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Record wholesalers' video success story

IN STARK contrast to their retail ing area of business. "It will never take counterparts record wholesalers are leading the move into video and most are well placed to take advantage of the expected boom.

While the video-only wholesalers eye the horizon with some trepidation the record/video outfits, particularly the big four - Wynd-Up, Terry Blood, S. Gold & Sons and Warrens - are looking for growth.

All these companies plus Lightning (whose recent name change to Lightning Records & Video indicates its direction) have consolidated their video wholesaling on top of tried and tested record systems.

Perhaps the most impressive growth has been by S. Gold & Sons, in record terms the smallest of the big four, but a market leader in the video field. Records now account for less than 10 percent of turnover and Golds is looking for a video turnover of more than £10 million.

The larger companies do not claim such feats although Wynd-Up sees itself as the country's biggest record/ video wholesaler having been in the DIRECT TV merchandiser Tellydisc is Hook, Ann Murray, Charlie Rich and new market for three years - boosted bringing a series of revolutionary Don Williams among others, will rein the last six months with the acquisi- marketing aids into play to back its ceive the 12-page catalogue as part of the tion of Carnaby Video.

"A video operation is becoming a necessity for wholesalers," said Ron Gale, sales and marketing director of National Girobank to ease the way its Warrens arm Video Form, "but we are still involved in records in a big way."

Graham Vernon, general manager of Terry Blood, is just as certain that the two markets are compatible. "First country-pop double album selling for and foremost a wholesaler must con- £6.99 - takes the form of two-minute sider the needs of his customer. In commercials which are being screened wholesale terms video is no different in major areas nationwide during the from records."

Lightning moved into video only last Music Festival. year but is already finding it a develop-

over the record side and we wouldn't want it to but it is a valuable line," said Brian Yershon, video marketing man-

"In 1982 we are primarily a record wholesaler but we see five years growth in the video industry. We are seeing growth on both sides and I think that records and videos are natural bedfellows," said Colin Reilly, Wynd-Up chief executive. As a main board director of NSS he is also sure that video is a promising retail growth area.

All these companies have strong all have been enthusiastic investors in video and are looking for returns during the next few years despite the almost certain contraction of the video wholesale field.



record sales and see some growth but IRON MAIDEN mascot Eddie takes a demonic view as Guy Holmes, left, EMI promotions man, presents Radio-1 DJ Tommy Vance with copies of the new album Number Of The Beast. EMI added the beauty to the occasion.

56 staff given notice at EMI's **World Records** mail order co.

WORLD RECORDS, EMI's mail order arm, will be sold or merged with another direct mail company within the next few months.

The company, which began 25 years ago, was moved out of its Richmond offices last year and re-settled at the main EMI factory complex at Uxbridge Road, Hayes. The 56 staff were told last week that talks were taking place with other companies interested in either merging with or purchasing World Records. They were warned that they were likely to be given notice from the end of April, although some will possibly be redeployed at Hayes or offered new jobs once the deal has gone through.

EMI views World Records as too small to be viable in the current economic climate. The mail order business has been hard hit by rapidly increased media costs, particularly national press advertising, at a time when record prices are not showing a comparable upward trend. "If we were to stay in mail order we would have no option but to meet these costs and the size of our operation does not justify that," said Richard Robinson, UK regional director.

 In a re-structuring of EMI's telesales operation, seven girls have volunteered for redundancy out of the permanent staff of 28.

They are to be replaced by part-time telesales girls - a system which according to EMI: "Fits in better with weekly sales patterns in the current record industry."

EMI will carry a full telesales staff in the early part of the week, with fewer manning the phones on Thursdays and Fridays. Most major companies now operate a similar work roster.

Teledisc to promote LPs in new Post Office deals

Spring campaigns.

The company will be testing a number of tie-ins with the Post Office and products are ordered by the public, and will also be printing its first catalogue and producing promotional flexi-discs.

Tellydisc's campaign for Friends - a run-up this Easter's Wembley Country

Buyers of Friends featuring Dr.

package, plus a flexi-disc featuring tracks from Tellydisc's other country albums from Slim Whitman and another new compilation called Cowboys And Truckers which carries tracks by Marty Robbins, Johnny Cash, Buck Owens and

The company is also moving into a system of money-off vouchers which can be used to offset the price of multiple purchases.

For the first time Tellydisc will be marketing non-record products, using the back page of its catalogue to adver-

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BPI chart committee views cheap singles as 'matter of concern'

BPI DISCUSSION of the practice of but its chairman Tony Morris, md of offering half-price or other special deals offers. distributing special-offer singles to a section of the retail trade took another step forward last week when it was treated as a matter of some concern by the Chart Committee.

Polydor Records, told RB that there had been much discussion and action of some kind was the desire of the consensus.

The problem with immediately out-No decision was taken by the meeting lawing the now common practice of

On Tuesday March 23 the Scottish

Court of Session granted Motown and

RCA Records suing on behalf of them-

selves and representing all members of

the BPI the Scottish equivalent of an

Anton Piller order. It was carried out the

same day by a Commissioner appointed

The plaintiffs are also seeking from

the defendents permanent undertakings

restraining them from dealing in albums

manufactured in non-EEC countries

Commented BPI director general

John Deacon: "I would like to reiterate

earlier warnings that any retailer,

wholesaler or importer found dealing in

parallel imports will be severely dealt

with. There are a number of further

similar cases pending in Scotland.

and imported into the UK.

by the court.

to select shops, many of which are on the industry chart returns panel, is a legal

BPI in-house lawyer Patrick Isherwood warned of the legal dangers of interfering with the operation of special

Commenting on the current controversy surrounding cheap singles Morris said the record industry had a far more open attitude to its problems than many comparable industries.

Scottish dealer to pay up in BPI imports case

THE BPI's campaign to stamp out illegal parallel imports moved North of the border last week when a Scottish retailer agreed to an out of court settlement of £30,000 for handling illicit

GI Records of 37/39 Cockburn Street, Edinburgh and two directors of the company Gordon and Margaret Inglis of West Mayfield, Edinburgh were selling albums which had been illegally imported into the UK from Canada, the Phillipines, Spain, Portugal and the USA.

More than 5,000 of these LPs were seized by BPI solicitors in Edinburgh.

Tape levy: Lords support

THE HOUSE of Lords has been debating the proposed reform of the law of copyright, part of which covers the industry's case for a levy on blank tapes and recorders.

It produced some blunt speaking from Lord Willis, chairman of the Authors' Lending and Copyright Society. He criticised the Government for acting on the Whitford Committee proposals "with all the speed of a crippled tortoise."

Whitford supported the levy plan. Willis added that the Government did not give "a tinkers damm" about copyright owners whose property was being stolen by home tapers.

but equally supportive of the industry's case. Lord Colwyn, for instance, pointed out that home copying would make it difficult for the industry to keep the present broad spectrum of music on Fizz everybody is taking the project the market.

ing evidence to support the need for a levy.

"We will be monitoring developmanaging director Brian Berg described ments closely, with a view to extending the scheme nationally if it pays off," said

In the Border TV area, Tellydisc is testing a COD arrangement with the Post Office, Customers will be able to order discs and pay their postman on used to test a series of innovative deals delivery, although there will be a 75p

Meanwhile in the Grampian TV area, will be placed in an initial 700 post Tellydisc has linked with the National offices where customers will be able to Girobank to test the possibilities of the

Flexi-disc on card to mark Papal visit

ALTHOUGH NO details have yet been announced concerning allocation of recording rights for the first UK visit by Pope Paul in May, a small London company has already secured an official Papal recording through the Vatican Editorial Library in Rome.

Circlemark, with the approval of Papal Visit Ltd, the company set up to co-ordinate details of the visit, is putting out a flexi disc, as part of a souvenir card, which contains a prayer and blessing spoken by the Pope. Also featured are extracts from Vivaldi's Gloria recorded by the New Philharmonia Orchestra and Chorus, conducted by Riccardo Muti. Playing time is six minutes and the rrp is 99p. Circlemark is looking for distributors to handle

Joint BVA-BPI anti-piracy organisation plan collapses

ATTEMPTS BY the British Videogram different industries bodies had been Association to create a combined antipiracy organisation with the BPI, Society of Film Distributors and Motion Picture Export Association of America have failed.

BVA general manager, Norman Abbott, said that despite efforts by former Sea Lord Sir Derek Empson the

unable to agree upon a common approach to the growing problem of video piracy.

The BVA has now decided to "go it alone" and will be setting up its own anti-piracy unit, which will report directly to Abbott.

Six-figure ship-out for Bardo

Other members were less outspoken, EUROVISION ENTRY 'One Step Further' by Bardo is the subject of a major promotion by Epic Records and has already shipped six figures.

With the success last year of Bucks very seriously but senior Epic product In reply Lord Lyell said that the manager Barry Humphries says that the Government had not received convinc- intention is not to create a second BF but a first Bardo.

He does not sees its worldwide poten-

tial as being restricted to Europe and is hoping that Bardo will achieve Nolans stature in territories like Japan. To boost its domestic potential a picture disc is being made available.

More 'Song For Europe' entries have been released this week: 'Dancing In Heaven' by Q. Feel on Jive (JIVE 7) and 'Every Day Of My Life' by Good Looks on Radioactive (RAD 503), through

Transcash system. Normally a Transcash direct debit carries a 30p surcharge but it will be waived for Tellydisc customers for the duration of the test. The idea ties in with a local educational campaign being run by Girobank for Transcash. All this will be backed up in the Aberdeen area with a door-to-door leafleting push.

"These are major new moves for us," commented Berg. "Obviously Post Offices are heavy traffic locations, and now we are getting heavy significant exposure in them.'

Our Price to open 7 new record stores

OUR PRICE, currently controlling 56 retail outlets in London and the Home Counties, is shortly to open seven new stores as it moves towards its target size of about 90 shops.

During the next two or three months, Our Price will be moving into Swindon, Newbury, Hemel Hempstead, Eltham, Ilford, North Finchley and Crawley. The firm, which absorbed the Harlequin chain about two years ago, is looking to expand its retail operations by a total of 20 shops over a two-year period.

The continuing growth of Our Price chain is particularly impressive in the light of the official BPI analysis of record sales in 1981 which indicated the continuing stagnation of album sales. Our Price has moved to counter the volume downturn in hot product by concentrating more heavily on back catalogue repertoire. "We have opened up basements and first-floor space in our stores where possible and we are well pleased with the results of our catalogue investment," said director Gary Nesbitt.

One cutback which the chain has just implemented, however, is the dropping of credit purchases through Barclaycard. "The level of commission we were being asked to pay was unacceptably high," commented Nesbitt, noting that the firm had accepted Barclaycard for the 11 years of its existence. Access is now the only card recognised for credit. "Barclaycard was not prepared to negotiate a lower commission," said Nesbitt. "We ran tests in 10 stores before Christmas and it didn't make any difference to our turnover. Customers either paid cash, or used their Barclaycards as a means of guaranteeing a cheque."

Collins Int'l has £118,000 debts

JAROCLIFF LTD, trading as Collins International, has gone into creditors voluntary liquidation owing £118,000, including £67,000 to trade creditors.

A liquidator, P.M. Jackson, has been appointed and a committee of inspection formed. The company had book value assets of just £12,503 which it is estimated will realise about £3,500.

In a statement to creditors Jackson said that Jarocliff traded quite smoothly until October, 1980, but the Christmas trading that year was disastrous due to the recession.

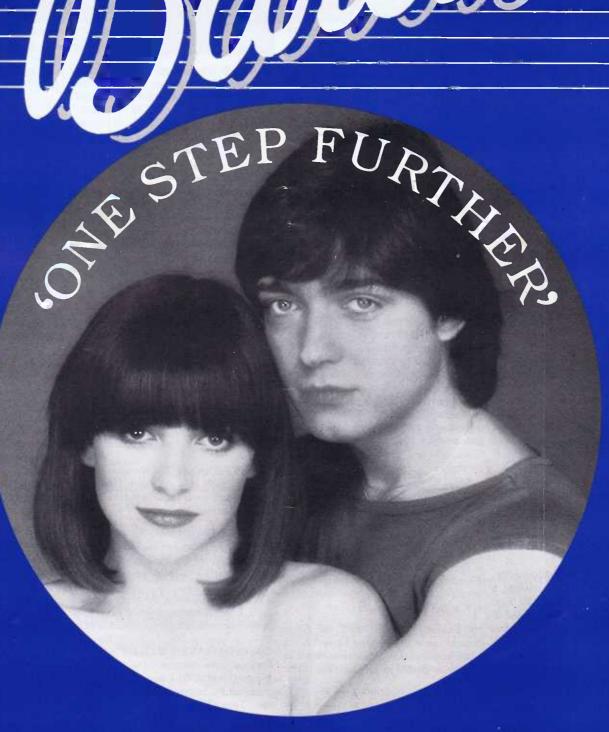
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tise a personal cassette player at what as 'a very competitive price'. And Berg has also decided to place price, track listing and ordering information on the ITV teletext system Oracle, which is thought to have about a million users.

The Friends campaign will also be with the Post Office and National surcharge on the service. Girobank. Point of sale advertisements

order the Friends LP direct.





Special limited edition picture disc

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Now Tchaikovsky gets the Du Maurier boost

EMI HAS extended its agreement with many copies in such a short time." Du Maurier, the cigarette firm, which an 8LP box-set of Beethoven Symphonies recorded by the Philharmonia Orchestra.

In preparation is another volume of the Du Maurier Collection, this time devoted to Tchaikovsky's ballet music. Again recorded by the Philharmonia, but under conductor John Lanchberry, the package will be released in November and a similarly lavish promotion campaign is being planned.

The first edition, which carries a suggested list price of £29 for the eight LPs or tapes, has sold in excess of 20,000 sets. "We and Du Maurier are well pleased with the result," commented EMI classical general manager John Pattrick. "Without Du Maurier's promotion activity we would not have sold so

Chrysalis next to raise prices

CHRYSALIS RECORDS is the latest company to put a series of price increases into effect from April 5.

79p plus VAT, the trade price of the company's 12-inchers moves from £1.21 to £1.39. Standard albums are also pegged to £3.04 but the CDL range increases from £3.22 to £3.34, apart followed by tour promotion and infrom the new Spandau Ballet LP which remains at the old price. Chrysalis back catalogue. catalogue, previously offered to the trade at £2.43, will cost £2.76 from now on. Prices of cassettes move up in line with discs

Deals

IN A flurry of artist acquisition activity, Island Records has concluded a series of signings this month. Soul superstar James Brown was signed in New York early in the month and has INITIAL QUANTITIES of Elkie Sly and Robbie and the All Stars in preparation for an album release in

first album for Island - Sheffield Steel Famous session singer Gwen Guthrie is available in a picture bag. has been signed as a solo singer in her RUSH MEMBER Geddy Lee is feaown right and releases Gwen Guthrie (ILPS 9699) on May 10 while King Crimson and Talking Heads guitarist Adrien Belew releases The Lone Rhino (ILPS 9675) on April 26.

Lastly, Island has signed Nigerian artist Sunny Ade who has recorded $\mathcal{J}u$ Ju Music Ede with the 22-piece African Beats for release in June on the label's 429) released by Polydor Records to African Series.

MAGNET RECORDS has signed eleven-piece band Red Lipstique - fronted by Jock McDonald and Dave Archer and previously known as The Bollock Brothers. The band's first single 'Drac's Back' (MAG 221) is also available in 12-inch form (12MAG 221) in picture bags.

• Pickwick has acquired some top last year spent £300,000 on advertising classical recordings from the catalogues of Decca, DG and Philips for its Contour Red Label budget series retailing at £2.25. New releases in this series include works such as Beethoven's Eroica Symphony, Mozart's Piano Concertos Nos 20 & 25, Haydn's Clock Symphony and Mahler's Song Of The Earth. Conductors featured include Sir Colin Davis, Sir Adrian Boult and Sir Alexander Gibson while the orchestras involved include the Berlin Philharmonic, the LSO, the BBC Symphony Orchestra and I Musici.

Merchandising

Two phases of promotion for new Cooder LP

RY COODER has a new album The Slide Area (K56976) released by Warner Bros on April 16. It features eight songs written by Curtis Mayfield, Bob Although 7-inch singles will remain at Dylan, Carl Perkins and Willie Dixon in addition to Cooder originals. It will be supported by a two-phase marketing campaign with consumer press advertising and in-store display to be store posters promoting his entire

Cooder is also featured on the soundtrack of the film The Border which is released by MCA (MCF

BLACKFOOT'S HIT single 'Four From Blackfoot' is to be shrinkwrapped in a limited edition signed quantity of the Maruader album (K50799). In-store posters are also available and the band starts a UK tour today (April 5).

been recording in the Bahamas with Brooks' new single 'Our Love' (AMS 8214) scheduled for release on April 16 will be available in picture disc form.

Also recording at Compass Point PICTURE DISC copies of the new UFO studios has been Joe Cocker whose single 'Back Into My Life' (CHS 2607) first album for Island – Sheffield Steel are also available (CHSP 2607) at the (ILPS 9700) - is due out on May 10. dealer price of £1.21. The standard version

> tured on a comedy release from Mercury, 'Take Off' (HOSER 1) by Bob & Doug McKenzie which is in the US top 10. The single is available in a picture

> NEW SIGNING Ingrid has a version of Irving Berlin's 'Easter Parade' (POSP coincide with the occasion. It is also available in 12-inch (POSPX 429) and both formats have picture bags.

> DEBUT SINGLE from Bliss 'Just One Look' is being reactivated by KR Records. The single is available in both seven and 12-inch format (KR 2 and KRT2):



RCA AND KR Records get together to announce the release of the Rah Band's 'Perfumed Garden' - licensed from Dave McAleer's TMT Productions. Tony Calder, KR's business consultant, and McAleer try to interest RCA md Don Ellis in the record, while Richard Hewson, Rah Band, flicks through the written version.

GLASGOW BAND Endgames releases its debut single for Mercury on April 16. 'We Feel Good (Futures Looking Fine)' (GAME 1 and GAME 12) is released in both seven and 12-inch format and will be supported by consumer press advertising.

RICO'S HIT single 'Jungle Music' (CHSTT 19) is being made available as a 12-inch with an extra track 'Easter Is-

TALK TALK release their second single for EMI today (April 5). It is produced by Colin Thurston and will be available in both seven and 12-inch form. The latter has an extended 'A' side plus two versions of 'Talk Talk' on the 'B'.

VICKYLEANDROS has released 'Love Is Alive' (6005 166) on Philips. Part of the proceeds will go to the International Year of the Disabled Fund.

OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN releases a third single from her album Physical. 'Make A Move On Me' (EMI 5291) is already a top five single in the States.

TEENAGE STAR of the sixties Twinkle is back with a version of the Monkees 'I'm A Believer' (EMI 5278) in a picture bag.

GRANDMASTER FLASH and the Furious Five have a new single 'Its Nasty (Genius Of Love)' (SH(L) 111) released by Sugarhill. It is a version of the Tom Tom Club single and is available through PRT.

A FREE EP is shrinkwrapped into the first 10,000 copies of the Polydor debut album from The Wall, previously with Fresh. Dirges & Anthems (POLS 1048) has 15 tracks and the free EP contains a further three.

CLASSIX NOUVEAUX releases its second album La Verité (LBG 30346) on April 13. It includes the single 'Is It A Dream' and will be supported by nationwide flyposting to coincide with tour dates, a mail-out of 20 × 30 colour posters to 4,500 dealers, window and in-store displays and co-operative advertising with HMV.

CLOCK DVA, previously with Fetish Records, have signed to Polydor and an EP will be released in mid-May.

Ins & Outs

DAVE DEE, the former pop star, WEA a&r director and latterly boss of his own Double D Records, has joined Magnet Records as head of promotion - a job that carries responsibility for national promotion, artist development and press.

Dee will continue to be involved with Double D, while press officer Annie Branson remains in her position, reporting to the new promotion

ROUGH TRADE has reorganised its press and promotions department with two new members joining this month. Pat Bellis, who has previously worked with RSO, Polydor and CBS, comes in alongside Scott Piering to specialise in television and daytime radio promotion. Office manager will be Christine Sellers. Piering is to handle rockshow promotion, marketing and development of advertising projects. He will also expand Rough Tapes to include pre-release and broadcast programme material for the media. All three will

DAVE HOWSON has joined EMI Records (UK) as TV promotion manager reporting to Martyn Cox, promotion general manager. Previously with Phonogram, Howson will be responsible for all national tv and co-ordination of regional tv promotion, and is preparing for the emergence of Channel Four and the soon-to-emerge cable and satellite systems.

share the local and national press coverage.

Suzie Rome has been made press officer at EMI reporting to David Hughes with responsibility for acts like Duran Duran, The Stranglers, Undertones, Bumble and the Beez, Thomas Dolby, Talk, Talk, and The Angelic Upstarts.

JENNY HALSALL Public Relations Consultants has moved to 117 Biddulph Mansions, Elgin Avenue, Maida Vale, London W9 1HU (tel: 01-289 6502/3). Telex is LONPIX 25884.

RAY SILVEY, previously a salesman with PRT Records and more recently London and Southern representative for Precision Video, has been appointed the company's sales manager. Other new appointments to the Precision sales force include the promotion of Alan Raw to Northern area manager, and the addition of Glen Crighton as representative for Scot-

INDEPENDENT BLUES label Red Lightnin' has a new telex number: 97203 BLUES G.

EUGENE MANZI, previously an independent publicist, has joined Decca as head of press reporting to general manager John Preston where he will be responsible for artists on both Deram and Decca.

LES COCKS, formerly with PRT and ATV Music's Chips and Limmo labels, has joined Multiple Sound Distributors as an associate director. Cocks will be responsible for creative areas and video development in a role that will also leave him free to pursue personal interests of a non-competitive nature.

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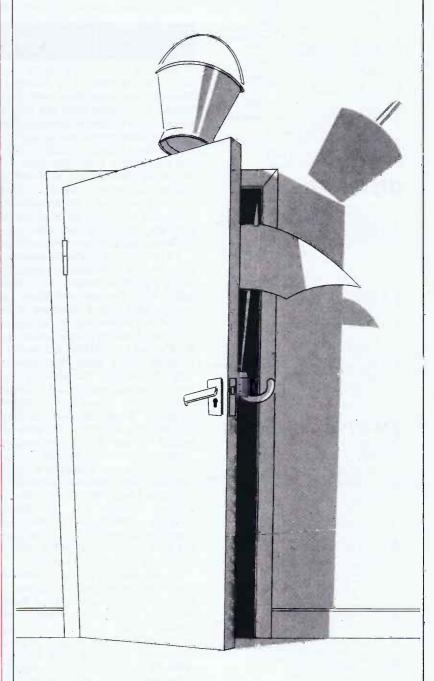
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Shakatak Polydor
62 40 IN THE RAW Whispers Solar
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3 2 SOMETHING SPECIAL Kool & The Gang DeLite
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5 4 RAISEI Earth, Wind & Fire CBS
6 5 YES IT'S YOU LADY
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3 THIS BEAT IS MINE Vicky 'D' Sam
4 NEVER LET YOU GO Saveanna R&B
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1 EVERY WAY BUT LOOSE
6 Oneness of Jujiu Buddah
8 WORK THAT SUCKER TO DEATH/
LOVE IS ON THE ONE
Xavier Liberty Xavier Liberty
I SPECIALISE IN LOVE Xavier Liberty
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Sharon Brown Profile (Import)
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10 5 TELL ME TOMORROW
Smokey Robinson Motown
11 4 YOU'RE THE ONE FOR ME D. Train Epic
12 10 GO BACK/SHOW YOU MY LOVE
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13 - TRY (JAH LOVE) Third World CBS
14 - JOY AND PAIN (EDIT)
Maze featuring Frankie Beveriy Capitol
15 18 YOUR HONOUR Pluto KR
16 7 TAKE MY HEART Kool & The Gange DeLite
17 - CAN YOU SEE THE LIGHT
Brass Construction Liberty
18 - LIKE THE WAY (YOU FUNK WITH ME)
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19 19 TIME Stone West End (Import)
20 - ACT LIKE YOU KNOW
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1 DAMNED DON'T CRY Visage Polydor 12"

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4 4 STREET PLAYER Fashion Arista 12"
5 5 IS IT A DREAM
Classix Nouveaux Liberty 12"
6 7 TELL ME THAT I'M DREAMING
Was (Not Was) Island 12"
7 9 UN PROJECT/KAIK Un Project Rygel 7"
8 DOMINO DANCE Logic System EMI "
9 3 KLACTOVESEDSTEIN
Blue Boode A La Turk Wissin 12"

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10 - ONLY YOU Yazoo Mute 7" Dancefloor Chart from Flashback Records, Newport

Reggae 12-inchers

SMILING IN THE MORNING Carroll Thompson Excaliber
WHY DO YOU MAKE ME WAIT?
Riot Squad Matumbi Extinguished
HOUSE PARTY

- HOUSE PARTY
Clint Eastwood & Reggae Regulars Greenslee
ONE IN A MILLION Pat Kelly Paradise
WHERE ARE THEY NOW?
Erica Gale Ital
BUILT OF ZION Winston Reedy S&G
MY KIND OF GUY
Sandra McFarlane Paradise

I MY KIND OF GUY
Sandra McFardiane Paradise
GHETTO MAN
Papa Michigan & General Smiley Greensleeves
PRETTY WOMAN Mighty Diamonds Reggae
10 3 IVE-FALLEN IN LOVE
Donna Rhoden Ital
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Dennis Brown & Ranking Trevor
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Reggae 12" chart from Sunshine Records, North London

Disco Dealer

A generally fast-moving top 50 chart this week, highlighted by Shakatak's bonanza climb from 24 to 2 with 'Night. Birds'. This makes them the obvious favourite to replace Imagination at the top, just when everybody thought that Xavier were bound to make it. If it's any consolation to the American outfit, 'Work That Sucker To Death' is rapidly becoming a chant of 'Oops Upside Your Head' - like proportions; it remains to be seen whether this can give the record the incredible chart resilience demonstrated by that title.

To clear up any confusion caused by this column's statement last week, Fat Larry's Band is actually on WMOT rather than Fantasy, and these two set-ups have parted company in the States. For Britain, this means that the Band are Virgin's pigeon rather than RCA's, and it is THERE that action is probably being taken right now, in view of 'Act Like You Know's chart leap this week from 45 to 21. The new hot import 12-incher is Patrice Rushen's 'Forget-Me-Not' on Elektra, debuting at number 40, while just behind it, and STILL on advance white label pressings around the specialist shops is Atmosfear's 'Extra Special', first mentioned last week, A former red label (what's in a colour?) advance charter, The Rah Band's coupling of 'Perfumed Garden' and Funk Me Down To Rio' (now minus the third track) is now on KR through RCA, and back in the breakers.

Finally, Morgan Khan's Streetwave label has scored quite a scoop by gaining the playing talents of Earth, Wind & Fire's brass section, the Phenix Horns, as backup musicians on its latest release, Patrick Boothe's 'Dance All Night' (through CBS imminently on STR A 13 2213). Possibly the strongest release yet from the label which sent Alton Edwards (and indirectly New York Skyy) to pop as well as disco success, this must be a good bet for the chart top come the end of the month.

BARRY LAZELL

INDEPENDENT LABELS

Kitson sets up own label

DAVE KITSON, previously with RONDELET MUSIC and Records Armageddon Records is setting up a new independent record and cassette label to be known as Red Flame. First release will be the debut single by Carmel, 'Storm'/'I Can't Stand The Rain' (RF 701), out on April 2. Other releases for April and May includes singles by Blurt, Artery, Bee Vamp and The Room, all available in both seven and 12-inch format. Albums from The Room and Blurt will be out in early

Distribution is through Rough Trade and all inquiries can be made on a temporary telephone number, 01-992 0863.

ARMAGEDDON RECORDS has signed a new distribution deal with Pinnacle after a gap of three months without a deal. A single, 'Afterwards'/ 'Into The Garden' will be re-released on April 2.

FRESH RECORDS is to reduce the price of all new album releases. A sticker campaign has been launched bearing the slogan 'Pay No More Than £3.99 For This Album'. The first release to be affected will be The Dark's Chemical Warfare, followed by Brygada Kryzys, Johnny Thunders and The Wall.

4 AD RECORDS has released a compilation album in Japan of singles available on the label over the past two years. Only 500 copies have been imported, which can be ordered from 4 AD, 8 Hogarth Road, London SW5, price £5.

New Releases

ILLEGAL RECORDS releases the first single by Lords Of The New Church on April 9. It is 'New Church' (ILS 0028), comes in a picture bag and is distributed by Pinnacle . . . Plymouth Sounds releases an LP, Sounds Like Bromley (LBB1) by The Voice Of God Collective on April 2. It features Billy Jenkins of Trimmer and Jenkins-. . . Gammer Records has an album, Rocket Ticket by Gammer and his Familiars out in the next few weeks-. . Fresh Records releases a Live In Poland (FRESH LP13) album by Brygada Kryzys in the first week of . . Ash Records has re-released 'Rhythm And Chips' (ASH 007), currently used as the theme tune for Tony Blackburn's Radio-1 show. The single, by AD 2000, is to be backed with a promotional campaign.

plans an expansion both in staff and artists. Having signed The Fits, Special Duties and Deadmans Shadow in the last few months, Rondelet will increase the roster by another four acts this summer. The firt is Derby band Catwax Axe Co., who have their single. 'Waxwalk' (ROUND 17) re-released by Ron-

SPEED RECORDS has signed three bands who all release debut singles this month. They are 'One Hit Wonder' (FIRED 1) by The China Dolls, 'Poland' (FIRED 2) by The Green Fields Of Tong and 'No Money Down' (SPEED 6) by Wolfie Witcher & The Nightriders.

IKF'S POLICY of releasing 12-inch EPs/albums is consolidated with six records this month. They average about half the length of an LP and have a dealer price of £1.45. Labels with records out now include Dining Out, Strange Orchestra, Illuminated and Glass.

Indie **Albums**



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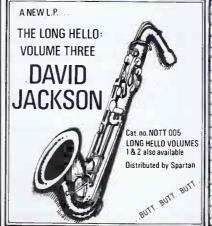
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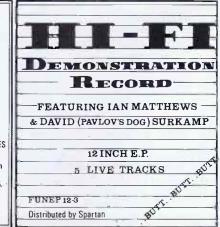
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LIVE MUSIC

Spontaneous Morrison



Van Morrison: ageless appeal

VAN MORRISON London, Dominion Theatre

INEVITABLY IN a concert lasting the best part of two hours during which he previewed his new Beautiful Vision album without telling anybody, of course, there were moments at Van Morrison's opening show when the attention wandered.

But never for long. There was an improvisational feel about the show, with the singer often communicating his instructions to the band via an imperious wave of the arm, that generated a feeling of tension and spontaneity which ultimately had the audience on its feet in excitement. After a number of years when he appeared to have lost direction, Morrison proved he is back on course with a series of perfectly executed songs in which hisblues-soul influences shone positively through. 'Right Side Of The Road,' 'Solid Ground' and the autobiographical 'Cleaning Windows' were solid, mainstream rock of ageless but those unpredictable appeal. songs, where words are used in an stream-of-consciousness abstract,

fashion, were not forgotten. One, in which he managed to list a whole series of poets and writers, was a masterly example of Morrison at his creative peak.

BRIAN MULLIGAN.

London, Alexandra Pavilion

IN A venue which is more reminiscent of a greenhouse than a concert hall, the Jam did what was necessary in a no-nonsense set which actually began on time and maintained peak excitement throughout. Utilising a new twoman brass section to beef up the sound, the Jam played all their hits and also dipped into their new album The Gift, with its Motown feel about it which provided an irresistible invitation to the dancers in the seatless hall.

On stage there was no attempt to window-dress the music, with complicated lighting plots conspicuously absent. The music was all that mattered, but if there was a disappointing side to the show it was that the Jam's concentration on the music was so total that they came across as a rather remote act, disinclined to seek closer contact with the audience. However, it is doubtful that this had any real affect on the audience's capacity to enjoy themselves.

SIOBHAN MULLIGAN

MAZE

London, Hammersmith Odeon

VIRTUALLY UNKNOWN in the UK Maze, sold out Hammersmith Odeon for two nights with ease. Not only that but they had two totally committed, vociferous audiences who were captured in full voice for a 'Live In London' collection. The highlight of the set and encores was 'Joy And Pain' a number which lead vacalist Frankie Beverly turned into a soul anthem. Soul is the key of Maze and when they return it will be the size of audience enjoyed by Earth Wind & Fire or Kool & The Gang.

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Indie Top 50

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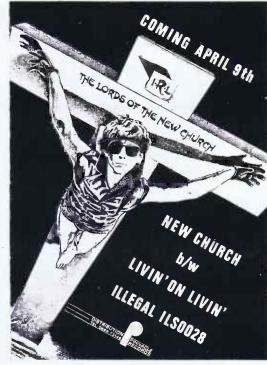
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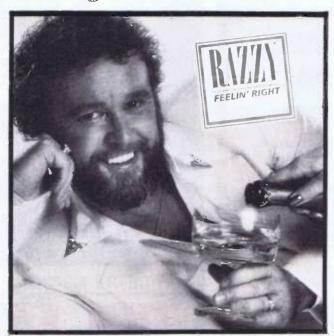




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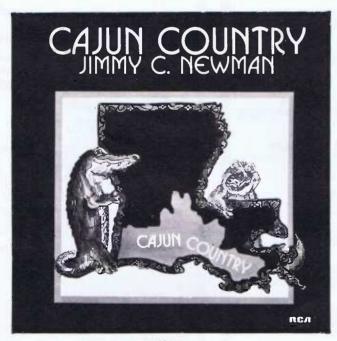


Ragaj Dailaj

New Album

Feelin' Right

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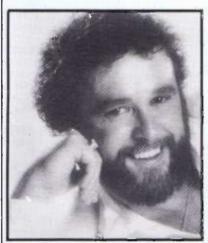
Razzy & Jimmy C. Newman are both appearing at the Silk Cut Festival of Country Music

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Country Music Focus

The Easter Wembley Festival approaches and with it a plethora of album releases. This year has seen more TV-advertised LPs than ever – **David Redshaw** gives a guide to all the new product.

Country achieves its rightful place in album market





Razzy Bailey and Leon Everette are two artists with growing followings who will be at Wembley this year.

THE YEAR that George Jones became a household name - courtesy of Elvis Costello - was the year that country achieved its rightful place as a kind of were saying that country would only sell if the songs were right. Currently, albums by such unlikely contenders as Moe Bandy, the Oak Ridge Boys and Barbara Mandrell are being TV adver-Ray Price (who? some people must have asked) was TV promoted in all Scottish regions.

Admittedly these acts are more suited to the traditional areas such as Scotland, East Anglia and Ireland, but these alone Better still, the tape (TRC 1045) has two provide useful markets, and the country grapevine nowadays is such that today's star in the provinces may be tomorrow's success elsewhere. Boxcar Willie proves

It's interesting that the record companies are now considering country music more as album music, rather than waiting for a mythical hit single to spark off interest. This proves what many industry observers have been saying for years - that country has potential album appeal if only people can once get acquainted with this type of music.

Album releases are now spread throughout the year instead of all being flooded on the market for the Easter Wembley Festival. Nonetheless, a good selection is just now being put out by the companies, as this following list shows. Artists appearing at Wembley are marked with a (W).

Perennial favourite Don Williams (W) has a new studio release out, Listen To The Radio (MCA MCF 3135), plus a twofer on the MCA Twinpax series; Expressions/Portrait (MCA 2104), a coupling of two good Williams catalogue LPs going out at single LP price.

Boxcar Willie (W) is again the subject

of a big TV spend on K-tel. TV testing begins on April 19 with a possible eventual spend of £250,000 in support of Good Ol' Country Songs (NE 1168). The album is Boxcar's new US set plus four extra tracks for the British market. Both K-tel and Big R will be distributing the LP. Boxcar headlines Wembley on the Easter Saturday, after a week's tour of

Meanwhile, the Cowboys (RTL 2070) compilation on Ronco which features Johnny Cash and Marty Robbins (W) is being TV-advertised up to and over the Wembley period in the Central region. Crystal Gayle is likely to impress her MOR audience further with a compilation set titled Love Songs (EMI LBR 1044) which features 20 of her bestknown songs including 'Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue' and 'Talking In Your Sleep'.

And another good-looking EMI alternative MOR music. Eighteen album which should do better than months ago, record company people previous of its ilk on account of recent interest in trucking and CB's, is the Various Artists compilation White Line Fever (Liberty 1045). This has 20 tracks by people like Merle Haggard, Dave Dudley, Dick Curless and Red Simpson tised in some regions, while just recently and includes such classics of the genre as 'White Line Fever', 'Movin' On' (associated with the TV series), 'Six Days On The Road', 'Looking' At The World Through A Windshield' and 'Going' Down The Road Feelin' Bad'. extra tracks by Asleep At The Wheel.

Marty Robbins (W) gets a CBS release on the Nice Price series, while that company has a new Willie Nelson album Always On My Mind (CBS 85685). And Edited by DAVID REDSHAW

that other popular UK visitor (who will also not be at Wembley this year but who has moved towards the contemporary vein lately) is the irreverent Bobby Bare whose new album Ain't Got Nothin' To Lose (CBS 85504) comes out in May.

RCA is well represented at Wembley this year and will be looking with interest at the response to Razzy Bailey (W) who was voted 'Top Country Singles Artist' in America last year. His Feelin' Right (RCA International INTS 5216) is out on mid-price for Wembley.

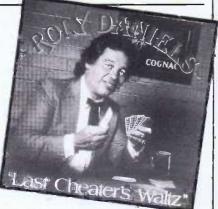
On a more contemporary level, the label's Leon Everette (W) will be hoping to consolidate his growing UK reputation and RCA has taken the opportunity to put out both his American LPs back-to-back as This Is Leon Everette (INTS 5211). Another contemporary artist of reputation is of course Guy Clark (W) and again a compilation is in order, this time The Best Of Guy Clark (INTS 5196), which consists of all of Old No. 1 plus some tracks from Texas Cookin' - 16 tracks in all.

Fans of the older country will have compilations from the hillbilly-styled Grandpa Jones (W), 20 Of The Best (INTS 5198), and Porter Wagoner (W), 20 Of The Best (INTS 5197). Meanwhile, there is a more MOR coupling as Billy Walker and Barbara Fairchild get together on The Answer Game (INTS 5124).

On the increasingly popular cajun front, Jimmy C. Newman (W) is expected to tear up the Wembley Festival again with his hot brand of music, and his new album is on RCA, Cajun Country (INTS 5186).

Oval Records, whose 'Promised Land' by Johnnie Allan has been getting some airplay recently, has re-released the cajun and swamp rock sampler which launched the label in 1974, Another Saturday Night (OVLP 506).

An album that has culled an excellent response in the country press is Doc and Away'.



A top artist on the Irish country scene, Roly Daniels features an impressive ballad style on his new album.

Merle Watson's Red Rockin' Chair. This sees Doc making his debut on the specialist Flying Fish label and although the album is an import, available through Makin' Waves, it will appeal to those who prefer this great folk artist in his traditional vein. The number is FF

In Ireland, the Mint label is hoping for good sales on the just released Last Cheater's Waltz by Roly Daniels (JULEP 26). Daniels is a big name on the Irish country circuit and this latest album achieves a very good standard of MOR country, the more so considering it was produced in Belfast by George Doherty. Mainland stores in Irish population areas should stock this one. And stablemate John King also provides a softer, MOR type of sound on Portrait (JULEP 25).

From Scotland, DJ/singer Gerry Ford has been to Nashville to record his Let's Hear It For The Working Man (Big R BRA 1016), which features several well-known country standards on it, including a duet sung with Jean Shephard of her big number 'Slipping

CMA expects to push for increased radio play in UK

BECAUSE OF the expanding market market." share for country music in European countries, America's powerful Country Music Association has opened a London office.

Although the office is currently just performing an investigative function, finding out what makes country music tick in Europe, its eventual business will be to try and help broaden the market.

Administrative assistant at the office, Jana Talbot - who comes direct from the BMI's Nashville office to the job - says that she and director of European operations Ed Benson (a CMA executive in Nashville previously) have already held meetings with several UK industry figures to try and find common ground.

She realises that the CMA may have to tread a little more softly in Britain than in America, and says: "They were tentative at first but after they realised that we were not here to shove country music down their throats they became more interested. We respect the re- habits do not differ markedly from that cord companies' judgement of the of other music fans.

Radio play has already established itself as one of the items the CMA will be pushing on. "There's a near impossibility of getting an album track, let alone a single, played on Radio-1," notes Ms Talbot. However, they have already met key executives on Radio-2 and will be following up with the other stations bit by bit.

In common with the record labels here, the CMA people have already noticed that the country label can work against the music. "It's better if they just say: 'here's a record', rather than 'here's a country record'," she says. "Although I can remember a time when it was the same in America."

The CMA hopes that eventually it may be possible to destroy the negative image that the word country still holds. A recent survey in America now shows that there is no longer a 'stereotyped country fan'. The typical country listener now comes from all social/ income brackets and his/her buying



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The Airplay Guide features playlists which are in force in the current week (except for Radio Hallam which due to production deadlines is for last week). Playlists normally only affect daytime

NEW ADDITIONS TO PLAYLISTS ARE SHOWN IN BOLD TYPE

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Top 10

MOTORHEAD: Iron Fist (Bronze BRNA 539) Prod: Eddie Clark/Will Reid Gick

The sound of rejoicing Motorhead fans carrying home the first studio album by their favourites for two years will soon be drowned by this very LOUD release. The kings of overkill are back with 11 songs in their own inimitable, outrageous style. Nobody sounds quite as downright nasty as Lemmy and the boys and they play it up for all its worth. Drugs, religion and sex are the main subjects of the lyrics, but they don't really matter when the barrage of sound is switched on.

SKY: Sky 4 Forthcoming (ARIOLA ASKY 4) Prod: Sky/Tony Clark/ Haydn Bendall

Sky has created a unique place for itself as being the most successful creator of classical and rock hybrids. For the group's fourth album the rock element is almost completely missing. What remains are arrangements of popular classical pieces such as 'Ride Of The Valkyries'. The album is extremely laid back and it is clear that Sky has tried to create a total ambiance similar to that of Tubular Bells while borrowing its inspiration from the likes of Wagner, Khatchaturian, Berlioz, Bach and, the exception Hoagy Carmichael. A major UK tour and plenty of promotion should ensure another strong seller.

Top 60

TALKING HEADS: The Name Of This Band Is Talking Heads (Sire SRK 23590) Prod: Talking Heads

A double live album featuring some of the best TH numbers from 1977-81, but not the UK hit 'Once In A Lifetime'. What it does have are 'I Zinbra', 'Houses In Motion', 'Life During Wartime' – the current hit single – 'Take Me To The River', 'Psycho Killer' and 'Buildings On Fire'. The line-up of the always flexible TH includes David Byrne and Tina Weymouth plus Adrian Belew, now of King Crimson, and Busta Jones. The recordings are interesting but not exactly inspiring, the live performance of the band being a low-key affair. TH fans will want this album and the hit cut should improve its chances.

KEEP FIT AND DANCE (K-tel ONE 1167) Prod: David Smith/Michael Lander/Denny Kemp

If all the current crop of keep-fit-tomusic albums can find an audience, then the nation should be fitter than never before. This, of course, is highly unlikely and first come will be first sold. This K-tel package features the soothing voice of Peter Powell giving instructions in time to a bunch of disco favourites. An illustrated explanatory leaflet is enclosed. It sounds like a more enjoyable way of toning up the muscles than the usual relentless torture of gym exercise and a bonus is that some of the routines can be put to a secondary use at discos and parties. DR. HOOK: Players In The Dark (Mercury MERS 002) Prod: Ron Haffkine

Since their move away from Capitol, Dr. Hook seem to have gone off the boil as UK hitmakers. However, this album may help to restore some of their former glory. Maudlin ballads are scarcely evident, which should be a change for the better, and where the tempos change down a gear, some really good songs like 'Loveline and 'Lady Sundown' are on display. But it is good to be reminded elsewhere what a funky band they are, particularly on 'Devil's Daughter' and 'The Turn On'.

BILL WYMAN: Bill Wyman (A&M AMLH 68540) Prod: Bill Wyman/Chris Kimsey

With the success of '(Si Si) Je Suis Un Rock Star' and 'A New Fashion', and to a lesser extent 'Come Back Suzanne', Bill Wyman looks set to become the most successful solo Rolling Stone. He appears to be enjoying his music and the promotion surrounding it and this varied album is sure to attract the same audience which bought the singles. He has surrounded himself with good musicians such as Chris Rea, Dave Mattacks and Mel Collins and the inclusion of Brian Setzer and Slim Jim Phantom of The Stray Cats should interest younger buyers.

THE SCORPIONS: Blackout EMI (SHVL 823) Prod. Dieter Dierks

German heavy metal veterans The Scorpions come up with more predictable but satisfying rock. The title track stands out as a classic of its kind, thanks mainly to Klaus Miene's incredibly powerful voice. Even the lyrics are interesting on a couple of songs, notably 'Can't Live Without You', a love song to the band's head banging audience.

Best of the rest

HUANG CHUNG: Huang Chung (Arista SPART 1174) Prod: Rhett Davies/Roger Becherian

One of Arista's hopes for the future, Huang Chung has failed to tempt the singles buyers so far, although the ten numbers showcased on the band's debut album point to something better than obscurity. Blessed with an unusual line-up of drums, bass, sax and guitars with odd smatterings of piano, Huang Chung's overall sound is certainly out of the ordinary, underpinned by the singing bass figures of one Nick De Spig. The problem is not with ideas or musicianship but the rather low-key delivery of the entire package.

CHRIS REA: Chris Rea (Magnet MAGL 5040) Prod: Jon Kelly/Chris Rea

Since 'Fool If You Think It's Over', major success has somehow eluded Chris Rea, despite some magnificent songs in the last couple of years. Here he teams up with Jon Kelly to produce another clutch of high quality material, kicking off with his outstanding new single 'Loving You' and running through a series of heartfelt ballads and mid-pace rockers, which take their strength as much from his husky vocal



Classical pops on Sky album

style than the content of the songs. It looks as if the 45 is picking up airplay, and the all-round AOR quality of the LP should pick up sales on the back of that.

CAROLE KING: One To One (Atlantic K50880) Prod: Mark Hallman Carole King

Carole King nowadays seems like a singer in search of a good melodic idea. Strictly limited in her range of vocal expression, she needs stronger tunes than can be found on this album, where she's in a hard-edged mood, which has a sameness about if for the most part. Notable exceptions are a trio of ballads, 'Little Prince', 'Someone You Never Met Before' and 'Read Between The Lines'. She's touring here shortly for the first time in seven years, but it will be the vintage classics that most will want to hear.

AFTER THE FIRE: Batteries Not Included (CBS 85566) Prod: Mack Its a long way from the God-rock band of 1978 to the ultra-professional popsters of today and After The Fire must seriously be considering whether they will ever escape from the college circuit in this country. In Germany things are different, there the rock fan appreciates clever, light rock for its own sake - witness the success of Barclay James Harvest. In the UK AFT suffer from an absence of image. Their records get played on radio; 'Rich Boys', the single from this album, is no exception, yet the public is not fired to buy their records. It will take an outstanding song to change that situation and this album does not contain it.

VARIOUS: Punk and Disorderly (Abstract AABT 100) Prod: Various Here are 16 cuts from 16 different bands that certainly prove that punk is far from dead. In fact it is proving as useful a format as ever for loudmouthed protest from disadvantaged youth, and it has the added attraction of real guts and verve at its best. Among the 'stars' of the scene featured here are UK Decay with 'For My Country' and the Dead Kennedys with 'Kill The Poor' but there are plenty of other strong songs like 'Banned From The Pub' by Peter and the Test Tube Babies and 'Someone's Gonna Die' by Blitz. Should do well in the indie charts.

UTOPIA: Swing To The Right (Bearsville AALP/BRK 3666) Prod: Todd Rundgren/Utopia

The best project in which Rundgren

has been involved since his solo Hermit of Mink Hollow. As the title suggests, Todd has detected a certain reactionary movement in America and although this is far from a 'concept album', the title track, 'Shinola', and most of side two contain some reference to the politics of reaction, crafted around some memorable tunes and performed with Utopia's usual class. The band has promised a UK tour later this Spring.

A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS: A Flock Of Seagulls (Jive HOP 201) Prod: Mike Howlett/Bill Nelson

A Liverpool band with plenty of potential AFOS look like making the breakthrough with 'I Ran' after the arguably more commercial 'Modern Love Is Automatic' failed, having hovered around the charts for some time. Introduced by Bill Nelson the band has built its following by constant touring and its jaunty electronic sound is just right for the current market. Producer Mike Howlett has given this album a greater depth than the singles might suggest and tracks such as 'Tokyo' further illustrate that this is a band with a future.

URIAH HEEP: Abominog (Bronze BRON 538) Prod: Ashley Howe

Just when the public could be forgiven for thinking that Mick Box had finally called the lengthy career of Uriah Heep to an end, back they come with a vengeance. With the inclusion of such talents as Bob Daisley and Lee Kerslake, former of Blizzard Of Oz, Heep looks set for another period of success. The newcomers have strengthened the writing and the album also includes tracks written by ever-presents Russ Ballard and Paul Bliss. The former's 'On The Rebound' would make a good single while 'Hot Nights In A Cold Town' gives the album depth and pace.

ROBERT WYATT: Nothing Can Stop Us (Rough Trade ROUGH 35) Prod: Robert Wyatt

Possessor of one of the finest voices in British music Wyatt has expanded his musical range to include the styles of South America and Arabia. Beginning with the superb 'Born Again Cretin' this humorous and eclectic album moves on to Chic's 'At Last I Am Free'. Mexican standard 'Caimanera' is set against Ivor Cutler's 'Grass' and the side is concluded by the single 'Stalin Wasn't Stallin'. Side two opens with a sardonic version of 'The Red Flag' which is followed by Billie Holiday's 'Strange Fruit' before moving to 'Aravco'.

JETS: 100% Cotton (EMI EMC 3399) Prod: Stuart Colman)

Fairly unexceptional second album from Northampton Popabilly band, the Jets which does next to nothing for the cause of rock 'n' roll. The 12 tracks on the album include the two singles, 'Love Makes The World Go Round' and 'Yes Tonight Josephine'. Producer Stuart Colman tries to give the Jets the 'Shaky' treatment, but the truth of the matter is that the Jets need a big hit single before they can start selling albums in any quantity.

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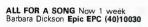
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THE SCRAMBLE is on to win official approval for a single to mark the visit to Britain next month of Pope Paul. BBC Records will be releasing an album of excerpts from the various masses which he will celebrate, but the question of a suitable single is another matter altogether. According to the International Management Group, the merchandising co-ordinators, some 50 songs have been submitted to the Papal Visit Office which quite wisely has declined to, as it were, pontificate on the subject. The hopefuls have all been advised to get themselves a recording deal first, after which further consideration will be given to whether one then deserves official recognition . . . Richard Branson remaining tight lipped about rumoured plans for radical changes in the profile of Event combined with a change in the way the weekly listings publication is sold to the public. Could a giveaway on the Ms London, Girl About Town lines be contemplated? . . . former MfP md Richard Baldwyn, aged 61, will be competing for the first time in the forthcoming London Marathon. Also participating, promotion man Richard Evans who has a heart pacemaker fitted . .

ISLAND RECORDS is contemplating installing a word processor in the press office. Initially it will be programmed to type 'No comment', 'This is off the record', 'Chris Blackwell is in Nassau/Jamaica/Los Angeles/Paris, but we are not sure which' and 'Can we call you back?' . . . Clive Woods, once Polydor's press officer, and now running his own company specialising in rock videos, recently picked up a George Shearing Special while in the States. Back home he called a certain record company in the hope of securing biographical information about the legendary jazzman and was asked "Is he classical?" . . . Glenn Richards recently appointed head of music at Two Counties Radio in Bournemouth. He's the Drive Time presenter . . . Spring is sprung and young (and old) men's fancy turns to thoughts of golf, in particular the annual Gramophone Industry Golf Gathering to be held, as ever, at the Brommieknowe course, Bonnyrigg, Scotland on May 19. Entry fee is £10 and George Logan on 031-551 1449 has all the details. We also hear whispers of mid-April shoot-out between the US and Spain featuring Arnie Oberstein and Severiano Lopez. The American was seen recently, complete with new clubs, getting in some practice and hacking his way around a St. Albans course with an industry hack.

LOOK OUT for EMI's forthcoming entry into the mid-price market, but utilising the services of Music For Pleasure . . . despite competing with a line-up of Bond villains and a stunning set, complete with laser ignited explosions and space-ship lift-off, Sheena Easton came across impressively as she sang 'For Your Eyes Only at the Oscar ceremony, which Vangelis couldn't attend to collect his Chariots Of Fire soundtrack award. He was too busy in London meeting the deadline for his latest opus for the movie Blade Runner. But the Chariots album, currently at number four in the US, now looks certain to go Number One, and possibly the single too . . . RB's chart department flattered to see the opposition's new style layout for its singles listings - obviously you can't have too much of a good thing . . . funnyman Lenny Henry scores a two-hour Radio-1 show on Easter Monday, a curtain-raiser for a 13-week Sunday morning series from July 4... clever editing removed most evidence from the TV recording of the scuffling which went on at Battle Of The Bands involving fans of winners The Crack...

IN RECOGNITION of his contribution to exports and work for charity, Mike Oldfield has had the Freedom of the City of London conferred upon him. Among the privileges to which he is now entitled is to be hanged with a silken rope instead of the usual strand of hemp . . . personal statement awaited from CBS pressgal Angie Errigo . . . a Blondie album will definitely appear from Chrysalis in May, but there will be no accompanying tour, only copious promo appearances from the stage-shy Chris and Debbie . . . how frustrating for A&M that Chas Jankel's 'Glad To Know You' is back at numerouno in the American disco chart, but is still without UK recognition . . . for its first national run, the SFX tapemag scheduled a distribution of 95,000 copies, with 35,000 on firm sales in the London area.

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