have become top Gramophone recommendations.

# Bach birthday tie-in

THE DUTCH harpsichordist and organist Ton Koopman has unveiled his most important project; the Complete Organ Works of Bach — in time for the 300th anniversary of the composer's birth next year.

The first issue is an unashamedly popular one, Toccatas and Fugues, including the D minor, plus the Dorian Fugue (410 999 LP/MC/CD), while the second also includes well-known pieces, headed by the C minor Passacaglia (423 162 LP/MC/no CD).

# Majors continue trend towards mid-price releases

THE MID-PRICE series of all the majors continue to be steadily expanded, with some particularly interesting material coming from Philips this month, and some very economical offers from Decca.

Philips, known for so long as the leading chamber music label, justifies this reputation with five additions to its re-release chamber music series, Musica da

Two come from the Quartetto Italiano, the popular coupling of Dvorak's American String Quartet and Borodin's Second (which provided the music for two songs in the musical Kismet), a recording which has long been regarded as the top recommendation (6503 109 LP and on cassette) and Schubert's Death and the Maiden and the Quartettsatz (LP 6503 115 and on cassette), again a

Arthur Grumiaux, the Belgian violinist who made a number of outstanding recordings for Philips during the late Sixties, also has two titles in this re-issue package: Beethoven's Trio Serenades (LP 6503 and on cassette) and Schubert's Sonatinas with Robert Veyron-Lacroix, piano (6503 116 and on

Dame Janet Baker's ecstatically-received recital of arias from operas by Gluck has also now found its way into mid-price (9502 112 and on cassette) and the first of five Living Baroque issues.

Two others feature popular material: Vivaldi's Four Seasons may be all too well represented, but Philips feels that its mid-price Baroque series should have one, and has selected Felix Ayo's Berlin Chamber Orchestra version (9502 118 and on cassette) plus Purcell's Dido and Aeneas with an English cast led by Josephine Veasey, and conducted by Neville Marriner (9502 116 and on cassette)

Decca's mid-price Baroque and Classical series is Serenata, and there are five additions here, including some more Purcell — The Indian Queen with Sir Charles Mackerras conducting an English cast and the ECO (411 716 1 no

There is more opera, this time featuring Joan Sutherland, in Highlights from Griselda by Bononcini, with the LPO under Bonynge (411719 on cassette).

Decca's World Of series is regarded as good value for money and certainly sales of the leading item should reflect this. It is Fur Elise, a collection of some of the most popular piano repertoire played by Face the Music chairman Joseph Cooper. When the record was initially issued, it was well received by critics surprised, perhaps, that Cooper can play as well as lead a quiz (411 638 and co-parents). and on cassette).

Another popular compilation is Fantasia on Greensleeves, with the Vaughan Williams work plus Elgar's Introduction and Allegro, Grainger's Molly on the Shore plus other attractive English pieces (411 639 and on cassette), played by a number of orchestras, including Britten and the ECO.

There is also the World Of Favourite Ballads, a collection of Victorian songs, such as Come into the Garden Maud and Love's Old Sweet Song taken from records made by Felicity Palmer, Benjamin Luxon, Stuart Burrowes and others (411 642 and on cassette).

But the real classic is the re-issue of Folk Songs by Peter Pears and Benjamin Britten, with O Waly Waly, and The Ash Grove (411 802 and on cassette).

The 50th anniversary of the death of Gustav Holst is being commemorated by EMI in a record of six short works, including the Brook Green Suite and the Choral Hymns from the Rig-Veda, played by English musicians. It comes in a gatefold sleeve (ESD 2900221 and on cassette) in the Greensleeves series.

There are two other Greensleeve releases, Kempe conducted Strauss tone poems, including Don Juan (ESD 2900531) and a digitally-remastered DMM pressing of Shostakovich's Symphony No 5 with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by Andre Previn (ESD 2900541), made in 1977, At £1.85 dealer price, both are good value. There are cassette covers.

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40 34 GENESIS, Genesis

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43*	43	BON JOVI, Bon Jovi	Mercury
44*	44	RHYME & REASON, Missing Persons	Capitol
50*	51	LOVE LIFE, Berlin	Geffen
51*	55	IN THE HEART, Kool & The Gang	De-Lite
53*	68	ALCHEMY - DIRE STRAITS LIVE, Dire Straits	Warner Brothers
55*	56	THROUGH THE FIRE, Hagar, Schon, Aaronson, Shrieve	Geffen
57*	59	DON'T LOOK ANY FURTHER, Dennis	
61*	62	THE POET II, Bobby Womack Be	verly Glen Music
64*	65	G FORCE, Kenny G	Arista
66*	69	SOME TOUGH CITY, Tony Carey	MCA
67*	76	KEEP SMILING, Laid Back	Sire
68*	70	HUMAN'S LIB, Howard Jones	Elekta
70*	82	JULIO, Julio Iglesias	Columbia/CBS
72*	74	MADONNA, Madonna	Sire
74*	75	POINTS ON THE CURVE, Wang Chur	ig Geffen
75*	77	WISHFUL THINKING, Earl Klugh	Capitol
80*	91	EVERY GREAT MOTOWN HIT OF MA Marvin Gaye	RVIN GAYE, Motowr
81*	94	HEART LAND, Real Life	MCA/Curt
83*	N	DANGEROUS, Bar-Kays	Mercury
85*	N	WHAT A FEELIN', Irene Cara	Geffen/Network
89*	N	MY EVER CHANGING MOODS, The Style Council	Geffer
90*	96	IT'S MY LIFE, Talk Talk	EMI-America
91*	93	NO PARLEZ, Paul Young	Columbia/CBS
96*	N	THE ICICLE WORKS, The Icicle Work	s Arist
99*	N	GHETTO BLASTER, The Crusaders	MCA
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NEW ENTRY

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his Last Wk	s on TITLE/Artist (Producer)	Label number (Distributor) C: Cassette	
	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC II	Virgin/EMI NOW 2 (E) C: TC-NOW 2	•
	Various (Various)  CAN'T SLOW DOWN	Motown STMA 8041 (R)	
2 2 28	Lionel Richie (Lionel Richie/James Anthony Carmicha INTO THE GAP	Arista 205 971 (F)	-
3 3 11	Thompson Twins (Alex Sadkin/Tom Bailey) THRILLER	C: 405 971 Epic EPC 85930 (C)	-
4 4 73	Michael Jackson (Quincy Jones)	C: 40/85930 EMI WORK 1 (E)	
5 6 9	THE WORKS   Queen (Queen/Mack)	C: TC-WORK 1	9
67.4	AND I LOVE YOU SO Howard Keel (James Fitzgerald)	Warwick WW 5137 (C) C: WW 45137	
7 12 . 3	ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK FROM FOOTL Various (Various)	OOSE CBS 70246 (C) C: 40/70246	
8 10 7	ALCHEMY - DIRE STRAITS LIVE Very Dire Straits (Mark Knopfler)	igo/Phonogram VERY 11 (F) C: VERYC 11	)
	HUMAN'S LIB	WEA WX1 (W) C: WX1C	
		igo/Phonogram VERH 12 (F) C: VERHC 12	1
10 5 2	Rush (Rush/Peter Henderson) AN INNOCENT MAN	CBS 25554 (C)	<u>-</u>
9 35	Billy Joel (Phil Ramone) HUMAN RACING	C: 40/25554 MCA MCF 3197 (C)	9
12 11 9	Nik Kershaw (Peter Collins)	C: MCFC 3197	_
3 14 29	COLOUR BY NUMBERS COLUMN (Steve Levine)	Virgin V 2285 (E) C: TCV 2285	5
4 13 25	OFF THE WALL (2) Michael Jackson (Quincy Jones)	Epic EPC 83468 (C) C: 40/83468	
15 17 4	GREATEST HITS  Marvin Gaye (Various)	Telstar STAR 2234 (R) C: STAC 2234	1
16 15 4	LAMENT O Ultravox (Ultravox)	Chrysalis CDL 1459 (F) C: ZCDL 1459	1
	BODY AND SOUL	A&M AMLX 65000 (C)	1
17	Joe Jackson (Joe Jackson/David Kershenbaum)  BANANARAMA	C: CXM 65000 London RAMA 2 (F)	T
18 16 2	Bananarama (Tony Swain/Steve Jolley)	C: KRAMC 2	ш
19 19 10	The Smiths (John Porter)	C: ROUGHC 61	1
20 26 22	NOW, THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC (Various (Various)	EMI/Virgin NOW 1 (E) C: TC-NOW 1	
21 23 24	TOUCH CO Eurythmics (David A. Stewart)	RCA PL 70109 (R) C: PK 70109	
72 28 17	IN THE HEART DE Kool & The Gang)	Lite/Phonogram DSR 4 (F) C: DCR 4	
23 59 2	OASIS	WEA WX 3 (W)	7
	Oasis (Peter Skellern/Tony Clark)  CAFE BLEU ●	C: WX 3C Polydor TSCLP 1 (F)	1
24 21 7	The Style Council (Peter Wilson/Paul Weller)  SEVEN AND THE RAGGED TIGER	C: TSCMC 1	_
25 47 23	Duran Duran (Alex Sadkin/lan Little/Duran Duran)  NO PARLEZ	C: TC DD 1 CBS 25521 (C	1
26 32 41	Paul Young (Laurie Latham)	C: 40/25521	1
27 30 40	Big Country (Steve Lillywhite)	ry/Phonogram MERH 27 (F C: MERHC 27	7
28 25 23	U2 LIVE "UNDER A BLOOD RED SKY" (U2 (Jimmy Iovine)	Island IMA 3 (E) C: IMC 3	
29 22 2	ONE EYED JACKS Spear Of Destiny (Nick Tauber)  Burning	ng Rome/Epic EPC 25836 (C) C: 40/25836	1
30 20 33	LABOUR OF LOVE DEP Intern	ational/Virgin LP DEP 5 (E	
31 40 2	UB40 (UB40/Ray 'Pablo' Falconer) THE POET II	C: CA DEP 5 Motown ZL 72205 (R	1)
	Bobby Womack (B. Womack/A. Oldham/J. Gadson)  QUEEN GREATEST HITS	C: ZK 72205 EMI EMTV 30 (E	_
32 43 43	Queen (Various)  SPARKLE IN THE RAIN	C: TC-EMTV 30	-
33 27 12	Simple Minds (Steve Lillywhite)	Virgin V 2300 (E C: TCV 2300	0
34 33 6	IT'S YOUR NIGHT James Ingram (Quincy Jones)	Qwest 923970-1 (W C: 923970-4	1) 4
35 <sup>46</sup> <sup>3</sup>	MUSIC FROM THE SOUNDTRACK "AG, Various (Various)	AINST ALL ODDS" Virgin V2313 C: TCV2313 (E	)
36 31 14	THE VERY BEST OF MOTOWN LOVE SO Various (Various)	NGSTelstar STAR 2239 (R C: STAC 2239	
37 64 21	QUICK STEP & SIDE KICK •	Arista 204 924 (F	)
38 35 3	Thompson Twins (Alex Sadkin) WIRED TO THE MOON	C: 404 924 Magnet MAGL 5057 (R	3)
	Chris Rea (Chris Rea/Dave Richards) SOPHISTICATED BOOM BOOM	C: ZC-MAG 505	
33	Dead Or Alive (Zeus B Held) THE FLAT EARTH Parlopi	C: 40/25839 none Odeon PCS 2400341 (E	
40 42 12	Thomas Dolby (Thomas Dolby)	C: TC-PCS 240034	4
41 41 11	LIONEL RICHIE Concentration Lionel Richie (Lionel Richie / James Anthony Carmich	Motown STMA 8037 (R	
42 66 2	FAME AND FASHION (ALL TIME GREATEST ) David Bowie (Various)	HTS) RCA PL 84919 (F C: PK 8491	
43 37 7	FUGAZI Marillion (Nick Tauber)	EMI MRL 1 (E C: TC-MRL	E)
44 NEW	CAUGHT IN THE ACT	A&M AMLM 66704 (C C: CLM 6670	CI
45 24 5	Styx (Styx)  ALWAYS AND FOREVER—THE COLLECT	TION C:TCIMP	4
	Various (Various) A LITTLE SPICE	Impression LP IMP 4 (IDS Virgin V2301 (I	SI
46 <sup>80</sup> <sup>3</sup>	Loose Ends (Nick Martinelli)	C: TCV230	01
47 39 25	ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK — YENTL  Barbra Streisand (Barbra Streisand/Alan & Marilyn		02
48 48 7	Madonna (Reggie Lucas)	Sire 923867-1 (W C: 923867-	
49 45 5	STREET SOUNDS ELECTRO 3 Various (Various)	Street Sounds ELCST 3 (A	
	VICTIMS OF CIRCUMSTANCE	Polydor POLD 5135 (F	

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51 36 24	THE BOP WON'T STOP  Shakin' Stevens (Chris Neil/Shakin' Stevens/Richard Hew	Epic EPC 86301 (C.
F0.	GENESIS Cha	risma/Virgin GENLP 1 (E C: GENMC
72	Genesis (Genesis with Hugh Padgham) 1984 War	ner Brothers 923985-1 (W
53 57 14	Van Halen (Ted Templeman) LET THE MUSIC PLAY	C: 923985-4 lub/Phonogram JABL 1 (F
	Shannon (Mark Liggett/Chris Barbosa)	C: JABLC
55 34 10	KEEP MOVING  Madness (Clive Langer/Alan Winstanley)	Stiff SEEZ 53 (C C: ZSEEZ 5
	IN YOUR EYES 😭 Wa George Benson (Arif Mardin)	rner Brothers 923744-1 (W C: 923744-
	CHARIOTS OF FIRE (*) Vangelis (Vangelis)	Polydor POLD 5160 (F C: POLDC 5160
FO ** "	18 GREATEST HITS 🗘	Telstar STAR 2232 (R C: STAC 223
	Michael Jackson plus The Jackson 5 (Various) HELLO, I MUST BE GOING!	Virgin V 2252 (E
59 <sup>49</sup> <sup>2</sup>	Phil Collins (Phil Collins/Hugh Padgham) FACE VALUE	C: TCV 225
60 69 4	Phil Collins (Phil Collins/Hugh Padgham)  ABOUT FACE	C: TCV 2189 Harvest SHSP 2400791 (E
61 72 8	David Gilmour (David Gilmour/Bob Ezrin)	C: TC-SHSP 240079
62 56 27	STAGES (C) Elaine Palge (Tony Visconti)	K-Tel/WEA NE 1262 (K C: CE 226
63 51 7	THE ROSE OF TRALEE & IRISH FAVOURI' James Last and his Orchestra (James Last)	TES C: POLDC 513 Polydor POLD 5131 (F
64 61 6	GREATEST HITS	K-tel NE 1269 (K C: CE 226
		national/Epic EPC 82419 (C
65 82 276	Meat Loaf (Todd Rundgren) POINTS ON THE CURVE	C: 40/8241
66 54 3	Wang Chung (Chris Hughes/Ross Cullum)	C: 40/2558
67 67 7	THE DRUM IS EVERYTHING Carmel (Mike Thorne)	London SH 8555 (F C: KSAC 855
68 68 3	STOMPIN' AT THE SAVOY Wa Rufus and Chaka Khan Live (Russ Titelman)	rner Brothers 923679-1 (W C: 923679-
69 87 4		EMI America AML 3029 (E C: TC-AML 302
==	FRAGGLE ROCK	RCA PL 70221 (F
70 38 3	The Fraggles (Musical Direction: Philip Balsam/Don Gillis BREAK OUT	Planet PL 84705 (F
71 May	Pointer Sisters (Richard Perry)	C: FK 8470 Elektra 960293-1 (W
72 RE	LOVE WARS Womack & Womack (Stewart Levine)	C: 960293-
73 RE	AMMONIA AVENUE The Alan Parsons Project (Alan Parsons)	Arista 206 100 ( C: 406 10
74 73 3	IT'S MY LIFE Talk (Tim Friese Greene)	EMI EMC 2400021 (E C: TC: EMC 240002
75 94 2	LIFE'S A RIOT WITH SPY VS SPY GO	ol Discs/Utility UTIL 1 (IDS
70	Billy Bragg (Oliver Hitch)  TOO LOW FOR ZERO Rocket	C: UTIK /Phonogram HISPD 24 (F
76 55 48	Elton John (Chris Thomas) STAY WITH ME TONIGHT	C: REWND 2
77 WW	Jeffrey Osborne (George Duke)	C: CXM 6494
78 83 17	MAKIN' MOVIES Vertigories Straits (Jimmy Iovine/Mark Knopfler)	go/Phonogram 6359034 (F C: 715003
79 50 11	DECLARATION The Alarm (Alan Shacklock)	I.R.S. IRSA 7044 (C C: IRSC 704
80 74 29	SNAP! The Jam (Various)	Polydor SNAP 1 (F C: SNAPC
	VENICE IN PERIL	Ferroway RON 1 (A
	Rondo Veneziano (Glan Piero Reverberi) HEAD OVER HEELS	C: ZCRON 4AD CAD 313 (II
82 記	Cocteau Twins (Cocteau Twins/John Fryer) REFLECTIONS	C: CADC 31
83 RE	Various (Various)	C: 40/1003
84 98 6	THE ESSENTIAL JEAN-MICHEL JARRE ( Jean-Michel Jarre (Jean-Michel Jarre)	Polystar PROLP 3 (I C: PROMC
85 77 44	FANTASTIC Wham! (Steve Brown/George Michael)	Inner Vision IVL 25328 (C C: 40/2532
	PORTRAIT	Telstar STAR 2238 (F
		C: STAC 223 gars Banquet BEGA 50 (W
87 62 6	The Icicle Works (Hugh Jones/David Lord)	C: BEGC 5
88 lil	RIO Duran (Colin Thurston)	C: TC-EMC 341
89 78 9	STREET SOUNDS CRUCIAL ELECTRO Various (Various) Street Sou	C: ZC-ELC 99 unds Electro ELCST 999 (A
90 60 18		go/Phonogram 6359109 (F C: 7150 10
91 81 61	TRUE (3) Reformat	ion/Chrysalis CDL 1403 (I
	Spandau Ballet (Tony Swain/Steve Jolley/Spandau Ba	A&M AMLX 63735 (
	The Police (Hugh Padgham/The Police)  BABY LOVE	C: CXM 6373 Ronco RON LP11 (E
93 133	Various (Various)	C: C RON 1
94 97 2	SWEET DREAMS (ARE MADE OF THIS) ( Eurythmics (Stewart/Williams/Crash)	C: RCAK 606
95 <sup>79</sup> <sup>3</sup>	STATIONARY TRAVELLER Camel (Andy Latimer)	Decca SKL 5334 ( C: KSKC 533
96 71 2	BON JOVI Vert	go/Phonogram VERL 14 ( C: VERLC 1
	Bon Jovi (Lance Quinn/Tony Bonglovi) SILVER	EMI CLIF 1 (I
103	Cliff Richard (Various)  LIVE AT THE ALBANY EMPIRE	C: TC-CLIF AVM AVMLP 0001 (/
98	The Flying Pickets (John Sherry/Flying Pickets)	C: ZC-AVM 000
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99 91 2	RECKONING R.E.M. (Mitch Easter/Don Dixon)	I.R.S. IRSA 7045 (C C: IRSC 704

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# Bank holiday boom sees Brown streak to heights

BANK HOLIDAYS often make for static charts, but this week's disco/dance Top 50 offers some significant sales gains, and a brace

significant sales gains, and a brace of new entries worth watching. The action is being led from the top, where Jocelyn Brown has dethroned Rufus & Chaka — not unexpectedly considering the record's chart streak last week. The record's chart streak last week. The sales margin involved is now considerable, and it is clear that despite the amazing, quick crossover by Somebody Else's Guy into the mainstream market, disco are coping with huge demand for it.

Major climbers within the 20 are

the Pointer Sisters' Automatic - another dance record which has found easy pop success here, as it did in the US — and Jeffrey Osborne's reissued Stay With Me Tonight, benefitting strongly from spin-off sales generated by his recent sell-out concerts.

The main question is what A&M

will follow it up with . . Osborne's most currently popular dance track Plane Love, certainly strong and Osborne's Plane Love, certainly strong and familiar enough to do the job, has been used as part of the current multi-track 12-inch package, and multi-track 12-inch package, and therefore presumably disqualifies

Perhaps the biggest action on the



RUFUS & CHAKA: dethroned by Jocelyn Brown's Somebody Else's Guy.

dance charts this week comes from UK act Loose Ends, who not only see their A Little Spice album shoot to the top of the disco album chart, displacing both Lionel Richie and Marvin Gaye, but also their new single Emergency (Dial 999) zoom into the singles action at number 21. The single is a remix of a track from the LP, the whole package coming from sessions which the group cut with Nick Martinelli in Philadelphia earlier this year.

Loose Ends have already proved

themselves the ringleaders of Virgin's UK dance roster via several chart hits, and like so

erstwhile specialist acts in the current musical climate their appeal seems to be on the verge of breaking

Import entries on last week's chart by Funk Deluxe and the Fresh Band both rise smoothly upwards, while a new import into the 50 comes from a familiar name in the shape of the Bar-Kays' Freakshow On The Dancefloor, on a US Mercury 12-inch. This band has been repristed the slight for Phonogram consistently selling for Phonogram for some years now, having originally found fame several line-ups removed in the classic Memphis Stax funk scene (the original group

were Otis Redding's stage backup band, and most of the founder members died in the same 1967 plane crash which killed Redding.)

The band has a new US album, Dangerous, from which both the 12-inch and its ballad flip Lovers Should Never Fall In Love are taken. With several other strong dance cuts the album is also seeing some sales as an import, while not having charted as yet. Domestic release of the 12inch at least seems likely from Phonogram soon.

Formerly part of the Phonogram camp but now freshly licensed to RCA for the UK is the Total Experience label, home of the Gap Experience label, home of the Gap Band among others. The new deal has hit immediate paydirt with Yarbrough & Peoples' Don't Waste Your Time, which makes an entry at number 47, bringing back the Gap Band's protege duo, who made their original splash here with Don't Stop. The Music — which took them to number seven nationally at the beginning of 1981.

Presumably this means that the Gap Band themselves, currently also enjoying their biggest hit for years with Someday (on a Phonogram-licensed Total Experience release) will be under the RCA auspices for their follow-up.

# RADIO

JOCELYN BROWN Somebody
Else's Guy Fourth &
Broadway/Island
KOOL & THE GANG In The
Heart De-Lite/Phonogram
LOOSE ENDS Emergency
(Dial 909)

(Dial 999) HAROLD MELVIN & THE BLUE NOTES Don't Give Me Up Philly World/London POINTER SISTERS Automatic Planet

RUFUS & CHAKA KHAN
Ain't Nobody Warner Brothers
S.O.S. BAND Just Be Good To Me
Tabu/Epic

TERRI WELLS I'll Be Around
Philly World/London
WOMACK & WOMACK

Elektra Love Wars YARBROUGH & PEOPLES

Don't Waste Your Time Total Experience/RCA

# CHMBERS

AMERICAN GYPSY The Champ (Dutch Import-Break) EXECUTIVE Celebrate Your Love (UK Import-Oh My!) FIVE STAR TENT Hide And Seek JAKI GRAHAM What's The Name Of Your Love JERMAINE JACKSON JERMAINE JACKSUN
Sweetest Arista
JIMMY JAMES Love Fire ERC
THE O'JAYS Extraordinary
Girl Philadelphia International
SISTER SLEDGE Thinking Of
You (UK Import-Cotillion)
DETROIT SPINNERS Right Or
Wirena Atlantic Wrong
EDWIN STARR Marvin Streetwave

As featured on the Tony Black-burn Show — Radio London 9am-12noon weekdays

# Pinnacle to specialise with own dance label

PINNACLE, which has been carving a larger-than-usual share of disco/dance chart action this year with distributed label product by the likes of Tony Cooke, Kasso and Tout Sweet, has reactivated its own Pinnacle label to specialise in

Pinnacle MD Tony Berry is to act as both label manager and A&R man, and

Pinnacle MD Tony Berry is to act as both label manager and A&R man, and plans a wide range of releases covering every sub-category of the genre from soul through to Hi-NRG and electronic dance. Licensed material from US labels and producers will share the label with home-grown productions. Launching the new series are Turn Me Down, a new UK funk side from long time Pinnacle signing Nick Straker (PIN 100T), and the first solo release from Kym Yancey, who in the late Seventies was lead singer with Sun, remembered for several disco successes on Capitol.

This is titled Determination (PIN 101T). An equally varied line-up for later in May includes the debut of UK band Buffalo Soldier (including former members of Light Of The World and Grace Jones' band) on Hi-Jacker (PIN 014T), and the first UK single for many years by veteran soul favourite Otis Clay, offering both soulful and electro-funk variations on Love Bandit (PIN 105T).

The label is initially concentrating on 12-inch releases, with an emphasis on expanding Pinnacle's renewed foothold in clubs and specialist shops, though 7-inch versions of any hits displaying crossover signs are likely to follow.

UK Club Play Chart

# **WEA list:** Teddy, Peabo and Change

WEA HAS a strong programme of disco/dance releases for May, headed by a rush-release of the Change album Change Of Heart (Atlantic WX 5), which is already a top five seller on the specialist album chart as an import.

chart as an import.
Albums also due include Patrice
Rushen's Patrice Rushen Now (K
960360-1), Peabo Bryson's Straight
From The Heart (K 960362-1). LPs
by Marcus Miller and Fatback are

by Marcus Miller and Fatback are also expected during the month. On the 12-inch front, Elektra has already rushed Starpoint's It's All Yours, which on import was a Top 20 entry on the DJ play charts a few weeks ago. The UK 12-incher features a special dance mix A-side, with the standard single and album cut, plus hours track Somethin' In cut, plus bonus track Somethin' In Your Eyes, on the flip (E 6964T).

Your Eyes, on the flip (E 6964T).
Other imminent 12s include Change's Change Of Heart title track (Y 27T), She Loves Me from James Ingram (W 9287T), Patrice Rushen's Feels So Real (from her new album mentioned above), a remix of Shoot The Moon from Patti Austin, and three-trackers from Kleeer and Sister Sledge, headed up by Next Time It's For Real and Thinking Of You respectively.

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The Sisters' B-side resurrects their two biggest UK hits He's The Greatest Dancer and We Are Family, both of which were Top 10 in 1979.

There is also a new single from the Detroit Spinners, Right Or Wrong (Atlantic A 9666T), which features on the reverse their classic oldie I'll Be Around — a smart response to the revival of this song by Terri Wells on London, which looks like being a biggie.

# Strikeback runs Amok!

chart, is a very unusual record — Amok! by Ledernacken and Band. A harsh electronic funk/chanter, it is a product of Brunwoy Studios in Hamburg, Germany, from a quartet which uses rhythm computer and syncussion alongside the more mundane guitar, bass and synth to achieve an arresting brand of electronic funk.

US import copies are available here on Strikeback, an indie label run by Maurice Bacon, the ex-drummer from Love Affair (Strikeback SBR2T (12-inch

only), via Pinnacle).

Amok! has already attracted some radio action, having received some five or six plays to date on assorted Radio One evening shows, but it is clearly on Electro-orientated dancefloors that its immediate future belongs.

Due to Easter deadlines the Rockpool chart did not appear last week. It returns in next week's issue.



JOCELYN BROWN: Somebody Else's Guy
RUFUS & CHAKA KHAN: Ain't Nobody
CAMEO: She's Strange
KENNY G: Hi, How Ya Doin'?

Arista Club/Phonogram Arista Planet POINTER SISTERS: Automatic
DENNIS EDWARDS: Don't Look Any Further
DETROIT SPINNERS: Love Is In Season/Two Of A Kind Atlantic LP
Philly World/London TERRI WELLS: I'll Be Around TERRI WELLS: I'll Be Around
PAUL HARDCASTLE: You're The One For Me — Daybreak —
Total Control A.M. Arista
REAL TO REEL: Love Me Like This
HAROLD MELVIN & THE BLUE NOTES: Don't Give Me Up
Philly World/London Philly World/London
US Atlantic RFC LP
BOBBY KING: Lovequake
BOBBY WOMACK: Tell Me Why/Surprise Surprise Motown LP
SHANNON: Give Me Tonight
A.B.'S: Deja Vu 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 A.B. S: Deja Vu Atlantic LP
KLEEER: Break
MATT BIANCO: Matt's Mood/Sneaking Out The Back Door
WEA De-Lite/Phonogram Virgin KOOL & THE GANG: In The Heart LOOSE ENDS: Emergency (Dial 999) Compiled from nationwide DJ returns by Alan Jones for Music Week Research. Unless otherwise stated, all records are 12" singles released in the UK.

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# TOP · SINGLES

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THIS WEEK WEEK ON CHART

1 2	4	SOMEBODY ELSE Jocelyn Brown	'S GUY Fourth & Broadway/Island (12) BRW 5 (E)
21	18	AIN'T NOBODY Rufus and Chaka Khan	Warner Brothers RCK 1 (T) (W)
3 3	8	HELLO Lionel Richle	Motown TMG (T) 1330 (R)
4 16	3	AUTOMATIC Pointer Sisters	Planet RPS(T) 105 (R)
5 8	4	HI, HOW YA DOIN Kenny G	'? Arista ARIST(12) 561 (F)
610	4	JUST BE GOOD TO The S.O.S. Band	Tabu/Epic (T)A3626 (C)
7 5	6	YOU'RETHEONE F	OR ME-DAYBREAK-A.M. Total Control TOCO 1 (T) (IDS)
8 7	4	LOVE ME LIKE THI	S Arista ARIST(12) 565 (F)
9 4	6	SHE'S STRANGE	Club/Phonogram JAB(X) 2 (F)
10 ª	5	SOMEDAY Gap Band	Total Experience/Phonogram TE(X) 5 (F)
1120	4	STAY WITH ME TO	ONIGHT A&M AM(X) 188 (C)
12 6	8	WHAT DO I DO? Phil Fearon & Galaxy	Ensign/Island (12) ENY 510 (E)
1315	3	(WHEN YOU) IN Kool & The Gang	THE HEART De-Lite/Phonogram DE(X) 17 (F)
1413	4	GIVE ME TONIGHT	Club/Phonogram JAB(X) 1 (F)

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7 5 6 YOU'RETHEONE FOR ME—DAYBREAK—A.M. Total Control TOCO 1 (T) (IDS)	32 24 7 TAXI J. Blackfoot Allegiance/Sound Town ALES(12) 2 (A)
8 7 4 LOVE ME LIKE THIS Real To Reel Arista ARIST(12) 565 (F)	33 33 6 BACK AT YA Greyhound GRP(T) 107 (I/GY)
9 4 6 SHE'S STRANGE Club/Phonogram JAB(X) 2 (F)	34 35 6 THE SOUND OF MUSIC Capitol (12)CL 318 (Remix – 12CLX 318) (E)
10 9 5 SOMEDAY Total Experience/Phonogram TE(X) 5 (F)	35 47 2 THIS TIME Funk DeLuxe Ram's Horn RHR 3321 (Import)
1120 4 STAY WITH ME TONIGHT A&M AM(X) 188 (C)	36 22 7 IT'S RAINING MEN The Weather Girls CBS (T)A2924 (C)
12 6 8 WHAT DO I DO? Phil Fearon & Galaxy Ensign/Island (12) ENY 510 (E)	37 28 14 STREET DANCE Record Shack SOHO(T) 13 (IDS)
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1413 4 GIVE ME TONIGHT Club/Phonogram JAB(X) 1 (F)	39 48 2 COME BACK LOVER Are 'N Be RB 003 (Import)
1514 3 LOVEQUAKE Motown TMG(T) 1335 (R)	40 37 23 WHITE LINES (DON'T DON'T DO IT) Grandmaster & Melle Mel Sugar Hill SH(L) 130 (A)
1611 6 DON'T LOOK ANY FURTHER Dennis Edwards with Siedah Garrett Gordy TMG(T) 1334 (R)	41 41 3 (OBSCENE) PHONE CALLER  Gordy TMG(T) 1336 (R)
1730 2 ONE LOVE/PEOPLE GET READY Bob Marley & The Wailers Island (12)IS 169 (E)	42 FREAKSHOW ON THE DANCE FLOOR Mercury 818637-1 (Import)
1826 3 JESSE Grandmaster & Melle Mel Sugar Hill SH(L) 133 (A)	43 36 10 BREAKIN' DOWN (SUGAR SAMBA)  London/DYSC LON(X) 46 (F)
1929 2 LOVE WARS Womack & Womack Elektra E9799(T) (W)	44 42 10 (IT'S A) "DOGGIE BOOGIE BABY"  Charles Earland MCA MCA(T) 880 (C)
2012 7 LUCKY STAR Sire W9522(T) (W)	45 50 2 DON'T KEEP ME WAITING Carrere CAR(T) 320 (SP)
21 EMERGENCY (DIAL 999) Loose Ends Virgin VS 677 (12) (E)	46 38 10 TO BE OR NOT TO BE (THE HITLER RAP) Mel Brooks Island (12)IS 158 (E)
22 3 13 YAH MO B THERE James Ingram (with Michael McDonald) Qwest W9394 (T) (W)	47 Yerbrough & Peoples Total Experience/RCA XE(T) 501 (R)
2317 5 P.Y.T. (PRETTY YOUNG THING) Michael Jackson Epic (T)A4135 (C)	48 UPROCK Rock steady Crew Charisma/Virgin RSC 2(12) (E)
24 31 5 NO SELL OUT Tommy Boy/Island (12)IS 165 (E) Malcolm X; music by Keith LeBlanc	49 25 10 YOUR LOVE IS KING Epic (T)A4137 (C)
25 18 4 DEJA VU A.B.'S Streetwave XKHAN 503 (A)	50 40 5 DANCING IN THE SHEETS (from 'Footloose') CBS (T)A4171 (C)

26 19 4	MEGA STREET/NIGHT LADIES Crusaders MCA MCA(T) 853 (C)
27 39 2	I WANTED YOUR LOVE Luther Vandross Epic (T)A4279 (C)
28 34 2	JAM ON IT Newcleus Sunnyview SUNY(L) 103 (A)
29 32 3	I'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY Zena Dejonay Calibre CAB(L) 121 (A)
30 27 3	HIGH ENERGY Evelyn Thomas Record Shack SOHO(T) 18 (IDS)
31 21 4	GET IN TOUCH WITH ME One Blood Ensign/Island (12)ENY 513 (E)
32 24 7	TAXI J. Blackfoot Allegiance/Sound Town ALES(12) 2 (A)
33 33 6	BACK AT YA Kerr Greyhound GRP(T) 107 (I/GY)
34 35 6	THE SOUND OF MUSIC Dayton Capitol (12)CL 318 (Remix — 12CLX 318) (E)
35 47 2	THIS TIME Funk DeLuxe Ram's Horn RHR 3321 (Import)
36 22 7	IT'S RAINING MEN The Weather Girls CBS (T)A2924 (C)
37 28 14	STREET DANCE Break Machine Record Shack SOHO(T) 13 (IDS)
38[[]]	DON'T GIVE ME UP Harold Melvin & The Blue Notes Philly World/London LON(X)47 (F)
39 48 2	COME BACK LOVER Fresh Band Are 'N Be RB 003 (Import)
40 37 23	WHITE LINES (DON'T DON'T DO IT) Grandmaster & Meile Meil Sugar Hill SH(L) 130 (A)
41 41 3	(OBSCENE) PHONE CALLER Rockwell Gordy TMG(T) 1336 (R)
42 NEW	FREAKSHOW ON THE DANCE FLOOR Bar-Kays Mercury 818637-1 (Import)
43 36 10	BREAKIN' DOWN (SUGAR SAMBA) Julia And Company London/DYSC LON(X) 46 (F)
44 42 10	(IT'S A) "DOGGIE BOOGIE BABY" Charles Earland MCA MCA(T) 880 (C)
45 50 2	DON'T KEEP ME WAITING TIA Monae Carrere CAR(T) 320 (SP)
46 38 10	TO BE OR NOT TO BE (THE HITLER RAP) Mel Brooks Island (12)IS 158 (E)
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1 3 3	A LITTLE SPICE	Virgin V 2301 (E)
2 1 25	CAN'T SLOW DOWN	Motown STMA 8041 (R)
3 5 2	KEEP IT COMIN' Jones Girls Phila	delphia International FZ 38555 (C)
4 4 3	CHANGE OF HEART Change	Atlantic RFC 80151-1 (Import)
<b>5</b> <sup>2</sup> <sup>16</sup>	GREATEST HITS Marvin Gaye	Telstar STAR 2234 (R)
6 13 5	INTIMATE CONNECTIO	N Atlantic 780145-1 (W)
7 16 6	THE POET 2 Bobby Womack	Motown ZK 72205 (R)
8 11 51	THRILLER Michael Jackson	Epic EPC 85930 (C)
9 7 10	DON'T LOOK ANY FURT	Gordy ZL 72148 (R)
10 6 4	CROSS FIRE The Detroit Spinners	Atlantic 780150-1 (W)
11 17 4	SLAVE — THE BEST OF	Atlantic/Cotillion 790157-1 (W)
12 12 13	G FORCE Kenny G NIGHT STALKERS	Arista 206 168 (F)
13 9 2	Ingram STREET SOUNDS ELECT	Mirage 90150-1 (Import)
14 8 4	Various  GHETTO BLASTER	Street Sounds ELCST 3 (A)
15 15 4	Crusaders STEPPIN' OUT	MCA MCF 3176 (C)
16 10 2	George Howard SINCERELY	TBA Records TB 201-N (Import)
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19 18 15	Womack & Womack IT'S YOUR NIGHT	Elektra 960293-1 (W)
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BILLY BREMNER
Bashl Arista 206 179. Good time rock
and roll in the Edmunds/Rockpile format.
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talents as guitanst/vocalist make for a
most enjoyable album. There are no
duffers among the 10 tracks and it's good
to see the Stiff single, Loud Music In
Cars, included. Warmly recommended.

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Combat Zone. Virgin V2298. Producer: artist. This is one mean electro funk LP artist. This is one mean electro funk LP
— and one that really deserves to do well.
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reckoned with. Live dates will
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recommending this, and it stands a good
chance of top 50 entry.
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Caught in the Act. A&M AMLM 66704 Caught in the Act. A&M AMLM 66704. Producers: artists. A live 2LP which offers big stage versions of 14 Styx numbers and puts across the live atmosphere reasonably well — although unfortunately the best part of the act is arguably the visual one. There is a strong marketing push behind the live video, which could help the LP — but there is no tour in the offing. Anything better than moderate sales will be a bonus, but young HM huvers could decide to go for young HM buyers could decide to go for

BOBBY WOMACK
The Poet II. Motown ZL72205. A
bestselling import LP for some time now,
Motown has picked up the rights to
Womack's latest effort, and it should be a
strong seller. The guest artist line-up
includes George Benson, Patti Labelle
and Wilton Felder, and even the late Dr
Martin Luther King. Womack could soon
be joining his brother Cecil in the album
chart.

**DOLLY PARTON** 

DOLLY PARTON
The Great Pretender. RCA PL 84940.
Range of standards including J Cash's I
Walk The Line, Tony Hatch's Downtown
and Gale Garnett's We'll Sing In The
Sunshine as well as Buck Ram's title
track. Pleasant enough and should
achieve reasonable sales.
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YOUNG MEN head chartwards: The Cure (top) and Echo & The

JEAN-LUC PONTY
Individual Choice. Polydor POLD 5138.
Producer: artist. Debut LP on Polydor International from jazz violin virtusos—who also plays the keyboards, synths and rhythm computer on this collection of seven of his own compositions, with the help of George Duke, guitarist Alan Holdsworth, bassist Randy Jackson and drummer Ray Griffin on some tracks. The performance is, as always, breathtaking, and the music is quirky, inventive and offering, as always, a complex yet lyrical dish for the ear to taste.

BILLY FURY

Loving You. Magnum Force MFLP 1027. Distribution: CBS/Gipsy. Recordings made by Fury during the late Sixties, several of which were orginally released by Parlophone and some of which have never been released before. While lacking the magic of his Decca recording years, there is much here to recommend the album to fans, not least his versions of Sheila, Maybe Baby and Loving You, and the original song, Suzanne In The Mirror. Loving You. Magnum Force

GEORGE JONES
The King Of Country Music, Liberty
SLS 26 0042 1. Twenty tracks recorded
for United Artists mainly in the 1962/63
period plus Least Of All (1964) and Where Does A Little Tear Come From (1967). Good value for money compilation.

**DAVE PENNY** 

DAVE PENNY
In For A Penny, EMI Records EMS
2401021, Producer: Bob Barratt. Barratt
has been responsible for many comedy
and novely hits on EMI Records over the
last 15 years and Welsh comedian, singer
and musician Dave Penny could well
repeat the success. Following in the
footsteps of Max Boyce, Penny has a
huge following in Wales, and his potential
throughout the rest of the UK could be
equally as big, given the necessary TV
exposure. exposure.

Casablanca CANL Soft Talk. Casablanca CANL 9 Distribution: PolyGram. Davis has had many albums released in the UK during the last 10 years, but has yet to make the necessary major breakthrough as a recording artist. His new LP for Casablanca is a pleasant mix of ballads and country music, but not sufficiently distinguished to help reverse his fortunes.

**DUKE ROBILLARD and the PLEASURE** 

Demon FIEND 16
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Bad Influence. Demon FIEND 22.
LeROI BROTHERS.
Check This Action. Demon FIEND 22.
More tasty biscuits from Demon which is steadily building a strong varied

steadily building a strong varied catalogue.

The Robillard LP, licensed from Rounder (USA) is a fast moving blend of rock 'n' roll and R&B; The Copeland LP, also from Rounder, is a solid blues selection including Midnight Fantasy, I De Go Now and Early In The Mornin'. Stevie Ray Vaughan and Archie Shepp guest; J B Hutto's LP is the last he recorded before his untimely death late last year, and is a fine epitaph to a great bluesman. Of particular note is his version of Howlin' Wolf's I'm Leaving You — a prophetic final number. prophetic final number

prophetic Inial number.

The Robert Cray Band, with a blend of blues and soul and a smattering of rock, have a lot to offer — and this collection is licensed from California's High Tone Records. The LeRoi Brothers are a new rock and roll band from Texas that, on the strength of this album alone, could blow many established rock acts off any

SPIKE MILLIGAN

Wolves, Witches & Giants, Impression Records MIL 2. Children's nursery favourites, including The Three Little Pigs, Rapunzel and Hansel & Gretel, narrated by the former Goon and with

music provided by Ed Welch. An attractive package whose commercial appeal is not restricted to the Christmas market, but has potential all the year round. round.

**UK SUBS** 

UK SUBS
Demonstration Tapes. Konnexion
Records KOMA 7880005. Distribution:
Pinnacle. The Subs may be no more, but
it seems we haven't heard the last of
them. These tracks were recorded
towards the end of this largely peripheral
band's career between 1979-82 and are
the choice of the Subs' mainman Charlie
Harper. Old fans may want to reminisce,
but new ones probably won't be
tempted. Indie charter.

Jy Barrie My Son. Magic Records LP 3. Distribution: Pinnacle. Barrie — best-known for his Seventies chart-topper No Charge — returns with an easy listening album produced by Les Reed. He has a pleasant voice, a stack of good MOR songs, and this could easily pick up Radio Two-type airplay. Includes the singles, My Son and Forty & Fadin'.

**DUKE ELLINGTON** 

Duke Ellington — All Star Road Band. Doctor Jazz ASLD 850. Distribution: PRT. Previously-unreleased tracks recorded live at a dance in Pennsylvania in June 1957. This 2LP set includes favourites like Take The A Train, Perdigo, Mood Indigo, Sophisticated Lady and I Got It Bad And That Ain't Good. Got it Bad And That Ain't Good. Considering the venue, the sound quality is excellent and admirers of Duke Ellington, and jazz fans generally, will snap this up.

**FIVEPENNY PIECE** 

Here We Are Again. BDA Records BDLP 001. Distribution: IDS: The new one from the Lancashire folk act whose album sales cannot be underestimated —

their many LPs for EMI Records in the Seventies proved to be among that company's best MOR album sellers. This, their first LP for three years comes via the new BDA indie label and includes old favourites like Big Jim and Mountain Climber, plus new material. Fivepenny Piece fans will be delighted.

SVEN ASMUSSEN
June Night. Doctor Jazz ASLP 803.
Distribution: PRT. For the uninitiated,
Asmussen is a respected Danish violinist Asmussen is a respected Danish violinist who has been on the jazz scene for almost half a century now. This LP, recorded last year, is, incredibly, the first he has made with American jazzmusicians, and includes familiar titles like Lazy River, Sweet Georgia Brown, Just A Gigolo and Careless Love.

VARIOUS Classic Pianos. Doctor Jazz ASLP 802. Distribution: PRT. Erroll Garner, Earl Hines, Art Hodes and James P. Johnson feature on this album of archive recordings dating from the early Forties, which should do well in its specialist



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SYAR
Death Before Dishonour. Mausoleum
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Shockwaves. Mausoleum SKULL 8320. Shockwaves. Mausoleum SKULL 8320. An interesting selection of HM emanating from various quarters. In footballing terms, these bands are very much second division. For promotion to the first, they need not so much new players, rather a fresh approach. Grinding down a well-worn path, they have little fresh to offer musically. But for the record . . . Bullet, from Germany come from the same musically. But for the record . . Bullet, from Germany, come from the same management/production stable as Accept; Pet Hate (formerly Silverwing) attempt a variety of styles, culminating in a successful demolition job of Roll Away The Stone; the cover of the Force album matches the musical vulgarity of the content; Syar show a lot of potential and should go further; Killer are well established in Europe with, apparently a strong following among Hells Angels. It's all basic stuff — but it sells.





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3	SHOCK TREATMENT, Pallas	Harvest PLS 2 (E)
4	JUMP, Van Halen	Warner Brothers W 9384 (W)
5	LEAVE IT, Yes	Atco B9787 (W)
6	BALLS TO THE WALL, Accept	Epic A4311 (C)
7	SHAPES OF THINGS, Gary Moore	10 Records TEN 19 (E)
8	BAD BOY, Quiet Riot	Epic A4250 (C)
9	I DIDN'T KNOW I LOVED YOU, Rock Goddess	A&M AM 185 (C)
10	PUNCH AND JUDY, Marillion	EMI MARIL 1 (E)
11	NIGHT OF THE HAWKS, Hawkwind	Flicknife 7FLEP 104 (P)
12	BLUE LIGHT, David Gilmour	Harvest HAR 5226 (E)
13	SUBSTITUTE, Great White	EMI America EA 167 (E)
14	I'LL WAIT, Van Halen	Warner Brothers 7-29307 (Import)
15	SOME HEADS ARE GONNA ROLL, Judas Priest	CBS A4298 (C)
16	WARHEAD, Venom	Neat NEAT 38 (P)
17	THIS COULD BE THE RIGHT ONE, April Wine	Capitol CL 328 (E)
18	MY BABY LOVES A VAMPIRE, Bernie Tormé	Zebra RA 2 (P)
19	HOLD BACK THE NIGHT, Aldo Nova	Portrait/Epic A4189 (C)
20	OH SHERRIE, Steve Perry	Columbia 38-04391 (Import)
21	LOVE TIMES LOVE, Heavy Pettin	Polydor HEP 3 (F) A&M AM 180 (C)
22	HERE WE GO ROCK 'N' ROLL, Spider	Harvest HAR 5225 (E)
23	ROCK YOU LIKE A HURRICANE, Scorpions	Harvest PLS 1 (E)
24	EYES IN THE NIGHT (ARRIVE ALIVE), Pallas	Bronze BRO 178 (F)
25	SEND DOWN AN ANGEL, Bronz	Vertigo/Phonogram VER 9 (F)
26	PHOTOGRAPH, Def Leppard	Spartan SP 11 (SP)
27	MIDNIGHT PROMISES, Mama's Boys	Powerstation OHM 4 T (P)
28	MIDNIGHT RENDEZVOUS (EP), Tokyo Blade	RCA 385 (R)
29	RUN RUNAWAY, Slade	Polydor POSP 670 (F)
30	ARE YOU READY, Samson	r dryddi'r ddi' d7d (r)

1	GRACE UNDER PRESSURE, Rush	Vertigo/Phonogram VERH 12 (F)
2	AT WAR WITH SATAN, Venom	Neat NEAT 1015 (SP)
3	BON JOVI, Bon Jovi	Vertigo/Phonogram VERL 14 (F)
4	FUGAZI, Marillion	EMI MRL 1 (E)
5	LOVE AT FIRST STING, Scorpions	Harvest SHSP 2400071 (E)
6	ABOUT FACE, David Gilmour	Harvest SHSP 2400791 (E)
7	1984, Van Halen	Warner Brothers 923985-1 (W)
8	ELIMINATOR, ZZ Top	Warner Brothers W 3774 (W)
9	VICTIMS OF THE FUTURE, Gary Moore	10 Records DIX 2 (C)
10	ROUGH JUSTICE, Spider	A&M AMLX 68563 (C)
11	STREET TALK, Steve Perry	Columbia CBS/FC 39334 (Import)
12	PYROMANIA, Def Leppard	Vertigo/Phonogram VERS 2 (F)
13	THROUGH THE FIRE, Hagar, Schon, Aaronson, Shrieve	Geffen GEF 25893 (C)
14	OUT ON BAIL, Legs Diamond	Taget TE 1343 (Import)
15	IN THE LINE OF FIRE, Headpins	MCA MCF 3196 (C)
16	SCRIPT FOR A JESTER'S TEAR, Marillion	EMI EMC 2400851 (E)
17	HOGGIN' THE STAGE, Groundhogs	Psycho PSYCHO 24 (I/RT)
18	OUT OF THE CELLAR, Ratt	Atlantic 780143/1 (W)
19	HAWKWIND, Hawkwind	Liberty SLS 1972921 (E)
20	THE THIRTEENTH DREAM, Spirit	Mercury/Phonogram MERL 35 (F)
21	SLIDE IT IN, Whitesnake	Liberty LBG 2400001 (E)
22	DON'T GET MAD, GET EVEN, Samson	Polydor POLD 5132 (F)
23	LIVE, Bernie Torme	Zebra M ZEB 3 (P)
24	FIRST BORN, Baby Tuckoo	Albion ULTRA 2 (P)
25	METAL QUEEN, Lee Aarron	Roadrunner RR 9861 (GY)
26	LIVE & LET LIVE, Twelfth Night	Music For Nations MFN 18 (P)
27	GREAT WHITE, Great White	EMI America AML 2400871 (E)
28	THE SENTINEL, Pallas	Harvest SHSP 2400121 (E)
29	HOT SHOT, Pat Travers	Polydor 4228210641Y1 (Import)
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# **Loose change for Fivepenny Piece**

EMI during the Seventies, have a new LP; which has already proved to be a big-seller in the North of England, out on BDA Records via IDS.

Records via IDS.

It is not the first time that the group have had a regional bestseller — one of their previous EMI albums actually outsold a Paul
McCartney & Wings LP in Lancashire, on a day-to-day basis.

The new album, Here We Are Again, has been released on their
manager. Brian Durkin's BDA label, and Bob Barratt, who was

responsible for their earlier releases, has again produced.

responsible for their earlier releases, has again produced.

Fivepenny Piece also have two new members in their line-up—
lead singers Trevor Chance and Andrea Mullins. Barratt says;
"After a lot of success in the Seventies, Fivepenny Piece's careers went into the doldrums for a little while but with the injection of Chance and Mullins' fine voices, their professionalism is still note-The humorous, Lancashire dialect side of their act remains, but the album also has songs of great MOR appeal.



# Thoughts of a deal

KENT RAND The Thoughts (above) are currently looking for worldwide licensing and sub-publishing for their new LP, Passions

The LP has been produced by Clive Scott of Jig Saw/Sky High

The EP has been produced by Chive Scott of Sig Sawi Sky High renown and will shortly be released in West Germany via Teldec. The band were originally known as Naughty Thoughts and released several singles for the Maestro Records label. Their released several singles for the indestro necords label. Their manager, Andrew MacPherson, says: "Teldec have picked up the German rights for the LP, and a single from it has been picking up major airplay over there. In addition the band recently appeared on the German TV programme Formula Einz which is seen by some 12m viewers.

Contact: Andrew MacPherson, MacPherson Associates, Cloud House, Downs Road, Studdal, Dover (0304 372960).

# Compact package

THE COMPACT Organisation releases the first album from Swedish artist Virna Lindt.

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Shiver, recorded in Abba's
Polar Studios in Stockholm
and mixed in London, features
both UK and Swedish
musicians, as well as the Simphony Orkester of Stock-

Under a new deal with IDS for its back catalogue, Compact is also re-releasing Compact is also re-releasing several singles including Lindt's Attention Stockholm, Shake Shake by Shake Shake and Cynthia Scott's The X Boy.

Guide to Compact. featuring various acts including Mari Wilson and The Wilsations, is also being released.

THE MOODISTS release their first full-length album on Red Flame Records. The follow-up to their mini-LP, Engine Shutter, Thirsty's Calling, was recorded live in North London

# Mood music

earlier this year.

# Reggae and waiting

CAMPBELL, has his first LP for more than a year released by CSA. Bad Boy features 10 new tracks, produced at Jamaica's Channel One Studios by Clive Jarrett and featuring Sugar Minott and Sly & Robbie. Distribution is by PRT and Jetstar.

# Rub-a-dub double offer

BURNING SOUNDS, the label marketed by CSA, has come up with a concept which it describes as unique in the reggae market, offering two albums for the price of one, as in the style of the TV merchandisers — but with no TV advertising.

Burning Up, Vols 1 and 2 will feature 28 tracks from 1977 to the

present day, although many of the recordings date from the earlier period and have not been available since the liquidation of Burning Sounds Ltd in 1980.

Titles include Dennis Brown's Black Magic Woman, If I Follow My Heart by Linval Thompson, Al Campbell's Gee Baby and Yah Ho by The Viceroys. Distribution is through Spartan and Jetstar.

# **Black Flag flying**

BLACK FLAG kick off their Black Flag Over Europe tour this month to tie in with their My War album on SST Records, which is in the indie Top 10.

The tour opens at London's Marquee on May 14 and runs through to May 24, following which the band go to Europe; they will be returning to the UK however after then for more dates. Husker Du are special guests on the tour, and they release a single, a cover of The Byrds' 8 Miles High, on SST/UK through

# Tracking...

KENT RECORDS releases Pure Soul, a new "soul searching" com-pilation which includes tracks by Bobby Bland, Garland Green, Jean Stanback and Ruby and The Romantics.

DEMON RECORDS has two new album releases, Bad Influence by the Robert Cray Band and The LeRoi Brothers' Check This Action. The former features the young California bluesman whom Demon claims has "a gospel-influenced approach and a powerful guitar style with touches of Magic Sam and Johnny Guitar Watson". The LeRoi Brothers are now signed to CBS in the US where they recently released a mini-LP, Forget About The Danger Think Of The Month.

ACTION TRANSFERS, the Chester-based "power pop" band, recently completed a series of dates promoting their new single, The Light (Oh Babyl) on Rewind Records, which has been produced by Gil Norton of Echo & The Bunnymen success. More gigs are scheduled.

ZAP! INTERNATIONAL releases ZAP! INTERNATIONAL releases the debut 12-inch "megamix" single by Munich-based duo, Ronnie & Yuri. Satellite Zap, distributed by PRT, is a remixed compilation of jingles recorded for the still-born Radio Zap International The duo are planning a UK tour later in the user.

SWIFT RECORD Distributors is handling the UK distribution for two European releases by Fifties favourite Jo Stafford. Dealer price for both Jo Stafford Sings Songs Of Scotland and Thank You For Calling is £2.25. Contact Swift Records at 3 Wilton Road, Bexhill-On-Sea, East Sussex TN40 1HY.

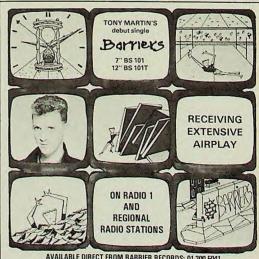


SYLVESTER RETURNS to the recording scene with Call Me, a new album for the US label Megatone Records, which is released through Creole (distribution PRT) in the UK. The LP, recorded in San Francisco, was written, arranged, mixed and co-produced by Sylvester

co-produced by Sylvester (above) himself. A single, Trouble In Paradise, is also released, in 12-

# Comsats tour and single

THE COMSAT ANGELS, who are about to start a European tour, have a new single, You Move Me (One Good Reason), released on Jive Records this week. The 12-inch format features an extra live track, Eyes Of The Lens while the Aside was recorded in London and produced by Mike



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15	1	19	3	APOCALYPSE LIVE TOU	R JUNE '81 Chaos APOCA 1 (I/BK)
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17		16	10	SOUL POSSESSION Annie Anxiety	orpus Christi CHRIST IT'S 10 (I)
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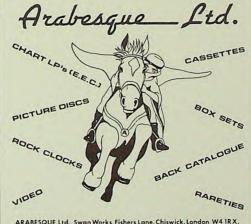
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