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Agent's Craig Zurba believes their recently released debut album will send the band down the same path as The Beatles - and also compares their songwriting sensibilities to those of The Police. - Page 7

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ALBUM PICK



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THE PARACHUTE CLUB
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Major changes seen at retail level - Fletcher

Al Fletcher, Director Central Region for CBS Sales, checks out his territory extensively and in a 1 week period will cover about 20 stores and 5 warehouses. "Quite often it's incredible the number of changes that have occurred since my last visit," says Fletcher. "Overall, the retail market is looking pretty healthy, right across the board. The most notable change, just in terms of trends and sales, is the increase in catalogue sales - they're doing really well, and that's probably because of the change we've seen in radio."



Al Fletcher

Fletcher has also seen an increase in golden oldie 45s. "In some cases, stores have doubled their sales with 45s."

Having just come through a bit of a dry summer, retailers are obviously changing

MuchMusic teams with Sky Channel for a first

The "brainchild" of MuchMusic's Director of Music Programming, John Martin, the first ever World Music Video Awards will be broadcast via satellite across 4 continents to an estimated audience of 150 million on January 10, 1987.

The 3-hr. show, which is the first "project" of the International Federation of Music Television Channels (IFMTC), will countdown the 20 best pop music videos produced in 1986. As well, each "sending" country will highlight 3 of their top videos as voted by its audience.

The WAMMIES, as they are to be called, are expected to become an annual event, and will include gold, silver, and bronze awards.

"Finally, the technology has caught up with the rest of us," says Martin. "Rock 'n' roll is the international language."

The international simultaneous TV link-up will use the ECS-1, Intelsat V, Brightstart and Weststar satellites. However, due to the inherent problems associated with the various time zones, Australia will rebroadcast the event 24 hours later.

Those "sending" countries include Canada (Much/Plus), U.K. (Sky Channel), Japan (Fuji TV), France (Tele 6), Italy (Video Music), West Germany (Musicbox), Australia (Network 10), and the U.S. (All America - Fox).

More details on the actual awards presentations will be made as they are firmed. "After Live Aid," explains Moses Znaimer, President and Executive Producer of MuchMusic/MusiquePlus, "worldwide, live satellite-switched events are an idea whose time has come. I'm thrilled by how beautifully the WAMMIES are taking shape." He concludes with "Much/Plus are happy to be collaborating on this first program manifestation of the International Federation of Music Television Channels."

their thinking. "What's happening," says Fletcher, "is a lot of aggressive activity in the retail marketplace. I think we're on the verge of a big change. There's a lot more market aggression going on - and people are using a lot more marketing smarts than they have in the past."

Continuing, Fletcher suggests, "If you look at the attitude of a lot of major retailers (chains), many of them are getting heavily into marketing in terms of marketing themselves. It's certainly different from a year or 2 years ago. What we are probably seeing is a lot of things we've taken for granted over the last decade are going to change - right down from the way we retail markets, and the way they administer themselves, to the mediums they use, as well as the way they dress their stores up and use p.o.p. material."

Fletcher has also seen major changes in thinking when it comes to configurations at retail. "How much longer can record racks dominate the stores?" asks Fletcher. "Cassettes are the larger share of the market right now with albums close behind - and CDs are very close to albums. In a lot of accounts, CD sales are even higher than albums."

Fletcher points up that CBS is "moving phenomenal numbers of CDs." They are in the midst of a major Break The Sound Barrier campaign with Sony, in which special advertising incentives have been offered to accounts.

"I guess one of the main advantages we do have," continues Fletcher, "is that we have stock on CDs, which unfortunately for them, some of our competitors don't."

In looking ahead, Fletcher believes there will be less Greatest Hits packages this year, and he predicts that "retail will be more prepared for Christmas this year than they have in the past. Because I don't think there will be any surprises, like in past years. Take a look at the charts . . . all the old workhorses

CBS territories warm to Cats & Newton-Davis

Art Graham, Director of Pop Product for CBS Records Canada, recently attended the CBS U.K. fall conference, which was held in Eastbourne, England. There were 200 CBS reps in attendance, including 35 A&R people from CBS territories around the world.

"I was really impressed with the product I heard," says Graham. "This was basically product released, or being released by CBS in the U.K. Included were albums by Paul Young, Basia, The Stranglers, and The The

The Paul Young LP, *Between Two Fires*, is being released in Canada this week (Oct. 22), followed by the single release of *Some People*. The album was produced by Hugh Padgham, who did the same for Police, Paul McCartney and Phil Collins. The The's LP, entitled *Infected*, features Matt Johnson



Art Graham

are now established. In past years, there has always been someone new pop up just before Christmas. I don't think we'll see any surprises this year. I think that's due to the fact radio is only playing certain formats - and it's real hard, right now, to get something new out there - and that's of concern, because what we break right now, is our future."

Palmer sales surpass U2 as label's top seller

With sales in excess of a quarter million, Robert Palmer's *Riptide* album has surpassed U2's *Unforgettable Fire* as Island Records (Canada) biggest seller to date.

Contributing to the success of the sales was the choice of singles. While the label, in the U.S., chose to release *Hyperactive*, following up the chart topping *Addictive To Love*, I Didn't Mean To Turn You On was released in Canada, which catapulted the album past the double platinum mark.

Island has re-serviced the first single, *Discipline Of Love*, and is anticipating that as the holiday buying season approaches, *Riptide* will move into the "must have" category. Says label president Lee Silversides, "We'll have a triple platinum album by Christmas."



Backstage at the Oshawa Civic Centre with Kim Mitchell (l to r - front) Todd Booth, Mitchell, and Alert's Lisa Zbitnew and Tom Berry (l to r - rear) Alert's Marc Durand, Pye Dubois, Peter Fredette, Bob Wilson, Paul Delong, David Fleishman (Atlantic U.S.).

in a solo role. The title track will be taken as the first single. Interestingly enough with this release, each of the 8 tracks have an accompanying video. The videos were shot around the world, with the title track being done in Peru. The new album from *The Stranglers* is titled *Dreamtime*.

Also of interest is the self-titled album from Basia, formerly with Matt Bianco. This album will be released on the Portrait label, and could be one of the most important female releases from CBS for next year.

Graham was also able to bend a few ears of the delegates with regard to Cancon product, and in particular *Cats Can Fly* and *Billy Newton-Davis*. Several countries were warm to both acts. Both acts now release in the U.S., *Cats* on Epic and *Newton-Davis* on Columbia.

"The conference was a learning experience for me," continues Graham, "It's interesting to talk with CBS people from around the world, and compare notes, which can only add to my knowledge. In fact," he concludes, "every day is a learning experience for me."

Tembo releases singles by Whittaker & Florio

Having just capped one of his most successful tours of Canada, Roger Whittaker, has moved quickly into the market with his latest Tembo single, *Your Voice*. The single is the second taken from *The Genius Of Love* album, produced by Bruce Welch at the famed Abbey Road Studios in London. The session included a rock nucleus of musicians in-



Tembo artists at Hamilton Place (l to r) Eugene Smith, Rick Morrison, Louisa Florio, and Roger Whittaker - winding up a highly successful tour of Canada.

cluding keyboardist Harry Bogdanovs, writer of *Your Voice*.

Roger's tour featured the performances by 2 Canadians, Rick Morrison (sax and flute) and Louisa Florio.

As Tembo Canada's President Ed Preston points out, "Both artists turned out to be a big hit with the audience: Rick playing his new single, *Don't Cry For Me Argentina*, and Louisa introducing her *Deeper In Debt* single - delivering a powerful performance of *The Greatest Love Of All*, and duet (*Call My Name*) with Roger Whittaker."

Florio has gained heavy adds with *A/C* programmers and enters the RPM *A/C* chart this week with her single which qualifies as 2-parts Cancon (AP). The single was produced by Harry Hinde at Toronto's McClear Place.

In addition to the tour, Whittaker did 4 in-store appearances, autographing his new book, *So Far So Good*, and *The Genius Of Love* album. RCA set up the Eaton's in-stores in Hamilton and Kitchener and, with

The Shannock Corporation, handled the Woodward's in-stores in Calgary and Vancouver.

Another highlight of the tour took place, backstage, at the Roy Thomson Hall in Toronto where Whittaker played 3 sold-out dates. Steve Pulver, CBS Direct Manager, presented Whittaker with a gold album for *Songs Of The Heart*, a 2-record set distributed in Canada by CBS.

Alligator's Iglauer sees emergence of rock/blues

Bruce Iglauer, president of the Chicago-based Alligator label, firmly believes that with the recent successes of such artists as Stevie Ray Vaughn and the Fabulous Thunderbirds, the record-buying public is "once again beginning to embrace blues-based rock 'n' roll."

Currently promoting the wares of Koko Taylor, Albert Collins, Lonnie Brooks, Roy Buchanan, James Cotton, Lonnie Mack, Johnny Winter and newcomers Lil' Ed & The Blues Imperials; Iglauer says the Alligator label is selling more records "than ever before," and this is "even without airplay," he adds.

Since his entry into the music business nearly 2 decades ago, Iglauer is discovering that the cyclical nature of the industry is now weighing in his favour. "There seems to be a cycle," he explains, "where people move from pretentious, less-related to live, more poetic lyrically and less danceable music to more emotional, unpretentious, easy-to-perform live, structurally simple and perhaps lyrically not as complex music."

He suggests that record buyers constantly "swing back to real simple, emotional, roadhouse music," that basically is a response to groups who "pay a lot of attention to the lyrics and the complexity of their music."

He points out that the rise in popularity of blues-based bands in the U.K. during the late '60s was a response to the Sgt. Pepper album. "There's an album you can't dance to, to save your life," says Iglauer. He also suggests that the success of George Thorogood in the mid-'70s was a response to groups like Yes and Emerson Lake and Palmer.

Next Satellites album will be live digital recording

The Satellites, Toronto pop-reggae band were taped recently during their 3-night stand at Toronto's BamBoo Club by the Comfort Sound mobile unit. This session will become the band's second album, and may also represent the first ever live digital recording of a Canadian group to become an LP.

The session was produced by the band's Fergus Hambleton and Jo Jo Bennett, with Greg Hambleton of Peer-Southern. The latter also heads up *Axe*, the release label for the Satellites.

Titled *Live Via Satellites*, the album is set for a January release and follows their '85 self-titled LP.

The band recently made their first incursion into the U.S. with a well-attended Buffalo date. They are now preparing for a 3-week tour of Western Canada. Dates include Calgary (Oct. 24 & 25), and Edmonton (Oct. 27 through Nov. 6).

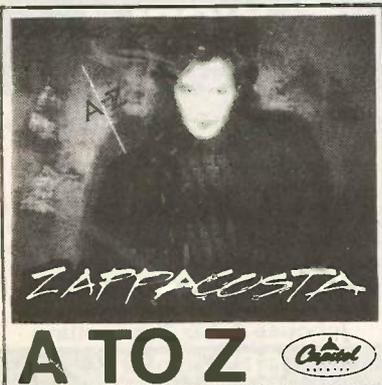
Hambleton reports the band has gained interest from some U.S. majors and more U.S. dates are in the works. As well, the band has received offers from U.S. agents for tours, and now have a New York publicity agent.

Cyndi Lauper captures top of MuchMusic 30

In only a matter of a few weeks, Cyndi Lauper's *True Colours* has topped the MuchMusic Top 30 (Oct. 24). She replaces *Glass Tiger's* *Someday*, which moves down to No. 3. Corey Hart, in at No. 2 from No. 3 is now threatening to take over with *I Am By Your Side* - one of the more popular videos on rotation - and Cancon to boot.

Significant movers are *Bon Jovi's* *You Give Love A Bad Name*, up from 25 to 14, *Peter Cetera* and *Amy Grant's* *Next Time I Fall In Love*, in at 15 from 20, *OMD's* *Forever Live & Die*, up to 21 from 29, with new chart berths going to *Wild Wild Life* by *Talking Heads* (No. 22), *Bruce Hornsby & The Range's* *The Way It Is* (No. 25), and *Don't Get Me Wrong* by *The Pretenders* (28).

New adds include *Paul Brady's* *The Island*, *Trail Of Tears* by *Andrew Cash*, *Chicago's* *25 Or 6 To 4*, *Don't Dream It's Over* by *Crowded House*, and *Falco's* *The Sound Of Musik*.



ZAPPACOSTA - A TO Z

Zappacosta's second album for Capitol is a tour de force for the Toronto singer and songwriter with *Turn It On*, and *When I Fall In Love Again*, already igniting dance club and *A/C* and *CHR* play respectively. *A To Z* gives Zappacosta a new credibility and is building on the success of his first record for the label.

Alfie Zappacosta - who co-writes with fellow musicians Gerry Mosby and Gerald O'Brien - has been a member of CAPAC for nine years. His songs are co-published by April Music Ltd. and Magnetic Movements.

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A sign of the times . . . ??

Just the other day I was walking up the lane behind a major retailer . . . and piled up neatly for the garbage man . . . was a pile of record racks. So, naturally I went into the store and guess what was taking the place of the albums . . . a larger than life display of CDs, the blister pack, jewel box type, which may become history if and when the new CD Wallet takes over.

Speaking of CDs . . . !!

It had to come to pass . . . Sam The CD Man. Right there on Yonge Street in downtown Toronto on record row, is a new store, devoted entirely to CDs. Gail Hemingway and Stuart Duncan have invited me down to take a look at the new store that has over 6,000 CD titles displayed.

Holy batshit Robin . . . !!

At the mere mention of a publishing house, the industry goes crazy. I happened to mention a couple of weeks ago about the sale of one of the last major publishing houses. Well, let me tell you . . . talk about the phone lighting up. I heard from people I thought had left the business years ago. The sale has gone through . . . and I know to who . . . but

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- Pierre Juneau

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Now . . . that's class!!

Andre Gagnon was in town last week (Oct. 22) promoting his new album, Like In A Movie, and CBS laid on one of the more memorable artist receptions of the year. Al Fletcher, Valerie Lapp and Shan Kelley took care of every detail - and the very intimate and important luncheon guests left the posh Sutton Place with a warm feeling towards Andre . . . and his label.

Murray McLauchlan's hidden talent

I don't know how hidden Murray's talent as a painter has been . . . but I was pleasantly surprised at the few pieces I saw, thanks to Joanne Smale, of his paintings. His first art show was held at the Winnipeg Art Gallery, and his subject matter is closely related to what he sings about, and in particular, this country we call Canada . . . beautiful stuff!!.

Stan Carew . . . not bad!!!

Well . . . being a larger-than-life fan of Vicki Gabereau's, I have to admit I listened to her replacement, Prime Time, with some reservations. Stan Carew, who hosts the show, and who has become almost a veteran of rock 'n' pop through his Entertainers slot, is very very good. This is an interview and lots of good music show. Matt Blazer, one of the producers of the show says they like to "program the show to taste," which is like oldtime radio. "If a record comes in the door, and we like it, we air it on the show," continues Blazer - and I like that description even better. Sounds to me like Prime Time is REAL alternative programming, and besides it airs at a good time, weekdays from 8 to 9 pm (EC: Maybe that's why they call it Prime Time!!) on CBC radio, that is.

The new Le Club . . . !!

Le Club, the posh dance club at Toronto's Inn On The Park, got a facelift . . . which took a couple of months to do . . . and used its official opening to launch a "by invitation only" fundraiser. Flying the banner of A Night Of A Thousand Stars . . . the 200 invited guests were given the opportunity to have a sober and fun time through specially concocted non-alcoholic cocktails (priced at \$2.00 each). As soon as I hit the door, I was accosted by Bill Anderson (CKFM), and Don Percy (CHUM) . . . and down the drain went my desire for booze. I gagged all night on all colours of non-alcoholic crap, and was so filled up . . . I had to walk home!! The charity was in aid of the Spina Bifide and Hydrocephalus Association of Ontario. Billy Newton-Davis was on hand to perform one of his sparkling routines . . . and he had a large cheering section from CBS Records.

Is that class . . . or what??

A rather wealthy racker/retailer/whatever, who had just left a meeting with his counterparts in downtown Toronto, was seen to place his organ (EC: Mouth . . . or Yamaha??) on the hood of one of his competitor's cars . . . a low-slung sportscar (EC: Is that low-hung . . . ??) This can be interpreted as meaning many things, and I unders-

tand the police were called to see if they could get a print. (EC: Too bad it wasn't in the dead of winter . . . the real thing would have stuck there until the police arrived!!)

How do you get to radio . . . ??

Record companies often ask the question, and 23 years ago, when I was doing promotion for a couple of major companies, I asked the same question. I answered the question by starting RPM in 1964. Prior to that . . . there was no way you could reach out and touch every station. We have done it on a weekly basis for over 2 decades. Finally, there is the broadcaster, who said recently that his classified ad in RPM got such a response that HE knew how to get to radio. If you are reading this . . . think of all the other hands RPM gets into. That's how you get to radio. That's the whole idea.

Elvira gets fan mail!!

Believe it or not . . . Ellie gets her own fan mail . . . and you would be very surprised to know who her fans are. Over the 20 years that EC: has been writing . . . or writing along with me, she has developed quite a following (EC: Not to mention the fact that I'm also Consulting Editor, Contributing Editor and Co-Founder!). A distinction you have to yourself. There are no others like you in this industry in Canada. You are the one and only. No one can challenge your title.

Great country . . . or what??

As blase as I may appear . . . I guess I'm really a fan at heart. I'm a great fan of The Journal (CBC-TV), and particularly Barbara Frum. We met recently at the opening of Le Cabaret, another successful Gino Empry opening . . . and talked for quite some time. About a dozen years ago, Stan Klees and I were doing a CBC panel show called Hits & Misses, and Barbara was our guest one week. I was surprised that she remembered. We discussed many things . . . among them, the CBC and the record business. The Journal is one of the finest hours that television offers, and one of the primary factors of that success is Barbara Frum.

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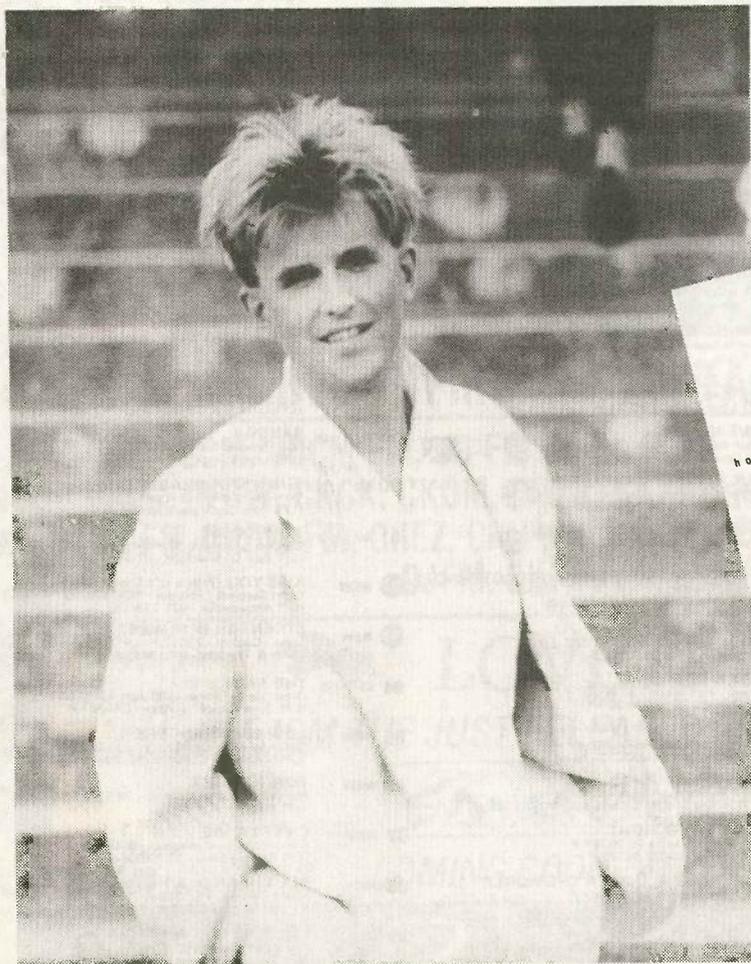
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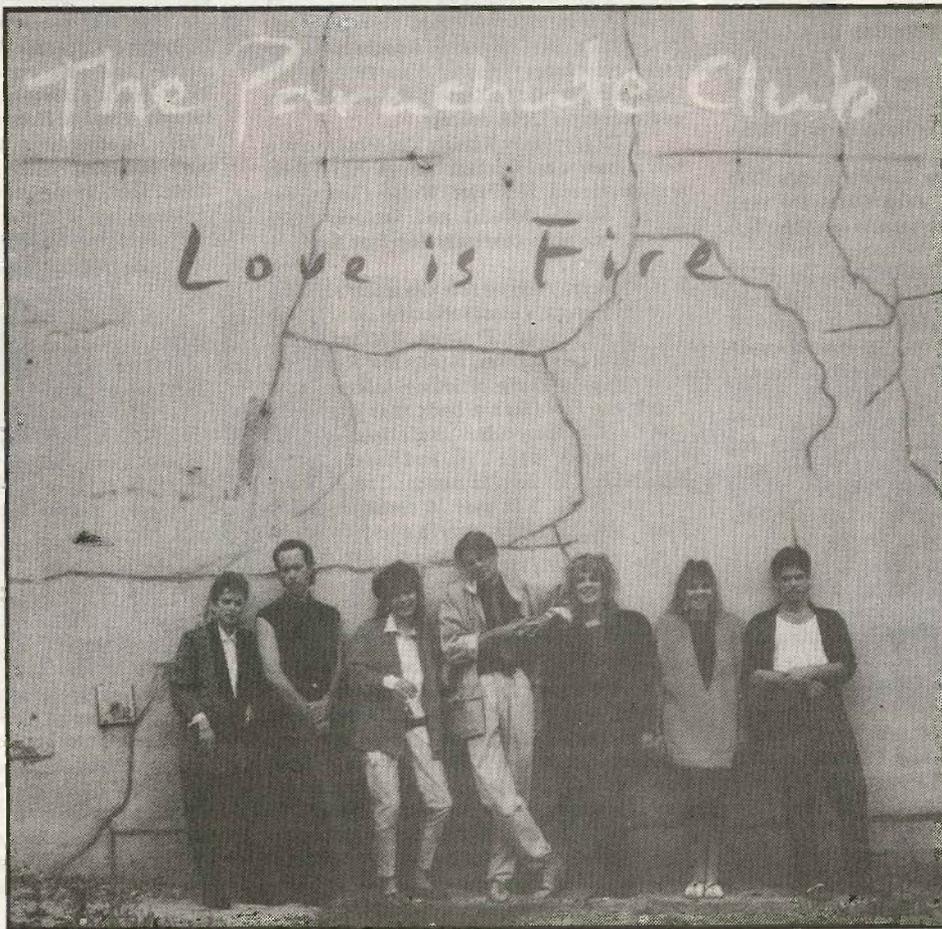
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Excitement building for new RCA/Ariola releases

by Cathy Hahn - RCA Records

By now, most of you have heard that Bertelsmann AG (based in Guetersloh, West Germany), has purchased the music activities of General Electric, including RCA/Ariola International and the direct mail entertainment operations (covering the RCA Record Club, Video Club and Compact Disc Club), the RCA Video Productions and RCA Specials Products.

Currently speaking, The Parachute Club have teamed up with John Oates for their new album, *Small Victories* and are poised on the brink of international success. The album is slated for a Jan. '87 release in the U.S., U.K., Europe, Japan, Australia and Germany, and the band is preparing for a tour of Germany. They'll be back to tour Canada before Christmas. John Oates produced 5 songs off the new album, including the debut single, *Love Is Fire*, where he joins forces with Lorraine Segato on vocals. Watch for the video produced by Total Eclipse and directed by Ron Berti (M^M, Bruce Cockburn etc.), shot in Northern Ontario and featuring John Oates. Lorraine had considerable input on the creative end - no surprise in view of her Juno nomination for directing the *Sexual Intelligence* video.

M^M's *Song In My Head* is picking up activity in the U.S. and will be released this week in the U.K. and Europe.

New Regime are in the studio finishing their new LP with producer Steve Webster (Billy Idol) at the helm Rob Laidlaw (bass) is the new addition to the lineup. The album is scheduled for the first quarter of '87.

Aretha Franklin's *Jumpin' Jack Flash* (from the Whoopi Goldberg film) is only available on Aretha's new self-titled solo album. The Aretha LP will feature a rivetting duet with George Michael.

You can expect a new album by The K.B.C. Band (Kantner, Balin, Casady) of original Starship fame. Krokus have just finished some work in Toronto on their new live LP, *Alive & Screamin*, due for release shortly.

Alan Parsons is back with a conceptual album (much like his early material) entitled *Gaudi*, slated for a Dec. 4 release.

It seems I can't turn the radio on these days without hearing Bruce Hornsby. The more you hear it, the better it sounds. It's breaking all format barriers - but I guess that's just *The Way It Is*.

Five Star's *Silk & Steel* has just hit No. 1 on the British charts. The single, *Can't Wait*

Bondeson joins A&M's Winnipeg team

Jean Pierre Guilbert, Promotion Director for A&M Records Canada, reports that Bruce Bondeson, formerly with Capitol Records, has joined A&M as sales/promotion rep for the Winnipeg market.

Bondeson had been in the promotion and marketing divisions of Capitol prior to this appointment. He will report directly to Al Harrison, Regional Manager for Western Canada.

Another Minute is currently Top 10 on the U.S. R&B charts, and No. 1 on R&R's R&B chart.

The Pointer Sisters have teamed up once again with producer Richard Perry for their new album, *Hot Together*, scheduled for an early November release. The first single, *Goldmine*, is sure to heat up the dance floors and become a CHR success.

KTP (formerly Kissing The Pink) have a new album out. *Certain Things Are Likely* was produced by Peter Walsh (Tears For Fears, Simple Minds) and includes their single, *One Step*, currently Top 5 on the U.S. dance charts.

Modern Talking (on Germany's Hansa label) is Europe's most successful duo. Watch out for the 7" and 12" single, *Brother Louie*, from their new album, *Ready For Romance*.

The guys in the office are talking about Samantha Fox (with a body that just won't quit . . .) Her debut single has sold 1.5 million copies in the U.K. and Europe, proving she has a voice to match. *Touch Me* is holding at No. 1 in over 10 countries across Europe. The success story is about to repeat

COVER STORY

Agent - more than covering Top 40

Agent - a Vancouver-based band comprising Rick Livingstone (vocals), Bob Smart (guitar), Andre Kunkel (bass), Dave Allen (drums), and Craig Zurba (keyboards) - was formed in the late '70s when the various bandmembers decided there was more to the music industry "than covering Top 40."

They are currently on release with a second single from their debut, self-titled album, and as opposed to the first, a video will be an added feature. That video is the result of Agent winning the Heinz sponsored Video Culture competition 2 years ago, on the strength of a homemade video that reportedly also got the band a contract with Virgin.

Recording the album for the band was Jeff Baxter, ex-guitarist for both Steely Dan and the Doobie Brothers who, according to Zurba "brought out a sense of spontaneity" in the band's sound. "He (Baxter) would roll tape and just wait to see what would happen. I mean the songs weren't assembled bit by bit - we played them live."

Zurba confides "one of the reasons" for hiring Baxter "was because we wanted someone who knew the American market, and who could make the album compatible with American radio and American ears."

He continues with "However, Virgin views us more as an international band, not a Vancouver or Canadian band - but an international band that happens to live in Vancouver. If we (with this album) can get a broad base of listeners, then hopefully we can do something similar to what the Beatles did."

Without trying to sound overly pretentious, he expalins: "When they started out, it was *I Wanna Hold Your Hand*, and those kinds of songs, and for the time they were extremely mainstream songs. What they did

itself in North America, as Samantha gets ready for a 3-week promotional trip that will bring her to New York, Los Angeles, Montreal, and Toronto. You'll be able to catch a glimpse of her in Toronto the week of the Junos.

I love Ruby Turner's rendition of the Staple Singers' classic *If You're Ready Come Go With Me*, produced by Billy Ocean and featuring Johnathan Butler - it's a sure-fire smash (you may remember seeing her on Roxy Music's *Avalon* tour; she's also performed with the likes of UB-40 and Culture Club). Another super talent is Jive's most recent addition, Millie Jackson. Her new single, *Hot, Wild, Unrestricted, Crazy Love*, captures her dynamic soulful personality. Her LP, *Imitation Of Love*, ships this week across North America, with a tour in the works.

The Judds (winners of the Country Music Association's Best Vocal Group Award) were touring Ontario last week, when RCA/Ariola presented them with platinum for their latest album, *Rockin' With The Rhythm*. Ex-lead singer for *Pure Prairie League*, Vince Gill, opened the shows, and talked about his next solo LP, which is slated for release the first quarter of '87 through RCA Nashville.

over the course of their career was to change the way people listened to music. They started to change the whole form of the popular song and hopefully, we can do that."

Zurba sees the band's songwriting moving "left of centre" as time passes. "Fundamentally," he adds, "most of the songs on the first album are based on relationships, but I'd like to write on more diverse subjects. I'd like to see the band branch out."

Although the album's songs are in the soft to mid-tempo range, Zurba relates that's "not a bad way to go" for the first album. "I mean . . . when the Police started out . . . it was *Roxanne*, *So Lonely*, and *The Bed's Too Big Without You* - basically relationship songs. Then they got into songs about Ireland and the whole nuclear question.

"I think if your first album's full of strange psychology concepts, you're going to lose everyone. Hopefully, we can win over some people with this album . . . get some fans, get some support and then we'll be able to grow. I see the band evolving, not being stuck in a niche and then, as the sound of music changes globally, we'll be in a position to actually influence it."

Emphasizing it was "a fluke" Zurba agrees that Agent's album blends well with today's radio formats. "Because we certainly didn't make any conscious effort to do so. People in the industry said 'don't try and write for radio'. I mean . . . especially if you're a debut act, because it takes so long to get the whole album together.

"You can't guess what radio is going to sound like a year from now. Sure, this album is weighted towards medium and slower tempo tunes - and that's the climate of radio right now - but it was just a fluke. I guess we're lucky."

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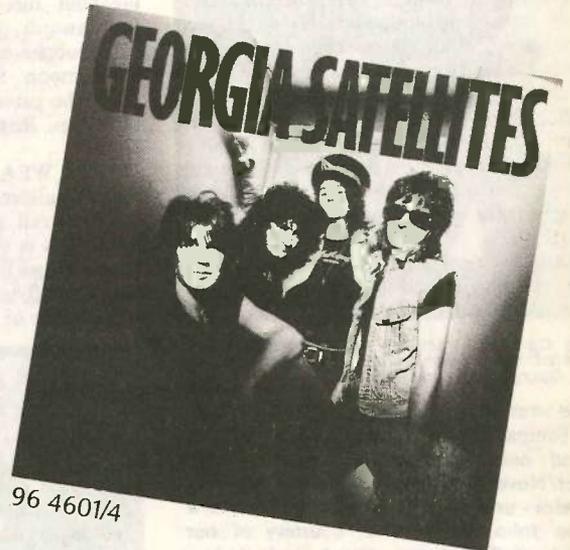
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"A winning team - and we're hot" - Newman

The recent WEA convention in Florida, gave the WEA Canada group an opportunity to personally present themselves as one of the hottest territories in the organization. "We went into the convention as a really strong winning team" says Garry Newman, Vice President of Sales for WEA Music Canada.



Ron Camilleri receives WEA Canada Sales Rep of The Year Award from Stan Kulin and Garry Newman.

"We went in there knowing we were the hottest company on the street, and then when we found out what was coming over October/November, we came flying out - 41 releases - unbelievable. Coming up are a new Elton John; Berlin who, courtesy of our friends at CBS, have a No. 1 single; a new Pretenders; a new Ben Orr (one of the singers with The Cars); a new Pete Townshend; a new Eric Clapton with a duet with Tina Turner; a new Meatloaf, and on and on. It's just unbelievable."

Like most conferences of this type, efforts are made to bring in some of the company's name acts to perform live for the group - and the WEA gathering was no exception. "Opening night," continues Newman, "Anita Baker performed for us. The next night it was Randy Travis and Dwight



WEA Promotion Rep of The Year goes to Jean Lamothe of the Montreal Branch.

Yoakam (The Travis LP, Storms Of Life, has sold more than 40,000 copies in Canada, while Yoakam's Guitars, Cadillacs etc. is close to 30,000 - rare sales for country acts in Canada). The last night was a cooker when they hit us with The Atlantics - which was Roger Daltrey singing, Peter Frampton on lead guitar, Mike Rutherford on bass, Tony Banks on keyboards, and Phil Collins on drums. They did an unbelievable set of old Atlantic R&B material."

The WEA Canada group also had the opportunity to get together for their own breakout meetings, where they presented their awards, talked about local problems, "the success we had and are having with Honeymoon Suite," Newman continues, "and the success we're going to have with Idle Eyes, Brighton Rock, and with Frozen Ghost."

The WEA convention was obviously a morale builder, and as Newman points out "The overall picture from WEA Canada's standpoint is that we have a strong winning team, and we have the tools to keep that winning team flying from now and well into the first quarter of 1987 . . . because we're hot."



Branch of The Year Award to Vancouver (l to r) Wolfgang Burandt, Sharon Wish, Peter Moser, Stan Kulin, Randy Stark and Garry Newman.

A.V.R. raises funds for bone marrow transplant

Thomas K. Fredericks, General Manager of Annapolis Valley Radio with head offices in Kentville, Nova Scotia, reports the success of a recent fund-raising campaign to raise funds for a "much-needed bone marrow transplant."

The A.V.R. Network - CKEN CKWM FM Kentville, CFAB Windsor, CKAD Middleton, and CKDY Digby, a system of stations in Nova Scotia's Annapolis Valley, launched this campaign to assist 4-yr. old Matthew Beck. "Live broadcasts from the fund-raising centre," continues Fredericks, "pledges made at a station-sponsored Fall Harvest Festival in Kentville, and accepting pledges and challenges on-air, resulted in tremendous listener response within a week. More than \$15,000 was pledged - and the pledges continue to arrive daily."

Fredericks concludes with "What started as a local event soon spread throughout A.V.R.'s entire listening area."

Matthew's donor was his 17-month old sister.

MCR organized to tap Toronto musicians

The Musicians Central Registry, founded by local Toronto musician/songwriter Rob Grison, has launched a membership campaign to tap the Toronto and area market. "There are more than 30,000 musicians in the Toronto area," says Grison in explaining the reason for forming MCR, "and the majority of these musicians are suffering from the unknown. If they are professional musicians and intent on securing a future in the music industry, they should first learn the meaning of comradery. What we are offering at MCR is an exclusive registry for placing musicians together."

Grison has teamed with well-known actor/programmer Tony Chipman and, by accident, discovered they were aiming at similar goals. "The whole idea came about when I wanted to form a band," continues Grison, who has been associated with Diablo Rise, a heavy metal band, Blind Date, a flat-out rock 'n' roll group, and Jet Crow, a dance band. "I found it was almost impossible to meet the right people, and a chance meeting with Tony (Chipman), evolved into the idea of an association of musicians. Our ultimate goal is to make Toronto a No. 1 centre for musicians."

Chipman has been associated with radio in Canada for several years, being an on-air personality at CHAM Moosejaw, CKCY Sault Ste. Marie, CKOY Ottawa, and CHSJ Saint John. He, admittedly, has "set out to change the evolution of society," and believes that a closer communication with and understanding of today's youth, is the key to a "much better society for the future."

Grison approached government with his idea and, through the Youth Venture Program, they seeded his organization with a \$5,000 loan, which was used to secure a storefront location in East Toronto. The loan is interest free for 1 year with escalating interest rates to follow. Their new premises allowed for conversion into 2 jam rooms in the basement, which will help with the rent. MCR is also offering a break for the first 500 musicians to join the organization: a 2-yr. membership for the price of 1 year (\$50), plus a video taping of their performance. New members will also be in line for prizes to be donated by supporters of MCR.

Grison is also looking to showcase local talent at Toronto's Music Hall over the Christmas season "to bring more attention to Toronto musicians," says Grison.

Grison and Chipman hope, through MCR, to list available jam rooms, available accommodations for musicians, and provide temporary employment in related work fields (i.e. TV, videos, movies etc.). Their longterm plans call for financial assistance for a band formed by MCR, having management and consulting available to Toronto bands, becoming involved in their own label, conducting music business seminars, and the construction of a home for runaways. The latter is a priority for the Grison/Chipman team who believe that many Toronto musicians can relate to the hardships young people are going through at home and would like a common gathering place - "a place where they feel welcome."

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"It's time to re-evalute radio" says Parikhhal

"A radio station doesn't care whether people buy records or not," states John Parikhhal of the Toronto-based radio consultancy firm, Joint Communications. "What they care about is whether people listen to their station, and that's the kind of universal truth that's operating here."

He also mentions several variables in today's radio marketplace - placing quite a burden on record companies and their attempts to garner exposure for "new" acts. At the recent WEA Sales Conference, held in Florida last month, Parikhhal summarized those factors and later spoke with RPM about their effect.

Although Canadian programmers are not faced with the same problems of their U.S. counterparts, and naturally the reverse is also true, many Canadian stations still rely on U.S. publications for their particular formatting needs.

Parikhhal points out that U.S. programmers are faced with "fierce" competition, yet are less regulated and employ a "more sophisticated" sales force to assist where, for instance, a city of 200,000 would have "at least" 18 stations and one of 3 million would have a minimum of 40.

With such intense competition, stations

are narrowing their primary focus for an age group. However, this is only happening on a much lesser scale in Canada.

"It's no longer enough to say 'I want everybody over the age of 18 . . . ' but rather now 'I'll get everybody between 18 and 34,' and since advertisers buy radio by age, radio programs sell by age - that is a major, major factor as they compete more fiercely for audience," he adds.

Therefore, as advertisers are able to dictate what demographic is ideal: "Whatever age group the advertisers decide to buy is the age group that everyone goes after," says Parikhhal, "and then programmers are pressured into attracting that particular audience." Parikhhal believes however, that this problem is not as acute or widespread as it is in the U.S. because there is "less competition here," he explains.

"There is a very good teen market out there," he continues, "But . . . the sales departments at most Canadian radio stations are not very good. They don't want to get out there and have to work really hard to sell 18 to 23 year olds, or 12 to 24. They would rather sit around and pick up the phone when they get the 25 to 54 numbers."

Coupled with these factors, Canadian radio must also contend with: The CRTC, the Cancon quotas and various government regulations. "It's one of the major reasons that some people haven't been more adventurous (in their programming) because they're not allowed to be without going and getting permission first."

The rise and popularity of the "oldie goldie" format can be directly attributed to the advertising agencies and their insistence on attracting the "baby boomer." Parikhhal notes several factors aid their successful

CFNY tags Spirit as biggest summer single

Obviously disproving current pundits and all their skepticism concerning a new act's chances of a radio breakthrough, given today's constantly tightening radio playlists, is the I.R.S. single, Spirit In The Sky. This is the Doctor & The Medics cover of Richard Greenbaum's classic.

According to Ivar Hamilton, assistant music director for Toronto's CFNY FM, "Spirit In The Sky, for us, was one of the biggest singles this past summer." He goes on to explain, "I got the record from England, the second week in May, and it took off faster than any new act I can remember."

The single went on to become the station's "No. 1 most requested song for one consecutive month."

Hamilton points out that CFNY's airplay also generated enough interest in Buffalo to warrant several stations in that market to add the song, which was duly noted by the U.S. trades, and which helped push the release stateside.

"We were just releasing domestic copy, when it was exploding at CFNY," comments I.R.S. label manager Paul Orescan. "CFNY was the first station in the country to add the record - and with their airplay - really got the ball rolling."

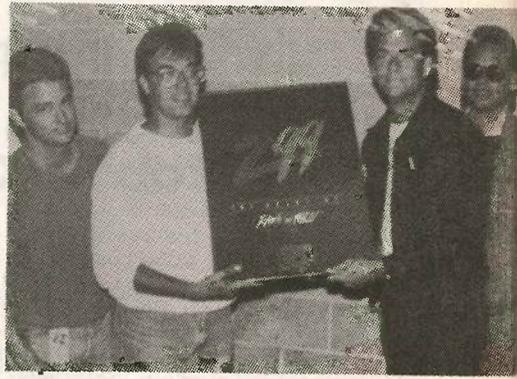
ratings - of primary importance is the increase in the number of actual "oldie" material.

"In 1966, everything was fairly new - an oldie might have been considered a Bobby Vee tune or Elvis. There weren't many. However, 20 years later, there's an excellent universe of oldies. Also . . . a lot of today's music is irrelevant to an aging baby boom: Papa Don't Preach, by Madonna, doesn't say much to a 40 yr. old.

"That's where we stand," he concludes, "in an environment where things are changing . . . and it's just time to re-evaluate what's going on."



Diamond award to Phil Collins for his No Jacket Required album, presented by WEA's Garry Newman and Kim Cooke. The LP has been on the RPM 100 for 86 weeks.



Huey Lewis in Regina and Z99's morning personality CC (The Concerned Citizen) presents Huey & The News with poster.



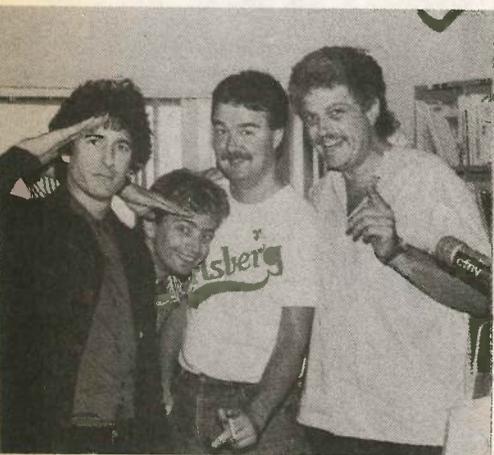
Belinda Carlisle and bandmember/songwriter Charlotte Caffey, enroute to Europe, stopped in Toronto to pick up their Canadian gold for the Belinda LP and single, Mad About You. (l to r) CFNY's Henry Vandenhoogen, Paul Orescan of I.R.S., CHUM-FM's Wayne Webster, MCA's Randy Lennox and Graham Powers, and Belinda's Mgr. Ron Stone.

Canadian communicators priority for U.S. stations

Dick Joseph, Director of Operations/Programming for the Beverly Hills-based Westwood Personalities, is attempting to tap the Canadian market for on-air talent.

Joseph points up that "For some (unclear) reason, many of our contracted stations here in the U.S., have been specific on Canadian air talent." He continues with "Whether it's due to training, clear accents, or radio background, it is not clear. Nevertheless, it is hoped we can begin to offer exceptionally good Canadian talent a chance to pursue their goals here in the United States, if they wish it."

Requests for Canadian communicators are coming primarily from stations in California, Arizona and Texas (see classifieds).



CFNY FM Toronto salutes Stan Ridgway (l to r) Ridgway, and CFNY's Earl Veale, Ivar Hamilton, and the newly-slimmed down (or is that slimmed down) Don Berns.



BODY ELECTRIC

The New single **Strangers in Love** from the forthcoming album on Parallel One Records.



VideoFACT grants to 15 new applicants

VideoFACT recently held its 10th jury meeting where they reviewed 58 proposals for assistance in the production of music videos. There were 15 successful applicants who shared a total of \$73,471.

The successful applicants were:

Mandeville for a video production of *En Plein Coeur De L'ete* on the Montreal-based Traffic label. The video is to be directed by Bernard Hebert for JPL Productions;

Canadian Aces for *Modern Primitive* from their album on the Axe label. The video is to be directed by Scott Eldridge. This 10-piece group is from Toronto.

Melwood Cutlery a singer/songwriter from Ottawa, looking to secure a recording contract. The video of *Imagination* is to be directed by Jennifer Kawaja for Waveform Video Productions;

Sass Jordan for *Curious*, a video to be directed by David McNally for M2 Productions. Sass is from Montreal and releases on Aquarius;

Errol Blackwood for *Special Effect*, taken from his *Chant Chant EP*. The video is to be directed by Jim Evans for Waxworks Productions. Previously with Messanjah, Blackwood has now gone solo. He lives in Kitchener, Ont.;

Rock Et Belles Orelles for *Arrete De Boire*, released on *Les Disques Audiogramme*. The video for this Montreal group will be directed by Michel Poulette for Spectel Video;

Riki Turofsky for a video of her adaptation of Kurt Weill's *My Ship*, taken from her recent *Fanfare* album, Riki Turofsky Sings Kurt Weill. Directing the video is Christopher Howard for *Suite One Video*;

China Blue for *Deceiver* from this Toronto-based duo, who are looking to secure a recording contract. Scott Eldridge will direct the video;

Rare Air for their *Tribal Rites* video from the *Hard To Beat* album. The video for this Toronto-based Celtic instrumental ensemble will be directed by Keith Hlady for Contrast Communications;

Bamff for their video titled *50 miles*, taken from their *Mo Da Mu* album release, *Come Outside*. The video for this 5-piece Vancouver band will be directed by Joyland Productions;

Pukka Orchestra for *Weekend*, a single taken from their soon-to-be-released album. The video for this Toronto band will be directed by Rob Fresco for *Pretty Pictures*;

Sam Durrence for *Candlelight* to be produced by Samburn Productions;

Long John Baldry for a video production of *Silent Treatment*. The video will support the first single from this Vancouver-based artist in some time and will be directed by Harry Lake for A.G. Productions;

Picture Comes To Life for their Berlin video, a track on their upcoming album release, *Imperfection*. The video will be directed by Hall Train for *Brainstorm Productions*. This Toronto band were previously supported with a VideoFACT grant for *No Words/No Speak*, which was a finalist in *Video Culture '85*;

Chalk Circle for *Great Lake*, the third single and title track from their Duke Street mini-album. The video will be directed by Al Maciulis for *Fearless Films*. This Toronto band has been nominated for a *Juno as Most Promising Group of The Year*.

VideoFACT was recently given an assist by the Department of Communications' Sound Recording Development Program with an allocation of \$300,000, which more than doubles the fund's annual budget.

The next deadlines for submitting VideoFACT applications are: Nov. 28/86 at 5 pm, and Feb. 27/87 at 5 pm. For more information contact Judy Harnett in Vancouver at 604-662-7720 or Julie Thorburn in Toronto at 416-593-4545.

Cream of Toronto sound teams for United Way

A star-studded nightclub show, featuring many of the top names from the original "Toronto sound" of the '60s, is set for a special benefit performance for The United Way. The setting is The Diamond (Oct. 30) with tickets at \$15 per person.

The show is the brainchild of Gary Slaughter, Vice President and General Manager of Q107, Ron Scribner, former Toronto booking agent (The Agency), and Robbie Lane of Robbie Lane & The Disciples. The latter is how with Pink Cadillac Productions, an entertainment consultant company, and is producing and organizing the project. Q107 and Labatt's Breweries are sponsoring.

The show is being split into 2 parts, one featuring the R&B acts from the '60s era, the other highlighting many of the rock acts from the same period.

Some of the names being lined up for the benefit include Little Caesar & The Consuls, The Ugly Ducklings, The Last Words, The Stitch In Time, Roy Kenner and George Olliver (both former lead singers of The Mandala), Jayson King, Shawn Jackson, Har-

ison Kennedy, Baby Washington, Grant Smith and Bobby Kris and more.

While Lane & The Disciples will also be one of the featured acts, there will be guest appearances by members of *Richie Knight & The Mid-Knights*, *The Lords Of London*, among others. *Tommy Graham of The Big Town Boys* is being lined up as well. A backup band comprising *Izzy Revere & The Topic* will be on hand at the show. Rivera is a former member of *The Drifters*.

"We all know the turnaround we've seen in radio towards the baby boomers with '60s music," Lane told RPM. "We've been playing highschool proms and getting requests to play them. The kids know our music. This is the first time that 2 generations can relate musically. I think everyone involved with the show is going to have a good time."

All proceeds from the show are to be donated to The United Way and Comfort Sound will be recording the performance for a live album. Sales from the album will also go to The United Way.

Top Cancon SINGLES	Top Cancon ALBUMS	Top Cancon A/C SINGLES	Top Cancon COUNTRY SINGLES
1 I AM BY YOUR SIDE - Corey Hart - Aquarius	1 COREY HART - Fields Of Fire - Aquarius	1 I AM BY YOUR SIDE - Corey Hart - Aquarius	1 PRETTY DIAMOND RING - The Mercy Brothers - MBS
2 SOMEDAY - Glass Tiger - Capitol	2 KIM MITCHELL - Shakin Like A Human Being - Alert	2 SOMEDAY - Glass Tiger - Capitol	2 ORDINARY PEOPLE - Bootleg - Rana
3 HEAVEN IN YOUR EYES - Loveboy - Columbia	3 GLASS TIGER - The Thin Red Line - Capitol	3 HEY THERE GIRL - Frank Rondell - RotoNoto	3 HEADS YOU WIN (Tails I Lose) - Anita Perras - Savannah
4 ALANA LOVES ME - Kim Mitchell - Alert	4 TOM COCHRANE & RED RIDER - Tom Cochrane & Red Rider - Capitol	4 STAY LOOSE - Gordon Lightfoot - Warner Bros	4 I'LL NEVER GET OVER YOU - Anne Lord - Comstock
5 LOVE IS FIRE - Parachute Club - RCA	5 HAYWIRE - Bad Bad Boys - Attic	5 THE RIGHT TIME - Tia Hofgraff - Ti-Tam	5 LOVE SWEET LOVE - Terry Carisse - Savannah
6 SOUL CITY - Portland Brothers - Capitol	6 NEIL YOUNG - Landing On Water - Geffen	6 DEEPER IN DEBT - Louisa Florio - Tembo	6 DON'T GROW OLD ALONE - Cole Younger Band - Academy
7 WHEN I FALL IN LOVE AGAIN - Zappacosta - Capitol	7 LUBA - Between The Earth & The Sky - Capitol	7 ALANA LOVES ME - Kim Mitchell - Alert	7 EVERYBODY WANTS TO DANCE - Frank Trainor - Oasis
8 X-RAY EYES - Eye Eye - Duke Street	8 TRIUMPH - Sport Of Kings - MCA	8 WHERE'S THE FIRE - Tim Feehan - A&M	8 OUT OF HAND OUT OF CONTROL - Terry Sumson - Savannah
9 INNOCENT (With An Explanation) - Luba - Capitol	9 HONEYMOON SUITE - The Big Prize - WEA	9 NOTHIN LIKE LOVE - Shirley Eikhard - EIKA	9 BEING A FOOL AGAIN - Audie Henry - Canyon Creek
10 BOY INSIDE THE MAN - Tom Cochrane & Red Rider - Capitol	10 LIDNA BOYD - Persona - FM	10 GOOD TIMES - Eric J. McKay - Globe	10 SWEET DREAMS - J.K. Gullety & Wendy Davis - RCA

"Oldie goldie" format a boon to independents

While major record labels scorn the tightening of radio playlists and the switch of many stations to an "oldie goldie" format, this phenomena is actually proving to be quite a boon for the Canadian independent music scene.

Today's album buyers are "fed up" with the homogenous sound of contemporary radio, as well as those releases which attempt to "fit" the current radio trend, hence their purchases are buying the innovative - including independent product.

Obviously this product bridges various musical styles, (for example: The Andreas Wollenweider and Liona Boyd albums are both selling through with only "limited" radio support), yet, in particular the Canadian independent releases are selling and the numbers are continually increasing, in the foreign and the domestic market.

Ben Hoffman, who operates the Fringe label, which he asserts is the only "real" independent label left in Canada today, says Canadian product is generating a tremendous



Bill Tait (MCA Vancouver) presents cheque to Sylvia Russell. Behind them are Karen Hewko and John Beaudoin (CFOX), Tom Harrison, Maureen Jacks (Spotlight '86 Organizer), Ted Calder (Province), Rod Knowlan (M.T.Vessels), Rick Shannon (LG 73), and Paul Gaffey (M.T.Vessels).

Proceeds to food bank from Vancouver Seeds

The proceeds from last year's Vancouver Seeds album, distributed by MCA and organized by Maureen Jacks, were recently presented to the Vancouver Food Bank. A cheque was presented by MCA Branch Manager Bill Tait to Sylvia Russell, Director of the Food Bank, in the amount of \$2,200.

"I should mention that one of the prime movers in this effort is not included in the picture (shown)," informs Tait "and that's Ra McGuire of Trooper."

This year the Spotlight '86 album's proceeds will once again be channelled into the Food Bank program says Tait, "but this year, we're getting even better support, particularly from the retail side."

There were more than 300 entries submitted for the contest "and it's interesting to note," continues Tait, "that Bobby Knowlan was in the band (M.T.Vessels) that won last year, and he is in this year's winning band (20th Century) as well." He concludes with "Unfortunately though, our bands don't seem to get too much attention out east."

amount of interest and respect abroad. His foreign territories licensing agreements include the U.S., Europe and South America.

"You have to remember there are 70 million people living in Brazil and 9 million in Rio alone," Hoffman states. "And that's a nice market to tap into." He has also seen an increase in the number of independent releases and asserts: "If you're a Canadian band and you want to tour then you have to have an album . . . whether it's good or bad."

Hoffman's label and through his association with The Record Peddler, a Toronto retail outlet, offer distribution to a number of acts that have achieved what he describes as "a great deal of retail success." The hardcore and metal product aside, some of these include L'Etranger's Sticks And Stones and Changes Of Heart's 50 Feet Up. Both acts are managed by Scratch Anderson and both will soon be heading out on a tour of Western Canada. However, Anderson informs, it's not all profitable, "As a matter of fact, I just had to take out a loan to pay my rent this month."

Hailing from Edmonton - and fitting in to the hardcore genre - SNFU. They have sold over 9,000 copies of their first recording, "and 6,000 in the U.S.," reports Gubby Szvoboda, who collaborates with the L.A. based Better Youth Organization to distribute the product.

Hoffman mentions, interestingly enough, ratio and percentage-wise, the Canadian independent sales are better than those in the U.S. "There are some independents down there who feel 3 to 4,000 in sales is a good figure to reach . . . comparatively speaking that would be like saying selling 3 to 4000 would be good for us."

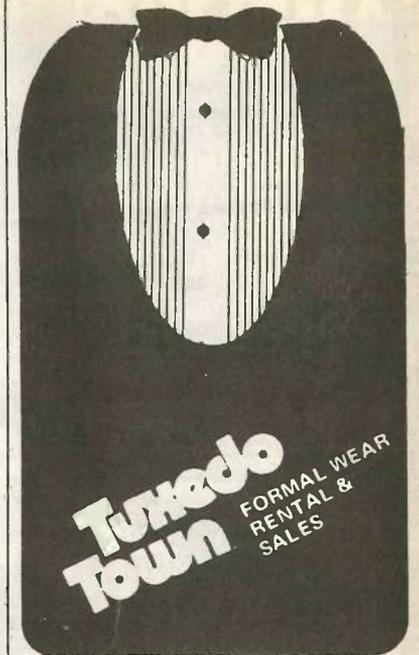
Over the past year pressings of independent product has increased and "considerably," relates Canadian Custom Records' Barb Kroetsch, suggesting reasons for the increase are twofold: "They're a vinyl business card and they can be profitable, when the bands come back for re-presses - and that's about 30 percent of them - they begin to see they can actually make money."

"An album is basically a promotional tool," she continues "but it's something the majors can relate to. Also an album introduces the band to retail and any interested media."

World Records' Bob Stone corroborates the fact that pressings are increasing, "especially the 7" configuration . . . and," he adds, "these records are designed for broadcast."

Toronto rockabilly sensation Jack DeKeyser has recently released a new single entitled Lucky One, with Real Thing on the flip, and his manager Joe Fried maintains: "The funny thing is, if it's new and it's rockabilly, real rock 'n' roll - I mean I don't think Simple Minds is rock 'n' roll - then the only stations that will listen to it are the country stations!"

DeKeyser, who is also about to embark on a western tour, is hoping to release an album in the new year. "Sure, we'll go the independent route," says Fried, "but we'd like to get picked up by a major. Of course, it's important to know what you're trying to sell before you go out and try to sell it."



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STAMPING

ACTION ALBUMS

Billy Idol - Whiplash Smile
 a-ha - Scoundrel Days
 Howard Jones - One To One

WAYNE WEBSTER

CHUM FM Toronto
 1-1 Tina Turner - Break Every Rule
 2-3 Huey Lewis/News - Fore
 7-9 Corey Hart - Fields Of Fire
 12-15 Paul Simon - Graceland
 15-25 Boston - Third Stage
 17-20 Chris deBurgh - Into The Light
 28 Howard Jones - One To One

ADDS
 Kiss You - 8 Seconds
 X-Ray Eyes - Eye Eye
 Holding Out For You - Benjamin Orr
 Stay The Night - Benjamin Orr
 Different Love - Survivor
 Don't Stand So Close To Me - Police
 I'm For Real - Howard Hewitt
 Graceland - Paul Simon
 This Is The Time - Billy Joel

ANDY FROST

Q107 Toronto
 1-2 Huey Lewis/News - Fore
 5-6 Peter Gabriel - So
 8-11 Paul Simon - Graceland
 12-18 Boston - Third Stage
 13-17 Bon Jovi - Slipper When Wet
 20 Spoon - Bridges Over Borders
 23 Bruce Hornsby & The Range - Dancing Undercover
 24 Ratt - Ratt

ADDS
 Miami R.E.M. - Superman
 Billy Idol - Don't Need A Gun
 Sweet 16/Fatal Chance

Pretenders - Mirrors/My Baby
 Steve Miller - Make The World Go Around
 KBC - It's Not You
 Kim Mitchell - In My Shoes
 DoubleDare - First To Know
 Honeymoon Suite - All Along You Knew
 Partland Bros - Outside City/Electric Honey

DON PERNS

CFNY FM Toronto
 SINGLE ADDS
 Heartbreak Beat - Psychedelic Furs
 Contenders - Heaven 17
 Stay With Me - The Mission
 Samily - Killing Joke
 Gotta Go Back - Van Morrison
 Always The Sun - Strangers

ALBUM ADDS
 Parachute Club - Small Victories
 Billy Bragg - Talking With Taxman
 Pretenders - Get Close
 Tom Robinson - Still Loving You
 Shrekback - Big Night Music
 Frankie Goes To Hollywood - Liverpool
 Billy Idol - Whiplash Smile

BARRY HORNE

C100 FM Halifax
 1-3 Lady In Red - Chris deBurgh
 2-5 Coming Around - Carly Simon
 16-22 True Blue - Madonna
 ADDS
 19 Emotion In Motion - Ric Ocasek
 29 Hip To Be Square - Huey Lewis/News
 30 (Forever) Live & Die - OMD

NEW MUSIC
 Everybody Have Fun - Wang Chung
 Stay The Night - Benjamin Orr
 Love Is Forever - Benjamin Orr
 I'm For Real - Howard Hewitt
 Take This Love - Partland Bros
 Sergio Mendes

KIM JANIK

94 FM Thunder Bay
 TOP HITS
 I Am By Your Side - Corey Hart
 Amanda - Boston
 Emotion In Motion - Ric Ocasek
 Innocent - Luba
 Throwing It All Away - Genesis
 Don't Get Me Wrong - Pretenders

NEW ADDS
 Strength In Numbers - Luba
 Make The World Turn Around - Steve Miller
 Loving Stranger - Christopher Cross
 Don't Make Them - Kenny Rogers
 Until The Night Is Over - Kenny Rogers
 Pain Close To Pressure - Queen

DALE BUOTE

CFMI FM Vancouver
 1-1 Huey Lewis/News - Fore
 1-13 Boston - Third Stage
 13-16 OMD - Pacific
 18-24 Human League - Human
 14 Wang Chung - Mosaic
 19 TII Tuesday - Welcome Home
 20 Howard Jones - One To One
 27 Iggy Pop - Blah Blah Blah

ADDS
 It's This Love - Survivor
 All I Wanted - Kansas
 Make The World Turn Foolish Pride - Steve Miller
 Daryl Hall

ADRIAN BILODEAU
 A&B Sound - Vancouver
 No. 1 Boston - Third Stage
 2 Huey Lewis/News - True Colours
 3 Cyndi Lauper - True Colours
 PICKS
 TII Tuesday - Welcome Home
 Stacy Q - Better Than Heaven
 RANDY BURNHAM
 A&A's - Vancouver
 No. 1 Madonna - True Blue
 2 Boston - Third Stage
 3 Huey Lewis/News - Fore
 PICKS
 Love & Rockets - Express

LORNA NOGA
 Total Sound - Edmonton
 No. 1 Huey Lewis - Fore
 2 Top Gun - Soundtrack
 3 AC/DC - Who Made Who
 PICKS
 Stacy Q - Better Than Heaven

PHIL CHARLTON
 Sam's - Saint John
 No. 1 Madonna - True Blue
 2 Boston - Third Stage
 3 Chris deBurgh - Into The Light
 PICKS
 TII Tuesday - Welcome Home
 XTC - skylarking

GARY OAY
 A&A's Yonge Street Store - Toronto
 No. 1 Paul Simon - Graceland
 2 Cyndi Lauper - True Colours
 3 Boston - Third Stage
 PICKS
 Bruce Hornsby & The Range - Whiplash Smile
 Billy Idol

JOEL PYE
 Music World - Toronto
 No. 1 Boston - Third Stage
 2 Madonna - True Blue
 3 Paul Simon - Graceland
 PICKS
 Billy Idol - Whiplash Smile
 Frankie Goes To Hollywood - Liverpool

BRYAN TAYLOR
 Record Peddler - Toronto
 No. 1 Big Audio Dynamite - No. 10 Upping
 2 OMD - Pacific Age
 3 Alice Cooper - Constrictor

ACTION SINGLES

Hip To Be Square - Huey Lewis/News
 Don't Stand So Close To Me - Police
 Love Is Fire - Parachute Club

JOHN NOVAK

CKOC Hamilton
 1-1 Spirit In The Sky - Mike & Mechanics
 8-16 Lady In Red - Chris deBurgh
 11-19 Amanda - Boston
 12-21 Human - Human League
 13-28 True Blue - Madonna
 14-23 Tina Loves Me - Kim Mitchell
 24-33 To Be A Lover - Billy Idol
 27-35 Word Up - Cameo
 32-40 Hip To Be Square - Huey Lewis/News
 40-46 Find My Way - Billy Newton-John
 38 The Next Time - Cetera/Grant
 39 Have Fun - Wang Chung
 39-40 Find My Way - Billy Newton-John

NEW MUSIC

Notorious - Duran Duran
 BOB SAINT
 CFTR Toronto
 1-1 Lady In Red - Chris deBurgh
 6-9 Point Of No Return - Nu Shooz
 7-16 When I Think - Janet Jackson
 9-19 Call Me At - Paul Simon
 23-30 Twist & Shout - Beatles
 24 True Blue - Madonna
 28 Two Of Hearts - Stacy Q
 29-34 In Your Eyes - Peter Gabriel
 30 Next Time - Cetera/Grant
 32 Amanda - Boston
 39 Love Will Conquer All - Lionel Richie

ADDS
 Love Is Fire - Parachute Club
 Soul City - Partland Bros
 Amanda - Boston
 True Blue - Madonna
 Freedom Overspill - Steve Winwood

IAN KENNEDY

CKFM Toronto
 1-4 Coming Around - Carly Simon
 9-13 Next Time - Cetera/Grant
 14-20 California Dreamin' - Beach Boys
 17-23 Where Did Your Heart Go - WHAM
 23-30 Don't Make Them - Kenny Rogers
 24-29 Heartache All Over - Elton John
 27 Loving Strangers - Christopher Cross
 28 Love Is Fire - Parachute Club
 29 Slay The Night - Benjamin Orr

ADDS
 Take This Love - Sergio Mendes
 Two People - Two People
 GUY BROUILLARD
 KOI FM Montreal
 1-1 When I Think - Janet Jackson
 5-4 True Colours - Cyndi Lauper

9-16 I Am By Your Side - Corey Hart
 13-19 Someday - Glass Tiger
 16-23 Heartbeat - Don Johnson
 18-26 Lady In Red - Chris deBurgh
 19-27 Call Me At - Paul Simon
 20-32 True Blue - Madonna
 25-31 Ain't Nothin' - Gwen Guthrie
 27-35 I'll Be Over You - Wang Chung
 37 Have Fun - Wang Chung
 39 Been Losing You - a-ha
 40 Freedom Overspill - Steve Winwood
 49 Jumpin' Jack Flash - Aretha Franklin
 50 The Next Time - Cetera/Grant

ADDS
 More Than Physical - Bananarama
 Nali It To The Wall - Tracy Lattisaw
 Notorious - Duran Duran
 Room With A View - Jeffrey Osborne
 Sandra - Idie Eyes

MIKE RICHARDS

CJCH Halifax
 1-1 Sweet Love - Anita Baker
 10-15 New Way It Is - Horsby/Range
 11-18 Love Will Conquer All - Lionel Richie
 16-20 When I Think - Janet Jackson
 17-24 The Next Time - Cetera/Grant
 18-23 Live And Die - Partland Bros
 23-30 Soul City - True Blue
 28 True Blue - Madonna
 29 Borrowed Time - Knight/Medley
 30 Leaving Me Now - Level 42

ADDS
 New! A Time To Find My Way Back - Billy Newton-Davis
 LAURIE LANGCASTOR
 CHED Edmonton
 1-3 Typical Male - Tina Turner
 2-4 True Colours - Cyndi Lauper
 4-5 Throwing It All Away - Human League
 13-17 Human - Eddie Money
 18-25 True Blue - Madonna
 19-29 True Blue - Madonna
 24 Love Will Conquer All - Lionel Richie
 25 I'll Be Over You - Cameo
 26 Missionary Man - Eurythmics
 27 Word Up - Cameo
 28 The Way It Is - Hornsby & The Range
 29 Next Time - Cetera/Grant
 30 Hip To Be Square - Huey Lewis/News

Strength In Numbers - Luba
 Kiss You - 8 Seconds
 What About Love - TII Tuesday
 Shot In The Face - Haywire
 GAVIN TUCKER
 CKXL Calgary
 1-3 Typical Male - Tina Turner
 3-7 True Colours - Cyndi Lauper
 5-12 Human - Human League
 6-13 True Blue - Madonna
 7-10 Sweet Love - Anita Baker
 11-18 I Am By Your Side - Corey Hart
 12-18 I'll Be Over You - Wang Chung
 18-24 The Way It Is - Hornsby & The Range
 25-30 Lady In Red - Chris deBurgh
 26 Next Time - Cetera/Grant
 27 Amanda - Boston

RICK SHANNON

LG73 Vancouver
 1-5 Two Of Hearts - Cyndi Lauper
 11-17 Amanda - Boston
 3-10 Spirit In The Sky - Dr. & Medics
 6-14 Human - Human League
 18-23 True Blue - Madonna
 14-20 I'll Be Over You - Wang Chung
 15-19 Take Me Home - Eddie Money
 18-23 Next Time I Fall - Cetera/Grant
 24-30 Walk Like An Egyptian - Toto
 24-30 Who's Gonna Love You - Billy Idol
 25-30 Who's Gonna Love You - David Foster
 26-30 Sweet Love - Anita Baker
 28 California Dreaming - Beach Boys
 29 Love Will Conquer All - Lionel Richie

ADDS
 Word Up - Cameo
 Notorious - Duran Duran
 Thorn In My Side - Eurythmics
 Stand By Me - E. King
 Two People - Tina Turner
 Strength In Numbers - Luba
 All I Hear - Asent

YVONNE RICHARD

Sam's - Saint John
 No. 1 Spirit In The Sky - Mike & Mechanics
 2 Lady In Red - Chris deBurgh
 3 Point Of No Return - Nu Shooz
 PICKS
 You Give Love A Bad Name - Bon Jovi
 Going To The Bank - Commodores

BARRY TISDALL

Roblan - Toronto
 No. 1 Lady In Red - Chris deBurgh
 2 Rumours - Timex Social Club
 3 Walk This Way - Run/DMC
 PICKS
 Hip To Be Square - Huey Lewis/News
 Love Is Fire - Parachute Club

JUDI MAYS

Sam's Yonge Street Store - Toronto
 No. 1 Lady In Red - Chris deBurgh
 2 Rumours - Timex Social Club
 3 True Colours - Cyndi Lauper

DORIS BOYER

Saturn Distribution - Quebec
 No. 1 Take My Breath Away - Berlin

2 Rumours - Timex Social Club
 3 Stuck With You - Huey Lewis/News
 Amanda - Boston
 Vampire - Radiolama

COUNTRY ACTION

That Rock Won't Roll - Restless Heart
 Love's Gonna Get Ya - Ricky Skaggs
 Don't Make Them - Kenny Rogers

TERRY TROJEK

Saturn Distributing - Toronto
 No. 1 In Love - Ronnie Melnick
 2 Both To Each Other - Rabbit/Newton
 3 Guitars, Cadillac - Dwight Yoakam
 PICKS
 Touch Me - Alabama
 Outgain Catin - Sawyer Brown

GARY O'BRIEN

CFGM Toronto
 PH Out Among The Stars - Merle Haggard
 1-2 Somebody's Baby - Gatlin
 1-16 Too Much - Bellamy Bros
 1-17 Stand On It - Mel McDaniel
 15-18 Love's Gonna Get Ya - Ricky Skaggs
 18 Bad Love - Pake McEntire
 20 Hell High Water - T.G. Brown

PLAYLIST ADDS

Then It's Love - Don Williams
 ERNIE STEEVES
 CHAM Hamilton
 PH You Still Move Me - Dan Seals
 1-2 Cry - Crystal Gayle
 5-9 Rock Won't Roll - Restless Heart
 7-12 Found You - Rodeo Sweethearts
 9-14 Still Ne - Osmond/Davis

CHART ADDS

25-30 Somebody's Baby - Gatlin
 28 Give Me Wings - Michael Johnson
 29 Mind Your Business - Hank Williams Jr.
 PLAYLIST ADDS
 What Am I Gonna Do - Reba McEntire
 Love's Gonna Get Ya - Ricky Skaggs
 Daddy's Hand - Holly Dunn
 What A Fool - Colleen Peterson

BOB HENRY

CHSJ Saint John
 HOTTEST
 That Rock Won't Roll - Restless Heart
 Starting Over Again - Steve Wariner
 It Ain't Cool - George Strait
 Hell & High Water - T.G. Brown
 Too Much - Bellamy Bros
 Cheap Love - Julie Newton
 You're Still New - Osmond/Davis
 Sound Of The Tons - John Schneider

ADDS

Then It's Love - Don Williams
 Bad Love - Pake McEntire
 Out Among The Stars - Merle Haggard
 You Still Move Me - Dan Seals
 I've Got You - Gary Fjellgaard
 No Time To Lose - Gary Fjellgaard

PAUL KENNEDY

CHFX FM Halifax
 1-2 Just Another Love - Tanya Tucker
 3-8 Both To Each Other - Rabbit/Newton
 4-7 Cry - Crystal Gayle
 6-11 Didn't We - Lee Greenwood
 8-13 I'll Be Me - Exile
 15-18 Stay The Night - James H. Robinson
 20-25 Everything - Gene Watson
 23-29 Honky Tonk Crowd - John Anderson
 30-39 Being A Fool Again - Audie Henry
 44 Touch Me - Alabama
 48 Sure Thing - Debbie McCall

DAVE COLLINS

BX-93 London
 1-2 Too Many Times - Conley/Pointer
 3 Dignity On Bones - Randy Travis
 6-6 Rock Won't Roll - Restless Heart
 5-8 Still New To Me - Osmond/Davis
 6-10 Touch Me - Alabama
 10-17 It Ain't Cool - Holly Dunn
 23-26 Daddy's Hands - George Strait
 26-29 Ordinary People - Bootleg
 27 Give Me Wings - Michael Johnson
 28 Mind Your Business - Hank Williams Jr.
 30-39 What You'll Do - Waylon Jennings

PLAYLIST ADDS

On Darlin' - O'Kanes
 Deep River Woman - Lionel Richie/Alabama
 Don't Make Them - Kenny Rogers
 Can't Say No - Norm Brunet
 WADE WILLEY
 CKRM Regina
 1-2 Always Alone - Janie Fricke
 2-3 Lonely Haven - Forester Strick
 3-5 Both To Each Other - Rabbit/Newton
 4-6 Just Another Love - Tanya Tucker
 5-8 Cry - Crystal Gayle
 10-13 Dignity On Bones - Randy Travis
 11-16 Rock Won't Roll - Restless Heart
 13-22 Girl Like EmmyLou - South Pacific
 NEW
 Too Much - Bellamy Bros
 What Do You Do - Waylon Jennings
 Many Moons Ago - Laura Vinson
 Going My Way - Ginny Mitchell
 Only You - Slater Bros
 Staid On It - Mel McDaniel
 She Thinks She'll Marry - Judy Brown

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JOHN NOVAK
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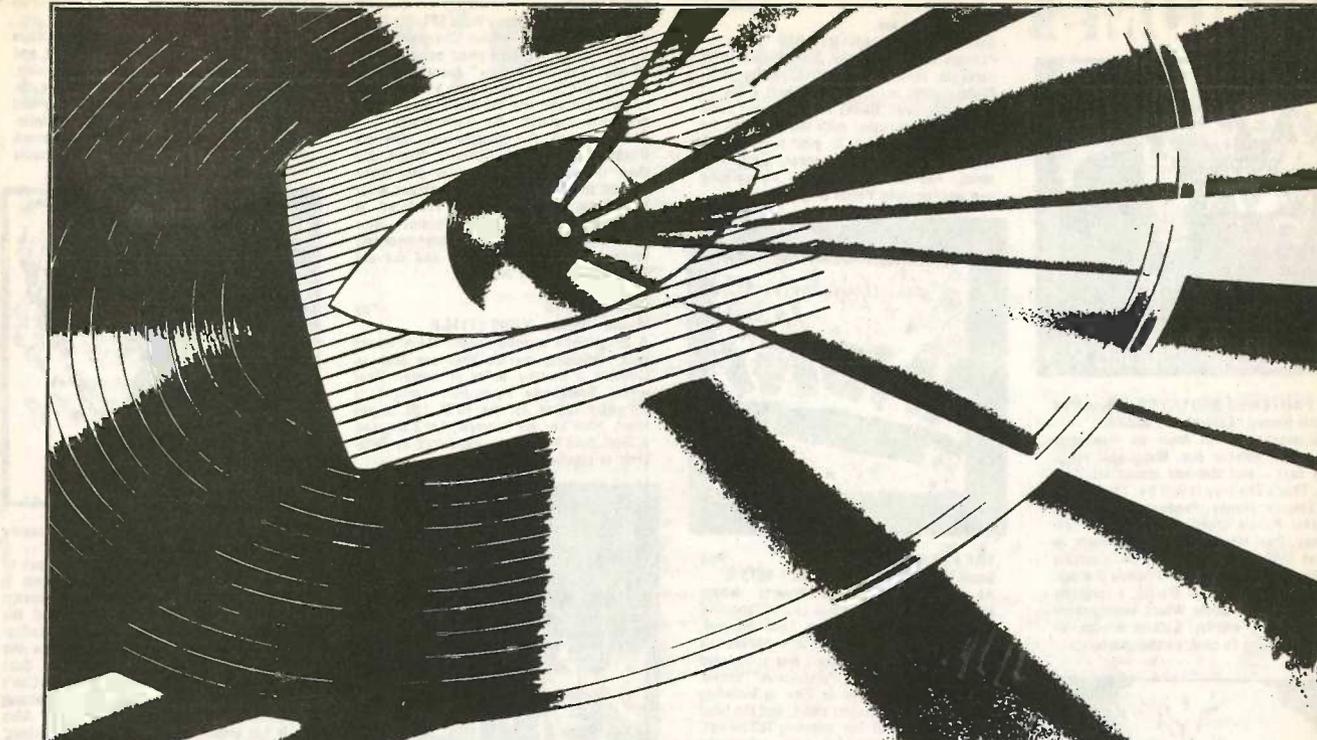
BARRY TISDALL
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 LOVE IS FIRE
 Parachute Club



STUART DUNCAN
 Roblan - Toronto
 picks
 BILLY IDOL
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ALBUMS



THE PARTLAND BROTHERS - Rock/Pop
Electric Honey - Capitol - ST-6543-F

An interesting debut from an interesting and highly volatile duo. Many pop cross-overs here - and the key tracks are Soul City, That's The Way It Will Be, The Reason and Electric Honey. Produced in Toronto by Vini Poncia (John Lennon, Paul McCartney, Paul Harrison and Ringo Starr, as well as Kiss). Also key to this pair's success is their management firm - Triangle Management - headed by Jim Martin, a longtime member of the Guess Who's management team. A very worthy Cancon release, already beginning to cook on the charts.



BILLY IDOL - Rock/Pop
Whiplash Smile - Chrysalis - CHX-41514-J

Without a doubt, the wait for this LP was worth it. All tracks are key, most notably however, for radio are Soul Standing By, Sweet Sixteen, and Fatal Charm, not forgetting the first single, To Be A Lover, already established as a hit on the RPM 100 singles chart. Produced by Keith Forsey, this set should become one of the big winners of the year for Chrysalis.



ALICE COOPER - Rock
Constrictor - MCA-5761-J

Still as rebellious, and how do they say "out of norm" as always. Includes He's Back (The Man Behind The Mask) the theme from the motion picture, Friday The 13th Part VI: Jason Lives. (???) With Cooper's following - and the upcoming Halloween date, this package of Cooper tricks should move him back into chart prominence once again. Produced by Beau Hill with the exception of Trick Bag, which was produced by Michael Wagner. That cover is awesome - and the credit here goes to photographer Kevin Schill and David Hale Associates.

THE BRIGADE - Pop/Rock

The Dividing Line
Better Youth Records - BYC-910
Perhaps when you mix Jane Wiedlin with hardcore rock, this is what you get. Definitely rates as one of the best indie releases this year. Ranks in excitement value (after just one listen) with the Beat and the Specials with their U.K. post punk sound. Wiedlin does actually appear. Great material. The band has a long discography and were formerly Youth Brigade.



THE PARACHUTE CLUB - Pop

Small Victories - Current - KKL1-0573-N
As our American counterparts debate among themselves whether or not Cancon is worthy of their attention (and money), this band has at least made a believer of John Dates, whose interest was stimulated by Lorraine Segato's "distinctive" vocals. The first single, Love Is Fire, is bulleting up the RPM 100 singles chart, and the label will have a lot of fun selecting follow-ups. Each track is a candidate with perhaps the most notable being Tearing The Veil, Walk To The Rhythm Of Your Heartbeat, and the poignant Cheat The Prophecy.



STACY LATTISAW - R&B/Pop

A variety of producers take a bow here with Stacy's first release for Motown. Nail It To The Wall, produced by Arnie Roman and Stephen Broughton Lunt, taken as the first single - an excellent choice, but don't overlook the Kashif production of One More Night and Jump Into My Life, the latter co-produced by Kashif and Paul Gurvitz.

CYNDI LAUPER - Pop

True Colors - Portrait - OR-40313-H
In response to "What happened to Cyndi Lauper... was her debut LP, She's So Unusual, just a fluke?" On the contrary, she's back in full force with this Lauper/Lennia Petze production. The key, of course, could be Brian McGee, who takes mix and engineering credits. The title track, taken as the first single, made incredible moves up the RPM 100 singles chart and this set is doing equally well on the RPM album chart (No. 12 with a bullet after only 7 weeks on release). Also key are Boy Blue, and Cyndi's cover of Marvin Gaye's hit, What's Going On.

JASON & THE SCORCHERS - Rock

Still Standing - Capitol - ST-17219-F
Ocean Of Doubt (which follows a so-so version of 19th Nervous Breakdown) has to be one of the best examples of what country's slide guitar is doing for those rock bands brave enough to say they can use one - it's brilliant. Several other tracks deserve mention as well: Shotgun Blues, and My Heart Still Stands With You. The "roots rock" movement aside, this album's music will speak for itself.

IAN TYSON - Country

Cowboyography - Stony Plain SP-L1102-N
The release of this Adrian Chornowol production just might be a good omen, in view of the "out of the box" success of Ian's former wife Sylvia - also with a Stony Plain release. Ian still has the vocal power however, the material, on some tracks, just doesn't match this vocal power. Key are Rockies Turn Rose, Summer Wages and Own Heart's Delight. Massive promotion needed to bring this once prominent artist back into the mainstream. Produced at Calgary's Sundae Sound Studios. Nice keyboard work by producer Chornowol and fiddle work by Myran Szott and the old master himself, Roy Warhurst.

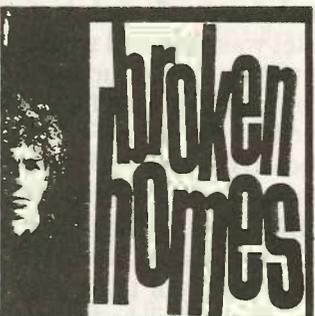
WANG CHUNG - Pop

Mosaic - Geffen - XGHS-24115-P
A delightfully spunky album. Many strong cuts, including ballads that are sure to generate a healthy series of singles. First single, Everybody Have Fun Tonight, is currently racing up the RPM 100 singles chart. Also key are Betrayal, Let's Go, and A Fool And His Money. Produced by Peter Wolf in London and Vienna.



RATT - Rock

Dancing Undercover - Atlantic - 78-16831-P
Key cuts on this package are Body Talk (featured in an upcoming Eddie Murphy film) and Looking For Love. The album generally, should do well. The first single, Dance, isn't a fair representation of what the band is capable of. Recorded by Beau Hill - his third for the band.



BROKEN HOMES - Rock

Self-titled - MCA-39093-J
A couple of standouts on this rock set, already beginning to develop quite a buzz stateside. Key are Out In The Fields, Painless Saturday, and Yes It's All Over Now. Produced by Jeff Eyrich at Hollywood's Ocean Way Studios. Mixed by Dave Jerden (last Stones' LP) at Post Logic Studios in Los Angeles.

MOTORHEAD - HM

Orgasmatron - Viper - VPR-117-W
Because there haven't been too many Motorhead albums released in the past few years, the potential for sales to the band's core of followers is something retailers should cash in on quickly, like front-racking man. The time off has done wonders for this band. No favourites here, check them all.

YANNI - New Age

Keys To Imagination - Private Music - 20081P-N
An astounding album, which was actually recorded at the artist's home studio. Ex-producer credits to Peter Baumann (Tangerine Dream). Some ADR's have already jumped on this one that fits into those "for headphones only" programs.

SOUL MAN - Pop

Soundtrack - A&M - SP-3903-W
The title track (to both the movie and the album) is by Sam Moore and Lou Reed, and the rendition is really quite remarkable, distinctive and vocally powerful. The remainder of the album, though diverse and reveals new signings to the label, is definitely not as strong as their previous smash soundtrack, Pretty In Pink. The movie is recommended.



RICKY SKAGGS - Country

Love's Gonna Get Ya - Epic - FE40309-H
If you can use the expression "a hit out of box" for country product, this package is just that. No use going into detail, except to say that Ricky Skaggs has gathered the best pickers in the business for this production (read the liner notes). Watch for the single release of New Star Shining, a duet with James Taylor. Also key is Love Can't Ever Get Better Than This, which features Sharon White Skaggs as guest vocalist. Also key is his treatment of the Everly Brothers' I Wonder If I Care As Much.



B.J. THOMAS - Country

Night Life - Columbia - FC40476-H
B.J. Thomas can always be counted on to make the charts, and this Steve Buckingham production should garner the same kind of attention. First single will be the title track. Also key are Willis Nelson's penning of Crazy, which was one of Patsy Cline's biggest records, back in 1961, Roger Miller's Make The World Go Away, and My Elusive Dreams, written by the late Marty Robbins. Quite a memorable performance on I'm Sorry, Brenda Lee's big hit of 1960.

LARRY, STEVE, RUDY - Country

The Gatlin Brothers Partners - Columbia - FC40431-H
Already moving up the RPM Country 60 with She Used To Be Somebody's Baby, the first single taken, this Chip Young production should spawn more than a couple of chart singles. Also possible are From Time To Time (It Feels Like Love Again) with Janie Frickie, Talkin' To The Moon, and Got A Lot Of Woman On His Hands. Larry (Gatlin) wrote most of the material.

MEL MCDANIEL - Country

Just Can't Sit Down Music - Capitol-EMI - ST12528-F
Mel McDaniels honky-tonks his way through this Jerry Kennedy production in great style. He is already moving up the RPM Country 60 with Stand On It, which was written by Bruce Springsteen, and he does a nice job of bringing this type of material into the country field. McDaniel also wrote a couple of songs here, in Oklahoma and Chain Smokin, both key, but don't overlook the McDill/Lee penning of Oh What A Night and Love Will, written by the team of Hall & Stegal. Produced by Jerry Kennedy. That's Hargus "Pig" Robbins on keyboards.

REMIX ALBUMS

Compiled weekly from record store, radio station and record company reports.

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Record distributor code
 A&M -W
 CBS -H
 CAPITOL -F
 MCA -J
 POLYGRAM -Q
 RCA -N
 WEA -P

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|----|----|------|--|----|----|------|--|-----|-----|------|---|
| 1 | 1 | (10) | HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS
Fore (Chrysalis)
CHX41534-J (Cassette XHXC41534-J) | 35 | 51 | (3) | BOSTON
Third Stage (MCA)
MCA6188-J (Cassette MCAC6188-J) | 68 | 88 | (2) | WANG CHUNG
Mosaic (Geffen)
XGHS24116-P (Cassette M5-24116-P) |
| 2 | 2 | (18) | MADONNA
True Blue (Sire)
92-54421-P (Cassette 92-54424-P) | 36 | 41 | (5) | BON JOVI
Slippery When Wet (Mercury)
830-624-1-Q (Cassette 830-264-4-Q) | 69 | 55 | (16) | THE SMITHS
The Queen Is Dead (Sire)
92-54261-P (Cassette 92-54264-P) |
| 3 | 3 | (21) | TOP GUN
Soundtrack (Columbia)
SC-40323-H (Cassette SCT-40323-H) | 37 | 42 | (6) | HUMAN LEAGUE
Crash (Virgin)
VL2394-W (Cassette VL4-2391-W) | 70 | 57 | (38) | HONEYMOON SUITE
The Big Prize (WEA)
25-28241-P (Cassette 25-28244-P) |
| 4 | 5 | (10) | LIONEL RICHIE
Dancing On The Ceiling (Motown)
MOX - 6158-J (Cassette - MOXC-6158-J) | 38 | 35 | (32) | VAN HALEN
5150 (Warner Bros)
92-52941-P (Cassette 92-52944-P) | 71 | 85 | (3) | BRUCE HORNSBY & THE RANGE
The Way It Is (RCA)
AFL1-5904-N (Cassette AFK1-5904-N) |
| 5 | 4 | (8) | TINA TURNER
Break Every Rule (Capitol)
PJ12530-F (Cassette 4PJ12530-F) | 39 | 43 | (13) | R.E.M.
Life's Rich Pageant (I.R.S.)
IRS5783-J (Cassette IRSC5783-J) | 72 | NEW | | STACY Q
Better Than Heaven (Atlantic)
78-16761-P (Cassette 78-16764-P) |
| 6 | 8 | (17) | STEVE WINWOOD
Back In The High Life (Island/WEA)
92-54481-P (Cassette 92-54484-P) | 40 | 37 | (11) | UB40
Rat In The Kitchen (Virgin)
VL-2389-W (Cassette - VL4-2389-W) | 73 | 78 | (4) | LINDA RONSTADT w/NELSON RIDDLE
For Sentimental Reasons (Asylum)
96-04741-P (Cassette - 96-04744-P) |
| 7 | 7 | (21) | GENESIS
Invisible Touch (Atlantic)
78-16411-P (Cassette 78-16414-P) | 41 | 33 | (9) | PAUL McCARTNEY
Press To Play (Capitol-MPL)
PJAS12475-F (Cassette 4JAS12475-F) | 74 | 64 | (21) | NU SHOZ
Poolside (Atlantic)
78-16471-P (Cassette 78-16474-P) |
| 8 | 12 | (8) | CYNDI LAUPER
True Colors (Portrait)
OR403130H (Cassette ORT40313-H) | 42 | 31 | (19) | TOM COCHRANE & RED RIDER
Tom Cochrane & Red Rider (Capitol)
ST-12484-F (Cassette 4XT-12484-F) | 75 | NEW | | RATT
Dancing Undercover (Atlantic)
78-16831-P (Cassette 78-16834-P) |
| 9 | 17 | (9) | PAUL SIMON
Graceland (Warner Bros)
92-54471-P (Cassette 92-54474-P) | 43 | 28 | (18) | ROD STEWART
Rod Stewart (Warner Bros)
92-54461-P (Cassette 92-54464-P) | 76 | 76 | (8) | LIONA BOYD
Persona (EMI)
FM42120-H (Cassette FMT42120-H) |
| 10 | 10 | (13) | BILLY JOEL
The Bridge (Columbia)
OC40402-H (Cassette OCT40402-H) | 44 | 40 | (25) | JERMAINE STEWART
Frantic Romantic (Virgin)
VL-2365-W (Cassette VL4-2365-W) | 77 | 61 | (68) | HEART
Heart (Capitol)
ST-12410-F (Cassette 4XT-12410-F) |
| 11 | 11 | (29) | JANET JACKSON
Control (A&M)
SP-5106-W (Cassette CS-5106-W) | 45 | 44 | (86) | PHIL COLLINS
No Jacket Required (Atlantic)
78-12401-P (Cassette 78-12404-P) | 78 | 65 | (17) | GORDON LIGHTFOOT
East Of Midnight (Warner Bros)
92-54821-P (Cassette 92-54824-P) |
| 12 | 6 | (18) | EURYTHMICS
Revenge (RCA)
AJL1-5847-N (Cassette AJK1-5847-N) | 46 | 46 | (15) | MONKEES
Then And Now (Arista)
AL9 8432-N (Cassette AC9 8432-N) | 79 | NEW | | TIL TUESDAY
Welcome Home (Epic)
FE-40314-H (Cassette FET-40314-H) |
| 13 | 20 | (5) | COREY HART
Fields Of Fire (Aquarius)
ADR542-F (Cassette 4AQ542-F) | 47 | 47 | (42) | MIKE & THE MECHANICS
Mike & The Mechanics (Atlantic)
78-12871-P (Cassette 78-12874-P) | 80 | 66 | (20) | DAVID FOSTER
David Foster (Atlantic)
78-16421-P (Cassette 96-04774-P) |
| 14 | 9 | (20) | KIM MITCHELL
Shakin' Like A Human Being (Alert)
BD-1004-W (Cassette BD4-1004-Q) | 48 | 48 | (28) | HAYWIRE
Bad Bad Boys (Attic)
LAT-1220-W (Cassette CAT-1220-W) | 81 | 79 | (4) | ELVIS COSTELLO
Blood & Chocolate (Columbia)
FC40518-H (Cassette FCT40518-H) |
| 15 | 15 | (20) | AC/DC
Who Made Who (Atlantic)
78-16501-P (Cassette 78-16504-P) | 49 | 49 | (18) | WHAM
Music From The Edge Of Heaven (Columbia)
OC-40285-H (Cassette OCT-40285-H) | 82 | 87 | (3) | DAVID & DAVID
Boombtown (A&M)
SP5134-W (Cassette CS5134-W) |
| 16 | 16 | (20) | CHRIS deBURGH
Into The Light (A&M)
SP-5121-W (Cassette CS-5121-W) | 50 | 68 | (3) | STAND BY ME
Soundtrack (Atlantic)
78-16771-P (Cassette 78-16774-P) | 83 | 83 | (7) | EDDIE MONEY
Can't Hold Back (Columbia)
FC40096-H (Cassette FCT40096-J) |
| 17 | 13 | (24) | PETER GABRIEL
So (Geffen)
XGHS-24088-P (Cassette M5-24088-P) | 51 | 71 | (2) | BILLY IDOL
Whiplash Smile (Chrysalis)
CHX41514-J (Cassette CHXC41514-J) | 84 | NEW | | IGGY POP
Blah Blah Blah (A&M)
SP-5145-W (Cassette CS-5145-W) |
| 18 | 14 | (74) | WHITNEY HOUSTON
Whitney Houston (Arista)
ALB-8212-N (Cassette AC8-8212-N) | 52 | 54 | (9) | TOTO
Fahrenheit (Columbia)
FC40273-H (Cassette FCT40273-H) | 85 | 75 | (35) | DAN SEALS
Won't Be Blue Anymore (EMI America)
ST-17166-F (Cassette ACT-17166-F) |
| 19 | 18 | (12) | BANANARAMA
True Confessions (London)
828-013-1-Q (Cassette 828-013-4-Q) | 53 | 50 | (13) | NEIL YOUNG
Landing On Water (Geffen)
XGHS24109-P (Cassette M5 24109-P) | 86 | 93 | (2) | GLORIA LORING
Gloria Loring (Atlantic)
78-16791-P (Cassette 78-16794-P) |
| 20 | 38 | (4) | IRON MAIDEN
Somewhere In Time (Capitol)
SJ12524-F (Cassette 4XJ12524-F) | 54 | 45 | (25) | LUBA
Between The Earth And The Sky (Capitol)
ST-12472-F (Cassette 4XT-12472-F) | 87 | 92 | (2) | FRANKIE GOES TO HOLLYWOOD
Liverpool (Island)
ISL1109-J (Cassette ISLC1109-J) |
| 21 | 19 | (34) | ROBERT PALMER
Riptide (Island)
ISL-1066-J (Cassette ISC-1066-J) | 55 | 52 | (9) | TRIUMPH
Sport Of Kings (MCA)
MCA5786-J (Cassette MCAC5786-J) | 88 | 67 | (41) | MIAMI SOUND MACHINE
Primitive Love (Epic)
FE-40131-H (Cassette FET-40131-H) |
| 22 | 26 | (9) | DON JOHNSON
Heartbeat (Epic)
OE40366-H (Cassette OET40366-H) | 56 | 63 | (7) | ANITA BAKER
Rapture (Elektra)
96-04441-P (Cassette 96-04444-P) | 89 | 89 | (40) | THE KARATE KID II
Soundtrack (CBS)
SW40414-H (Cassette SWT40414-H) |
| 23 | 23 | (15) | PETER CETERA
Solitude/Solitaire (Warner Bros)
92-54741-P (Cassette 92-54744-P) | 57 | 60 | (4) | CHICAGO
Chicago 18 (Warner Bros)
92-55091-P (Cassette 92-55094-P) | 90 | 97 | (2) | GENERAL PUBLIC
Hand To Mouth (I.R.S.)
IRS5782-J (Cassette IRSC5782-J) |
| 24 | 22 | (26) | BILLY OCEAN
Love Zone (Jive)
JV-90741-H (Cassette JVT-90741-H) | 58 | 58 | (9) | AIR SUPPLY
Hearts In Motion (Arista)
AL9-8426-N (Cassette AC9-8426-N) | 91 | NEW | | PARACHUTE CLUB
Small Victories (RCA)
KKL1-0573-N (Cassette KKK1-0573-N) |
| 25 | 25 | (17) | DAVID LEE ROTH
Eat 'Em And Smile (Warner Bros)
92-54701-P (Cassette 92-54704-P) | 59 | 59 | (13) | ANDREAS VOLLENWEIDER
Down To The Moon (FM)
FM42255-H (Cassette FMT42255-H) | 92 | 90 | (23) | CHALK CIRCLE
The Great Lake (Duke Street)
DSR41024-J (Cassette DSR4-41024-J) |
| 26 | 24 | (28) | SIMPLY RED
Picture Book (Elektra)
96-04521-P (Cassette 96-04524-P) | 60 | 81 | (3) | OMD
Pacific Age (Virgin)
VL2398-W (Cassette VL4-2398-W) | 93 | NEW | | YNGWIE J. MALMSTEEN
Trilogy (Polydor)
831-073-1-Q (Cassette 831-073-4-Q) |
| 27 | 21 | (36) | GLASS TIGER
The Thin Red Line (Capitol)
ST-6527-F (Cassette 4XT-6527-F) | 61 | 82 | (2) | g-ha
Scoundrel Days (Warner Bros)
92-55011-P (Cassette 92-55014-P) | 94 | 94 | (5) | IDLE EYES
Love's Imperfection (WEA)
25-30811-P (Cassette 25-30814-P) |
| 28 | 27 | (17) | BELINDA CARLISLE
Belinda (I.R.S.)
IRS-5741-J (Cassette IRSC-5741-J) | 62 | 62 | (24) | OUTFIELD
Play Deep (Columbia)
FC-40027-H (Cassette FCT-40027-H) | 95 | 95 | (5) | DOUG BENNETT
Animato (Ritdon)
AMD1005-W (Cassette AMC1005-W) |
| 29 | 29 | (31) | BOB SEGER
Like A Rock (Capitol)
ST-12398-F (Cassette 4XT-12398-F) | 63 | 56 | (20) | THE CURE
Standing On The Beach (Elektra)
96-04771-P (Cassette 96-04774-P) | 96 | NEW | | LOVE AND ROCKETS
Express (Vertigo)
830-458-1-Q (Cassette 830-458-4-Q) |
| 30 | 30 | (11) | DARYL HALL
Three Hearts (RCA)
AJL1-7196-N (Cassette AJK1-7196-N) | 64 | 84 | (2) | HOWARD JONES
One To One (WEA)
24-20091-P (Cassette 24-20094-P) | 97 | 96 | (3) | AMERICAN ANTHEM
Soundtrack (Atlantic)
78-16611-P (Cassette 78-16614-P) |
| 31 | 36 | (5) | JOHN FOGERTY
Eye Of The Zombie (Warner Bros)
92-54491-P (Cassette 92-54494-P) | 65 | 70 | (4) | RIC OCASEK
This Side Of Paradise (Geffen)
XGHS24098-P (Cassette M5-24098-P) | 98 | NEW | | ALABAMA
The Touch (RCA)
5649-1R-N (Cassette 5649-4R-N) |
| 32 | 32 | (10) | RUN/D.M.C.
Raising Hell (London)
830-377-1-Q (Cassette 830-377-4-Q) | 66 | 69 | (6) | DOCTOR & THE MEDICS
Laughing At The Pieces (I.R.S.)
IRS5797-J (Cassette IRSC5797-J) | 99 | 91 | (7) | ZAPPACOSTA
A To Z (Capitol)
ST6541-F (Cassette FCT40096-H) |
| 33 | 34 | (12) | GEORGE THOROGOOD
Live (EMI America)
ST17214-F (Cassette 4XT17214-F) | 67 | 53 | (30) | PET SHOP BOYS
Please (EMI America)
PW-17193-F (Cassette 4PW-17193-F) | 100 | 99 | (22) | EYE EYE
Just In Time To Be Late (Duke Street)
DSR31025-J (Cassette DSR4-31025-J) |
| 34 | 39 | (6) | TALKING HEADS
True Stories (Sire)
92-55121-P (Cassette 92-55124-P) | | | | | | | | |

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| 1 2 (15) | JUST ANOTHER LOVE
Tanya Tucker - Capitol 5604-F
(LP) Girls Like Me ST-12474-F | 21 9 (16) | LONELY ALONE
Forester Sisters - Warner Bros - 92-86877-P
(LP) The Forester Sisters - 92-53141-P | 41 NEW | THEY DON'T MAKE THEM
Kenny Rogers - RCA - 50167R-N
(LP) Tough Guy/Country |
| 2 3 (13) | CRY
Crystal Gavia - Warner Bros 92-96897-P
(LP) Straight To The Heart 92-54051-P | 22 26 (9) | NO ONE MENDS A BROKEN HEART
Barbara Mandrell - MCA - 52900-J
(LP) Moments - MCA - 5769-J | 42 44 (4) | STAY THE NIGHT
James H. Robinson - Skyhigh - SK38
(LP) N/A |
| 3 5 (12) | TOO MANY TIMES
E.T. Conley/Anita Pointer - RCA 14380-N
(LP) Too Many Times AHL1-5859-N | 23 25 (8) | HELL AND HIGH WATER
I. Graham Brown - Capitol 5621-F
(LP) I Tell It Like It Used To Be ST12487-F | 43 45 (3) | CRY MYSELF TO SLEEP
The Judds - RCA - 5007-R-N
(LP) Rockin With The Rhythm - AHL1-7042-N |
| 4 4 (14) | SECOND TO NO ONE
Rosanne Cash - Columbia 38-06159-H
(LP) Rhythm And Romance FC39463-H | 24 13 (16) | GUITAR TOWN
Steve Earle - MCA - 52851-J
(LP) Guitar Town - MCA-5713-J | 44 46 (2) | BAD LOVE
Pake McEntire - RCA - 5004-7-R-N
(LP) Too Old To Grow Up Now - AEL1-5809-N |
| 5 6 (12) | IT'LL BE ME
Exile - Epic - 34 06229-H
(LP) Greatest Hits - FE40401-N | 25 27 (8) | AT THE SOUND OF THE TONE
John Schneider - MCA - 52901-J
(LP) Take The Long Way Home - MCA - 5789-J | 45 48 (4) | TOO MUCH IS NOT ENOUGH
Bollamy Bros/Forester Sisters-MCA/Curb 52917-J
(LP) Greatest Hits - MCA5812-J |
| 6 1 (14) | BOTH TO EACH OTHER
Eddie Rabbitt/Juice Newton RCA PB 14377-N
(LP) Rabbitt Trax AHL1 7041-N | 26 32 (7) | I'LL NEVER GET OVER YOU
Anne Linder - Comstock COM1818
(LP) N/A | 46 47 (3) | LOOKS LIKE LOVE
The Haggertys - B&C-BC023
(LP) N/A |
| 7 7 (11) | DIGGIN' UP BONES
Randy Travis - Warner Bros 92-86497-P
(LP) Storms Of Life 92-54351-P | 27 28 (6) | EVERYTHING I USED TO DO
Gene Watson - Epic 34-06290-H
(LP) N/A | 47 50 (2) | GIVE ME WINGS
Michael Johnson - RCA - PB14412-N
(LP) Wings - AEL1-9501-N |
| 8 8 (12) | PRETTY DIAMOND RING
The Mersey Brothers - MBS1068
(LP) N/A | 28 37 (3) | LOVE'S GONNA GET YOU SOMEDAY
Ricky Skaggs - Epic - 34-06327-H
(LP) Love's Gonna Get Ya - FE40309-H | 48 54 (2) | I'M NOT YOUR PLAYTHING
Bobby McGee - RotoNoto - RN1027
(LP) N/A |
| 9 11 (13) | DOO-WAH DAYS
Mickey Gilley - Epic 34 06184-H
(LP) One And Only - FE40353-H | 29 17 (17) | LOVE SWEET LOVE
Terry Carisse - Savannah SRS841-N
(LP) None Of The Feeling Is Gone SRL9827-N | 49 49 (4) | YOU'VE GOT THE FIDDLE
The Leahy Family - Panther - PR98
(LP) On The Move - PR1612 |
| 10 15 (10) | DIDN'T WE
Lee Greenwood - MCA - 52896-J
(LP) Love Will Find Its Way - MCA - 5770-J | 30 31 (6) | WE HAD IT ALL
Dolly Parton - RCA PB5001-7-R-N
(LP) Think About Love AHL1-9508-N | 50 53 (3) | FALLIN FOR YOU FOR YEARS
Conway Twitty - Warner Bros - 92-85777-P
(LP) Fallin For You For Years - 92-54081-P |
| 11 12 (9) | HONKY TONK CROWD
John Anderson - Warner Bros - 92-86397-P
(LP) Countryfied - 92-53731-P | 31 18 (15) | ALWAYS HAVE ALWAYS WILL
Janie Fricke - Columbia 38-06144-H
(LP) Black/White - FC-40383-H | 51 51 (3) | THE BALLAD OF FORTY DOLLARS
Cash & Jennings - Columbia - 38-06287-H
(LP) Heroes - FC40347-H |
| 12 22 (7) | THAT ROCK WON'T ROLL
Restless Heart - RCA 14376-N
(LP) Wheels (No number available) | 32 33 (6) | IT AIN'T COOL TO BE CRAZY ABOUT YOU
George Strait - MCA 52914-J
(LP) No. 7 - MCA5750-J | 52 58 (2) | HALF PAST FOREVER
T.G. Sheppard - Columbia - 38-06347-H
(LP) It Still Rains In Memphis - FE40310-H |
| 13 14 (12) | CHEAP LOVE
Juice Newton - RCA - PB14417-N
(LP) Old Flame - AHL1 54931-N | 33 34 (11) | DON'T GROW OLD ALONE
Cole Younger Band - Academy 4538
(LP) N/A | 53 57 (2) | I BELIEVE IN COUNTRY MUSIC
Dan Rogers - Altair Four - 3-4771
(LP) N/A |
| 14 20 (6) | YOU'RE STILL NEW TO ME
Marie Osmond w/Paul Davis - Capitol 5613-F
(LP) I Only Wanted You ST12516-F | 34 35 (6) | EVERYBODY WANTS TO DANCE WITH YOU
Frank Trainor - Oasis - OA5358
(LP) N/A | 54 56 (3) | MANY MOONS AGO
Laurie Vinyon/Red Wyrng - Royalty RP100-8626
(LP) Many Moons Ago - RP200-8602 |
| 15 16 (13) | SINCE I FOUND YOU
Sweethearts Of Rodeo - Columbia 38 06166-H
(LP) Sweethearts Of The Rodeo CEP40406-H | 35 36 (6) | STAND ON IT
Mel Daniels - Capitol 5620-F
(LP) Just Can't Sit Down Music ST12528-F | 55 55 (4) | COASTLINE COWBOY
Wayne King/Tom Charles Band - Trilogy TR061
(LP) N/A |
| 16 23 (5) | TOUCH ME WHEN WE'RE DANCING
Alabama - RCA - PB5003-7-N
(LP) Greatest Hits - AHL1-7170-N | 36 38 (4) | OUT GOIN CATTIN
Sawyer Brown/"Cat" Joe Bonsall - Capitol 5629-F
(LP) Out Goin Catin - ST12517-F | 56 60 (2) | OUT AMONG THE STARS
Merle Haggard - Epic - 34-06344-H
(LP) Out Among The Stars - FE41017-H |
| 17 18 (10) | ORDINARY PEOPLE
Boyz II Men - Rana - RR005
(LP) N/A | 37 39 (4) | WINE COLOURED ROSES
George Jones - Epic - 34-06269-H
(LP) Wine Coloured Roses - FE40413-H | 57 NEW | I WANT TO COUNT ON YOU
Michelle Wright - Savannah - SRS-842-N
(LP) N/A |
| 18 10 (13) | HEADS YOU WIN (Tails I Lose)
Anita Perras - Savannah SRS843-N
(LP) N/A | 38 42 (4) | OUT OF HAND OUT OF CONTROL
Terry Sumison - Savannah - SRS845-N
(LP) N/A | 58 59 (2) | BACK DOOR MAN
Kim Atkins - RCA - PB50889-N
(LP) N/A |
| 19 24 (9) | STARTING OVER AGAIN
Steve Wariner - MCA - 52837-J
(LP) Life's Highway - MCA - 5672-J | 39 43 (3) | BEING A FOOL AGAIN
Audie Henry - Canyon Creek - CCR86-0731
(LP) Gentle Man - | 59 NEW | DENIM BLUE EYES
Sylvia Tyson - Stony Plain - SPS1043-N
(LP) The Big Spotlight - SPL1100-N |
| 20 21 (7) | SHE USED TO BE SOMEBODY'S BABY
The Gatlin Bros - Columbia - 38-06252-H
(LP) Partners FC40431-H | 40 40 (5) | SWEET DREAMS
J.K. Gulley/Wendy Davis - RCA - PB50888-N
(LP) N/A | 60 NEW | BROKEN LOVERS
John Winters - Golden Eagle - GE147
(LP) N/A |

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| 1 4 (7) | TRUE COLORS
Cyndi Lauper - Portrait - 37-06247-H
(LP) True Colors OR40313-H | 11 14 (5) | CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'
The Beach Boys - Capitol - B5630-F
(LP) Made In The U.S.A. - STBK123961-F | 21 12 (10) | LONELY IS THE NIGHT
Air Supply - Arista 1-9521-N
(LP) N/A |
| 2 1 (9) | THROWING IT ALL AWAY
Genesis - Atlantic - 78-93727-P
(LP) Invisible Touch - 78-16411-P | 12 15 (6) | IT'S YOU
Bob Seger & Silver Bullet Band - Capitol 5623-F
(LP) Like A Rock ST12398-F | 22 25 (4) | HEY THERE GIRL
Frank Ronald - RotoNoto - RN1026
(LP) N/A |
| 3 6 (5) | I AM BY YOUR SIDE
Corey Hart - Aquarius - AQ6023-F
(LP) Fields Of Fire AQR524-F | 13 13 (10) | EVERY LITTLE KISS
Bruno Hornsby/The Range - RCA PB14361-N
(LP) The Way It Is NFLI-8058-N | 23 23 (4) | MY LIFE'S A DANCE
Anne Murray - Capitol - 73002-F
(LP) Something To Talk About - SJ12466-F |
| 4 5 (8) | YOU CAN CALL ME AL
Paul Simon - Warner Bros - 92-86677-P
(LP) Graceland - 92-54471-P | 14 9 (11) | STUCK WITH YOU
Huey Lewis & The News - Chrysalis 43019-J
(LP) Fore CHX41534-J | 24 24 (3) | STAY LOOSE
Gordon Lightfoot - Warner Bros - 92-85537-P
(LP) East Of Midnight - 92-54821-P |
| 5 2 (12) | SWEET LOVE
Anita Baker - Electra - 96-95577-P
(LP) Rapture - 96-04441-P | 15 17 (6) | A MATTER OF TRUST
Billy Joel - Columbia 38-6108-H
(LP) The Bridge OC40402-H | 25 NEW | STAND BY ME
Ben E. King - Atlantic - 78-03617-P
(LP) N/A |
| 6 7 (6) | I'LL BE OVER YOU
Toto - Columbia 38-06280-H
(LP) Fahrenheit FC40273-H | 16 28 (2) | THE LADY IN RED
Chris deBurg - A&M - AM2848-W
(LP) Into The Light - SP5121-W | 26 26 (2) | COMING AROUND AGAIN
Carly Simon - Arista - AS1-9525-N
(LP) N/A |
| 7 10 (6) | WHEN I THINK OF YOU
Janet Jackson - A&M AM2855-W
(LP) Control SP5106-W | 17 19 (3) | TYPICAL MALE
Tina Turner - Capitol - 5615-F
(LP) Break Every Rule - PJ12530-F | 27 27 (2) | THE RIGHT TIME
Tia Horgaff - Ti-Tam - TTR004
(LP) N/A |
| 8 8 (8) | DREAMTIME
Daryl Hall - RCA - PB14387-N
(LP) Three Hearts - AJ1-7196-N | 18 NEW | SOMEDAY
Glass Tiger - Capitol - 73004-F
(LP) The Thin Red Line - ST6527-F | 28 30 (2) | DEEPER IN DEBT
Louise Florio - Tembo - TS8605-N
(LP) N/A |
| 9 3 (10) | TAKE MY BREATH AWAY
Berlin - Columbia 38-05903-H
(LP) Top Gun/Soundtrack AC40323-H | 19 22 (2) | TRUE BLUE
Madonna - Sire - 92-85917-P
(LP) True Blue - 92-54421-P | 29 29 (2) | ALANA LOVES ME
Kim Mitchell - Alert - BDS515-Q
(LP) Shakin Like A Human Being - BDL004-Q |
| 10 11 (4) | THE NEXT TIME I FALL IN LOVE
Peter Cetera/Amy Grant - Warner Bros - 92-85977-P
(LP) Solitude/Solitaire - 92-54741-P | 20 20 (3) | LOVE WILL CONQUER ALL
Lionel Richie - Motown - 1866-J
(LP) Dancing On The Ceiling - MOX6158-J | 30 NEW | EMOTION IN MOTION
Ric Ocasek - Geffen - 92-86177-P
(LP) This Side Of Paradise - XGHS24098-P |

COUNTRY

Programmers are concerned

Country radio programmers are becoming more and more concerned over the lack of consistency by major labels in releasing U.S. single product. There are a few radio stations receiving American country releases through U.S. advance mailing services, and if they are releases by a known act, in many cases they are given an automatic chart berth. The Canadian release is sometimes 4 weeks behind, if at all. There are known No. 1 singles on various charts across the country that have never been released in Canada. One record exec with a major label, both of which, for obvious reasons will remain nameless, noted: "We usually put a hold on the release of American country singles until we see what's going to happen in the U.S. For us to release all the singles at the same time as the U.S., the cost would be too much. We have to press 1,000 copies initially and supply all the country stations. How many times do you think we can do that when more than half of the releases never see chart action. Sales on country singles are practically non-existent, so there's very little return on our investment."

New releases - bang on

While some major labels are late in releasing U.S. product, occasionally there are some that move quickly with releases. This week (Oct.22) we received the following singles: Someday/Steve Earle (MCA), That's How You Know When Love's Right/Nicolette Larson (MCA), Fire At First Sight/Kendalls (MCA/Curb), They Don't Make Them Like They Used To/Kenny Rogers (RCA), You Still Move Me/Dan Seals (EMI America), and I'll Come Back As Another Woman/Tanya Tucker (Capitol). There was one single in this week's mail that was so late, it was already coming off the U.S. charts.

Welcome back Sylvia

It's been a long time since Sylvia Tyson has had a hit - and it looks like she's on her way with *Denim Blue Eyes*, just released on the Edmonton-based *Stony Plain* label. The single, written by Sylvia and produced by Ian Thomas, was taken from *The Big Spotlight* album.

Savannah continues to be hot

The Savannah label continues to attract playlist and chart attention with their

releases. It took a little time, but persistence has paid off with the Michelle Wright single, *I Want To Count On You*. Michelle was a BX-93 Country Roads Talent Contest winner, which was followed by the release of this single, was co-written by Nashville writers Rick Giles and Steve Bogard, who also produced 3 sides, including this single (f/s *I Don't Want To Wonder*) in Nashville. New releases from Savannah are Gary Fjellgaard's *No Time To Lose, It Must Be October* by Terry Carisse, and *Heading In The Wrong Direction*, a duet by Anita Perras and Tim Taylor.

Changes at CFAC

There are new contacts at Calgary's CFAC that promoters and label people should make note of. Ray MacKenzie and Jack Thyges are looking after music programming. Robin Ingram has apparently left. The station is going through a change in programming - a tightening up - and we'll have more news over the next couple of weeks.

Paul Weber on the move

Paul Weber reports the winding down of another successful tour of Western Canada. Paul and his band started their tour in Thunder Bay and played dates in Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Clairmont, Fort McMurray, and they will finish up in Swift Current. They are now looking forward to another European tour before the year's end.

Dieter Boehme - Do It Now

That's the title of Dieter Boehme's latest *Flyin' High* single, one of his own originals, produced at Nashville's *Reflections Studio* by Cam Shillington. Dieter has been trying for that brass ring for sometime and this catchy production, with very effective vocals might do it for him. *Flyin' High* is located in Odessa, Ont.

New single from Colleen Peterson

Colleen Peterson looks like she has a winner with her latest Cardinal single, *What A Fool I'd Be*. This is a 3-part Cancon (MAL) single. Colleen wrote the song with Cyril Rawson and the session was produced in Nashville by Tony Migliore and David Hieronymus.

New releases from G NAP

The Great North American Phonodisc Co. (GNAP), a label based in Dundas, Ontario, and owned by Dallas Harms, is currently promoting 3 new releases: Roni Sommers, no stranger to the charts, is off with *I Wouldn't Do That To You*, a song she co-wrote with Mike McCullough, with production by Dallas and Mike Francis, and the single carries a full MAPL logo; Johnny Comfort gets the GNAP treatment for *I'm Gettin Over You*,



Kelita signs with Nashville's *Headline International Talent* (l to r - standing) Kevin Neal (HIT), Richard J. Sturtridge (Kelita's Personal Mgr.), and Eddie Rhines (HIT). Kelita releases on RCA in Canada. She signed to HIT for worldwide representation.

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co-written by Steve Davis and Dennis Morgan a 2-parts (AP) Cancon single produced by the Harms/Francis team ; Kate Ashby, a newcomer, is off with Give Your Heart A Break, written by Naomi Martin, Marty Yonts and Helen Cornelius with production by Dallas, another 2-parts Cancon (AP) single.

Yonge St. push for Brett McNaul

Bob Johnston of Toronto's Yonge St. Records, has tied-in with Ben Kaye of Rainy River Music for an assault on the Quebec market for Brett McNaul's single I'm Holding Memories Tonight. Bob reports good action on the single from several Quebec stations already as well as stations in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Brighton Rock gets boost with WEA video release

Brighton Rock, a Canadian band, get a boost for their WEA debut LP, Young, Wild And Free, with the inclusion of their We Came To Rock music clip on WEA's Compilation No. 56. The song was co-written by Brighton Rock's lead vocalist Gerald McGhee and lead guitarist Greg Fraser.

There are 13 music clips included on the compilation. They are as follows:

BRIGHTON ROCK

We Came To Rock

KITARO

Tenku

SHARKS IN ITALY

Time Is Ours

HOWARD HEWITT

I'm For Real

SISTER SLEDGE

Here To Stay

ARCADIA

Say The Word

ROD STEWART

Another Heartache

a-ha

I've Been Losing You

TALKING HEADS

Wild Wild Life

ZZ TOP

Velcro Fly

RIC OCASEK

Emotion In Motion

STEVE WINWOOD

Freedom Overspill

Winwood is currently bulleting up the RPM 100 singles chart with Freedom Overspill, and Ric Ocasek is now into the Top 40.

**European recognition
Winnipeg's Lawsuit**

Lawsuit, one of Winnipeg's hardest rock 'n' roll bands, are on release with their new Shaky album titled Three The Hard Way, which is currently garnering rave reviews in the European press, according to lead guitarist Shaky.

Shaky is joined by fellow bandmembers Spider (bass), Billy Carmassi (drums), and Brook Monkman (vocals). Shaky produces. Although only 3 songs are offered, Shaky relates "This really is 3 the hard way. I've put down 3 songs, the third release as an independent artist, and hey," he continues, "even my birthday is on the 3rd (of November)."

A critic, writing in West Germany's Rock Hard magazine notes, "Lawsuit proves that all is not lost in Canada." While U.K.'s Kerrang maintains, "... straight from the Winnipeg wastelands of Canada, Lawsuit is actually very palatable, intelligently conceived hard rock."

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Changing Faces staged at Toronto's Bluenote

Changing Faces, a Toronto-based dance/reggae band, will launch their Cherry Beach single, I'm Gonna Make You Love Me (Nov. 9) at Toronto's Bluenote. Says Eugene Dinnall of First Impressions, "Changing Faces is the band that will put Toronto dance music on the map . . . prepare yourself to party."

The \$8.00 admission price to the showcase date will include a 12" single of the release.

Dinnall goes on to explain that the 6 member band, whose priority is performing their own material, "emerged from a wide spectrum of musical backgrounds and influences which range from rock 'n' roll and super smooth Motown sounds of the '50s and '60s through to the heavy urban and hard-driving pop/rock dance-oriented contemporary styles and which also touches on roots reggae and classical music."

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