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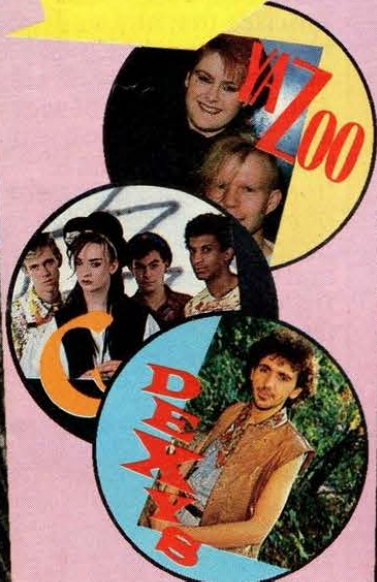
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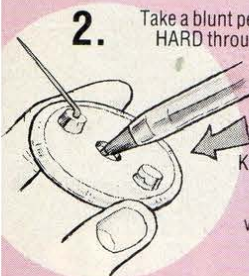
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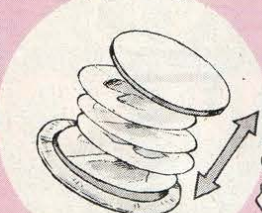
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“When I'm onstage I sort out a few people at the front who are obviously enjoying themselves and sing to them.”

– Tracie on trial: her first live dates reviewed by the audience. Page 38



VIDEO

EURYTHMICS



Only Annie Lennox's birth certificate could convince America that she was not a he! Eurythmics' 'Love Is A Stranger' video features Annie's full range of wigs and convinced a pop cable station that she was a transvestite playing a sexy blonde. Find out why in our picture display on page 33 and you'll bump into Jenny Belle Star getting the wind up.

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Introducing . . . the No.1 Readers' Chart. Not just a comprehensive chart service including the UK Top 75 singles and LPs, American charts, disco and independent singles, and video — on top of these No. 1 will be carrying a special chart which the readers will decide.

Every week you'll have the chance to vote on your current favourite singles — and each week we'll be printing the results in the form of a unique Readers' Top 20.

Turn to page 14 for the Readers' Chart coupon to fill in this week — and turn to pages 46 & 47 for No.1's first fantastic chart spread. It's No.1!

The Jam

A BEAT CONCERTO

This week, by arrangement with Paul Weller's publishing company Riot Stories, No. 1 is proud to present the first episode of the band's official biography *The Jam: A Beat Concerto*.

The book originated last summer. When Paul Weller decided to leave The Jam, he approached Paolo Hewitt — then a writer on *Melody Maker* — to write it. Paolo readily agreed.

Paul and Paolo go back a long way. In fact, Paolo first met Weller in 1975, long before The Jam became famous, when Paolo was working in a shoe shop in Woking.

Paul was already a fully-fledged mod — and Paolo couldn't believe his eyes.

"At that time," Paolo recalls, "no one in Woking dressed quite like Paul Weller."

"Whilst the rest of us favoured baggies and denims, Weller stuck out a mile in his button-down collar shirts, stappress trousers that hardly reached his ankles, bright white socks, loafers and parka."

"To compound the image further, he travelled around Woking on his Vespa scooter which was plastered with mirrors and '60s mod slogans."

"He was a complete anachronism."

"Therefore, on the day I first met him at the shoe shop, my first reaction was honestly, what an idiot!"

"Over the years, I'm glad to say, my view has changed somewhat drastically."

Throughout his writing career, both at *MM* and now with *NME*, Paolo Hewitt has followed The Jam closely.

In writing his book, he gained close co-operation from Paul's parents, both in interviews and use of photos from the Weller family album. It provides a remarkably intimate picture of one of pop's greatest talents — particularly his early years.

Our condensed version of this unique book starts on page 20.



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In case you think that getting No. 1 together was some kind of low-key affair — just the editor and his faithful roadie Dave sitting about in a poky little office for three months scraping together a few meagre ideas and slapping them out as yet another glossy pop magazine . . . well, nothing could be further from the truth.

People have been dropping in all the time — landlord, Rentokil, Dave's mum — and the phone, it never used to stop! Sometimes we'd get, ooh, six calls a day to deal with. Almost makes you glad they cut it off.

No, getting No. 1 on the road has been a mammoth operation involving literally thousands of people.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank each one of them individually. But we can't. Can't remember most of them for a

start, and we wouldn't have enough space if we did. So here goes with the edited highlights . . .

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BRUCE GOES IT ALONE

Bruce Foxton has signed a solo deal with Arista Records. The ex-Jam bassist plans to bring out a single in June and an album in the autumn.

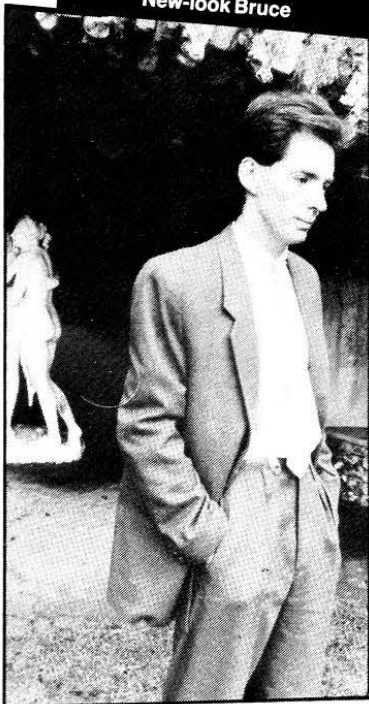
"It's all a bit worrying," admits Bruce, "but it's a big challenge. It's down to me to prove myself and come up with the goods."

As yet there are no plans to get a band together or play any dates.

"I've been writing songs and working on them using a drum machine and a synth — it was a bit embarrassing playing them to people because they sounded like Depeche Mode! The new material won't be electronic tho', I wanna use brass and keyboards, like The Jam were before the split."

So does he see the other two? "No, Paul's been pretty busy, and we never really saw each other socially much anyway. I wish them all the best, but it was a bit disappointed with the first Style Council single."

New-look Bruce



Another WOMAD festival is planned for July at the ICA — even though last year's multi-national festival at Shepton Mallet lost a fortune. Acts will include Rip Rig & Panic, David Byrne, Brian Eno, Peter Gabriel and some African bands.



Michael Jackson — stay young, grow rich

PETER PAN OF POP

Michael Jackson is hotly tipped to play the star role of *Peter Pan* in Steven Spielberg's planned film.

Michael, a big fan of *E.T.* and a friend of the creature's creator Spielberg, will probably start work on it when the director finishes his current project *E.T.2*.

Also on the cards in the Jacksons camp is a brotherly tour in September.

The first family of funk have a new album due to be released the same month — with three tracks produced by Queen's singer Freddie Mercury.

Michael himself has a new single released on May 27 — 'Better Be Startin' Somethin'".

The boy wonder is now worth around £35 million and earning more lolly at the rate of £7 million a year.

Already among the top five music earners at the tender age of 24, he is at No. 1 in both the US singles and albums charts with 'Beat It' and 'Thriller', while 'Billie Jean' still stands at No. 7.

All of which should be shoving the shy star well on the way to his next ten million!

TV SERIES FOR GODLEY & CREME

Lol Creme is just back from the States where he and Kevin Godley have been writing and directing a new TV series.

"The series is called *Rebellious Jukebox* and it's a rock comedy set in a fictitious London club," he revealed.

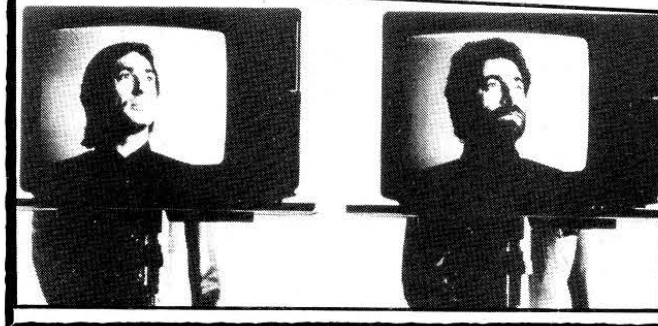
"Lots of bands appear, including The Police, Anti-Nowhere League, A Flock Of Seagulls and Wall of Voodoo, and Jools Holland plays

the manager of the club."

Right now the duo are trying to interest TV companies in this country.

Lol and Kevin have also completed the video for the next Police single, 'Every Breath You Take' (from the forthcoming 'Synchronicity' album) which is released on May 20. Shot in black and white, we're promised "Sting showing off his seductive eyelids".

Kev and Lol put themselves in the picture



THE GLASGOW CONNECTION

Altered Images' ex-drummer and guitarist — Tich Anderson and Jim McInven — have teamed up with another film actor.

Having been in a band with Clare Grogan, one of the stars of *Gregory's Girl*, they've now joined forces with Peter Capaldi, one of the leading lights in *Local Hero*, another acclaimed Scottish movie.

Coincidentally both films were directed by Bill Forsyth.

The new group, The Big Store, are all from Glasgow. Besides Jim, Tich and Peter, the line-up includes model Tina Winters. Peter himself used to be in another Glasgow band, The Dream Boys, before starting his acting career.

The Big Store are currently in Martin Rushent's Genetic Studio, recording with producer Dave Allen. *No. 1* had a sneak preview of their first single — by phone from Glasgow — and very good it sounded too.

Tich has also been playing drums for Pete Shelley. "It's all happening at once!" he says.



"Today Scotland — tomorrow the World" . . . Burt Lancaster plays McLaren to Pete's Johnny Rotten.

Billy Currie has left Visage to concentrate on Ultravox, and his own solo work.

Richard Jobson, ex-Skids vocalist, is putting a band together with Skids bassist Russell Webb and John McGeoch, former Magazine and Banshees guitarist.

The trio will go under the name of The Happy Few.

Beginning to feel the Squeeze? One man who isn't lying down and taking it is ex-Squeeze bassist John Bentley.

John — a man of simple tastes — has now formed a new band called Luxury with pianist Bob Suffolk, drummer Craig Plummer, and guitarist Pete Cippa.

Luxury release their first single on Polydor on May 4, called 'Burn Me Up'. Sounds like a blaze!

TOURS

After the release of their single 'Do The Tightrope', **Rip Rig & Panic** bring some beatnik lunacy to the nation's stages.

Starting at Derby Blue Note on May 10, they move on to Bradford University 11, Hull Dingwalls 12, Newcastle Dingwalls 13, Brighton Top Rank 15, London Hammersmith Palais 16, Sheffield Leadmill 19, London Commonwealth Institute June 4.

Reggae giants **Clint Eastwood & General Saint** are off on tour. Dates are Birmingham University May 6, London Brixton Brockwell Park CND Benefit 7, Nottingham Palais 9, Brighton Top Rank 11, Basildon Raquels 12, Bradford University 17, Hull Dingwalls 18, Dunstable 19, Norwich UEA 21, Bournemouth Town Hall 24, Bristol Dingwalls 26, Liverpool Royal Court 27.

Barbados-based superstar **Eddy Grant** tours the UK in June for the first time in three years. With him will be The Front Line Orchestra.

Dates are Birmingham Odeon June 8, Manchester Apollo 9, Newcastle City Hall 10, Leeds Queens Hall 11, Liverpool Royal Court 12, Dublin Stadium 13/14, Poole Arts Centre 16, Brighton Conference Centre 17, London Theatre Royal Drury Lane 19, London Alexandra Palace Pavilion 20.

JoBoxers celebrate the success of their debut single 'Boxerbeat' by taking to the road this month.

They promise to create their own club at every gig, which will go under the name of the Jumping Jetty Club. A new single called 'Just Got Lucky' is out on May 12.

Dates are Leeds Polytechnic May 17, Newcastle Tiffanys 18, Aberdeen Fusion 19, Edinburgh University 20, Strathclyde University 21, Ayr Pavilion 22, Nottingham Rock City 24, Loughborough University 25, Norwich University of East Anglia 26, Birmingham

University 27, Aylesbury Friars 28, Chippenham Goldiggers 30, Bradford University June 1, Sheffield University 2, Liverpool Warehouse 3, Manchester Metro 4, Lancaster Sugarhouse 5.

China Crisis tour this month to coincide with the release of their latest single 'Tragedy And Mystery'.

Spend a quiet, sensitive evening with the lads at Glasgow Tiffanys on May 20, Dundee University 21, Aberdeen Fusion Ballroom 22, Edinburgh Coasters 23, Newcastle Mayfair 25, Sheffield Polytechnic 26,

Birmingham Polytechnic 27, Bradford University 28, Manchester Ritz 29, Liverpool Royal Court Theatre 30, Nottingham Rock City June 1, Norwich University of East Anglia 3, Aylesbury Friars 4, Bristol Locarno 5, Brighton Top Rank 6, London Lyceum 7.

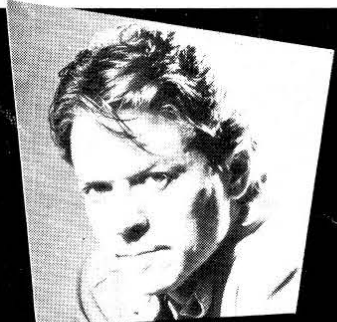
The Alarm are setting out on their first major tour.

Dates are Cambridge Sea Cadet Hall May 7, Reading University 10, Rayleigh Crocs 12, Birmingham Polytechnic 13, Leeds University 14, Hull Dingwalls 17, Kidderminster Town Hall 19, Nottingham Asylum Club 20, Liverpool Warehouse 21, Manchester Gallery 22, Newcastle Dingwalls 23, Sheffield Limit Club 24, Bristol Dingwalls 25, Brighton X-treems 26, London Marquee 28 and 29, Glasgow Nightmoves June 2, Bradford University 3, Coventry Polytechnic 4.

The Thompson Twins return from a hugely successful American tour to play some UK dates. The trio will be bringing their own brand of dance music to Glasgow Tiffanys on May 5, Newcastle City Hall 6, Leeds University 7, Lancaster University 8, Nottingham Royal Centre 9, Birmingham Odeon 10, London Hammersmith Odeon 11, Liverpool Royal Court 13, Manchester Apollo 14, Bristol Locarno 15. Another London date is expected to be

Robert Palmer, that suave, sophisticated ex-patriot is about to embark on his first major British tour after a lengthy absence from these shores.

Mr Palmer tears himself away from his Bahamas home to play Newcastle Mayfair May 19, Edinburgh Playhouse 21, Glasgow Tiffanys 22, Liverpool Royal Court 23, Leeds University 24, Birmingham Odeon 25, Manchester Hacienda 26, Nottingham Royal Concert Hall 27, Bristol Locarno 29, London Dominion 30, London Hammersmith Palais 31, Oxford Apollo June 1, Poole



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Weapon Of Peace, the Midlands reggae/rock band take to the road to promote their new album 'Rainbow Rhythm', and single 'Standing On The Edge'.

They'll be playing Sheffield Leadmill May 5, Salford University 6, Bradford University 7, Liverpool Dingwalls 10, Hull Dingwalls 11, Newcastle Dingwalls 12, Dundee University 13, Glasgow University 14, St Andrews University 15, Edinburgh Niteclub 16, Manchester Gallery 17, Wolverhampton Polytechnic 18, Norwich University of East Anglia 19, Birmingham Summerfield Park 21, Loughborough University 27 and Surrey University Guildford 28.

Cabs go Bizzare

Cabaret Voltaire, the Sheffield group who have a large underground following, have signed to **Soft Cell's** label **Some Bizzare**.

"It's taken them three years to get us to do it!" said **Stephen Mallinder (Mal)**, the Cabs' singer.

Stated **Stevo**, **Soft Cell's** manager and the label's boss: "Hopefully we can give them the recognition they deserve."

While the negotiations were going on, **Cabaret Voltaire** were in the studio, recording

a new single with American funk producer **John Luongo**. A past producer for **The Jacksons** and soul star **Gladys Knight**, **Luongo** has helped make the group's experimental dance music more accessible.

"It's us coming out of the woodwork," said **Mal**. "We've shed a lot of old skins."

Can **Stevo** repeat his winning formula that took **Soft Cell** from the arty fringes to top chart contenders? More bizarre things have been known. . .



Richard Kirk (left) and Stephen Mallinder of Cabaret Voltaire

Aztec Camera have a new single 'Walk Out To Winter' on **Rough Trade**. It was originally due for release on Friday May 13, but being superstitious, **Roddy Frame** had it brought forward one day.

Play Dead have brought out a six-track mini-album, 'The First Flower'. It's a 12" and is available on **Jungle Records**. They're also supporting **The Sex Gang Children** on their current tour.

Virgin bring out five compilation EPs on May 6 under the banner, **Those We Have Loved/Is Nostalgia A Thing Of The Past?** Productions. Each 12-incher will feature four tracks by the artists concerned: **Sparks**, **Skids**, **Magazine**, **Penetration** and **Devo**.

Espionage, a four-piece Liverpoolian band recently signed to **A&M**, release their debut album on May 27. The self-titled LP contains their single 'The Sound Of Breaking Hearts'.

The Sapphires take a break from doing backing vocals for other bands (**Wah!** **Blancmange** and the **Undertones** to name a few) to release their own single. It's an old **Smokey Robinson** number, 'My Baby Must Be A Magician', originally recorded by **The Marvelettes**.

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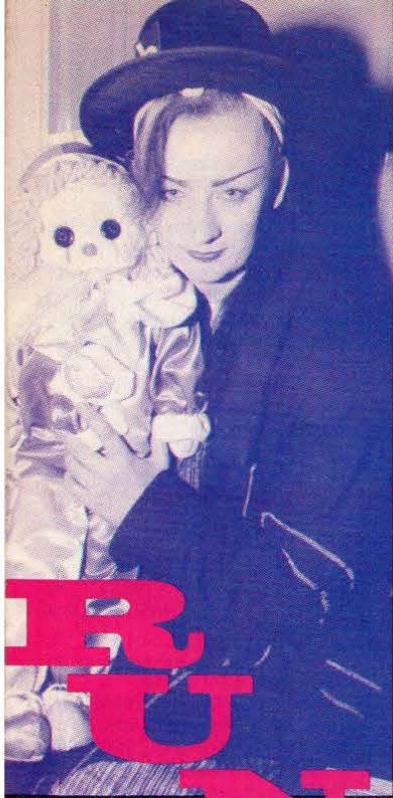


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Boy you're a baby . . . George with Simon Le Bon doll presented by a fan.

trick them into telling his whereabouts.

It all added to the atmosphere of unreality that surrounds a top pop star.

"Push it and it'll fall over," was George's watchword when Culture Club were staying in the plastic luxury of Los Angeles. It's a motto that could as easily apply to George's attitude to superstardom.

"Success affects people in different ways, but it hasn't affected us in the way I feared it might. Obviously you start thinking, my God it's a real pressure, I have to go out and do it now.

"People say to me, When are you going to change your image? I'm not. Maybe I'll wear the same underpants for two weeks - so bloody what?"

"I don't believe that people become *trapped* in the image. You get paranoid - that's more to the point.

and roll industry, I belong in the musical side," he says.

"Most people that met me in the US were very surprised at how I behaved. In a country like America where the star system is very much alive, to meet somebody who hadn't got a head full of rubbish was a pleasant surprise.

"I'm not interested in the devil regions. I deal in love," George continues. "And when I think about love it goes beyond the playground. Some people never grow up in that sense, they think love is just sleeping with someone.

"When I was at school I didn't giggle when blokes said 'I screwed her' I thought it was horrible. I won't have people doing that around me. It's just respect for people."

"We don't sing about locking ourselves in our bedrooms and being anti our parents. And there's a big market for that, because a lot of kids go through those pressures.

"My mother threw plates and

valuable.

"I do write from the heart, whether it's a love song, or a silly, giggly little pop song. I write from the way I feel and the way people affect me. My songs are really about the love of life."

It's small things like stopping to talk to fans and keeping close contact with his large Irish family that show George is too solid to be overtaken by his own image. "I don't actually enjoy being screamed at, to be quite honest," he confesses. "It makes a great atmosphere, but it doesn't make me *feel* great. I don't want a Nuremberg rally, I want people to enjoy the music.

Working with the powerfully voiced Helen Terry, the other singer on 'Church Of The Poison Mind', George has matured into a stunning soul singer.

One of his ambitions is to write songs for other people. Partly as practice, for the next LP he has composed 'Look No Strings' with Musical Youth in mind, 'Black Money' for Joe Cocker, 'Beat Boy Surrender' for Diana Ross - although so far he's ended up keeping all the songs for Culture Club!

"People do say to me, What if it all stops?" he says of their present rollercoaster popularity. "So? Life goes on. It's like at the end of a wonderful love affair. There are other dimensions, other things to do. You still get destroyed when you lose someone you love, you just learn

Boy George is on the run - from his fans!

Lynn Hanna acts as his getaway driver, and gets away with an interview.

Acting as George's getaway girl was not a job I'd had in mind for myself when I went to meet him.

But the Boy needed a fast retreat, and *No. 1* offered the services of its ancient mini.

Culture Club's singer had been chased across London since he left his flat - by three determined girls dressed exactly like him. And they had turned up outside our photographer's Hampstead studio, one with an untouched lipstick smudge preserved above her mouth where George had kissed her earlier that morning.

He stopped for a chat and a couple of quick snapshots, but the girls still weren't satisfied and set off after him as we made our escape.

It must have made quite a sight for the posh residents of the quiet cul-de-sac - the Boy waving regally and the three Girl Georges, hair streaming behind them, pounding after the decrepit car.

Having one of pop's most precious properties as my passenger was an unnerving experience for a self-confessed dreadful driver.

George gave a startled cry as we shot over a give way line and had a close encounter with another car.

"Don't worry!" he laughed, quickly recovering his composure. "When you've driven with Jon Moss you're used to anything!"

During the day I spent with George, the girls were a ghostly presence. You could see them in the puzzled expressions of record company employees as they dealt with the phone calls that tried to

Photos by Mike Prior. Boy George colour pic: Ron Kelly

"You can get into the whole trip where you take yourself so seriously. It's like childbirth when you get to No. 1, the relief and ecstasy. But then you stop thinking about it. If it rules your life for the next five years there's something wrong with you."

To divert some of the attention from himself, George is keen for Culture Club to be seen as a group, "not gorgeous, glossy George and the three odd bods behind him".

He insists on the importance of Jon Moss, Roy Hay and Mikey Craig, particularly Roy's musical talents and Jon's good taste and common sense.

And it's just as valuable to George that the four share a similar outlook on life, especially during the tough work and play of long touring that has reduced many an ambitious group to brutal human wreckage.

"I don't belong to the psychological side of the rock

Club clowning: Left to right Boy George, Roy Hay, Jon Moss (half hidden) and Mikey Craig tune up in the dressing room before their Newcastle concert.

toasters at me and told me she hated me, and I did likewise. But a lot of it's not agreeing with what people do, it's understanding why they do it.

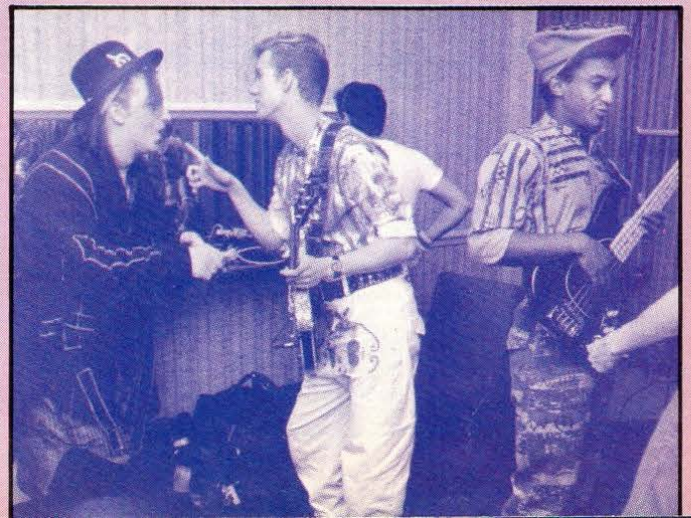
"I spent a long time in my childhood trying to relate to my father - and I couldn't. Then suddenly, bang, my father grew up, at the same time that I did. I can really relate to my parents now. I can have an intelligent conversation, and to me that is

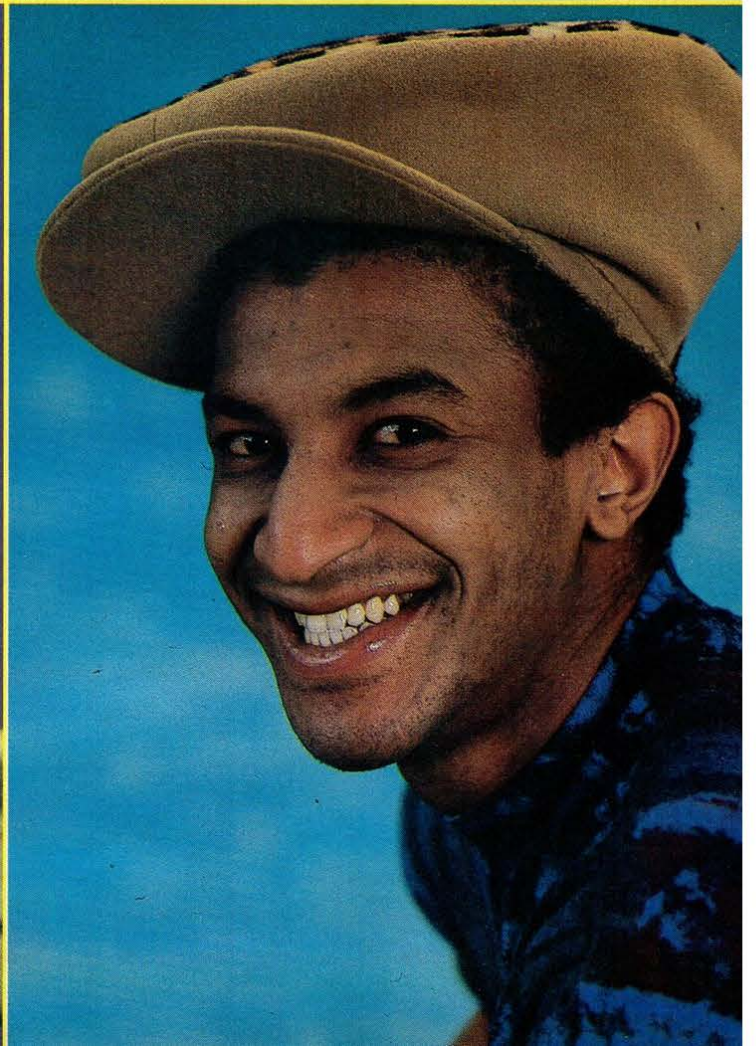
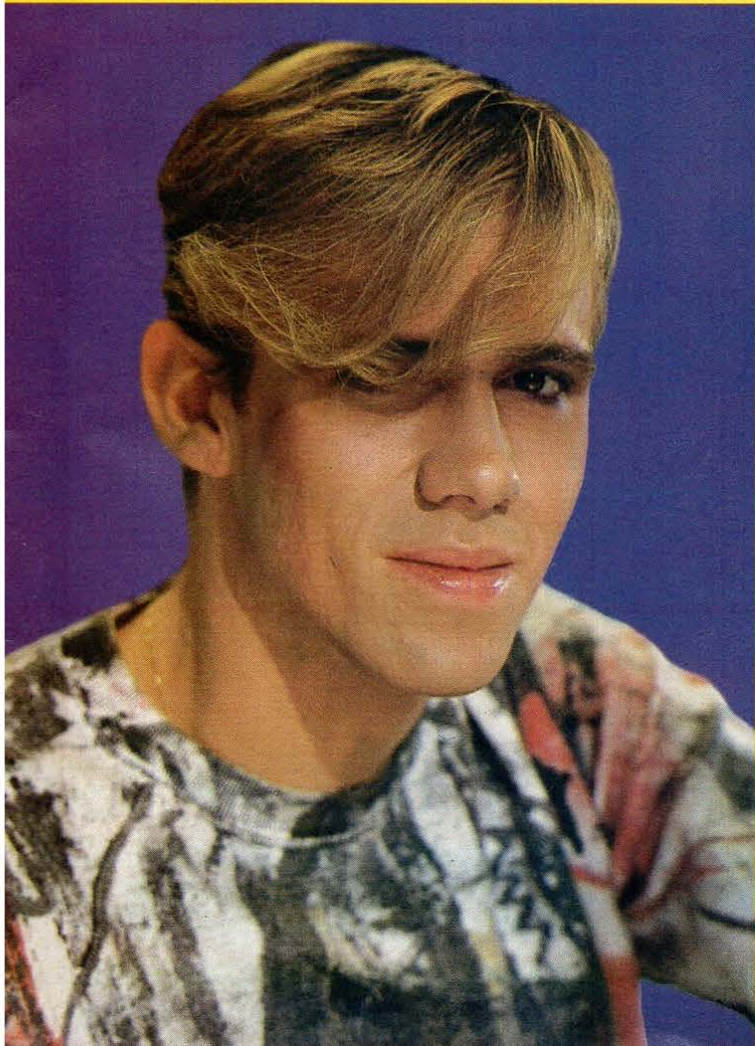
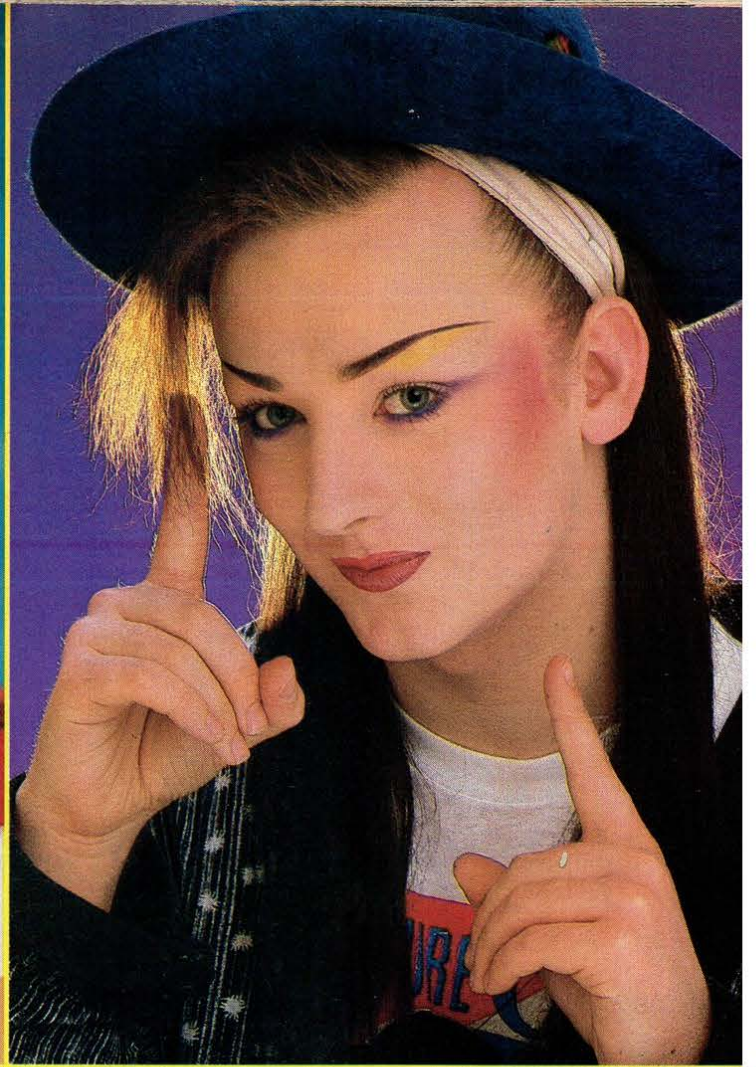
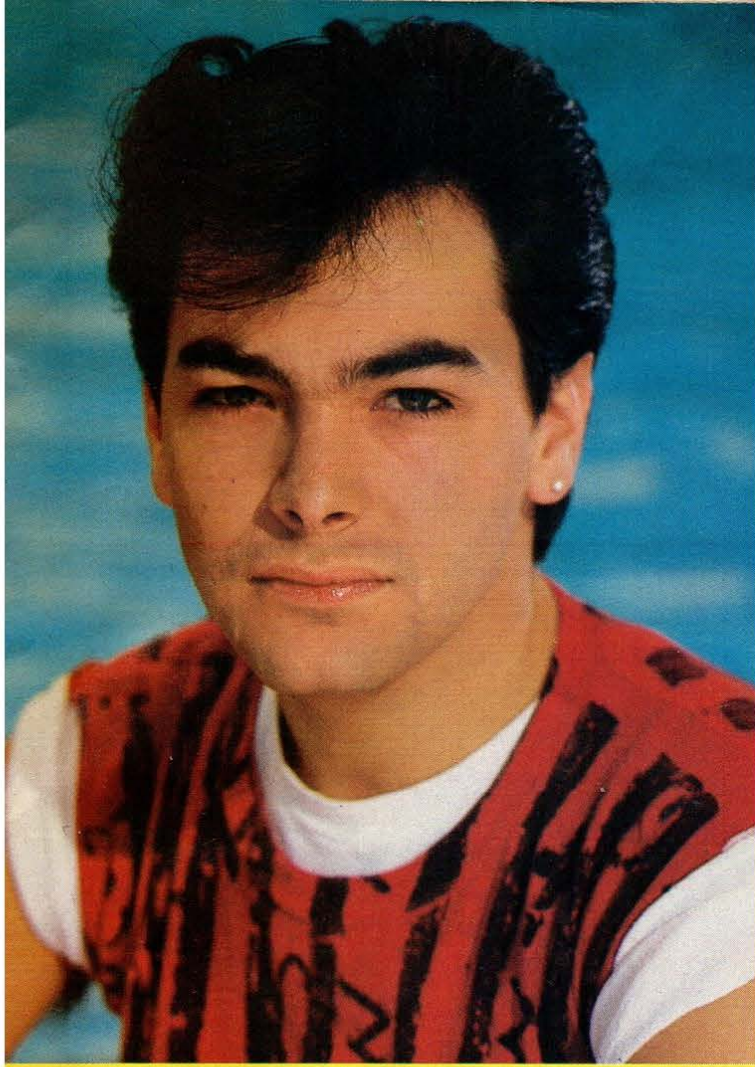
to cope with it better.

"I want people to do well with this band. I want to give people incentive.

"I wasn't born with any special magic. I got bored and picked on and beaten up at school. Sometimes I've got a spotty skin or double chin or I feel sick.

"But I don't want people holding me up. I want to be responsible for myself, create my own destiny. And I think I'm making a good job of it."





Heartbreaker

Musical Youth



Don't cry 'cause she leaves you
She's a heartbreaker
Don't let her hurt you no

You know I would have died for you
You know I would have cried for you
But now you're gone
Out of my life
But now you're gone
Out of my life

Don't cry 'cause she leaves you
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Flash it!

There's gotta be someone out there
Who's gonna love me
And I know deep down inside
She'll treat me good

Don't cry 'cause she leaves you
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Don't let her hurt you no

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Help me if you can
'Cause I'm lonely
I need somebody, I want somebody
to love

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MODERN ROMANCE

The music's getting closer

Stay around just wait and see

So get up close and don't look round

Keep up and stick with me

I see a light, look where? (Look there)

It's closer all the time

Let's stay, let's play and make this moment yours and mine

Chorus:

Don't stop, don't stop, don't stop that crazy rhythm

Don't stop, don't stop, don't stop that crazy beat

Next time you think you've got that happy feeling

Don't stop that rhythm getting to your feet

We're kissing, dancing, just a touch romancing

Tomorrow never comes, well so it's said

A taste of honey no one thinks of chancing

This time don't think, don't talk, let's do the things

we've read

Repeat chorus

You mamma says it's time for bed but

You've got this music in your head

Don't stop, don't stop, don't stop that crazy beat

Repeat chorus to fade

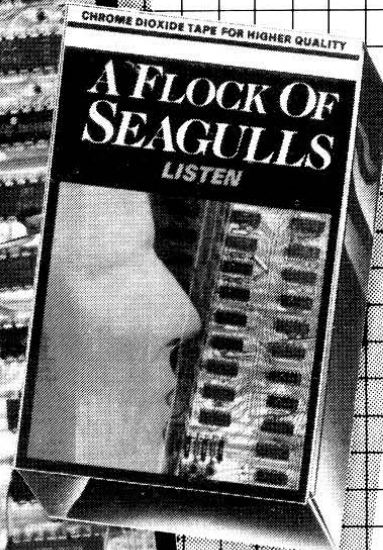
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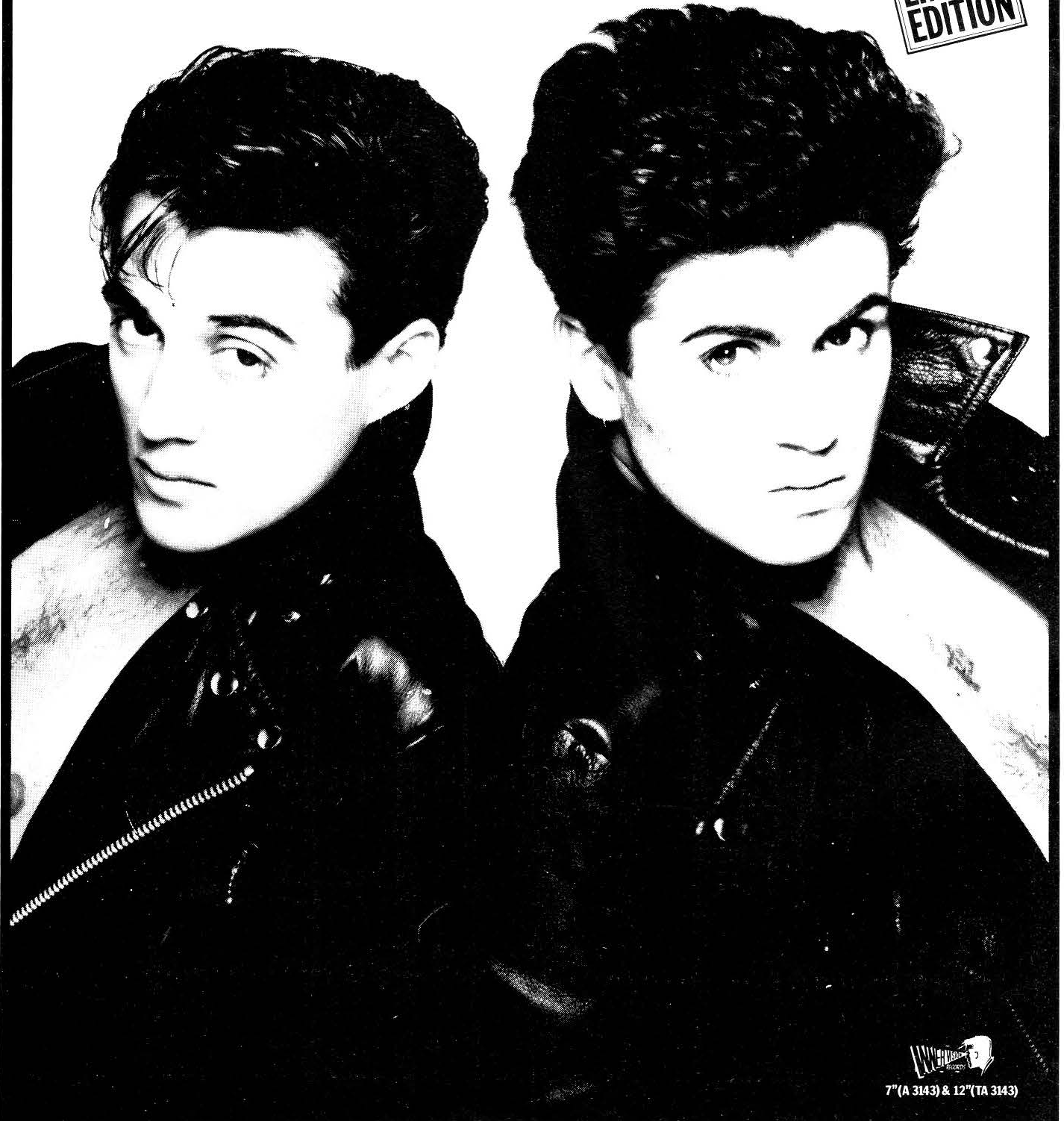
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WHISPERS

This is the Modern Whirl

Did you see *Switch* last Friday? Everyone here did and not just because they'd come in to the *No. 1* offices to film us either (ahem).

Marc Almond popped in the same day for a quick chat and a cup of tea, totally by coincidence. . .

It seems that the very same Mr Almond was recently minding his own business in the lounge of London's Columbia Hotel when he was pounced upon by **Kajagoogoo's** blond, beaded Christian **Nick Beggs**, who happened to be staying there too.

Marc was most alarmed when Nick's opening conversational gambit was: "We were destined to meet. I knew as soon as I saw you. You are a deeply unhappy person."

Almond - who had been quite happily relaxing before the interruption - attempted to deny it all but Beggs continued unabashed.

"I too used to lead a decadent life," quoth Nick. "But that was before I was saved."

He proceeded to give Marc a regular ear-bashing on the perils of tea drinking. In desperation Marc told him he was thinking of joining the Rada Krishna Temple, to no avail.

"We'll meet again. . ." was Beggs' ominous parting shot. Incidentally Mr Beggs used to be a dustman. . .

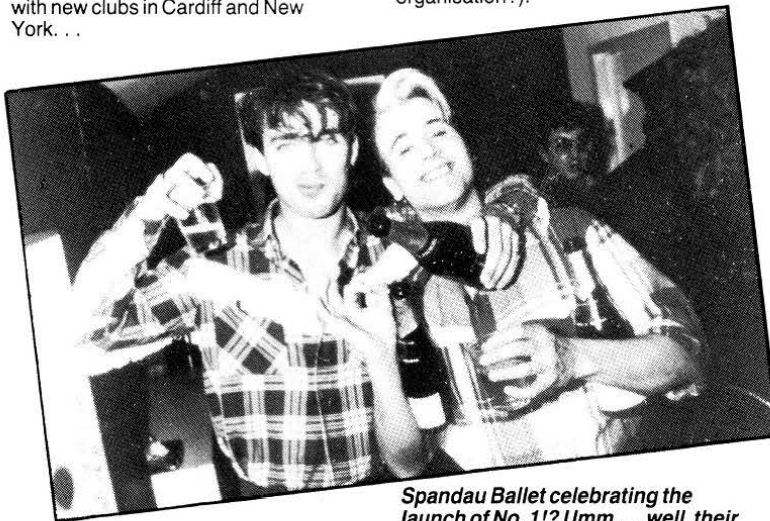
Meanwhile in that same hotel, it transpires that before the Kajjers had a hit, **Limahl** would enter the bar of an evening armed with an enormous ghetto blaster which he would use to bore the clientele with blaring samples of his handiwork. He would then interrogate the bemused residents, many of them over 23, and demand their good opinion. . .

Bizarre rumours of the week is that **Kevin Rowland** is to marry **Helen O'Hara**! His management deny it of course. . .

Madness are recording an alternative version of 'Driving In My Car'

for another Japanese Honda ad and **Mark Bedford's** miniature protegees **Bonsai Forest** look set to sign to the Nutty Sounds empire soon - which is a poke in the eye for all the majors who were after them. . .

Not content with recently celebrating the first anniversary of the wildly successful Palace night club, owner **Steve Strange** has plans to branch out with new clubs in Cardiff and New York. . .



Spandau Ballet celebrating the launch of *No. 1*? Umm. . . well, their own first *No. 1* actually - 'True' being their number one *No. 1* in *No. 1* number one. True! Pic: Dave Hogan

Having just thawed out from their visit to Iceland **Echo And The Bunnymen** may soon be hopping over to Nepal to play for a well known charity - the Himalayas being closer to Heaven than Liverpool - or summit like that, like. . .

That exciting act **Spandau Ballet** have been going down a storm in **Rod Stewart's** native Scotland, just like **The Bay City Rollers** (who?) all over again.

The demands of their schedule there caused a minor tragedy though when it prevented **Martin Kemp** from making his usual trip to the bookies on Saturday morning. The first race at Epsom was won by the 25-1 nag **So True**. Mr Kemp would have had a tenner on the slate.

A spokesman for Ladbrokes remarked: "Hahahahaha." . . .

Mind you, they did listen to the first side. . .

Eddie Tenpole interrupted his day job as a motorcycle messenger boy long enough to record a new single 'The Hayrick Song' which he describes as rural punk, as opposed to real punk. Eddie was most dismissive of **The Farmer's Boys** from Norwich. "They be just townies tryin' to sound like country bumpkins," he snorted. . .

The shockingly compulsive **Twisted Sister** were as surprised as everybody else by their recent spate of appearances on early evening family show *Top Of The Pops*.

"You bet we were," says vocalist and carpet model **Dee Snider**. "We couldn't believe that they'd let a bunch of scumbags like us on the air in front of ten million people eating their dinner."

We asked ten million people eating their dinner what they thought but they just said "Blurch!"

Also appearing on recent shows with the **Twisted** ones were **Jo Boxers**, **Kids From Fame** and **Dexys Midnight Runners**, all of whom enjoyed the **Sister's** spot.

"We were talking to 'em afterwards," quipped Dee. "Dexys were real impressed by us. They loved the image y'know."

Kevin Rowland was last seen staggering around **Shepherds Bush**, banging his head against the nearest wall, sporting a pair of trousers inside out with his shoes on his ears.

That's your lot for this week. Except, **Annabella!** Phone your mum.

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WIN
A year's membership
for the Palace

Off Guard at Camden Palace

In the picture before you are those two nightclubbing stars **Grace Jones** (she's the dark, mysterious one with the funny ears) and **Palace host Steve Strange** (he's the dark, unmysterious one with the funny ears).

All you have to do is dream up a witty caption for this meeting of giants. Something along the lines of what **Grace** is saying to **Steve**.

The lucky winner will get a full year's free membership to the **Palace** - which has just celebrated its first fantastic birthday - and a drink with **Steve**.

Entries to **No. 1** Caption Contest, **King's Reach Tower, Stamford St., London SE1.**



STUFF

And Nonsense



Photo: Frank Griffin

► Duran's adults-only number one

Either Simon Le Bon and John Taylor have taken to wearing ladies' clothing, or we've walked into the wrong video.

But no, this is 'Girls On Film', the naughty track on Duran Duran's video guaranteed to turn Mum's hair white.

Lol Creme (of Godley and Creme, the writers and directors) says that "the idea was to make something outrageous that would attract lots of publicity." The storyline was entirely their own idea, and it was originally intended for American video discos – for adults.

Lol is unrepentant about the fuss the track has caused, adding:

"It was a bit naughty, but it

did the job and it was fun to shoot."

Meanwhile, EMI have slapped a warning label on it suggesting that it might be unsuitable for younger persons. And after a Mum complained about how 'rude' it was, W.H. Smith decided not to sell it to fans who looked 'too young'.

So how did it manage to leap to No. 1 in the video charts? After all, the majority of Duran Duran fans are young teenagers who are presumably unable to buy a copy for themselves.

Either their fans are older than we thought – or there are lots of considerate Dads out there who wouldn't dream of depriving their daughters of the chance to see their favourite boys on film.

My favourite records right now are:

1 3
 2 4
 3 5

Name:

Address:

Age:

PERSON·2·PERSON



MADNESS

Simon: Who do you most like now?

Chris: "UB40, Marvin Gaye, Undertones, Roxy Music, Chuck Berry and The Rockin' Rondos (Blue Rondo)."

Lee: "Out of the three mentioned above I can most confidently say (as we all can) myself!"

Simon: Do you socialise together?

Chris: "Sometimes but it's usually work-related."

Lee: "Yes but only on a business or sexual basis."

Simon: Who has the ideas for your videos?

Chris: "We all do."

Lee: "Chrissy Boy likes to think he does. But we all club in really."

Now you've got the idea, jot down five questions that you want to put to a pop star – and the name of the artist. You can ask anything you like, but a word of warning: questions about underwear or odd habits do tend to get ignored.

Send it, with your name and address to: **Person 2 Person No. 1, King's Reach Tower, Stamford Street, London SE1.**

Every week No. 1 gives you the chance to grill your favourite pop person.

This week Simon Glastonbury from Stroud, Glos puts five burning questions to Chris and Lee of Madness . . .

Simon: What is the most disastrous thing that happened to you on tour?

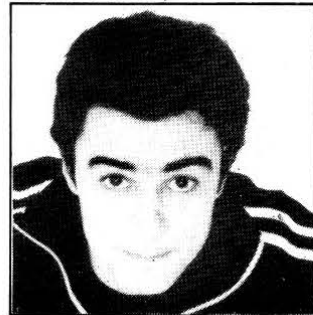
Chris: "During a concert some girls were looking at me – nothing unusual in that but on glancing down I noticed that my flies were undone. Not really disastrous but really embarrassing."

Lee: "Bouncing from my trampoline, 14ft in the air. Carl had his arms out to catch or soften the fall. It all happened so fast that my foot swung up and caught his chin, smashing his two front teeth out. I paid for all dental charges."

Simon: Who did you base yourself on when you started?

Chris: "Kilburn And The Highroads. This was Ian Dury's band before the Blockheads. They had the same line-up as us and played the sort of music we liked. I'd recommend their album 'Handsome' which was on Dawn Records and then on Pye. Get it if you can."

Lee: "Personally, Gary Glitter, Andy McKay of Roxy myself."



► Call me Senior

All we said was, "Hi Junior, so what's new?" And he said . . .

"Well my second album called 'Inside Looking Out' is released this month, then I'm in the studio helping out on Phil Lynott's next album."

"I'm touring the States in July/August with Shalamar – back to Britain for a lengthy tour in September."

"I'll be recording my third album in October/November for January '84 release, and I'm hoping to work with George Anderson from Shakatak soon too."

"And that's about it."

Fine, fine . . . But after all that, isn't it about time we started calling you Senior?

No. 1 Readers' Chart

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INTIMATE DETAILS

ANNABELLA

EARLY LIFE

Name: Annabella Lwin
Born: Rangoon, Burma, 31.10.65
School report: Very boring
Childhood ambition: To fly on a broomstick!
1st Crush: Orange!!
1st kiss: Can't remember

Turn ons: Can't think of any
Turn offs: Nose picking, bottom scratching, people who are big-headed and conceited

SOCIAL LIFE

Films: Comedy thrillers and horror
Gigs: Tina Turner, Ronnie Spector
Nights out: A stroll in the cemetery!
Nights in: Watching films, usually in a hotel room.
Lights out: Darkness and the noise of a ticking clock, but with a full moon I turn into a... werewolf.

HOME LIFE

Lives: Hotel rooms all over the world.
Cooks: Chili con carne
Sleeps: I don't get a lot of time
TV: Three Of A Kind, Not The Nine O'Clock News
Records: Motown and various

LOVE LIFE

In Love: That's for me to know and you to find out
Out of love: Everyone except those I love
Furry friends: A caterpillar called Concorde

PRIVATE LIFE

Lusts: Money and freedom
Fears: Heights
Confessions: Biting my nails
I wish: I had lots of money to do anything I liked, and also to be a bit taller.



Valley ballet: Geoff and the Girls in casual pose

Geoff Deane 'musical' shock

Geoff Deane, ex-Modern Romance singer, is having a pretty hectic time these days.

Apart from releasing a new single, 'Navy Lark', with his new band Geoff Deane And The Valley Girls, he's also working on a new stage musical.

"It's called **Utopia** and it's all about an idyllic island where things go horribly wrong when Western ideals and values intrude," he reveals.

"I've written 40 songs for the show and it should be on at the Phoenix Theatre in London at the end of this month with any luck."

What does Geoff hope to get out of it?

"Officially I'm saying that my reward is the experience I've gained," he says. "Unofficially I'm hoping to make millions of pounds and blow old bores like Andrew Lloyd Webber away."

If the enormous success of **Labelled With Love** by ex-Squeeze members Chris Difford and Glenn Tilbrook is anything to go by, *Utopia* could mean heaven for Geoff.

'True' blues

Although Spandau Ballet's 'True' is riding high in the charts, it would seem that the boys have been having a bit of trouble with their video for the song.

Apparently there's a whole section involving the young blond lad from *Metal Mickey* which the band aren't happy with - he moons around kicking milk bottles. (*Outrageous stuff!* - Ed.)

Gary Kemp usually supervises the band's videos but wasn't around for the final edit. And Chrysalis went ahead

without his consent.

Now the video is being held up while some hurried re-editing goes on.

No need to despair, though, as the boys will be appearing on *Switch* on May 6 and Martin Kemp will be on *Pop Quiz* on May 7.

The bad boys are broke

The two Wham boys, George and Andrew, are currently hard at work on their debut album which will go under the exceedingly modest title of 'Fantastic'.

It's due out in June, the same month as young George reluctantly celebrates his 20th birthday - he doesn't like the idea of leaving his teens!

You won't have to wait quite as long for their new single, though, because 'Bad Boys' should be in the shops from May 6.

Wham are off to Spain to "shoot a video" - the current music biz term for a holiday in the sun. But chances are it won't be a mega-budget blockbuster. The duo are still £5,000 in the red - even after receiving royalties of around £35,000 from their last two singles.



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STAR WEARS

“My dad used to dress me trendy!

I remember my dad took me down to the East End once and bought me a two-tone mohair suit – it had a little buckle on the back and a double vent. It was a really smart suit!

It was his influence that got both me and Garry interested in clothes.

Once you get into the idea of looking smart you never forget it. It's just a knack.

I think the worst time fashion went through was a couple of months ago when everyone got into the real scruffiness of jeans and mud clothes.

Girls were wandering round dressed in like potato sacks – how can you really fancy a girl in a potato sack?

You've gotta keep your self-respect. Nowadays you have to find your own style. It takes everybody a while to find what they're most comfortable in.

I know for Spandau we're all quite big blokes – we're not like a skinny bunch of kids. Spandau look best dressed in suits which

Martin
KEMP

was the idea for the suits on the tour we've just done [designed by their friend Chris Sullivan, singer with Blue Rondo à la Turk].

Everybody was fed up with jeans and bits and pieces.

On the last tour we got into a really bad way of thinking. With the second album we got really deep into the music and started relaxing.

Things were going really slow in the clubs when 'Diamond' came out and you need something like the club scene to boost you and make you dress up.

I've got tons of clothes. I keep everything, although it was quite

sad the other day because I gave away a frilly shirt that I wore for the 'Cut A Long Story Short' video to Capital Radio. That's the first thing I've given away for years.

I love shoes. I think shoes really dictate the way you walk.

Like if you've got a pair of leather strides and you wear leather bumper boots with them – which I think is really bad taste – then you're more bouncy. If you wear the strides with motorbike boots then you walk really heavy.

I would never say any shop's rubbish because there's always things you can adapt. Clothes that look naff on one person can look really brilliant on someone else.

I don't go out shopping and just walk around for hours. I have to be coming back from somewhere, see something in a window and come back the next day for it.

There's never really been anyone I've admired. For me, the people that I mix with are the smartest people you can ever get. I would challenge anyone to look smarter than Chris Sullivan.

A lot of bands look quite smart on stage and then you see them off stage and they're such wallies. I mean, they've got an idea but it's nothing they live with.”



Mum's The Word

We caught Graham Jones, guitarist with Haircut 100, in a thoughtful but optimistic mood the other day.

Thoughtful, because he was trying to figure out just *who* has been writing the lyrics for their new album. Apparently it should be Mark Fox, but

Graham is convinced that Mark's mum has had a hand in it somewhere!

Optimistic because at last journalists have stopped harping on about that fella who was nuts about yellow tractors.

“We didn't come out of it too well,” he says, “I've learnt to be a lot more careful with journalists. This time last year I would have talked to anyone

about anything, but not any more.”

Polydor release the Haircuts' first single with Mark on vocals soon, but it'll be quite some time before the band take to the road.

Is Mark Fox hiding some deep dark secret about the role his mum is playing in the band?



EDDY GRANT

WAR PARTY

You invite me to a war party
Me no wanna go
Everybody seem to be inviting
me to
A war party, me no wanna go
Heard about the last one
So thanks but no thank you

You killed off all the Indians
And you killed off all the slaves
But not quite
So you killed off the remains
You a look for me, and I'm looking for you
I can't believe what they say bout you is true
That you're a bad star just like Pharoah
You killed the children just like Pharoah
Now you sent a ticket for me
It don't have R.S.V.P.

Oh Lord it's a war party
Me no wanna go
Heard about the last one
So thanks but no thank you

You've invited all our wise men
Many times before
To dance around you fires
And even out your scores
And when the toll's taken
Of the valliant and the brave
The only decoration is the one upon the
graves

Oh no you're a bad star just like Pharoah
You killed the children just like Pharoah
Now you sent a ticket for me
And it don't have R.S.V.P.

Oh Lord it's a war party
Me no wanna go
Everybody seem to be inviting me to
A war party
Me no wanna go
Heard about the last one
So thanks but no thank you

Please don't send no ticket for me
No don't send no ticket
No don't send no ticket for me
If it don't have R.S.V.P.

Oh Lord it's a war party
Me no wanna go
Everybody seem to be inviting me to
A war party
Me no wanna go
Heard about the last one
So thanks but no thank you
Do you wanna go, say no
Do you wanna go, say no
Do you wanna go, say no
Me no wanna go right now
Me no wanna go right now
They invite me to a war party
Me no wanna go
Heard about the last one
So thanks but no thank you

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**The
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**A BEAT
CONCERTO**

By Paolo Hewitt

A cold winter's night on a Thursday back in 1972: on the stage of a working men's club stand two young people clutching guitars.

Both are dressed identically in orange loon pants, black and white shirts and blue and white pimsolls. Between them they have six songs to play, cover versions from such diverse artists as Donovan, Tom Jones and Chuck Berry.

The songs are played through a small amp placed behind them, that the boys – one fair, the other dark – have plugged their guitars into. When each song is finished, the small audience clap politely, sup their beer and quietly continue their games of cards.

Most of the clientele are on name terms with one of the boys' fathers and so, out of respect to him, they try to look interested.

In front of the boys playing dance two people, the fair haired boy's mother and sister, whilst in the background his father tries to whip up some support, shouting encouraging remarks.

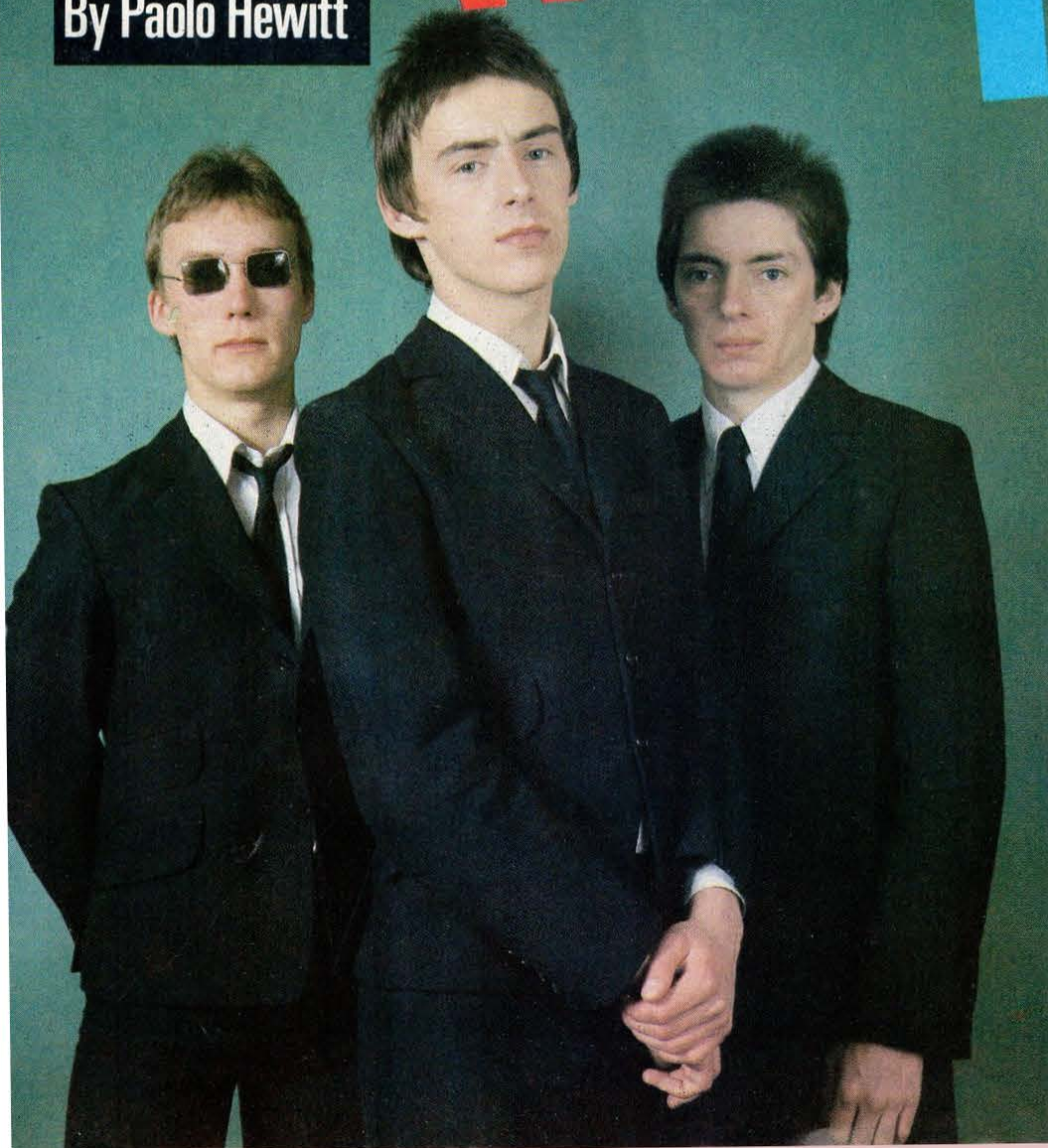
Acknowledging the polite applause that greets each song, the boys finish off their set with an old Chuck Berry number and then begin to pack away their gear. There's no encore, but both boys are flushed with an intangible, nervous energy.

The night a moderate success, they later sit in the corner sipping an illicit pint under the knowing eye of the barman, running through the highlights of the set, the pair of them touched by a small streak of self-satisfaction.

Paul Weller and Steve Brookes have just played their first public gig in Woking. And played it well.

WHEN YOU'RE

PART ONE



In 1958, the small town of Woking in Surrey suffered an unexpected outbreak of polio. Before the medical authorities could bring it under control, two children died and one was left with a permanently paralysed arm.

Ann Weller was lucky. Eighteen years of age, married to John Weller for eleven months, she had just given birth to her first child when she contracted polio of the throat. The date was May 25, 1958.

The birth had been successful, but soon afterwards Ann lapsed into illness. When the registrar approached her for a name for her first-born, she gave the first that sprang to mind: John William Weller.

It was only when the family returned to their house in Walton Road that they renamed the child, unofficially, Paul Weller.

Two months later the Wellers moved home, to a house in Stanley Road just off Woking High Street. Both Paul's parents worked – John as a taxi driver, Ann as a cleaner. Typically working class, neither parent had excelled at school and for the young married couple, with a first child, it was hard to make ends meet.

"We were always poor," says Ann, "but we weren't poor like desperate. Money was tight. None of us went without, but we didn't have money. John always worked so we always had food."

One thing both parents were resolved to, though, was that their son should have a secure, loving family relationship.

A classic early Jam photo. From left: Rick Buckler, Paul Weller, Bruce Foxton. Pic: Gary Compton

"Paul and I spent loads of time together," says John Weller, "going out through the woods and that. Even when I was on the cabs, I used to take him out with me on jobs. I had him standing behind me, and he'd be standing there so long he could hardly bend his legs!"

Ann Weller took a similar interest in their son's upbringing.

"I can remember taking him to see Elvis Presley in the pictures at Woking Odeon," she recalls, "and he had a little blue plastic guitar. He was about five or six, and he used to stand in the aisle and play guitar while Presley was on the screen. Mind you, we're all musical. We had

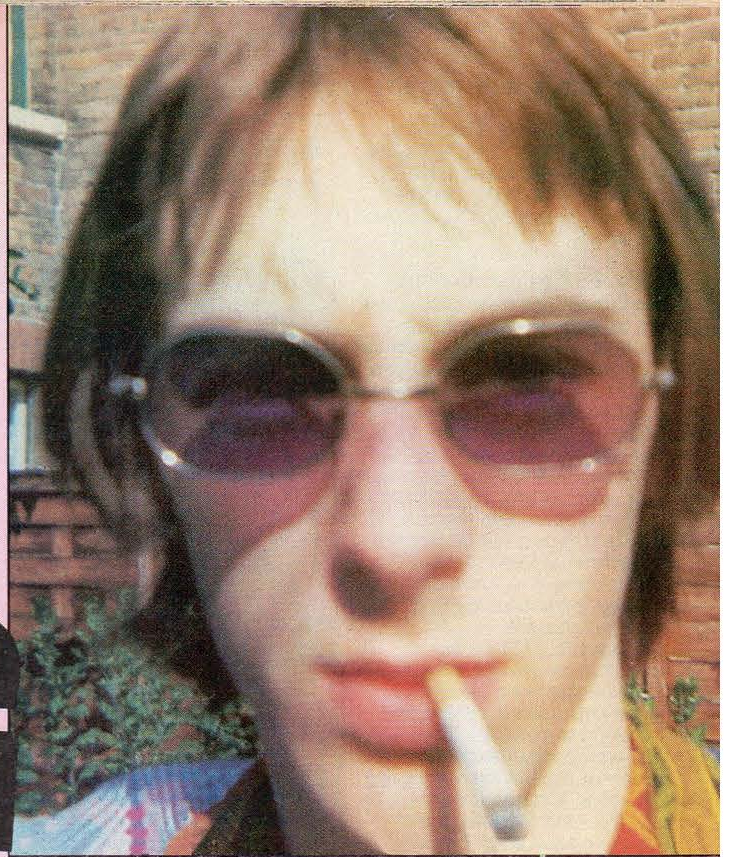
limiting – but at the same time I also think I learned a lot about songwriting as well."

Another early passion of Paul's was his fanatical interest in clothes. Round about ten or eleven, he developed a fashion sense that has never deserted him.

"Around '71 he was into the suedehead thing," his mum explains. "I mean, people think that Paul sort of went into mods just to get on. But Paul was a mod at eleven."

"He used to have a good paper round then. He used to save up his money for about six weeks and he'd go off to Petticoat Lane every Sunday when he had enough money."

"See, Paul was small – he was really small – and like in Woking, Dazzles used to do all the mod gear, but nothing would fit Paul because



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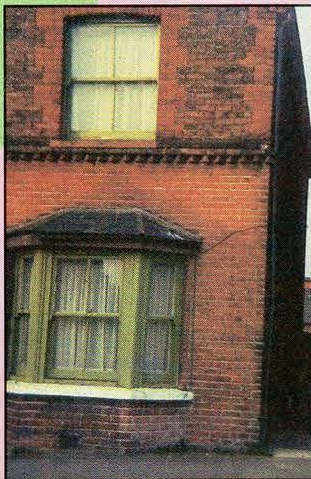
music on all the time."

By now, Paul had been enrolled at his first school, Maybury Primary, Walton Road, and Ann was pregnant again – this time with a daughter, Nicola. Soon after, John Weller quit his taxi job for a place on the building sites where the work was harder but the pay was better; an essential move to support his growing family. And by the time Nicky was five, Paul had left primary school for his secondary school, Sheerwater Comprehensive.

With him he took his love for a group he had become completely besotted with – The Beatles.

"He was Beatles mad," remembers Ann Weller. "Like most kids keep their clothes in their chest of drawers. Paul kept his Beatles records in there and the clothes went where they could."

"I used to listen to The Beatles all the time," Paul remembers. "Which now sometimes I regret. It is really



The house where Paul grew up in Stanley Road, Woking



Travelling in style: Paul, Nicky and their mum atop the family's Vauxhall Cresta – a popular early '60s car

he was too tiny. So we used to go up Petticoat Lane because there you can get it from two-year-olds onwards. He got his first crombie up Petticoat Lane for twelve quid. Paul has been well dressed, and dressed like he does now, since he was twelve."

But Weller wasn't indulging in the 'mod style', he was merely following the fashion of the day. Paul's flash appearance set him apart at school.

"In the first year he really stood out as being more fashion conscious and a bit more sussed than everybody else," remembers Steve Baker, an old school friend. "He had everything. Loafers, Dr Martens,

three or four colours of sta-prest – and by the time everyone else caught up he was interested in a different fashion. He was always one step ahead."

Despite his appearance, Paul Weller was nervous and reserved while at school. He made few friends and the ones he did he stuck to loyally. He had few girlfriends, and as time passed any interest he may have had in the education system disappeared.

A Christmas present of a guitar from his father finally put the seal on things. For the first year he just left it under his bed, only dragging it out to

Paul in the early '70s. In those days he wore hippy T-shirts and an Afghan coat, and wrote "psychedelic poems"

pose in front of the bedroom mirror and conjure up the images of success it would bring him.

"Then one day," says Weller, "I just decided to really learn it. I had lots of strange ideas about being able to pull birds with it. All really terrible cliches, but they're all true! You see yourself in the local youth club playing and all of a sudden you have this sexual magnetism!"

Once Paul had decided to learn this instrument, his future suddenly became clear. After a year of practice he met up with a new arrival at his school, Steve Brookes. Paul was 13.

"Everything fell into place when I met Steve," states Paul. "I'd already got involved with playing the guitar and singing, and all I really needed was to find some other people who felt the same way. We just got on immediately."

Because of troubles Steve was having at home, it wasn't long before he moved into Paul's house and their relationship became a lot closer. "We were like, not really brothers, but we did love each other in a way that you can't ever love a girl," Weller explains. "Every experience, all the new things we experienced, we were doing together."

As for school, Weller, with his new-found conviction and direction in music, quickly gave up. "I didn't bother any more because it didn't matter. I wasn't bothered about books and qualifications or looking for a job."

"There were a couple of cool teachers who just made a pact with us and said, Well, just sit at the back, shut up and don't disrupt and we'll leave you alone."

The only subjects in which Weller

showed any interest were music and English.

"He used to write poetry then," says Steve Baker. "Like in English, he'd write an essay and get C+ maybe, if he was lucky. But if he used to write poetry he'd get an A all the time."

The other consequence of Paul's faith in music as a means of survival, was his separation not only from teachers and education, but from the rest of his peers. He was never one to mix socially, because of a strong insecure streak. His mum, for instance, noting his extreme shyness, couldn't believe that Paul would ever dare to stand on a stage.

"I couldn't believe it when I first saw him up there. Paul was like Jekyll and Hyde to me. Onstage he was a different person because he used to come alive. And then offstage he was back to sitting in the corner with his pint."

Meanwhile, as Steve was spending so much time at Paul's house, it wasn't long before they began writing songs together and improving as musicians. Together they wrote poppy, Beatles-influenced material such as 'Living By Letters', 'One Hundred Ways To Love You' and 'More And More' – every one a love song. Typically, Paul's parents immediately supported his efforts.

"I mean, I'm not really an educated person," John Weller explains. "I couldn't put a lot of stock in education because I've never had it. I figured that Paul wasn't a brains trust anyway, none of us were, but he was good at what he was doing so I figured to myself that we should do what we could to enlarge that talent."

"And I never lost heart in the thing. I thought it would take off. I always had that feeling."

"I didn't have a thousand pounds to put into them, but I did have a thousand hours, so that's what I did."

Using his contacts around town, John began hustling gigs for the boys. Pubs, clubs, weddings, anywhere that would accept them.

"I didn't have a thousand pounds to put into the group, but I did have a thousand hours, so that's what I did." – John Weller (Paul's father)



Together till the end: Paul and John Weller backstage at The Jam's farewell gig at Wembley, December 5, 1982 – ten years and some 87,000 hours on from that working men's club in Woking. Pic: Virginia Turbett

Paul and Steve were playing mainly cover versions with a couple of their own tunes thrown in for good measure, so there were never any complaints.

At school they would play or practise in the dinner hour with Paul regularly phoning his mum to bring equipment down – just another

measure of the support his parents were giving him.

"Paul wanted an amp when he was getting going," says Ann Weller, "so we had the phone cut off. If it was a choice between getting a guitar or something and paying a bill, we'd get the guitar."

After a year of playing together, Paul and Steve decided to expand the line-up into a proper group. Pub gigs were OK, but not what the boys were after.

"I remember this one night," says Ann Weller, "they played in a pub and Paul said, 'What shall I do now, dad? We've done all the songs'. And he said, 'Well, play them again'."

Back at school, they enlisted the help of one Neil Harris who could play drums, and brought in Dave Waller on guitar, with Paul going onto bass. They began covering mainly rock'n'roll numbers.

Outside of that, Paul was quickly changing as a person. He began

taking drugs – pills and dope mainly. His appearance changed. He grew his hair long and wore loon pants, Afghan coats and hippy T-shirts with billowing arms. Together with Waller and Brookes, he would write "psychedelic poems".

"We weren't really peace and love merchants," explains Weller. "I think it was more really a drug thing. At that time, if you were in a group, you took drugs, which is really boring when you think about it now."

No undue trouble was caused by Paul's 'rebellious' period, mainly because Ann Weller was still relatively young and could understand what he was going through. "I'm not much older than Paul," she says. "It's only 18 years, which isn't a lot, and I can remember when I was a teenager."

As for the group, it now had a name. Nicky, Paul's sister, thought of it.

"We were at breakfast one day," recalls Ann Weller. "and Nicky said, 'Well, we've had the Bread, and we've had the Marmalade, so let's have The Jam'."

However, there were problems within the band. Neil Harris was playing with an orchestra as well as The Jam and it started to disrupt the rehearsals Paul had arranged at his house. Eventually things came to a head and Harris left.

But the boys already had in mind who they wanted as a replacement. Paul Buckler, a kid who had been two years above Paul at school.

"I think me and Waller had met him one day at a bus stop," Weller says, "when we were both stoned and Rick was really straight at the time. He was a bit of a hippy. He had really long hair and listened to Black Sabbath and all this crap which we hated."

"Anyway, we just asked him because we knew he was a drummer. Asked him if he wanted to come to rehearsal. It's just that in Woking there are no musicians, not our age anyway. So he was the only drummer around."

The Jam proper had started to take shape.

Below: Paul always was a sharp dresser!



WHEN YOU'RE YOUNG

Life is timeless – days are long when you're young,
You used to fall in love with everyone
Any guitar and any bass drum
Life is a drink and you get drunk when you're young

Life is new and there's things to be done
You can't wait to be grown-up
Acceptance in the capital world
You pull on some weed then you pull on someone when you're young

But you find out life isn't like that
It's so hard to comprehend
Why you set up your dreams to have them smashed in the end

But you don't mind, you've got time on your side
And they're never gonna make you stand in line
You're first waiting for the night time

You're fearless and brave, you can't be stopped when you're young
You swear you're never ever gonna work for someone
No corporations for the new-age sons
Tears of rage roll down your face, but still you say it's fun

And you find out life isn't like that
It's so hard to understand
Why the world is your oyster, but your future's a clam

It's got you in its grip before you're born,
It's down with the use of a dice and a board
Let you think you're king – but you're really a pawn

You're fearless and brave, you can't be stopped when you're young
You used to fall in love with everyone
Any guitar and any bass drum

Over the country the lights are going out
In millions of homes and thousands of flats
Going out

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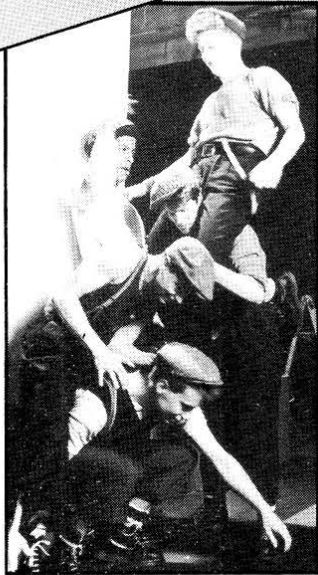
Below: an out-of-touch Jam fan hears the news about the split from Paul Weller? No, actually it was our film director just after his attempt to set Paul at ease had proved about as successful as TVam.

Paul was sitting uncomfortably with a camera aimed up his left nostril.

Inspiration hit the director. "Would it make you feel more comfortable," he asked, "if you sang a couple of your songs before speaking?"

"No," said the Style Councillor, obviously considering a spring for the nearest exit. "It would make me feel ridiculous!"

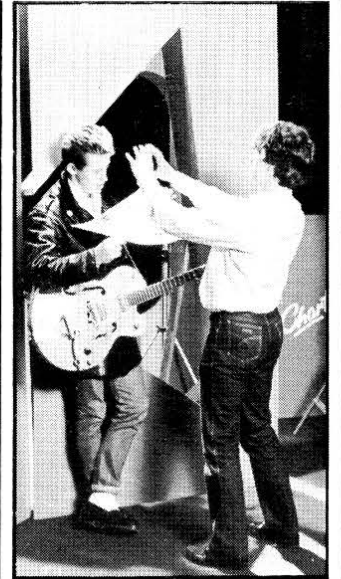
Then he had to smile. The ice was broken. The ad got made. Damned clever, these film directors.



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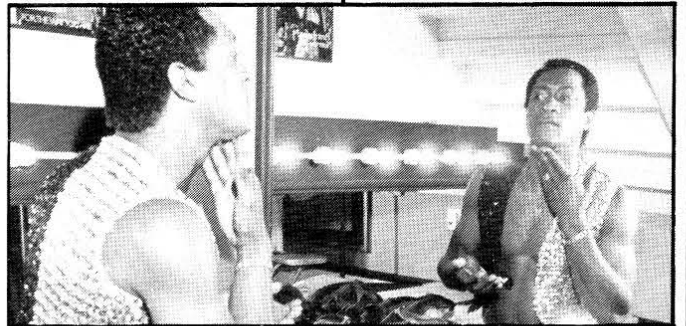
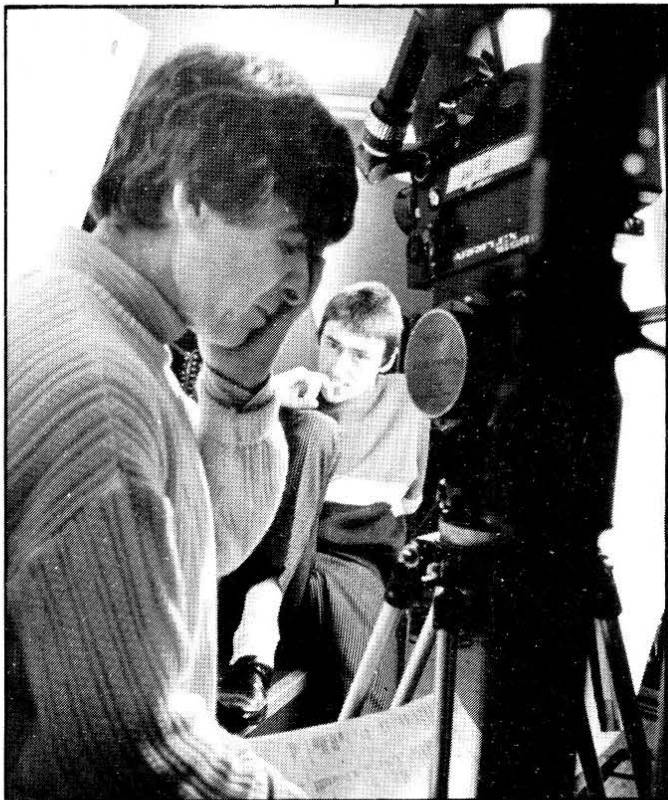
"Do something different!" we told JoBoxers (left). In less than an hour they'd formed a human (well, almost) pyramid. It collapsed much quicker, but not before the result was taped for their grandchildren.

For those who have difficulty recognising lead singer Dig, he's the one with footprints on his shoulders . . .



NO. 3

Right: a trainee symphony orchestra conductor practises on Kirk Brandon. If Kirk looks a bit uneasy it's probably because his tour with his new band Spear of Destiny was just two days away.



NO. 4

Haysi Fantayzee's Kate had a great time making the ad. But the bright lights made Jeremiah feel faint. Well, if he would wear that hat . . .

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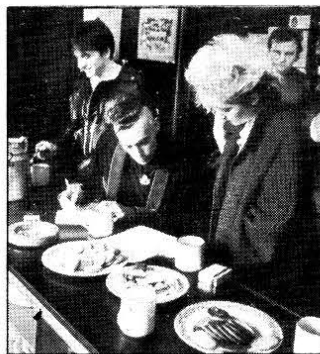
Imagination's Errol (above) does a quick spot check before filming. After doing their stint for Britain's No. 1 and most modest pop mag, the band were off to see Lee John's No. 1 lady, his mum, who was getting an MBE for her community work.



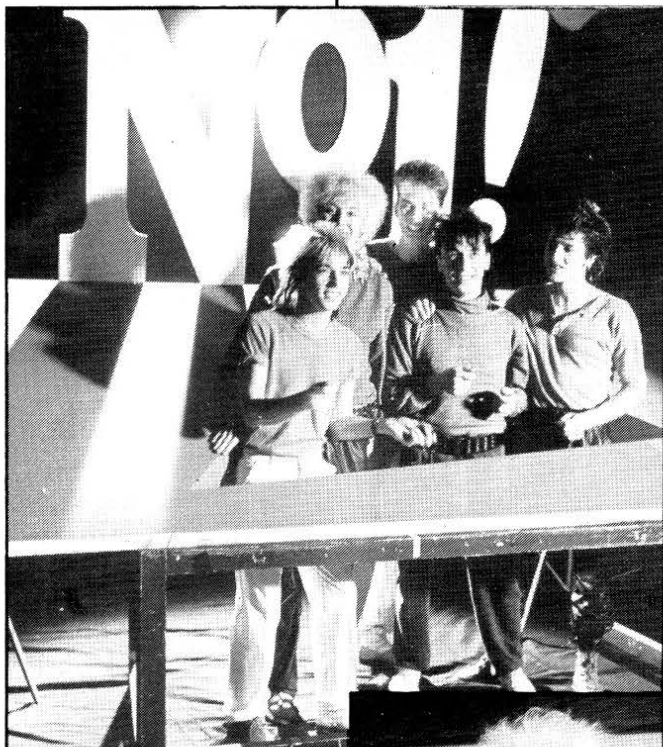
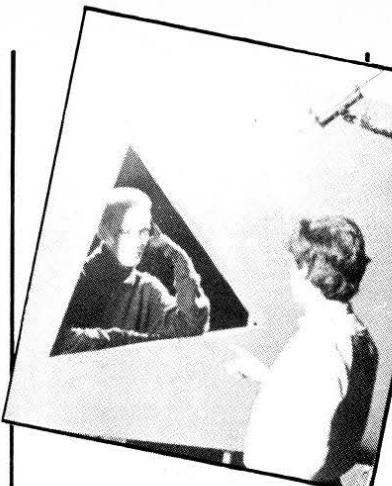
No6

All the stars gave their services free. But we did lash out on tea and biscuits. On the right Bow Wow Wow's Matthew Ashman agonises between a digestive and a rich tea. No. 1 writer Debbi Voller makes sure he only takes one.

Meanwhile, in front of the camera, a thoughtful Annabella hopes there'll be a choccie one left.

**No9**

Annie Lennox is told that she can't wear six wigs in half a second. The other half of Eurythmics, Dave Stewart, missed out on sticking his head through a triangle because he was in Spain recovering from overwork.

**No7**

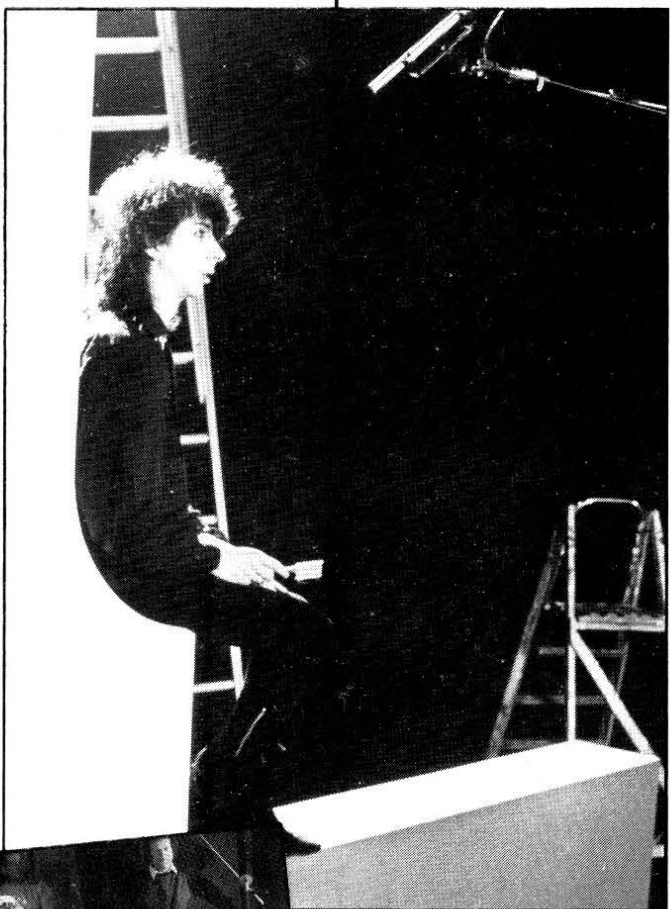
It was hard fitting Kajagoogoo into a giant No. 1 logo, especially as the director couldn't get his tongue round their name. Still they responded quite well to "Oi, you lot..."

Nick Beggs grabbed the lens to check for smudged eye pencil.

**No8**

Below: a secret look into the world of film making. In the first picture the Bananarama girls hide, in the second they leap into the camera's view. Yes, that's how it's done.

Eat your heart out, Spielberg...

**No10**

Marc Almond had been up all night. So what, tell us something new, you all say. Well, this time he'd passed up sleep to write a book.

In spite of writing all night, Marc — seen here sat atop a giant No. 1 — made up his own words for the ad. "No. 1, I think that speaks for itself!"

The book, we're told, will be even better.

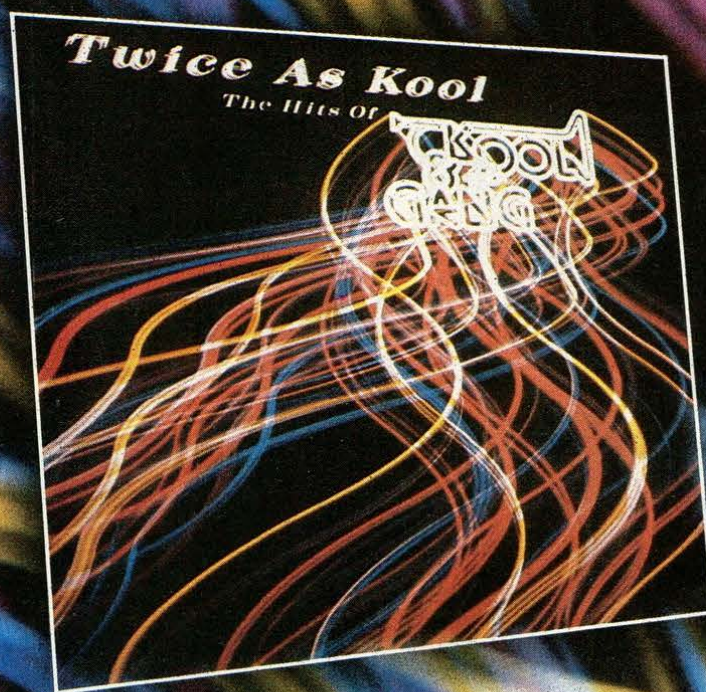




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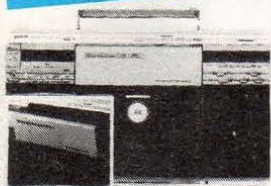
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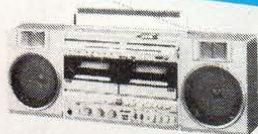
- 1) Ian Craig Marsh and Martyn Ware made up half of which of the following bands: a) Bucks Fizz, b) Human League, c) Orange Juice.
- 2) Heaven 17's first LP was called: a) 'Penthouse And Suite', b) 'Penthouse And Pavement', c) 'Mayfair And Pavement'.
- 3) Heaven 17's new single is called: a) 'Temptation', b) 'Fascination', c) 'Communication'.

What a scorcher, eh?! Once you've recovered from that ordeal and wiped your sweaty palms dry, pick up a pen (hold it steady now!) and fill in the coupon below. If you think Bucks Fizz is the answer to question one, then write A in the space after 1 on the coupon, and so on. Finished? Now write in no more than 12 words why you think you deserve to win.

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Look sharp . . . sound sharper! Heaven 17 left to right: Ian Craig Marsh, Glenn Gregory, Martyn Ware.
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HEAVENS ABOVE!

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LITTLE RED CORVETTE

I guess I should have known
 By the way U parked your car sideways
 That it wouldn't last
 You're the kinda person
 That believes in making out once
 Love 'em and leave 'em fast
 I guess I must be dumb
 Cuz U had a pocket full of horses
 Trojan and some of them used
 But it was Saturday night
 I guess that makes it alright
 And U say, "What have I got to lose?"
 I say

Chorus:

Little Red Corvette,
 Baby you're much too fast
 Little Red Corvette,
 U need a love that's gonna last

I guess I should have closed my eyes
 When U drove me to the place
 Where your horses run free
 Cuz I felt a little ill
 When I saw all the pictures of the jockeys
 That were there before me
 Believe it or not
 I started to worry
 I wondered if I had enough class
 But it was Saturday night
 I guess that makes it alright
 And U say, "Baby have you got enough gas?"
 Oh yeah

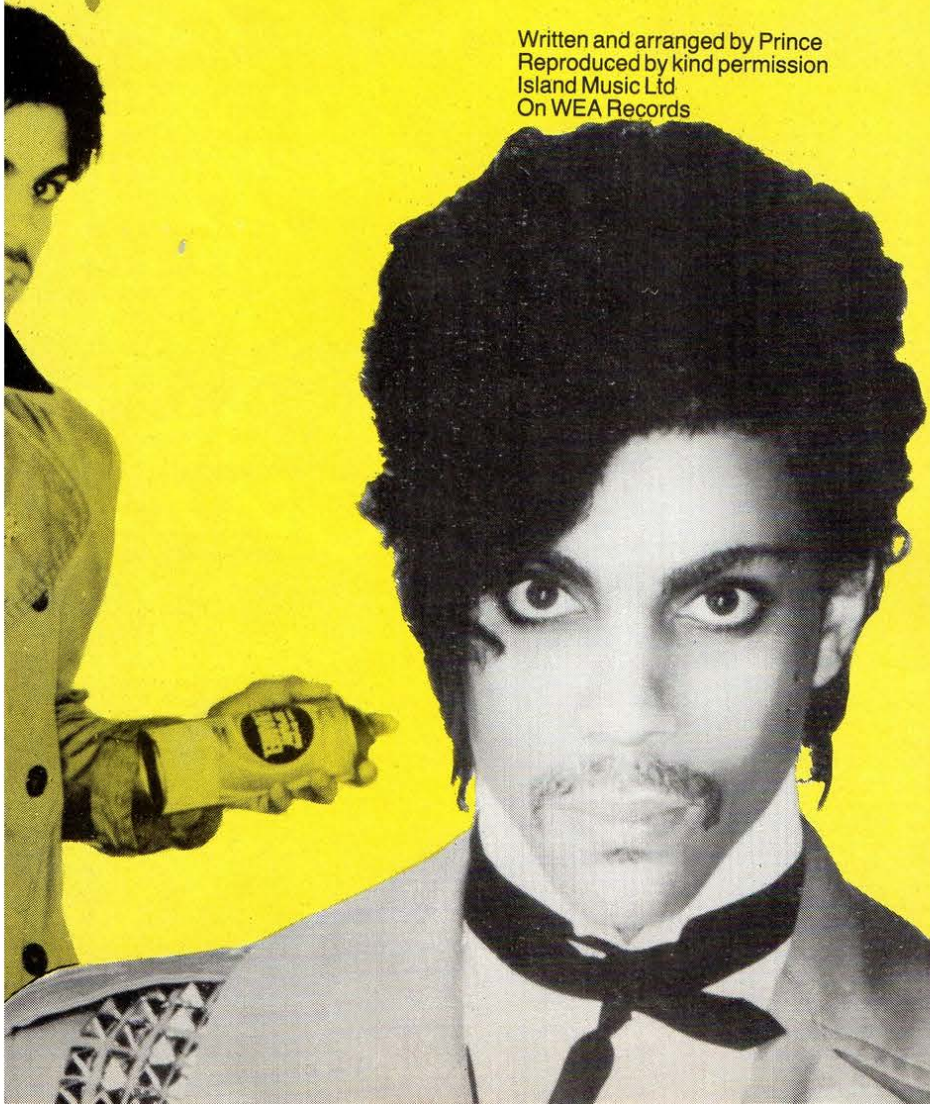
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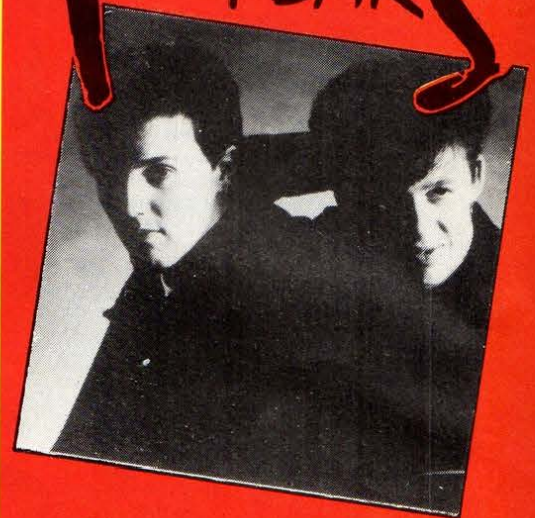
A body like yours ought to be in jail
 Cuz it's on the verge of being obscene
 Move over baby, give me the keys
 I'm gonna try to tame your
 Little red love machine

Repeat chorus

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TEARS FOR FEARS



How can I be sure
 When your intrusion is my illusion
 How can I be sure
 When all the time you changed my mind
 I asked for more and more
 How can I be sure

When you don't give me love
 You gave me Pale Shelter
 You don't give me love
 You give me cold hands
 And I can't operate on this failure
 When all I want to be is
 Completely in command

How can I be sure
 For all you say you keep me waiting
 How can I be sure
 When all you do is see me through
 I asked for more and more
 How can I be sure

I've been here before
 There is no why, no need to try
 I thought you had it all
 I'm calling you, I'm calling you
 I ask for more and more
 How can I be sure

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VIDEO

Live action from *The Belle Stars*. 'Sweet Memory' video reveals that Jenny wears a hot air balloon and that she shops at M & S. Out of frame stand the band's fan club and an invited class from the local school, both transfixed. Jenny lands in Scotland some time next week.

▲ BELLE STARS



Eurythmics pictures by Steve Rapport

LOVE IS A STRANGER

Love is a stranger
In an open car
To tempt you in
And drive you far away

And I want you
And I want you
And I want you so
It's an obsession

Love is a danger
Of a different kind
To take you away
And leave you far behind
And love love love
Is a dangerous drug
You have to receive it
And you still can't
Get enough of the stuff

It's savage and it's cruel
And it shines like destruction
Comes in like the flood
And it seems like religion
It's noble and it's brutal
It distorts and deranges
And it wrenches you up
And you're left like a zombie

And I want you
And I want you
And I want you so
It's an obsession

It's guilt edged,
Glamorous and sleek by design
You know it's jealous by nature
False and unkind
It's hard and restrained
And it's totally cool
It touches and it teases
As you stumble
In the debris

And I want you
And I want you
And I want you so
It's an obsession

Words and music Annie Lennox/Dave Stewart
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Our pop stars are certainly confusing the Americans! Not content with being convinced that Boy George is a girl, they're now under the illusion that the lovely Annie Lennox is a man dressed as a woman.

The mix-up arose when the Eurythmics video for 'Love Is A Stranger' was shown over there. It seems that the Yanks got so worried at the sight of Scots lass Annie whipping off her wig to reveal cropped red hair that they blacked it out halfway through!

Her partner Dave Stewart was amazed by the reaction.

"I think they're nuts," he laughed. "Actually we had wanted to make it a lot more sexual and violent, but we knew it would never get shown *anywhere* if we made it too explicit.

"It's based very much on the song, which is about someone becoming a total love object, with Annie playing a high class prostitute who adopts different roles to satisfy the needs of her clients."

Both of the duo were closely involved in the making of the video, with Dave writing the storyline and Annie interpreting his ideas visually

as a series of drawings.

"We like to create a surreal effect which suggests things rather than stating them in an obvious way," says Dave. "It's made easier because we usually have images in our mind when we write the music."

It seems to be only the Americans who disapprove of the end result. The video won an award for best pop video of 1982 over here – long before the record itself made the chart! – and the pair are looking forward to making a video album.

Karen Swayne



SINGLES

Reviewed by
Paul Simper



'A' TEAM

Trouble (Drum)

Featuring ex-Animal Nightlife chanteuse Chrysta and assorted members of the now defunct Stimulin, this is a curious, slightly mournful stab at the heart.

The song appears at first to be nothing remarkable, but with a number of plays it shows itself to have a strong melody.

XTC

Great Fire (Virgin)

This sounds like the Swedish Chef from *The Muppets*, if you'll Kermit me to say so.

THE UNDERTONES

Chain Of Love (EMI)

Popular things, these mouth organs – George got stuck in with Culture Club's single, so did Duran, and now the Derry boys are having a blow.

The Undertones have a light touch and they make some great records which, like Squeeze, seem to suffer because they don't dress like fashion models.

LITTLE COATI MUNDI

Como Esta Usted? (Virgin)

This is great! Taken from the LP, it could be seen as a 'Me No Pop I' Pt. 2 but its chorus is actually much stronger.

The backing girls' catty vocals are simply wonderful and my only complaint is it's too short!

Save your copper pounds and get the 12-inch.

CHINA CRISIS

Tragedy And Mystery (Virgin)

I hate people who gather up all the secrets of the world in their hands and then plonk them on a pop song. 'Tragedy And Mystery' – Everything You Ever Wanted To Know About . . . (I hated *Look And Learn*, too.)

Having said that, this is not at all bad. Brassy and melodic – remember the Teardrops when they were fun? – it should do pretty well.

LUTHER VANDROSS

You're The Sweetest One (Epic)

He's a big boy, he's a bad boy, but he don't half make some good records. And as for that voice . . .

I sometimes wonder how old Luth manages to live with the fact that he both sang Change's 'Searching' and wrote Bowie's

'Fascination'. Still, he glides on elegantly.

D-TRAIN

Music (Prelude)

After a dodgy opening this pounds into that unmistakable D-Train groove. Although firm favourites in clubland – and a great influence on many of our funky boys and girls – D-Train have never bust open the charts. This might do it.

PETER AND THE TEST TUBE BABIES

Zombie Creeping Flesh (Trapper)

Great film, awful record.

RAH BAND

Sam The Samba Man (TMT)

The sound of summer . . . when it's not raining. At the moment simply creeping around the bottom of the national and disco charts, this dream of a record was kindly put my way by our very own art wizard Tim.

This lovely, lazy gem could keep you swaying 'til Christmas.

THE B-52s

Future Generation (Island)

The free single of 'Planet Claire' reminds us how entertaining the '52s can be . . . this doesn't.

"Wanna be the ruler of the galaxy/Wanna be king of the

Universe/Let's meet and have a baby now".

Laugh once and then forget these kooks.

ALVIN STARDUST

Walk Away Renee (Stiff)

Come back Renee, walk away Alvin!

JIMMY YOUNG

Times Are Tight (Emergency import)

Following in the mighty footsteps of The Valentine Brothers, Flash and Brother D, this is an irresistible disc propelled by a hypnotic loping bass and a strong, soulful female vocal.

THE PALE FOUNTAINS

Palm Of My Hand (Virgin)

Their debut single 'Thank You' was undoubtedly the *wettest* record in years.

Thankfully, this is quite a bit better, though the band still seem content to doodle away with love in the same charmingly naive way that Aztec Camera did before they grew up.

RIP RIG AND PANIC

Do The Tightrope (Virgin)

A lot of people seem to set great stock by Rip Rig's manic musical outbursts – I've not always been so sure.

BLANCMANGE

Blind Vision (London)

'Living On the Ceiling' kept me firmly rooted to the ground – a bit like early Human League. This is quite a bit better with New York funk mainman John Luongo giving the song a tighter, brassier sound.

The problem with bands like Blancmange is that however bright and poppy they make their backing tracks, they always sound as though they're going down with flu.

BLIND VISION

Blind hope
Blind vision
Blind centre
One centre
Blind living
And seeing
Blind hell
Blind hell
Blind vision
And no reason
For action
Blind words

Repeat

Blind visions
And no reasons
For actions

In a dream when I'm reading pages full of words

And the harder you look
It's getting harder
It's getting harder

BLANCMANGE



But just as The Thompson Twins leapt dramatically from perversity to pop, so Rip Rig fire on all guns with this cocky single.

FATBACK
The Girl Is Fine (So Fine)
(Polydor)

The Fatbacks used to make raw hard party funk records like 'Wicky Wacky' and 'Bus Stop'. This is more refined – tickled with the sexual rhythms of Marvin Gaye's 'Sexual Healing' – but it's still good meaty stuff.

SYLVESTER
Don't Stop (London)

For a brief second the chattering synth riff makes you think you might be in for another 'Mighty Real', but this is actually very dull stuff from our Syl. Disco can use rock, as 'Beat It' shows, but this is simply mundane.

STOCKHOLM MONSTERS
Miss Moonlight (Factory)

More pent-up rage and despair from 'oop North'.

Actually Northerners can be merry, funloving souls – which makes me wonder why so many of these folk enjoy such a good moan. Pretty good stuff though, this one.

THIN LIZZY
Thunder And Lightning
(Vertigo)

How is it that at one moment the sun can be blazing down and then suddenly we get thunder and lightning all over the shop? This record doesn't give any clues... in fact, it's clueless.

WHAM

Bad Boys (Innervision)
Wham's first song, as opposed to a rap, 'Bad Boys' has George coming on like a cross between Michael Jackson and David Grant from the early Linx days.

It's an unashamedly poppy flash of disco filled with 'wooh, woohs' and sassy chat and no doubt the boys will enjoy every second on *Top Of The Pops*.

But I suspect it may irritate a bit after a while, though.

PHILIP JAP
Brain Dance (A&M)

A barn dance is where a group of wacky people in wellies leap about in a building filled with straw. A brain dance is... (answers on a postcard, please).

MEAT LOAF
If You Really Want To
(Epic)

I do, I do... but not when you're making that horrible noise, Tubs!

PATRICK MACNEE AND HONOR BLACKMAN
Kinky Boots (Cherry Red)

Sock it to 'em, Steed! In cahoots with his original femme fatale, Honor Blackman (who went on to set 007 a quivering as Pussy Galore in *Goldfinger*), this is an extraordinary little disco.

"There are 20 million women wearing kinky boots," says Honor. Great for the quick-step!

A dream's a dream
In a dream when I'm reading pages full of words
It's

It's getting hard

It's not

It's not

It

It

It

It

It's getting harder

It's getting harder

Woo'oh it's getting hard

Hold me closer now

Hold me closer

Blind vision

Push me harder now

Harder push me harder

Blind hell

Keep me spinning round and round

The blind centre

Now I'm turning miles above the ground

That's blind hell

Repeat 1st verse

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BAD BOYS

Dear Mummy Dear Daddy
You have plans for me, oh yeah,
I was your only son

And long before this baby boy
Could count to three
You knew just what he would become

When you went to school
Your child, your man grows up a fool
When you went to school

When you tried to tell me what to do
I just shut my mouth and smiled at you
One thing that I know for sure

Chorus:

Bad boys

They stick together

Never sad boys

Good Guys

They make rules for fools

So get wise

Dear Mummy Dear Daddy
Now I'm nineteen as you see
I'm handsome tall and strong
So what the hell gives you the right
To look at me as if to say hell what went wrong?

Where were you last night?
You look as if you had a fight
Where were you last night?
Well I think that you may just be right
But don't try to keep me in tonight
'Cos I'm big enough to break down the door

Repeat Chorus

Boys like you are bad through and through
Still girls like me always seem to be with you

We can't help but worry
You're in such a hurry
Mixing with the wrong boys, playing with the wrong toys
Easy girls and late nights, cigarettes and Love Bites
Why do you have to be so cruel? You're such a fool...

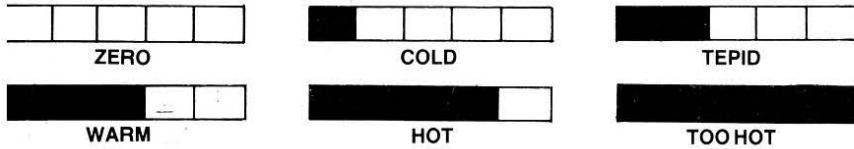
Chorus to fade

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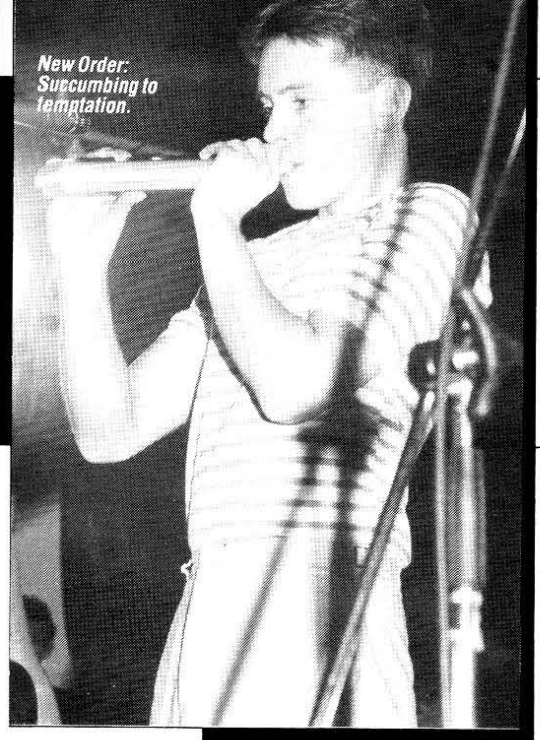
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ALBUMS

Check the pulse of the new releases with our unique temperature gauge. The blacker the strip, the hotter the wax.



New Order:
Succumbing to
temptation.



KOOL AND THE GANG Twice As Cool (De-Lite)

It's not often that a Greatest Hits compilation acutally satisfies you. There's always something missing, something that's 'yeah, well maybe - but what about...?'

Kool And The Gang deserve a great Greatest Hits - and that's exactly what we've got here. From 'Funky Stuff' to 'Big Fun', from 'Summer Madness' to 'Get Down On It' this double LP packs in every bold, brassy punch in their repertoire.

Whether raw and belligerent (the pre-'Ladies' Night' work-outs) or slick and sly (who else apart from Kool or Michael Jackson could make lines like 'Hi De hi' and 'Oooh, La, La, La sound so very important) this is simply a compulsive tribute to the very best of the pop end of the dance floor.

Have some fun. *Big fun!*

Paul Simper



HEAVEN 17 The Luxury Gap (Virgin)

A bit of a disappointment, this. After their classic debut album, 'Penthouse And Pavement', great things were expected of Heaven 17, but this LP fails to deliver them.

As with 'P & P' it's split into two sides; the first is by far the best, with H17 playing the full sounding industrialised funk that they do so well. It's great dance-floor stuff, powerful and aggressive, two of the best tracks, 'Who'll Stop The Rain' and 'Let Me Go'.

The problems start on the flip side. The boys get carried away by all the sophisticated equipment with which they're holed up (the album was recorded on an incredible 48-track). It's more experimental, but too often the slow numbers degenerate into a self-indulgent mess.

'Temptation' is really the only number that stands out, the rest sees Heaven 17 in a dreamy mood, a style which mixes uncomfortably with their technology.

A simpler approach would've worked a lot better - maybe less time and money spent on the next album will see a return to form. I live in hope.

Karen Swayne.



TWISTED SISTER You Can't Stop Rock 'N' Roll (Atlantic)

Grosser than Stan Ogden in a bathful of cold beans - and even heavier - this album will delight all those who enjoyed Twisted Sister's

TALL ORDER

NEW ORDER

Power, Corruption & Lies (Factory)

A typically lightweight title and the usual immaculate but helpful sleeve cannot disguise the fact that New Order *have* changed.

More than changed, they've blossomed.

Last's year's 'Temptation' suggested that New Order were shaping into a mighty dance force. 'Blue Monday' and the present long-player confirm it.

The new New Order are a logical development of the old. Now their rhythms are fleshed out with the technology of Euro-disco and they sound as at home on the motorway as they've always been in th study.

All they lack is a truly commanding presence at the helm. Bernard Albrecht strains to give the words the strength they deserve but too often just sounds sulky. He simply isn't a truly interesting singer and so can't do full justice to the drama of a song like 'Your Silent Face'.

Underneath their bright and surging rhythms, New Order have stayed as sad as Joy Divion. The old fatalism just won't go away. So they have a dancing celebration of love like 'The Village' only to undercut it at the last by explaining that the love in question 'died two years ago'.

This kind of sadness is part of New Order's attraction, but nowadays it strains against the vocals and the charge of the music.

If the vocals and words ever become as open as the music, New Order will be a thing of joy. Meanwhile, let's eagerly await their work with New York mixmaster Arthur of Rocker's Revenge fame. The floor's started moving. It can only get hotter

Mark Cooper



Coati Mundi: "Who loves ya, Kid?"

ME NO SLOUCH

LITTLE COATI MUNDI

The Former 12 Year Old Genius (Virgin)

What, no sign of The Kid?! Coatis without Creole may sound a little strange to some of you, but if 'Me No Pop!' was just one indication of the previously hidden talents of this bald little dancing man, 'Genius' packs some more surprises.

Andy Hernandez (that's Coati!) is not what you could call an orthodox songwriter - though the one time he does sing it straight with 'Oh! The Love Decision' it works excellently. But his use of call and response Hispanic chat with his female squad of sirens makes for addictive and diverting listening.

This album is actually only six parts on the ball but at its best you'll find it pretty hard to either stand still or keep a straight face.

Paul Simper.



unexpected chart hit 'I Am (I'm Me)'.

It's loud and raucous enough to please most heavy metal fans, but there are plenty of toe-tapping anthems which I'm sure will give Dee Snider and Co a good chance of achieving chart status once more.

'The Kids Are Back', 'We're Gonna Make It' and 'Ride To Live, Live To Ride' all stand up well alongside the hit single.

If you're into the heavier side of pop and 'I Am (I'm Me)' imprinted itself upon your braincells, then be sure to give this album a listen.

David Ling.



A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS Listen (Jive)

A FOS are a bit like the formation of ducks on Hilda Ogden's wall (*What's all this then? - Ed. Eddie Yeats, that is*); harmless enough but a target for laughter. But I'm telling you - this lot can fly! 'Wishing', 'Transfer Affection', 'The Traveller' and 'Over The Border' take off, though the rest's more electronic wallpaper. Stop laughing and start to listen.

Debbi Voller.



MEAT LOAF Midnight At The Lost And Found (Epic)

Meat Loaf had one of the most successful albums of all time in 'Bat Out Of Hell', but last year's attempted follow-up fell on its face.

The downward trend continues with his latest offering.

What strikes home first is the weakness of the songs; he certainly seems to be missing the penning talents of Jim Steinman, now defected to the Bonnie Tyler camp.

The genuine excitement of last spring's live shows seems miles away as he crawls along with 'Razor's Edge' and the rest of these lacklustre efforts.

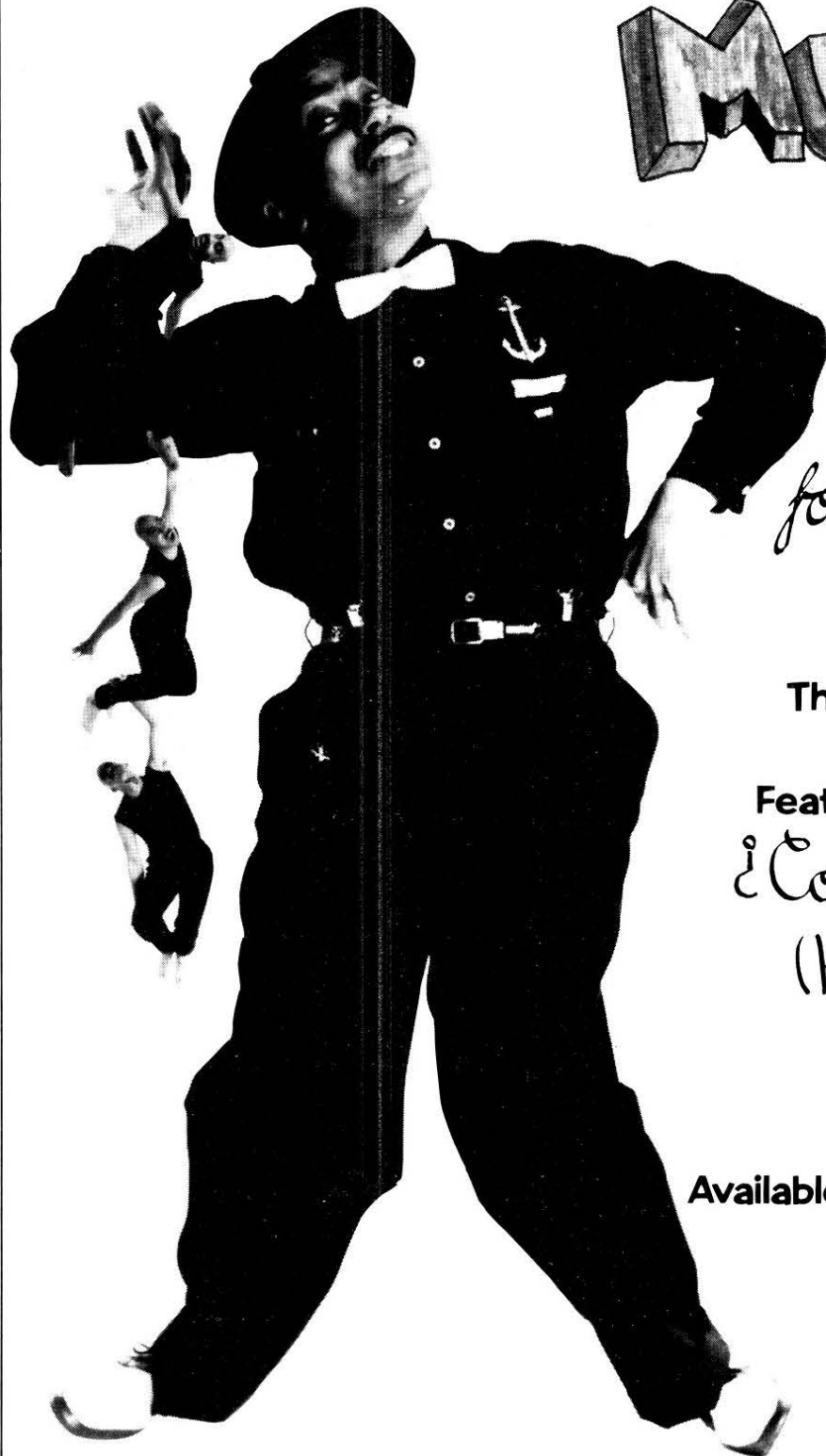
But as they say, the fatter they get the harder they fall. At the moment Meat seems to have hit rock bottom.

David Ling.



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TEARS FOR FEARS

Hammersmith Palais, London

One of last year's most unlikely pop phenomena was Tears For Fears' rise to teenybopper status.

Unlikely, because amidst all the gloss and the glamour, Roland and Curt stood out as two people who took life *very seriously indeed*.

They write about subjects most bands would consider commercial suicide - 'Start Of A Breakdown', 'Watch Me Bleed' and 'Mad World' are just a few of their cheery titles.

Their appeal lies in their ability to merge such sombre lyrics with stylish, catchy tunes.

Tears For Fears are at their best with the dreamy, delicate new single 'Pale Shelter' (originally released last year) or the more uptempo, off-beat rhythms of 'Mad World'.

They're at their worst when they slow things right down and indulge in long drawn out epics with only intermittent synth and drums to relieve the boredom. Thankfully these were kept to a minimum. And



although Curt and Roland have about as much charisma and stage presence as Orville without the hand up his back, they've enough good songs to keep the fans happy.

- Karen Swayne

A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS

Hammersmith Odeon, London

Very Close Encounters. The safety curtain rose to reveal a futuristic wasteland, complete with blazing red sunset and mysterious pyramid. Powerful enough to make the audience catch their breath.

With such a brilliant presentation package, the Seagulls don't need to be heart-throbs.

Smoke bellowed, strobe lights flashed and AFOS launched into fast-moving faves like 'D.N.A.' and 'Telecommunication'.

Mike Score's vocals chopped and changed from bad to brilliant; pitching a perfect 'Transfer Affection' and a very bum 'Wishing'.

Ten songs into the set and a second backdrop appeared. Luminous space age domes glowed in orange, green and purple.

'Man Made' and 'The Fall' were plodding moments, but 'I Ran' saw fans breaking out into a frenzy of twitching movements, and the odd spot of headbanging.

One fan from the front pulled a fast one and jumped on stage with the band. Frank Maudsley encouraged her to join him at his microphone for the encore of 'Telecommunication'.

"Come on, dance!" she screamed out to the audience, while a bouncer flung her over his shoulder and carried her away.

- Debbi Voller

THE HOUSE THAT PAUL BUILT

As the Respond Posse tour hits Leicester, Karen Swayne wangles her way into the university to see how the act goes down live. On the plus side, there's Tracie and The Questions. But then it's also the Paul Weller roadshow minus Paul Weller. So when Karen goes looking for fans to give their response, she finds them lining up to say what they think

PAUL WELLER doesn't pull his punches when he's talking of Respond, his new record label.

"Respond is a record company, but what sets us apart is that we're still fans. We still genuinely love music.

"Respond is out to smash rock dreams and lies, it's out to promote youth and young strength. We offer people quality *everytime*, and never copper-earning."

Brave words but a lot to live up to. That task falls on Tracie and The Questions and they're confident that they can justify Paul's promises.

The Weller connection has brought Respond acts into the media spotlight. Now, with the Respond Posse tour, it's time to see if they can stand alone. Growing up in public is never easy.

At only 18, Tracie has already had a top ten hit with her first release and now she's travelling the country as special guest with Respond's other hit act, The Questions. Tonight they play their third show, in Leicester.

For Tracie it's an odd situation. She's already a TV veteran - yet here she is with first night nerves again.

"The first few minutes onstage *are* a bit nerve-racking," she confesses backstage. "I've never sung live in front of an audience before, but so far I'm really enjoying it.

"It's a good feeling."

Feeling good is also the aim of Scottish soulsters The Questions.

"The idea is to create something that isn't like a standard gig," explains guitarist Paul Berry. "We want to create a club atmosphere where people don't feel embarrassed to dance."

"We don't want people just to stand and stare," adds drummer Frank Mooney. "We want everyone to feel involved."

"Obviously a lot of people are turning up out of curiosity," Berry admits. "But it doesn't matter why they come. All that matters is they go away happy."

Outside the dressing room, however, in the wood-panelled hall of Leicester University the atmosphere is decidedly cool.

Despite the efforts of the show's DJ Vaughn Toulouse - former leader of Department S - the mood is extremely low-key. The audience resolutely refuse to let their feet be moved.

The Questions' first brief set does little to change things. They're a young band with a tight punchy sound, catchy songs and a polished performance, but they fail to stir the crowd.

INSTANT REACTION

"We've come 200 miles because we thought Paul Weller was going to be here, and I'm disappointed by what I've seen.

"The Questions are good musicians but not that exciting, and I can't really understand why Weller has stuck by them all this time."

- Wendy Jones, 16, from Lancashire

The first signs of life come after The Questions, when Tracie saunters onstage for a solo set.

If The Questions look like the boys next door, then Tracie, judging by the reaction of the blokes at the front, is the girl they'd most like to see living in *their street*.

She's got a natural approach which pays off, and there's little evidence of self-consciousness as she sings over a backing track to 'The House That Jack Built'.

Her understated style, pure voice and undoubted charm leave the audience howling for more. They don't get it.

Another wait, then back come The Questions. Their music demands movement, and now the audience

has livened up, things go a lot better.

Latest single 'The Price You Pay' stands out and they cover the old Heatwave song 'Grooveline' brilliantly, the great harmonies and fast choppy guitar giving it a new lease of life.

Finally, Tracie returns to take over vocals on 'Dr Love' and the Sister Sledge classic 'Mama Never Told Me'. The evening ends on a resounding high note.

Tracie leaves the stage excited and happy. Although suffering from a distinct lack of material, she's made an impressive start to her career.

Both she and The Questions seem to be handling the glare of the spotlight extremely well.

Out in the foyer, Barry Leech, a mod from Wigan, appraises the gig as a whole.

"The crowd was dead," he comments. "There was no atmosphere at all. I thought Vaughn Toulouse was crap - my mate could have played better music than he did.

"I'd definitely to and see The Questions again though." And Tracie? "She was the best."

In all, a positively mixed Response! If the evening lacked that certain spark, then give them time.

Remember, Motown wasn't built in a day.

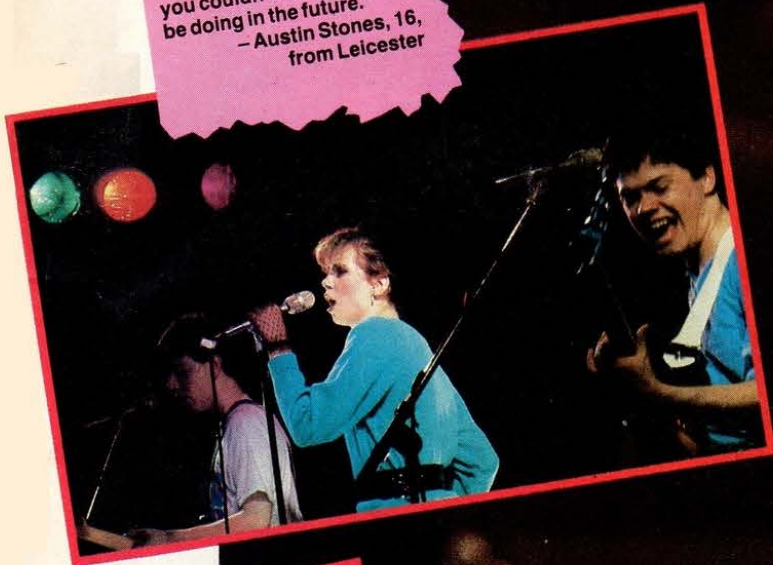
Lady sings the blues

Yazoo's Alf has her roots in the blues. She let them show a couple of weeks ago on Channel 4's *Switch* programme. Replacing Vince's synths with Little Sister, one of London's hardest-working blues bands, Alf powered her way through such classics as 'Rio De Janeiro Blues' and 'Rescue Me.' She is now recording the next Yazoo album. But Alf has already proved that she can give older English bluesbelters like Maggie Bell a good run for their money.

INSTANT REACTION

"I feel ripped off. Paul Weller's been going on about how it was going to be something new and totally different, but I didn't think it was anything special.

"Tracie was alright, but you couldn't tell what she'll be doing in the future."
— Austin Stones, 16, from Leicester



INSTANT REACTION

"I thought The Questions were brilliant. They've obviously been helped by Weller but they can do it on their own now 'cos they've got some great songs.

"We came 150 miles on our scooters for this and it was worth it, although it would've been nice to have seen a bit more of Tracie."
— Steven Johnston, 21, from Wigan



Photo by Bob Bromide

IN THE FLESH



"I do worry about what to wear before I go on, but I don't see myself as a sex symbol. "It's all a bit hectic at the moment, but it's something I always wanted to do. I never wanted to work in a shop or a bank . . ."
— Tracie

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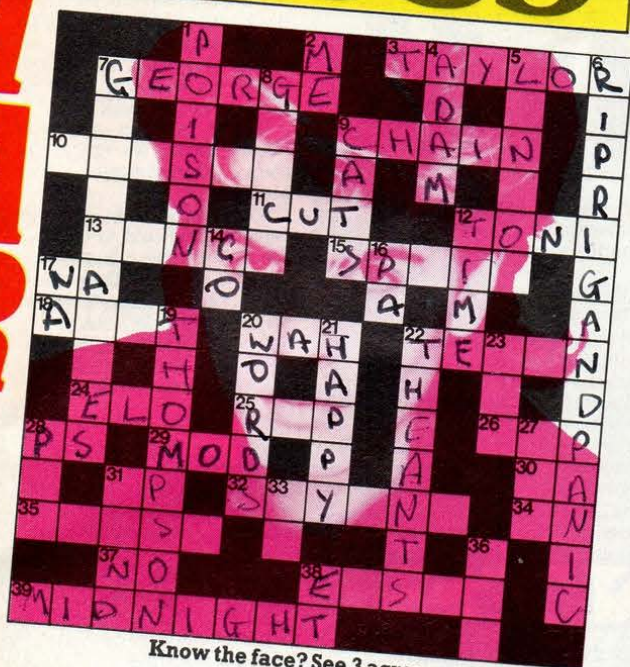
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- The first one is the deepest (3)
- Ms Basil (4)
- David wants you to (5)
- España por favor! (5)
- and 17 down. Hey hey, kiss this granny goodbye (2,2)
- The Animals' doctor? (1,3)
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- Sure is a mighty tube! (5)
- Jeff Lynne and his mates (1,1,1)
- Kenny's nasal song (3)
- Boxer headgear (3)
- I love you — an afterthought from The Beatles (1,1)
- The look Paul Weller helped revive (3)
- Two of these make a skirt! (2)
- In Parliament — but not George Clinton! (1,1)
- Bananarama's really talking! (6)
- 'She's — Parties' (Bauhaus) (2)
- '60s dance brought back by Chill Fac-Torr (5)
- It's — 1! (2)
- David — born in a county near London! (5)
- Time Dexys start running (8)

DOWN

- 7 across has this sort of mind for praying (6)
- Twisted Sister know who I is (2)
- Prince Charming (4)
- A capital label (6)
- Crip Rig And Pain to make a group (anag) (3,3,3,5)
- Saturday night Radio 1 DJ also seen on TOTP (4,6)
- Amazing Ms Jones (5)
- Andrew Lloyd Webber's furry musical (4)
- Clock of the heart for 7 ac. (4)
- Legs & — (2)
- Public address system (1,1)
- See 17 across.
- Three twins — all with the same name (8)
- They don't come easy to F.R. David (5)
- Captain Sensible's kind of talk (5)
- 4 down's old backing group (3,4)
- Band working overtime (1,1,1)
- Lead singer of the Slits (3)
- Bow Wow Wow's friendly cassette (3)
- 'A jealous — can be unfair' (Eurythmics) (4)
- Radio band (1,1)
- What HM freaks call their guitar (3)
- This alien's gone home (1,1)

LEAVE IT OUT!

All these lyrics have one wrong word in them. Can you replace it with the right one?

- We are defective/We are select
- Put on your green shoes and dance the blues
- Pass the duchess on the left hand side
- You keep bopping when you could be walking
- She said love won't come easy/It's a game of give and take

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STOP RIGHT THERE!

Now that you've recovered from this week (wish we had!) take a look at what's in store next Thursday in No. 1 number two.

SIMON LE BON

'My punk past'

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PLUS POSTER!



BLIND DATE

It could be fun, it could be murder. A blind date. Neither person knows who their partner will be. But when the people involved are pop stars, anything could happen.

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ONE TO 1!

This letter's *not* an excuse to sign myself: Andy Taylor's Chipped Tooth, Limahl's String Vest, or Nick Heyward's Missed Line!

Neither is it very witty/clever/original... but I need *someone* to moan at!

Any road up! The other day I turned on the radio in time to hear the first beat of New Order's 'Blue Monday', when the everdronging Peter Powell pipes up, "I'll just use this intro to say 'hi' to a few people..." and proceeds to talk over two minutes of the song!

Record intros are *not* there for DJs to drone over or rid themselves of their all important requests.

Also, how much longer will we have to suffer those multi-coloured, pseudo-trendy dancers every Thursday night?

So, I admit I watch *Top Of The Pops* in the hope of catching a good video or two. Instead we have decent songs destroyed by 'wahoos!' and other cowboy calls from overdressed (or should that be hardly dressed?) nymphomaniacs!

Even when we're lucky enough to see a video it's nearly always cut in half.

I suggest the presenters give us fair warning in future about the length of videos, such as: "Here's 1/5 of U2's new one" or "7/8 of Ultravox..."

There! I feel much better now! *Carol aka Ferrari-Jimbo!, Hornsey. We're sending you a whole record token for the points you raise.*

I would like to see an interview with a band other than Duran Duran!

Look, Duran Duran are all right. It's just that I find it a bit silly when

every time you open up a pop magazine, *they* keep leaping out.

Kajagoogoo are now being treated in much the same way, and people *do* like other bands than them.

Madness Fan, Martel Atterbury, Hornsey School.

Afraid we have to own up. Mr Le Bon will be leaping out of our next issue.

Can you bear that? After all he only one fifth of Duran Duran. And there is that truly wonderful Madness competition too.

an all-star cast will be demonstrating some classy secondhand clobber in issue 3.

I'm writing to ask you not to do what so many other magazines do, and that's to push away singers who no longer have chart hits.

Are they no longer considered good enough just because they're not in the limelight? I hope not.

So roll on Ian Dury (you're not forgotten yet!) and Elton John, and many others.

Emma Leith, Leytonstone, London. Elton who? (Not good enough -

POINTS

Every week we'll be asking for your thoughts on a certain topic, so you can praise or pick on something or someone. And this week's tantalizing topic is that old, established chestnut of the pop industry... *Top Of The Pops!* Marks... get set... go for it! Tell us what you think of TV's top pop show. Send your views to **Points, No. 1, Room 2614, King's Reach Tower, Stamford Street, London, SE1 9LS.**

This week we asked the stars what they wanted to see in a new pop mag.



"A pop paper should cover topics that affect high street kids not the cults or minorities."

Paul Weller



"There should be more heart and soul in music and music papers."

JoBoxers.



"A new mag should tell people how to do things for themselves. For instance, there are better ways of designing clothes than just buying them. You can pick stuff up for nothing."

Jeremiah from Haysi Fantayzee



"You need intelligent information on pop music. It should be full of colour. It should entertain and educate."

Marc Almond



"Pictures of Bow Wow Wow are really brilliant. There's not enough about us!"

Dave Barbarossa

I think fashion's bound to interest the people who read *No. 1* perhaps you could do some interviews with people, famous or otherwise, on their fashion ideas.

Some economic ideas for clothes wouldn't go amiss!

Lianne Philpot, Sandon.

We thought so too.

Our weekly *Star wears* will show what the well dressed pop star is wearing.

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Ed.) Sorry, Ed. Coming soon: great items on Pearl Carr and Teddy Johnson, The Swinging Blue Jeans and - we promise - Ian Dury.

Us Duran Duran fans have put our heads together - well, more like smashed them together if you ask me, me - and come up with a great idea for your new mag.

Every now and again, when you're feeling ever so generous, you could take fans to interview their idols,

How can you have a letters page when you haven't got any readers? Tricky - but not impossible. We picked a few brains at clubs and schools and here's the result.

Now that *No. 1* has hit the stands we want you to let us know what you think of it.

Insults? We can take 'em! Ideas? Maybe we could use them. Compliments? Yes please!

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seeing as it's us kids that want to know silly questions like, "What would be your reaction if you were on a plane and it was hijacked?" You know, usual run of the mill thing!

Anyway, I'm sure you'd make a lot of people happy at the same time as attracting *millions* of people to buy your *No. 1* mag!

When and if you decide to use this brilliant idea, I hope you'll keep us Hornsey girls in mind, and the very best of luck with your new mag. *Cathy, Ann, Neshe, Faira and Sidonie, Hornsey.*

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DOWN
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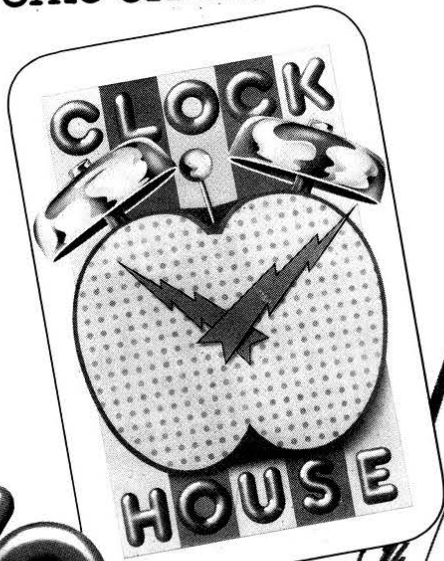
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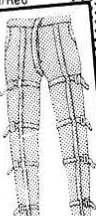
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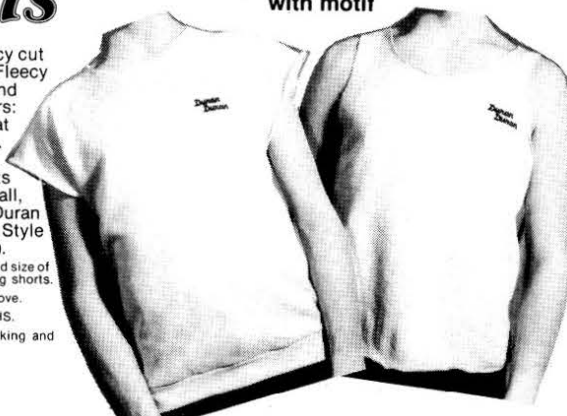
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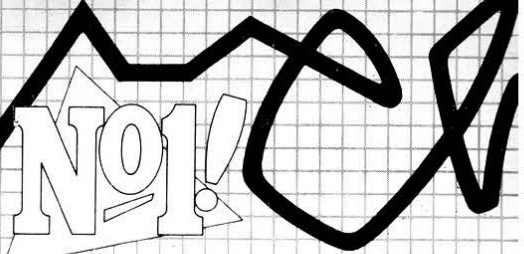
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 - 26 **SOME KIND OF FRIEND** Barry Manilow (Arista)
 - 27 **IT MIGHT BE YOU** Stephen Bishop (Warner Bros)
 - 28 **MORNING** Jarreau (Warner Bros)
 - 29 **AFFAIR OF THE HEART** Rick Springfield (RCA)
 - 30 **TIME** Culture Club (Epic)
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 - 2 **FRONTIERS** Journey (Columbia)
 - 3 **KILROY WAS HERE** Styx (A&M)
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 - 6 **H2O** Darryl Hall and John Oates (RCA)
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 - 16 **KISSING TO BE CLEVER** Culture Club (Epic)
 - 17 **POWERLIGHT** Earth Wind & Fire (Columbia)
 - 18 **WE'VE GOT TONIGHT** Kenny Rogers (Liberty)
 - 19 **1999** Prince (Warner Bros)
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 - 24 **ELIMINATOR** ZZ Top (Warner Bros)
 - 25 **AFTER THE FIRE** ATF (Epic)
 - 26 **THE GOLDEN AGE OF WIRELESS** Thomas Dolby (Capitol)
 - 27 **THREE LOCK BOX** Sammy Hagar (Geffen)
 - 28 **BUILT FOR SPEED** Stray Cats (EMI America)
 - 29 **MONEY AND CIGARETTES** Eric Clapton (Warners)
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DISCO/DANCE SINGLES

- 1 **DANCING TIGHT** Galaxy (Ensign)
 - 2 **MUSIC** D Train (Prelude)
 - 3 **LOVE TOWN** Booker Newbury III (Boardwalk)
 - 4 **YOUNG FREE AND SINGLE** Sunfire (Warners)
 - 5 **MINEFIELD** I-Level (Vrgin)
 - 6 **BEAT IT** Michael Jackson (Epic)
 - 7 **JUICY FRUIT** Mtume (Epic)
 - 8 **LET'S DANCE** David Bowie (EMI America)
 - 9 **TWIST (ROUND 'N' ROUND)** Chil Fac-Torr (Philly World)
 - 10 **STOP AND GO** David Grant (Chrysalis)
 - 11 **SMOOTHIN' GROOVIN'** Ingram (Mirage)
 - 12 **HIP HOP BE BOP** Man Parrish (Polydor)
 - 13 **SAVE THE OVERTIME FOR ME** Gladys Knight & The Pips (CBS)
 - 14 **THE GIRL IS FINE (SO FINE)** Fatback (Polydor/Spring)
 - 15 **WEEKEND** Class Action (Jive)
 - 16 **IN THE BOTTLE** C.C.D. (Streetwave)
 - 17 **CANDY GIRL** New Edition (London)
 - 18 **TIMES ARE TIGHT** Jimmy Young (Nitelife)
 - 19 **CASH (CASH MONEY)** Prince Charles & The City Beat Band (Virgin)
 - 20 **WALKING THE LINE** Brass Construction (Capitol)
 - 21 **YOU ARE IN MY SYSTEM** System (Polydor)
 - 22 **OUT OF SIGHT, OUT OF MIND** Level 42 (Polydor)
 - 23 **YOUNG FREE AND SINGLE** Lorita Grahame (Intense)
 - 24 **SAM THE SAMBA MAN** Rah Band (TMT Productions)
 - 25 **SOHO PHASE** Elixia Record Shack (SOHO)
 - 26 **YOU CAN'T HIDE** Dav d Joseph (Island)
 - 27 **TAKE ME TO THE TOP** Advance (Polydor)
 - 28 **MR DJ** Wish (Streetwave)
 - 29 **DO YOU WANNA DANCE** Laviyas (Golden Pyramid)
 - 30 **DON'T HOLD BACK YOU LOVE** Loose Ends (Virgin)
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INDEPENDENT SINGLES

- 1 **BLUE MONDAY** New Order (Factory)
 - 2 **PEPPERMINT PIG** Coteau Twins (4AD)
 - 3 **ZOMBIE CREEPING FLESH** Peter & The Test Tube Babies (Trapper)
 - 4 **CATTLE AND CANE** Go Betweens (Rough Trade)
 - 5 **TELECOMMUNICATION** Blitz (Future)
 - 6 **HANGOVER** Serious Drinking (Upright)
 - 7 **SONG AND LEGEND** Sex Gang Children (Illuminated)
 - 8 **ANGRY SONGS** Omega Tribe (Crass)
 - 9 **A GIRL CALLED JOHNNY** Water Boys (Chicken Jazz)
 - 10 **ANACONDA** Sisters Of Mercy (Merciful Release)
 - 11 **MEGALOMANIA (EP)** Blood (No Future)
 - 12 **ALICE** Sisters Of Mercy (Merciful Release)
 - 13 **LIFE ON THE RED LINE** Violators (Future)
 - 14 **WHITE RABBIT** Damned (Ace)
 - 15 **FAT MAN** Southern Death Cult (Situation)
 - 16 **COUNTRY FIT FOR HEROES VOLUME 2** Various (No Future)
 - 17 **BAD SEED (EP)** Birthday Party (4AD)
 - 18 **MEXICAN RADIO** Wall Of Voodoo (Illegal)
 - 19 **CRY ME A RIVER** Julie London (Edsell)
 - 20 **LOW PROFILE** Cook Da Books (Kiteland)
 - 21 **BEASTS** Sex Gang Children (Illuminated)
 - 22 **IT'S NOT ME TALKING** Flock Of Seagulls (Coteau)
 - 23 **LOVE WILL TAR US APART** Joy Division (Factory)
 - 24 **LINED UP** Shriekback (Y)
 - 25 **AS HIGH AS YOU CAN GO** Chameleons (Statik)
 - 26 **IN NOMINE PATRI** Alternative (Crass)
 - 27 **SOMEWHERE/HIDE** Danse Society (Society)
 - 28 **CROW BABY** March Violets (Rebel)
 - 29 **KANGAROO COURT** Ritual (Red Flame)
 - 30 **LOVE UNDER WILL** Blood And Roses (Kamera)
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READERS' CHART

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- 1 **OOH TO BE AH** Kajagoogoo (EMI)
- 2 **BEAT IT** Michael Jackson (Epic)
- 3 **LET'S DANCE** David Bowie (EMI America)
- 4 **CHURCH OF THE POISON MIND** Culture Club (Virgin)
- 5 **YOUNG FREE & SINGLE** Sunfire (Warners)
- 6 **NANA HEY HEY** Bananarama (London)
- 7 **BREAKAWAY** Tracey Ullman (Stiff)
- 8 **FASCINATION** Human League (Virgin)
- 9 **CRY ME A RIVER** Mari Wilson (Compact)
- 10 **SHE'S IN PARTIES** Bauhaus (Beggars Banquet)

WRITER'S CHART

Chosen this week by Debbi Voller

- 1 **FLYING SCOTSMAN** Spear of Destiny (Burnig Rome/Epic)
- 2 **HIP HOP BE BOP** Man Parrish (Polydor)
- 3 **OBLIVIOUS** Aztec Camera (Rough Trade)
- 4 **SAVED BY ZERO** The Fixx (MCA)
- 5 **TWO HEARTS BEAT AS ONE** U2 (Island)

VIDEO

- 1 **DURAN DURAN** Duran Duran (EMI)
 - 2 **THE WALL** Pink Floyd (EMI)
 - 3 **THE BRIDGE** Dexys Midnight Runners (Thorn EMI)
 - 4 **NON STOP EXOTIC VIDEO SHOW** Soft Cell (EMI)
 - 5 **AONE MAN SHOW** Grace Jones (Island)
 - 6 **COMPLEAT BEATLES** Beatles (MGM/UA)
 - 7 **ABBA - THE MOVIE** Abba (MGM/UA)
 - 8 **THE VIDEO SHOW** Hot Gossip (EMI)
 - 9 **PEARLS - THE VIDEO SHOW** Elkie Brooks (A&M)
 - 10 **THE SINGLES VIDEO** Human League (Virgin)
 - 11 **THE HIGH ROAD** Roxy Music (Spectrum)
 - 12 **PHYSICAL** Olivia Newton-John (Thorn EMI)
 - 13 **TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT** Madness (Stiff)
 - 14 **TRANS GLOBAL UNITY EXPRESS** Jam (Spectrum)
 - 15 **THE VIDEO COLLECTION 1977-1982** Stranglers (Thorn EMI)
 - 16 **PRINCE'S TRUST ROCK GALA** (MGM/UA)
 - 17 **VIDEOTEK** Various (EMI)
 - 18 **COMPLETE MADNESS** Madness (Stiff)
 - 19 **LIVE IN CONCERT** ELO (VCL)
 - 20 **AROUND THE WORLD** Police (Thorn EMI)
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- 5 **FUNKY MUSIC IS A PART OF ME** Luther Vandross ('76)
- 6 **WE RAP MORE MELLOW** Younger Generation ('79)
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- 8 **LOST IN SPACE LP** Jonzun Crew ('83)
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1	6	3	1	TRUE Spandau Ballet (Reformation/Chrysalis)
2	7	3	2	(KEEP FEELING) FASCINATION Human League (Virgin)
3	4	5	3	WORDS F.R. David (Carrere)
4	3	4	3	BEAT IT Michael Jackson (Epic)
5	1	7	1	LET'S DANCE David Bowie (EMI)
6	2	4	2	CHURCH OF THE POISON MIND Culture Club (Virgin)
7	16	3	7	TEMPTATION Heaven 17 (B.E.F./Virgin)
8	11	3	8	WE ARE DETECTIVE Thompson Twins (Arista)
9	5	4	5	LOVE IS A STRANGER Eurythmics (RCA)
10	15	3	10	FLIGHT OF THE ICARUS Iron Maiden (EMI)
11	12	3	11	TRUE LOVE WAYS Cliff Richard (EMI)
12	8	7	8	BLUE MONDAY New Order (Factory)
13	37	2	13	PALE SHELTER Tears For Fears (Mercury)
14	17	3	14	ROSANNA Toto (CBS)
15	21	3	15	DANCING TIGHT Galaxy (Ensign)
16	10	5	5	BREAKAWAY Tracey Ullman (Stiff)
17	45	2	17	OUR LIPS ARE SEALED Fun Boy Three (Chrysalis)
18	23	6	18	I AM (I'M ME) Twisted Sister (Atlantic)
19	24	3	19	OVERKILL Men At Work (Epic)
20	20	3	20	YOUNG, FREE AND SINGLE Sunfire (Warners)
21	36	2	21	FRIDAY NIGHT Kids From Fame (RCA)
22	26	3	22	MISS THE GIRL The Creatures (Polydor)
23	9	6	9	THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT Tracie (Respond)
24	29	3	24	LAST FILM Kissing The Pink (Magnet)
25	19	4	19	SHE'S IN PARTIES Bauhaus (Beggars Banquet)
26	46	3	26	I'M NEVER GIVING UP Sweet Dreams (Ariola)
27	13	6	3	BOXERBEAT JoBoxers (RCA)
28	14	5	5	OOH TO BE AH Kajagoogoo (EMI)
29	—	1	29	FUTURE GENERATION The B-52s (Island)
30	—	1	30	CAN'T GET USED TO LOSING YOU The Beat (Go Feet)
31	33	3	31	THE TWIST Chill Fac-Torr (Philly World)
32	—	1	32	MUSIC (PART 1) D-Train (Prelude)
33	—	1	33	CREATURES OF THE NIGHT Kiss (Casablanca)
34	—	1	34	BLIND VISION Blancmange (London)
35	32	3	32	MINEFIELD I-Level (Virgin)
36	18	7	1	IS THERE SOMETHING I SHOULD KNOW Duran Duran (EMI)
37	—	1	37	MUCK IT OUT Farmers Boys (EMI)
38	35	3	35	FROM ME TO YOU The Beatles (Parlophone)
39	28	2	28	THE PRICE YOU PAY The Questions (Respond)
40	22	6	11	FIELDS OF FIRE Big Country (Mercury)
41	—	1	41	THUNDER AND LIGHTNING Thin Lizzy (Vertigo)
42	—	1	42	FAMILY MAN Hall & Oates (RCA)
43	43	2	43	THE STAND The Alarm (IRS)
44	41	3	36	SWEET MEMORY The Belle Stars (Stiff)
45	31	10	2	SWEET DREAMS (ARE MADE OF THIS) Eurythmics (RCA)
46	—	1	46	ZOMBIE CREEPING FLESH Peter & The Test Tube Babies (Trapper)
47	50	2	47	WAR PARTY Eddy Grant (Ice)
48	40	3	40	CANDY GIRL New Edition (London)
49	34	5	20	THE CELTIC SOUL BROTHERS Kevin Rowland & Dexys Midnight Runners (Mercury)
50	—	1	50	GUESS THAT'S WHY THEY CALL IT THE BLUES Elton John (Rocket)

THE NEXT 25

51	—	—	—	MR ROBOTO Styx (A&M)
52	—	—	—	THE POWER AND THE GLORY Saxon (Carrere)
53	—	—	—	TELEGRAPH OMD (Virgin)
54	—	—	—	NOT NOW JOHN Pink Floyd (Harvest)
55	—	—	—	BUFFALO SOLDIER Bob Marley (Island)
56	—	—	—	JULIET Robin Gibb (Polydor)
57	—	—	—	DOOT DOOT Freur (CBS)
58	—	—	—	MONEY'S TOO TIGHT Valentine Brothers (Energy)
59	—	—	—	STOP AND GO David Grant (Chrysalis)
60	—	—	—	THAT'LL DO NICELY Bad Manners (Magnet)
61	—	—	—	JEOPARDY Greg Kinn Band (Beserkley)
62	—	—	—	NIGHTMARES A Flock Of Seagulls (Jive)
63	—	—	—	YOU ARE IN MY SYSTEM System (Polydor)
64	—	—	—	COUNTDOWN Rush (Phonogram)
65	—	—	—	BECAUSE THE NIGHT Patti Smith (Arista)
66	—	—	—	SAM THE SAMBA MAN Rah Band (TMT)
67	—	—	—	GREAT FIRE XTC (Virgin)
68	—	—	—	A GIRL CALLED JOHNNY Water Boys (Chicken Jazz)
69	—	—	—	MIDNIGHT BLUE Louise Tucker (Ariola)
70	—	—	—	SHIPBUILDING Robert Wyatt (Rough Trade)
71	—	—	—	LIVERPOOL ANTHEM Liverpool F.C. (Mean)
72	—	—	—	PEPPERMINT PIG Cocteau Twins (4AD)
73	—	—	—	THE GIRL IS SO FINE Fatback (Polydor)
74	—	—	—	HEY Julio Iglesias (CBS)
75	—	—	—	WHAT KINDA BOY Hot Chocolate (RAK)

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1	1	3	1	LET'S DANCE David Bowie (EMI)
2	2	20	1	THRILLER Michael Jackson (Epic)
3	20	2	3	CARGO Men At Work (Epic)
4	6	8	4	TRUE Spandau Ballet (Reformation)
5	5	10	1	SWEET DREAMS Eurythmics (RCA)
6	3	3	3	FASTER THAN THE SPEED OF NIGHT Bonnie Tyler (CBS)
7	4	6	1	THE FINAL CUT Pink Floyd (Harvest)
8	17	2	8	WHITE FEATHERS Kajagoogoo (EMI)
9	9	10	2	QUICK STEP AND SIDE KICK Thompson Twins (Arista)
10	—	1	10	THE LUXURY GAP Heaven 17 (Virgin)
11	—	1	11	MIDNIGHT AT THE LOST AND FOUND Meatloaf (Epic)
12	11	10	3	TOTO IV Toto (CBS)
13	7	9	3	WAR U2 (Island)
14	8	8	2	THE HURTING Tears For Fears (Mercury)
15	12	3	12	HIGHLAND, HARD RAIN Aztec Camera (Rough Trade)
16	29	2	16	HIGHLY STRUNG Steve Hackett (Charisma)
17	13	45	2	RIO Duran Duran (EMI)
18	10	3	10	MUSIC FROM LOCAL HERO Mark Knopfler (Vertigo)
19	19	8	7	THE KEY Joan Armatrading (A&M)
20	—	1	20	YOU CAN'T STOP ROCK'N'ROLL Twisted Sister (Atlantic)
21	15	3	15	PRIDE Robert Palmer (Island)
22	—	1	22	LISTEN A Flock Of Seagulls (Jive)
23	18	6	4	SCRIPT FOR A JESTER'S TEAR Marillion (EMI)
24	30	3	24	JARREAU Jarreau (WEA)
25	22	20	2	KISSING TO BE CLEVER Culture Club (Virgin)
26	23	2	23	GRAPES OF WRATH Spear Of Destiny (Epic)
27	16	4	16	THE KIDS FROM FAME (BBC)
28	36	3	28	ELIMINATOR ZZ Top (WEA)
29	35	2	29	FASTWAY Fastway (CBS)
30	37	2	30	SUBTERRANEAN JUNGLE Ramones (Sire)
31	21	25	2	HELLO I MUST BE GOING Phil Collins (Virgin)
32	24	7	7	CHARTBUSTERS Various (Ronco)
33	26	3	26	STREET SOUNDS III Various (Street Sounds)
34	—	1	34	STONEKILLERS Prince Charles & The City Band (Virgin)
35	14	16	1	BUSINESS AS USUAL Men At Work (Epic)
36	34	6	10	THE POWER AND THE GLORY Saxon (Carrere)
37	—	1	37	LIVING MY LIFE Grace Jones (Island)
38	33	17	9	LIONEL RITCHIE Lionel Richie (Motown)
39	27	8	6	DAZZLE SHIPS OMD (Telegraph)
40	—	1	40	TWICE AS KOOL Kool & The Gang (Mercury)
41	—	1	41	STEVE MILLER LIVE Steve Miller (Mercury)
42	31	3	31	JOURNEY THROUGH THE CLASSICS Louis Clark & The RPO (K-Tel)
43	45	6	22	SURPRISE, SURPRISE Mezzoforte (Steinar)
44	42	2	42	ZIGGY STARDUST David Bowie (RCA)
45	—	1	45	JAILHOUSE ROCK Elvis Presley (RCA)
46	40	2	40	THE PERFECT BEAT Various (Polydor)
47	—	1	47	PHIL EVERLY Phil Everly (Capitol)
48	—	1	48	MAMA AFRICA Peter Tosh (EMI)
49	—	1	49	MAN WHO SOLD THE WORLD David Bowie (RCA)
50	39	7	15	MONEY AND CIGARETTES Eric Clapton (Duck)

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51	—	—	—	DEEP SEA SKIVING Bananarama (London)
52	—	—	—	INARTICULATE SPEECH OF THE HEART Van Morrison (Mercury)
53	—	—	—	NIGHT AND DAY Joe Jackson (A&M)
54	—	—	—	WAITING Fun Boy Three (Chrysalis)
55	—	—	—	THE HIGH ROAD Roxy Music (EG)
56	—	—	—	TRICK OF THE LIGHT Modern Romance (WEA)
57	—	—	—	ALL THE GREAT HITS Commodores (Motown)
58	—	—	—	THE SKY'S GONE OUT Bauhaus (Beggars)
59	—	—	—	FEATURING FRANKIE BEVERLY Maze (EMI)
60	—	—	—	ANOTHER PAGE Christopher Cross (Warners)
61	—	—	—	HUNKY DORY David Bowie (RCA)
62	—	—	—	H2O Hall & Oates (RCA)
63	—	—	—	HOTLINE Various (K-Tel)
64	—	—	—	RICHARD CLAYDERMAN Richard Clayderman (Decca)
65	—	—	—	WORKOUT Jane Fonda (CBS)
66	—	—	—	SHOW PEOPLE Mari Wilson (Compact)
67	—	—	—	20 GREAT ITALIAN LOVE SONGS Various (Telstar)
68	—	—	—	WALKING ON SUNSHINE Eddy Grant (Ice)
69	—	—	—	HAVANA MOON Carlos Santana (CBS)
70	—	—	—	LEXICON OF LOVE ABC (Neutron)
71	—	—	—	INFORMATION Dave Edmunds (Arista)
72	—	—	—	RARE David Bowie (RCA)
73	—	—	—	PIN-UPS David Bowie (RCA)
74	—	—	—	BIRDS OF PREY Godley & Creme (Polydor)
75	—	—	—	LAZY WAYS Marine Girls (Cherry Red)

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