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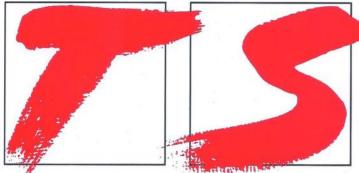
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SINGLES

Mariah Carey soars to #1 as Columbia adds to their massive chart domination.

DIALOGUE

Newly named Virgin President/CEO Phil Quartararo stands tall... especially on a stack of phone books, where he looks down on HITS' resident Wisconsin cheese "Not So Long" John Lappen.

POST MODERN

While Ivana's off cavorting in the mud at the Reading Festival, Matador's own "Exile in Guyville," Liz Phair uses the opportunity to bow on the PoMo charts.

METAL

Epic's Bad Brains sport a high chart IQ, which is more than we can say for mental metal miscreants Thelma & Louise.

JAMS

LaFace Records 15-year-old phenom Usher says, "Call Me A Mac," while JAMS' starved J.J. Johnson responds, "Order Me a Big Mac With Fries To Go."

ALBUMS

76

Billy's #1, Cypress Hill's #2 and Columbia Records is happy. Very happy!

Hitsbound 24

Top Tens

72

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En Vogue & Gin Blossoms.

Billy Joel's "River" still flows.

Requests 32 Soul Asylum's still the 1.

Breakouts Baby & Scar Face-off.

Earpicks En Vogue's back.

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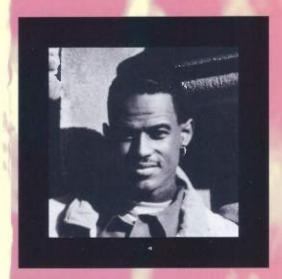
He may well be rock's answer to Rodney Dangerfield, but artist manager Allen Kovac gets plenty of respect in these parts for his masterful work in bringing back Duran Duran and Meatloaf as well as boosting the career of Tony Toni Tone. With another reclamation project ondeck in the Bee Gees and a new Richard Marx coming, Kovac is experiencing the sweet smell of success.

On The Cover

Capitol act Blind Melon storm the chart as we rain on their parade with this HITS cover appearance.

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BRIAN McKNIGHT ONE LAST CRY

from the album BRIAN McKNIGHT

7 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!

KHKS	add	Z90	10-5	WPLY	#12
KISN	add	MIMO	#5	STR94	15-12
		PWR96	#6	FM102	#12
KBXX	#1	B97	#6	WPLJ	16-13
92Q	#1	B94	10-7	MIX96	#13
KC101	#1	Q99	#7	WHHH	#15
WPGC	#2	KS104	#8	KGGI	#18
PRO-FM	#2	Q102	14-8	WIOQ	#21
HOT97.7	7 #2	WHYT	#9	KUBE	#22
WCKZ	#2	WXKS	#10	MIMH	#27
WZPL	#4	KKRZ	#10		
WAOO	#4	KDWB	#11		







TEARS FOR FEARS BREAK IT DOWN AGAIN

from the album ELEMENTAL

48 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS! 28 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 3 NEW ADDS!

STR94	#2	99X	20-7	Q102	17-14
KRBE	#3	WPLY	#9	KRQ	24-14
B97	#4	MIX96	#9	KISF	19-16
WKBQ	#5	Z100	#10	KPLZ	21-17
WNVZ	#6	WAQQ	#12	PRO-FM	22-18
		WXKS	#13	KIIS	#20
		WPLJ	17-14	WZPL	#20
		KDWB	#14	Y95	29-22

MELLENCAMP

HUMAN WHEELS

from the upcoming album HUMAN WHEELS

#2 MOST ADDED OUT OF THE BOX!

	ينا النائب						
WKBQ	add	KKRD	add	KCHX	add	WAZY	add
STR94	add	KWNZ	add	KFBQ	add	WBIZ	add
Q102	add	KZZU	add	KFRX	add	WBNQ	add
WNVZ	add	U93	add	KG95	add	103CIR	add
PRO-FM	add	WAAL	add	KISR	add	WDBR	add
KJ103	add	WCGQ	add	KMCK	add	WHTO	add
KYIS	add	WIFC	add	KMGZ	add	MJMX	add
WBBQ	add	WIXX	add	KNIN	add	WKHQ	add
G105	add	WMEE	add	KQIX	add	WPFM	add
WKDD	add	WQUT	add	KROC	add	WRKY	add
WKRZ	add	WRQK	add	KTMT	add	WYYS	add
WNNK	add	WST0	add	KTRS	add	WZKX	add
KTUX	add	WVSR	add	KWTO	add	WZOQ	add
WMMZ	add	Y102	add	KYYA	add	WZYQ	add
WYKS	add	Z102	add	KYYY	add	XL93	add
CK105	add	Z104	add	KZII	add		
KAYI	add	KAKS	add	OK95	add		
KISX	add	K106	add	Q101	add		



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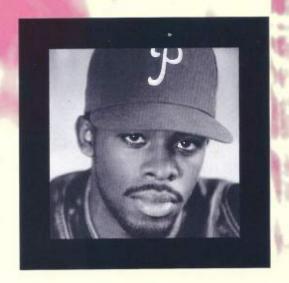
FORMER WILDCARD!

JOE I'M IN LUV

from the album EVERYTHING

IN PLAY AT:

WXKS	KBXX	98PXY	KPRR
KISF	KKXX	WFHT	KAKS
WJMO	92Q	KKMG	KISR
KTFM	WJMN	KLUC	KMGZ
WCKZ	Q105	KHTN	
WHHH	B95	PWR 102	
HOT 97 7	KWIN	WWKX	





RICKASTLEY

KISN
WPLJ
WKBQ
PWR96
STR94
WRQX
PRO-FM
Y100
WTIC
WXKS
WZPL
PWRPIG
KISF
KHMX
Y95
KKSS
WFLY

WFLY WRHT WFHN 95XIL KWNZ **WHTO** WAEB WRKY WERZ KQMQ WKEE K92 **WVKS WZYP WXKB** Q101 Z104 **KFBQ** KGOT KOKZ WYAV **103CIR** 95XXX **WPST** KZIO **WYKS** WCIL WHHY **WDBR WVSR** WKSF **KCHX WLRW** KGGG **WZOQ** KZII

WBNO KAYI **KTRS** WKSI WNNK KHTN **OK95 WBBQ KZZU WBBO KZMG KTUX WSTO** WSPK **KXYQ KBFM** 98PXY KROC KIXY KKRD **KFRX** KTMT **WPLJ KPR** KNIN WKMX WMMZ KZFN WBIZ WYYS KTFM PWR92 **U93** VA1A **WABB** WKDD WMEE WCGQ MIXS WNOK **KMGZ** WIFC WQUT Wrck WSTW WPRA WAPE KJ103 WAZY WKHQ KYIS WTCF WBPR WQGN KKMG KQIZ KSMB KYYY KISX WAYV WZKX **WJMX** CK105 **KFFM** WZYQ WKRZ KQIX **KG95** G105 KAKS K106 KISR

From the album BODY AND SOUL

KMCK

KWTX

KYYA

WFHT

WFMF

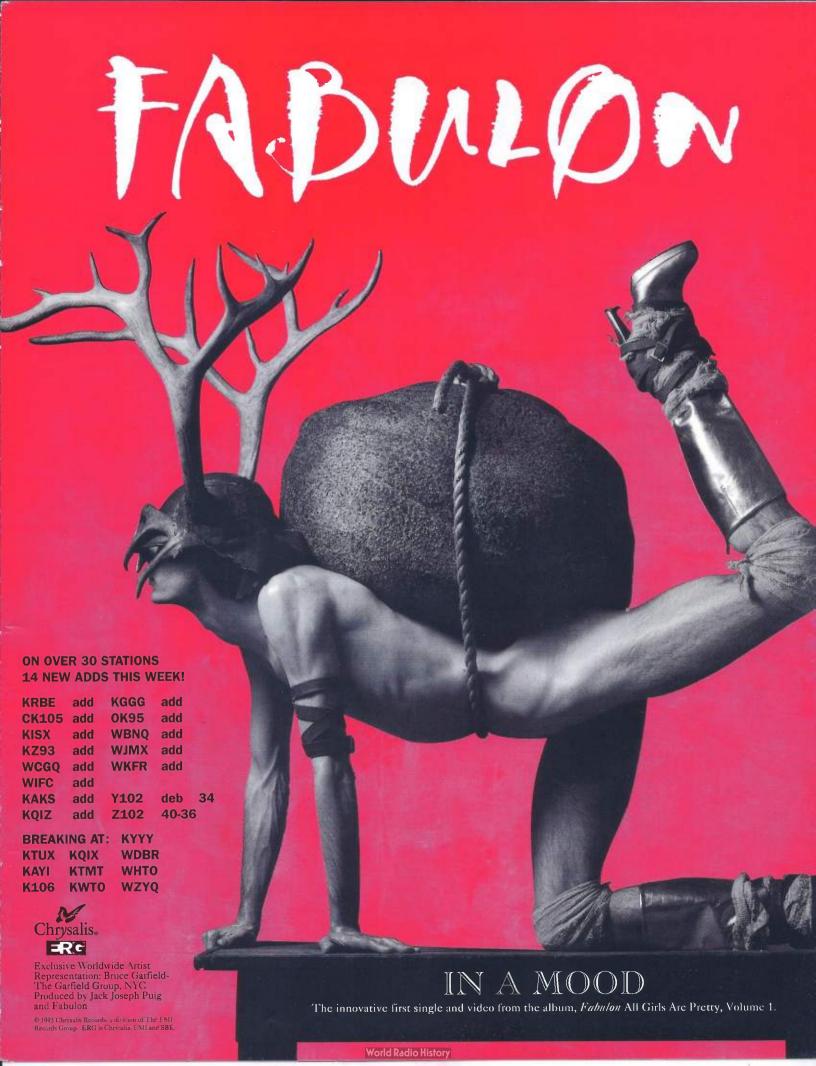
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XL93

THANK YOU RADIO!

Produced by Gary Stevenson and Rick Astley
Mixed by Tom Lord Alge
Engineered by Spencer May











SINGLES

······ 2 WEEKS AGO

·····LAST WEEK

:··· THIS WEEK

	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
† † †				
7 3 1	MARIAH CAREY	DREAMLOVER	Columbia 77080	Exploding sales & airplay
3 2 2	JODECI	LATELY	Uptown/MCA 54652	Monster single seller
1 1 3	UB40	CAN'T HELP FALLING	Virgin 12653	From #5 Lp
2 5 4	TAG TEAM	WHOOMP! THERE IT IS	Life/Bellmark 79500	From Top 40 Lp
12 9 5	SWV	RIGHT HERE	RCA 62614	Lp approaching 2 million
9 8 6	SOUL ASYLUM	RUNAWAY TRAIN	Columbia 74966	From Top 10 Lp
8 7 7	BRIAN MCKNIGHT	ONE LAST CRY	Mercury 862-404	Steady
5 6 8	PROCLAIMERS	500 MILES	Chry/ERG 24846	Beginning to peak
16 11 9	MICHAEL JACKSON	WILL YOU BE THERE	MJJ/Epic 77060	From "Free Willy"
10 10 10	JANET JACKSON	IF.	Virgin 12676	From monster Lp
4 4 11	TONY TONI TONE	IF I HAD NO LOOT	Wing/Merc 859-056	Peaking now
11 13 12	95 SOUTH	WHOOT! THERE IT IS	Wrap/Ichiban 162	Beginning to peak
6 12 13	ONYX	SLAM	JMJ/RAL/Chaos 77053	Peaking now
33 24 14	2PAC	I GET AROUND	TNT/Int/Atl G 98372	#6 selling single
14 14 15	SHAI	BABY I'M YOURS	G Alley/MCA 54574	Steady
21 18 16	TONI BRAXTON	ANOTHER SAD LOVE	LaF/Arista 24047	From #19 Lp
15 16 17	4 NON BLONDES	WHAT'S UP	Inter/Atl G 98430	From platinum Lp
17 17 18	TINA TURNER	I DON'T WANNA FIGHT	Virgin 12652	New single out
22 21 19	CYPRESS HILL	INSANE IN THE	RH/Col 77135	From #2 Lp
39 28 20	BILLY JOEL	RIVER OF DREAMS	Columbia 77086	From top selling album
26 25 21	MADONNA	RAIN	Mav/Sire/WB 18505	Developing
28 23 22	KRIS KROSS	ALRIGHT	RH/Col 77103	From #13 Lp
18 20 23	JANET JACKSON	THAT'S THE WAY	Virgin 12650	On the way out now
19 19 24	DUICE	DAZZEY DUKS	Bellmark 72501	Falling some now
23 26 25	ICE CUBE	CHECK YO SELF	Priority 53830	Steady
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(Based on a combination of sales and airplay)



FIFTED CRIED! and male "No Rain"

The Song Of The Summer Is Creating The Band Of The Year

Requests Are Flooding



DEBUT 49 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 4 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!

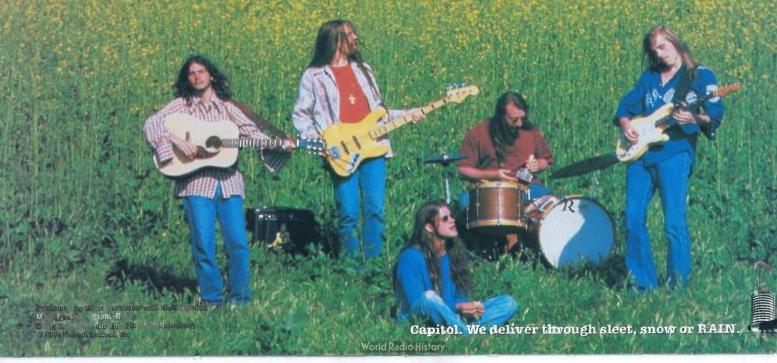
The Self-Titled Debut Now GOLD

THESE STATIONS COULDN'T WAIT!

KISF	add	WPST	add	WZYP	add	WFMF	add	Z100	24-20
STR94	add	WAIA	add	Y102	add	WJMX	add	Y107	deb 20
B97	add	WABB	add	WYAV	add	WIVINE	add	KRBE .	31-21
WNVZ	add	WNOK	add	KCHX	add			KZ93	deb 24
¥100	add	WRQK	add	KTMT	add	KROQ	1-1	WAQQ	#25
G105	add	WSTW	add	WCIL	add	99X	1-1	WYYS	37-27
KTUX	add	WVKS	add	WDBR	add	195	26-19	WBBQ	deb 34

#1 MOST REQUESTED - ALBUM ROCK! • #1 MOST REQUESTED - POST MODERN!

ON TOUR WITH NEIL YOUNG AND SOUNDGARDEN Touring with Lenny Kravitz This Fall









····· 2 WEEKS AGO :·····LAST WEEK

		THIS WEEK			
¥		ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
▼ 27	27 26	RADIOHEAD	CREEP	Capitol 44932	Steady
43	33 27	AEROSMITH	CRYIN'	Geffen 19256	Smash
31	29 28	TEARS FOR FEARS	BREAK IT DOWN	Mercury 862-330	Developing Top 40
49	38 29	JAZZY JEFF	BOOM! SHAKE THE ROOM	Jive 42107	Selling
32	30 30	BIG DADDY KANE	VERY SPECIAL	C Chillin/Rep 18437	Added to MTV
40	34 31	C. DION & C. GRIFFIN	WHEN I FALL IN LOVE	Epic Strx 77021	From #3 Lp
13	15 32	swv	WEAK	RCA 62521	Peaked
20	22 33	UNV	SOMETHING'S	Mav/Sire/WB 18564	Falling now
24	31 34	STING	FIELDS OF GOLD	A&M 0258	New single out
36	35 35	STEREO MC'S	STEP IT UP	G.St/IsI/PLG 862-308	On MTV
37	36 36	PM DAWN	WAYS OF THE	G.St/IsI/PLG 862-475	Steady
38	37	LEGACY OF SOUND	HAPPY	RCA 62538	Dance
46	39 38	ROD STEWART	REASON TO BELIEVE	Warner Bros 18427	Lp over 1.5 million
48	42 39	INNER CIRCLE	SWEAT	BB/Atl/Atl G 98429	Developing Top 40
	48 40	GIN BLOSSOMS	HEY JEALOUSY	A&M 0242	From #33 Lp
	41	RHCP	SOUL TO SQUEEZE	Warner Bros 18401	From the Coneheads movie
30	32 42	DINO	OOH CHILD	EW/Atl G 98398	Peaked
34	40 43	JON SECADA	I'M FREE	SBK/ERG 50434	Falling now
25	41 44	JADE	ONE WOMAN	Giant 418606	Falling now
45	44 45	II D EXTREME	CRY NO MORE	G Alley/MCA 54650	Falling ever so slowly
29	43 46	H-TOWN	KNOCKIN' DA BOOTS	Luke 161	Peaked
35	45 47	WHITNEY HOUSTON	RUN TO YOU	Arista 12570	Peaking now
42	47 48	DR DRE	DRE DAY	DR/Pr/In/AG 53827	Falling now
	49	BLIND MELON	NO RAIN	Capitol 44939	Wildcard!
47	50 50	EXPOSE	NEVER GET OVER YOU	Arista 12518	Peaked
			Based on a combination of sale:	and airplay)	
			Dased on a combination of Sales	and an play)	

NEXT UP

DEF LEPPARD (Columbia) LENNY KRAVITZ (Virgin) **DURAN DURAN** (Capitol)

EWF (Reprise) LISA KEITH (Pers/A&M) ROBIN S (Big B/Atl/Atl G) HADDAWAY (Arista) EN VOGUE (EW/Atl G) TTD'ARBY (Columbia)



EARLY ACTION!

KROQ 99X KWOD KRBE 22-16 - "TOP 5 PHONES"
WENZ

Human Behaviour

the primal single and video from Debut.

Produced by Nellee Hooper Management: Bill Diggins/DMA Entertainment BOX



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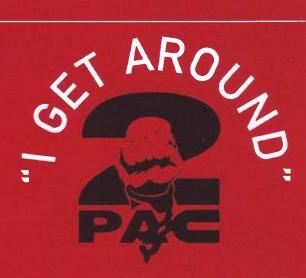
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KBXX deb 20 KSOL 24-22 FM102 deb 24 WIOQ deb 27 92Q ON







24 - 14 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! **39** HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS! **18-15 BB SINGLE SALES!**



WKSS add **KPSI** add WCGO add **WRCK** add **KFFM** add XL93 add



AIRPLAY: WHYT 55 Spins FM102 47 Spins H0T102 43 Spins **WPGC** 41 Spins **KUBE** 37 Spins **KSOL** 37 Spins WHJX 34 Spins PWR106 34 Spins **WCKZ** 33 Spins R96 33 Spins **KZHT** 30 Spins **HOT97** 28 Spins KKSS 25 Spins Z90 24 Spins 24 Spins P102 **HMLW** 23 Spins **KBXX** 22 Spins **WJMN** 21 Spins **WHHH** 20 Spins WIOQ 19 Spins 19 Spins **WWKX**

17 Spins

16 Spins

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13 Spins

SOUNDSCAN SINGLE SALES: **New York** 17-15 Los Angeles 10-9 #19 Chicago Philadelphia #20 San Francisco 14-11 Boston 24-19 Dallas 22-13 Detroit 11-8 Houston 22-20 22-20 Cleveland 4-3 Atlanta 37-31 Minneapolis 47-31 Tampa 12-7 Seattle Miami 50-37 Denver 39-22 San Diego 13-11 40-25 Orlando 22-18 **Portland** 36-29 Kansas City 13-8 Cincinnati Charlotte 7-1



KGGI

KPL7

OMLW

KS104



Raleigh

Greensboro

Richmond

Las Vegas



7-1

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25-14

16-13

The Mars Observer: We Didn't Need That Billion \$ Anyway!

FRONT PAGE

RUMF they hate Brenda.



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Top 5 Blind Melon Hits Top 40 This Week

MELON RIPE

Ozzy Sues Confidential

It's truly satisfying to see people mad at another magazine for once.

Ozzy Osbourne has filed a million-dollar-plus lawsuit against the new national magazine Music Confidential for printing what he calls "an utterly false, misleading and defamatory" cover story entitled, "The Stroke Madman Ozzy Osbourne Did Not Want You To Know About."

The un-bylined story, which cited "an exclusive source close to the star" claims "Osbourne has covered up a tragic stroke" and that his wife/manager Sharon Osbourne was attempting to keep the story "hush-hush."

Said Ozzy: "I cannot allow this vicious attack on my credibility. It's an insult to me and the intelligence of my fans and I'm tired of being a scapegoat so someone can profit off my name."

Added Sharon Osbourne: "This report is sick, twisted and repulsive rubbish peddled by small-time operators hoping to sell a few more copies of their trashy magazine."

Funny, that's what people say about us.

No Baloney



Meatloaf: Here's the beef. This one's going.

BMG's Billions

Bertlesmann Music Group, the music and entertainment division of worldwide media conglomerate Bertelsmann AG, reported company revenues of \$3.0 billion for the fiscal year ended June 30, representing a 20% increase over the previous year's fiscal results.

After he'd finished loading suitcases of deutschemarks into the back of his Beamer, BMG Chairman/CEO Michael Dornemann attributed the company's strong gains to the performance of the internation-

al division, which reported sales of \$2 billion outside the U.S., its Arista Records label and the continued development of successful joint venture partnerships. BMG Direct, the company's domestic U.S. club businesses, also contributed to BMG's gains.

Added Dornemann: "Yaaaaahoooooo!!!! I didn't realize a Green Jelly video could be so lucrative. Now, will you excuse us while we saturate Russia with SWV and Rick Astley albums?"

Prepare for the explosion.

Already Top Five, thanks to MTV adopting the cut "No Rain" as its official anthem of the Summer, the Blind Melon assault on Top 40 begins this week and every indication is pointing to SMASH!!!

Here's what we mean. The official add date for "No Rain" isn't until 8/31, but there's already a regal group of Top 40s at the party. Check out these early believers: Z100, KISF, B97, KRBE, 99X, Star94 and WNVZ, to name a few.

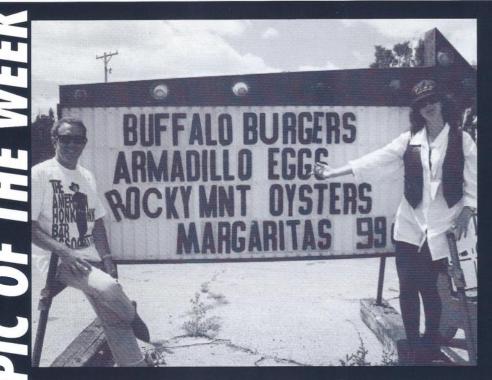
While a number of factors are contributing to the cut's bright future at Top 40, one stands above all the others: The way Capitol Sr. VP Promotion John Fagot filled out that stupid bee suit in the now infamous HITS centerspread (Issue #353, 8/2).

"It was the way he wore the tutu," said noted radio consultant Don Benson, whose own fashion sense makes him the music industry's #1 expert on cross dressing.

C'mon folks, just one more time.







That's EMI Music **Emperor Jim Fifield** and his wife **Betsy** stopping at a mountain eatery where they pro-ceeded to order Rocky Mountain Oysters on the half shell and Rocky Mountain Oysters Rockefeller. Jim enjoyed the dish so much he purchased the Rocky Mountains.

H · I · T · S

The Top Ten selling singles are: #1 Tag Team (Life/Bell), #2 UB40 (Vir), #3 Jodeci (Upt/MCA), #4 Mariah Carey (Col), #5 Proclaimers (Chrys/ERG), #6 2Pac (Int/Atl G), #7 95 South (Ichi), #8 Tony, Toni, Tone (Wing/Merc), #9 SWV (RCA), #10 Kris Kross (Ruff/Col).

BLIND MELON CAPITOL

This year's miracle record is now ready to go as a single. The album's at #4, and radio has not been waiting on the sidelines. It's already exploding at Z100, B97, KRBE, WNVZ, KISF, WBBQ, STAR94, WAQQ & more and is sitting at #1 at both 99X and KROQ. The single sales are kicking, the Requests are enormous and even John Fagot in a "bee" suit can't "bee" ruining this wet dream.

Atlantic Ups Azzoli

"How Green Is My" Val Azzoli has been promoted to Executive VP/GM of Atlantic Records, it was announced by Atlantic Group Co-Chairman/Co-CEO "Snug As A" Doug "In A Rug" Morris.

Previously Sr. VP/GM, Azzoli will continue to oversee the label's day-to-day activities, while being involved in virtually every area of the company's operations, including the introduction of Italian cuisine to the Time-Warner commissary.

Commented Morris: "Since joining the Atlantic family, Val has played a central role in realigning and fine-tuning a number of areas within the company, including hot-wiring the electronic system to get us all free cable and telephone hook-ups. With his focus on long-range artist development, he has been instrumental in developing custom-tailored marketing strategies designed to utilize a wide spectrum of both traditional and non-traditional avenues for artist exposure and sales. Don't ask me what it means... my highpriced publicity department wrote it for me.'

Said Azzoli: "It is an exciting challenge to be a part of Atlantic during one of the most dynamic periods in its 45-year history. Now, gentlemen, would you like to join me in a little rigatoni al dente with parmesan cheese, some garlic bread and a full-bodied chianti?"



Val Azzoli: Kizza his Azzoli.



HITS Broadcast Editor Todd Honsley. Looking for love in all the wrong places.

QUICK H · I · T · S

MTV action this week includes adds on En Vogue (EW/Atl G), Billy Joel (Columbia), Brian McKnight (Mercury), New Order (QWest/WB), Big Daddy Kane (Reprise) and Baby Animals (Imago). Rotation increases go to SWV (RCA), Cypress Hill (Ruffhouse/Col), Ice Cube (Priority), Cranberries (Isl/PLG), Tool (Zoo) and Michael Jackson (Epic). There are no new changes in Buzz Bin.



Pearl Jam, Madonna Join VMA

Madonna and Pearl Jam have joined the list of artists who will perform at next week's 1993 MTV Video Music Awards show, marking the event's tenth anniversary.

Madonna originally performed "Like A Virgin" at the very first VMA ceremony back in 1984. This is her fourth performance on the

awards show.

In addition, Red Hot Chili Peppers Anthony Kiedis and Flea, Tony Bennett, Dr. Dre and Snoop Doggy Dogg, Natalie Merchant, Martin Lawrence, Beavis & Butt-Head and "Seinfeld" star Kramer (Michael Richards) have been confirmed as presenters.

Marine Warfare Ends



That's **Paula Abdul** joyously celebrating Virgin Records' court victory over **Yvette Marine** with Virgin Records President/CEO **Phil Quartararo** (r) and Virgin Music Group Worldwide Chairman/CEO **Ken Berry**. The mood was soon broken when Abdul demanded the two executives sit through a screening of "Another Stakeout."

What They'd Look Like If You Were On Drugs



KROQ PD **Kevin Weatherly**: No, you're not hallucinating, he's #5 overall in Smog City. Remember folks, just say no!

QUICK

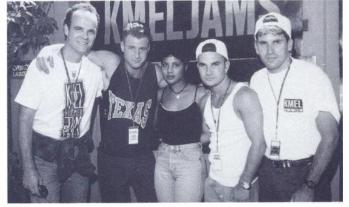
The Most Added singles this week at Top 40 are #1 En Vogue (EastWest/Atl G), #2 John Mellencamp (Mercury), #3 Meatloaf (MCA),

#4 Earth, Wind & Fire (Reprise) and #5 Haddaway (Arista). Also, Blind Melon (Capitol) scores big early action.

New Year, Same Look On Keith's Face



It's time once again for this year's crop of **KMEL** SF's Summer Jam photos, where VP Programming **Keith Naftaly** displays the exact same expression he had the year before... and the year before. Pictured in the photo on the left are (I-r): KMEL's **Billy Vidal**, Keith, KMEL VP/GM



Dick Kolley and KMEL's Davey D. On the right are (l-r): KMEL PD Dave Shakes, Keith, Arista's Toni Braxton, KMEL's Joey Arbagey and Arista's Hosh Gureli (gezundheit). Hey folks, is this week's issue a party, or what?



Happy Jesse's Dressed



That's Jesse James Dupree (3rd from I), fresh from parading his penis in Playgirl, and his band Jackyl, hanging with Geffen A&R guru John David Kalodner, himself a character in cod-piece conjecture. After seeing Playgirl, we have to say it's a good thing Jesse's got a good voice. Pictured (I-r): the band's Jimmy Stiff, Chris Worley, Jesse, John, Jeff Worley and Tom Bettini.



- 2 **ALLEN KOVAC:** Duran, Meatloaf, Bee Gees, Al Davis would be proud. "Just win baby."
- 3 SNOOP DOGGY DOGG: Can you say, "Automatic"?
- 4 CRANBERRIES: Post Modern serves up another dish.
- 5 **AEROSMITH:** Proving what a little "Cryin" can achieve.



- 6 MTV MUSIC AWARDS: Ratings don't suck. Heh, heh, heh, heh. . . .
- 7 ALLEN GRUBMAN: Upset he's only #7 on this week's list?
- 8 **WAHINGTON HUSKIES:** Panic in Seattle. Will they overshadow new Nirvana and Pearl Jam?
- 9 RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE: Winning with no video.
 Harvey Leeds way as the Zach attack rages on.



10 THE R&R SALE: Could have had this rag for a fraction of the price.

ON RECORDS BY LENNY BEER

American Rock & Roll

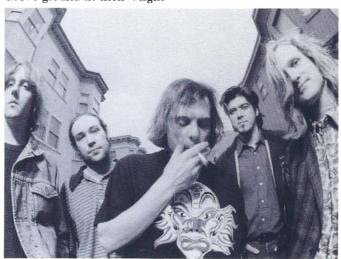
rand Funk Railroad's famous cry, "We're An American Band," could easily be the theme song for 1993, for more than any other year in recent memory, this has become the year of American rock & roll. It's not just the Seattle sound, or any such limited media designation. The public is reacting to this new generation of American pop... and it's coming from all parts of the country.

A quick perusal of this year's breakthrough bands makes the point loud and clear: Atlantic's multi-platinum Stone Temple Pilots broke out of the increasingly active San Diego. Fastbreaking MTV faves Blind Melon (Capitol) is made up of Midwesterners ("No Rain"?), who were based in Los Angeles when signed. Three-time MTV Buzz Bin winners Soul Asylum (Columbia), featuring Winona Ryder's second favorite rock star David Pirner, are from Minneapolis. Former underground winners Smashing Pumpkins have gone way above ground in their Virgin

debut and put the rock & roll spotlight on Chicago, which new MTV faves Urge Overkill (Geffen) also call their musical cradle. A&M's Gin Blossoms have left the dessert terrain of Tempe and hit the high ground with a just-gone-gold album and the first of many hit singles, "Hey Jealousy." Top this all off with the Lollapalooza tour, which produced two major winners this year — KROO radio faves/PMRC fans Rage Against The Machine (Epic) and metal/video champs Tool (Zoo). Both hail from the City of Angels.

And then, of course, there's that little 'ol band from Boston, Aerosmith (Geffen), who are riding high again with their album in the national Top Ten, buoyed by the smash single "Cryin'." And Beantown's also cookin' with our favorite Post Modern single of the summer, "My Sister," from the extremely talented and red-hot Juliana Hatfield.

So, our tip to A&R departments everywhere is simple: Buy American!



Gin Blossoms: From America, the bountiful.



ADDS 8/30!

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THE FIRST SINGLE FROM THEIR ATLANTIC DEBUT ALBUM BETOME WHAT YOU ARE.



Elektra Keeps The Faith

Faith "Hope & Charity" Henschel has been upped to Vice President Alternative/Promotion & Marketing for Elektra Entertainment by Sr. VP/GM David "As Time Goes" Bither.

HITS

Bither declared August 24 "Faith Henschel Day," adding, "Faith Henschel's impassioned commitment to the alternative market has been a great asset to Elektra. This promotion couldn't be more well-deserved. (Ed. embellishment: Of course, she's now lost all credibility with her downwardly mobile PoMo/Gen X pals.)

Henschel worked in radio promotion at Capitol Records and marketing at CEMA Distribution before joining Elektra in 1990 as Director Alternative Marketing. She began her career while still in college, handling radio promo-

TITLE

1 THE FUGITIVE

8 HEART AND SOULS

10 SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE

9 THE FIRM

tions for Sub-Pop Records and serving as Music and Promotion Director for KCMU, the campus station at the University of Washington, where she picked up degrees in comparative literature and classical studies, both of which will prove invaluable in her new post. Like everyone else in PoMo land, Faith is thrilled that Leshay's in Top 40.



Faith Henschel: They gotta have Faith.

PER SCREEN

AVERAGE

7600

2155

1916

1837

TOTAL

GROSS

89.1m

SOUND

TRACK











CORDES

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he legendary Betty Cordes "Phone" has been promoted to Director of Operations and Administration at the PolyGram Label Group by President/CEO Rick "Rub-A-Dub-" Dobbis. In her new post, Cordes will be responsible for the organization and implementation of all promotion activities by PLG roster artists and intercepting the daily papers so Dobbis never has to see the National League standings... Ricky "Is He A Breath or A Candy" Mintz has been upped to Senior Director Advertising and Merchandising at Capitol Records by the label's GM/Sr. VP Bruce Kirkland "Of A Thousand Dances," where he'll be responsible for overseeing all of the label's advertising and merchandising. Well, duh... "Heavens To" Betsy Alexander has joined Hollywood Records as Director of International Marketing, it was announced by Exec. VP Wesley Hein "Ketchup." Alexander will be responsible for developing all label artists outside of the U.S. Alexander already has an order for 1,234,987 Sacred Reich Tshirts from their Berlin licensee... "Not-So-Gorgeous" George K. Maloian has been named Director, Film Soundtrack Division for EMI Music Publishing by Executive

VP/GM Pat "Cool Hand" Lucas. In his new post, Maloian's duties will include placing songs in film and TV productions and correcting people on the pronunciation of his name. His goatee is stuck on with spirit gum... Jane "Ashes To" Asher has been appointed Director of Promotion, West Coast, for I.R.S. Records by VP Promotion and Marketing Paul "Either" Orescan. Asher was once Paul McCartney's girlfriend. She thinks R.E.M. is still on the label... Valerie "Live At The" Apollo has been upped to Associate Director, Marketing Services, E.C., for Sony Music by Dir., Mktg. Svcs., E.C. Sandy Lorenzo "Soil." Apollo will supervise the coordination of all front-line product and print advertising for the Columbia, Epic and Associated Labels in between lengthy midday siestas... Micheline "Run, Don't" Wolkowicz has been named Associate Director of Legal Affairs for RCA Records . Wolkowicz's duties include negotiating and advising on legal issues for the company while balancing four large law books on her head... "Sonny &" Cheryl Swiderski has been appointed Coordinator, Film and TV Marketing for Zomba Music Services. Cheryl could have been a movie star, but she refused to change her name.

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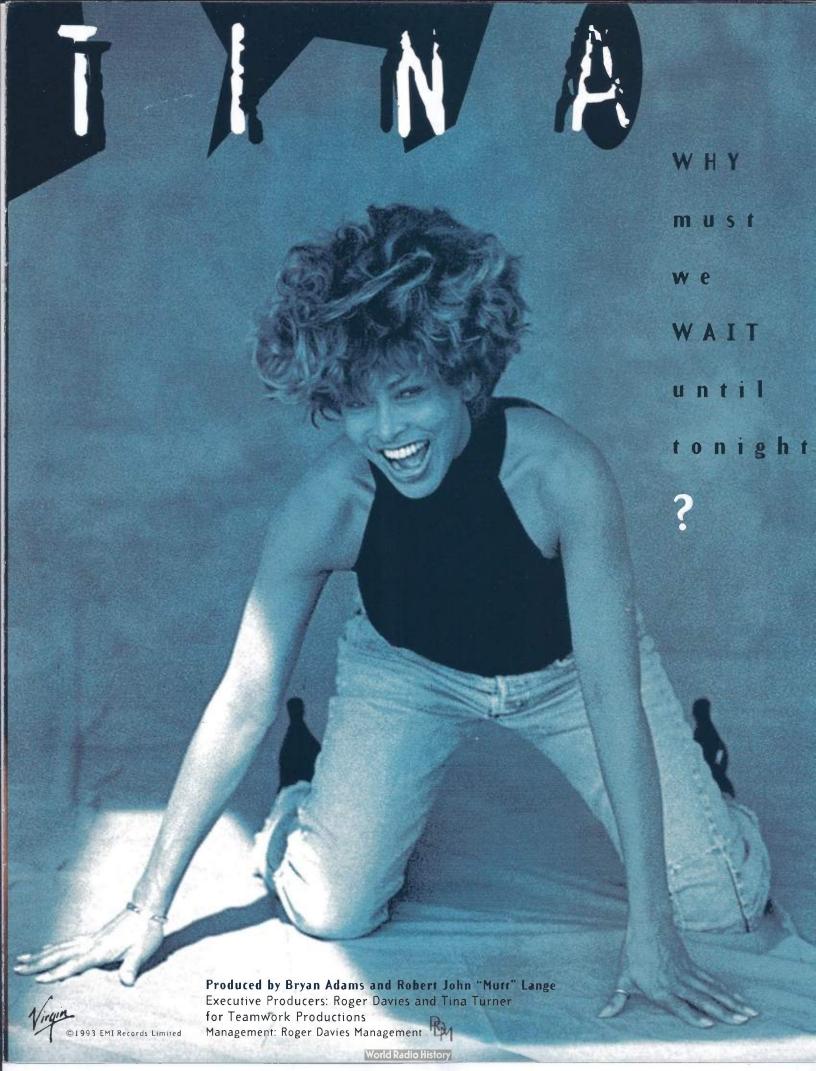
MCA

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9.4m

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NEAR TRUTHS

BY I.B. BAD, LOS ANGELES

Insiders in the Michael Jackson camp are confident that the current press feeding frenzy will subside when all the facts are presented. Said frenzy was snowballing at presstime.... Is the Hammer/Capitol relationship over? If so, why? Is Paul Marshall shopping? Is RCA buying? Said chatter may have led to rumors of Capitol getting out of the Black Music business. Look for those rumors to prove smoke as many initial signings in the Gersh regime are focusing in that area. Expect Capitol to eliminate all corporate music genre divisions at the label with all music falling under a single unit.... The Nirvana project is pushed back to 9/21, with Pearl Jam skedded for 10/19 as weasel watch shifts into high gear and buzz terms like "sophomore jinx" make the rounds. Glass half full crowd point out that if both projects achieve only 50% of their last project's sales, they're still ruling. Meanwhile, Pearl Jam will be performing a new song on the upcoming MTV awards as questions linger whether there will even be a video to their first track... And speaking of MTV, that's the sound of whining you hear

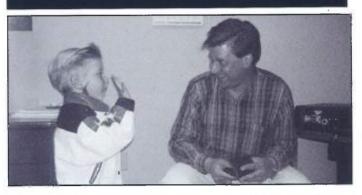
They're Back?



Herb & Jerry: Just like the good 'ol days?

from some labels as the playlist is frozen for two weeks of awards chaos. If that ain't enough, there's continued grumbling from some quarters that currents are getting increasingly squeezed out of weekend slots by specialized programming... Paul Westerberg has signed with Lindy Goetz for management. What artist is about to launch an anti-trust suit against his label which supposedly warned other labels to lay off?.... As the entry into "Indie Distribution" becomes one of the "buzz events" of the year for the six majors, questioners question whether inherent corporate policy will inhibit the new structures from effectively operating on a street level... ERG is shipping 1.8 million units of Barney - about half of those to non-traditional outlets like toy and department stores which are subject to a no-return policy.... KING OF RAP: With multi-platinum rap monster Dr. Dre, Tupac and Snoop Doggy Dogg, Interscope ruler Jimmy lovine is proving the def-est homey in 'Bu.... Major sales resurgence for Aerosmith thanks to the exploding "Cryin" single..... Are Herb Alpert and Jerry Moss re-entering the record fold via a new label? Will they hook up with a major for distribution or harken back to those good ol' days and go indie?... Then there's the tale of one highly touted pairing who put concert tix on sale, but subsequently canceled after sales couldn't cover the cost of their chartered jet... Which major booking agency is close to making an acquisition to bolster its music department?... Names in the Rumor Mill: Janet Billig, Rob Kahane, Tommy Manzi, Bill Block and Cassandra Mills... and the beat goes on.

MINI-MUGS



ON THE TAKE FROM A TYKE: WTIC-FM PD Paul "Boom" Cannon (r) takes a page from WC Fields' old dictum about anybody who hates children and animals can't be all bad as Columbia Records recording artist Jordy (l) pushes the saccharine quotient beyond the acceptable level when he visited the Hartford outlet and tried to offer Cannon five francs to add his single, "Dur Dur D'Etre Bebe," to the station's playlist. "Boom Boom" responded by slapping the kid around and forcing him to watch Jerry Lewis movies for three straight days.



HAVING A (SOCCER) BALL: Renowned singers José Carreras, Placideo Domingo and Luciano Pavarotti will reunite on July 16, 1994 at Dodger Statium for a precedent-setting performance to mark the finals of The World Cup USA 1994 soccer championships. Unfortunately, the only thing the following know about soccer is it's played with a ball (1-r): Final Concert GM Wayne Baruch, L.A. City Council Arts & Cultural Committee Chmn. Joel Wachs, Dodger manager Tommy Lasorda, Final Concert Producer Tibor Rudas and the event's Exec. Producer for Ent. Activities Joe Smith.



GILMORE AND LESS: Elektra recording artist Jimmie Dale Gilmore performs a free concert at N.Y.C.'s Central Park Summerstage to promote his new album, "Spinning Around The Sun," as the following label weasels lament the fact their all-access laminates are worthless (1-r): mgr. Mike Crowley, Elektra Sr. Dir. Prod. Dev. Danny Kahn, Elektra Mktg. VP Jeff Jones, Gilmore and Elektra Sr. VP/GM David Bither.

HEY JEALOUSY

48-40 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!
38-33 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!
DEBUT 20 HITS REQUESTS CHART!

NEW ADDS INCLUDING:

KIIS add

10 NEW DEBUTS!

WNVZ	#2	59 plays!
K106	9-6	25 plays!
Z102	#6	26 plays!
Z100	14-7	44 plays!
Q99	12-9	27 plays!
KRQ	15-9	52 plays!
WSNX	#10	43 plays!
Q102	18-15	27 plays!
WNNK	19-16	30 plays!
G105	24-17	48 plays!
93Q	33-17	19 plays!
WZYP	30-21	19 plays!
WPST	24-21	35 plays!
WKBQ	28-25	16 plays!
WSTW	#25	21 plays!
WXKS	#26	16 plays!
KDWB	29-26	17 plays!
WFHN	33-26	20 plays!



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BUZZ BIN!



BETTER THAN YOU

8 NEW ADDS INCLUDING:

KTFM add KPRR add

WZYP deb 27 24 plays! KRQ deb 28 22 plays! KKRZ deb 30 25 plays!

14-10 Q106 43 plays! STR94 #14 27 plays! KKMG 19-14 34 plays! **KDWB** #19 25 plays! WNVZ #19 27 plays! **PWRPIG** #21 34 plays! KHF 26-23 26 plays! WFLY 26-23 30 plays! Q99 30-26 29 plays!

30-27

23 plays!

WVSR WAQQ WKRZ

#28 27 plays! #32 22 plays! 38-35 21 plays! BREAKING AT: KISF 33 Plays!





WCGQ

"Truths" False

Dear Rov:

Imagine my surprise seeing my long-gone byline on "Far Truths" (8/16). Three things assured me it was an error: a) I was actually mentioned in the column, unprofessional even by HITS standards; b) the mention of "Steve Yegelwel," whose name has appeared in every column since I stopped, and whom I don't even know; and most egregiously, c) the Marianne Faithfull item.

Ms. Faithfull's performance that night was as a guest at Penny Arcade's one-woman "Bitch/Dyke/Fagshow. Hag/Whore," which has been playing to SRO audiences at the Village Gate for a year. Marianne was so impressed with the show she asked Penny if she could do some songs on closing night. Please give credit where it is due.

> Danny Fields N.Y.C.

HITS replies: Whaddya mean you're not doing "Far Truths" anymore, Danny? No wonder we haven't had any food mentions over the last six months

"Truths" or Consequences

Dear Roy:

Oy gevalt! I may well write about the Cranberries and Sugar, but I am not, I swear, Danny Fields, as the by-line which ran with my column last week claimed. For the record, I am not Rachel Mintz, Rachael Eraca, Rachel Sweet or Gerard Cosley, either. Does this mean they've been getting the whopping huge paychecks I was promised when I started writing for HITS?

> Rachel Felder N.Y.C.

HITS replies: No, well, actually Rachel, those checks have been going to a Mr. Steve Yegelwel.

Proud To Be A Bud

Dear Former Colleagues:

While it's always nice to see my name in print - even in your putrid rag - I'm afraid Joe Flesicher overstated the degree of my involvement in Zoo's signing of Spade Ghetto Destruction ("Wheels Deals," 8/9). Joe was indeed accurate in crediting Lou Maglia (at whose feet I grovel daily for rescuing me from the cesspool in Sherman Oaks), but it was our savvy street scout Anna Loynes who "discovered" SGD early this year and formed a genuine personal and professional bond with the four band members. It was this bond that led to the band's decision to sign with us. So print this or you'll never work in this town again. And please, no cheap jokes based on Anna's last

> Bud Scoppa Zoo Entertainment

Former colleagues reply: Lessee, Bud didn't sign Spade Ghetto Destruction, had nothing to do with Green Jelly and originally passed on Matthew Sweet. At the rate he's going. Scoppa should be back doing "Wheels & Deals" before you can say "nicotine patch."

B-mail

Ivana:

Congrats on your promotion to VP. You must have pictures of Lenny.

> John Fagot Capitol Records Hollywood, CA

replies: Funny you should mention it...



RACHEL FELDER, NEW YORK

What a busy week! First, the masses - including Polly Anthony, Richard Griffiths, Hilary Lerner-Shaev, Michael Goldstone, Melani Rogers, Lisa Markowitz, Rachel Mintz and Al Smith — piled into CB's to check out the local debut of Flop. Several of those folks were also part of 550's planning meetings this week, highlighted by a singalong dinner at Sammy's Romanian Restaurant and plenty of in-room hanging at the newly-opened Four Seasons... A coupla nights later, tastemakers like Peter Shershin, Robert Greenbaum, Gerard Cosloy, Patti Hauseman, Bob Lawton and Kris Wrech were at the same club for a super-cool bill of Helium, the Straitjacket Fits, the Bats

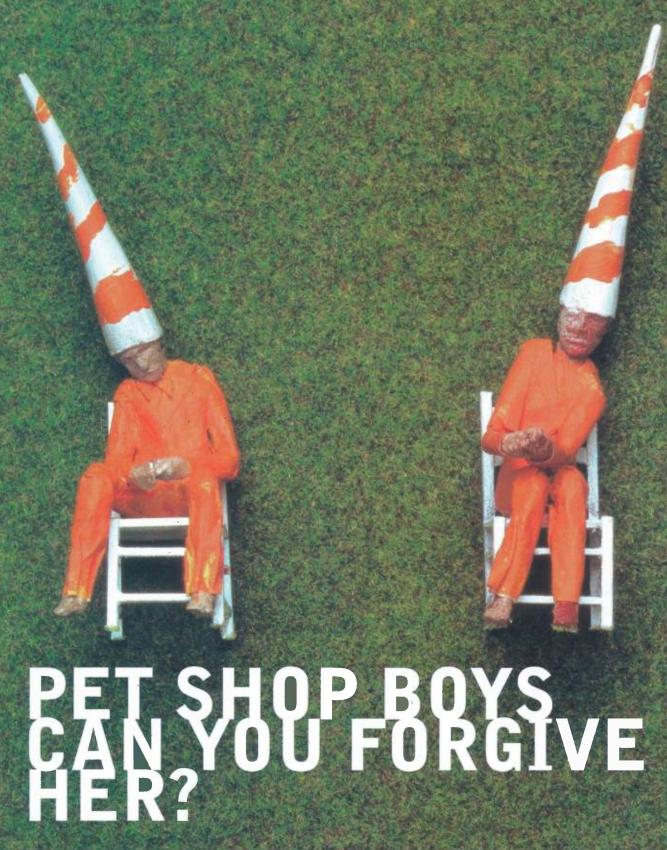
PJ on TV



PJ Harvey: What'll she say to Jay?

and Bailter Space... Does Time Cafe give an industry discount or something? Scattered amongst various tables one night this week: Michele Levan, Stuart Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Leshay, Bonnie Burkert, Jonathan Rifkind, Len Ficco and Mary Gormley... Speaking of Time Cafe, ASCAP's showcase night at Fez this week brought out Lisa Schmidt, Debbie Claude Mitchell, Rose. Marci Drexler, Jonathan Love, Jerry Love and Pierre Vudrag... Mark these words: Jeff Buckley is going to be the most important, breath-

taking, ground-breaking artist of '94. Who else could cover everyone from Leonard Cohen to Nusrat Fateh Ali Kahn? No wonder Don lenner, Michele Anthony, David Kahne, Steve Berkowitz, Mitchell Cohen, Marty Diamond, Dave Novick, Todd Bisson and Arthur Levy squeezed into Si-né to see his show there this week... And while you're marking: Cheticamp rules. You may not have heard of Jesse Obstbaum's new Island signing yet, but trust us, you will... The latest set of congratulations in the current game of label-staff musical chairs goes to Ken Weinstein, who's bouncing over from Caroline to do publicity for Atlantic (Mike Krumper's old gig) and Lauren Zelisko, who's staying at A&M, but scooting from publicity to A&R... How awesome is the concept of Rykodisc's upcoming series of connoisseur's Elvis Costello reissues? Pretty darn awesome... Stomping their toes along with Dracula Jones at CB's: David Stamm, Jem Aswad, Terry Ellis and Ron Baldwin... Best new tape of the week: the one of three new Shudder To Think songs — their most potent recording yet which is floating around.... And from "The Things That Make You Go Hunh" file: Michael Musto's quote in this week's Village Voice — "The music industry has total integrity."... Check out Atlantic's "Surf Ninjas" soundtrack album, featuring fine rappers like Tone Loc, Marky Mark, and, um, King Missile... Upcoming musical events worth looking forward to: PJ Harvey on "the Tonight Show," the upcoming Heavenly tour, Superchunk and the Fall together at the Academy, and - for anyone who missed Tom Jones' Communion show and is longing for some kitsch value — the Bay City Rollers at Limelight.



THE FIRST SINGLE FROM THE FORTHCOMING ALBUM, "VERY"

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HISBOUND

MTV Award nominees En Vogue come in Most Added, while John Mellencamp and Meat Loaf also open strong. 24 early adds on "No Rain", this week's Wildcard from Blind

Melon (#4 Albums). Mariah Carey takes #1 Singles with the first of many from "Music Box", as Billy Joel holds forth at #1 Albums and Babyface makes a 'cool' #20 Debut.

ONS = Total stations reporting airplay
ADDS = Total stations reporting new play

DEBUTS = Records moving from Add or Extra to a number **AGGRESSIVES** = Playlist moves of 4 or more MTV = Total plays for the week / Total plays since first aired

AVG. MOVE = Total playlist moves divided by (Ons minus Adds)

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	ONS	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	MTV	AVG MOVE
MARIAH CAREY 3-1 Singles, #2 Requests, album	DREAMLOVER is good, Blair is not.	COLUMBIA	207	0	0	110	20/66	4.55
JANET JACKSON #6 Albums, #10 Singles, #3 Req	IF uests, there it is.	VIRGIN	184	1	0	55	16/221	2.6
MADONNA #21 Singles, #16 Requests, clos	RAIN ing with B97.	MAV/SIRE/WB	174	2	1	28	11/111	1.55
SWV #5 Singles, #14 & #43 (Lp & strk	RIGHT HERE) Albums, #8 Requests, (RCA Q106 adds.	172	3	10	76	13/30	4.09
MICHAEL JACKSON #9 Singles, #43 (strk) & #50 (Lp)	WILL YOU BE Albums, #4 Requests, w	MJJ/EPIC ho knew?	171	2	1	37	15/110	1.99
SHAI #15 Singles, #14 Requests, new	BABY I'M play at WPGC, KHKS, Y	GA/MCA ⁄95.	162	6	1	13	20/105	-0.46
TEARS FOR FEARS #28 Singles, #48 Albums, new p	BREAK IT lay at KWMX, moves 21-	MERCURY 17 KPLZ.	158	3	0	38	10/87	2.35
TONI BRAXTON #16 Singles, #19 Albums, closin	ANOTHER SAD g with B96 and KSOL.	LAF/ARISTA	156	8 .	17	57	0/0	3.35
BILLY JOEL #1 Albums, #20 Singles, #13 Re	RIVER OF quests, earpicked at MT\	COLUMBIA /.	155	1	2	61	0/0	3.45
BRIAN MCKNIGHT #7 Singles, more play this week	ONE LAST at KHKS & KISN.	MERCURY	154	2	0	10	0/0	-0.85
ROD STEWART #15 Albums, #38 Singles, closing	REASON TO g with XL106, Y107, 195,	WB <i>WZYP.</i>	146	6	6	60	14/79	3.54
DEF LEPPARD #34 Albums (strk), Deb 17 Requ	TWO STEPS ests, new play at B94, KH	COLUMBIA HMX, MIX96.	137	10	29	79	3/4	4.76
RICK ASTLEY More action this week from PRC	HOPELESSLY D-FM, STR94, PWR96, W	RCA /RQX, WKBQ.	133	25	58	36	0/0	3.34
C. DION/C. GRIFFIN #3 Albums, #31 Singles, new at	WHEN I FALL WVIC, WIXX, moves 21-	EPIC STRX 18 Q102.	132	8	4	42	0/0	2.99
INNER CIRCLE #39 Singles, Deb 18 Requests, I	SWEAT new play at B97, KHKS, I	BB/ATL G KRBE.	131	13	16	38	0/0	2.58
AEROSMITH #9 Albums, #27 Singles, #11 Re	CRYIN' quests, moves 26-22 ST	GEFFEN R94.	131	2	5	51	35/165	3.26
EARTH WIND & FIRE Another strong week with action	SUNDAY at KISF, KDWB, WJMO,	REPRISE 25-17 KTFM.	122	39	39	27	0/0	2.85

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HISBOUND

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	ONS	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	MTV	AVG MOVE
GIN BLOSSOMS #33 Albums, #40 Singles, Deb	JEALOUSY 20 Requests, new at Kli	A&M S, KHFI, WDJX, KOK.	121 Z.	6	10	35	18/231	2.83
EN VOGUE #1 Most Added including MTV.	RUNAWAY It got lots of adds.	EW/ATL G	120	120	0	0	0/0	0.0
TERENCE T D'ARBY Spreading with new play at KR	DELICATE BBE, WTIC, WKSS, move	COLUMBIA es 34-27 PRO-FM, 18	112 -14 Q106.	9	8	26	8/22	2.35
LISA KEITH Building with KTFM, KPRR, Z1	BETTER THAN 104, moves 23-18 Y100,	PERS/A&M 30-26 Q99.	112	8	14	37	0/0	2.96
LEGACY OF SOUND #37 Singles, moves this week	HAPPY at 13-7 PWRPIG, 22-19	RCA XL106.	111	4	6	21	0/0	1.74
DURAN DURAN #36 Albums, more action at W	TOO MUCH	CAPITOL	102	19	39	36	13/35	3.27
LENNY KRAVITZ #23 Albums, still building with I	BELIEVE	VIRGIN	92	2	10	16	11/158	1.21
RHCP Deb 41 Singles, Deb 19 Requi	SOUL ests, stong early single s	WB ales.	84	13	24	29	28/130	3.43
HADDAWAY Another good week with adds	WHAT IS	ARISTA	80 WZPL.	27	19	15	0/0	2.22
JOHN MELLENCAMP Out of the box at VH1, PRO-Fi	HUMAM WHEEL	MERCURY	69	69	0	0	0/0	0.0
DARDEN SMITH New play this week at WSTW,	LOVING ARMS	CHAOS	69	5	13	15	0/0	2.1
JAZZY JEFF #29 Singles, new play at WXK	воом!	JIVE	68	6	8	20	1/14	2.69
DARYL HALL Another good week with play a	I'M IN A PHILLY	EPIC	66	26	8	10	0/0	1.89
2PAC #14 Singles, #39 Albums, new	I GET AROUND	TNT/INT/ATL G	60	6	2	7	2/10	1.26
CYPRESS HILL #2 Albums, #19 Singles, MTV	INSANE IN	RH/COL	58	2	4	7	14/68	1.35
MEAT LOAF VH1 Five Star, first week at BS	I'D DO ANYTHIN		56	56	0	0	0/0	0.0
ROBIN S More support this week at WIC	LOVE 4 LOVE	BB/ATL G	55	8	12	9	0/0	1.67
BIG DADDY KANE #30 Singles, added this week	VERY SPECIAL	CC/REP	48	0	0	7	0/0	1.59
BELL BIV DEVOE #28 JAMS, Picks up new supp	SOMETHING	MCA 0-17 WCKZ.	48	1	3	8	0/0	1.38
EAST 17 Good early play and added the	DEEP	LON/PLG	44	8	10	3	0/0	1.2

SQUEEZE

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EARLY REQUEST STORIES

KISF #1MOST REQUESTED B97 #3 MOST REQUESTED Z100 TOP 10 REQUESTS 99X TOP 10 REQUESTS

KROQ	#3	KRBE	#17	WMME	28-22	KKRD	33-24
99X	#5	WNVZ	26-18	WPST	27-22	Q102	28-25
B97	#13	Y102	27-20	WRKY	30-23	WMEE	30-25
KISF	#14	KMCK	32-21	WZYQ	30-23	OK95	38-30
Z100	#17	KZIO	29-22	KZMG	37-24	KISR	37-31

THE LOVE



99X	add @8	KZFM	add
WNVZ	add	WQGN	add
WNNK	add	WRCK	add
K92	add	WRHT	add
KAYI	add	KAKS	add
KZ93	add	95XXX	add

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KGGG	add	9 DEBL	JTS!
KISR	add	KRBE	#15
KMCK	add	KHFI	#15
KOKZ	add	K106	#32
KROC	add	KROQ	#23
WRKY	add	PWR96	ON



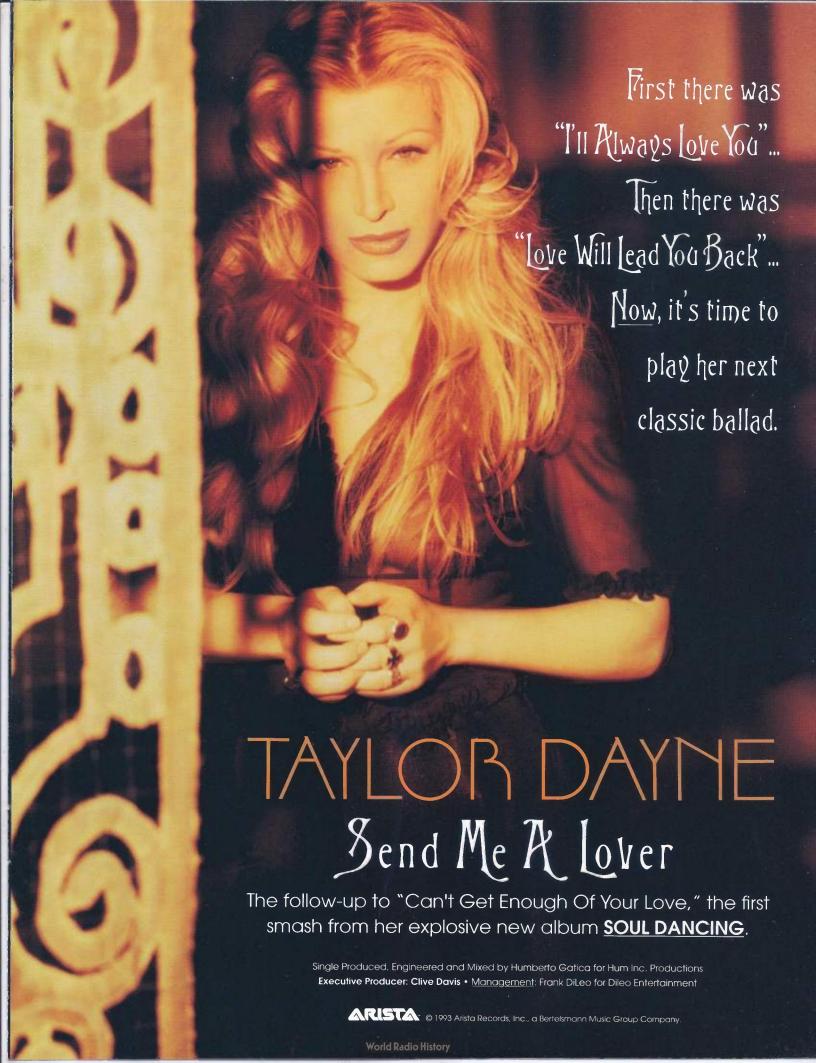






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ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL C	ONS	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	MTV	AVG MOVE
KRIS KROSS #13 Albums, #22 Singles, new a	ALRIGHT at KZHT, WJMO, WFHT,	RH/COL KPSI.	41	4	5	4	1/3	0.63
NEW ORDER MTV adds with more reports at	WORLD 99X, WNVZ, WNNK, KZF	QWEST/WB FM and more.	41	18	9	6	2/4	1.77
GEORGE THOROGOOD Picks up early reaction with new		EMI/ERG WKHI, Q101.	39	4	5	6	2/4	2.06
ODDS New adds this week at WKRZ, \	HETEROSEXUAL WBNQ, deb 33 PRO-FM,		37	2	3	4	0/0	1.29
CEREMONY More adds from WBBQ, WHHY	COULD'VE , <i>WZOQ, WJMX, WFLY,</i>	DGC WAAL, KQIX.	35	11	8	2	0/0	0.91
BLIND MELON WILDCARD!!! #4 Albums, deb 4	NO RAIN 19 Singles, early at B97, I	CAPITOL KISF, STR94, WNVZ.	34	24	3	5	24/172	4.56
LUTHER VANDROSS Tour with En Vogue starting soc	HEAVEN KNOWS on, new at KTFM, WZPL,		33	6	4	6	0/0	1.67
CAPT. HOLLYWOOD Picks up more play at Z90, mov	ONLY WITH es 23-17 PWRPIG, 22-16	IMAGO 6 KTFM.	32	4	5	7	0/0	2.04
ICE CUBE #25 Singles, selling with new pla	CHECK ay at KISF, Z90, KPRR, k	PRIORITY (DON.	31	5	1	4	3/5	1.5
FABULON Developing with more action at	IN A MOOD KRBE, KZ93, KGGG, WE	CHRY/ERG BNQ, move 40-36 Z102	26	13	1	1	0/2	0.23
REMEDY Finds new believers this week a	TINIEST t WMGV, WBBO, WHHY	HWD /,	25	3	3	1	0/0	0.48
JOE Crossing from JAMS, goes on a	I'M IN LOVE at WCKZ, KTFM, WFHT,	MERCURY 98PXY.	25	4	1	2	0/0	1.24
DR. DRE #17 Albums, first week out at KI	LET ME RIDE MEL, KUBE, KKFR, WWI	DR/PR/IN/AG KX, HOT102, WCKZ.	22 BIG!	17	3	3	0/0	3.8
GURU New play this week at 92Q, PW	TRUST ME RPIG, Q105, already at V	CHRY/ERG WHYT, KBXX, KMEL.	22	4	2	2	5/30	1.11
JEREMY JORDAN Ballad comes on at KAKS, KQL	TRY MY LOVE X, KROC, KZII, WZYP, Y	GIANT '97.	22	6	1	1	0/0	0.79
MICHAEL DAMIAN Still growing with more airplay a	REACH OUT t KKRD, PWR102, WFLY	SCOTTI	21	3	0	2	0/0	0.89
INTRO A fine week with Major support	COME INSIDE	ATL/ATL G	21 at KBXX, F	7 KGGI, KUBE.	2	1	0/0	2.18
MIDNIGHT OIL First official week adds led by K	OUTBREAK	COLUMBIA	21	18	0	2	1/8	5.33
SHAGGY Still building with new majors at	OH CAROLINA KRBE, WCKZ, Z90, KZF	VIRGIN FM.	20	4	2	4	0/0	1.81
2 UNLIMITED Crossing from Dance with Top	TRIBAL DANCE	CRITIQUE	18	3	1	0	0/0	0.36





HISBOUND

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	оиѕ	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	мт∨	AVG MOVE
ZAPP/ROGER WJMO adds this week. Debut	MEDLEY s at WPGC & FM102. #4 F	REPRISE PWR106.	16	1	2	6	0/0	3.47
ME-2-U Starting on the West Coast with	WANT YOU h adds at HOT977, Y97, B	RCA 95.	16	4	4	1	0/0	1.08
PENNY FORD Newcomer finds new airplay at	I'LL BE t KPRR, WQGN, KKRD, K	COLUMBIA ISX, KFBQ.	16	5	1	0	0/0	0.27
MC LYTE Goes on this week at KKFR, n	RUFFNECK	ATL/ATL G	15	1	5	5	0/7	3.15
JANET JACKSON Album track picks up WMMZ.	WHERE ARE #4 at B96.	VIRGIN	13	1	0	3	0/0	2.64
E.Y.C. Great early action with adds at	FEELIN' ALRIGHT WIOQ, KBXX, HOT977, F		12	5	1	0	2/5	0.43
SWEET N LO' Reacting with new support from	40 DOG	3RD S/ATL/ATL	G 11	3	1	1	0/0	1.86



EARLY ADDS AT: Z102 & KQIX!

IF YOU GO AWAY

1-1 KLYV

"A KILLER FEMALE BALLAD!
GENERATES GREAT PHONE ACTIVITY."

-Dr. Dave Allen - PD - WZAT/Savannah



THE ATLANTIC GROUP Following up their hit single, "Closer," Remedy is back with the dynamic new single from their debut album.

EARLY ACTION!

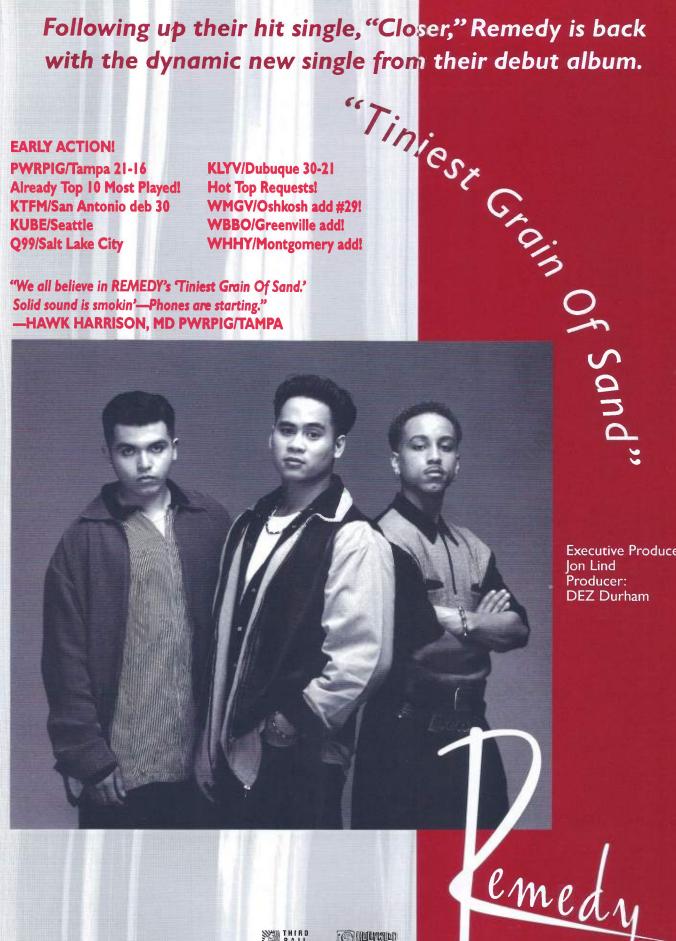
PWRPIG/Tampa 21-16 Aiready Top 10 Most Played! KTFM/San Antonio deb 30 **KUBE/Seattle** Q99/Salt Lake City

KLYV/Dubuque 30-21 **Hot Top Requests!** WMGV/Oshkosh add #29! WBBO/Greenville add! WHHY/Montgomery add!

"We all believe in REMEDY's 'Tiniest Grain Of Sand." Solid sound is smokin'—Phones are starting." —HAWK HARRISON, MD PWRPIG/TAMPA



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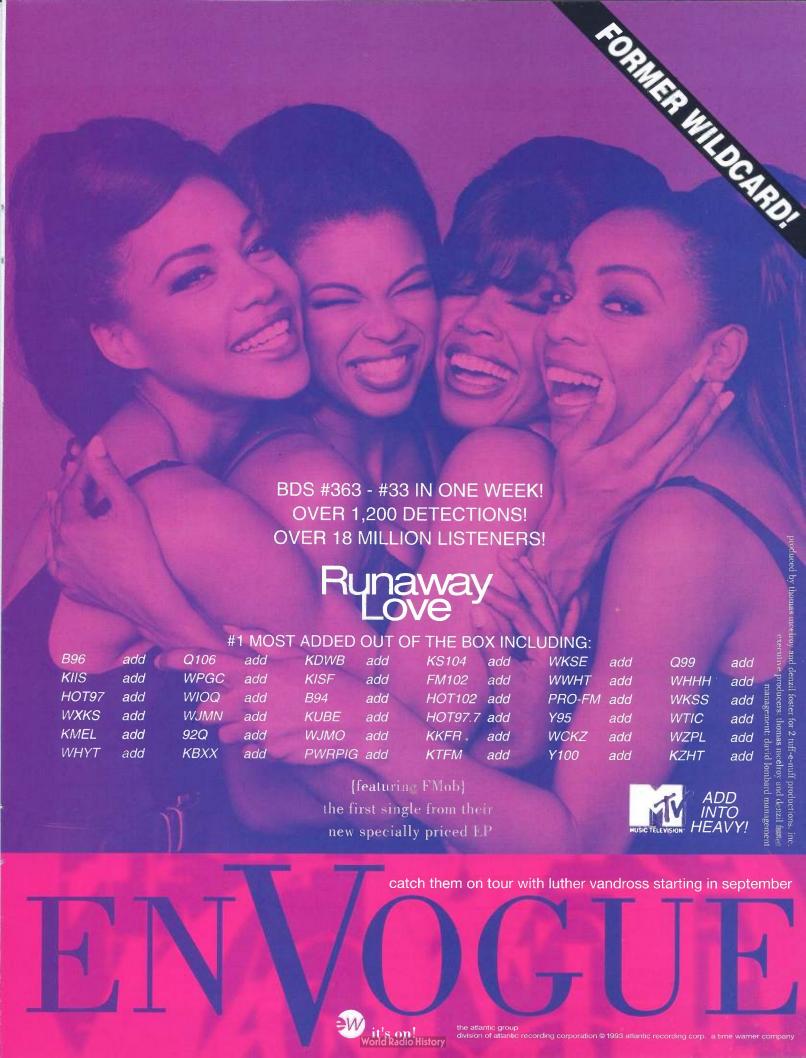


REQUESTS

David Mason didn't call in.

LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	HOTS	INCL	UDING	G	%
1	1	SOUL ASYLUM	RUNAWAY TRAIN	COLUMBIA	83	Q106 WLAN	STAR94 WTIC	Z100 WSNX	43
5	2	MARIAH CAREY	DREAMLOVER	COLUMBIA	80	B97 XL106	KBXX WSTW	92Q WKEE	41
6	3	JANET JACKSON	IF	VIRGIN	65	HOT97 WHYT	KPLZ WYAV	Z90 WPFM	33
7	4	M JACKSON	WILL YOU BE THERE	MJJ/EPIC	64	PWRPIG KISN	G105 WAZY	KKRZ KYIS	33
2	5	UB40	CAN'T HELP FALLING	VIRGIN	56	PWR96 WWHT	B96 WZYP	MIX96 KWIN	29
9	6	JODECI	LATELY	UPT/MCA	49	B94 KOKZ	KUBE WSPK	KKSS Q102	25
4	7	TONY TONI TONE	IF I HAD NO LOOT	WING/MERC	48	KTFM WMGV	KS104 KTRS .	WJMN FM102	24
11	8	SWV	RIGHT HERE	RCA	48	KMEL WDJX	WKSS KIXY	WCKZ WTLQ	24
8	9	ST PILOTS	PLUSH	ATL/ATL G	44	KISF WYYS	WAPE FLY94	WXKS WCIR	22
3	10	PROCLAIMERS	500 MILES	CHRY/ERG	42	WPLY WVKS	Z100 KTMT	KDWB WCIL	21
19	11	AEROSMITH	CRYIN'	GEFFEN	41	WGTZ WBIZ	KQKQ WNNK	Y107 KLBQ	21
10	12	TAG TEAM	WHOOMP!	BELLMARK	38	B94 KBFM	B96 KHFI	B97 KJYK	19
17	13	BILLY JOEL	RIVER OF DREAMS	COLUMBIA	36	KISN KGRS	WJMX WPST	WLRW WDBR	18
14	14	SHAI	BABY I'M YOURS	G AL/MCA	33	KMEL K107	194 WQGN	WPFM WA1A	17
13	15	ONYX	SLAM	RAL/JMJ/CHAC)S 32	WPGC BOSS97	WJMO Z100	KZFM WKSE	16
15	16	MADONNA	RAIN	MAV/SIRE/WB	31	WPLJ KFRX	WXKS KYYY	KRQ WQIC	16
	17	DEF LEPPARD	TWO STEPS BEHIND	COLUMBIA	29	Y95 WRQK	KYIS Z102	WRKY Q102	15
	18	INNER CIRCLE	SWEAT	BB/ATL/ATL G	27	KS104 WBPR	WTIC WKBQ	WVSR WJMN	13
	19	RHCP	SOUL TO SQUEEZE	WB	22	KISF KMGZ	KRBE Y102	WENZ WBBQ	11
	20	GIN BLOSSOMS	HEY JEALOUSY	A&M	21	Z100 WKHQ	G105 KIMN	WAAL WSNX	10

Total stations reporting this week: 193





STATSHET

ARTIST	AVERAGE MOVE	AGGRESSIVES (4 or more)	TOP 10	TOP 5	REQUESTS (1 to 10)	Lp SALES (1 to 10)	45 SALES (1 to 10)
DEF LEPPARD/LAST ACT	4.76	78	5	2	8	7	-
BLIND MELON	4.56	5	2	2	10	10	2
ROD STEWART	3.55	60	10	0	6	9	2
ZAPP/ROGER	3.47	6	2	1	3	-	7
BILLY JOEL	3.47	61	477	17	8	10	8
RHCP/CONEHEADS	3.43	29	3	2	8	1	7
TONI BRAXTON	3.35	55	15	5	6	9	8
RICK ASTLEY	3.33	35	0	0	3	-	1
AEROSMITH	3.28	51	40	13	9	10	8
DURAN DURAN	3.27	36	0	0	3	7	-
MC LYTE	3.17	5	1	0	3	2	8
C.DION/SLEEPLESS IN	3.00	42	17	6	4	10	6
LISA KEITH	2.98	37	2	0	. 2	2	1
EARTH WIND & FIRE	2.89	27	0	0	4	-	4
GIN BLOSSOMS	2.86	35	18	9	7.	7	4
JAZZY JEFF & FRESH P	2.71	20	2	0	7	-	8
INNER CIRCLE	2.61	38	18	6	8	2	5
TERENCE TRENT D'ARBY	2.38	26	0	0	6	1	-
TEARS FOR FEARS	2.36	38	53	19	7	6	3
SPIN DOCTORS	2.30	22	2	1	2	8	1
HADDAWAY	2.24	15	1	0	2	-	2
DARDEN SMITH	2.1	15	0	0	2	1	-

Average Move: The average upward radio playlist movement of the single.

Aggressive Moves: The number of key reporters moving the single up four or more positions on their playlist.

Top 10/Top 5: The number of reporting playlists showing Top 10 and Top 5 positioning.

Requests: Based on hot phone mentions from our reporters, listed on a 1-10 scale, 10 being strongest.

Lp Sales: Piece count reports from leading merchandisers on a 1-10 scale.

45 Sales: Based on reports from key retailers and one-stops. Info is on a 1-10 scale.

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BREAKER

29*-22* R&R!

30-22* BDS MONITOR!

42 - 39 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!

IIBI HITS REQUESTS!

OVER 140 STATIONS NOW PLAYING!

KRBE ADD

XL106 ADD

AND 10 MORE!



WXKS 5-4 (H) 48 SPINS WNVZ 8-5 (H) 59 SPINS

WJMN 1 2-8 28 SPINS

WJM0 12-9 46 SPINS KIIS 19-16 37 SPINS

B94 22-16 55 SPINS

SINGLE SALES:

BOSTON #6
PITTSBURGH #14
CLEVELAND #18
NORFOLK #20

SWEAT



DEBUT 37* R&R P-1 CHART! 42-23 "POWER PICK" BB DANCE CHART!

ON OVER 60 STATIONS!

WPGC ADD
WIOQ ADD
WWKX ADD
AND MORE!

BIG BEAT

92Q 11-7 (H) 57 SPINS WCKZ 19-16 24 SPINS

KKFR 23-20 33 SPINS KTFM 27-20 23 SPINS KS104 #22 37 SPINS

B96 DEB 26 31 SPINS FM102 DEB 29 26 SPINS

B94 DEB 32 23 SPINS WKSS DEB 32 25 SPINS





WJMN ADD @23 - 58 SPINS

HOT97.7 ADD

WWKX ADD

PWR102 ADD

KWIN ADD

BÖX



KUBE 2-2 (H) 63 SPINS #35 ALBUM SALES!

KBXX 7-6 24 SPINS KGGI #10 49 SPINS HOT102 15-13 41 SPINS #40 ALBUM SALES!

920 17-14 41 SPINS WCKZ 22-19 58 SPINS #21 ALBUM SALES!

 KPRR
 29-26
 36 SPINS

 WPGC
 DEB
 28
 20 SPINS

 WIDQ
 40 SPINS



#1 BILLBOARD RAP CHART!
AVERAGE MOVE 3.15!

KKFR ADD

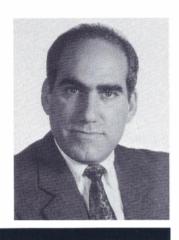
6 SINGLES SALES! WPGC 14-7 (H) 30 SPINS #12 # 9 SINGLES SALES! HMLW 29 SPINS #19 SINGLES SALES! 16-13(H) 35 SPINS WIDD #18 SINGLES SALES! HOT102 DEB 14 28 SPINS #55 SINGLES SALES! PWR106 DEB 16 36 SPINS #23 SINGLES SALES! MMLW 18-16 22 SPINS # 4 SINGLES SALES! 37 SPINS 920 **DEB** 17 #23 SINGLES SALES! WHYT **DEB** 18 34 SPINS # 5 SINGLES SALES! 31 SPINS WCKZ 21-18 #15 SINGLES SALES! 21 SPINS OMLW **DEB 25**

THE ATLANTIC GROUP

RUFFNECK

AN EXCLUSIVE HITS INTERVIEW WITH PHIL QUARTARARO, PRESIDENT/CEO VIRGIN RECORDS





ewly named Virgin
Records America
President/CEO Phil
Quartararo means it when
he says that his corporate
goal is to "keep this
music company genuinely
to the business of music."
The 37-year-old long

Island, New York native has done just that by effectively building a roster that blends established superstars like the Rolling Stones, Janet Jackson and Tina Turner with emerging upstarts like Lenny Kravitz, UB-40, Jellyfish, Neneh Cherry and Smashing Pumpkins.

Quartararo began his career as a college promotion rep while still an undergrad at Syracuse University. Graduating with degrees in business and radio marketing in 1978, he went to work in promotion for A&M Records, including tenures in Buffalo, Washington D.C. and New York City. Joining RCA Records in 1981 as an E.C. Regional Promotion rep, he stayed for three years before moving to Island Records as VP of Promotion. His two-year stint at Island saw him assist on

successful campaigns for top-selling records by U2, Robert Palmer and Frankie Goes To Hollywood.

Serving briefly as VP Promotion for Arista
Records in 1986, Quartararo moved to Los Angeles
during that summer to help launch Virgin America.
Beginning there as VP Promotion, he rose
quickly to Senior VP of Marketing and Promotion,
where he was instrumental in developing the
careers of Paula Abdul, Soul II Soul and Ziggy
Marley, among others.

When Charlsma Records was launched in 1990, Quartararo was named President, overseeing career development for popular new artists like Jellyfish, Right Said Fred and Enigma. He also presided over the acclaimed Point Blank label, a boutique blues imprint that featured legendary artists like Johnny Winter, Gary Moore and John Lee Hooker.

When EMI Records purchased Virgin and its affiliated labels in a well-publicized 1992 deal, Quartararo returned to Virgin as President, then added CEO to the title when Co-Chairmen Jeff Ayeroff and Jordan Harris exited just a few weeks ago. The affable Quartararo climbed on his soap box so he could go eyeball-to-eyeball with HITS' resident mental midget John "Phar" Lappen.

Do you feel your promotion background has been a key in helping you run a record label?

Absolutely. What a promotion foundation helps one do is learn aspects of the business that one wouldn't learn elsewhere. For example, it's helped me to learn how to read trends, to see how the music is going to change at radio before it changes. For a long time, radio was the tail that wagged the dog. Even though that has changed somewhat, it still helps to read a trend, to deal with consumer reaction. But I feel I learned the basics of this business while in promotion and it's certainly helped in the day-to-day dealings of running a record company.

I would guess you have enhanced credibility with your artists because of that background.

It's a lot easier to relate to an artist — and have them relate to you — when you've lived in a smaller market and done all of the things that it takes to take care of that artist when they're in your particular area for a time. I've gotten up at 4 am to pick up an artist at the airport or I was out 'til midnight doing post-gig overnight radio shows with the artist. Once you've done a couple of years of that kind of servitude, it's real easy to develop a bond. It would be hard to ask an artist to do something I wouldn't do myself.

Do you personally take a hands-on approach to artist signings and campaigns?

As much as possible. At Virgin, the A&R department signs the acts and we steer things to them as much as possible, but we really take a team approach to doing business at Virgin. I like to be involved whenever possible.

What do you think about the big bucks signings of acts like the Rolling Stones and Janet Jackson?

Even though Virgin is 21-years-old outside of America, we're only seven-years-old in the U.S. The exciting thing about starting a new company is that one gets to rewrite the book; there's no manual that says how to do it. That's great, but what isn't so great is that we didn't have a catalog when we started. It takes seven to ten years to build a catalog. For us to generate revenue, we've got to stay hot. The trick for us is to keep our currents hot. We are building our catalog by signing acts like the Stones, Janet and UB40. Each of these acts sells millions of records. On that level, these signings are a great move as it not only stimulates our catalog, but gives us

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current superstars who are able to offer both artistic and revenue credibility.

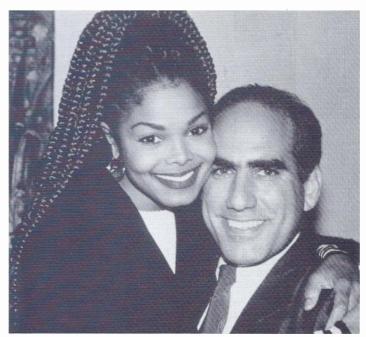
So you're not worried that the Stones could be well into their 60s by the time their Virgin contract elapses.

The Stones are an act that has vintage value. We've also picked up in the deal a substantial number of titles from their catalog plus there will be a new album as well as a new tour. The Stones generate action on many levels when they come out with current music. They are the kind of act where we'll make the money going in; you don't hold your breath on any back-end deal. Besides, who's to say they can't rock into their 60s?

What is your business philosophy?

We've always tried to build a label that is artist-oriented. I believe we've

"No one can ever call Virgin boring or say we play things safe."



DANCING CHEEK TO FOREHEAD: Label superstar JANET JACKSON (1) asks Virgin President/CEO PHIL QUARTARARO (r) if he'll play the part of the semi-colon on her upcoming tour.

succeeded with that to a large degree. Traditionally, we've done business a bit differently than other companies. We're not afraid to go back and try things two or three different times to see what works best. One thing we retain from Richard Branson is an entrepreneurial spirit of doing business. He's never been a conventional guy and Virgin's never been a conventional company. We've taken criticism for that, but no one can ever call Virgin boring or say we play things safe. My philosophy is to keep things going in that vein.

What are your basic strategies in running Virgin America?

Once again, we subscribe to an artist-driven mentality. But we're only as good as our team. We've taken time to develop a strong organization here. I try to have time for my people and be there for their concerns and opinions. If you lead them properly, the team will always be at the forefront of any strategy. Senior management here has the autonomy to do their job as creatively as they can. Sometimes mistakes are made, but that's how we learn and grow. [Laughs.] We just try to keep the mistakes to a minimum. I have to give our staff great credit for maintaining their enthusiasm through a very tough year.

How has the company restructuring affected business overall?

When EMI bought the company a year ago, there was a moment of concern here. We didn't know how much they'd want to change things. But EMI has been true to their word in giving us the room to restructure the company our way. They've been good about giving us the wherewithal to do what we need to do. We did have to downsize when we merged Virgin, Charisma and Cardiac — we lost over 100 employees overall — and that was sad. But more importantly, we were able to keep 150 employees and grow from there. We had to pare our domestic roster as well but we've kept a core of acts that we hope will be successful for us. We like to think we have the leverage of a huge corporation while maintaining the independent spirit that has served us so well over the years. Thus far, it's been a good marriage.

How do you see the label positioned for the remainder of the decade?

For the '90s, I think Virgin is in a unique situation. It's not a small, struggling label that needs to rely on other companies for its functions, but it's also not a big cumbersome company that is weighted down by a lot of excess baggage. We're the only company our size that generally has the potential to grow into a major. I believe we're in an exceptional position to grow. If one takes the existing base of our established artists



LOVE'S GOT NOTHIN' TO DO WITH IT: Virgin legend TINA TURNER (c) decides life with lke was heaven compared to posing with industry low-lifes like Z100's STEVE KINGSTON (l) and label President/CEO PHIL QUARTARARO (r).



WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?: Blues greats (front, l-r) JOHN HAMMOND, JOHN LEE HOOKER, ALBERT COLLINS and JOHNNIE JOHNSON wonder who the hell the short white guy with the furry eyebrows is.

and adds the return to our heritage with alternative artists like Shonen Knife, Curve and Smashing Pumpkins, I think we have the ability to move to the next level.

What are some of the challenges facing the company?

One is the marketplace. The consumer has many options for spending their disposable income. It's up to us to provide them with the highest quality music in the best packaging in the most accessible way. The onus is on us — the people driving the music industry in America — to deliver the best product to the consumer. Secondly, we're in an age where the technology is changing so rapidly, we need to make sure we're delivering what the consumer wants while remaining true to the art form. It's not acceptable to become technically advanced at the expense of delivering poor quality to the consumer. We can't compromise the artist's music just to deliver something quickly.

What do these three words mean to you? Timing, luck, talent.

Timing is one of the biggest winning ingredients in any successful music group... it's a marketing asset. It's great if you know how to use it. You can have the best music in the world, but if you don't have some luck, you'll have a problem. Good luck always works to someone's advantage no matter how good your music is. As far as talent, the whole industry is based on having good talent. Even when the business is great and the talent isn't there, the consumer responds by telling you the talent isn't right. All three factors go hand-in-hand.

Describe your job in 25 words or less.

Gotta be a student, gotta be a teacher, have to be able to listen and hear.

"EMI has been true to their word in giving us the room to restructure the company our way."

"The only constant in this business is change. One shouldn't be afraid of it, but should embrace it."

Keep the company profitable and keep its integrity.

What are you still learning about this business?

The only constant in this business is change. One shouldn't be afraid of it, but should embrace it.

What kind of legacy would you like to leave?

I'd like to be known as someone who cares. I care about the music, the artist, my business obligations and my staff. If you care, you can have it all.

What do people say about you behind your back?

I don't worry about what people say. I just do the best I can and hope it's good enough.

How do you see the recent departure of Jeff Ayeroff and Jordan Harris affecting the future of Virgin?

Of course we'll miss them. However, I don't plan on making any drastic changes. All of the qualities I spoke of earlier are instrinsic to this company — they are what make it so unique, and ultimately, so successful. My job now is to keep refining and improving what already is a winning formula.

Do you feel vindicaled by the outcome of the recent Yvette Marine vs. Yirgin Records lawsuit Involving Paula Abdul?

I'm just so thrilled for Paula. Now she can get on with her life and get back to making music for her fans. ■



CURRENT FAVORITES AS CHOSEN BY MEMBERS OF ALL SEGMENTS OF THE MUSIC INDUSTRY

WINNERS

EN VOGUE

RUNAWAY...

(EW/Atl G)

MIDNIGHT OIL

(Columbia)

J. MELLENCAMP HUMAN...

(Mercury)

BLIND MELON

OUTBREAK...

I'D DO...

NO RAIN (Capitol)

3 MEAT LOAF

(MCA)

HADDAWAY

WHAT IS... (Arista)

4 **EWF** SUNDAY...

(Reprise)

PROCLAIMERS

I'M ON MY...

(Chry/ERG)

DR. DRE

LET ME RIDE

(DR/Pri/Int/AG)

10 RICK ASTLEY

HOPELESSLY... (RCA)

CLAYTON ALLEN/KCHX/MIDLAND Haddaway/En Vogue/J Mellencamp

DR DAVE ALLEN/Z102/SAVANNAH J Mellencamp/4 Non Blondes/TTW Sprocket

M ASCH/JEK ENT/BALTIMORE Dr Dre/J Mellencamp/Proclaimers/Intro

JERI BANTA/WYKS/GAINESVILLE En Vogue/J Mellencamp/D Duran

M BASHIKIN/CENTRAL SO/AUSTIN J Mellencamp/J Jordan/Meatloaf/M Oil

S BEAN/HARMONY HOUSE/DETROIT Meatloaf/C Lauper/En Vogue

BOB BELL/WHEREHOUSE/LA Dr Dre/Proclaimers/Meatloaf

KEN BENSON/KKRZ/PORTLAND En Vogue/EWF

M BLAKEMORE/WLRW/CHAMPAIGN D Hall/EWF

RICO BLANCO/MIX 96/TAMPA J Kadisson/Meatloaf/D Leppard

S BOTTORF/TOWER/SAN FRANCISCO T Archer/C Lauper/M Oil

ERIK BRADLEY/WCKZ/CHARLOTTE SWV/De La Soul/CO Age/S-N-Pepa

T BRENNER/ARROW DIST/SOLON Breeders/J Browne/BH Todd/B Banton

MIKE BROWNE/Y102/READING Ceremony/Fabulon/J Mellencamp/Meatloaf

NICK BULL/RCA RECORDS/L.A. Dr Dre/Meatloaf/M Oil/T Archer

BRIAN BURNS/WKSE/BUFFALO Robin S/En Vogue

ARCHIE S. BURTON/WRCK/UTICA D Morales/Meatloaf/En Vogue

TREVOR CAREY/HOT977/SAN JOSE En Vogue/EWF/Dr Dre

KEN CARR/KWIN/STOCKTON Silk/TBTBT/Intro

DAVE CARROLL/CD ONE-STOP/CONN Intro/J Mellencamp/Dr Dre/En Vogue

FELIX THE CAT/TOWER/BERKLEY G Blossoms/Shaggy/B Joel

MARY CELLINI/TEMPO/HOLLYWOOD Cranberries/J Hatfield/TK Cult/J Hiatt

ERIC CLARK/SOUND SHOP/MEMPHIS J Mellencamp/M Oil/En Vogue/Dr Dre

PAT CLOUD/KQID/ALEXANDRIA J Mellencamp/Meatloaf

C COLBURN/TOWER/SHERMAN OAKS RHCP/Radiohead/M Jackson

L COLOGIOSSI/VIRGIN REC/COLUM J Hatfield/Cracker/D Sylvian-R Fripp/Shaggy WAYNE COY/WNVZ/NORFOLK En Vogue/Meatloaf/Dr Dre

L CRISTIANO/ZOO ENT/LA MC Lyte/HO Pain/D Sylvian-R Fripp/J Hiatt

N CRUISE/KKMG/COLORADO SPR En Vogue/Joe

CRUZE/WKBQ/ST LOUIS B Melon/D Hall

LARRY D/XL106/ORLANDO Haddaway/Robin S/Capt H'wood

KEVIN DAVIS/KLBQ/EL DORADO EWF/J Mellencamp/En Vogue

BILL DAVIS/KROC/ROCHESTER En Vogue/J Mellencamp/Meatloaf

CHRIS DAVIS/KS104/DENVER En Vogue/Me-2-U

J DAWSON/CAMPUS REC/COLUMBUS J Mellencamp/Meatloaf/Dr Dre/M Oil

RICK DEAM/HEGEWISCH/CHICAGO B Melon/MC Breed/L Keith/BBD

D DEETER/TOWER/SAN FRANCISCO M Oil/Proclaimers/Meatloaf/C Lauper

M DOLEZAL/REC TOWN/VALENCIA M Carey/UB40/T Team/H-Town

A EDWARDS/WSPT/STEVENS POINT J Mellencamp/EWF/R Astley

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BUZZ ELLIOT/WNDU/SOUTH BEND J Mellencamp/EWF/Meatloaf

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MARK FEATHER/KISF/KANSAS CITY I Cube/En Vogue/B Melon

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T FRICKE/THE MAX/COLORADO SPR O Blue/S Pumpkins/ML Overdrive

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GINA GREY/WRHT/GREENVILLE En Vogue/N Order

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MJ KIRBY/KFFM/YAKIMA En Vogue/Shaggy/EWF

JERRY LIBY/99KG/SALINA En Vogue/M Oil/Proclaimers/R Astley

MIKE LOWE/WA1A/MELBOURNE Haddaway/EWF

DANA LUNDON/WTIC/HARTFORD En Vogue/CP Riley/TBTBT/RR Groovy

STELLA MARS/WERZ/EXETER R Astley/EWF/D Duran/D Hall D MAYS/KLAZ/HOT SPRINGS N Order/D Hall/R Astley

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RICK MICHAELS/WENZ/CLEVELAND TTW Sprocket/A Test/Cracker/Sun 60

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ROB MORRIS/WWHT/COLUMBUS EWF/Robin S/J Jeff/En Vogue

C MORRISON/ROSE REC/CHICAGO ML Overdrive/J Mellencamp/Meatloaf

SUE O'NEIL/WKSE/BUFFALO Haddaway/C Beat

DAN OLSEN/KOKZ/WATERLOO REM/En Vogue/D Hall

V OLVEIRA/SEA-PORT/PORTLAND M Oil/T Archer/Dr Dre/Meatloaf

R PASOWICZ/ROSE REC/DES PLAINES
J Mellencamp/Meatloaf/T Archer/B Melon

ALISON PEMBER/TOWER/SEATTLE M Sweet/De La Soul/E Sermon/U Nate

DAN PERSIGEHL/WKEE/HUNTINGTON J Mellencamp/Meatloaf/EWF

LEE REYNOLDS/WFHT/TALLAHASSEE En Vogue/Joe/Shaggy/Intro

JIM RICHARDS/WSNX/MUSKEGON
J Mellencamp/R Astley/T Turner

TIM RICHARDS/WVIC/LANSING AO Base/En Vogue

WHEELS& DEALS

BY JOE FLEISCHER

SMOKE 'EM IF YOU GOT 'EM: See if this scenario sounds familiar: A groovy little Alternative band sends ripples through the A&R community. The A&R folk follow said band around the country seeing if they really have something. As they do, more ears hop the gravy train. The band's young and sharp manager senses something big. Then the band's big league attorney smells blood in the water and decides to wait until all offers are in before he, the manager and the band choose the lucky (and deserving) winner. You got it — this is the way the battle for Bettie Serveert (a battle this publication followed closely, and shamelessly, early

Saved!



Bad Religion: Atlantic conversion.

this year) played out. But this time we're talking about Raleigh. North Carolina's Motorola. As readers will recall from the 4/26 edition of "Wheels," Motorola was one of the bands featured in a spotlight on the Reasearch Triangle area that also included the likes of World End's Finger and Moist's Bicycle Face. But unlike the Bettie battle (that was essentially no battle at all when one weighed the importance of Atlantic's relationship with Matador and the band's admitted preference to stay with their

label and champion Gerard Cosloy), in the case of Motorola, the field is truly wide open. It's safe to say that the label with the most creative (not necessarily most remunerative) deal proposal will seize the day. So, start thinking about lucrative perks like guaranteed tour support, independent promotion, major-league video budget and, most importantly, long-term commitment, because Motorola is going to get what they want from someone. It might as well be you... 'SUP: The Bad Religion deal at Atlantic has all the earmarks of another brilliant Danny Goldberg strategy. Like he did with Juliana Hatfield and the above-mentioned Bettie, Danny has again picked up an indie record rife with cred in the middle of its development at radio and retail to position the artist for the major push that will come with the release of the artist's first release on Atlantic. Watch and learn... Sugartooth is off Capitol and up for grabs. Two majors are already in and many more will undoubtedly follow... A&R ROULETTE: At A&M. PoMo promo domo Jeff Suhy jumps to A&R on the West Coast and Publicist Lauren Zelisko crosses the hall to handle weaseling for the label on the East Coast. Capitol welcomes manager Perry Watts-Russell as VP of A&R and the Bruce Dickinson-to-Chameleon rumors seem to have a ring of truth to them. Will Bruce follow President Clinton's Oxford-induced lead and pronounce the label's name "Shameleon"?... Do you have the tape of Parthenon Huxley's new band Veg on your desk? If you're a Badfinger or Big Star fan, then this band is a must-hear. Give Fabulon manager Bruce Garfield a ring... BUZZIN': Sponge, Little Gods.

MINI-MUGS



WHEN YOU WISH UPON A STARLET: Warner Chappell signing Starlet, recently represented on the dance charts with the hit single, "Don't Make Me Wait," answers the musical query, "What do you get when you cross Stacy Q with Angus Young?," while the following deny ever asking the question in the first place: (I-r): Warner Chappell's Rick Shoemaker, Starlet, Warner-Chappell CEO Les Bider and mgr. Gloria Stewart. To cement the pact, Gloria and Starlet donned high-heel stiletto pumps and carved their names in the pair's chests.



TAKE THEM TO THE PILOTS: Atlantic Records artists Stone Temple Pilots celebrate their recent gold album, "Core," with members of EMI Music Publishing, who were a little down from the discovery their incomes will be cut in half by President Bill Clinton's budget bill (standing, I-r): mgr. Steve Stewart; the band's Dean DeLeo and lead singer Weiland; EMI Music Chmn/CEO Martin Bandier; EMI Music's Robert Flax and John Sykes. (Seated, I-r): EMI/Virgin's David Steel and Exec. Ass't. Cynthia Hirojosa; the band's Eric Kretz; EMI/Virgin's Kaz Utsunomiya, STP's Robert and EMI/Virgin's Susan Collins.



DAMN THE VIDEO... WE'RE HUNGRY: A&M's Damn the Machine take a break from shooting the first video from their self-titled debut LP to keep the following away from the catering table (l-r): A&M's Martin Kierszenbaum; video director Jon Reiss; A&M's Bryan Huttenhower, John Campbell and Sue Yeruski; DTM's Dave Randi; A&M's Jill Glass and the group's Dave Clemmons. (kneeling): DTM's Chris and Mark Poland.

Produced By The Robb Brothers With Buffalo Tom

Direction: Tom Johnston Management

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L	N T	W ARTIST-LABEL	COMMENTS				
1	1	U2 - Island/PLG Numb/Zooropa	#1 WDRE,91X				
2	2	SMASHING PUMPKINS - Virgin Cherub Rock	MTV Buzz Bin!				
3	3	BLIND MELON - Capitol No Rain	tour w/Lenny K!				
4	4	BJORK - Elektra Human Behaviour	MTV Breakthru				
5	5	JULIANA HATFIELD 3 - Mam./Atl. My Sister	not a bitch				
6	6	CRANBERRIES - Island/PLG Linger,Dreams	tour w/Suede				
8	7	STONE TEMPLE PILOTS - Atl./AG Plush,Wicked Garden	See at Reading!				
7	8	MATTHEW SWEET - Zoo The Ugly Truth	#1 KTOZ,WDET				
15	9	LENNY KRAVITZ - Virgin Believe/My Way	tour w/B.Melon!				
9	10	TEARS FOR FEARS - Mercury Cold/Break It Down	Nice Flat DB!				
12	11	V/A:SWEET RELIEF - Chaos P.Jam/S.Asylum/M.Sweet	Give				
11	12	URGE OVERKILL - Geffen Sister Havana	MTV Buzz Clip!				
16	13	UB40 - Virgin Higher Ground	X15,KNDD Add				
14	14	CATHERINE WHEEL - Fon./Mercury Crank	Crank the lasers!				
17	15	SOUL ASYLUM - Columbia Runaway Train	massive sales!				
18	16	RADIOHEAD - Capitol Creep	See at Reading!				
10	17	PORNO FOR PYROS - WB Pets	See at Reading!				
13	18	PAUL WESTERBERG - Sire/Reprise World Class Fad	See at Reading!				
21	19	CYPRESS HILL - Ruffhouse/Col. Insane In The Brain	tour w/ H.O.P.				
22	_	SO I MARRIEDSNDTRK - Chaos Ned's/B.Radleys/Toad	Cheat				
20	_	NEW ORDER - WB World/Regret	See at Reading!				
25		POSIES - DGC Solar Sister/Dream	See at Reading!				
19	23	FUGAZI - Dischord Various	Religion followers?				
23	24	CONEHEADS SNDTRK WB RHCP/R.E.M.	Consume				

POST TOASTED

By Ivana

B. Adored

While Ivana cavorts in Reading and her extremely underworked humble servants Tami, Chris & Joe anxiously wait for their matriarch to return to her adoring flock, we take this moment to honor her spiritual presence with an obligatory nod to the oh-so-pomo "Talk Soup" and its host Greg Kinnear. Remember folks, Greg IS cable..... That said, on to this week's action. Major chart debut for Matador's Liz Phair whose "Exile In Guyville" comes on at #25 thanks to support

DT KINNEAR

from CIMX, WXRT and others — and in spite of Rachel Felder's numerous column strokes. Puhleeze girl, haven't you reached your Gerard Cosloy bold-face quota for the month?.... And howabout A&M's way-cool Therapy? Not only was it #2 Most Added Pomo, it took #6 Most Added honors Metal. We're talking development here folks.

Incidentally, this band is being swallowed up by

those Generation Xers disgusted with 12 years of government-sanctioned covert illegal operations in Central America. You got it folks, CIA-sponsored coups propping up relentless, brutal dictatorships which sustained pseudo-democracies all in the name of American corporate concerns. Let us not forget Ollie North. Whoa, sorry about that, the Halcion musta kicked in.... Check out the bullet on Cypress Hill this week. It's back up



NORTH

to #2 Pop and continuing to grow Pomo, ie: 13-11 at KROO. Speaking of Mr. Weatherly,

our thanks for the memorable acid flashback on page 15..... Will it take Nirvana and Pearl Jam to break the gridlock in the Top 6?.... And what about Kathie Lee Gifford? Can you imagine how boring dinner conversations with Frank must be? And what of the new baby? Does it really resemble



GIFFORD

Regis?.... Cranberries, Suede and Ivana's

new-bestfriends **Gigolo Aunts** on the same bill from Detroit west!!!..... In yet another example of indie rock darlings flexing their muscles in the corporately meaningful land of the majors, **Unrest** (4AD/Reprise) is #4 Most

Added this week.....And as we bid adieu to you incredibly hip Pomo insiders and to our 15 minutes of fame in Ivana's Doc Martens, we leave you with these words of wisdom from the legendary Lester Bangs: "The ultimate sin of any performer is contempt for the audience. Those who indulge in

BANGS

it will ultimately reap the scorn of those they've dumped on.".... Is Ivana home yet?

25 LIZ PHAIR - Matador

Exile in Guyville

Where The Boys R

OST JYJODE:

- 1. SMASHING PUMPKINS (Virgin)
- 2. U2 (Island/PLG)
- 3. BLIND MELON (Capitol)
- 4. JULIANA HATFIELD THREE (Mammoth/Atl.)
- 5. URGE OVERKILL (Geffen)
- 5. CRANBERRIES (Island/PLG)

- 1. CRACKER (LP) (Virgin)
- 2. THERAPY? (EP) (A&M)
- 3. CONNELLS (LP) (TVT)
- 4. UNREST (LP) (4AD/Teen Beat)
- 5. BREEDERS(Single) (ELEKTRA)
- 6. CLUTCH (EP) (East/West/Atl G)

(Hot reports from the nation's leading radio and retail outlets)

RHINO RECORDS / STEVE NOVER / ALBANY, NY

Bob Dylan

Jimmy Dale Gilmore

Cracker

Breeders

John Hiatt

KACV / JAMEY KARR /

AMARILLO Coneheads ST

Blind Melon

Sliver ST

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Smashing Pumpkins

Big Country

WBCN / OEDIPUS/CARTER ALAN / BOSTON

Juliana Hatfield Three

Smashing Pumpkins

Catherine Wheel

Manic St. Preachers

Verve

WFNX / KURT ST.THOMAS/MAX

/ BOSTON

Porno For Pyros **Smashing Pumpkins**

Coneheads ST

Urge Overkill

RECORD REVOLUTION / BOB FULLER / CLEVELAND

Cranes

Pennywise

Verve

Acid Test Heidi Berry

KIKX / TOM FRICKE /

COLORADO SPRINGS Blind Melon

Pearl Jam

Coneheads ST

Cranberries

U2

KTCL / JOHN HAYES / FT. COL-

LINS

U2

World Party

Midnight Oil

Porno For Pyros

Bjork

KMSA / TRAMP / GRAND JUNC-TION, CO

Belly

Eve's Plumb My Sister's Machine

PJ Harvey Type O Negative

PEER RECORDS / RICH

ZUBROD / IRVINE

Blind Melon

Smashing Pumpkins

Juliana Hatfield Three

Urge Overkill

White Zombie

MICHIGAN WHEREHOUSE /

FRANK JENKS / LANSING

Stone Temple Pilots

Smashing Pumpkins

Tool

Soul Asylum

Radiohead

BENWAY BOP / RON & KELLY

JACKSON / LAS VEGAS

Six Finger Satellite

Smashing Pumpkins

Sarah Brightman

Straitjacket Fits

Kinky Machine

KUNV / IAN SCOTT / LAS VEGAS

Smashing Pumpkins

Babes In Toyland Catherine Wheel

Bad Religion

Urge Overkill

KKNB / KEN WILLIAMS / LIN-

COLN, NE

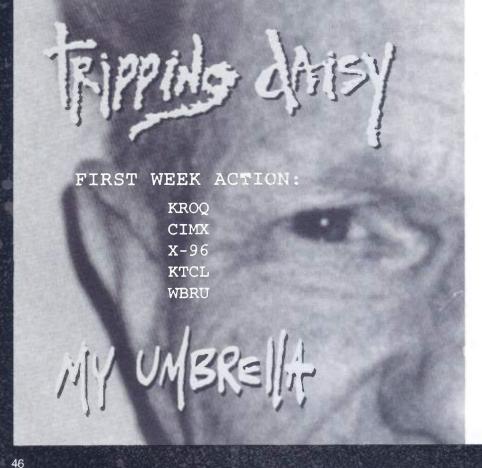
Tears For Fears

Cranberries

Radiohead

Matthew.Sweet

Duran Duran





TOP 10 COLLEGE RADIO and already on these stations:

LIVE 105 WHTG WRAS WFNX WDST KTOZ WDRE KLZR KIKX WART WOXY WIIZ KKRK WLAV CFNY KTCL KBAC WDET WZRH KACV

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How many of you were lucky enough to have been an MD at a 15,000 watt radio station in your college days? We know of only two: Joel Habbeshaw (Maverick) and Brett Greene (Radioactive). Ian has been at it for a couple of years now and the monthly road trips to Los Angeles aren't slowing him down. Next time you give him a ring, make sure to ask him about his favorite serial killers.

- **CATHERINE WHEEL**
- **SMASHING PUMPKINS**
- **URGE OVERKILL**
- **DRAMARAMA** 5. PAW
- 6. FUNKDOOBIEST
- **VERVE**
- 8. FUGAZI
- 9. FLAMING LIPS
- 10. TED BUNDY

(Hot reports from the nation's leading radio and retail outlets)

WDRE / TOM CALDERONE / LONG ISLAND/PHILLY

U2

Urge Overkill

Coneheads ST Blind Melon

Lenny Kravitz

KFJC / ALAN LOWE / LOS ALTOS

HILLS, CA

White Come Come

Sleep

Space Streakings

Leslie

B-Flower

ARONS RECORDS / STEPHANIE

PAYNE / LOS ANGELES

Nick Cave

Diamanda Galas

Buffalo Tom

Dead Can Dance

Breeders

KCRW / CHRIS DOURIDAS / LOS

ANGELES

Smashing Pumpkins

Plus From Us

Moonshake

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KROQ / KEVIN WEATHERLY /

LOS ANGELES

Blind Melon

Coneheads ST

Stone Temple Pilots

Cranberries

KSDB / ERIC MELIN / MANHAT-TAN, KS

Flaming Lips Breeders

Urge Overkill

Skeletones

Flat Duo Iets

YESTERDAY & TODAY / RICH

ULLOA / MIAMI

Catherine Wheel

Ozric Tentacles **Smashing Pumpkins**

Tool

Jimi Hendrix

ATOMIC RECORDS / GINA

SOENER / MILWAUKEE

Mighty Mighty Bosstones Juliana Hatfield Three

Urge Overkill

Bjork

Radiohead

WNHU / IRENE TURNER / NEW

HAVEN, CT

Smashing Pumpkins

Sweet Relief V/A

Juliana Hatfield Thr

Fugazi **Bad Religion**

MAIN ST. RECORDS / BILL

MCDONALD / NORTHAMPTON,

John Prine

Charles Mingus Coll.

Bad Brains

Ottmar Leibert

Poetic Justice ST

WOXY / PHIL MANNING / OX-

FORD OH

Coneheads ST

Juliana Hatfield Three

Blind Melon

Smashing Pumpkins

KEDJ / JOHN CLAY / PHOENIX

U2

Coneheads ST

New Order

Matthew Sweet

Blind Melon

X96 / MIKE SUMMERS / PROVO,

Ocean Blue

Blind Melon

Juliana Hatfield Three

Cranberries

Manic St. Preachers

KRZQ / BLAZE / VOLUME /

RENO, NV

Lenny Kravitz

Tears For Fears

Radiohead

New Order

SALEM RECORD EXCHANGE / JACK JACKIMOWICZ / SALEM,

Peace Together V/A

Catherine Wheel

Doughboys Gin Blossoms

Cranberries

KSYM / RACHEL BOYS / SAN

ANTONIO

Smashing Pumpkins

Rev. Horton Heat

Muffs

El Sonto

Urge Overkill

91X / MIKE HALLORAN / SAN

DIEGO

Coneheads ST

Blind Melon Sweet Relief V/A

Living Colour

R.E.M.

KCSF / MARK SERRANO / SAN

FRANCISCO

Stereolab

Edsel Auctioneer

Saturn 5

Jamiroquai New Radiant Storm Kings

ROCKIT RECORDS / AL QUINT /

SAUGUS, MA

Gin Blossoms

Smashing Pumpkins **Bad Brains**

Juliana Hatfield Three

EASY STREET / MARCO LAGO /

SEATTLE

Orbital

Juliana Hatfield Three

Acid Test

Dig

Catherine Wheel

KNDD / MARCO COLLINS /

SEATTLE

New Order

Coneheads ST

Blind Melon

MUSIC VISION / ERIC VOEKS

ST. LOUIS

Smashing Pumpkins

Cranberries Juliana Hatfield Three

Sun 60

Bjork

WVFS / ERROL KOLOSINE /

TALLAHASSEE

Breeders

House Of Pain/Helmet

Jon Spencer Blues Expl.

Man Or Astroman? Dogbowl

ZIA / JEFF LUNCH / TEMPE

Tool

Juliana Hatfield Three

Paw Fugazi

Urge Overkill

CFNY / EARL JIVE / TORONTO

Biork

Matthew Sweet Juliana Hatfield Three

Cranberries

Catherine Wheel VINYL SOLUTION / JILLANA

ENTEEN / TUSCALOOSA

Smashing Pumpkins

Man Or Astroman?

Urge Overkill Six Finger Satellite

Matthew Sweet WAXTREE RECORDS / BOB

PONDER / WINTER PARK, FL

Juliana Hatfield Three

New Model Army

Tears For Fears Smashing Pumpkins D. Sylvian & R. Fripp

WDST / JEANNE ATWOOD /

WOODSTOCK

U2 Bjork

Sweet Relief V/A Ocean Blue

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1 1	U2 - Island/PLG Zooropa	So many #1s!!
2 2	TEARS FOR FEARS - Mercury Elemental	H,O,Fe,etc.
6 3	CRANBERRIES - Island/PLG Everybody Else Is	good w /granola
5 4	MATTHEW SWEET - Zoo Altered Beast	We adore him
8 5	PAUL WESTERBERG - Sire/Reprise 14 Songs	See at Reading!
7 6	V/A: SWEET RELIEF - T.Ear/Chaos Soul Asylum/M.Sweet	#1 KOTR
3 7	DONALD FAGEN - Reprise Kamakiriad	#1 KMTT,KSPN
9 8	VAN MORRISON - Polydor/PLG Too Long In Exile	#1 KRCL
15 9	BILLY JOEL - Columbia River Of Dreams	#1 WCWP,WBOS
16 10	UB40 - Virgin Promises & Lies	any difference?
10 11	B.B. KING - MCA Blues Summit	#1 WRLT
13 12	THE STORY - Elektra The Angel In The House	#1 WXPN
11 13	MARK COHN - Atl./Atl G The Rainy Season	#1 KUWR,WWCD
4 14	TIM FINN - Capitol Before & After	KRCL Add
12 15	MARIA MCKEE - Geffen You Gotta Sin To Be Saved	#1 KMMS
14 16	ZIGGY MARLEY - Virgin Joy and Blues	KRCC Add!
18 17	STING - A&M Ten Summoner's Tales	#1 KQPT
18	JULIANA HATFIELD 3 - Mam./Atl. Becoming What You	tour soon
19 19	CHRIS ISAAK - Reprise San Francisco Days	he's solitary
20	ROBERT PLANT - Esp/Atl./AG Fate of Nations	tour?
17 21	WORLD PARTY - En./Chrysalis/ERG Bang!	you're dead
21 22	CONEHEADS SOUNDTRACK - WB RHCP,R.E.M,Toad	#1 WEQX
22 23	JANE SIBERRY - Reprise When You're A Boy	#1 KRCC
25 24	JAMES TAYLOR - Columbia Live	sales!
24 25	TODD RUNDGREN - Forward/Rhino No World Order	WCWP Add

ADDS

- 1. JOHN HIATT (Single) (A&M)
- 2. CRACKER (LP) (Virgin)
- 3. SQUEEZE (Single) (A&M)
- 4. JOHN MELLENCAMP (Single) (Mercury)
- 5. JIMMY DALE GILMORE (LP) (Elektra)
- 6. LOS LOBOS (Single) (Slash/WB)

HOTS

- 1. U2 (Island/PLG)
- 2. CRANBERRIES (Island/PLG)
- 3. TIM FINN (Capitol)
- 4. SWEET RELIEF V/A (T.Ear/Chaos)
- 5. MARC COHN (Atlantic/Atl G)
- 6. JAMES TAYLOR (Columbia)

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KCRW	KRCL	WEQX	WRSI
KECH	KSKE KSPN	WFUV	WVAY
KERA	KTAO	WFXB	WVBR
KFMG	KUNI	WKOC	WVGO
KFOG	KUT	WKXE	WVIA
KGSR	KUWR	WMAX	WWCD
KIOT	WAPS	WMKY	WXPN
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KPIG KQPT	WCLZ WCWP	WOBR WRLT	WYEP WZEW

APM PICK

Tim Finn, "Before & After" (Capitol): As the founder of New Zealand's most successful band Split Enz, a member of brother Neil's band Crowded House and an arresting solo artist, Tim Finn has been responsible for some rare moments of quirky wonder. On this album of burnished pop jewels, Finn ex-



changes a bit of his trademark eccentricity for a more steadied, meditative approach rich in the penetrating melodies for which he's reknowned. Richard Thompson lends his compositional genius to the haunting lead single "Persuasion."

ADULT POST MODERN



DAN LAPOINT TOP NOTCH, LARAMIE, WY

Dan is the owner of a small independent store that sells primarily new CD's as well as some used. He believes to be successful in the retail world, you not only need the latest product in stock but you must employ helpful and friendly sales people. When Dan isn't hard at work, you are very likely to find him playing bass in a band with his 15-year-old guitar-slinging son.

HOTS:

- 1. MATTHEW SWEET
- 2. PAT METHENY
- 3. SWEET RELIEF V/A
- 4. ZIGGY MARLEY
- 5. BJORK
- 6. BIG HEAD TODDS
- 7. SWV 8. STING
- 9. BRUCE HORNSBY
- 10. SONNY LANDRETH

(Hot reports from the nation's leading radio and retail outlets)

KGSR / JODY DENBERG / AUSTIN

Bob Dylan John Mellencamp James Taylor Los Lobos Tim Finn

KUT / CHERYL BATEMAN / AUSTIN

Austin Lounge Lizard Sweet Relief V/A Jane Siberry Pat Metheny Waterboys

WBOS / J. HERRON/ M. KELLY / BOSTON

Darden Smith Billy Joel Cyndi Lauper James Taylor The Story

KMMS / COLTER LANGAN /

BOZEMAN, MT
Maria McKee
Darden Smith
Matthew Sweet
George Thorogood
Todd Rundgren Interactive

KRCC / JEFF BIERI / COLORADO SPRINGS

Cracker So I Married...ST John Hiatt R.E.M. Breeders

STREETSIDE / KEVIN WALSH /

COLUMBIA, MO Straitjacket Fits Flat Duo Jets I Mother Earth Jane Siberry

WWCD / JANE WANG/DIRK THOMPSON / COLUMBUS

U2 Paul Westerberg Widespread Panic Midnight Oil Tears For Fears

COMPACT DISC SHOP / DAVE HOOPER / DES MOINES

Billy Joel James Taylor Blind Melon Marc Cohn U2

WRSI / JIM OLSEN / GREENFIELD, MA

Rosanne Cash Ziggy Marley Marc Cohn Aimee Mann

TOP NOTCH CD'S / DAN LAPOINTE / LARAMIE, WY

Miles Davis
Tag Team
John Prine
James Taylor
Jim Carroll

KAOI / JACK GIST / MAUI

U2 UB40 Maria McKee Spin Doctors Blind Melon

CAT'S / STEVE WALKER / MEM-PHIS

Liz Phair Tim Finn John Prine Miles Davis Iris DeMent

WZEW / LINDA WOODWORTH / MOBILE. AL

Rod Stewart U2 Blind Melon Spin Doctors Jayhawks

WRLT / MICHAEL PARKS /

NASHVILLE B.B. King Marc Cohn Paul Westerberg Ziggy Marley Matthew Sweet

WKOC / LAUREN MACLEASH / NORFOLK

Blind Melon Cranberries Depeche Mode Donald Fagen Tim Finn

DISCOVERY DISCS / MONET /

PHILADELPHIA
Urge Overkill
Smashing Pumpkins
I Mother Earth
Billy Joel
Cranberries

WXPN / MIKE MORRISON / PHILADELPHIA

The Story
Cranberries
UB40
Sweet Relief V/A
Juliana Hatfield Three

WYEP / J. MIKEL ELLCESSOR / PITTSBURGH

The Story
Sweet Relief V/A
Tim Finn
Cranberries
Janis Ian

WVGO / DAL HUNTER / RICH-MOND, VA

U2 John Mellencamp Tim Finn Coneheads ST B.B. King

WMAX / RICK MACKENZIE / ROCHESTER

DCHESTER
Bruce Hornsby
Matthew Sweet
Tears For Fears
Tim Finn
U2

CITY DISCS / T.K. KENNEDY /

SAN FRANCISCO
Sting
Spin Doctors
Smashing Pumpkins
Cranberries
Soul Asylum

KFOG / ROSALIE HOWARTH / SAN FRANCISCO

Cranberries
Bats
Sweet Relief V/A
Ziggy Marley
Tracy Nelson

KMTT / BRAD DOLBEER / SEATTLE

Donald Fagen Steve Miller U2 B.B. King Marc Cohn

WFXB / SUZANNE MICHAELS /

ST. LOUIS
Diesel
Steve Miller
Todd Rundgren
Chris Isaak
Bruce Hornsby

WMNF / THERESA MILAN / TAMPA

Willie & Lobo Janis Ian Van Morrison Beausoliel Pierce Pettis

KSKE / TONY BARONI / VAIL, CO

Big Country Big Mountain Bob Dylan Billy Idol Diesel

KPIG / LAURA HOPPER / WAT-SONVILLE,CA

John Hiatt Bob Dylan Maria McKee Kelly Willis Roy Rogers

EAST-WEST RECORDS / BRIAN MARTIN / WINTER PARK, FL

KIIN / WINTER
Kinky Machine
Kalifornia ST
Fabulon
Conmemorativo
Bjork

Life's BiTch

TIME FOR SOME BURRITOS

AND MARGARITAS

WITH 7 YEAR BITCH

BY

GILLIAN GAAR

 ${f T}$ hough 7 Year Bitch formed in Seattle three years ago, they've already managed to capture a fair amount of attention. After playing small gigs locally, their single "Lorna" introduced them to the rest of the world, and by 1992, their fan base had grown to encompass such grungestars as Eddie Vedder, who recommended the group as the opening act when the Red Hot Chili Peppers played the Northwest in February '92, after Pearl Jam was forced to cancel their own appearance. A crowd-pleasing gig at last summer's New Music Seminar followed, with the band set to release their debut album. 'Sick 'Em' (on Seattle's C/Z Records label), shortly after.

But then the band was faced with the sudden death of their lead guitarist, Stefanie Sargent, who died of drugrelated causes a year ago June. After some serious thought, the rest of the band — vocalist Selene Vigil, bassist Elizabeth Davis and drummer Valerie Agnew — decided to carry on, and both 'Sick 'Em' and the 10' picture disc EP that preceded it were dedicated to Stef. The band eventually found a new guitarist, Roisin (pronounced Ro-sheen) Dunn, and after a few warm-up dates, headed out on a European tour earlier this year.

Anyone who's played 'Sick 'Em' at the volume it should be played (very loud) will not be surprised at the power of the band's live shows, which feature Selene howling her way out of such thunderous musical anthems as 'In Lust You Trust,' 'No Fucking War' and their signature tune, 'Dead Men Don't Rape.' Joan Jett even dropped in to catch a gig last Spring at Seattle's Crocodile Cafe. And now it's your turn — the band's out on the road again, touring the U.S. in the company of L7 and Love Battery, HITS' version of the log lady. Seattle's own Gillian 'Have A Ci-' Gaar, caught up with the group at a local eatery, chowing down on Mexican food, slurping up margaritas and having the nerve to try to get us to pay for it.

What was it like being part of the "Seattle Scene" at a time when it was just starting to get off the ground?

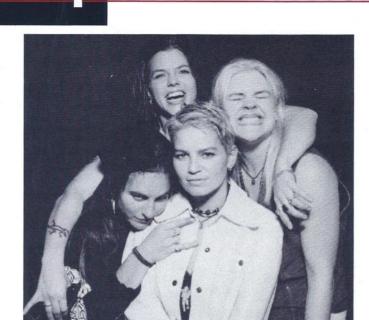
Elizabeth Davis: I was

really naive when we first

started; I didn't realize that Seattle was that different from other towns in terms of the music scene. When we're billed as a 'Seattle Band," it always strikes me as a little odd 'cause I don't really associate ourselves with those other big bands. Selene Vigil: I associate with them in a way because of the things they say, and some of them are friends, so I can relate to where they're coming from. I mean, even though we're not friends with the guys in Alice In Chains, when we were over in Europe and saw them on TV, it was really comforting. Elizabeth: That Seattle hype thing is weird when you're overseas. We played one show where I came out and said, 'Hi, we're 7 Year Bitch. from Seattle, Washington, and then this guy in the other band we played with made fun of me for saving it. And I'm just like, "Well, that's where we're from!" And I read a review of our record, and it said something like, "If they could just drop the Seattle label and write more songs like this one," and I'm like, "Well, fuck you, we're from here, you asshole!" It's not like we started out as males in Bakersfield, got a sexchange operation and moved to Seattle!

Did you see the latest
"grunge fashion" spread in
Vanity Fair, with people like
Liz Smith posing in what
they thought was the
"grunge look"?

Valerie Agnew: That grunge fashion stuff pisses me the fuck off.



Roisin Dunna: I think it's kind of surprising that people can't come up with their own ideas, so they have to run to some little apartment building on Capitol Hill (the Seattle neighborhood where most of the characters in 'Singles' lived) to come up with the next newest and wildest thing. You're the designer — you figure it out. Elizabeth: They have no imagination whatsoever.

imagination whatsoever.
And you feel like they hate
women so much, they want
to make them look as stupid
as possible in revenge.
When the band was first

When the band was first starting, did you think of it as a side project?

Elizabeth: Oh, yeah. Now, when I look back at my diaries, it seems so funny, because I'd mention band things here and there, and now it's like, 'Well, what else is happening in my life?'

Valerie: I remember when the biggest thing in our monthly schedule was to play a show at the OK Hotel. Elizabeth: And I remember being nervous about it. I worked at a creamery, and I'd look at the expiration dates on the milk, and I'd go, 'Oh my God, the expiration date is close to the day we're playing!'
What made you decide to go ahead with the band after Stef's death?

Elizabeth: After things settled down a little bit, we knew that we had to continue, because that was our lifeline. We couldn't lose Stefanie and the band at the same time. It would have fuckin' devastated us. Though at first I thought, 'It's going to be really hard to play these songs..." Valerie: I didn't think I could ever listen to a guitar again without crying. Elizabeth: Now we play "Lust" or "Sink" or songs that have riffs Stefanie wrote and it's like, "This is Stefanie's riff, right here." It's cool.

Have you been approached by major labels yet?

All: No!

Valerie: Everybody keeps telling us that's what we should be expecting. Selene: I think it's kind of cool that we haven't been. Anybody that approached us right now, I think would just be going after this hype thing, and that's bullshit. Because we're trying to get a better idea of what's going on with us now, and what we want to do.

Elizabeth: I definitely would feel more comfortable staying with a small label. I would really like to keep things pretty small. Not 'cause I'm a snob and I don't think good records can be made on a major label — I think 'Fontanelle' is one of the best records to come out in the last five years — but for us, I just don't think that it's appropriate. We're still really new, you know.

"IT'S NOT LIKE WE STARTED OUT AS MALES IN BAKERSFIELD GOT A SEX-CHANGE OPERATION AND MOVED TO SEATTLE!"

we've got everything, again





squeeze

Exerything in the World

the first song from their new album

Some Fantastic Place

produced & engineered by Pete Smith & Squeeze mixed by Bob Clearmountain management: Firstars/John Lay for One-Fifteen







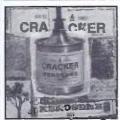
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POMO PICKS

Edited by Karen Glauber



Cracker "Kerosene Hat" (Virgin): Recorded in a God forsaken outpost at the edge of the Mojave desert, the second Cracker album radiates a pensive simple-heartedness indicative of a close-knit group of musicians sharing an environmentally induced vision. Ex-Camper David Lowery appears in peak

form as both a writer and singer on the first single, "Low," and the vibrant title track. Be sure to discover all three "hidden" tracks on the CD for a zany outake of "Kerosene Hat" and the goofy yet wry Folk Rocker "Euro Trash Girl."

Melissa Ferrick, "Massive Blur" (Atlantic): Boston songstress Melissa Ferrick blasts any stereotypical connotations of the term "female singer/songwriter" right out of the ol' pond with her defiantly moving debut album. Only 22 years of age, Ferrick is an assured artist undaunted in her treatment



of treacherous emotional issues and unafraid of the depth of her revelations. Her edgy yet warmly expressive voice guides you from one shining catharsis to another on the assertive title track and the searching "Hello Dad."



Unrest, "Perfect Teeth" (4AD/Reprise): With a style rooted in their hometown's hardcore scene, D.C.'s Unrest play with the same energy as any straight-edge punk band, but their sound has more in common with jangle-pop than Minor Threat. Songs about a British journalist ("Cath

Carroll") and guitarist Mark Robinson's first time ("Make Out Club") round out their fifth full-length release. Production is mysteriously credited to Simon Le Bon. For indie rock dorks, the LP is available as a box set of 7" singles. (Chris Carey)

Rump, "Hating Brenda" (Caroline): Hate is a powerful emotion, especially in the hands of Hate Brenda-mongers, Ben Is Dead publishers Darby and Kerin, who began the loathe rage with a one-shot newsletter extolling Shannen Doherty's most repugnant social abuses. Produced by Rump and engineered by



Waldo The Dog Faced Boy guitarist Tom Grimley, the album provides myriad stylistic choices, from Chili Peppers-inspired white-boy funk on "Dylans' Choice," to the very "Lithium"-like "#1 Alternative College Radio Grunge Hit," by which to best explore your well-placed rancor.

POMO MUGS



HELLO MUDDAH, HELLO FADDAH: Pictured here at the orientation of Seattle's 107.7 The End-sponsored "Indie Rock Dork Re-Education Camp" are fab Brits Catherine Wheel and members of The End's counseling staff. Camp Director Keri Lee (with clipboard) outlined the camp's activities: "We stress variety here, so we'll be listening to both Big Star and The Velvet Underground while campers learn to reconnect with their PC sensitivity, athletic ineptitude and the reality that they will go through their adult lives dateless. Now drop and give me twenty good reasons for a lacto-ovo-vegetarian lifestyle."



IVANA B. A POWER BROKER: In a stunning display of electoral impotence, the Karl Wallinger-led World Party has united with the Lenny Beer-led Loser Party to flex their withered, flabby muscles and elect a new leader of the Geek Jihad. Wallinger (third from left) described the perfect candidate: "Our choice should be decidedly dim, physically repugnant and be willing to be subjected to frequent public displays of degradation for the cause." After a two-second discussion, it was decided that HITS centerfold-guy Capitol's John Faggot was indeed their man. Congratulations.



FRIENDLY USERS: Todd Rundgren (tall fella) hangs in hologram form with our own Ivana and the rest of the HITS "Sugary Cereal Under-Achievers." After a brief discussion of interactive and virtual reality technology, our own Guy Leger (far right) seemed lost. Said TR-i, "Okay, I'll give you an example: You know how you guys pretend that HITS is actually a magazine...?"

the rock journalists:

"Westerberg's filler beats almost anybody else's top shelf."

(Village Voice)

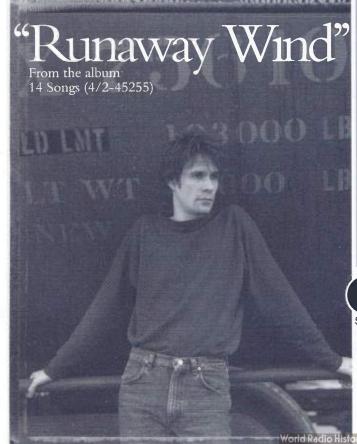
"Pretty damn good."
(People)



"Gepetto" From the album: Star (4/2-45187)

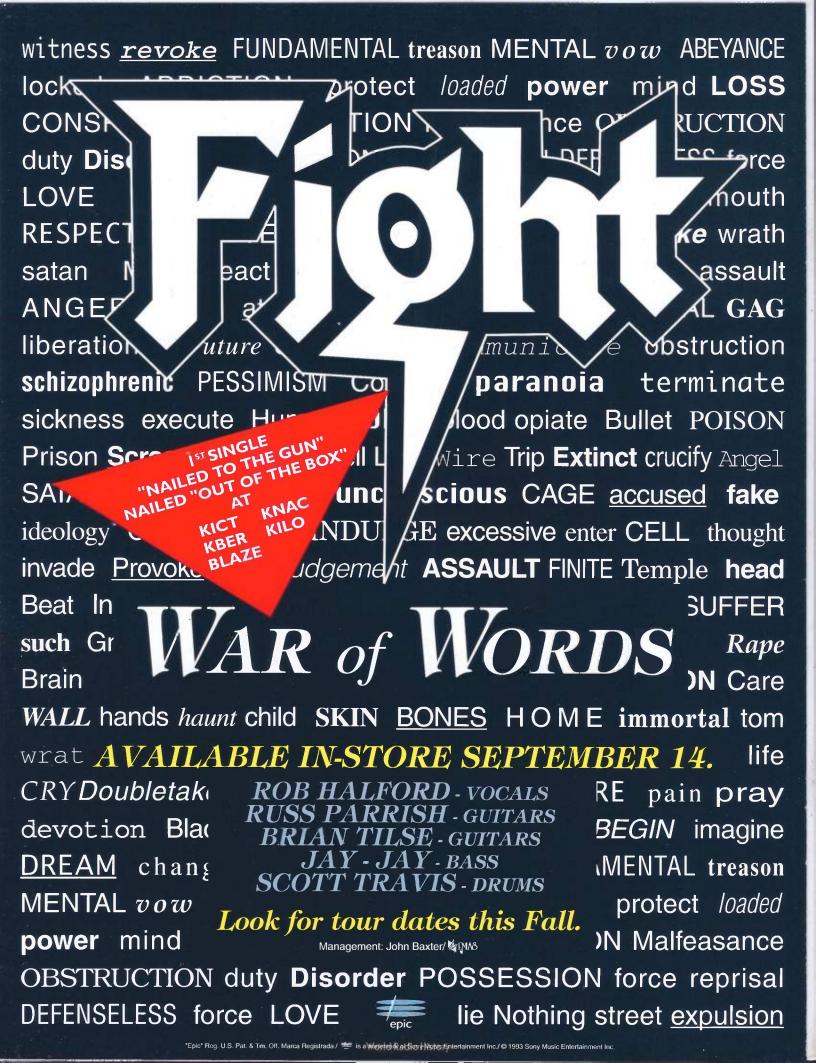


The follow-up to the five-week No. 1 track, "Feed The Tree" LP sales over 300,000 See the video, see the band: On tour Sept 16 to October 26 with Radiohead



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PEDDLE METAL

SMELL THE GLOVE

Talk about rotation. **Anthrax** gets 14 plays on the big screen — in Times Square. Their "Black Lodge" video went on every 15 minutes between 9 and 10 am and on the hour and the half between noon and 5 pm ... While we're on the subject of video, what's the deal with **ABC Sports? Hank Williams**, **Jr**. will no longer twing, twang and twist (thank you, Lord). Instead each game will open with a different rock video, with word that **Kiss** is slated for an upcoming slot. Does **Polygram**, through their association with **NFL Films**, have its hand in the programming pie?... New **Alice in Chains** EP's entitled "Jar of Flies"... Very sad to hear that Bay Area clubs **One Step**

Beyond, the Stone and Omni are no longer able to support local bands. Clubs will be dark with exception of when national acts come through town. If you don't think this doesn't impact your world, think again. The future of music just lost one of its presents... Last to thank, first to blame: A publicist's world can be trying at times and you're basically only as good as your last cover story. (After a major star's world tour, the two-page ad of

thank you's listed everyone involved, with publicists getting the nod *following* the catering company). For all of you major ministers of information, is **Capitol** close to filling the publicity void? New marketing honcho **Bruce Kirkland** has met with the absolute best in the biz on both coasts and could be making an announcement before Labor Day. On the Right Coast, **A&M**'s **Wayne Isaak** is now interviewing [insert name here] for the National Director slot being vacated by **Lauren Zelisko**, who's seguing from publicity over to A&R effective 9/7. Speaking of which, is A&M getting ready to expand their promotion and A&R departments?... **Paramount Pics** has gone to court vs. the estate of **Jim Morrison**. Film company wants a Morrison look-alike to appear in a dream sequence for upcoming **Wayne's World 2**, but it will be literally over his dead body as his family just says no... Names on lips: **7 Year Bitch**, **4 Non Blondes**, **Jugz Bunny**... Were **Ren & Stimpy** bumped off **Epic's** party list?... More places for your music. Phoenix's **KZRX**, already home to Z-Rock during overnights and major slamming hard-rock programming during the day, has added "The Underground Cafe" on Sundays 11 pm - 1 am. Following "Thrash Bash," the industrial specialty show is now also poised for national syndication (but not thru Z-Rock)... If it's good enough for **Sepultura**, it's good enough for us. New kids on the block

Blue Grape Merchandising could start to give the big boys a run for their money.



Anthrax: Heavy rotation in the city

By THE EVIL TWINS

TOP THIRTY RADIO

1 1 MERCYFUL FATE In The Shadows Metal Blade 14 14 16 ANACRUSIS Screams & Metal	Blade
2 2 CATHEDRAL The Ethereal Earache/Columbia 12 13 17 THE ALMIGHTY Powertrippin' Polydo	or
3 3 VOIVOD The Lost MCA/Mechanic 17 18 18 W.A.S.P. The Crimson Capito	ol
4 4 ANTHRAX Sound Of Elektra 19 16 19 ACCEPT Objection CMC	
6 6 5 I MOTHER EARTH Levitate Capitol 16 21 20 MIND BOMB Mind Bomb Mercu	ıry
21 10 6 SOULS AT ZERO Souls At Zero Energy 9 15 21 DANZIG Thrall-Demon Def Ar	merican
5 5 7 DEATH Individual Relativity - 25 22 GEORGE LYNCH Sacred Groove Elektra	а
7 8 8 MORBID ANGEL Covenant Giant - 23 23 VAI Sex & Religion Relativ	vity
11 9 9 SMASHING PUMPKINS Siamese Dream Virgin 26 27 24 DAMN THE MACHINE Damn The A&M	
10 12 10 GALACTIC COWBOYS Space In DGC - 25 FIGHT Nailed To The Epic	
8 7 11 ONLY LIVING WITNESS Prone Century Media 26 BAD BRAINS Rise Epic	
- 28 12 TYPE O NEGATIVE Black No.1 Roadrunner 27 HELMET/HOUSE Just Another Immor	rtal/Epic Strax
13 11 13 SUICIDAL TEND. Still Cyco Epic 15 22 28 LAST ACTION HERO Soundtrack Colum	nbia
20 17 14 MORGOTH Odium Century Media 18 19 29 BRUJERIA Matando Roadr	runner
- 20 15 MY SISTER'S MACH. Waithower Chameleon - 30 PARIAH To Mock A Geffer	n

TOP FIVE MOST ADDED

ARTIST
FIGHT
FUDGE TUNNEL
BAD BRAINS
GRETA
STRIP MIND

TITLE

Nalled To The Gun

Grey
Rise (Full)

Fathom

Bastard

LABEL
pic
Earache/Columbia
Epic
Stardog/Mercury
Sire/Reprise

TOP FIVE PHONES

ARTIST
MERCYFUL FATE
ANTHRAX
CATHEDRAL
DEATH
TYPE O NEGATIVE

TITLE
In The Shadows
Sound Of White Noise
Ethereal Mirror
Individual Thought Patterns
Black No. 1

LABEL Metal Blade Elektra Earache/Columbia Relativity Roadrunner

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LABEL

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2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
1	1	1	STONE TEMPLE PLTS	Core	Atlantic/Atl G
2	2	2	SMASHING PUMPKINS	Siamese Dream	Virgin
11	3	3	BLIND MELON	Blind Melon	Capitol
3	4	4	AEROSMITH	Get A Grip	Geffen
6	5	5	TOOL	Undertow	Zoo
7	6	6	WHITE ZOMBIE	La Sexorcisto	Geffen
4	7	7	RAGE AGAINST THE	Rage Against	Epic
8	10	8	PEARL JAM	Ten	Epic
5	9	9	LAST ACTION HERO	Soundtrack '	Columbia
9	8	10	ALICE IN CHAINS	Dirt	Columbia
12	12	11	PRIMUS	Pork Soda	Interscope/Atl G
15	14	12	METALLICA	Metallica	Elektra
10	11	13	VAI	Sex & Religion	Relativity
13	13	14	PORNO FOR PYROS	Pomo For	Wamer Bros.
17	16	15	JACKYL	Jackyl	Geffen
14	15	16	ANTHRAX	Sound Of	Elektra
18	19	17	GEORGE LYNCH	Sacred Groove	Elektra
16	17	18	OZZY OSBOURNE	Live & Loud	Epic
21	18	19	VOIVOD	The Outer Limit	sMCA
		20	BAD BRAINS	Rise	Epic
27	22	21	BAD RELIGION	Recipe For Hate	eEpitaph
19	21	22	CATHEDRAL	The Ethereal	Earache/Columbia
		23	CANDLEBOX	Candlebox	Maverick/Sire/WB
30	27	24	PAW	Dragline	A&M
	25	25	PANTERA	Vulgar Display	. EastWest/Atl G
		26	M.M.BOSSTONES	Don't Know	Mercury
26	24	27	DEATH	Individual	Relativity
23	29	28	DANZIG	Thrall-Demon	Def American
24	20	29	MERCYFUL FATE	In The Shadow	sMetal Blade

You know their name. Forget their number. Beginning this coming week, Monday (8/29) and Tuesday(8/30), reports will reflect airplay

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on current artists, not their chart numbers. If a station programs multiple current tracks by the same artist off the same CD, that artist will get credited with as many plays as they got from that station that week. Comprende? If not, call us immediately! Due to system change, report deadline will cut off after 2 pm Pacific time on Tuesdays. What's this we hear about another trade ready to change their reporting system to the same as ours? We'll take it as a compliment... While we bid a fond farewell to the charts as we've come to know and loathe them, we might as well give debut nods to Fight, who are also #1 Most Added (another category that's waning in popularity). Is it true that Rob Halford is looking to give something back to his home base of Phoenix? If so, what? Other debuts include the Bad Brains single, which happens to have the same name as their full CD, #3 Most Added (confused yet?), which brings us to Helmet and House of Pain with "Just Another Victim" from Judgment Night soundtrack and, finally, Pariah. "Judgment Night" will be one for the record books with at least

three formats (metal, rap, pomo) giving it major action. Jumps from Type O Negative (lose the video profile guys), Souls at Zero and My Sisters Machine, who are getting a great reaction both at metal and rock radio. New on a growing number of playlists: Fudge (Earache/Columbia Tunnel release), Greta, Strip Mind, Therapy? and Enemy In Me... Retail Details. New entries from Candlebox, who'll be the first in line to tell you that Album Radio sells records and



Candlebox: Looking to "Change" minds and influence the masses.

Bad Brains. The Tool record continues a strong seller. How 'bout that video?... Can't wait to see Paw this week and we're barking for joy over the growing believers at retail... New #1 excuse for not playing a record from a station and its jock concerning a band that will go nameless. "I don't see any reaction with the [band name here]. The only action is record sales in the market." Duh... Thanks to Capitol's Dave Downey for our Iron Maiden catalog. But where's our double sawbuck, babe?... Question of the week: Who died and left you G-d? Answer of the year: Album Radio.

By THELMA and LOUISE

TOP 5 IN-STORE PLAY

ARTIST VOIVOD SMASHING PUMPKINS **BAD BRAINS** CANDLEBOX STONE TEMPLE PILOTS

FISHBONE

TITLE The Outer Limits Siamese Dream Rise Candlebox Core

LABEL MCA Virgin Epic Mav/Sire/WB Atl/Atl G

Give A Monkey..Columbia

TOP TEN METAL AT THE BOX

1) VAI

PRIMUS 2)

3) TOOL

OZZY OSBOURNE 4)

WHITE ZOMBIE

ALICE IN CHAINS

MEGADETH 7)

ANTHRAX

VINCE NEIL 9) **GREEN JELLY**

PEDDLE METAL

PEDDLE PICKS



SCORPIONS

ALIEN NATION

Mercury 314518258

Lead Track: "Alien Nation"

Suggest: Sampler exclusive to metal

CD Street Date: September 21

Contact: Cheryl Valentine (212) 333-TILT



HATS OFF TO THE INSANE

A&M 314540139

Lead Track: "Speedball"

Suggest: "Turn," "Screamager"

CD Street Date: September 7

Contact: Jay Hughen (213) 856-7139



CLUTCH

TRANSNATIONAL SPEEDWAY

LEAGUE EastWest 92281

Lead Track: "A Shogun Named Marcus"

Suggest: Tour w/Voivod & Damn the Machine

CD Street Date: August 17

Contact: Matt Pollack (212) 275-2506



TREPONEM PAL

EXCESS & OVERDRIVE

Roadrunner 9076

Lead Track: "Pushing You Too Far"

Suggest: Video by H. Gun done

CD Street Date: August 31

Contact: Psycho Gates (212) 219-0077



CORONER

GRIN Futurist/Noise 908611028

Lead Track: "Internal Conflict"

Suggest: "Lethanic Age," "Serpent Moves"

CD Street Date: August 30

Contact: Nancy Twomlow (212) 226-7272

STG

NO LONGER HUMAN

Rotten 32357-2094

Lead Track: "Razor Raped Pain"

Suggest: "Straight I.V. of Anarchy"

CD Street Date: August 31

Contact: Katt Fish (909) 624-2332



RETAIL GEEK O' THE WEEK



AL QUINT, ROCKIT RECORDS

Saugus, MA

How happy is this guy? After graduating from BU with a degree in business and marketing, Al began his own fanzine *Suburban Voice* (yes, that Al). After interviewing the owner of Rockit for the publication, Al not only got the

story, he got a gig at the store. For the past six years, our pal Al has been the manager/buyer and has one steadfast rule for employment — music junkies only need apply. Al names names, citing WAAF as the station in the area that truly affects hard rock sales at Rockit. Suburban Voice also happens to be the name of Al's own indie label, which is planning an AIDS-related benefit compilation CD w/local bands doing Dischord cover tunes. Happily married (when the hell did he find time to do that?), Al's got a passion for reading, movies (Woody Allen), talk radio and sports, yet is vehemently opposed to the State of Mass. cutting money from mental health services while making plans for a new football stadium (even if it is for the Pats) giving us all the more reason why...we love ya.



PHOTO OF THE WEEK

Atlantic Records recently threw one of those record company party-in-a-suite kind of things in celebration of the upcoming Melvins release, "Houdini." With Nirvana's Kurt Cobain coproducing six of the tracks on the record, the label made it an open bar hoping that everyone would get drunk enough to kiss Cobain's feet in thanks. The bad news is that no one did, but the guests did raise a collection in order to buy Kurt a new sweater. The good news is we have now printed all pertinent information contained in the press release that accompanied this photo which means Atlantic's publicity department gets to keep their jobs another week.

THE KID'S GOT IT IT TAKES ONE LISTEN TO KNOW

Introducing the debut of a major new artist

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CALL ME A MACK

The first single from his forthcoming debut album

Also featured on Poetic Justice, the original soundtrack album

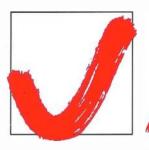
He's phat, and all that... and LaFace has got him

Single Produced by Tim & Ted for Flapjack Productions
Executive Producers: Antonio "L.A." Reid and Kenny "Babyface" Edmonds



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World Radio History









#1 BLACK SINGLE #1 BLACK ALBUM CYPRESS HILL "Black Sunday" Ruffhouse/Col #1 RAP ALBUM CYPRESS HILL "Black Sunday" Ruffhouse/Col #1 QUIET STORM

"Call Me A Mack" Ringing!

USHER IN THE HOUSE!



BARKAYS Put A Little Nasty. Zoo ZP17138-2

AARON HALL

Get A Little Freaky MCA LSJ5P4229

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Maniac MCA 5P4700

PERRY/MOTEN Still It's You Capitol 79251

> **U. RAYMOND** Call Me A Mack Arista 24052-2

ERIC SERMON VERTICAL HOLD Stay Real Columbia 77141 **A.S.A.P.** A&M 80532

Why Must We Wait... Virgin 12812

TINA TURNER K. WASHINGTON Stay In My Corner WB 4-18393

Fifteen-year-old sensation Usher iumped off the stage within moments of his "Star Search" debut and into the studio with L.A. Reid and Babyface to record his first single and video "Call Me A Mack," for the "Poetic Justice" soundtrack. With his good looks and charm and his debut album due out soon on LaFace Records, look for Usher's face on the inside of lockers and on the cover of fine rags like this one.

"The dude is bad and only 15!" bellowed WBLK Buffalo, NY MD Roger Moore.

In Chattanooga, TN, WJTT MD Tony Rankin said, "La-Face may have discovered the next Tevin Campbell. This single has strong Adult appeal-a must for any station in any market!"

WCDX Richmond, VA MD Eric Lee added simply, "It's all of that!"

At retail, Darryl Chambers of Armand's in Philly told us, "He's an up-andcoming mack! Customers are asking for the song!"

Arista's VP of Black Music Promotion Doug Daniel took time out from practicing the phrase "I'm ready for my close-up now, Mr. Davis," to say: "We at Arista are enthusiastic about this project and radio is sharing that enthusiasm with us."

At HITS, we'd like to share our fine Jerry's Deli meal with you. Actually, you can have it.

BLACK SINGLES

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3 1 1	TONI BRAXTON Another Sad	LaFace/Arista	18 18 16	BIG DADDY KANE Very Special	Cold Chillin'/Rep
1 2 2	ICE CUBE Check Yo Self	Priority	4 5 17	VERTICAL HOLD Seems You're	A&M
8 4 3	JANET JACKSON	jdj/Virgin	6 6 18	TLC Get It Up	New Deal/Epic
16 7 4	SWV Downtown/Right Here	RCA	11 11 19	SILK Girl U For Me	Keia/Elektra
2 3 5	TONY TONI TONE If I Had No	Wing/Mercury	20	BRIAN MCKNIGHT One Last Cry	Mercury
9 9 6	2PAC I Get Around	TNT/Int/Atl G	20 12 21	SHAI Baby, I'm Yours	Gasoline Alley/MCA
12 8 7	CYPRESS HILL Insane In The	Ruffhouse/Columbia	23 22	J. JEFF & F. PRINCE Boom! Shake The	Jive
20 8	MARIAH CAREY Dreamlover	Columbia	26 26 23	MAZE Laid Back Girl	WB
15 10 9	KRIS KROSS It's Alright	Ruffhouse/Columbia	5 17 24	JODECI Lately	Uptown/MCA
19 15 10	JOE I'm In Luv	Mercury	25	YO YO Bonnie & Clyde	St Know/EW/Atl G
13 13 11	O'JAYS Somebody Else	EMI/ERG	7 22 26	TAG TEAM Whoomp, There	Life/Bellmark
14 14 12	MC LYTE Ruffneck	FPM/Atl/Atl G	29 28 27	WALTER & SCOTTY Sticks And Stones	Black Tie/Capitol
28 19 13	BABYFACE For The Cool In	Epic	29 28	BELL BIV DEVOE Something In	MCA
14	ZHANE Hey Mr. D.J.	Flavor Unit/Epic	30 29	JOHNNY GILL I Got You	Motown
23 16 15	H-TOWN Lick U Up	Luke	30	REGINA BELLE Dream In Color	Columbia

RECORDS: The buzz is on for the upcoming Bar-Kays "Put A Little Nasty On It" (Zoo). Between the Bar-Kays, Frankie Beverly & Maze, Mavis Staples and Earth, Wind & Fire, it looks like Urban Retro is becoming a bona fide trend. If you liked the last Robin S single, you'll probably dig "Love For Love" (Big Beat/Atlantic/Atl G). Usher's "Call Me A Mack" (LaFace/Arista) sounds as close to a hit as I care to predict. As for Nu Colours' "Your Love Is Like An Ocean" (PLG), a few of my friends are scared of it 'cause it's "too positive." Take a chance. Urban Radio can use positive! Finally, check out "Hot Pants" (MoJazz), fresh "New Jazz Swing" by J. Spencer... RADIO: While at the air-check clinic seminar at the recent "Family Affair," the issue of

INTRO Atlantic/Atl G

OLETA ADAMS Mercury

EN VOGUE EastWest/Atl G

TEDDY PENDERGRASS Alive/Elektra

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MOST

ADDED



By J. J. Johnson

"stealing" from other stations and jocks came up. Hey, this is show biz and I'm all for it! Here's the rub: You have to make it *yours* or it doesn't work. Don't, for example, steal some well-known jock's trademark line. Listeners will know you took it and you'll look bad. Better to steal a technique and put your own twist to it. Be selective in what you "borrow." Some stuff just ain't worth it. Consider what you're taking. Can it be convincingly integrated into your own act? If so, go ahead. If not, find something else. Check out jocks in *all* contemporary formats. Black Radio is not the only good radio—it's just your favorite. And rest assured that whatever you take will ultimately sound like you anyhow. If you work at it. Later.

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MARIAH CAREY

DREAMLOVER

FROM THE ALBUM "MUSIC BOX." WATCH FOR THE MARIAH CAREY NBC TV SPECIAL NOV. 25TH.
NATIONAL TOUR DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON.



"MUSIC BOX" IN STORE 8/31.

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3 4 3	WHITNEY HOUSTON The Bodyguard (ST)	Arista	15 14 18	TAG TEAM Whoomp! There It	Life/Bellmark
6 5 4	SWV It's About Time	RCA	13 13 19	SADE Love Deluxe	Epic
5	SCARFACE The World Is	Rap-A-Lot	16 20 20	BRIAN MCKNIGHT Brian McKnight	Mercury
5 3 6	KRIS KROSS Da Bomb	Ruffhouse/Columbia	21 18 21	FREE WILLY Soundtrack	MJJ/Epic Sdtrx
7	BABYFACE For The Cool	Epic	20 16 22	MICHAEL JACKSON Dangerous	Epic
11 11 8	TONI BRAXTON Toni Braxton	LaFace/Arista	19 19 23	LUTHER VANDROSS Never Let Me	LV/Epic
4 6 9 .	DR. DRE The Chronic	DR/Inter/Atl G	26 21 24	THE O'JAYS Heartbreaker	EMI/ERG
10 9 10	TONY TONI TONE Sons Of Soul	Wing/Mercury	 25	JOE Everything	Mercury
7 7 11	ONYX Bacdafucup	JMJ/RAL/Chaos	25 23 26	SILK Lose Control	Keia/Elektra
8 8 12	POETIC JUSTICE Soundtrack	New Deal/Epic	22 27 27	NATALIE COLE Take A Look	Elektra
9 10 13	MENACE II SOCIETY Soundtrack	Jive	18 17 28	OLETA ADAMS Evolution	Mercury
12 12 14	TINA TURNER What's Love Got	Virgin	30 24 29	SHAI If I Ever Fall	Gasoline Alley/MCA
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RADIO DOPE: Keith Naftaly is officially in as PD of KKBT L.A., while retaining his VP of Programming stripes at Evergreen Broadcasting. Management at The Beat says the station is, and will remain, Urban. Speaking of The Beat, wussup with Cliff Winston? Will he

remain or head cross-town?... WGCI has once again stopped the music in the community interest (which is why radio is) to discuss education. Chicago's new Superintendent Of Schools, Dr. Argie K. Johnson, joined Rick Party and Cartea on August 23, as they dropped the commercials (!) and talked mostly to school kids concerned about their future. There's a reason why 'GCI leads the market... WXVI Montgomery MD Linda Moorer joyfully informed INSIDE DOPE that the station moves to new quarters on August 30... U-102 Lexington's Don E. Cologne recently received his MD stripes... As JAMS' Darryl Lindsey prepares to make that East Coast move, Shannita Williams prepares to make that cross-town move

DOPE

from *Urban Network* to HITS. JAMS domo **J.J. Johnson** will, of course, be sending Darryl's usual Tuesday night Jerry's Deli order over to *Urban*'s **Bill Speed** to make it up to him. Bill, being a bright fellow, will, of course, send it right back... Rumor mongers are mon-

gering that Virgin's Tony Johnson has a firm offer on the table at this time. Does that mean he'll pass up Janet's tour this Fall?... Talk is that Tony Anderson has in fact made the move to Columbia. His exact title is unclear, but it's pretty big. Seems a lotta folks are nervously anticipating changes... Is hot indie Uptown looking at gunslinger Virgil Simms? Is the sky the limit to bring him to the house that Harrell built?... Jennifer Phelps has ankled her National Promo Manager gig at Verve and is a free agent... What's Don Mizell been doing around Motown lately?... JAMS congrats to Jive's L.T. Clay, who recently tied the knot with Steven Bramble... IN THE MIX: Alonzo Brown, James Alexander, Lygia Brown Lott.

For 25 years he has seduced us with his voice and hypnotized us with his presence.

Now Teddy Pendergrass casts his most remarkable spell of all.

TEDDY PENDERGRASS



VOODOO

the premiere single from his new album A Little More Magic.

Produced by Gerald Levert & Edwin "Tony" Nicholas for Trevel Production Co., Inc.

On Elektra Compact Discs and Table Cassettes

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Going for adds August 31.







IT'S UP TO YOU NEW YORK, NEW YORK: A record 8,000 listeners attended WJLB Detroit's "Ladies Night Out" concert, where Tabu/A&M's Alexander O'Neal turned in a moving set of his favorite showtunes. So moving, in fact, that by the time O'Neal finished his now-famous 40-minute version of the ode to the Big Apple, the only applause came from the facility's janitor, who said: "Very nice. Lock up when you're finished, okay pal?"



YOU TOUCHA VESTA'S CAR, VESTA BREAKA YOU FACE: That's KJMZ Dallas MD Helen Little with A&M's Vesta, who's just making a friendly point. Said Ms. Little, "That's Vesta. She's my friend. Help me." Kudos to the photographer who shot this fine photo.



GERALD KNOWS WHAT TIME IT IS: Down in Rio, Virgin recording artists After 7 groove with a young fan only to discover that Motown's Gerald Alston already had a groove of his own in mind, so to speak. Said Mr. Alston: "Now you fellas run along and sing pretty somewhere else and I won't squash you like a bag of Fritos." 'Nuff said.



THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING: Pictured here are (left to right) our own Kandace Taylor and Kerry D'Oyen and the overjoyed L.T. Clay who has just learned that her wedding gift from HITS is that Darryl Lindsey (right) is leaving the mag to handle promo for EastWest and, therefore, she never has to speak to him for as long as she lives. The cheer visibly spilled over to Kandace and Kerry who have for a long time entertained remarkably similar thoughts. Bon Voyage, Darryl. We'll miss you.



DARRYL LEAVES, BUB SMILES: The news of Darryl's departure sweeps the nation as (left to right) EastWest's Big Bub, WZHT's Monica May and EastWest's Rick Nuhn and Joe Diaz rejoice. We'd show you the photo of the guys when we told them Darryl was coming to work with them but we can't. We just can't.



QUIET STORM

ALBUMS

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2W LW TW	ARTIST TITLE	LABEL
1 1 1	JANET JACKSON janet	jdj/Virgin
2 2 2	WHITNEY HOUSTON The Bodyguard (S	Arista T)
3 3 3	SWV It's About Time	RCA
4	BABYFACE For The Cool	Epic
7 6 5	TONI BRAXTON Toni Braxton	LaFace/Arista
6 5 6	TONY! TON!! TONE! Sons Of Soul	Wing/Mercury
4 4 7	POETIC JUSTICE Soundtrack	New Deal/Epic
8	FOURPLAY Between The	WB
 7 9	SADE Love Deluxe	Epic
11 8 10	FREE WILLY Soundtrack	MJJ/Epic
8 13 11	BRIAN MCKNIGHT Brian McKnight	Mercury
10 9 12	LUTHER VANDROSS Never Let Me	LV/Epic
12 12 13	SILK Lose Control	Keia/Elektra
14 11 14	THE O'JAYS Heartbreaker	EMI/ERG
9 10 15	OLETA ADAMS Evolution	Mercury

(Based on retail sales)

SOFT & WARM



STORM WATCH. Our Monsoon Mama **Kandace** gusted hot and cold with **WKWM** Ada, MI PD **Lee Cadena** (*pictured*) and learned that "Big Daddy" storms for **Art Madison**'s "Blowing My Mind" (JVK) and **Vesta**'s "Tell Me" (A&M), which he called "the epitome of love and sex." He's

also humid over Rachelle Ferrell's "Sentimental" (Capitol). Said Mr. Cadena: "Let's support our own and give the talented lady the break she deserves. Rediscover the album."... Kandace recommends Jevetta Steele's refreshing and unique "Hold Me" (Columbia) to slip on for that Quiet time, and said of Babyface's long-awaited Epic album: "There's no way I could leave you without giving Babyface his props. The album is a lover's heaven. Slide with the sizzling LP cut 'Never Keeping Secrets.'"... Smooth sailing.

RADIO AIRPLAY

2W LW TW	ARTIST TITLE	LABEL
3 3 1	TONI BRAXTON Another Sad	LaFace/Arista
2 2 2	BRIAN MCKNIGHT One Last Cry	Mercury
7 7 3	O'JAYS Somebody Else	EMI/ERG
5 4 4	SILK Girl U For Me	Keia/Elektra
1 1 5	JODECI Lately	Uptown/MCA
4 5 6	II D EXTREME Cry No More	Gasoline Alley/MCA
6 6 7	U.N.V. Something's	Maverick/Sire
9 9 8	H-TOWN Lick/Kiss U Up	Luke
8 8 9	WHITNEY HOUSTON Run To You	Arista
19 13 10	BELL BIV DEVOE Something In	MCA
15 11 11	SHAI Baby, I'm Yours	Gasoline Alley/MCA
18 12	VESTA Always	A&M
16 15 13	LO-KEY? Hey, There	Perspective/A&M
12 16 14	HI-FIVE Unconditional Love	Jive
10 10 15	LEVERT ABC, 123	Atlantic/Atl G
24 21 16	REGINA BELLE Dream In Color	Columbia
11 12 17	AFTER 7 Truly Something	Virgin
24 18	SADE Cherish The Day	Epic
21 19 19	SWV Downtown	RCA
20	CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS Come Go With Me	Uptown/MCA
14 14 21	BIG BUB 24/7 (Good Lovin')	EastWest/Atl G
18 23 22	SILK Lose Control	Keia/Elektra
22 20 23	ALEXANDER O'NEAL Aphrodisia	Tabu/A&M
24	TONY TONI TONE Application	Wing/Mercury

Ribbon In The...
(Based on radio airplay)

Anniversary

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Feel the power of the voice....

PARIS

Whisper A Prayer

The new video and single from her Island album, Whisper a Prayer.

Produced by Jon Lind.







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1 1 1	CYPRESS HILL	Insane	Ruffhouse/Col	5 16 21	N. BY NATURE	It's On	Tommy Boy
2 2 2	MC LYTE	Ruffneck	FPM/Atl/Atl G	7 15 22	DA KING & I	Krak Da	Rowdy/Arista
3 3 3	ICE CUBE	Check Yo Self	Priority	37 24 23	KAM	Still Got	St Knw/EW/Atl G
14 6 4	I. HOODLUM	Grand Groove	Tuff Break/A&M	38 24	MAD FLAVA	Feel The	Priority
6 5 5	NUBIAN CRACKERS	Do You	Big Beat/Atl G	31 27 25	RUN DMC	Oooh, Whatcha	.Profile
4 4 6	ALKAHOLIKS	Make Room	LOUD/RCA	33 28 26	DREAD SCOTT	Nothing	Tuffbreak/A&M
27 7 7	2PAC	I Get Around	TNT/Int/Atl G	38 30 27	ILLEGAL	We Getz	Rowdy/Arista
18 12 8	COMMON SENSE	Soul By The	Relativity	8 21 28	YO YO	Bonnie And	St Knw/EW/Atl G
9 8 9	FUSCHNICKENS	What's Up	Jive	29 29 29	BRAND NUBIAN	Allah U	Elektra
13 11 10	BOSS	Recipe	DJ West/Chaos	30	CASUAL	That's How	Jive
16 14 11	KRIS KROSS	It's Alright	Columbia	35 31 31	EBONY BROADCAST.	Skillz	Half Fro Prod.
11 9 12	WU-TANG CLAN	Protect/Method	LOUD/RCA	39 33 32	DIAMOND	What Ya Heard	Chemistry/Mercury
15 13 13	FAT JOE	Flow	Relativity	17 22 33	LORDS OF THE	Chief	Pendulum/Ele
12 10 14	MC BREED	I Get Mine	Wrap/Ichiban	34	DA YOUNGSTA'S	Iz U Wit	EastWest/Atl G
30 18 15	TRENDS OF	Valley Of	Madsounds/Motown	40 37 35	KRONIC	It Beez	Kane/RCA
28 17 16	SCARFACE	Let Me Roll	Rap-A-Lot	21 34 36	KNUCKLEHEDZ	All She	EastWest/Atl G
26 20 17	MOTION MAN	Mo Like	Step Sun	37	GETO BOYS	Straight	Rap-A-Lot
18	DE LA SOUL	Breakadawn	Tommy Boy	23 35 38	MC EIHT	Streiht	Jive
22 19 19	MR. GRIMM	Indo-Smoke	New Deal/Epic	39	THREAT	Let The	Mercury
39 20	P. INVESTIGATORS	Mash The	Virgin	40	DIGABLE PLANETS	Nickle Bag	Elektra

Based on college radio and commercial mix show airplay

IN YA FACE: Shanti Das is reported to have been chosen for the newly created position of National Promotions Director for LaFace Records based out of Atlanta. She previously worked at the Capitol Records Atlanta office for Keith Frye. Give her a call at (404) 848-

8070... PLEASE LISTEN TO MY DEMO: Darryl "D to tha J" James is looking for stations to air his hype radio vignettes "Between The Sheets." Call him at (310) 399-9000 ext. 132... Check out "Khadijah" from Dirt Nation on Zoo Records. The rekkud's getting early support from WRBB, WVFS, KSJS, KUCI and WMPG... RECORD PROPS AND JOCKS: Peace to Kobie of Flavor Unit Records... Is Scotti Bros. still looking at some Life or is Tuffbreak out to keep him on the home turf?... Alf Mesa, previously of KCPR, is back at home as a free agent. Hook him up: (310) 943-0750... CHECK YO SELF BEFO YA WRECK YO SELF: Check out Heartless Jim of WXIN on "Studs" this Fall. Is this a warm-up for "Love Connection"?



We already experienced **BeBop**'s immortal appearance on the "Montel Williams Show."... It's always calm just before the storm and it's awfully quiet on the record side in New Jack City. How soon will the storm hit? Peace to **WBLS**' **Ron G**. and the "Awesome Twosome," **Special**

K and Teddy Ted, across town at WNWK... For those of you who find "Valley Of The Skins" too suggestive, flip over to the B-side cut "Let The Big Boys Play," and hear Heartless "Studs Second Runner-Up" Jim ask, "When did Bob's Big Boy start a meal deal?"... GIMME SOME OF DAT JUICE: Is an East Coast juice man just chillin' and thinking of joining a ruff and Rowdy label? Some think so... NEWSMAKERS FLASH: Greg Osby's next single, "Raise," was produced by Ali Shahed Mohammed of A Tribe Called Quest and features guest vocal work by CL Smooth... Check out Allan Ted Experience on Mercury... NAMES IN THE NEWS: Jennifer Norwood, Tyesh Harris, Barry "Rockbarry" Benson, Brian A. Samson, Troy White.





TOP TWENTY VIDEO

Ī		ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL WKL	Y PLAYS
	1	MC LYTE	Ruffneck	FPM/Atlantic/Atl G	50
	2	KRIS KROSS	Alright	Ruffhouse/Col	49
	3	ICE CUBE	Check Yo Self	Priority	40
	4	LORDS OF THE	Chief	Pend/Elektra	37
	5	TAG TEAM	Whoot	Life/Bellmark	36
	6	CYPRESS HILL	Insane In The	. Ruffhouse/Col	36
	7	FAT JOE	Flow	Relativity	35
	8	J. JEFF & F. PRINCE	Boom! Shake	. Jive	34
	9	DIGABLE PLANETS	Nickle	Pend/Elektra	33
	10	L.L. COOL J	Back Seat Of	Def Jam/Columbia	32
	11	RAVEN SYMONE	That's What	MCA	30
	12	2 PAC	I Get Around	TNT/Int/Atl G	29
	13	MR GRIMM	Indo-Smoke	New Deal/Epic	26
	14	NIKKI D	Freak Out	Flavor Unit/Epic	26
	15	GURU	Loungin'	Chrysalis/ERG	26
	16	ILLEGAL	We Gets Busy	Rowdy/Arista	25
	17	POIZON POSSE	This Is It	Chemistry/Mercury	25
	18	RAW BREED	Rabbit Stew	N. Nuff/Cont.	24
	19	ONYX	Slam	JMJ/RAL/Chaos	23
	20	CANDYMAN	Candyman	Danzalot/IRS	23
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Based on total nat I & regional rotations

RADIO MOST ADDED

ARTIST TITLE LABEL

ERIC SERMEN Stay Real Def Jam/Columbia

RADIO STREET PICK

ARTIST TITLE LABEL

CASUAL That How Jive

RETAIL STREET PICK

ARTIST TITLE LABEL

SCARFACE The World Is... Rap-A-Lot

TOP FIFTEEN ALBUMS

2W LW TW	ARTIST TITLE (LABEL)	COMMENTS
1 2 1	CYPRESS HILL Black Sunday (Rufft	Single #1 Rap nouse/Col)
15 3 2	KRIS KROSS Da Bomb (Ruffhous	Starting Tour e/Col)
2 1 3	POETIC JUSTICE Soundtrack (New De	Last Week #1 eal/Epic)
4 5 4	2PAC Strikly 4 (TNT/Inte	Hot In Bay Area r/Atl G)
5 4 5	MENACE II SOCIETY Soundtrack (Jive)	Leveling
6 6 6	M.C. LYTE Ain't No (FPM/Att/)	#1 Video Atl G)
8 9 7	BOSS Born Gangstaz (DJ	Crossing R&B West/Chaos)
3 7 8	ONYX Bacdafucup (JMJ/R	Nu Single Coming AL/Chaos)
10 11 9	LL COOL J 14 Shots To (Def.	Heading Back Up Jam/Columbia)
7 8 10	DR. DRE The Chronic (DR/I	Tour Starting nter/Atl G)
9 10 11	YOYO You Better (EastW	Westside Nu 12" /est/Atl G)
12 12 12	L.O.T.U. Here Comes (Pen	2 Wk Out dulum/Elektra)
13	SCARFACE The World (Rap-A-	Strong Mover -Lot)
13 13 14	TAG TEAM Whoomp! There (I	<i>See Dis-n-Dat</i> Life/Bellmark)
14 14 15	95 SOUTH Quad City (Wrap/l	<i>Maintaining</i> chiban)

Based on retail album sales

DOWN WIT'...



TAMMY GREER: After beginning her career at Howard University's WHBC, Tammy followed a stint at CBS News' Washington, DC bureau by working in Publicity for Columbia Records as part of their "Minority Internship Program." Upon graduation, she became BMG's Mid-Atlan-

tic Marketing Rep. RCA president Joe Galante knew a talented executive-in-the-making when he saw one and hired her as his assistant and marketing trainee. Now the National Manager of Rap, College and Alternative promotion, reporting to Sr. VP Randy Goodman, Tammy is excited about RCA's new deals with PMD and Immortal. Said the label prodigy: "I'd like to see Rap more integrated into the mainstream, yet maintaining its base and not selling out. RCA has the resources to make it happen."... On the strength.



BASED ON SALES OF ALBUMS, TAPES AND CD'S FROM THE NATION'S LEADING RECORD MERCHANDISERS



WINNERS

MOST #1's

- **BILLY JOEL.** 1
- 2 SCARFACE
- **UB40**

MOST TOP 5's

- 1. BILLY JOEL
- SLEEPLESS (ST) 2
- CYPRESS HILL

MOST TOP 10's

- **BILLY JOEL**
- 2. **CYPRESS HILL**
- 3 **BLIND MELON**
- SLEEPLESS (ST)



PATRICIA GILLESPIE 403 Retail Stores

SUPER CLUB MUSIC

- 1. BILLY JOEL
- 2. SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE (ST)
- 3. CYPRESS HILL
- 4. STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
- 5. BLIND MELON
- JANET JACKSON
- **KRIS KROSS**
- 8. U2
- 9. AEROSMITH
- 10. UB40



DOUG SMITH 101 Retail Stores (Pittsburgh)

NAT'L RECORD MART

- 1. BILLY JOEL
- 2. BLIND MELON
- 3. CYPRESS HILL
- 4. SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE (ST)
- 5. STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
- 6. SCARFACE
- **AEROSMITH**
- 8. JANET JACKSON
- 9. SOUL ASYLUM
- 10. UB40



315 Retail Stores

WHEREHOUSE

- 1. CYPRESS HILL
- 2. SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE (ST)
- 3. UB40
- **BLIND MELON**
- STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
- **BILLY JOEL**
- JANET JACKSON
- BODYGUARD (ST)
- 9. STING
- 10. SOUL ASYLUM



STEVE CHALFANT 167 Retail Stores (Philadelphia)

WEE THREE

- 1. BILLY JOEL
- 2. BLIND MELON
- 3. SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE (ST)
- 4. CYPRESS HILL
- 5. JANET JACKSON
- **SOUL ASYLUM**
- **UB40** 7.
- U2 8.
- STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
- 10. SWV



MIKE KAUPP 145 Retail Stores (Boston/Wash D.C.)

STRAWBERRIES/WAXIE MAXIE'S

- 1. BILLY JOEL
- 2. BLIND MELON
- **JANET JACKSON**
- **CYPRESS HILL**
- STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
- **UB40** 6.
- 7. U2
- 8. AEROSMITH
- 9. JAMES TAYLOR
- 10. SOUL ASYLUM



JOHN ROSE 122 Retail Stores

HASTINGS/CD

- 2. SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE (ST)
- 3. BLIND MELON
- **CYPRESS HILL**
- **BILLY JOEL**
- STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
- **ALAN JACKSON**
- 8. UB40
- **CLINT BLACK**
- 10. SOUL ASYLUM



HOWARD **APPELBAUM** 34 Retail Stores (Wash D.C.)

KEMP MILL

- 1. BILLY JOEL
- 2. BLIND MELON
- **CYPRESS HILL**
- 4. SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE (ST)
- 5. UB40
- 6. U2
- JANET JACKSON 7.
- **SMASHING PUMPKINS**
- 9. STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
- 10. TONI BRAXTON



JAY ROSENBERG 46 Retail Stores (New York)

- 1. BILLY JOEL
- 2. BABYFACE 3. JANET JACKSON
- CYPRESS HILL
- 5. SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE (ST)
- **TONI BRAXTON** 6.
- **BLIND MELON**
- 8. FOURPLAY
- 9. UB40
- 10. STONE TEMPLE PILOTS



HOUGHTON 4000+ Accounts (Philadelphia)

UNIVERSAL ONE-STOP

- 1. UB40
- 2. CYPRESS HILL
- 3. SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE (ST)
- STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
- 5. ROD STEWART
- **BLIND MELON**
- KRIS KROSS JANET JACKSON TONY TONI TONE
- 10. U2

BASED ON SALES OF ALBUMS, TAPES AND CD'S FROM THE NATION'S LEADING RECORD MERCHANDISERS



DON JENSEN 98 Rack Accounts (Seattle)

ROUND UP

- 1. SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE (ST)
- 2. BILLY JOEL
- 3. UB40
- 4. STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
- 5. JANET JACKSON
- BODYGUARD (ST) SOUL ASYLUM
- 8. SWV
- 9. AEROSMITH
- 10. ROD STEWART



FRANK DAVIS 400 Accounts (Detroit)

ANGOTT ONE-STOP

- 1. SCARFACE 2. BABYFACE
- 3. TONY TONI TONE
- POETIC JUSTICE (ST)
- 5. MENACE II SOCIETY (ST)
- 6. TONI BRAXTON
- 7. 2PAC
- **JAZZ MASTER**
- 9. THE O'JAYS
- 10. FOURPLAY



(Nashville)

CENTRAL SOUTH

- 1. BILLY JOEL
- 2. AARON NEVILLE
- 3. ALAN JACKSON
- 4. MENACE II SOCIETY (ST)
- 5. AEROSMITH
- 6. AARON TIPPIN
- 7. DR. DRE
- 8. SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE (ST)
 9. BODYGUARD (ST)
- 10. THE O'JAYS



MITCHELL ASCH Mid-Size One-Stop

JEK ENTERTAINMENT

- 1. SCARFACE
- BABYFACE
- TONI BRAXTON
- **BILLY JOEL FOURPLAY**
- 5. 2PAC
- **PAUL WESTERBERG**
- 8. JANET JACKSON
- INTRO
- 10. NEIL YOUNG



GREG SHAVER 200 Accounts (Oakland)

MUSIC PEOPLE

- 1. MAC MALL
- 2. SCARFACE
- 3. MENACE II SOCIETY (ST)
- 4. RBL POSSE
- 5. JELO
- TONY TONI TONE
- D-SHOT
- 8. DRE DOG
- 9. KRIS KROSS
- 10. POOH MAN



PAUL BROCKMAN 900 Accounts (Houston)

S.W. WHOLESALE

- 1. SCARFACE
- 2. BABYFACE
- 3. CYPRESS HILL
- TONI BRAXTON
- **BLIND MELON** 5.
- TONY TONI TONE
- **D-SHOT**
- 8. KRIS KROSS
- 9. WHITE ZOMBIE
- 10. BILLY JOEL



TONY BRENNER ARROW DISTRIBUTING CO. 500 Accounts 400 BRUCE INDUSTRIAL PARKWAY (Cleveland)

ARROW DISTRIBUTORS

- SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE (ST) KRIS KROSS
- 3. CYPRESS HILL
- U2
- STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
- 6. JANET JACKSON
- BILLY JOEL
- 8. ROD STEWART 9. BODYGUARD (ST)
- 10. BLIND MELON



AMY BANNING 7 Stores (Grand Rapids)

BELIEVE IN MUSIC

- BILLY JOEL TONY TONI TONE
- **BLIND MELON**
- CYPRESS HILL
- KRIS KROSS
- **MENACE II SOCIETY (ST)** 6.
- LAST ACTION HERO (ST)
- 8. POETIC JUSTICE (ST)
 9. THE O'JAYS
- 10. TONI BRAXTON

THE RECORD EXCHANGE

JOHN SHAHINIAN 6 Retail Stores (Cleveland)

RECORD EXCHANGE

- 1. SCARFACE
- BABYFACE TONY TONI TONE
- **BLIND MELON** 4
- U2
 - CYPRESS HILL
- ICE CUBE
- 8. STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
- **SMASHING PUMPKINS**



BILLY WADE 3 Retail Stores & 150 One-Stop Accts (Mpls)

1. BAD BRAINS

- 2. GIN BLOSSOMS
- 3. BABYFACE
- **BIG HEAD TODD**
- 5. BLIND MELON
- 6. PAUL CEBAR & MILWAUK
- STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
- 8. WHITE ZOMBIE
 9. PAUL WESTERBERG
- 10. G.PARSONS TRIBUTE

MELISSA

RASMUSSEN NORTHERN LIGHTS 4 Retail Stores (St M U S I C Paul/Mpls)

NORTHERN LIGHTS MUSIC

- 1. CYPRESS HILL **SMASHING PUMPKINS**
- 3. U2
- **BLIND MELON**
- WHITE ZOMBIE TONY TONI TONE
- KRIS KROSS
- **BJORK**
- 9. SWV 10. JULIANA HATFIELD



KIM HAYES 21 Stores (St. Louis)

STREETSIDE

- 1. BLIND MELON
- SCARFACE
- SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE (ST)
- **BILLY JOEL**
- **SMASHING PUMPKINS**
- 6. STONE TEMPLE PILOTS 7. U2
- 8. GIN BLOSSOMS
- 9. CYPRESS HILL
- 10. UB40



HOT NEW OR RESURGING ALBUMS AS REPORTED BY THE NATION'S LEADING RECORD MERCHANDISERS

WINNERS

BABYFACE

(Epic 53558)

70%

OTTMAR LIEBERT (Epic 53804)

29%

SCARFACE

(Rap-A-Lot 53861)

BAD BRAINS

24% (Epic 53951)

KENNY LOGGINS

(Columbia 57391)

JOE

(Mercury 518-016) 14%

FOURPLAY

(WB 45340)

44% 43%

52%

CRANBERRIES

COCONUTS / KEVIN HARNETT /

(Island/PLG 514-156) 13%

RANDY TRAVIS

(WB 45319)

30%

10 TOOL

INDIANAPOLIS

Radiohead

Fourplay

Babyface

Billy Joel

Kenny Loggins

(Zoo 11052)

12%

ABBEY ROAD / RON SIMMS / LOS **ANGELES**

APPLE TREE / NANCY FINE / IL-

ARROW DISTRIBUTORS / TONY

ASSOCIATED ONE-STOP/BOB

CAMELOT/LEW GARRET/

BRENNER / SOLON, OHIO

Randy Travis

Kenny Loggins

FENTY/PHOENIX

Sweet Relief

Ottmar Liebert

Babyface

Fourplay

Ice Man J

Scarface

Babyface

Randy Travis

Aaron Tippin

Sawyer Brown

CANTON

Babyface

Scarface Los Bukis

Babyface

Ottmar Liebert

Bad Brains

CAMPUS RECORDS / JIM DAW-

SON / COLUMBUS

Scarface

Babyface

Randy Travis

Fourplay

Ottmar Liebert

Bad Brains

CAVAGES / JOHN GRANDONI / BUFFALO

LINOIS

Fourplay

Bad Brains

Babyface

Ottmar Liebert

Joe Elv Liz Phair

Scarface White Zombie

CD ONE-STOP / DAVE CARROLL /

CENTRAL SOUTH / MIKE BASH-

RA The Machine

Tool

CONN

Gin Blossoms

James Taylor

Babyface

Fourplay

Scarface Kenny Loggins

KIN/AUSTIN

Babyface

Fourplay Ottmar Liebert

NASHVILLE

Scarface Randy Travis

Babyface

James Taylor

Ruthless Juvenile

Kenny Loggins

Bad Brains

SHEDD / MPLS

Billy Joel

Bad Brains

Paw

Tool

GENERAL REC SERVICE / ANDY

DOWN IN THE VALLEY / KATHY

White Zombie

Smashing Pumpkins

RA The Machine

NELSON / SEATTLE

Tool

HARMONY HOUSE / SANDY

BEAN / DETROIT

Scarface

Babyface

Kenny Loggins

Bad Brains

James Taylor

Tool

White Zombie

CENTRAL SOUTH / TONY ROSS /

JEK ENTERPRISE / MITCHEL ASCH/BALTIMORE

Babyface

BWP

Randy Travis

Fourplay

MCD MUSIC / LOU GHIRALDI /

Dave Clark Five

Kool G Rap

Clutch

Bullet Boys

M Mighty Bosstones

MC Lyte

George Lynch

MICHIGAN WHEREHOUSE /

FRANK JENKS / DETROTT

Scarface

Babyface

Fourplay

Cranberries

MUSIC BIZ ENTERPRISES / JACKIE HOYT / ST. LOUIS

Scarface

Babyface

Billy Joel Sawyer Brown

Brother Cane

MUSIC CITY RECORD DIST /

LARRY WEBB / NASHVILLE

Scarface **Babyface**

Randy Travis

Johnnie Johnson

Kenny Loggins

Randy Travis Laura Branigan

MUSIC PEOPLE / GREGG SHAVER / OAKLAND

Scarface

Joe

Babyface

John Hiatt

Fourplay

74

RERAP

BY MARK PEARSON

Finally, a "hate group" we can identify with. If you haven't been following it (and that would be hard to believe with coverage on MTV, CNN, Fox, USA Network, HBO. Entertainment Weekly. US and Vanity Fair) the "Hating Brenda" project, featuring Rump, is gathering no small amount of steam. Stemming from a newsletter created by Darby Romeo and Kerin Morataya in which they villify Brenda Walsh (as played by Shannen Doherty) on "Beverly Hills 90210," it is now the toast of Top 40 and Album Radio morning shows all over the nation. "I Hate Brenda" parties are scheduled for L.A. and N.Y. with more to follow. Backstage at a recent The The concert, an agent tried to recruit someone that he thought would be a perfect Brenda look-alike to work the parties. Of course, it turned out to be Shannen herself. But before she let him know who she was. Doherty asked the agent, "Why do they hate her so much?" Hey, Shannen, if you have to ask... Ron Phillips at Valley Records calls to tell me that he will brook no more Garth-bashing (God, we hate ourselves for puns like that). After four SRO nights at the Arco Arena in Sacramento, Garth Brooks showed up at Valley and took pictures for over four hours with everyone from the offices to

Rump Roasts Brenda



Rump: Hating Brenda for fun and profit.

the warehouse. He took one break to call his wife to tell her that he was going to be a little late. Yo, Ron, we never said the guy wasn't a mensch (Don't worry, Garth, a mensch is a good thing to be)... The Camelot chain has joined VH-1 and Visa in a comprehensive national on and off-channel promotion in support of VH-1's performance series, "Center Stage." Beginning this in Camelot stores nationwide, customers making a \$50 purchase using the Visa card will receive a free VH-1 "Center Stage" sampler compilation video featuring performances from the series that has hosted such luminaries as Michael Bolton, kd lang, Bruce Hornsby and, most recently, Robert Plant... For the fourth consecutive year, NARM is sponsoring a retail campaign supporting "The 1993 MTV Video Music Awards," skedded for Thursday, September 2. This NARM year's campaign generated a record-breaking 400,000 pieces of point-of-sale materials ordered... Congrats to Mike Fratt and everyone at Homers on their upcoming 22nd anniversary... A tragic story is unfolding in the Northeast. At the age of 28, Brett Griffin, district manager for Music For You (six stores in New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts), diagnosed with a rare form of "germ cancer." Since May of this year, Brett has been in and out of the hospital (and now back in) up against staggering odds. He and his wife Melissa are expecting a baby in November. This longtime member of the retail community needs our help. Close friend Mike Fitzgerald of Northeast One-Stop has put together a "Hawaiian Vacation Raffle for Two" and is selling the tickets for \$100 apiece. All proceeds will go directly to Brett and Melissa SO HOCK UP SOME HUNSKIES AND HELP OUT!!! For info. call Fitzgerald at (518) 786-3530.

MINI-MUGS



SISTERS WITH VOICES & FASHION RISKS: RCA recording artists Sisters With Voices receive platinum albums for their debut album, "It's About Time" and style don'ts from label executives backstage at Madison Square Garden, where they performed as part of the Summerfest tour. Unfortunately, the following could barely be heard above the din created by Sr. VP Black Music Skip Miller's (I) paisley tie and President Joe Galante's (r) plaid jacket (I-r): Miller; SWV's Lelee, Taj and Coko, and Galante. (kneeling) mgr. Marueen Singleton



HOW TO RUIN A PERFECTLY GOOD MINI-MUG: A&M Records god-like singer/songwriter John Hiatt discusses Timothy White's latest "Music To My Ears" column with producer Matt Wallace during a break in the recording sessions for his new, rockin' and godlike album, "Perfectly Good Guitar." The two then hit the thesaurus, where they looked up the definitions of "tumescent," "turgid" and "orotund," only to find they're all synonyms for Trakin.



INDECENT EXPOSURE: Is when Warner Bros. recording artist Vince Neil shows up for your in-store in a pair of bicycle shorts. That was the scene at Handleman's in Kansas City when the heavy metal rocker showed up alongside bandmate Steve Stevens to hock his new album, "Exposed." Meanwhile, the following take cover, thinking it was noted explosives expert Vince Coleman showing up (1-r): Warner intern Paul Heet, wondering who sucked him into this for no money; WB promo local Bob "Artie Fufkin" Hathaway; Neil; Handleman's buyer Sharon Jones; Stevens; Handleman's Branch Mgr. Jim Scott and WEA Sales Rep Brian Hay.







ALBUMS

····· 2 WEEKS AGO

:----LAST WEEK

···· THIS WEEK

	•		IHIS WEEK				
			ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	POWER INDEX
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	1	1	BILLY JOEL	RIVER OF DREAMS	Columbia 53003	Top 20 single leads	140⊉
2	3	2	CYPRESS HILL	BLACK SUNDAY	R House/Col 53931	#1 Rap crossover leads	121.2
1	2	3	SLEEPLESS	SOUNDTRACK	Epic Strx 52780	Top 35 single developing	113.9
7	5	4	BLIND MELON	BLIND MELON	Capitol 96585	45 shipping, over a mil	104.6
6	7	5	UB40	PROMISES AND LIES	Virgin 88229	Contains monster #1 45	92.2
4	4	6	JANET JACKSON	JANET.	Virgin 87825	"If" Top 10	89.1
5	8	7	STONE TEMPLE PILOTS	CORE	Atlantic/Atl G 82418	Solid sales	89.1
3	6	8	U2	ZOOROPA	Island/PLG 518-047	Falling slightly	75.1
16	9	9	AÉROSMITH	GET A GRIP	Geffen 24455	Smash 45 leads	69.2
8	10	10	SOUL ASYLUM	GRAVE DANCERS UNION	Columbia 48898	Top 10 single leads	66.5
		11	SCARFACE	THE WORLD IS YOURS	Rap A Lot 5/81/1	Hot Rap	59.7
15	14	12	BODYGUARD	SOUNDTRACK	Arista 18699	Movie rental	57.8
11	11	13	KRIS KROSS	DA BOMB	R'house/Col 57278	Top 25 crossover leads	57.3
13	13	14	SWV	IT'S ABOUT TIME	RCA 66074	Approaching 2 million	56.8
10	12	15	ROD STEWART	UNPLUGGED AND SEATED	Warner Bros 45289	"Reason To Believe" hot	56.0
12	17	16	4 NON BLONDES	BIGGER, BETTER	Inter/Atl G 92112	Gone platinum	52.0
14	16	17	DR. DRE	THE CHRONIC	DR/Pr/ln/AG 57128	New single starting	48.2
18	18	18	SMASHING PUMPKINS	SIAMESE DREAM	Virgin 88267	Just about gold	47.6
21	26	19	TONI BRAXTON	TONI BRAXTON	LaFace/Arista 26007	Top 20 single leads now	46.2
	••	20	BABYFACE	FOR THE COOL IN YOU	Epic 53558	Big time first week	46.0
9	15	21	BARBRA STREISAND	BACK TO BROADWAY	Columbia 44189	Broadway classics	45.2
25	27	22	TONY TONI TONE	SONS OF SOUL	Wing/Mer 514-933	Ready for new single	44.6
22	21	23	LENNY KRAVITZ	ARE YOU GONNA GO	Virgin 86984	"Believe" developing	43.9
19	19	24	ONYX	BACDAFUCUP	JMJ/RAL/Cha 53302	Still selling	42.7
27	23	25	STING	TEN SUMMONERS TALE	A&M 540-070	Ready for new single	40.9

(Based on sales of albums, tapes and CD'S from the nation's leading record merchandisers)

MOST ADDED-2nd STRAIGHT WEEK!

#1 MOST ADDED A/C!



Earth Wind & Fire

"Sunday Morning"

DEBUT 39* R&R!

37*-31* BDS CROSSOVER CHART!

DEBUT 29* R&R URBAN CHART!

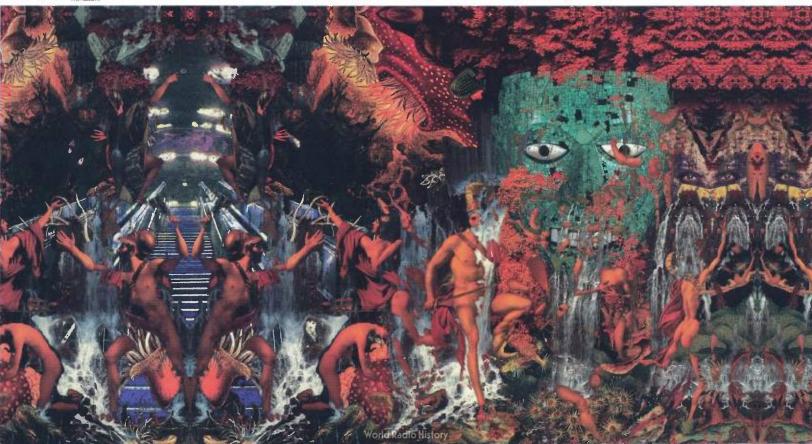
3X per day 3X per day

ON OVER 125 STATIONS!

KDWB	add	3X per day	KTFM	25-17	4X per day	WPST	deb 30	2X per day
KISF	add	3X per day	WPGC	28-21	3X per day	G105	deb 34	2X per day
			92Q	26-21	4X per day	KJ103	deb 38	2X per day
OMLM	add	2X per day	HOT97.7	24-22	4X per day	195	deb 29	
Y107	add	4X per day	KSOL	25-23	4X per day	WHHY	deb 29	
WKSE	add		KMEL	29-24	3X per day	KDON	deb 33	
WKSS	add		WTIC	29-24	3X per day	ADDITIO	NAL AIRP	I AV.
KHFI	add		KS104	#26	5X per day	WHYT	2X per d	
		WKDD	22-19		WIOQ 5X per day			
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ALBUMS

2 WEEKS AGO
LAST WEEK
THIS WEEK

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	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	POWER INDEX
29 28 26	RADIOHEAD	PABLO HONEY	Capitol 81409	Ready for new single	36.5
23 22 27	SPIN DOCTORS	POCKETFUL OF	Epic Assoc. 47461	Falling slightly now	36.3
30 30 28	PEARL JAM	TEN	Epic Assoc. 47857	Up this week	34.4
20 29	JAMES TAYLOR	LIVE	Columbia 47056	Live package	34.3
26 25 30	KENNY G	BREATHLESS	Arista 18646	Multi-platinum	30.8
20 29 31	MENACE II SOCIETY	SOUNDTRACK	Zomba/Jive 41509	All-star rap soundtrack	30.6
17 24 32	POETIC JUSTICE	SOUNDTRACK	Epic Strx 57131	Soundtrack	29.2
38 38 33	GIN BLOSSOMS	NEW MISERABLE	A&M 54039	MTV & breaking single	28.4
31 33 34	LAST ACTION HERO	SOUNDTRACK	Columbia 57127	Def Leppard 45 breaking	28.3
24 31 35	ALAN JACKSON	A LOT ABOUT LIVIN'	Arista 18711	Country	27.2
32 34 36	DURAN DURAN	DURAN DURAN	Capitol 98876	Tour & new single	27.2
36 36 37	GLORIA ESTEFAN	MITIERRA	Epic 53807	All in Spanish	24.7
33 35 38	TAG TEAM	WHOOMP!(THERE IT IS)	Life/Bellmark 78000	Monster single leads	24.1
39 40 <mark>39</mark>	2PAC	STRICTLY 4 MY	Int/Atl G 92209	Hot single and MTV	22.9
28 32 40	WHAT'S LOVE GOT	SOUNDTRACK	Virgin 88189	New single shipping	22.5
41	FOURPLAY	BETWEEN THE SHEETS	Warner Bros 45340	Jazz heavies	21.7
37 43 42	SADE	LOVE DELUXE	Epic 53178	Steady	20.1
47 47 43	FREE WILLY	SOUNDTRACK	MJJ/Epic Strx 57280	Movie, M Jackson, SWV	20.0
34 37 44	PROCLAIMERS	SUNSHINE ON LEITH	Chrys/ERG 21668	New single starting	19.6
 45	WHITE ZOMBIE	LA SEXORCISTO	Geffen 24460	MTV driven	18.4
 48 46	BJORK	DEBUT	Elektra 61648	Single shipping to radio	17.2
35 39 47	CLINT BLACK	NO TIME TO KILL	RCA 66239	Country	16.3
43 49 48	TEARS FOR FEARS	ELEMENTAL	Mercury 514-875	Top 30 single, on tour	14.3
 49	KENNY LOGGINS	OUTSIDE THE REDWOODS	Columbia 57391	On tour	14.2
48 41 50	MICHAEL JACKSON	DANGEROUS	Epic 45400	Contains Top 10 single	13.9

(Based on sales of albums, tapes and CD'S from the nation's leading record merchandisers)

NEXT UP

CRANBERRIES (Island/PLG)
AARON NEVILLE (A&M)
BRIAN MCKNIGHT (Mercury)

TOOL (Zoo)
RAGE AGAINST... (Epic Assoc)
JOE (Mercury)

BAD BRAINS (Epic) BOB MARLEY (Island/PLG) OTTMAR LIEBERT (Epic)



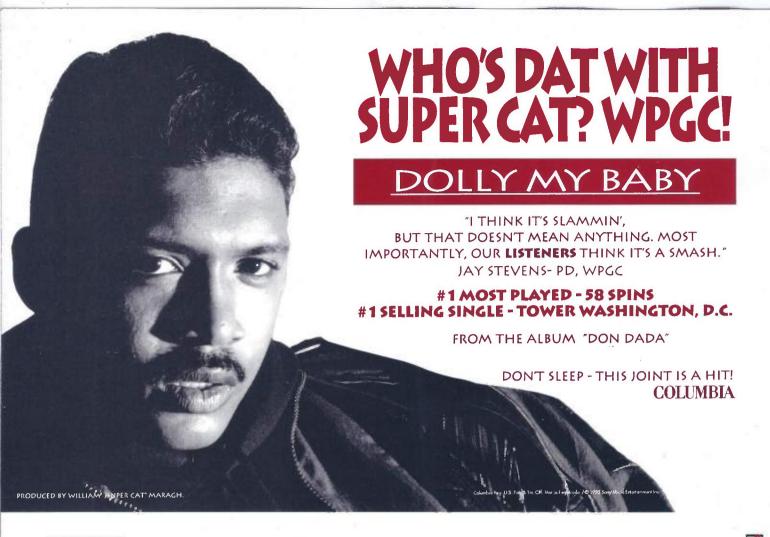
SPECIAL TWO HOUR SHOW LIVE VIA SATELLITE SEPTEMBER 13th



GLOBAL SATELLITE NETWORK TRINIFOLD MGMT.







2075

WAVELENGTH

(continued from page 82)

OM Marc Chase adds WILN Panama City to his ownership portfolio. The station will be paired locally with WTBB..... Billy Burke departs Z90 San Diego for afternoons at WIOO Philly. Rick Baby! segues to mornings.... 92Q Baltimore APD Joe Edwards becomes PD at WICO Salisbury/Ocean City. 920 is looking for Prod. Dir., T&Rs to Jeff Ballentine WBPR Myrtle Beach OM Michael Parnell adds PD duties. Greg Fry to afternoons/MD. Also, the station is seeking night talent KLYV Dubuque ups PD Joe Dawson to Group PD for Communication Properties..... At WHHY Montgomery, MD Kris Van Dyke leaves for WMMZ Gainesville. Karen Wright becomes music coordinator. Also, WMMZ severs

their agreement with consultant Dan Vallie and signs on with Q106 San Diego PD Tracy Johnson.... KPAT Sioux Falls goes Country as The Cat WGTZ Dayton ups Gretchen Corbett to Prog. Asst.... WLAN Lancaster adds Chad Brewski from KCLD St. Cloud for MD/nites..... Reach former WRQK Canton MD Rick Savage at 216-773-1549. New MD is JR Richards CK105 Flint MD John Eric Stevenson exits Those not yet playing the Gin Blossoms are missing a real hit: album sales, single sales and strong callout!.... KRLB Lubbock goes Top 40 licensing Mike Joseph's "Hot Hits" under GM Scott Parson and PD Jeff Scott Ex-Y95 Phoenix jock Kozman now doing parttime at KIIS The much-liked Shaggy

single is picking up at retail..... KRBE Houston has expanded their playlist to 50 records, while WPGC Washington will no longer play violence oriented records..... KLBQ El Dorado adds Brad Malone from KKYK Little Rock for nites.... STAR94 Atlanta ups longtime station exec Mark Kanov to the GM chair and names David Kabakoff GSM 99KG Salina needs aft drive and Prod. Dir. T&Rs to Jerry Liby..... Congrats to LA Mercury rep Lori Counter on her marriage to Warner national promo guru Greg Lee, 8/28..... Happy birthday to WENZ Cleveland PD Rick Michaels, 8/23..... The Top Ten most played videos this week at MTV are: #1 Aerosmith, #2 Soul Asylum, #3 UB40, #4 Red Hot Chili Peppers, #5 Blind Melon, #6 Stone Temple Pilots,

#7 U2, #8 Onyx, #9 Tony, Toni, Tone and #10 Mariah Carey..... Blowin' In The Wind: Super Snake, MC Scrappy, Bob Lewis and Bob Garland..... And here's Don London: he don't drink, smoke, Norfolk. (Ughh)







ON OVER 50 TOP 405!

WNYZ ADD Y107 ADD

WPST ADD 21 PLAYS

KKXX ADD

WTCF ADD

WVIC ADD

XL93 ADD

10 DEBUTS INCLUDING:

FM102 DEB 27 33 PLAYS!

KHFI DEB 28 26 PLAYS! WHHH DEB 30 19 PLAYS!

WHHH DEB 30 19 PLAYS!

WKSS DEB 33 12 PLAYS!

KUBE 23-16 (H) 39 PLAYS!

K\$104 #27 19 PLAYS! PWRPIG 17-14 16 PLAYS! WXK\$ 27-24 16 PLAYS!

WXKS 27-24 KTFM 21-18 BREAKING AT:

WHYT 24 PLAYS B95 30 PLAYS

KPLZ 11 PLAYS
WJMO 11 PLAYS

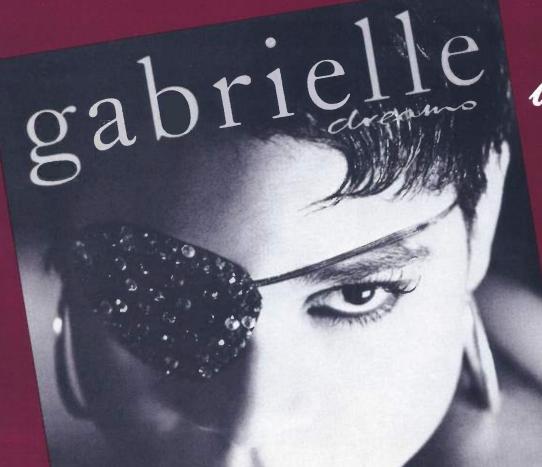
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HOT 105	KWNZ	WKDD	96STO	K107			
WIFC	FUN 107	WSTW	K106	WBPR			
KQIZ	KCHX	KFFM	KISR	KIXY			
KNIN	KOKZ	KTRS	WPRR	WRKY			
WZKX	XL93	WHTO	WQUT	Q101			
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PLUS OVER 30 MORE!							

One Of The Most Added At Top 40 Again! Sept. VH-1 Artist Of The Month! Album Hits The Streets Sept. 7th!



Daryl Hall In A Philly Mood from the album Soul Alone

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The HOT97 New York PD position remains open at presstime. Both WHYT Detroit's Rick Gillette and KKFR Phoenix' Steve Smith spent some time in the big city "visiting," but nothing is quite serious, yet. In the meantime, consultant Harry Lyles has taken the station in a more Urban slant Enjoyed Brian Philips letter to "the R thing" discussing loss of Top 40 reporting status at their magazine. Now we're just trying to get this straight, WPGC, KBXX and KMEL are Top 40 whereas 99X, WENZ and KROQ aren't. OK, now we've got it?.... At WNVZ Norfolk, Don London assumes PD duties as Wayne Coy exits, 8/31. Alan Burns will consult. Is Coy headed for the record side?.... Is M.J. Kelli finally going to be elevated to "official"

PD at WOVV West Palm? Our best guess is yes, within the next two weeks WKBQ St. Louis sells again, this time to Zimmer

Broadcasting, who also owns crosstown WKKX. LMA begins now, with no format changes imminent.... Meanwhile, at Y95



This photo conclusively proves PowerPig has balls.

Phoenix changes are in the wind. Look for PD Larry Snyder to begin the evolution within the next two weeks Things appear to be in a 3-5 month period of limbo at WAQQ Charlotte as the Pyramid Broadcasting purchase is well in the works Y97 Santa Barbara has been assumed by Atmor, the financial arm of AT&T. Expect format to remain intact, with cost cutting on the horizon.... Interscope is fast becoming a rap powerhouse as Dr. Dre begets 2Pac, with the allpowerful Snoop Doggy Dogg nearing completion.... Two great Post Modern acts that we have strong research on hit the Top 40 trail this week: Elektra's Bjork and Atlantic's Juliana Hatfield And what's really up with Bob Catania?.... PWRPig Tampa

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HITS August 30, 1993

Everyone's Going Back To Hell.

"I'd Do Anything For Love (But I Won't Do That)"

The Explosive New Single From The Long-Awaited Bat Out Of Hell II from Meat Loaf!

#3 Most Added

Over 60 New Stations With New Airplay At:

WKBQ, WPLJ, WNVZ, B94, Z100, B97

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SOMETHING IN YOUR EYES

New Airplay This Week At: KUBE, WWHT, WFLY

97-62* Musicland Singles

22-15* R&R Urban

#33* Rhythm Monitor

E.Y.C.

FEELIN' ALRIGHT

Four New Majors This Week: WIOQ, KBXX, Hot 97.7, FM 102

Three Last Week:

KKFR, KPLZ, KTFM

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Produced by Hugh Padgham & Sting. Mixed by Hugh Padgham

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