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Yamaha YP211 turntable

The competition won't like the sound of this at all.

For nearly two years, other manufacturers have been trying to produce tape with the qualities of the Maxell UD XL.

At the same time, Maxell have been quietly perfecting an even better series.

The new UD XL1 and UD XL11 tapes are designed to attain maximum performance at the ferric and chrome position on your tape deck. And Maxell are confidently making this claim :whichever tape position you choose, no other cassette tape currently available can give you a better performance.

UD XL1 TAPE, FOR THE FERRIC POSITION (120 <u>µs</u>)

UD XL1 offers an excellent sensitivity of 1 dB higher than even UD XL. MOL performace is also 1 dB higher over the entire audio frequency spectrum.

The result is a new standard in ferric tape, with wider dynamic range and less distortion than ever before.

How does UD XL1 compare then, with ordinary low-noise tapes?

Sensitivity is higher by $2.5 \, dB$, and MOL performance by as much as $6 \, dB$.

Yet, for all this UD XL1 requires no special bias or equalization. Simply set your tape selector as you normally would at the ferric position – but there the comparison ends.

UD XL11 TAPE, FOR THE CHROME POSITION (70 µs)

UD XL11 tape is such a dramatic improvement on other tape that can be used in this position, that comparison is really unfair.

For example, if you're familiar with conventional chromium-dioxide tape, you'll know of the associated problems of head wear, poor output uniformity and relatively high priceplus low maximum output level and rather high distortion.

UD XL11 tape offers you excellent MOL, sensitivity, and an output improvement of more than 2 dB over the entire frequency range.

EVEN THE NEW COBALT-DOPED TAPES CAN'T COMPARE

Maxell's unique 'Epitaxial' process guarantees absolute sensitivity and stability, *and no drop-out problems*. What's more, the shells are moulded in diamond cut dies, and made to tolerances 5 times greater than the Philips standard. And, like all Maxell tapes, UD XL11 has the unique 5-second cleaning leader.

In short, if you're recording in the chrome position, you can now achieve all the advantages – with none of the drawbacks.

A prospect we think you'll find very exciting – even if the competition don't.

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Don Quillen

Trevor Horne

the sound you'll want to live with

Loud without clean is just noise. If it's music you want, and you want it loud, it has to be clean. And that's just what the new AR speakers give you.

AR's long-throw acoustic suspension woofers not only reach down to the lowest notes in recorded music, they do it at loud levels without boominess or audible distortion.

Energy-absorbent materials in AR dome midranges and tweeters give you the musical transparency of welldispersed, crystal-clear highs. And AR tweeters use a unique magnetic coupling fluid to drain away heat and increase power-handling ability.

The new AR speakers easily accommodate the loud levels required

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Before you choose a loudspeaker, take your favorite record to your AR dealer. Ask him to play it through any of our new loud and clean speaker systems, using any amplifier or receiver you choose from his sound room. We think you'll find the *new* loud and clean AR sound the one you want to live with.

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It's inexpensive because its simple, straightforward design has been trimmed of infrequently-used controls, and non-essential "convenience" features.

But, as serious audiophiles have come to expect from Sansui equipment, the 331 reproduces music over a broad dynamic range, cleanly and without colouration. Its excellent performance earned immediate praise from the critics, establishing its solid reputation as a high quality audio instrument.

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AMENITIES



Opening times Trade only

Tuesday April 19: 10am - 6pm Wednesday April 20: 10am - 6pm Thursday April 21: 10am - 6pm

Public

Friday April 22: 11am - 9pm Saturday April 23: 11am - 9pm Sunday April 24: 11am - 6pm

Organiser's Office Rooms 1016

Don Quillen, Trevor Horne, Barry Horne and the High Fidelity '77 organising team will be masterminding the exhibition from the Organiser's Office. If you have any queries, problems or suggestions regarding the exhibition feel free to come along and discuss them. We will do our best to help you in any way we can.

Registration

For trade visitors, exhibition traffic past the trade registration desk will be faster than ever. If you mail in your registration card in advance, your pocket badge will be ready waiting for you at the desk marked "ADVANCE REGISTRATION" in the exhibition reception area on the lower ground floor.

For trade visitors who have not pre-registered, a separate registration desk will be found alongside and a typist will fill out your card and pocket badge while you wait.

Dealer Seminar

Details of the free *Hi-Fi Weekly* Dealer Seminar to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon may be obtained from the *Hi-Fi Weekly* stand in the Foyer. Only 250 seats per day are available so make sure of your place by arriving before 2.30

Hotel Accommodation

Planning to stay overnight? Take advantage of the special reduced rates available only to High Fidelity '77 exhibition visitors. Contact the organisers office now!

Press Office: Room 1221

Members of the Press are welcome to visit Room 1221 where David Watson or Noel Bell of Infopress Limited will be pleased to discuss any aspects of the exhibition, the exhibitors or the equipment on display that may interest them.

Ladies' Rest Room/ Baby Care: Room 1047

Ladies! If you are planning to bring a baby or small children to the exhibition we have prepared a room specially for feeding, nappy changing or just relaxing and resting tired legs.

Cloakrooms, Public Toilets

Public toilets and cloakroom facilities can be found in and around the hotel main foyer on the ground floor. Doors marked "Ladies" and "Gents" toilets may also be found on the first floor area.

Hostesses

High Fidelity '77 uniformed hostesses will be seen bustling about the exhibition. If you feel that one of them could help you find an exhibitor, locate the Press Office, the organiser, a bar or restaurant or anything else, stop her — she will be delighted to help you.

Car Parking

Private car parking in the area of London Airport is a major problem. However, in an effort to facilitate trouble free parking, the British Airport Authority have made available exclusively for the use of visitors to the exhibition, the Long Term Car Park West in Northwood Road, off the North Perimeter Road. Parking in this car park will cost 30p per car. No cars will be allowed to be parked in the vicinity of the Heathrow Hotel and parking is strictly prohibited within the London Airport area other than in official car parks. It is recommended therefore, that visitors coming by car, follow the AA signs to the Long Term Car Park West, from where a free mini bus service runs to and from the Heathrow Hotel.

Your attention is drawn to the fact that under the present regulations the London Airport Police have the authority to remove any vehicle parked other than in an official car park and that the towing fee and statutory fine is £21.00.1 SO, FOLLOW THE AA SIGNS TO THE OFFICIAL CAR PARK and save yourself the hassle of finding the police car pound!

Courtesy Coach Service

For visitors who come to the exhibition by public transport, the nearest London Underground Station is HATTON CROSS on the S.W. side of London Airport. A free continuous minibus service will operate between Hatton Cross Station and the Heathrow Hotel, throughout the Exhibition.

Hotel Services

London Chop House

Full buffet-style English breakfast at an all-in price of £2.10 or a Continental-style breakfast at £1.20 will be served between 7 and 9.30 am. Luncheon served 12.00 - 2.45 pm, Sunday 12.00 - 2.00 pm. Monday to Friday Dinner served 6-11 pm every day

Sir Francis Drake Room

Art Gallery Bar open from 10.00 - 2.30 pm and 6.00 - 8.00 pm. Disco/Dancing from 9.00 - 10.00 pm Entrepols Discotheque (closed Sunday night).

Flying Machine Bar

Tuesday to Thursday 10.30 am -2.30 pm 2.30 pm -5.30 pm (residents only) 5.30 pm -10.30 pm 10.30 pm -1.00 am (residents only) Friday and Saturday 10.30 am -2.30 pm 2.30 pm -5.30 pm (residents only) 5.30 pm -11.00 pm 11.00 pm -1.00 am (residents only) Sunday 12.00 -2.00 pm Closed afternoon 10.00 m

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Room Service

Available 24 hours a day, every day

Health and Sauna

Sauna, solarium, beauty treatment available 10.00 am — 10.00 pm, Monday to Saturday – book early

Refreshments

Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be available in the Swimming Pool area, from Friday to Sunday.

Special exhibition lunches at an all-in price of $\pounds 2.00$ are available each day between 11.30 am and 3.00 pm in the Sir Francis Drake Room.

This year, when you read 'higher power' it usually means inferior sound.

Some hi-fi manufacturers seem to be in the fashion business. Every year another step closer to reality. New models. New designs. And always more and more power. Supposedly at no extra cost.

But to give you all this and more for the same is impossible. Even to stand still is expensive.

Something has to be sacrificed.

All too often, it's quality. Compare the new with the old. Perhaps the components are cheaper. The finish is not all that it was.

But, almost certainly, the power output will have increased. From necessity. To get anything approaching a reasonable sound, the amplifier has to be driven with more and more in reserve. Because there is more distortion, introduced by the savings made elsewhere.

Put quite simply, power isn't everything. And sometimes it's nothing. Remember the old valve amplifier? Often with an output of no more than fifteen watts. It did the job because it could be driven to the full. But cheap transistors can't. So you end up paying for power you can't use.

At Setton we disagree.

From the moment you first touch a Setton you know you have found quality which will be hard to surpass. Every control operates with absolute precision and authority because, from conception, a fundamental decision was taken to eliminate compromise. For six years fifty technicians and designers have worked and researched to produce the finest range of amplifiers and receivers.

Nothing has been left to chance. Not only is reliability inherent in the design, thorough and continuous quality control is rigorously applied at every stage of manufacture.

Like all Settons, the RS440 receiver is equipped with sophisticated protection circuits. Using power relays, these offer virtually unconditional protection to the electronics. Visual confirmation is provided by a security panel fitted to the front of the unit. Other features include three tone controls, for bass, middle and treble. And the direct coupled OCL power amplifier gives a conservative output of 55 watts RMS.

The interior is remarkable for a lack of connecting wires. But, where they exist, the connections are 'wrapped' rather than soldered. Avoiding the possibility of dry joints and breakage.

As you soon realise, Setton is built to a standard. Not to a price. And every amplifier and receiver is fully guaranteed for five years.

There is really no reason why you should have to change your Setton any more often than your house. But everything is subordinate to one purpose,

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The drive unit is designed on the patented orthodynamic principle in which a diaphragm is uniformly driven all over its surface giving high sensitivity with wide range near-flat response at low distortion

wide range near-flat response at low distortion. Precision made and ruggedly constructed, the OHP 10 will last many years and give hours of enjoyment. The ear pieces have soft comfortable pads and are of the semi-open type which avoids any feeling of total isolation and permits urgent sounds, such as door-bell and telephone, to be heard. The headband adjusts easily and the total weight (210 grams/71%ozs.) is so light that listening for extended periods is wholly enjoyable. Each drive unit consists of an ultra thin film

Each drive unit consists of an ultra thin tilm diaphragm sandwiched between two ferrite discs, perforated so as to be acoustically transparent and whose fields are radially orientated. The diaphragm, which is corrugated and suspended at its centre and circumference, has a spiral conductor deposited in four bands on its surface, alternate bands spiralling in opposite directions. The drive units are mounted in ear cups of the

The drive units are mounted in ear cups of the semi-open type with bass loading slots and internal damping.

The standard stereo jack supplied fits the large majority of high fidelity equipment including all the Good mans range.

Good mans range. Sensitivity, power handling and impedance suit typical amplifier headphone outputs without changing the volume control setting usually chosen for loudspeaker listening.



Write for full technical specifications of these headphones and Goodmans range of associated high fidelity equipment

Goodmans Loudspeakers Limited, Downley Road, Havant, Hants. PO9 2NL, England.



INDEX OF MANUFACTURERS AND DISTRIBUTORS

This index lists the manufacturers and distributors at High Fidelity '77, in alphabetical order. All products to be seen are listed with particular reference to new products being shown for the first time, being listed with an asterisk before the model number. A separate paragraph gives a modest technical description of the new products, this appearing at the foot of each entry. A cross reference to the brand names, room numbers and product categories is to be found in two separate "rapid location indexes" to be found on page 15.

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Products on show:

Quad 33 stereo control unit Quad 303 stereo power amplifier Quad 405 stereo power amplifier Quad FM3 stereo tuner Quad Electrostatic speaker

AGFA-Gevaert Limited Rooms 1017/1019

27 Great West Road Brentford, Middlesex Tel: 01-560 2131 Contact: E A Bowden

Products on show:

Agfa reel-to-reel tape: PE36 long play, PE46 double play, PE66 triple play, PEM368 long play, PEM268 double play. Agfa cassettes: Carat (ferrichrome),

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Aiwa Sales Limited Rooms 1130/1134

30-32 Concorde Road Westwood Park Trading Estate Western Avenue, London W3 Tel: 01-993 1673 Contact: Mr D- Bartrip

Products on show:

AF-5050 musicentre AF-5080 musicentre AD-1250 cassette deck AD-1600 cassette deck AD-1800 cassette deck AD-6300 cassette deck AD-6500 cassette deck AX-7500 receiver AF-3060 compact receiver/cassette recorder

Portable Cassette Recorders:

TP 748 TP 762 TP 772

Portable Radio/Cassette Recorders:

TPR 206, TPR 216, TPR 250, TPR 300, TPR 910, TPR 940, TPR 203, TPR 220, TPR 501, TPR 605

In-car equipment:

CT 1050 cassette deck CTR 2020 radio/cassette deck CTR 2030 radio/cassette deck SC 27 and SC 19 speakers

Headphones:

HP500

HP 30 Plus a range of microphones and accessories * Aiwa Ferrichrome C-60 cassettes * Aiwa LH C-60 and C-90 cassettes

New products:

Introducing a new range of cassettes, the Aiwa Ferrichrome and LH types will be compatible with the Aiwa range of cassette recorders as well as many others of Japanese origin.

AKG Equipment Limited

Room 1118

182-184 Campden Hill Road London W8 7AS Tel: 01-229 3695 Contact: Mr J S Barnes

Products on show:

K-40 headphones K-140 headphones K-160 headphones K-240 headphones *TSP6R cartridge *TSP6E cartridge *TSP7E cartridge *TSP8E cartridge *TSP8ES cartridge

New products:

A new range of five moving iron magnetic cartridges are to be introduced. Utilizing a specially developed stylus pivot system, the cartridges are claimed to offer a high transient and tracking performance and to suit a wide variety of pick-up arms.

AMSA MagneticsLimited Rooms 1041/1043

121 Loverock Road Reading, Berkshire Tel: Reading (0734) 598036 Contact: Mr D Johnson

Products on show:

Cassette tape:

Standard and Super C-60, C-90, and C-120 Extra-High Energy (XHE type) C-45, C-60, C-90 and C-120 Plus a range of 8-track, reel-to-reel tapes and accessories.

A & R (Cambridge) Limited Room 1210

French's Mills French's Road Cambridge CB4 3NP Tel: Cambridge (0223) 54507 Contact: Mr. T Dawson

Products on show:

A60 amplifier

Artifact Designs Limited

Room 1179

35 Queen Street Henley-on-Thames Oxon RG9 1AR Tel: Henley-on-Thames (049 12)6037 Contact: Mr J R Hex

Products on show:

Encore record racks in 5 bay or 2 bay units taking 100 or 40 LP's respectively; plus castor sets. Encore cassette holders to store, 15, 25 or 40 cassettes.

Both the above items are being exhibited for the first time. The record racks are constructed of smoked acrylic sheets with white moulded polystyrene dividers. The unit is packed flat ready for assembly. The new cassette storage racks are also moulded from smoked acrylic in a brushed anodized aluminium frame.

Audio and Vision Furniture Limited

Room 1018

29 Hope Road West End Southampton Tel: West End (042 18) 3065 Contact: Mr. B. Barker

Products on show: Speaker stands:

Universal Universal Vari-tilt KD Custom HC 12 KD *KD Custom (adjustable width) Adjustable musicentre stand *Musicentre stand

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New products:

The main feature of the new KD Custom Speaker stand is an adjustable width facility. The additional musicentre stand features an equipment tray trimmed in chrome and teak or rosewood with extra storage facilities.

Audiodecks Limited

Room 1085

P O Box 7 Wetherby West Yorkshire Tel: Wetherby (0937) 5477 Contact: Mr R Farnell

Products on show:

From Dual: C 901 cassette deck and CH 90 cover C 919 cassette deck including cover CS 704 turntable CS 1249 auto-turntable CS 1249 chassis turntable CS 601 turntable CS 510 turntable *CS 502 turntable CS 1225/1 turntable CV 121 amplifier CT 110 tuner CT 19 tuner CL 240 speaker CL 270 speaker CL 380 speaker *CL 450 speaker *CL 470 speaker *CL 490 speaker LF2 speaker stands Trolley PT4 speaker Stands Record housing pack

New products:

The CS 502 is a semi-automatic belt drive turntable offering a choice of two speeds, 33.3 and 45 rpm, adjustable tracking force and bias adjustment scaled for elliptical and conical syli.

BASF United Kingdom Limited Rooms 1214/1215

2 Fitzroy Street London W1 Tel: 01-637 8971 Contact: Mr R Jordan

Products on show:

BASF reel-to-reel ¹/₄ in tape LP35LH long play, DP26LH double play, DP26 Super LH double play, LP35 Super LH long play. LPR35LH, DPR26LH matt-back professional.

BASF cassettes

LH C60, LH C90, LH C120. LH Super C60, LH Super C90, LH Super C120. Chromium C60, C90, C120. Ferrochrom C60, C90. Complete range of Checkpoint accessories CC9110 CrO₂ portable cassette recorder CC9341 radio/cassette recorder *CC9210 portable cassette recorder 8200 cassette deck

New products:

The CC 9210 Cr0₂ portable cassette recorder is a mono machine with a tape selector for ferric, chrome, and ferrichrome types and features a built-in microphone and connection sockets for a range of sources and mains/battery operation.

FWO Bauch Limited Rooms 1054/1055

49 Theobald Street Borehamwood Herts WD6 4RZ Tel: 01-953 0091 Contact: Mr P Elliott

Products on show:

From Revox:

*A740 power amplifier A722 power amplifier A78 integrated amplifier A76 FM tuner A76 FM tuner A700 digital FM tuner/pre-amp A77 tape deck A700 tape deck AX5/4 speaker RH31 headphones

New products:

The A740 is a stereo power amplifier offering up to 175W into a 4 ohm speaker load. It features peak programme meters and independent sensitivity controls on the inputs.

BIB Hi-Fi Accessories Limited Rooms 1089/1083

P.O. Box 78 Hemel Hempstead Herts HP2 4RH Tel: Hemel Hempstead (0442) 61291 Contact: Mr. G Skelly

Products on show:

The complete range of record and tape care accessories, including a new anti-static record care kit Ref. 106.* The spring catalogue containing details of all BIB's products will be available.

Bose (UK) Limited Rooms 1001/1003

Gas Road Milton Regis Sittingbourne Kent Tel: Sittingbourne (0795) 75341 Contact: Mr N Pierce

Products on show:

From Bose: 901 Series 3 speaker 501 speaker 301 speaker From Studiocraft: 110 speaker 220 speaker 330 speaker 440 speaker

BSR Limited Rooms 1021/1023

Powke Lane Cradley Heath Warley Worcester B64 5QH Tel: Cradley Heath (0384) 65191 Contact: Mrs M Livesey

Products on show:

From BSR: BDS 95 turntable BDS 80 turntable From ADC: Accutrac 4000 turntable *QLM 36 Mk II cartridge *QLM 30 Mk II cartridge Super XLM cartridge XLM cartridge VLM cartridge

New products:

The ADC QLM Mk II series of cartridges feature low stylus tip mass and operate on the induced magnet principle.

Cambra Cases Limited Room 1194

260 Church Road Leyton London E10 Tel: 01-556 1916 Contact: Mr P Eden

Products on show:

Stakotape cassette storage unit *Album Rack record storage rack *Music Mobile record and cassette storage unit *Model 69 cassette cabinet *Cassette tray

New products:

The new record album storage unit is designed to accept up to 50 LP's, the trolley unit accepting up to 150 LP's and 69 cassettes.

The album record storage rack is constructed of a moulded smoked acrylic plastic; the Music Mobile of wood with a moulded smoked acrylic lid. Model 69 cabinet holds a total of 69 cassettes in library cases, 36 in the top compartment and 33 in a drawer. Finally, the cassette tray is designed for wall mounting or use as a drawer insert and is a one-piece smoked acrylic moulding.



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Castle Acoustics Limited Room 1172

Park Mill Shortbank Road Skipton Yorks Tel: Skipton (0756) 5333 Contact: Mr W Escott

Products on show:

Richmond speaker Kendal speaker Conway speaker Conway Anne speaker Howard speaker Howard Anne speaker

Celef Audio Rooms 1040/1042

130 Thirsk Road Borehamwood Herts Tel: 01-953 8933 Contact: Mr S Tyler

Products on show:

Monitor Improved speaker Mini Professional SM speaker *Proac 1 speaker

New products:

The PROAC 1 speaker is designed to be driven from amplifiers of 20 to 150 Watts. Five drive units are fitted, two 203mm bass drivers, one 100mm mid-range, one 25mm domed lower treble and one piezo-electric super-tweeter. It is suitable for stand mounting only.

Celestion Rooms 1138/1110

Rola-Celestion Limited Ditton Works Foxhall Road Ipswich Suffolk IP3 8JP Tel: Ipswich (0473) 73131 Contact: Mr E Howlett

Products on show:

*Ditton 22 speaker Ditton 11 speaker Ditton 15 speaker Ditton 33 speaker Ditton 44 speaker Ditton 66 speaker Ditton 25 speaker UL6 speaker UL8 speaker UL10 speaker

New products:

Extending the existing Ditton range of speakers, the Ditton 22 is suitable for shelf or wall mounting and incorporates three drive units.

These are the HD 1000 and 25mm soft dome tweeter, a 127mm mid-range unit and a new design 203mm bass unit. Power handling suits amplifiers from 10 to 80 Watts.

Cerwin-Vega (UK)

Rooms 1188/1189

281 Balmoral Drive Hayes **Greater London** Tel: 01-573 1566 **Contact: Mr D Purkis**

Products on show:

S1 speaker S2 speaker S3 speaker *R10 speaker *R12 speaker *R123 speaker *A1800 power amplifier *Pre-amplifier

New products:

No technical specifications of the new products from Cerwin-Vega (America) were available at the time of going to press.

Chartwell Electro-Acoustics Limited Room 1020

2 Commonside East Mitcham Surrey CR4 1HX Tel: 01-648 4494

Products on show:

LS3/5A speaker *PM 100 speaker PM 200 speaker PM 400 speaker *PM 450 speaker Speaker stands

New products:

The PM100 speaker is a bookcase style unit with an extended bass performance. It incorporates two drive units, a 165mm low-frequency unit and a Son-Audax HD12 tweeter. Suitable for connection to amplifiers up to 100W The PM 450 is designed as a professional monitoring unit and is made in two versions. The system is suitable for connection to amplifier rated up to 500 Watts. Two coaxially mounted drive units are used, the bass driver is a 305mm unit, the tweeter a 25mm driver. The PM 450 (Electronic) contains its own power amplifier and low-signal level equaliser.

Condor Electronics Limited Rooms 1157/1160

100 Coombe Lane London SW20 0AY Tel: 01-946 0033 Contact: Mr C Wolff

Products on show:

From Ultimo: *10a cartridge 20a cartridge 20b cartridge

From Tenorel: T2001D cartridge T2001ED cartridge T2001SD cartridge

From Unisound: EM82 series microphone EM83 series microphone

EM84 series microphone EM85 series microphone EM86 series microphone EM100 series microphone

New products:

The Ultimo 10a is a moving coil cartridge having a mass of about 10 grams and similar construction to the existing models.

DES Technical Company Limited

Room 1070 10-12 High Street Colliers Wood London SW19 Tel: 01-540 8944 Contact: Mr J Murray/Mr D Randall

Products on show:

From SAE:

- 2600 power amplifier * 2500 power amplifier
- 2400L power amplifier
- 2200 power amplifier MK31B power amplifier
- 2100 pre-amplifier 2100L pre-amplifier
- 2900 pre-amplifier MK30 pre-amplifier
- 2800 equaliser
- 1800 equaliser
- MK8 tuner *
- 5000 noise reduction unit

From Dokorder: 1140 tape deck 8140 tape deck

From Sequerra:

Sequerra tuner

From Soundcraftsmen: 2217 pre-amplifier 2012A equaliser 2205-600 equaliser 2209-600 equaliser

New products:

The complete range of SAE products are newly imported by this division of the well known REW retail group. Details were not available at times of going to press but will be printed in the April 16 issue of *Hi-Fi Weekly*.

HEF gain a new dimension

KEF engineers today are working with radically new techniques. Their computer-based analysis gives them a deeper insight, a more precise three-dimensional vision of speaker performance than was previously possible. They knew that KEF drive units, with their advanced laminated diaphragms, offered a high level of performance. So research looked even harder at the equally vital dividing networks, at cabinet construction and power handling capability. Yesterday's 'try it and see' methods were too imprecise but the new KEF techniques revealed more. Enclosure materials were studied by impulse response, and network designs refined to get precisely the right response shape from each drive unit.

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Direct Designs Limited Room 1011

11 West Street Southgate Crawley Tel: Crawley (0293) 512727 **Contact: Mr W Richardson**

Products on show:

Vac-O-Rec record cleaner *DRS1 turntable *Anti-static mat

New products:

The DRS 1 is a direct drive manual unit fitted with a Formula 4 arm, but is offered in two other alternatives, with an SME 3009 arm, or as a separate chassis. Controls are of the touch sensitive type. An anti-static mat is also shown for the first time.

DTR Electronics Limited Enigma Audio

Room 1187 **Torrington Street** Bideford North Devon EX39 4DR Tel: Bideford (023 72) 4991 Contact: Mr D Cross

Products on show:

From Stag: Monarch speaker Monarch S2 speaker Ambassador 30 speaker Ambassador 30L2 speaker * Statesman speaker

New products:

The Stag Statesman speaker is a stand-mounted unit suitable for connection to amplifiers up to 50W output into an 8 ohm load. The system contains two drive units in a reflex loaded cabinet.

Eagle International Room Main Fover

Precision Centre Heather Park Drive Wemblev HA0 1SU Tel: 01-902 8832 Contact: Mr W Morrow

Products on show:

*A 4400 amplifier *A 4600 amplifier *A 6400 amplifier *A 6600 amplifier AA 2 amplifier *T 4000 tuner *T 6000 tuner AA102 tuner *R 6300 receiver *R 6500 receiver R 2020 receiver D 2005B turntable D 2006A turntable S 2002 speaker S 2003 speaker S 2004 speaker S 2005 speaker S 2006 speaker *SS 400 speaker stands *SS 600 speaker stands

New products:

Both the A4400 and the A4600 are 20W per channel amplifiers and have all features in common except that the A4600 which is fitted with a 5-band multiple tone control. The T4000 tuner is a matching FM and MW unit which offers switching for FM mute, MPX filter and AFC. The A6400 and A6600 amplifiers are rated at 40W per channel with the A6600 offering a greater range of inputs. The T6000 tuner has a similar range of facilities as the T4000 but is in a case matching the 6000 series amplifiers. Finally, two FM and MW receivers and two speaker stands complete the range of new products on show.

Room 1191

136 Portland Road

Hove Sussex Tel: Brighton (0273) 723979 Contact: Mr R Martin

Products on show:

*Variation 1 pre-amplifier *Variation 1 pre-amplifier *Variation 2 power amplifier *Variation 3 power amplifier

New products:

Two pre-amps and two power amplifiers are the first of a new range of products to be introduced. The Variation 1 offers inputs for magnetic cartridge, tuner, tape and auxiliary unit with the Variation1A providing an additional input for a moving coil cartridge. The Variation 2 power amplifier is rated at 60 Watts and the Variation 3 at 100 Watts, both into any load above 4 ohms.

Environmental Sound

Room 1205

Northallerton North Yorkshire Tel: Northallerton (0609) 5434 **Contact: Mr M Lythgoe**

Products on show:

EST4 turntable *EST5 turntable *EST6 turntable Rondo speaker Tower speaker Column speaker Table speaker Thor speaker

New products:

No details were available of new products at time of going to press.

Exposure Electronics Room 1142

Richardson Road Hove Sussex BN3 5RB Tel: Brighton (0273) 777912 **Contact: Mr J Farlow**

Products on show:

*Exposure 1 speaker *Exposure 11 speaker Exposure 111 pre-amplifier *Exposure IV amplifier Dayton-Wright XG8 MK3 speaker Denon 103S cartridge *G H Hadcock GH228 pickup arm

New products:

The Exposure 1 speaker is designed for amplifiers from 25 to 100 Watts and provides an 8 ohm load. A 200mm bass driver and a 19mm dome tweeter are fitted, the whole system being protected by fuses. The Exposure 2 is similar but contains an extra 35mm dome upper mid-range The Exposure 5 power amplifier will be shown in prototype form and is designed to produce 200 Watts per channel into 8 ohms. Finally, the G H Hadcock arm is a unipivot design optionally supplied with an arm lift. The unit may be damped with the silicone fluid provided.

Expotus Limited Rooms 1147/1148

10 Museum Street London WC1 Tel: 01-836 3747 **Contact: Mr S Fraser**

Products on show:

*Backes and Muller speaker *Harrison tuner

New products:

The Backes and Muller speaker comes from Germany and contains an integrated power amplifier.

KF Farnell Limited Room 1060

Ashton Bredbury Stockport Cheshire Tel: Stockport (061) 494 1441 Contact: Mr G West

Products on show:

Prototype new range on show in Trade only room.



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Sentences passed on Toshiba's PC-6030 cassette deck.

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– Angus McKenzie in Hi-Fi Choice No 4, Cassette decks and tapes, January 1977.

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 Denys Killick in Cassettes and Cartridges, February 1977.

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- Philip Mount in a review of three top cassette decks, Hi-Fi Sound, June 1976.

Enough said. If you'd like the comprehensive brochure which details the performance of this superb deck.



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Fogg Loudspeaker Components Limited Room 1044

Fontwell Avenue Eastergate Sussex Tel: Eastergate (024 368) 2731 Contact: Mr P Stoneham

Products on show:

Trade Only

Manufacturers of components for speaker drive units. *Fogg will be featuring new drive unit diaphragms.

C. F. Fraser Limited Room 1170

21 Princess Road London NW1 8HR Tel: 01-722 6633 Contact: Mr M Rock

Products on show

From Carltone:

Musicentre 1001/64 cassette deck Orbit Carltone radio cassette recorder Carltone Pathfinder world radio KT007 micro cassette recorder A range of car radio cassette recorders will be on display, including some new models, details of which were not available at the time of going to press.

From Elizabethan:

*Car radio *Cassette deck/recorder

New products:

A car radio with FM and MW bands is one of the new products from Elizabethan. The second unit includes a cassette recorder which offers the unusual feature of being able to record as well as replay.

Gale Electronics and Design Limited Rooms 1028/1030

23 Bruton Place London W1X 7AB Tel: 01-499 9966 Contact: Miss L Bartlett

Products on show:

GS 401A/B speaker GT 2101 turntable Maximum Fidelity Records

Garrard Engineering Limited Room 1144

Newcastle Street, Swindon Wilts SN1 1DA Tel: Swindon (0793) 35381 Contact: Mr D Owen

Products on show:

G A 150 musicentre GC 300 cassette deck GC 350 cassette deck DD75 turntable GT 55P turntable 86 SB Mk II turntable 125SB turntable SP25 Mk IV turntable

Goodmans Loudspeakers Limited

Rooms 1161/1163/1165

Downley Road, Havant Hants PO9 2NL Tel: Havant (070 12) 6344 Contact: Mr N Bain

Products on show:

*SCD 110 cassette deck Achromat 100 speaker *Achromat 150 speaker Achromat 250 speaker RB 18 speaker RB 20 speaker RB 35 speaker dB 50 speaker MCD 100 musicentre 150 receiver 120 receiver Module 90 receiver OAP 10 headphones

New products:

New from Goodmans is their SCD 110 cassette deck which features front loading, switching for ferric, chrome and ferrichrome tape types and Dolby noise reduction. Details of the new Achromat 150 speakers were not available at the time of going to press.

Grabern Audio Rooms 1031/1032

13 Famet Avenue Purley, Surrey CR2 2DN Tel: 01-660 4780 Contact: Mr G Taylor

Products on show:

Speaker stands Apollo 2 *Apollo 3 Apollo wall bracket Saba 2 *Apollo audio equipment trolley B&N M180 speaker B&N N 90 speaker *B&N PRO 360 speaker ARD 4000 amplifier ARD 4000 tuner ARD 4000 record deck

New products:

Two stands, the Apollo 3 speaker stand and the Apollo audio equipment trolley plus the B&N PRO 360 speaker. The latter is rated at 200W and is designed as a 360 deg. omni-directional system employing front and rear bass units, four mid-range and four tweeter units, one on each side.

Grundig International Limited

Room Ballroom

Newlands Park London SE26 5NQ Tel: 01-659 2468 Contact: Mr P J Mathieu/Mr L E O Stephens

Products on show:

* Receiver 20 Receiver 30 RPC 500 musicentre RPC 300 musicentre Studio 3010 musicentre Hi-Fi Box 313 speaker Hi-Fi Box 500 speaker Hi-Fi Box 403 speaker System 5000a speaker System 8000a speaker CN700 cassette deck CN 730 cassette deck RTV 740 receiver Studio 1620 compact Studio 2240 compact CN 830 cassette deck * CN 930 cassette deck TK 547 reel-to-reel recorder TK 747 reel-to-reel recorder TS1000 reel-to-reel deck

New products:

The Hi-Fi Receiver 20 offers 30W per channel into 4 ohms with FM and MW/LW/SW bands. The Hi-Fi Receiver 30 is FM and MW with 30W per channel output. Two new musicentres are added to the catalogue; the RPC 500 contains an FM and MW/LW tuner section, coupled with a Dolby cassette deck and the Dual 1228 turntable fitted with a Shure M95 cartridge. Power output is 30 Watts per channel into a 4 ohm load. The RPC 300 has 8 presets for FM stations, and provides for MW/LW/SW as well. With a cassette deck and the Dual 1226 turntable fitted with a Shure M75 cartridge, the unit offers a wide range of facilities and 30W per channel output. Finally, the C830 and C930 cassette decks which are technically identical but differ considerably in external appearance. Both units offer switching for ferric, chrome and ferrichrome tapes, manual or automatic record level control and Dolby noise reduction.

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Products on show:

From JBL:

Decade L16 speaker Decade L26 speaker Decade L26 speaker Horizon L166 speaker Century L100 speaker Jubal L65 speaker Studio master L200B speaker Summit L300 speaker

From Phase Linear:

200 amplifier 400 amplifier 700B amplifier 2000 pre-amplifier 4000 pre-amplifier 1000 noise reduction unit

From Cambridge Audio: P80 amplifier T55 tuner R40 speaker R50 speaker * C40 speaker

From Sonus: Blue Label cartridge Red Label cartridge Green Label cartridge Silver Label P cartridge Silver Label E cartridge

From Lenco:

- L833 turntable
- L830 turntable
- L236 turntable
- L133 turntable L130 turntable
- A50 amplifier
- T30 tuner
- R50 receiver
- R25 receiver C2003 cassette deck
- L3500 musicentre
- L4000 musicentre
- 1541/1 speaker
- 2541/1 speaker
- K100 headphones
- K105 headphones K106 headphones
- K110 headphones

In the trade and professional room, there will be a display of test equipment from Leader Electronics and Sound Technology. Both companies have a new product on show — the Sound Technology 1710A Distortion Measurement System and the Leader LASS 00 Audio Science Activity Octaviant Leader LAS5500 Audio System Analyser. Otari tape recorders, including 4 and 8 channel versions will also be on display.

New products:

The C40 series of speakers are new cabinet stylings for the R40. The C40F is covered in a choice of three fabric colours, the C40W being available in three wood finishes with different

coloured grilles. A wide range of new Lenco products include the direct drive automatic L833 turntable and its manual equivalent, the L830. The L236, L133 and L130 are belt drive units having automatic, auto-stop and manual operation respectively. An amplifier — the A50 — offers 40 Watts per channel into 8 ohms, is matched by the T30 FM and MW tuner. There are two receivers, model R50, FM and MW bands with 40 Watts per channel and model R25, also FM and MW with 19 Watts output. A model C2003 cassette deck is announced, offering 3 tape heads, Dolby noise reduction, pitch adjustment and a wide range of facilities. Two musicentres with 20 Watts and 35 Watts output respectively and two matching speaker models plus a range of accessories complete

Hayden Laboratories Limited Rooms 1077/1090/ Main Fover

the list of new products.

Hayden House **Churchfield Road Chalfont St** Peter Bucks Tel: Gerrards Cross (49) 88447 Contact: Mr E J Barrett

Products on show:

From Sennheiser: HD44 headphones HD400 headphones HD414X headphones HD424X headphones HD224X headphones Plus a selection of microphones

From Empire:

Empire 2000 series cartridges Empire 4000 series four-channel cartridges Empire 698111 turntable

From Dahlquist:

DQ10 speakers DQ1W add-on woofer system DQ-LP-1 electronic low pass filter DO-MK-1 crossover unit

From G A S

- *Ampzilla power amplifier *Son of Ampzilla power amplifier *Thoebe pre-amplifier
- *Thaedra pre-amplifier

New products:

The G A S range of amplifiers are designed as specialist series for the true enthusiast. The Ampzilla power amplifier is designed to produce 200W per channel into an 8 ohm load, Son of Ampzilla being available in three case versions providing a power of 80W per channel into 8 ohms.

Thoebe and Thaedra are professional class pre-amplifiers for rack mounting use.

Highgate Acoustics Limited Rooms 1069/1105

38 Jamestown Road London NW1 Tel: 01-267 4937 **Contact: Mr H Rimington**

Products on show:

From Alpha: AX500 amplifier FA600 amplifier TX500 tuner FT650 tuner FR5000 receiver FR6000 receiver FR8000 receiver GF3500 combination unit CD2000 cassette deck HT12 speaker HT17 speaker HT20 speaker HT50 speaker

From Altec Lansing: Model 1 speaker Model 3 speaker Model 7 speaker Model 9 speaker Model 15 speaker Model 19 speaker Santana speaker The full range of Altec speaker components will also be on display.

From Collaro: 600 turntable 610 turntable CP6 turntable

From Pickering: CA3 headphones OA7 headphones PH4955 headphones The full range of Pickering cartridges will be on display The complete range of Poly-planar speakers will be on show.

New products:

Alpha will be showing two new cassette decks, details of which were unavailable at the time of going to press.

Howland-West Limited Rooms 1037/1039

3-5 Eden Grove London N7 8EO Tel: 01-609 0293 **Contact: Mr J Ruppin**

Products on show:

From Howland-West:

- C1S 200 headphones
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From Lux:

L30 amplifier L80 amplifier L80V amplifier L85 amplifier L100 amplifier *MQ3600 power amplifier M2000 power amplifier M4000 power amplifier M6000 power amplifier *CL32 pre-amplifier C1000 pre-amplifier *5G12 graphic equaliser *5L15 amplifier *5M21 power amplifier *5C50 pre-amplifier T33 tuner T88 tuner T110 tuner *1040 receiver *1050 receiver 1500 receiver PD121 turntable PD131 turntable PD282 turntable *Satin M18E cartridge

New products:

Introduced at this show are the Lux Laboratory Reference Series, the first three out of a total of seven, being displayed.

These are a pre-amplifier model 5C50, a power amplifier 5M21 rated at 100W per channel and a 12-band graphic equaliser model 5G12. Two unusual Lux units, the CL 32 pre-amplifier and the MQ 3600 power amplifier rated at 50W per channel.

Both these units are all-valve, going back a decade or so to the days before transistors! The model 1040 and 1050 Lux receivers are also being previewed at Heathrow, both being FM and MW and rated at 40W and 55W respectively. Finally the Satin M18E moving coil cartridge featuring a high output to eliminate the normal transformer or head amplifier required.

IMF Electronics Limited Rooms 1033/1035

Westbourne Street High Wycombe Bucks Tel: High Wycombe (0494) 35166 Contact: Mr J S Wright

Products on show:

*TLS 80 Mk II

New products:

The IMF Monitor TLS 80 Mk II is a standmounted unit and is a smaller version of the established Reverence Standard Mk 4. The same drive units, crossover configuration and damping methods are used, and the new unit is suitable for connection to power amplifiers from 40 to 100W.

Janorhurst Limited Rooms 1061/1062

Century House Shortmead Street Biggleswade Beds Tel: Biggleswade (0767) 314252 Contact: Mr T Arnold

Products on show:

*Disc-A-Vac record cleaner Arnold Electronics range of comparators and audio switching units. Curb hi-fi furniture and speaker stands

From Jennings Research

*Contrara Pedestal speaker *Contrara Rectangle speaker *Contrara Elan speaker *Vector 1 speaker *Vector 1 speaker *Vector 2 speaker The Disc-A-Vac is a vacuum record cleaner suitable for 12 or 7 inch records. Five speakers from Jennings are to be launched, the Contrara pedestal for amplifiers up to 160W, the Contrara Elan for 150W, the Contrara Rectangle for 75W, the Vector 2 for 150W and the Vector 1 for 75W amplifiers. The Contrara range have been specially designed by the Italian Amilio Contrara and are floor standing units. The two Vector units are stand-mounted, stands being displayed as optional extras.

JVC (UK) Limited Ballroom

Eldonwall Trading Estate Staples Corner 6-8 Priestley Way London NW2 Tel: 01-450 2621 Contact: Mr J Sokya

Products on show:

4VR5456X 4-channel receiver 4VR5446X 4-channel receiver 4VR5426X 4-channel receiver JRS600 receiver JRS400 receiver JRS300 receiver JRS200L receiver JRS100 receiver 4VN990 4-channel amplifier JAS71 amplifier JAS31 amplifier JAS11 amplifier JSP7 pre-amplifier JTV71 tuner JTV6 tuner JTV31 tuner QL101 turntable TT101 turntable CLP-1 turntable UA7045 turntable JLF45 turntable JLA15 turntable FB5 speaker SX7 speaker SX5 speaker SX3 speaker GB1 ED speaker

VS5323 speaker GBS speaker stand SK55 speaker SK33 speaker JSP310 speaker CD1669 cassette deck CD1770 cassette deck CD1970 cassette deck CDS200 cassette deck CD1635-2B cassette deck KD2 cassette deck KD21 cassette deck CD1740 cassette deck MF55 musicentre MF1845 musicentre MC1820 compact SEAV7E graphic equaliser SEA10 graphic equaliser 4DD5 DC4 demodulator CD4-50 CD4 demodulator HM200E headphones 5944 headphones HP1000 headphones HP150 headphones HP20 headphones HP5E headphones X1 cartridge Z1 cartridge Z1S cartridge 4MD20X cartridge 4MD10X cartridge MD1016 cartridge Plus portable radios, cassette recorders, radio/

Plus portable radios, cassette recorders, radio/ cassette recorders and portable TV. Microphones and recording accessories, and JVC CD-4 records.

New products:

JVC are offering a unique demonstration of QBphonics a research prototype system of surround sound. Tickets are available only by entry to the advertised *Hi-Fi Weekly* competition. In addition to the recently launched products, JVC are adding five new items at Heathrow. These are the J1-V71 FM and MW tuner, the matching JA-S71 integrated amplifier featuring an 80W per channel output into 8 ohms, the KD-2B/E portable cassette recorder and the SK-77 speakers. The latter are rated for 85W maximum amplifiers and contain three drive units.

Keesonic Audio Sales Limited Room: 1219

Halldore Hill Cookham Maidenhead, Berks Tel: Bourne End (06285) 22726 Contact: Mr P Keeley

Products on show:

KBM Monitor speaker KRF Monitor speaker *Kub speaker

New products:

The Kub is a bookshelf speaker designed for use with musicentres and is rated for 40W maximum power amplifiers. A 127mm bass and 76mm tweeter are fitted into the reflex enclosure.



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KEF Electronics Limited Rooms 1034/1036

Eccleston Road Tovil **Maidstone Kent** Tel: Maidstone (0622) 57258 Contact: Mr R F Dudlyke

Products on show:

Corelli speaker Calinda speaker Cantata speaker 103 speaker 104AB speaker A full range of drive units will be on display. **Trade only:** One new product will be shown in the trade room on trade days only.

Lecson Audio Limited Room 1058

Burrel Road St Ives Huntingdon, Cambs Tel: St Ives (0480) 64124 Contact: Mr M Harris

Products on show:

*FMI tuner AP1 power amplifier AP3 power amplifier *AP1X power amplifier AC1 pre-amplifier *LB1 speaker HL1 speaker

New products:

The FM1 tuner is designed as a matching unit to the AC1 pre-amplifier and features LED lamp readout of the tuned frequency. The AP3 and AP1X power amplifiers both feature the same case, the AP3 being rated at 100W into 8 ohms, the AP1X offers 75W into 8 ohms. Finally, the LB1 Lynette is a small unit containing 200mm bass and 20mm soft dome tweeter. The cabinet front baffles are angled permitting a square position in a bookshelf, but still maintain a good stereo image.

Linn Products Limited Room Lower Ground Floor

235 Drakemire Drive Castlemilk Glasgow G45 9SZ Tel: 041-634 3860 Contact: Mr I S Tiefenbrun

Products on show:

LP12 turntable Linn Isobarik DMS speaker Linn Isobarik PMS speaker Active crossover

Grace pickup arm Range of Grace cartridges Range of Supex cartridges * Linn head amplifier Clean-oil disc cleaning device

New products:

The Isobarik PMS speaker is an enclosure containing 3 drive units designed to be coupled to the NAXO active crossover unit and three NAP 250 power amplifiers. The Isobarik DMS is a new version speaker, identical to the PMS, but containing a passive crossover unit. The Linn head amplifier is designed to match to any of the currently available moving coil cartridges on the market.

Marantz (UK) Limited **Rooms 1211/1213** Main Fover

Debmarc House **203 London Road Staines Middlesex Tel: Staines (81) 50132** Contact: Mr T St John-Meghan

Products on show:

140 power amplifier 250M power amplifier 510 power amplifier 510M power amplifier 3200 pre-amplifier 3600 pre-amplifier 3800 pre-amplifier 1030 amplifier 1040 amplifier 1060 amplifier 1070 amplifier 1150 amplifier 1150D amplifier 1250 amplifier 104 tuner 112 tuner 125 tuner 150 tuner 2215B receiver 2225BL receiver 2235 receiver 2250 receiver 2275 receiver 2325 receiver 6100 turntable 6200 turntable 6300 turntable 5120 cassette deck 5220 cassette deck 5400 cassette deck 5420 cassette deck 4G speaker 5G speaker 6G speaker 7G speaker HD44 speaker HD55 speaker HD66 speaker HD77 speaker HD88 speaker 4000 4-channel pre-amplifier adaptor 4070 4-channel amplifier 4140 4-channel amplifier 4240 4-channel receiver 4270 4-channel receiver

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A new cassette deck will be shown, but no details were available at the time of going to press.

From Superscope:

A235 amplifier A245 amplifier A260 amplifier T210 tuner T220 tuner R1220 receiver R1240 receiver R1270 receiver CD301A cassette deck CD302A cassette deck S16A speaker S26A speaker S208 speaker S210 speaker S212A speaker S312 speaker HP10 headphones QA450 4-channel amplifier QR450 4-channel receiver Superscope will be showing their complete range of mono and stereo portable cassette recorders, mono and stereo cassette radios.

New products:

Two new models, the CR1830L portable cassette radio and a turntable will be shown, but no details were available at the time of going to press.

Metrosound Audio **Products Limited** Rooms 1024/1026

Cartesfield Road Waltham Abbey Essex EN9 1JF Tel: Lea Valley (9) 712712 Contact: Mr D Mason

Products on show:

- M88 aerosol tape head cleaner
- M94 tape head cleaning fluid M95 super lin-track *
- The range of Metrocare audio accessories.

From Thorens:

TD160 Mk II turntable TD126 Mk II turntable TD145 Mk II turntable TD166 Mk II turntable

New products: The M88 Tape Head Cleaner Aerosol is fitted with an extension tube to improve access to difficult heads and is a special formulation claimed to remove any tape head deposit. The M94 Tape Head Cleaner fluid is a replacement item for use with all Metrosound tape cleaning accessories, and the M95 Super Lin-Track which is an updated and improved version of the earlier Lin-track.

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New Mansion House 173-191 Wellington Road South Stockport Cheshire SK1 3UA Tel: Stockport (061) 480 8142 Contact: Mr R J Powell

Products on show: Pixall record cleaner

Mission Electronics Room 1106

117 Wandsworth Bridge Road, London SW6 2TP Tel: 01-736 0987 Contact: Mr F Azima

Products on show:

*710 speaker *720 speaker *730 speaker

New products:

Three speakers are featured, the Model 710 which contains a 210mm bass driver with a Celestion MD 1000 tweeter and has a power handling capacity for 80W; the Model 720 using a 250mm bass unit, a 105mm cone mid-range with a 25mm dome tweeter and power handling of 100W. Finally, the 730 at the top of the range, having in addition to the set of drive units used in the 720, the Celestion HF 2000 super-tweeter; power handling is 135W.

Monitor Audio Limited Rooms 1111/1120/Main Fover

FOYEF 347F Cherry Hinton Road Cambridge CB1 4DJ

Cambridge CB1 4DJ Tel: Cambridge (0223) 42898 Contact: Mr M Iqbal

Products on show:

MA7 speaker MA511 speaker MA4 speaker MA3 II speaker MA1 II speaker * Super 7 speaker ET1000 turntable * Cascade 3 colour light organ Speaker stands Stylift AL100 arm lift

New products:

The MA7 Super is made only in matched pairs and contains a 165mm bass unit and a 25mm dome tweeter. Power handling is suitable for amplifiers from 10 to 40W into 8 ohms.

Monogram Professional Audio Rooms 1140/Main Fover

281 Balmoral Drive Hayes, Middlesex Tel: 01-573 1566 Contact: Mr D Purkis

Products on show:

*3000 pre-amplifier *3050 power amplifier *3600 tuner *3100 amplifier *3200 amplifier *4000 pre-amplifier *4000 pre-amplifier *4100 pre-amplifier *Concept 5000 pre-amplifier *Concept 5100 parametric module *Concept 5200 graphic equaliser *Concept 5300 DBX *Concept power amplifier

New products:

All products in the Monogram room are new and can be broken into three main types. The 3000 series (slim line) for the mid-range, 4000 series for the high end and the Concept 5000 which is a totaly modular system. Model 3000 is a pre-amplifier, model 3600 an FM tuner of unusual design and model 3050 a 70W power amplifier. Three other power amplifiers, model 3100 (100W), model 3200 (150W) and model 3300 (200W) are also released. The 4000 series includes model 4000, a preamplifier and 4 band parmetric equaliser and the model 4100, a pre-amplifier combined with a 12 band graphic equaliser. A 100W power amplifier module is available to match to these units. Concept 5000 is a plug-in audio system consisting

of a basic frame into which various audio units can be plugged.

Mordaunt-Short Limited Room 1009

Durford Mill Petersfield Hants Tel: Rogate (073 080) 721 Contact: Mr M C Short

Products on show:

Carnival series 2 speaker Festival series 2 speaker Pageant series 2 speaker *Speaker stand for Pageant

B H Morris & Co (Radio) Limited Room 1084/1100

Precision Centre Heather Park Drive Wembley Middlesex Tel: 01-902 9422 Contact: Mr B Cockram

Products on show:

From Trio: KA1500 amplifier KA3500 amplifier KA5500 amplifier * KA7100 amplifier KA7300 amplifier KA8300 amplifier * KA9100 amplifier 600 amplifier KT5300 tuner KT7300 tuner * KT7500 tuner KT8300 tuner 600T tuner KR2600 receiver KR3600 receiver KR4600 receiver KR5600 receiver KR6600 receiver KR9600 receiver KX520 cassette deck KX620 cassette deck KX720 cassette deck KX920 cassette deck KD1033 turntable KD2055 turntable KD500 turntable KD550 turntable LS202A speaker 880 speaker 990 speaker KH32 headphones KH52 headphones

New products:

Two new amplifiers, the KA 7100 with a 60W output and the KA 9100 with 90W are matched with a tuner, the KT 7500 designed for FM and MW reception. The KX520 cassette deck is a front loader with Polly, paice reduction system and switching for

Dolby noise reduction system and switching for ferric and chrome tapes.

Naim Audio Limited Room Lower Ground Floor ^{11 Salt Lane}

Salisbury Wiltshire SP1 1DT Tel: Salisbury (0722) 3746 Contact: Mr J Vereker

Products on show:

* Naim turntable * NAC22 pre-amplifier * NAC32 pre-amplifier NAP120 power amplifier NAP160 power amplifier NAP250 power amplifier * NAXO active crossover

New products:

The NAC 22 is a pre-amplifier based on the same principles of the NAC 12 and designed to match the NAP 120 power amplifier. The NAC 32 is an upgraded version of the NAC 12 offering further facilities. A two or three way active crossover, model NAXO is designed for use with separate pre and power amplifiers driving the individual drive units of a speaker.



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107 Whitby Road Trading Estate Slough Berks Tel: Slough (75) 34522 Contact: Mr R Westmorland

Products on show: From National Panasonic:

SU-2300 amplifier ST-2300 tuner SG-25Q receiver SL-18 turntable SB-60 speaker SB-61 speaker RE-7860LBE receiver/cassette SG-2500L compact SG-2080L musicentre SG-2080LD musicentre SG-3090L musicentre SG-3060L musicentre From Technics: SU-3500 amplifier SU-8600 amplifier SU-9600 amplifier SU-7300 amplifier SU-7700 amplifier ST 7300 tuner ST-3500 tuner ST-7600 tuner ST-9600 tuner SA-5060 receiver SA-5160 receiver SA-5160L receiver SA-5360 receiver SA-5460 receiver SL-20 turntable SL-23 turntable SL-150 turntable SL-2000 turntable SL-1700 turntable SL-110 turntable SP-10 MK II turntable SL-1800 turntable * SL-1600 turntable RS-263AUSD cassette deck RS-273 USD cassette deck RS-630 USD cassette deck RS-640 USD cassette deck RS-671 USD cassette deck RS-676 USD cassette deck RS-9900US cassette deck * RS-615US cassette deck SB-30 speaker SB-40 speaker SB-102 speaker SB-202 speaker SB-302 speaker SB-402 speaker SB-501 speaker SB-5000 speaker SB-6000 speaker SB-7000 speaker EPC-205CS cartridge EPC-205CL cartridge EPC-205CH cartridge EPC-270C cartridge EAH 300 headphones SH 9090 graphic equaliser

New products:

The SG 3090L and SG 3060L are two new musicentres from National Panasonic, fitted with Super LN C-60, C-90, C-120

Dolby cassette recorders. From Technics, two amplifiers are added, the SU 7300 providing 40W per channel and the SU 7700 with 50W per channel. Matching these is an FM and MW tuner, model ST 7300. Two new turntables, based on the design of the existing direct drive SL1700, provide for fully manual operation (SL 1800) and fully automatic operation (SL 1600). The RS615 cassette deck is a low-cost front loading machine with switching for ferric, chrome and ferrichrome tapes and Dolby noise reduction.

Natural Sound Systems Limited Rooms 1121/1122/1126 10 Byron Road, Wealdstone Harrow Middlesex HA3 7BL Tel: 01-863 8622 Contact: Mr M Kays Products on show:

From Yamaha: CA410 amplifier CA610 amplifier * CA810 amplifier CA1010 amplifier * CA2010 amplifier CT410 tuner CT610 tuner * CT810 tuner * CT1010 tuner CR200E receiver CR620 receiver * CR820 receiver CR1020 receiver * CR2020 receiver * TC511S cassette deck TC800D cassette deck TC800GL cassette deck YP211 turntable YP511 turntable NS645 speaker NS625 speaker NS500 speaker NS1000 speaker NS1000M speaker From Nakamichi: TT-1000 cassette deck TT-700 cassette deck DT-600 cassette deck DT-550 cassette deck DT-350 cassette deck DT-250 cassette deck N-620 power amplifier * 420 power amplifier * 410 pre-amplifier N-610 mixer/pre-amplifier N-630 tuner/pre-amplifier TM500 microphone DS208 speaker CM300 microphone and accessories * MC500 cartridge MC 1000 cartridge * BA-100 bridging adaptor MCB-100 cartridge booster HP-100 headphones Slimline speaker Rack and timer

VD C-60, C-90, C-120 UDLX1 C-60, C-90 UDLX2 C-60, C-90

New products:

The N420 power amplifier is a rack-mounted product capable of producing 50W per channel into an 8 ohm load and with an optional model BA-100 bridging adaptor can be operated with higher power outputs. Matching the N420 is the N410 pre-amplifier, also designed for rack mounting.

Matching the 600 series components, an unusual FM tuner, combined with a pre-amplifier, model 630 is to be featured. As with the other 600 series the model 630 can be mounted in the System One rack.

Nightingale Acoustics Room 1146

51 Beatty Road Eastbourne Sussex Tel: Eastbourne (0323) 30405 Contact: Mr J Jeffries

Products on show:

NM1 speaker *NM2 speaker

New products:

The NM2 speaker, in development at the time of going to press, is designed to provide high power handling and is expected to be of large dimensions.

Nippro Acoustics Room 1191

18 High Road Swaythling Southampton SO2 1JH Tel: Southampton (0703) 553473 Contact: Mr D Hall

Products on show:

Pro 6 speaker Pro 9TL speaker *Pro 2 speaker *Pro 7PL speaker

New products:

Two new models to be announced are the PRO 2 a bookcase unit containing a 165mm bass unit with an Audax dome tweeter, and the PRO 7PL which is a reflex cabinet containing a 203mm bass driver, a Peerless KO 40 mid-range unit and an Audax dome tweeter.

North East Audio Limited

Room 1057 5 Charlotte Square Newcastle-upon-Tyne Tel: Newcastle-upon-Tyne (0632) 26660 Contact: Mr A Helliwell Loudspeakers are like books. The exterior gives little indication as to what they contain. But their quality is directly related to the care, expertise and craftsmanship that goes into their construction and design.

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will continue to operate at high power levels. Beyond the point where serious distortion becomes apparent in some other designs. And the resistors are rated at six watts. Twice as high as average. To minimise the chance of the tweeters being blown. Additionally, every drive unit is batch selected

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Products on show:

102V cassette deck 103 cassette deck 104 cassette deck 110 cassette deck 102AV audio visual cassette deck * 103AV audio visual cassette deck 140 4-channel cassette deck 4-channel resolver

New products: The 102AV and 103 AV are stereo audio-visual cassette recorders providing inputs for any standard slide pulse synchronisation unit on the fourth track of a cassette. Track 3 is used as a guard band. The model 140 is the first 4-track, 4-channel

cassette recorder suitable for use as a surroundsound machine.

Nytech Limited Room 1208/1206

4 High Street Nailsea Bristol BS191BW Tel: Nailsea (02755) 5267 **Contact: Mr R M Hav**

Products on show:

*CTA 302 receiver CTA 252 receiver *TA 300 receiver A225 amplifier *A250 amplifier *CA225 amplifier *T801 tuner *T802 tuner *RCE101 equaliser 1252 compact

New products:

The Nytech CTA 302 is a higher power version of the established CTA 252 and is believed to be the most compact receiver in the world for a given power/size ratio, in fact its nearest competitor is probably the CTA 252

A new range of amplifiers, tuners, receiver and room correction equaliser (graphic equaliser) will be shown for the first time. These new products have been designed with the serious audiophile in mind and are distinguished by their basic simplicity and superb engineering standards coupled with realistic prices. The A 225 and A 250 are basic integrated am-

plifiers with only volume and balance controls plus input switching, both units have an interface socket for the RCE 101 equaliser for those requiring response correction, the power outputs are 25 and 50 Watts per channel at less than 0.05% THD.

The CA 225 is identical to the A 225 but includes low distortion tone control circuitry with bass, middle, treble, low filter and high filter controls. The T 801 tuner features 8 pre-set stations, and is FM only

The T 802 is identical to the T 801 but includes manual tuning for FM and also incorporates MW and LW tuning.

The RCE 101 is a room correction or graphic equaliser with 7 independently adjustable controls for each channel at frequencies of 50, 125 316 and 800Hz and 2, 5 and 12.5kHz. The unit is intended for use with the A 225 and A250 am-plifiers, but can be used with any amplifier/pre-

amplifier with pre-amp output/power-amp input | band tuner will be shown and is called the sockets. The TA 300 is a 30 watt AM/FM receiver with

pre-set stations and all usual facilities. First new tuner is the Nytech T801 — and FM-only unit with eight station pre-sets and display meters for signal strength, zero centre tuning and frequency read-out among its facilities. The price is around £118.

The second unit is the T802 which is the same as the T801 but has an additional LW/MW section plus manual FM tuning as well as the pre-set facilities. Cost: around £152.

Final new Nytech item is the RCE 101 equaliser which lets the sound of a hi-fi system be contoured to suit the shape of a particular listening room. Cost: around £108. Every one of the seven units is styled to match and is available in a choice of black or satin finishes.

Omex Products Limited

Room 1119

Hereford House Wandle Mills **Beddington** Croydon Surrey CR0 45B Tel: 01-686 9022 Contact: Mr K Robson

Products on show:

MC006 musicentre MC020 musicentre Series 600 musicentre HF012 musicentre * HF12 musicentre Gallery 12 musicentre AU10 compact Discomex disco unit

New products:

Details of the three new musicentres from Omex are as follows; the HF12 and HF012 feature 12W per channel output, and FM, MW and LW.

J Parkar & Co (London) Limited Rooms 1175/1177

Parkar House **Beresford** Avenue Wembley Tel: 01-903 5211 **Contact: Mr E Storey**

Products on show:

*Binatone stereo expander speakers *Binatone booster amplifier *President musicentre *Binatone 14" transportable television

New products:

The Binatone booster amplifier and Stereo Expander Speakers are designed for in-car use and are an attachment to the existing in-car system.

A new musicentre offering 10W output and 4-

President. Finally, a 14 inch transportable television will be previewed.

Pyral Magnetics Limited Room 1204

Airport House Purley Way, Croydon Surrey CR0 0XZ Tel: 01-681 2272 **Contact: Mr J Thurley**

Products on show: Cassettes:

Sprint C60, C90, C120 Hi-Fi C60, C90, C120 Optima Maxima C60, C90 Super Ferrite C60, C90

Reel-to-reel:

Hi-Fi Low Noisestandard, long play and double play. Sin, 7in and 10¹/₂in. Professional standard and long play. 5in, 7in and 10¹/2in.

Pyser Limited Room 1114

102 College Road Harrow Middlesex Tel: 01-427 2278 **Contact: Mr M Blockley**

From Accuphase: E202 amplifier T101 tuner T100 tuner C200 pre-amplifier P300 power amplifier

From NAD: * NAD 120 receiver NAD 60 amplifier NAD90 amplifier NAD200 amplifier NAD140 receiver NAD168 receiver NAD300 receiver NAD 900 cassette deck

Fuji Cassettes:

SL LN C-30, C-60, C-90, C-120 SX Pure Ferrix C-46, C-60, C-80, C-90 **Cleaning Set**

Reel-to-Reel

FM900 5in, FM1200 7in, FM1800 7in, FG1200 7in, FG1800 7in, FG3600 10¹/₂ in FB1200 7in, FB1800 7in, FB3600 10¹/₂ in FX C458 track FX C908 track

New products:

The new NAD120 receiver delivers 20W per channelinto8 ohms and features FM and MW reception. The Accuphase P20 is a power am-plifier rated at 70W per channel and has the distinction of being recently voted Amplifier of the Year by Japanese dealers. A final late addition to the new products is the Audio-Pulse Digital Time Delay which is a device designed to

world debut . . .



Based upon the world acclaimed Reference Standard Professional Monitor, the new TLS 80 MkII employs the same essential components and knowhow. How close are the results achieved, must be heard to be believed. Visit Room 1035 at High Fidelity '77 and audition them for yourself.

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add additional dimensions to a stereo system. It is to be used in conjunction with a second stereo power amplifier and two other speakers.

QAS

Rooms 1207/1209

Wollaton Road Beeston Nottingham Tel: Nottingham (0602) 256141 Contact: Mr B Lawson

Products on show:

QAS audio connecting leads and hi-fi accessories will be on display.

Quadramail

Entrance Foyer

5 Fellows Road London NW3 Tel: 01-722 4009

Products on show:

Sheffield direct-cut discs. CD-4 quadraphonic discs.

Quantum Audio Limited

Room 1202

19 East Street St Ives Huntingdonshire Tel: St Ives (0480) 66306 Contact: Mr C Bishop

Products on show:

* Quantum speaker

New products:

This is the first in a range of five speakers to be followed later this year by a range of electronics. This speaker contains a 203mm bass unit and a 25mm soft-dome tweeter and is suitable for amplifiers from 25 to 70 Watts into an 8 ohm impedance.

Rank Audio Visual Limited Rooms 1196/1197/ 1198/1199/1201

Great West Road Brentford Middlesex Tel: 01-568 9222 Contact: Mr R Arrowsmith

Products on show:

From Akai CS34D cassette deck *CS 702D cassette deck CS 705D cassette deck CS 707D cassette deck GXC 39D cassette deck GXC 310D cassette deck GXC 325D cassette deck *GXC 570D cassette deck GXC 740D cassette deck GXC 760D cassette deck 4000DS Mk II reel-to-reel deck 4000DB Mk II reel-to-reel deck *GX215D reel-to-reel deck GX265D reel-to-reel deck GX630DB reel-to-reel deck *GX650D reel-to-reel deck AA 1010 receiver AA 1020 receiver AA 1030 receiver AA 1050 receiver AM 2200 amplifier AM 2400 amplifier *AM 2600 amplifier *AM 2800 amplifier AT 2200 tuner AT 2400 tuner *AT 2600 tuner AP 001 turntable AP003 turntable AP006 turntable SW137 speaker SW157 speaker SW177 speaker RV1 audio rack RV100 audio rack RV200 audio rack From Leak: 3020 speaker 3030 speaker 3050 speaker 3080 speaker 2075 speaker 3200 receiver 3400 receiver 3900A amplifier 3900T tuner 3001 turntable 3000 headphones From Rotel: RA212 amplifier RA312 amplifier RA412 amplifier RA712 amplifier RA812 amplifier *RA913 amplifier RA1312 amplifier RA1412 amplifier RT224 tuner

RT324 tuner RT724 tuner RT824 tuner RT1024 tuner RX152 Mk II receiver RX202 Mk II receiver RX402 receiver *RX603 receiver *RX803 receiver RX7707 receiver RX1603 receiver **RP900** turntable RP1500 turntable RP2500 turntable *RP3300 turntable *RP5300 turntable *RD 10F cassette deck RD20 cassette deck RD 12F cassette deck RM 5010 musicentre From Wharfedale: Chevin XP speaker

Denton 2XP speaker Linton 3XP speaker Glendale 3XP speaker Dovedale SP speaker Airedale SP speaker *E50 speaker *E70 speaker Larger Than Life — Wharfedale demonstration record

New products:

Adding to the Akai range the CS702D cassette deck is the lowest priced front loader in the Akai range.

The GXC 570D fits in at the other end of the scale and is a 3-head, 3 motor deck with extra facilities such as pitch control, variable rewind speed, adjustment for Dolby and mic/line mixing.

Two reel-to-reel machines will be unveiled — the 3-head, 3 motor GX-215D and the top-end GX-650D which offers large reel capacity and tape speeds up to 38 cm/s.

Extending the Akai electronics are the AM 2600, a 65W amplifier, the AM 2800, 85W amplifier and the matching AT 2600 FM tuner. The Rotel range is increased with the 60 Watt RA

The Rotel range is increased with the 60 Watt RA 913 amplifier, and the 45W per channel RX603 and 70W per channel RX 803 receivers. Both offer FM and MW bands and tape dubbing facilities.

FM and MW bands and tape dubbing facilities. The direct drive RP5300 and RP300 belt drive turntables will also be shown for the first time, both offering strobe speed indicators and pitch controls.

A cassette recorder, the RD10F offers Dolby noise reduction and switching for ferric, chrome and ferrichrome tape types. Wharfedale launch the new 'E' series speakers at

Wharfedale launch the new 'E' series speakers at the show, these comprising the E50 with 70 Watts handling and the E70 with 100 Watts handling. They are characterised by having a very high efficiency and must rate as being some of the most unusual in appearance to come out of the UK this year.

Rega Research Limited Room 1210

Swaines Industrial Estate Ashingdon Road Rochford, Essex Tel: Southend (0702) 546674 Contact: Mr R Gandy

Products on show:

Planet turntable Planar 2 turntable *Planar 3 turntable

New products:

The Rega Planar 3 is the third turntable in the Rega series and is a belt drive unit. No further details were available at the time of going to press.

R I Audio

Room 1012 Kernick Road Penryn Cornwall Tel: Penryn (0326) 72753 Contact: Mr W Garrod

Products on show:

Groovac 111 vacuum record cleaner



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Richard Ällan Rooms 1193/1195

Bradford Road Gomersal Cleckheaton Yorkshire Tel: Cleckheaton (0274) 872442 Contact: Mr A Worley

Products on show:

Tango speaker *Charisma speaker Maramba speaker RA8 speaker RA82L speaker RA828LP speaker

New products:

Charisma is a bass reflex unit containing a 304mm bass unit, a 203mm mid-range and a 25mm tweeter.

Rogers (Swisstone Electronics Limited) Rooms 1141/1143

4-14 Barmeston Road Catford SE6 Tel: 01-697 8511 Contact: Mr B E Pook

Products on show:

LS3/5A speaker Export Compact speaker *Compact Monitor speaker A75 Series 2 amplifier T75 Series 2 tuner

New products:

The Compact Monitor is designed for stand or bookshelf mounting and is rated at 40W power handling. Two drive units are fitted, a 205mm bass driver and a 25mm dome tweeter.

Ross Electronics Limited Rooms 1013/1015

32 Rathbone Place London W1P 1AD Tel: 01-580 7112 Contact: Mr A C Murphy

Products on show:

Ross are showing their full range of audio accessories which include 12 stereo headphones and 20 headphones. Other accessories being shown include connecting leads, plugs, sockets, shielded adaptors and the Ross 66 series of compact cassettes.

*Their new products include a new range of compact cassettes — Ross 33 series, six microphones and two headphones.

From Peerless: PMB 6 headphones Kit 2050 speaker kit Kit 2060 speaker kit Kit 1060 speaker kit Kit 1070 speaker kit Kit 1120 speaker kit

New products:

New proucts on show include the Ross 33 range of cassettes, the RE-320, RE-325 and RE-330 dynamic microphones, the RE-310 and RE-310D microphones designed for use with cassette recorders, the RE-364 electric condenser microphone and the RE-251 and RE-257 high velocity dynamic stereo headphones.

Setton

Rooms 1167/1168

Clarke Road Mount Farm Milton Keynes Tel: Milton Keynes (0908) 75764 Contact: Mr J Lewin

Products on show:

From Ram: Ram bookshelf speaker Ram 1 speaker * Ram 200 speaker Ram STL4 speaker

From Setton:

- AS1100 amplifier
- * AS3300 amplifier
 * RS220 receiver
- * RS440 receiver
- RS660 receiver
- * RCS-X1000 tuner pre-amplifier
- * BS40 stereo car booster

New products:

The complete range of products from Setton is new to this country and includes the AS1100, 40W amplifier, the AS3300 55W amplifier, the RS 220 40W receiver and the RS 660 100W receiver. All the receivers are suitable for FM and MW reception and feature

brushed satin alloy front panels with front panel handles.

Finally the RC5-X 1000 timer — pre-amplifier which is a complex two-box system, one containing controls, the other all the operative circuits. These are coupled by a multi-core flat cable suitable for use under carpets. The BS-40 unit is an in-car add-on power amplifier which connects to an existing system.

SGM (Electronics)

Limited

Rooms 1203/Main Foyer

4a Lenten Street Alton

Hants GU34 1HG Tel: Alton (0420) 82882 Contact: Mr R Meadows

Products on show:

Orpheus cassettes: Low Noise C60, C90, C120 High Energy C60, C90, C120 Chrome Dioxide C60, C90 * Orpheus cassette head cleaner A range of British made Saxsound audio and mains leads will be on display with Electown headphones.

Shriro (UK) Limited Rooms: George I, II and III, lower ground floor

Shriro House The Ridgeway Iver, Bucks Tel: Iver (0753) 652222 Contact: Mr Jennison

Products on show: From Pioneer:

X300 receiver SX450 receiver SX550 receiver SX650 receiver SX750 receiver SX850 receiver SX950 receiver SX1250 receiver PL112D turntable PL115D turntable PL117D turntable PL510A turntable PL530 turntable PL550 turntable *PL570 turntable SA 5300 amplifier SA 6300 amplifier SA 7300 amplifier SA 7500 amplifier SA 8500 amplifier SA 9500 amplifier SA 9900 amplifier *M22 power amplifier *C21 pre-amplifier TX 5300 tuner TX 7500 tuner TX 9500 tuner CTF 2121 cassette deck CTF 9191 cassette deck CTF 6060 cassette deck CTF 7070 cassette deck CTF 8080 cassette deck M6500 musicentre SE255 headphones SEQ404 headphones SE205 headphones SE305 headphones SE505 headphones SE300 headphones SE500 headphones SE700 headphones Monitor 10 headphones HPM 40 speaker HPM 60 speaker HPM 100 speaker *HPM 150 speaker CSE 321 speaker CSE 421 speaker CSE 531 speaker CSE 731 speaker *RT2022 tape deck *RT 2044 tape deck *RT 701 tape deck *D23 electronic crossover network *U24 programme selector From Audio Technica AT10 cartridge AT11E cartridge AT12E cartridge

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AT13Ea cartridge AT14Sa cartridge AT15Sa cartridge AT20SLa cartridge 1005 MK II pick-up arm 1009 pickup arm a range of headphones and record care accessories will also be on display.

New products:

An automatic version of the PL550 turntable will be on show, listed as model PL570. Other new products are the RT 2022 and RT 2044, two and four track tape decks, a remote control unit and an extra clip-on channel tape amplifier unit. Also included is the smaller RT 701 tape deck, the 30W per channel M22 power amplifier and its matching model C21 preamplifier.

The D 23 electronic crossover is designed for use with several power amplifiers and to drive the individual units in a speaker system. An unusual item is the U24 programme selector extending the range of inputs possible on a pre-amplifier. The HPM 150 speaker handles up to 150W and contains three drive units, a 380mm bass unit, a 44mm tweeter with a polymer horn loaded supertweeter.

Shure Electronics Limited Rooms 1162/1164/1166

Eccleston Road

Maidstone Kent ME15 6AU Tel: Maidstone (0622) 59881 Contact: Mr D Fairburn

Products on show:

Shure will be exhibiting their complete range of cartridges, plus offering a continuous demonstration of the V-15 Mk III.

Solus Products Room 1022

Post Office Lane Market Harborough Leicestershire Tel: Market Harborough (0858) 66242 Contact: Mr C T Dunne

Products on show:

* Solus Profile cassette storage cabinet BEK100 speaker wall brackets Minor 5 speaker wall brackets Vogels floor stand for speakers Pixall record cleaner Zeepa anti-stat record cleaning kit TDK, Maxell, Memorex, Ampex, AMSA and BASF cassettes will be on show (for which Solus are local distributors).

New products:

Solus Profile is a hardwood storage cabinet with a smoked perspex lid and polystyrene moulded base, designed to accommodate 36 cassettes in library cases.

Son-Audax Loudspeakers Limited Rooms 1067/1068

Station Approach Grove Park Road Chiswick Tel: 01-995 2496 Contact: Mr N W Barlow

Products on show: * Public address microphones Sonosphere speakers

New products:

A full advisory service on DIY speakers, plus component supply will be available plus demonstrations of typical DIY enclosures.

Sony (UK) Limited

Room Main Foyer/ Windsor Room

Pyrene House Sunbury Cross Sunbury-on-Thames Middlesex Tel: Sunbury-on-Thames (76) 87644 Contact: Mr M F Browne

Products on show:

*TA73 amplifier TA5650 amplifier TA8650 amplifier *ST 73 tuner ST 3950 tuner ST 5950SD tuner *STR1800 receiver *STR2800L receiver *STR3800L receiver STR6800 receiver *TTS8000 turntable PS4300 turntable PS6750 turntable *TC229SD cassette deck TC206SD cassette deck TC138SD cassette deck *TC158SD portable cassette recorder *TC5102-2 portable tape deck *TC765 reel-to-reel deck *TC766-2 reel-to-reel deck EL-5 Elcaset EL-7 Elcaset SS2070 speaker SS3050 speaker SS5050 speaker

New products:

Two matching units, the TA 73 amplifier offering 10W per channel and the ST 73, an FM/MW tuner, head the list of new items from Sony. Three receivers follow — the 12W per channel FM/MW STR 1800, the 20W per channel FM/MW/LWSTR2800L and the STR 3800L with the same wave bands but a 25W per channel output. The TC 229SD is a Dolby cassette recorder with an optional remote control facility and switching for the three main tape types. A portable stereo mains/battery recorder — the TC 158SD has Dolby and switching for ferric, chrome

and ferrichrome tapes.

Three tape decks are introduced — the portable TC 5102-2, the three-head, three-motor 19 cm/s and 9.5 cm/s TC 765 and the TC 766-2 which also offers a 250mm reel capacity with 38cm/s tape speeds and four heads, one of which is 4-track playback. The remainder are 2-track heads.

Sounds Professional Room 1056

49 Theobald Street Borehamwood, Herts Tel: 01-953 0091 Contact: Mr P Elliott

Products on show:

*EARC electronic antistatic record cleaner.

New products:

The EARC electronic antistatic cleaner is a combined brush, velvet pad cleaner and antistatic gun. No batteries are needed as the antistatic field is generated mechanically.

Sound Sense Hi-Fi

Limited

Room 1014

1004 Cathcart Road Glasgow G42 Tel: Glasgow (041) 632 6138 Contact: Mr A Vallance

Products on show:

From Ramko:

- * Gulliver speaker
- * Ramko 80 speaker
 * R28/35 speaker
- * R38/40 speaker
- * R20/45 speaker
- * R30/70 speaker * R30/80 speaker
- * R30/80 speaker * R24/30 speaker
- * R24/30 speaker
- * R24/32 speaker

From Ralco:

* Ralco turntable

New products:

All products shown are new to this country. They are made in Israel. The Ramko speakers range from the small 35W Gulliver to the 75W R30/80. The Ramko turntable is a belt drive unit with floating arm and deck suspension and individual speed controls.

Strathearn Audio Limited Rooms 1002/1004/1006

Kennedy Way Industrial Estate Belfast Tel: Belfast (0232) 611100 Contact: Mr G McLoughlin

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Products on show:

STM4 turntable STA4 turntable SMA2 turntable SLA2 speaker

A R Sugden & Co (Engineers) Limited Room 1008/1010

Atlas Mill Road Brighouse West Yorkshire Tel: Brighouse (0484) 712142 Contact: Mr P Schofield

Products on show

From Connoisseur: BD1 turntable kit BD1 turntable chassis BD2 turntable BD2A turntable * BD103 turntable SAU2 pickup arm A range of audio accessories will also be on display.

New products:

The BD 103 turntable is a belt drive, three-speed unit with an external power supply. It's semiautomatic and housed in a walnut plinth. An alternative version in a larger plinth and cover and minus arm — is also available.

Summitbest Limited

Room 1038

56-58 Clarence Street Kingston-upon-Thames Surrey Tel: 01-549 0172 Contact: Mr R King

Products on show:

* 3001 turntable * 6001 turntable

New products:

Two basic types of direct drive turntable with clear, black or aluminium topped base plates. Separate control boxes and a facility for fitting several types of arm also feature.

Supreme Audio Services

Room 1145 2A Oakfield Road West Croydon Tel: 01-680 1101 Contact: Mr M P Bennett

Products on show:

A wide range of leads, sockets, plugs, headphones and general audio accessories, most of which are British made, will be on display.

Tangent Acoustics Limited Room 1210

Hardwick Cambs Tel: Madingley (09542) 658 Contact: Mr J Greenbank

Products on show:

TM1 speaker TM3 speaker *RS2 speaker RS4 speaker RS6 speaker

New products:

No details of the new RS2 speaker were available at press-time.

Tannoy Products Limited Rooms 1129/1133/ 1135/1136/1149

St Johns Road Tylers Green High Wycombe Bucks Tel: Penn (049 481) 5221 Contact: Mr J Walker

Products on show:

From Tannoy:

Arden speaker Berkeley speaker Cheviot speaker Devon speaker Eaton speaker

From Harman/Kardon:

330C receiver 430 receiver 730 receiver A401 amplifier *A402 amplifier *T403 tuner HK2000 cassette deck *ST-6 turntable ST-7 turntable Citation 12 power amplifier Citation 12D power amplifier Citation 17 pre-amplifier Citation 15 tuner

From Micro-Seiki:

*MX1 headphones *MSB1 shock absorber MB10 turntable DD20 turntable DD40 turntable DDX1000 turntable *Ortofon cartridges and the MCA76 preamplifier.

New products:

No details were available of new products at time of going to press.

Tape-Music Distributors Limited

Main Foyer

114 Ashley Road St Albans Herts AL1 5JR Tel: St Albans (56) 64337 Contact: Mr G Tughan

Products on show:

From Koss: K6 headphones K6LC headphones PRO4AA headphones PRO5LC headphones Phase 2 headphones * Tech/2 headphones K125 headphones K125 headphones K145 headphones HV2 headphones HV1A headphones HV1LC headphones Phase 2+2 headphones

New products:

Tech/2 headphones are the latest item from Koss. They're a dynamic unit using 50mm drivers in an ear-cup fitted with the Koss Pneumalite cushions. Weight is 450 gm.

Tape-Music Loudspeakers Limited

Rooms 1123/1125

114 Ashley Road St Albans Herts Tel: St Albans (56) 64337 Contact: Mr G Tughan

Products on show: JR 149 speaker

Tape Recorder Spares

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Rooms 1155/1156

206/210 Ilderton Road London SE15 Tel: 01-639 7844 Contact: Mr C Ford

Products on show:

Audio Packs full range of connectors, leads and accessories on display.

Teledyne Acoustic Research Rooms 1074/1076/ 1078/1093

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If it isn't Akai, you're still paying too much for it.



Although there are quite a few low-price front loaders on sale today, only one is made to Akai standards-the CS702D.

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The turntable with a memory. We started by replacing a lot of noisy mechanics with a neat little computer.



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The control panel is designed for you to select up to 13 tracks in any order you want to hear them, and a 24 selection memory bank allows for programmed repeats.

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The motor contains electronic speed-sensing circuits, which keep a constant eye on the accuracy of the massive 12 inch diecast turntable's speed, and instantly corrects any error.

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When the beam is focused on the record, closely spaced grooves scatter the light, while the smooth surface between the tracks reflects the light back to a detector which triggers the arm mechanism. This system ensures that the tonearm selects the right track quickly and smoothly, while accurately guaging where it begins and ends. The low mass cartridge with its elliptical stylus, features the *Induced Magnet* system on which ADC built its enviable reputation.

It combines a strong, accurate, signal output with a $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ gram tracking ability.



The integrated design of the tonearm and cartridge results in minimal arm mass and an ideal tonearm resonance between 8-10Hz.

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Then you just sit back and enjoy what we hope you'll agree is the main attraction: the sheer excellence of the sound reproduction.





Every manufacturer strives for perfection when developing new products and CEC have undoubtedly come closer than most with their new range of turntables now available in the U.K. Top of the range is the BD5200 (illustrated), a high quality, "gimmickless", semi automatic turntable which has been designed and engineered to provide years of trouble free service. Finished in walnut, black and silver grey, visual presentation of the BD5200 is excellent and will blend in with most systems and decor whilst control presentation places everything just where it should be.

FEATURES OF BD5200

- * Stroboscopic electronic speed control for 33/45 rpm with individual \pm 5% pitch control.
- ★ Adjustable anti skate.
- ★ Automatic tone arm return.
- ★ Hydraulic tone arm lift.
- Independant fully floating chassis for platter and tone arm.
- ★ Complete with Ortofon FI5C cartridge.

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How to find your Hi-Fi at Heathrow

by John Peel

Hi-fi shows, like hi-fi itself, are big business these days. You can glean some idea of how much a show costs from the fact that the money spent by the exhibitors would be enough to take every single visitor out for a good dinner (not such a bad idea at that!).

The exhibitors, of course, are looking for a return on the considerable investment they've made, and this means, at its most basic, that they want you to buy their products. You, however, are making an investment in the show as well — your time, and this article is intended to help you get the best value from your visit.

You may not actually be thinking of buying hi-fi in the *near* future at all, but unless you're just interested in seeing what's new on the hi-fi scene, and happy to wander as the mood takes you, it's worth while deciding just what you're interested in before you go. After all, there will be over one thousand products on display, and if you try to look at them all in a one day visit you'll have less than thirty seconds to spend on each product!

If you haven't taken the hi-fi plunge yet, and will one day be in the market for a complete system, the exhibition has a good deal to offer you - perhaps the most important attraction being that it gives you a chance to listen to as many working systems as you fancy. This is particularly useful if you're new to the world of hi-fi, since it will give you a chance to assess the sort of quality you can obtain within your budget. Many potential buyers are uncertain whether a musicentre might be better suited to their needs than a separates system, and as many companies manufacture both, you can make comparisons and draw your own conclusions.

Upgrading systems

Enthusiasts who already have a system, but are thinking of upgrading or adding new equipment, will probably have some clear idea of which companies' products are particularly interesting. It can save you a fair amount of time to mark these off on the exhibition guide, but my own experience has been that the most interesting items in a hifi show are seldom the ones you know about in advance — many manufacturers launch new products or even entire ranges at hi-fi shows, and the details are often kept secret until the show actually starts. The Hi-Fi Weekly Exhibition Catalogue lists the exhibitors and the types of products they will be showing, so you can use these lists to considerable time-saving advantage if you're only interested in, say, amplifiers.

But if part of the secret of getting the

most out of hi-fi shows is knowing what you're looking for, another equally important factor is knowing what hi-fi shows can and *cannot* do for you. They are not, and never will be, a substitute for listening to hi-fi and comparing products at a good dealer, who, though he may not be completely unbiased, is certainly likely to be less so than the people who make the equipment.

Room effects

As regular *Hi-Fi Weekly* readers will know, the room in which you listen to hi-fi has almost as much effect on the sounds you hear as the equipment itself. Even moving the speakers just a few feet can make an astonishing difference to the sound quality — and for that matter, if you move a few feet, the sound also can change completely.

There isn't a great deal you can do to overcome these problems. It helps if you audition speakers from a good listening position, which for most speakers means mid-way between them and at a distance slightly greater than the gap between the left and right speakers. As it happens though, you won't be the only person at Hi-Fi '77 who knows the best position for listening to hi-fi, so it's unlikely you'll have the centre spot all to yourself!

With speakers the sound quality change as you move around them, it can also alter quite dramatically with changes in height! Most speakers are designed to give their best performance when the listener's ears are at about the same height as the speaker, so if **Continued on page 66**



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you attempt to judge the quality of speakers that are close to the floor whilst you are standing, the conclusions you reach may not prove helpful in getting the best sound for your pound.

If you're thinking of upgrading part of your system, you'll almost certainly want to ask about the compatibility of your proposed purchase with your existing system. The quality of advice you get however, will be limited by the details you can provide, and you will find it helpful to make a list of your present equipment plus the dimensions of your room if you're changing your amplifier or speakers.

Hi-fi shows are, of course, busy places, and there's a definite limit to how much time even the most polite and wellintentioned exhibitor can devote to one potential customer - he, if not you, will be aware that there may be twenty other people waiting to ask questions. You may be discouraged to find that the two companies' speakers you particularly wanted to compare are being played through different amplifiers using different record decks and pickup cartridges, but it isn't reasonable to expect an exhibitor to re-arrange his demonstration to suit each visitor — that's one of the services hi-fi retailers are in business to provide.

Initial sorting

Rather than hoping that a hi-fi exhibition will enable you to choose your hi-fi, be it a complete system or a pair of headphones, you'll be on safer ground if you regard it as a way of sorting the wheat from the chaff. Hifi, in its purest sense, is concered only with the sounds produced by equipment considerations of whether or not you can afford it, or can even get the gear into your living room, just don't enter into the matter.

But in practice of course, most buyers are at least as concerned with price and size as with the sound quality itself. If hi-fi shows don't provide much more than a sketchy and fallible guide to quality, they can certainly give you the opportunity to compare size, facilities, appearance and price.

With so many products on the market however, it's doubtful if you'll be able to remember the information you collect, and most exhibitors have an ample supply of leaflets to illustrate their wares. True, the photographs seldom give much impression of what the products look like in a real living room, but the technical blurb should detail the features and, of course, the size. (For those who, like myself, somehow failed to go metric when the hi-fi industry did, it may be useful to know that 1 inch equals 25 millimetres, and 1 foot 305 mm.)

Battling with specs

Most literature includes a technical specification, with which you're welcome to do battle if the mood takes you. You may, however, consider it worth noting that technical specifications, even when interpreted in the light of years' experience, provide no more than the merest glimmer of guidance as to the actual sound quality of equipment. Take away the "light of experience", and I think it's fair to say that you stand as much chance of choosing the hi-fi that's best for you from specifications, as by sitting down with a bottle of scotch and sticking pins in lists of hi-fi gear!

Hi-fi shows do give you the chance to learn more about hi-fi generally, and to pick up valuable hints and tips. *Hi-Fi Weekly* is running a series of presentations on the past, present and future of hi-fi, and there are opportunities to listen to the "real thing" — live music. Listening to live music can be refreshing after hours of talking hi-fi, and certainly helps put the "state of the stereo art" into perspective. It is especially valuable too, if you're interested in surround sound. JVC will be demonstrating their latest advance in this field, QB-phonics, but because this is still at the research stage, only the 48 winners of Hi-Fi Weekly tickets will have the opportunity to test this new surround sound system. The commercially available systems will be demonstrated for all to hear by various exhibitors, and even if surround sound doesn't figure in your present hi-fi plans, I'd recommend that you lend an ear — we're going to be hearing a lot more about surround sound in the next year or so, and this is one of the few chances to find out what these systems can achieve.

Show discounts

Incidentally, it can be worth bringing some spare cash with you to the exhibition — apart from the hope that you'll be kind enough to cast a few bob my way when I pass the hat round on behalf of under-paid hi-fi hacks (I should be so lucky) [You're right! Ed] you'll find that some exhibitors are offering special discounts on goods actually purchased at the show. Most of these offers are on hi-fi accessories, and you could well pick up some cassettes, record cleaners, or storage units at advantageous prices.

At Hi-Fi '77 you'll be able to look, to listen, and to learn more about hi-fi — and if you feel like a break after hours of walking, talking and listening, there's always the prospect of a quiet drink in the bar. See you there!



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Products on show:

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New products:

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Products on show: From Uher:

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Hi-Fi 77 will have this year, as it has in the past, a number of new items from manufacturers and importers to reveal to the public and retailers alike. It is at exhibitions such as these that the general public can hear more items of interest to them, all under one roof, than can generally be heard in any one place. Hi-Fi 77 will also provide the new-comer to hi-fi an opportunity of realising just how many different kinds of equipment are available to him, and many hours can be spent visiting each manufacturer's demonstration room to listen to the products they have to offer.

But have you ever wished that you could hear all, or even some, of the products which appear to offer similar specifications, all together in one room for A-B comparison demonstrations? In other words, wouldn't it be easier to judge the merits of one particular amplifier, for instance, if you could compare it to a known, accepted reference model in the same price range?

It is almost impossible to remember sound in precise detail, which is why most retailers offer comparator demonstrations if they feel, as we do, that a customer ought to be certain in his own mind that the equipment he finaly purchases really suits him. We have always maintained that, after reading the paper specifications of the various items of equipment which will suit his own requirements, the customer owes it to himself to spend a lot of time actually listening to the units first. This way the customer should then be able to select the items which his ears find more acceptable and so be happy with his final choice when he gets it home.

Last year, with the co-operation of a few brave manufactueres and importers we were able to offer comparator demonstrations of their new products alongside the accepted reference standards. As this was so successfull we are pleased to confirm the same thing will be happening again at Eton this year.

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So this year you can take advantage of all Hi-Fi 77 has to offer, as well as an opportunity to hear some of the new releases seen for the first time in the U.K. In addition, some new products from manufacturers who are not at Heathrow, such as: – SPENDOR, SMC, CELEF, LECSON, PROAC, NIPPRO,

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New products:

Three new amplifiers from Sansui — the 110W per channel BA 2000 power amplifier, the 120W per channel AU 11000A integrated amplifier and a control pre-amplifier called the CA 2000. Other products being launched at the show are domestic speakers and a range of four-channel equipment including a quadraphonic "universal" receiver.

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- * STR300 cassette/radio
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- QDCle cartridge

282e cartridge

2002e cartridge TT2002e demonstration test record

New products:

Following their acquisition of the Sankyo agency, Webland release a completely new range of cassette products.

The Micro-Acoustics 282e cartridge uses an electret transducer with an internal micro-circuit designed to overcome electrical matching problems.

problems. BGW are showing the BGW 50 moving-coil preamplifier and a new power amplifier — the 30W per channel BGW 100.

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Among the people who move in those exalted circles, the popularity of Tannoy speakers for studio monitoring is well known. Nevertheless, we have to admit that Music Week's Survey astounded even us. A massive 58% of the 116 recording stu dios who replied to their questionnaire used Tannoy speakers for monitoring.



The facts speak for themselves, leaving us with just one question. Why?Let'slook first of all at the unique Tannoy drive unit. In fact, it's two separate drive units mounted concentrically. Look at the diagram above.

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the Tannoy speaker's

high power handling is the unique Girdacoustic cone (shown above).

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But you may well ask, do the speakers in my local Tannoy dealer's demo room bear any resemblance to the ones in the Air Studio's control room?

The answer is: yes. A Tannoy speaker unit on the production line could just as easily land up in the Canadian Broadcasting Company's headquarters as in your lounge.

Although we must be honest.

Of the 58% of recording studios who monitor with Tannoy's, about a third have them in professional cabinets.



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