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Record stores fail to cash in on the video bandwagon

business have failed to materialise.

ples have entered the market, very few independent record retailers have the bandwagon.

Amid video industry predictions that the retail sector is fast approaching saturation point, this is the current sion of the specialist video retail busiconcensus among leading video software ness distributors and wholesalers.

Presision Video managing director, Walter Woyda, told Record Business: "Only seven percent of our accounts are record outlets. It's just not happening for record retailers and those who have moved into video are not taking enough stock to run libraries. They have left it too late to get into the video business."

A spokesman for CIC Video commented: "Overall, record shops are not going into video. There has been no increase in the number of record shops carrying video and on the whole those that do, place the smallest orders."

Barry Gold, S. Gold & Sons director,

INITIAL EXPECTATIONS that the said: "There is still the odd record shop record retail trade would become a coming in but they only account for ten significant force in the video software percent of our accounts. There has been no significant increase and some record Although a number of leading multi- shops that were stocking video are now beginning to pull out.'

And according to wholesaler, Wyndmoved into video and it is now being Up Records, the resistance to video claimed that the record trade has missed from within the record trade has meant that in many cases record shops that were considering a move into video have been squeezed out by the rapid expan-

> RAVRO, the Record and Video Retailers' Organisation, blames the reluctance of dealers fairly on the shoulders of the manufacturers for allowing a massive black market in counterfeit videos to grow up.

> At their meeting last week St Alban's dealer Mark Green said that he had rejected the idea of stocking videos for this reason. "Are legitimate dealers going to be around long enough to take advantage of this industry?" he asked.

> This will be one of the major talking points when RAVRO meets the British Videogram Association, the manufacturers association, because it feels that



RADIO-1 DJS Mike Read and Paul Gambaccini get to know HMV Retail mascot Nipper. The three met up at the launch of the Music Therapy Marathon Music Quiz in which teams from Radio-1 and the music industry will battle wits from Good Friday to Easter Sunday in aid of charity. Radio-1 will be broadcasting from the quiz every hour.

the level of counterfeiting is threatening the very fabric of the retail market.

Video dealer representation on RAV-RO is small at present but the organisation is launching an appeal, initially for Home County members, to set up a special sub-committee.

A public meeting will be held at 4pm on Monday, March 22, at a venue to be arranged and general secretary Arthur Spencer-Bolland urges video dealers to attend. For further information they should contact him at P.O. Box 249, London W4 5EX (01-994 7592).

RAVRO hits out at chain store discounts

ABOLITION OF discounts to cutprice retail chains such as Our Price will be high on the agenda when the Record and Video Retailers' Organisation (RAVRO) has its first meetings with record manufacturers for 20 months.

The organisation's executive committee decided to restore the previously annual meetings with manufacturers when it met in London last week.

"I don't think that the companies like to see quality product plastered over chain store windows as an inducement to enter, but at prices which cannot possibly earn a profit," said vice-chairman Alan Davidson, who chaired the meeting.

"I would like to meet the dealers who are selling below trade price and show them how to sell at a higher price. The public must be educated to the fact that records are cheap. If they knew an album was £4.99 everywhere they would pay it."

"Compared to any other item the record is good value. The public should go where the service is best, not where the price is best. In the end all anybody wants to do is make a living," added Davidson.

The meeting decided that the manufacturers should be asked to support the small trader against the increasingly cut-throat price cutting chains.

A letter from RB retail correspondent Martin Anscombe was read and the members shared his concern that the burgeoning indie label scene was causing dealers problems.

Praise was reserved for the RB new release listings but it was felt that indie. labels could do more to arrange proper distribution deals and inform the trade press so that ordering could be made

Concert halls must pay giant licence tees

music and dancing licences for London music venues failed in the High Court last week.

In April of 1980 the GLC increased its formerly nominal charges for entertainment licences by between 237 percent and 594 percent according to the size of the venue.

Premier rock venues like the Ham-

A BID to put a halt to the soaring cost of mersmith Odeon and The Venue found themselves faced with enormous jumps in their GLC bills. The Odeon's licence went from £864 in 1979 to £6,000 in 1980, while the Venue's bill was £150 in 1979 and £2,000 in the following 12 months.

When the Rainbow Theatre announced its closure earlier this year, it blamed the vastly increased GLC licence

as one of the main reasons for the shutdown.

But last week two judges dismissed a test case appeal by the Rank Organisation who contended the increased fees were not within the GLC's discretion and were unreasonable. Counsel for Rank, who were ordered to pay the GLC's costs, said they would appeal against the decision

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Singer claims MAM agreements 'illegal'

GILBERT O'SULLIVAN'S long- of contract. standing dispute with former manager bitter High Court wrangle

The singer-songwriter claims he was which were to deprive him of substantial royalties and the copyrights to his own compositions.

Andrew Bateson, QC for O'Sullivan, told Mr. Justice Mars-Jones that the singer was first talent spotted by the Humperdinck on his books.

In a 'quite desperate state' O'Sullivan sent Mills a number of demo tapes in a bid to make his name. About two months later, in February 1970, Mills agreed to become O'Sullivan's manager and set up his protege in a cottage near his home.

Over the next few years O'Sullivan was persuaded to enter into recording and publishing deals with Management Agency and Music (MAM) of which Himself album. Mills was chairman.

O'Sullivan Ltd are asking the court to set aside agreements made between himself and his company with the MAM group and Mills, who lives in Los Angeles. He is also asking the judge to cancel employment agreements made with Ebostrail Ltd., of Chancery Lane, London, and a record deal with CBS New York. The defendents deny O'Sullivan's claims that the agreements were

Projectlabel launched with dance singles

PROJECT RECORDS is the name of a new label set up by former Casablanca label manager Marvin Howell and its first release is available through Decca this week.

Howell has licensed Goldie Alexander's 'Show You My Love'/'Go Back' disco hit from Chas Ro Records of New York and is releasing it as a double 'A' side in seven (PRJ 1) and 12-inch (PRJX 1) forms on Friday (March 5).

The record has been featured on the RB Disco Chart for six weeks as an import and Project has an option for a further single and an album from the

Second release will be Barbara Ray & Esctasy Passion & Pain's 'If You Want Me'(remix) 'I've Got You' (PRJ (X) 2) later this month and it will be followed by European best seller 'Ma Cuale Idea' by Pino D'Angio.

Howell was formerly in promotions for PRT and will go on the road himself to discos and specialist shops. "I want the label to have an eve-catching identity in the way that Casablanca does. I am not trying to set up a new Streetwave, nor simply signing US one-offs."

Bateson described how in October Gordon Mills has broken out into a 1970 O'Sullivan was persuaded to sign the first of his recording contracts with MAM Records - a subsidiary of the persuaded to sign illegal agreements MAM holding company. The purpose of MAM Records was simply to 'come between' the record company and the artist in order to cream off royalties, said Bateson.

Bateson said as a result of O'Sullivan's single 'Alone Again' released in Septempowerful manager Gordon Mills who ber 1973, MAM records received already had Tom Jones and Englebert £90,000 in royalties, but only £35,000 went to the singer. MAM received £84,000 royalties from another 45 'Clare'

> At the time, said counsel, the singer was not really concerned about money because he felt Mills had been helpful in setting him up - "He did not feel he could be anything but grateful." By the end of 1973 he had become extremely successful and had generated more than £2 million alone from the sales of the

But despite that, MAM Records kept Raymond O'Sullivan and Gilbert O'Sullivan on a very low royalty of five percent. It was at that stage that he discovered that the singer Lynsey de Paul earned a royalty of eight percent. The hearing is expected to last three-

WEA credits dealersafter illegal and are counter-suing for breach 12-inch mix-up

WEA IS to credit dealers who have been over-charged by the company's computer for Beggars Banquet 12-inch singles.

When WEA increased its prices at the end of last year, its large-format 45s went up from £1.22 to £1.49 to the trade, but Beggars Banquet product INDEPENDENT LABEL Hannibal stayed at the old price tag.

Beggars Banquet director Martin Mills explained: "WEA's computer has been sending out delivery notes for £1.49 for our 12-inchers, but now we have arranged to credit dealers with the overpaid 27ps. Only Gary Numan 12inchers actually went up in line with WEA's new price structure."



BRIAN CONNOLLY, formerly of Sweet, signs to Carerre Records as a solo artist and releases a single 'Hypnotized' (CAR 231) on March

12. With Connolly (centre) are Carerre md Freddy Cannon and manager Don Alexander.

Merchandising

THE FIRST 10,000 copies of Jona Lewie's album Heart Skips A Beat (SEEZ 40) on Stiff Records contain a free copy of his 'Kitchen At Parties' hit and carry a £3.99 price tag. It features previous hits 'Stop The Cavalry' and Louise'.

IN THE vanguard of a projected heavy release schedule through PRT from the Deals Sugarhill label is The Sugarhill Gang's EMI RECORDS has acquired all rerap version of 'Apache', out on February 26 and available in both 7-inch (SH 109) and 12-inch (SHL 109) formats. March releases will include albums and singles from Grandmaster Flash, Fine Quality, Candi Statton and the Sequence, behind which PRT will be launching a comprehensive marketing campaign.

RCA IS releasing initial copies of Alkatrazz's new 'Think It Over' (RCA 183) 45 as a limited edition picture disc. After those copies are sold the single will be packed in a picture

has scheduled three albums for March to be backed by promotional push.

Richard and Linda Thompson's first LP for two years Shoot Out The Lights (HNBL 1303) coincides with a UK tour and release of a single 'Don't Renege On Our Love'. Window displays are planned to tie in with the tour along with radio spots and extensive music press advertising.

In conjunction with the label's distributor Stage One, The Act's debut album Too Late At 20 (HNBL 1306) will come in for music consumer press advertising and in-store displays. The third LP is Amacord Nino Rota I Remember Nino Rota (HNBL 9301) containing jazz improvisations on Rota's film scores for Fellini

maining copies of the Kraftwerk single 'Autobahn' which had been available in a limited quantity from independent distributor Wynd-Up Records. The single was included in a purchase of the Classic Cuts series from PolyGram last year.

EMI has no plans to re-issue 'Autobahn' - the rights to which now rest with Kraftwerk = but is expecting new material soon.

DECCA HAS picked up distribution of the Mari Wilson With The Imaginations. single 'Beat The Beat' (PINK 2) on the Compact label and will make it available through PolyGram.

ZILCH RECORDS has signed Birmingham-based band Jealous Girl and is rush-releasing a single 'Three Days and Riki' (ZILCH 18) today (March 1) through distributors Stage One.

FANET KAY's 'You Bring The Sun Out' previously on the Black Roots label has been picked up by Phonogram and will be available on the Megafunk label later this month.

WXYZ RECORDS, the label whose first single 'Streets of London' by the Anti-Nowhere League hit trouble a fortnight ago when police seized all copies because of alleged obscenity on the 'B' side 'So What', is rush releasing a follow-up on March 12.

Entitled 'I Hate People' b/w 'Let's Break The Law' (ABCD 2) it will be distributed by Pinnacle and Faulty, who were both raided by police over 'Streets of London'.

Meanwhile the Director of Public Prosecutions is expected to decide on whether to prosecute the label today (March 1).

CMA opens London office

THE COUNTRY Music Association is to open a European office in London on March 8.

The CMA, based in Nashville, is expanding to become more closely involved with the growth of country outside America, specifically in Europe.

CMA executive Ed Benson has been named to head the new office and begins duties as director of European operations in early March.

In Europe, as in the USA, the ČMA will continue to work through the music industry, rather than mounting consumer advertising campaigns. Long term plans include surveys to establish how the European market differs from America.

The CMA's new office will be at 8 Denmark Street, London WC2. Telephone 01-836 4524.

For many years country music in Britain was represented by the BCMA (British Country Music Association), but this was staffed by industry figures on a part-time basis. The CMA in America is run by full-time executives and is a powerful lobby group.

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WITH SALES of over 600,000 generated so far on Elkie Brooks' Pearls, the TV promotion may turn out to be not only one of the most successful ever masterminded by A&M's marketing director John Cokell but also a turning point in the career of the artist, who begins a mammoth 48-date tour in March... Sugarhill Gang's next single will be a rapping version of the Shadows 'Apache'... master miler Sebastion Coe about to make tracks of a different kind when he debuts on Listen for Pleasure in April reading his own Running Free book... tongue-in-cheek item in The Guardian suggested that music magazine publisher Greg Thain's planned journal for the SDP Alliance should be titled What Policy?... a number of indie labels, among them A&M, looking around at distribution prospects with an eye to the time when their current deals expire this Summer. In some quarters, a move from CBS to EMI is being predicted for the American company... this year's Ivor Novello Awards ceremony will take place at a lunch at the Grosvenor House Hotel on April 29.

WHEN WE see a return to Saturday collections for the industry chart, will all those strange, arbitrary leaps and plummets by records be ironed out by the companies' impact marketing techniques coming back into kilter? . . . CBS did enough crowing at its recent mid-term sales conference about having product from Lulu and Petula Clark. These singers – the most successful female singers in world terms that the UK has produced – come to CBS through coincidental deals with Alfa and Scotti Bros. Where was the UK talent team when they were available? . . . latest activity on Logo from Geoff (bring 'em back alive) Hannington involves the umpteenth comeback by veteran folkie Bert Jansch with a version of 'Heartbreak Hotel'. Jansch, by the way, is now in business with a shop selling hand made guitars, in London's Kings Road . . despite the obvious attraction of Decibel Records (logo dB) for his new label, David Betteridge has plumped for the moniker Regard Records and is now looking for an act worth spending some of RCA's boodle on.

NOTE TO radio programmers from RB editorial staff members: flip the new Richard Digance single on Coast Records and you will find a wondrous piece of whimsy called 'Herbert The Turbot'. A cert for a high chart plaice, say we . . . all change at London's Capital Radio where former woman's magazine editor Jo Sandilands is shifting the station even further towards the housewife market. Most surprising move comes for Nicky Horne, previously in the influential evening rock spot – he moves to a new lunchtime daily spot hosting (cringe) a radio bingo game to be known as Nicky's Numbers. Capital has also put one John Stoneborough in charge of a Monday show called PDQ which sounds a lot like Radio-4's successful Checkpoint programme. Reggae fans will be pleased to note though that David Rodigan's excellent Roots Rockers spot is retained . . . now firmly re-installed at Virgin, former Event editor Al Clark, in the guise of creative director, reveals that he is working on a new Rock Yearbook (third edition), the first edition of Movie Yearbook (ambitious project this) as well as musing over a TV series, and a humourous feature film budgeted at well over £1 million.

STAFFORD'S NEON Records telexed to assure readers that there is no connection between the Bullet Records it runs as a mail order and wholesale arm and the Bullet Records of Rugeley that was recently in the news . . . is CBS moving towards Battersea? . . . Radio Leicester is flying in top Indian singing star Sharon Prabhakar to guest at a talent contest it is running at the De Montfort Hall on April 18 for local Asian hopefuls . . . friends of CBS a&r man Howard Thompson turned out in force at The Venue last week to send him New York bound, where he will become East Coast a&r head for Columbia. While at the London office, Thompson's signings included Adam and the Ants and The Slits . . . if there is a split in RAVRO it has nothing to do with record retailing. Chairman Harry Tipple has been in the news recently wearing his tobacconist's hat, leading a 'Fair Deal for Smokers' campaign. But his deputy, Alan Davidson, is a fervent anti-smoker who wouldn't mind if he never took a breath of someone else's fag ever again.

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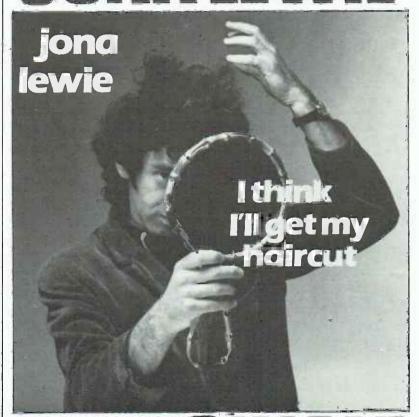
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K-telforced to change title of **Keep Fit LP**

K-TEL HAS been forced to change the title of its current Keep Fit TVpromoted album after producers of a similar LP which was direct-response TV-promoted last November won a High Court ruling last week.

Micrometro Ltd, who produced a keep fit record called Shape Up and Dance fronted by acress Felicity Kendal, got the backing of Mr. Justice Walton, who banned K-tel from using the title Take Shape and Dance or anything similar on their record.

He said it was likely to confuse and deceive people who half-remembered what they had seen on television and awarded an injunction to Micrometro in a pending damages action against K-tel for alleged 'Passing off'. The judge suggested K-tel should change the name of its album.

Now the company has been forced to re-name the disc Keep Fit and Dance (NE 1161) and alter the TV commercials currently going out on test in the London and Central areas.

MfP ups disc prices to tape

MUSIC FOR Pleasure is încreasing the recommended retail price of its albums to £2.25 from March 1. The budget LPs previously cost £1.99 and the new price will bring them into line with the cost of cassettes. The CfP classical line will also retail at £2.25

Lasgo expanas

LASGO EXPORTS, one of the country's leading exporters, is moving to much larger premises in North London following the company rapid turnover growth of the past six months.

Lasgo moves, on March 15, to Unit M, New Crescent Works, Nicoll Road, Harlesden, London NW10: Telephone 01-961 4268 and Telex 8953053 LAS-GOG. Harlesden has been chosen to give good transport links with Heathrow, since major customers are supplied by airfreight.

Ins & Outs

GORDON MACKENZIE, who for the past year has been working in Munich for the Ariola International Group, has returned to Britain and will work in the company's London office. Before joining Ariola he worked for EMI in London and Holland.

GERARD TALBOT has been promoted to sales-product manager for the Virgin retail chain after being chief buyer at the Virgin Megastore in Oxford Street for the past two years. He has worked for Virgin for five years and replaces recentlyappointed Virgin Records sales director Jon Webster and Mike Evans. He will be

Merchandising

Virgin gathers **US** rap tracks on cut-price LP

VIRGIN RECORDS is mounting extensive promotion behind two new dance music projects.

The company has gathered a collection of big-selling American rap num- MORE GLITTER to grace the walls of bers on a cut-price sampler album under the title Rap Tracks (V 2225). The album will take the form of two 12-inch 45s designed to sell at around £4 and contains hits like 'Double Dutch Bus' by Frankie Smith, 'Here To Stay' by Count Coolout from WMOT Records, and other material from the Enjoy label.

Virgin has also picked up a single called 'Hydraulic Pump (Parts 1-3)' by the P-Funk All Stars and releases it in 12-inch (VS 487 12) and 7-inch (VS 487) on March 5. The bank numbers George Clinton, Sly Stone and Bobby Womack among its members.

HAIRCUT 100's debut album Pelican West (HCC 100) - out on February 26-is being promoted by a heavy Arista campaign including full page advertisements in the consumer music press and massive window displays featuring the striped wallpaper used on the band's singles bags. The band is touring throughout March and the dates are being fly-posted.

There is a special dealer price of £3.05 plus VAT available until April I when it rises to £3.22. Initial quantities of the album will contain a free 12-page booklet about the group containing spaces in which to stick the Band Fax cards which have been included in the 'Love Plus One' single and the LP. Tape buyers can obtain the booklet by completing a redemption form inside the cassette casing.

POLYDOR BAND The Gas release a new single entitled 'Breathless' with a double 'B' side 'Heartache' and 'Hostage' (POLS 411) this week and are putting out a new three-track video of the songs on the 45 to coincide.

The band already has a video album of its debut LP Emotional Warfare on mail order at the bargain price of £9, and the new production will be available free of charge to all those who bought the original tape, if they return their casette to the Gas's office at The Garage, 33 Finck Street, London SE1 plus VAT.

based at 56, Standard Road London

ALLAN WILLIAMSON has been

appointed international manager at

Motown Records where he will re-

place James Fisher who recently

moved to ASCAP. Williamson was

previously with EMI for 11 years

PAUL HEEREN, previously production

co-ordinator at Ellie Jay Records, has been

appointed director of manufacturing ser-

vices, while Andy Sopel has vacated his

position as Ellie Jay Cassettes manager

and has been replaced by Ian Shaw who

plans to develop a real-time duplication

facility. Karen Willis has joined Ellie Jay

working on Motown projects.

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the Woolworth buying office. Pictured above are Laurie Freeman (standing), Ronco's sales manager with (left) Sean O'Brien, Ronco general manager and Woolworth record buyer Paddy Toomey with a selection of gold and platinum albums to cover up those blank spaces. Among the LPs in question are Hits Hits Hits, Superhits 1 & 2 (platinum) and Misty Mornings, Rockhouse, Country Sunrise/Sunset and We Are Most Amused

with a 40p stamp. The tracks will be added and returned to them.

Future copies of Emotional Warfare will be up-dated with the new cuts and will continue to be available from the same address for the £9 plus postage.

JIVE RECORDS is promoting 'I Ran' c/w 'Pick Me Up' (JIVE 14) by A Flock of Seagulls by making the first 10,000 copies available as a picture disc. There will also be a 12-inch version of the song (JIVE T 14) carrying an extra track. The band is now planning a UK tour to push its next album.

RCA IS putting out three 12-inch singles this week to stimulate dancefloor demand. Chocolate Milk's hot import 'Let's Go All the Way' (RCAT 200) and Rudy Grant's 'Funny Girl' (ICET 54) are initially available only in the larger format while Smokev Robinson's 'Tell Me Tomorrow' is out in its entirety on 12-inch (TMGT 1255) with two cuts on the 'B' side, while it is split into parts one and two to fill the whole of the 7-inch version (TMG 1255).

DAVID BOWIE's next release is a five-track EP culled from the imminent BBC production of Bertholt Brecht's Baal. The numbers are 'Baal's Hymn', 'Remembering Marie A,' 'Ballad of the Adventurers', 'The Drowned Girl' and 'The Dirty Song.' It is released in a lavish gatefold sleeve and featured on the cover of Radio Times, selling in to the dealer at £1

as personal assistant to group managing director Jack Applebaum.

FEL WATKINS has joined public relations firm Richard Robson Associates as a press officer. Watkins previously worked for Spotlight Publications and CBS Records.

MIKE OLIVER has been appointed marketing projects manager at WEA Records reporting to marketing manager Stewart Till. He is to concentrate on developing the company's back catalogue and new release marketing, and will also retain responsibility for the London van sales team and the overall direction of the disco promotion department. He has been with WEA for nine years.

SO A deal has at last been struck between the MRS and the BPI over the all-important issue of the basis on which mechanical royalties should be paid in the absence of recommended retail prices. Flexible rostering has been accepted in royalty departments on both sides of the industry. And an agreement has been reached which guarantees 'peace in our time' (or until next Christmas at least).

But how does the new arrangement leave publishers? Life used to be so simple: take 61/4 percent of the RRP of a record and give a slice to the writer and/or co-publisher. Under the new deal, record companies base their payments (for sales since January 1) on 125 percent of the dealer price for 7-inch and 12-inch singles; 131 percent for albums and cassettes with a dealer price of over £2.75; 136 percent for albums/cassettes sold to dealers for less than £2.75; and 136 percent of dealer prices for all classical albums and cassettes.

"Although the impact will vary from publisher to publisher, the new basis will mean a fairly significant reduction in mechanical income," admitted EMI Music Publishing chief and MPA President Ron White. "I'm not happy about that. But I think it was the best deal we could obtain in the present climate.

"We would all have liked a little more," he added. "But there was no way of achieving that without more disastrous confrontation. The agreement appears to be fair to both sides and I hope we are now entering a period of stability . . . so that we can get on with the job of selling music."

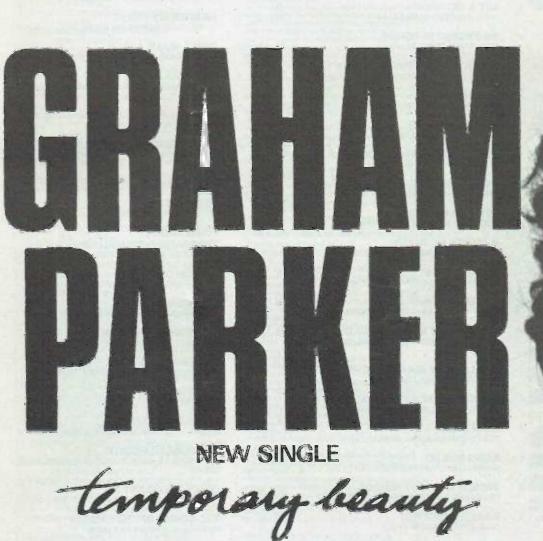
Although CBS has not yet accepted the new basis, White said he hoped the situation would be resolved soon. He added that the new agreement will be reviewed in December after the results of another joint MRS/BPI survey of retail prices (next November) have been evaluated. As if to take everyone's mind off royalty problems, the MPA has announced the date of this year's Tin Pan Alley Ball . . October 12th. But MPA Secretary, Peter Dadswell, says the event might not even be called the TPA Ball this year. "We are going to make it something a bit different and rather special," he said. "But we're not planning to give the game away yet."

Terry Noon = another publisher who has vacated London's West End - is excited about his new female singer/ songwriter, Julie Wallis. Her version of the Chip Taylor classic 'Wild Thing' (on Speed Records) is poised for a chart entry. Julie wrote the 'B' side and Noon says overseas companies are starting to show a lot of interest in her.

Another publisher among the ladies is Eddie Levy of Heathlevy Music (who are not now vacating the West End). His new female signing, Katrina, is now being managed by Justin de Villeneuve and the lady makes her debut on the Russell Harty TV show on March 9. A&R men take note, urges Levy.

"Eve since just missing out on Kate Bush, we have wanted a female singer/ songwriter," said Levy. "So we took out an ad in Melody Maker, picked out one of the many replies and followed it up. Katrina was the result."

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INDEPENDENT LABELS

Greensleeves expands its distribution

LONDON BASED reggae label Greensleeves Records is expanding its distribution. In addition to deals in Germany, Sweden and Spain, Greensleeves boss Chris Sedgewick is launching the label in America this week. It will be known as 'Greensleeves USA' and all product under this title will be available at local US prices. A deal for distribution in Japan is to be finalised shortly.

UNDERGROUND RECORDS, which has released four singles to date, has now signed a distribution deal with Pinnacle.

SPECTRA RECORDS has finalised licensing deals instigated at Midem for Mothers Ruin in Germany, Italy, Spain and South America. Spectra is also setting up a USA office next month to deal with negotiations for the States. The first Mothers Ruin album, Road To ary 26. Ruin, is to be released in late March. Distribution by Pinnacle.

FETISH RECORDS' mini LP series continues with The Bongos' Time And The River, which will be available in March. It retails at £2.99.

RONDELET RECORDS has signed Deadman's Shadow to a long term deal. First release will be a three-track EP, 'Bomb Scare' (ROUND 16), out on March 1 in picture bag featuring the Cnd logo.

THE VENIGMAS have formed their own label, Biba Music, to put out their single 'Strangelove' (TYP 001). They have recorded a totally electronic version and a video, both of which are available on mail order (tel. 01-379 7888). Distribution by Spartan.

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Y RECORDS has the first album by Pigbag out this week. It is Dr Heckle And Mr Jive (Y 17), and a cassette version will also be available . . . Greensleeves releases 'House Party' by Reggae Regular featuring Clint Eastwood . . . Secret Records has a debut single from The Polka Dots, 'Oh Rosemary' (SHH 127) out on February 26 . . . No Future Records has signed the insane who release an EP, 'El Salvador' at the end of March . . . Swoop Records release a version of 'Donna' (RTLS 007) by Mike Sheridan and the Nightriders . . . Coast Records has a single by folk artist Richard Digance out this week. It is 'Drinking With Rosie'/'Herbert The Turbot' (CODS 2) . . . Rough Trade releases Laura Logic's first solo album, Pedigree Charm (ROUGH 8) on Febru-

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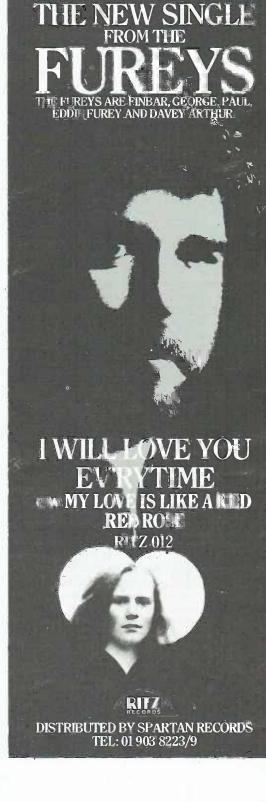
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PAUL CAMPBELL assesses the possibilities of success in Britain for the new acts from Japan.

FOR MOST people, Japanese involvement in the music industry ends with the manufacture of high quality instruments, hi-fi, records and blank tapes. Its music is an unknown and unmissed quantity.

In the past, Japanese popular music has flitted before the British public with the occasional release or tour by the likes of the Sadistic Mika Band, Yellow Magic Orchestra or The Plastics. But times are changing.

Central to the whole Japanese music story is Yellow Magic Orchestra - UK hit makers with 'The Theme From Space Invaders' - whose importance to the growth of pop music in the land of the rising sun cannot be over-estimated.

Yukihiro Takahashi, Harry Hosono and Riuchi Sakamoto, who make up the performing front of YMO, are considered demi gods in Japan where their impact can be compared to that of The Beatles on UK and American audiences of the 60s.

The electronic music of YMO and its offshoots, parallel projects and the artists which they inspired is international in its appeal and cultural barriers mean little to acts like Takahashi, Ippu Do, Susan, Sandii & The Sunsetz, who are being heavily promoted at present.

To understand this sudden explosion of Japanese product onto the UK market it is necessary to bring in a company called Alfa Records - which had previously been best known as the label which led Lulu in from the wilderness on both sides of the Atlantic.

The story begins with songwriter Kunihiko Murai, whose credits include writing the theme tune for the winter Olympics at Sapporo. He owned a studio and music publishing business and decided to form his own label four years ago. He signed YMO and hasn't looked back since.

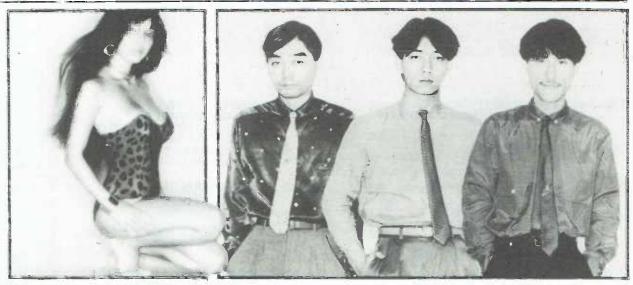
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New UK climate of acceptance could help Japanese acts

Murai is international in his outlook and over the potential international stars. it was not long after the foundation of Alfa that a Los Angeles office was opened with former A&M and RCA vice-president Robert Fead at the head.

The companies run parallel, each originating and promoting its own acts and making economic decisions as to whether to release material in the other

For the widescale launch of Japanese acts the UK was chosen as the first springboard - a London office is a distinct possibility in the near future and the newly signed international licensing deal with CBS was put to the

CBS international a&r director Peter Robinson flew out to Japan to study the potential and Alfa also invited Sounds journalist Tony Mitchell and Melody

Unlike most Japanese music men Maker's Adam Sweeting to look

Alfa also employs Englishman Edward Leaman, a Cambridge graduate, as head of international affairs which was ideal in paving the way to a CBS campaign which includes major in-store promotion in Virgin shops and a strong consumer campaign.

"The campaign has just begun and we believe that the technopop sound is one which transcends national boundaries. Japanese people want to be accepted outside of their own country. YMO showed that electronic music is universal and the recent success of Kraftwerk proves it.

"If Alfa adopted a slogan it would be 'Go For It'. It is a label of style which is not afraid to suggest new ideas to CBS. We believe that the music creates new marketing methods. CBS will receive as much support as it requires from Japan," promised Leaman.

Robinson explained why CBS UK was prepared to back the Japanese product in such a positive way. "The UK is prepared to accept acts from any country at the moment and this public acceptance is a key factor.

"We have enjoyed a good relationship. with Epic/Sony but it has been very much a one-way trade with The Nolans etc enjoying enormous success in Japan while there were no acts to interest us in return," he explained.

When Epic/Sony signed Ippu Do and Susan and, 'by an accident of timing', CBS Inc in New York signed Alfa primarily as a US talent source -Robinson was presented with a supply of material he thought would do well in the UK.

He does however warn against viewing Japanese music as one sound. It has long been thought impossible to break a single Japanese artist in the UK, but once the initial campaign is over the emphasis will be on developing indi-

It is not just CBS which is hoping that their campaign successfully introduces

Central to the invasion is Yellow Magic Orchestra (right), while Sandii (seen here without her Sunsetz) is part of the new wave of Japanese acts.

Japanese music into the UK. London based independent Statik obtained the UK license for Yukihiro Takahashi's second album Murdered By The Music and released it through Stage One last

Phonogram's recently launched Mobile Suit Corporation label is soon to release a compilation featuring several Japanese artists and the interest is

In addition EMI releases an album called Venus (EMC 3403) on March 12. This is credited to Logic System a western nom de plume for Hideki Matsutake - famed 'fourth member' of YMO. Although not a performer Matsutake is responsible for the computer technology and can be seen on stage acting as 'engineer plus'

Tomita is probably the most widely stocked Japanese artist today although he sits uncomfortably between being a serious performer of classical music and a pop artist. He certainly did much to popularise Japanese electronic music and his RCA catalogue is still alive.

Japanese music, like that of any culture, has many different forms from the punk of The Newsbeat (known as The Mods in Japan) to the fluent jazz expression of Sadao Watanabe - but the electronic exponents have most to offer. After all, is Britain ready for a Japanese rockabilly act?



Susan, another Alfa artist.

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Smakey Robinson Motown

— CALL ME (REMIX) Skyy Ram's Horn (import)

53 SHOUT ABOUT IT Lamont Dozer

M&M (import) 66 62 HYDRAULIC PUMP

P-Funk All-Stars Hump (import) 67 66 I NEED YOUR LOVE Kelly Mana Call

67 65 I NEED YOUR LOVE
Kelly Marie Calibre Plus!
68 63 YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE
Charles Earland US Columbia (import)
69 KNACK FOR ME Detroit Spinners Atlantic
70 ONE HUNDRED WAYS Quincy Jones Qwest

Disco Albums

DREAM ON George Duke Epic WATCH OUT! Brandi Wells Virgin TASTE THE MUSIC Kleeer Atlantic ERIENDS Shalamar Solar BREAKING POINT Central Line Mercury SOMETHING SPECIAL Kool & The Gang

De-Lite
7 LOVE IS WHERE YOU FIND IT

Whispers Solar

8 9 THE GEORGE BENSON COLLECTION
George Benson Warner Bros
9 8 DOLPIN RIDE

George Benson Warner Bros

8 DOLPIN RIDE
Breakfast Band Breakfast Music

10 10 RAISE!Earth. Wind & Fire CBS.

11 12 COME MORNING
Grover Washington Jr Elektra

12 17 SECRET COMBINATION
Randy Crawford Warner Bros

13 11 SHOW TIME Slave Cotillion

14 — DIMPLES
Richard 'Dimples' Fields Epic

15 13 BODY TALK Imagination R&B

16 — YOURS TRULY Tom Browne GRP/Arista

17 15 CHARIOTS OF FIRE Ernie Watts Qwest

18 18 NEVER TOO MUCH Luther Vandross Epic

19 16 SKYYLINE New York Skyy Epic

20 14 LEVEL 42 Level 42 Polydor

Import Albums

1 2 FEELING GOOD Roy Ayres Polydor
2 1 MR LOOK-SO-GOOD
Richard 'Dimples' Flelds Boardwalk
3 6 FULL MOON Mysic Merlin Capitol
4 4 LOVE FEVER Gayle Adams Prelude
5 17 SECOND CUP Coffee De-Lite
6 13 PURE AND NATURAL
T-Connection Capitol

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3 YES IT'S YOU LADY

7 3 YES IT'S YOU LADY
Smokey Robinson Tamla
8 7 GET AS MUCH LOVE AS YOU CAN
Jones Girls Phil Int
9 5 A LITTLE LOVE Aurra Salsoul
10 10 MAKE MINE BOP L.A. Boppers MCA.
11 9 SILK Fuse One CTI
12 — TELECOMMUNICATIONS
Azymuth Milestone
13 8 LAMONT Lamont Dozier M&M.
14 16 LOOK SO FINE Instant Funk Bami's Horn
15 — NIGHTS IN BRAZIL
Judy Roberts Inner City

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LIVE AT THE SAVOY
Ramsey Lewis US Colombia
ME AND YOU Jeannie Tracy Fantasy
OBJECTS OF DESIRE
Michael Franks Warror Rese

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Twelve Inchers

YOU'RE THE ONE FOR ME

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3 3 NIGHTS OVER EGYPT
Jones Girls Phil Int.
4 6 NEVER GIVE UP ON A GOOD THING George Duke Warner Bros
5 8 YOU TURN ME ON Tomorrow's Edition CBS
6 2 WATCHOUT! Brandi Wells Virgin
7 STARS ON STEVIE Starsound CBS
8 JUST AN ILLUSION Imagination R&B
9 9 IN THE RAW Whispers Solar
10 4 I CAN'T GO FOR THAT (NO CAN DO)
Daryl Hall & John Oates RCA
11 7 WE'LL MAKE IT
Mike and Brenda Sutton Virgin
12 11 LET'S START THE DANCE AGAIN
Hamilton Bohannon London

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5 EASIER SAID THAN DONE

Shakatak Polydor
10 I'VE GOT TO LEARN TO SAY NO!
Earth, Wind & Fire CBS

15 15 I'VE GOT TO LEARN TO SAY NO

16 - STAY WITH ME TONIGHT

16 — STAY WITH ME TONIGHT Richard John Smith Jive 17 18 FALL IN LOVE Second Image Polydor 18 14 EVERY WAY BUT LOOSE Oneness of Juju Sutra (Import) 19 12 KEEP ON Touch Elite 20 — THIS BEAT IS MINE Vicki D Virgin

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Dancefloor

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I WANNA DANCE WIH YOU
Beatroots Beatroot 7°
SEE YOU Depeche Mode Mute 7°
IN THE HEIGHT OF THE FIGHTING
Heaven 17 Virgin 12°
I TRAVEL (REMIX) Simple Minds Arista 12°
IN THE NAME OF LOVE
Thompson Twins. Arista 12°

Dancefloor chart from Flashback Records, Newport

Reggae 12-inchers

1 6 OPEN UP THE DOOR Charisma King & City.
2 4 WHERE ARE THEY NOW Erica Gale Ital.
3 1 YOU BRING THE SUN OUT
Janet Kay Black Roots
4 BABY LOVE Tamlins Reggae Records
5 LOVE BALLAD Freddie McGregor Exclusive.
6 3 TURN YOUR LOVE AROUND
Raymond Simpson JB Music.
7 5 STORMY NIGHTS
Rolands Rockers Plantation
8 2 STAY IN TONIGHT June Lodge Globe
5 VE FALLEN IN LOVE
Donna Rhoden Ital.
10 ONE SPLIFF A DAY Billy Boyo Cha Cha
10 IN A JAMAICA STYLE Papa Face Top North.

Reggae 12" chart from Sunshine Records: North London

Price rises (and further threatened

price rises) notwithstanding, the import side of the disco scene seems suddenly to have woken up again. Last week's flurry of new albums from far shores, most of which hit the RB imports top 20 immediately, have been joined by another healthy bunch of sellers amongst this week's arrivals. Straight into the lists come the longawaited new album from Azymuth, Telecommunications (Milestone); further highly-rated set from jazzlady Judy Roberts, who made the charts last year and is now back again with Nights in Brazil (Inner City); Ramsey Lewis, ever consistent with a live set entitled Live At The Savoy American Columbia); and Me And You from Jeannie Tracy (Fantasy), finally moving from her much-appreciated session vocalist role (which has already seen her in the charts without a credit) into the solo stakes. New albums from Eric Gale (US Columbia), France Joli and Tanya Maria are also stirring a little action. Twelve-inchers starting to make their presence felt on import include The Next Movement with 'Let's Work It Out' (Prelude); the Skyy 'Call Me' remix on Dutch Ram's Horn, mentioned in this column last week. and particularly the amusingly-titled 'Like The Way (You Funk With Me)' by Search (Philly World). This one in particular is being touted to join the recent crop of import top 20 entries in the higher reaches of the chart.

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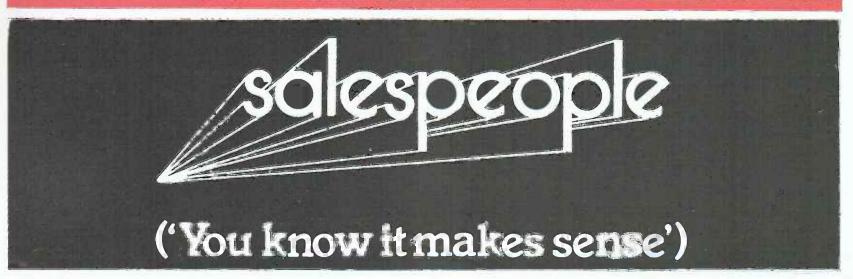
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HAIRCUT ONE HUNDRED: Pelican West (Arista HCC 100) Prod: Bob Sargeant

Debut album from one of the hottest new groups to emerge last year. It begins, quite rightly, with 'Favourite Shirts (Boy Meets Girl)' and goes straight into the new hit 'Love Plus One' giving even the uncommitted listener an introduction to savour. The other tracks written, or co-written, by Nick Heyward display a talent for pop song writing which should stand the band well for years to come. The more the album is played, the better it sounds. Haircut One Hundred may owe a lot of its sound to Joe Jackson but there is no denying its entertaining quality. The album comes with free booklet and picture cards.

LOU REED: The Blue Mask (RCALP 6028) Prod: Lou Reed/Sean Fullan The cover says it all. It mirrors the image of Reed's fantastically successful Transformer album just as the music beneath does. Since Transformer and the single 'Walk On The Wild Side' Reed has gone from one indulgence to another and Arista had a very raw deal out of his signing. Now back with RCA Reed returns to the sound which made him famous. With virtually no overdubs he has gone for a fresh sound and the material is often stronger than he has written for years. No track particularly stands out as a single but Lou Reed fans should be sufficiently impressed by his come-back to want to hear this album.

VAN MORRISON: Beautiful Vision (Mercury 6302 122) Prod: Van Morrison

When an artist of the calibre of Van Morrison is absent from recording for three years the 'comeback' work has to be approached with some trepidation. However, Beautiful Vision causes no worries. It is, quite simply, the work of a master songwriter returning with an ease which is quite remarkable. The Van Morrison sound which reached a peak with such numbers as 'Madam George' is in full flow and his voice has lost none of its passion. There are plenty of tracks which could be pulled for airplay and Phonogram should promote this release to the Dire Straits audience.

Best of the rest

JONA LEWIE: Heart Skips Beat (Stiff SEEZ 40) Prod: Various

Jona Lewie is rapidly becoming an enigma. There are four singles on this album but only one has so far been a UK hit. Even the free record contained in initial quantities 'Kitchen At Parties' was only a minor hit. The massive hit 'Stop The Cavalry' is included as is the UK - and the singles line-up is Linval Thompson completed by 'Rearranging The De- Very strong reggae offering from

ckchairs On The Titanic' and 'I Think I'll Get My Haircut'. This album is a loose collection of different styles made all the more eclectic by the use of Rupert Hine, Alan Winstanley, Godley & Creme, Bob Andrews, Stephen Lipson, Dave Robinson, Billy Ritchie and Lewie himself as producers.

THE dBs: Repercussion (Albion ALB 109) Prod: Scot Litt

Chris The second album from Stamey's dBs fits more easily into current musical trends, being once again a mixture of West Coast 60s pop and mid-period Beatles. They have no inhibitions about stealing riffs and hooks from any number of sources, but still manage to come up with some perfect songs — 'Living A Lie' would make a great single. The slower songs like 'We Were Happy There', slip into psychedelia but never become self indulgent. If the band can only match their critical acclaim with a little public appeal they could be very big.

YUKIHIRO TAKAHASHI: Murdered By The Music (Statik STATLP 6) Prod: Yukihiro Takahashi

Enterprising indie Statik take the opportunity of Epic's major Japanese promotion to release an earlier album by Yellow Magic Orchestra member Yukihiro Takahashi - one of the featured Epic artists. Featuring all the other members of YMO plus Sandii and Sheena from Alfa Records this is a top quality album and it should find favour among those reached by the Epic campaign. The music is rhythm based electronic pop and the highlight is a version of the Supreme's 'Stop: In The Name Of Love'.

SHALAMAR: Friends (Solar 52345) Prod: Leon Sylvers III

Debut album for WEA, who picked up the Solar label last year, by vocal trio Shalamar. Nine disco numbers are featured, written by members of fellow Solar acts Lakeside and Dynasty, plus Shalamar themselves. This album has already started to sell well in specialist shops but its programmed, formularised disco sound is unlikely to cross into general consumption.

THE KNACK: Round Trip (Capitol EST 12168) Prod: Jack Douglas

After a worldwide smash with 'My Sharona', The Knack's career took a hasty nosedive and a lengthy break before coming up with Round Trip. It is, certainly a come-back in some style, sacrificing pure speed for something slightly more melodic and in a more mainstream pop vein. The boys have also been listening to plenty of midperiod Beatles and in several places little touchs like backwards guitar slots and certain harmonies give the game away, but there is no suggestion of wholesale plundering — just a healthy respect for the past. Overall, it's a catchy album which might establish the band given the requisite radio breaks.

LINVAL THOMPSON: Look How Me 'Louise' - a hit all over the world except Sexy (Greensleeves GREL 33) Prod:



Haircut 100 show a sustained talent for pop writing

Greensleeves that will pick up plaudits from all the specialist press and might just break out of the ethnic market and cross over. Thompson is a sweetvoiced Jamaican crooner who writes songs that don't necessarily fall into the Rastafarian devotional mood, but are often expressing a radical point of view. He is backed by the respected Roots Radics outfit, so the rhythms are just fine.

AIR CONDITION: Namyslowski (Affinity AFF83) Prod: Zbigniew Namyslowski

Worthwhile release from jazz specialists Affinity featuring a Polish jazz-funk band of considerable talent lead by composer/arranger/producer/saxman Zbigniew Namyslowski. The rest of the bass. group features guitar, keyboards, drums and percussion, and the whole thing maintains a tight rhythmic framework overlaid with intelligent instrumental work. There is a big market for jazz funk right now, and while some of the cuts here are going to be a little heavy on the jazz emphasis for some, dancefloor play is a possible route to success.

VARIOUS: Gems from the Treasure Isle (Trojan TRLS 206) Prod: Duke Reid

VARIOUS: Tighten Up Volume 2 (Trojan TRLS 207) Prod: Various

Trojan re-issues two of its outstanding Jamaican collections which still have appeal ten years on. Treasure Isle



Yukihiro Takahashi: an earlier album released on the Statik label

was Duke Reid's influential studio, and the material on the album runs through ska, rock-steady and reggae styles by artists including the Paragons, the Melodians and Tommy McCook with some real nuggets like 'Rock Steady' by Alton Ellis, 'Only A Smile' by the Paragons and the primitive toast 'Flashing My Whip' standing out. Tighten Up is not quite as authenticsounding, although it contains the Pioneers' 'Long Shot Kick The Bucket, 'Return of Django' by the Upsetters and Clancy Eccles 'Fattie Fattie' among the 12 cuts of seminal reggae.

RANDOM HOLD: Burn The Buildings (RCALP 3062) Prod: Random Hold/Rikki Sylvan

Random Hold have been around for some years and a considerable amount of product, without gaining any recognition in the UK, and without a major image building exercise it is hard to see this album succeeding where the others have failed. The problem seems to be that all the group's talent and skill seems destined to get them tagged 'clever' rather than entertaining. Producer Rikki Sylvan has that fault himself so ultimately the album sounds cold.

SUSAN: The Girl Can't Help It (Epic/ Sony EPC 85394) Prod: Yukihiro Takahashi

As part of the first series of releases in Sony new distribution deal with Epic comes the new album from one of Japan's latest home-produced pop stars, Susan, Susan possesses one of the most unusual voices around. The closest comparison, if anything, is a hybrid of Kate Bush and Millie Small. The album contains some marvellously refreshing pop songs such as 'Tokyo Sue', 'You're My Number One' (a future hit), and the new single 'I Only Come Out At Night'. The music is provided by members of the Yellow Magic Orchestra whose brand of light synthesiser pop offsets the material perfectly.

ORANGE JUICE: You Can't Hide Your Love Forever (Polydor POLS 1057) Prod: Adam Kidron

In search of the perfect pop album, Orange Juice - a Glasgow based quartet who enlivened the early 80s with chirpy singles on Postcard Records - put together 13 tracks influenced by such 60s luminaries as The Kinks. The superb 'Felicity' is the stand-out track and the group's previous single 'L.O.V.E.', the Al Green number, is another strong contender. Other tracks flow along with style making a fine LP.

JIMMY PAGE: Death Wish II (Swansong SSK 59415)

Music from the former Yardbirds and Led Zeppelin ace guitarist Jimmy Page for the soundtrack of the movie Death Wish II which continues the adventures of private enterprise avenger Charles Bronson. The music goes back to Page's blues roots at times and should be of interest to Zeppelin fans as much as movie buffs. The content is evenly divided between music which stands in its own right and atmosphere music which makes sense only in its film context.

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