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Big Tree & WEA Int'l pact worldwide agreement

WEA International has obtained exclusive rights to the Big Tree catalogue for distribution outside the U.S. through its 11 affiliate companies and 33 licensees around the world.

Initial release is the England Dan & John Ford Coley single, I'd Really Love To See You Tonight, already a hit in Canada and No. 11 this week on the RPM 100. The first album release for the duo, Nights Are Forever, which contains the Love To See You single, is being rush-released in the U.S. and will be shipped simultaneously via WEA International. Dan and Coley have been firm to share the CNE Grandstand (Toronto) billing with Neil Sedaka for Sept. 2.

In making the above announcement

Nesuhi Ertegun, President of WEA International, noted: "I'm very excited about this project, which we have been planning for quite some time. There has been a smooth working relationship over the past two and a half years between Big Tree and Atlantic Records, its U.S. distributor." He continued with: "It was natural therefore, that when Big Tree's prior distribution commitments outside the U.S. expired, the label would be free to join WEA International, the company that represents Atlantic worldwide. Atlantic's success in the U.S. with Big Tree must be given credit for bringing the label over to WEA International."

The New York-based Big Tree is headed by Doug Morris, President and Dick Vanderbilt, Vice President.

Kerenyi appointment beefs up Cap press

Kris Kerenyi has been appointed Press Information Officer for Capitol-EMI Records of Canada. She replaces Mike Docker who has joined the label's A&R staff.

Kerenyi, a Ryerson graduate in Journalism, spent some time with the government in the Youth Secretariat prior to this appointment. She will report directly to Karen Ball.

Part of the duties Kerenyi will involve herself with include the documenting of biographical material on new and established acts within the Capitol roster and making this information available to radio programmers and the press. There will also be a heavy concentration on keeping the label's branches up to date on domestic and international happenings.

British Soundart product to be handled by Aristocorp

Aristocorp Ltd., a diversified marketing company with offices in Toronto, has been named a sole agent for Canada, the Caribbean and South America for Soundout Laboratories based in England. Soundout produces a line of electronic and audio equipment aimed at the discotheque market.

In making the announcement, Aristocorp president Boris D'Juran explained that besides a variety of mixers, speakers and the like, Soundout specializes in self-contained

twin-turntable stereo disco control consoles, with 170 watts per channel R.M.S. amplifiers that would be suited for a mobile disc jockey.

The company also handles a new decorative lighting device called Rope Lights, which can be bent and twisted into names or shapes.

All of the equipment handled by Aristocorp is on display at their Scarborough, Ontario offices.

Anka and Andy Warhol teamed for new U.A. LP

Either Paul Anka has gone underground, or Andy Warhol has surfaced. But the unlikely pair have teamed for Anka's upcoming U.A. LP, untitled at present.

Anka, as is his forte, is providing the music; Warhol is creating the album jacket design.

Quebec disc market continues independence

Quality Records has announced that Walter Murphy's A Fifth Of Beethoven has gone gold in Canada, following the similar success of Andrea True's More More More. The success of the two songs is somewhat unusual in that their success began and remains concentrated in Quebec, although they are both English-language records. (Murphy's an instrumental). This isn't the first occasion for this type of happening - Tina Charles, for example, sold 50,000 copies of I Love To Love in Montreal alone, and held the number one spot at CKGM for six weeks, before the rest of Canada picked up on it. This seems to further demonstrate the independence of the Quebec market.

"The unusual thing," says Quality's George Struth, "is that the broadcast media in that market is giving us better exposure than the broadcast media in the English language market... 28% of the Canadian market (Quebec) has established Walter Murphy as a hit."

Perhaps even more unusual is the fact that both records went gold in Canada before achieving equivalent status in the U.S.

"Quebec has always been known for being self-contained and independant," one observer told RPM. "Now it seems strong enough with its disco scene to be the focal point in North America for some English-language record action as well as its own French language discs."

U.A.'s ELO : gold again may tour here in fall

U.A. reports that the Electric Light Orchestra has hit gold for their Ole ELO LP. The British group is currently on tour, and will be setting another Canadian concert series to be announced in the fall. The Jet-label group is touring with Widow Maker, also a Jet act.

Widow Maker features Ariel Bender, formerly Luther Grosvenor of Mott The Hoople and Spooky Tooth, and former Love Affair singer Steve Ellis.

GRT opens prairie sales office in Winnipeg

GRT National Marketing manager Jim Corbett has announced the opening of a sales office for the company in Winnipeg which will service Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

GRT had been distributed in that market by Laurel Records, and Corbett reports complete satisfaction with their work, and expresses regrets at termination of their agreement.

Don Gunter, formerly with Laurel, will be heading up the new GRT sales office. Assisting will be Dawn Smith, formerly with the Winnipeg Convention Centre.

The new address is 388 Donald St. Suite 220, Winnipeg, R3B 2J4.

Roctronic's new fogger for quick cloud action

Roctronics, a Cambridge Massachusetts entertainment lighting firm, has developed a new electric cloud maker.

Roctronics' fogger holds one gallon of fog-producing liquid mixed from chemicals, Roctronics claims, which are available in hardware stores anywhere. The machine requires no hand pumping of the liquid into the heat chamber.

Roctronics has priced the new fogger at approximately \$100.

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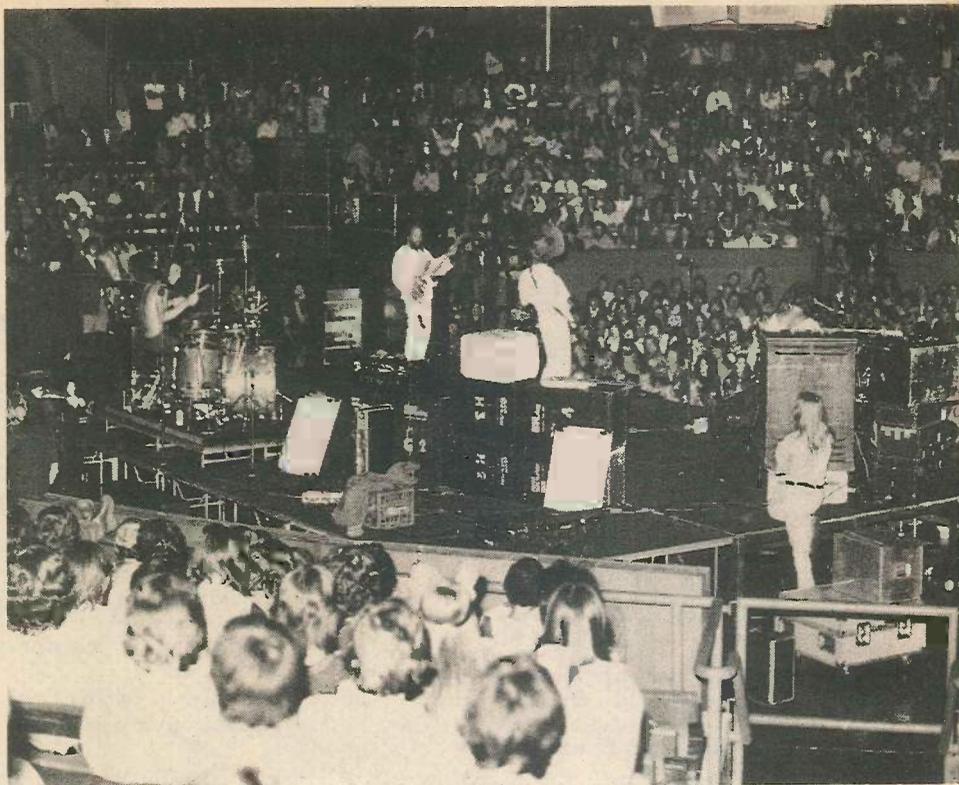
Max Webster - The new breed

by Boyd Tattrie

One of Canada's more unusual bands is Max Webster, on SRO's Taurus label distributed by London. Their sounds are instantly recognizable by their unpredictable musical progressions and their absurd and abstract lyrics. On stage, guitarist, vocalist and composer Kim Mitchell dances around dressed outrageously and becomes the focal point of the audience's attentions. Mike Tilka, bassist, is only slightly less outlandish in his appearance and maintains a healthy share of an audience's affections. Max Webster believes that silliness is important, and that attitude has helped them build a devoted following through the levels of the Toronto bar-scene to the concert circuit. Their debut album, *Max Webster*, is number 32 on the RPM 100 this week and, lately, they've been critically acclaimed, even though critics usually abhor self-indulgence of any kind.

The problem with having an unusual name is that everyone asks where it came from. No one in the band is named Max Webster. They're getting tired of explaining it, but half of the name comes from a band Tilka used to play in, and the other half comes from a song that band used to play.

Tilka is from Detroit, where he divided his time between teaching high school and



Max Webster packs the Forum of Toronto's Ontario Place

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playing in rock bands. Mitchell comes from many bands and backing one particular singer found himself working for a time on the Greek island of Rhodes. There's also drummer Paul Kersey from London Ontario and keyboard player Terry Watkinson, (formerly of Dee & The Yeomen) who writes some of the band's material, including a single called *Blowing The Blues Away* which has been garnering airplay since its release a few weeks ago. Watkinson is also an artist of the graphic kind, and is responsible for the inexplicable artwork on the album cover.

There's an important invisible fifth member who serves the same function as Keith Reid or Bernie Taupin. His name is Pye Dubois and his sole association with the group is as their lyricist. He writes part-time, and has a full-time job as a psychotherapist at the Clarke Institute of Psychiatry. ("We all met there one day as patients," jokes Mitchell)

"I don't think I write strange stuff," Dubois told RPM. "It's very poetic. It may not be lyrics, but it's very poetic."

Since the release of the album, Max Webster has been doing more concerts and moving out further and further from Toronto. A few months ago they scored the opening slot on Alice Cooper's Canadian tour, only to have their elation dashed when Cooper postponed the tour and cancelled his Canadian dates due to illness. They've been working harder because of that, and it seems to be paying off. They opened for Rush on that band's Ontario

dates, and received the rare compliment (for an opening band) of being brought back for an encore on all three nights of the Toronto dates. Recently they opened for Ritchie Blackmore's *Rainbow* in Montreal. It was Max Webster's first appearance in that city, but both David Freeston and Juan Rodriguez (from the *Star* and the *Gazette* respectively) had nothing but kind words for them (kinder, in fact, for them than for the headliners.) Freeston reported that Max Webster; "fronted by a charismatic loose-limbed loony . . . is the first Canadian group I've seen in a long, long time that actually has some class." Rodriguez, meanwhile, found that: "Lo and behold, Max Webster won over the Montreal crowd - perhaps the day is not far off when they join Shawn-Phillips and Genesis in the affections of the local audience."

Tom Berry of SRO, Max Webster's management firm, reports that July was the group's most profitable month ever. He also reports that a concert at Ontario Place Forum drew over 6,000 fans.

Observers at the Sunny Days weekend musical festival near Peterborough Ontario reported that the band was one of the best-received, and that many fans were heard to say that they had come to the festival just to see Max Webster over more than a dozen other featured performers.

SRO and the band are looking to the fall for a major tour that will at last take them across the country. They'll find time to play for a week at a Montreal club to take advantage of their acceptance in that city.

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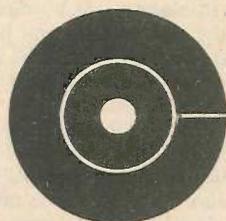
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CIRPA members concerned over reciprocal action

The first issue of the CIRPA NEWSLETTER, states: "This is the first CIRPA newsletter. Our purpose is to keep in better touch with our members about current CIRPA activities; issues which affect all of us; and what's happening in our segment of the Canadian record industry.

Our other purpose is to keep the media, radio stations, government and other segments of the industry informed about the activities of CIRPA and our members.

The success of the Newsletter depends upon the support it receives from CIRPA members. Please send us all your press releases, and up-to-date information on new releases, signings, touring and chart positions.

The newsletter will appear once a month."

CIRPA has contracted Earl Rosen for one year as Administrator. His primary functions are to improve internal CIRPA communication using newsletters, consultations and establish liason with governmental and other organizations involved in the record industry.

Rosen may be reached at Earl Rosen & Associates, Limited, 21 Grenville Street, Toronto, Ontario M4Y 1A1; telephone (416) 967-3550.

At present, he is meeting with many CIRPA members to discuss their needs, and preparing briefs to different government departments and grant-giving agencies.

Also on the agenda is a membership drive.

CIRPA is approaching all independent record producers in Canada inviting them to join CIRPA. From their preliminary discussion with people in different positions in government, they have realized that CIRPA must be able to speak for most Canadian producers before they can begin to have a major impact on government policy makers and grant givers. The greater their membership, the greater opportunity to serve the Canadian record industry.

On June 16th, a new Board of Directors and Officers was elected for CIRPA. The new executive is Tom Williams - Attic Records - President; Jack Richardson - Nimbus - Vice President; Terry Brown - Toronto Sound - Sec. Tres.; Greg Hambleton - Axe Records - Past Pres.; Willi Morrison - B.C. Management - Director; Paul Hoffert - H.P. & Bell - Director; Terry Fludd - Aquarius Records - Director.

At the same meeting, several members expressed the need to be able to buy current records at a discount in order to be able to keep up with current trends. CIRPA has made an arrangement with Sam's whereby CIRPA members can purchase records at very close to cost price. This arrangement is only good at the stores Sam's owns, not franchise outlets.

In February, CIRPA commissioned Clarkson-Gordon to conduct a confidential study of information, along with the answers to a more general questionnaire, sent out at the same time, will be an essential part of any briefs CIRPA presents. The

study is almost completed, and is to be released in September.

CIRPA took a position on the Ontario Governments "Klopchic Report" and states: "In April, the Ministry of Industry and Tourism of Ontario circulated copies of a study of the recording industry prepared by one of their staff economists, Peter Klopchic. There were several points of great controversy in the report, particularly the recommendation that Ontario recommend that the Federal government impose a tariff



Tom Williams

on imported masters which reflects the true value of the performance, not just the raw tape. Most upsetting about the recommendation was the implication that the recommendation came either from CIRPA or several of its members, in spite of the denial that any CIRPA member made such a recommendation. Several CIRPA members who are also CRIA members met with the Minister, Claude Bennett, along with the Deputy Minister and Peter Klopchic to clarify the situation. The delegation was assured that the matter would be studied further, but thus far, no word. A more positive aspect of the meeting was the interest the Minister took in the problems which will be caused by the reintroduction of the 7% sales tax on studio costs. This is a major issue which affects almost all CIRPA members, and we will be making several representations to the Ontario Government to try to have the policy changed."

CIRPA is also facing a problem with Federal taxes. The method of calculating the 12% Federal Sales Tax on records has been changed to increase the amount of tax payable by several companies. Since this cost cannot be passed on to the consumer, most of it must be born by the producer.

This issue is currently being taken up with the government by several CIRPA members.

President, Tom Williams has sent the following Telex to the Hon. Jeanne Sauve Minister of Communications on August 12, 1976.

"The Canadian Independent Record Producers Association, which represents the majority of Canadian owned record companies and producers, wishes to express its strong support for the policy of the Canadian government to encourage the development of the Canadian television, film and record industries.

At the same time, we wish to express our concern that these policies do not lead to countermeasures which inhibit or bar the export of Canadian productions to the United States. We feel that the policies proposed in the letter from Senators Jackson and Magnusson to Henry Kissinger would work against the interests of both countries and indeed, be a contravention of the principle of freedom of speech supported in both countries. The proposed bill, as it stands, works only to support the interests of the U.S. border broadcasters and will no doubt be opposed by the American film and record industries.

In the record industry, for instance, United States-originated products account for approximately 85-90 percent of the 131.7 million dollar Canadian market, (1974 wholesale figures). Royalty payments to the United States are estimated at between 15-30 million dollars. This does not include the profits of U.S. owned companies operating in Canada. In comparison the sale of Canadian records in the United States, relative to the sale of U.S. records in Canada is very small, although crucial to the viability of the Canadian record industry. It is clear from these figures that if the United States implements legislation of this kind, it could lead to reciprocal action which would cost U.S. industries far more than they would gain. At the same time any limitation of Canadian access to the U.S. market would be very damaging to our members.

The goal of CIRPA is not to eliminate U.S. access to the Canadian market, but to improve the conditions whereby we can compete in both Canada and the United States on a more equitable basis.

We urge that in the upcoming discussions between the Hon. A. Mac Eachern and the Hon. H. Kissinger, and in all future negotiations, the Canadian government press for increased opportunities for Canada in the United States market, and not accept any proposals which in any way limit our already limited access.

We believe that successful relations with the United States depends on the free flow of communications in both directions on an equitable basis. Such a free flow depends on having strong Canadian film, television and record industries.

CIRPA hopes the Canadian government will continue to encourage the development of these industries."



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No sooner had Polydor released this album than it appeared on the RPM album chart at No. 99. This week it moves up to No. 34 after impressive American trade action.

The album includes selections from their five Mercury gold records: Gimme Your Money Please and Blue Collar from their first album; Let It Ride and Takin' Care Of Business from Bachman-Turner Overdrive II; Roll On Down The Highway and You Ain't Seen Nothin' Yet, from Not Fragile; Hey You, from Four Wheel Drive, and Take It Like A Man and Lookin' Out For No. 1 from Head On.

Together, they make the strongest collection of BTO tracks yet. The album is an ideal programming aid, and will please fans who might buy it even if they already have all the albums.

All the songs are produced by Randy Bachman and most are engineered by Mark Smith, who deserves much credit for their distinctive technical sound.



RPM album notes

JON ANDERSON

Olias of Sunhillow
Atlantic SD 18180-P

The front cover is only a sample of the four pages of incredible graphics by Dave Roe. The Yes lead singer wrote and performed the LP virtually alone, with a lot of help from the engineers. Yes fans should like it, and some FMers may find airable cuts, but much of the music may take getting used to.



JOHN DENVER

Spirit
RCA APL1-1694-N

Denver's newest contains a pleasing selection of originals and standards, and one can hear a straightforward ballad on one track and genuine country on the next. It Makes Me Giggle is included, and the album's AM potential is still great - almost any track is suited for AM. Try Bill Danoff's Baby You Look Good To Me Tonight, Bob Wills' San Antonio Rose, or Wrangle Mountain song.

WAYNE NEWTON

Tomorrow
Chelsea-CHL 512-M

Latest collection of MOR standards by one of America's top nightclub acts includes versions of The Hungry Years, Rhinestone Cowboy, Run To Me, and Elton John & Bernie Taupin's We All Fall In Love Sometimes, and You Are So Beautiful. For fans and MOR programmers, with potential for AM crossover on several songs.



THE MOVIES

Arista AL 4085-F

This pop trio has a knack for melody and strong vocals and harmonies, making this album a solid pop package. Production by George Martin doesn't hurt, either. There are any number of AM songs here, but we like American Beauty Rose, and Sugarloo.

RICK SPRINGFIELD

Wait For Night
Chelsea CHL 515-M

Springfield's vocals are clear and wide ranging, his compositions are appealing, and the production, arrangements and backup are classy. Many songs flow smoothly from piano ballad to sophisticated rock. Springfield plays piano, guitars and bass and is given an assist from Canadian Les Emmerson. The session was produced by Mark K. Smith (?).



KEITH CARRADINE

I'm Easy
Asylum & ES 1066-P

On the strength of the Oscar-winning title song, Asylum has given actor/singer Carradine his own album. Those who've bought the single will find the same musical and lyrical qualities throughout the album. Programmers looking for more of the same might try Been Gone So Long and Never Forget Your Face.



Peter Foldy (seated) to Polydor here with the label's Arnie Geller, Barry Oslander, Len Epand and his manager Buz Wilburn. Foldy's single, Roxanne, now breaking in the U.S.



RCA's west coast promo, John Ford (r) presents platinum to John Denver for Windsong. On left is Larry Douglas, national promo for the Windsong label.

Blue-eyed soul's Olliver returns to disc fold Little Caesar re-records Sloopy, tours with Rollers

George Olliver's back on the recording scene. One of the originals of Canadian rock Olliver's career goes back to the legendary Mandala, where he was lead singer in front of Dominic Troiano, Whitey Glann (now a

section for its sound. Their one LP made the RPM album charts in 1967 and received a good deal of airplay on FM - on what FM there was. George Olliver and Friends followed.

Now it's The Blue-eyed Brotherhood Of Soul, a name that recalls Olliver's various titles way back when, like "the blue-eyed prince of soul." Olliver's voice is as powerful as it ever was. He's backed by a competent seven-man band, including three horn men.

Olliver's first single in a few years is called Don't Let The Green Grass Fool You, on Mel Shaw's CSR label. It was originally recorded over a year ago, and has just recently been dusted off by Shaw, who re-recorded it except for the basic tracks, which are the original. Dianne Brooks' voice is heard on background vocals.

The song was a recent RPM pick and was serviced to radio stations last week.

Coyote gets Cap nod through new A&R deal

One of the first to be signed under Capitol's A&R agreement between Canada and the U.S., Coyote is now being readied for a two country release in September. The session was produced at Thunder Sound by John Capek.

Coyote were discovered by Ed Cowan who collared Capitol's Paul White who, in turn, caught the ear of Rupert Perry, Corporate Vice President at the Tower and it was an instant love affair.

The group, managed by Ron Dennis and booked through Music Shoppe International, comprises Gary Comeau, who dates back to Ottawa's Esquires in the early 60s, on pedal steel and electric guitar. Al Manning, lead guitar and vocals; Glen Le Compte, drums and vocals; Paul Lockyer, piano, organ, flute and vocals and Chuck Bergeron, bass and vocals.

Tom Wilson, head of the Concept 376 Toronto booking agency, announced that a reformed Little Caesar and the Consuls was added to the Bay City Rollers Canadian tour.

The band, led by original drummer Gary Wright, have re-recorded their hit from 1963, My Girl Sloopy, produced by Paul Hoffert for Gronk Records, distributed by London.

The song was originally done on Red Leaf as a production by Stan Klees and reached the Top 50s on U.S. trades.

Wilson also announced the appointment of Rachal Rapaport to the position of artist relations manager for the Concept agency.

The positions responsibilities include the handling of all TV and radio relations for Concept artists.

Rapaport is still involved in artist management and public relations working with Brent Titcomb, Graeme Card, Jack Tobi, and Don Freed among other activities.

Aarons appointed Lip Service music director

Lip Service Studio Productions producer Lindsay Gillespie has announced on the behalf of president Dave Marsden that Charles Aarons has been appointed the company's resident music director.

Aarons has been working freelance with the firm producing various commercial jingles and radio station IDs, both of which are specialties of Lip Service.

Aarons is one half of Aarons and Ackley, a group which released two Capitol LPs and several GRT singles. Both he and Ackley turned to production and studio work, and, besides his work with Lip Service, Aarons' recent credits include the production with Ackley of the Polydor single, Super Do Nothing Day by Rick Livingston.



Quality's Nick Panieseiko and Olliver.

session drummer in L.A.), and Joey Chirowski (who recently backed Alice Cooper). They had a hit called Opportunity which sold about 60,000, impressive for a Canadian song in those days. The band had originally been called the Five Rogues when they were the house band in the early sixties for Toronto's Club Bluenote, but manager Randy Martin, also known as the Count, dubbed them Mandala.

Olliver went on to front Natural Gas, a progressive band that leaned on a brass

Gino Empry - World renowned

Canada's Mr. P.R. touts CNE acts

One of Canada's best known PR and management personalities, Gino Empry, has acquired a client's roster that should guarantee him to be numbered among the top PR people in the world. As Tony Bennett's personal administrative assistant, he arranged Bennett's complete London, England date - by phone. Included in his PR clutch are the Royal Alexandra, the prestigious Imperial Room of the Royal York Hotel and the west coast-based Irish Rovers, among many more. He also finds time to manage the careers of Shakespearean actors Bill Hutt, Pat Galloway and Sean Mulcahi. The latter is Artistic Director of the Gryphon in Barrie. He also manages Ken James, Robin Ward and country folk and television personality, Tom Gallant and has just taken on the PRing for a new independent television series out of Ottawa, Bang-Bang Your Alive, which has already been syndicated to 16 stations across Canada.

the best, Empry nonetheless attacks the job of PRing the three week extravaganza as he has in the past. "We're going to make a profit this year, just like we did last year", he told RPM. "The CNE is one of the wonders of the world and the Grandstand extravaganza the best all-round entertainment package money can buy - and at a ticket price the whole family can enjoy." Empry also confided that "one of the most excit-

ing things that happened for this year was Maureen Forrester replacing Kate Smith for the Aug 23rd Musical Salute to the U.S. Bicentennial, although it was unfortunate that Kate Smith had to cancel due to illness."

The big show opened Aug 19 with the return of perhaps the most popular of any Grandstand shows, the Scottish World Festival Tattoo which will run through Aug.



Gino Empry

You can also see the Empry touch in the handling of PR for Shopsy events, Carman's (a well-known Toronto steak house) and the Johnny Lombardi Shows, and just this past summer, the Variety International gathering that took place in Toronto.

One of the most satisfying projects for Empry is his handling of PR for the Canadian National Exhibition's Grandstand show. Empry got his feet wet with this giant extravaganza with the late Jack Arthur during the years 1966 through 1968. He was replaced for a couple of years but bounced back in 1972 and has been continuing ever since. During some of the CNE's controversial times over criticism of the lack of Canadian talent for the Grandstand show, Empry was front and centre defending the policy of the CNE and coined the expression, "Being nationalistic means never having to say you're Canadian."

Although, according to some critics, the CNE Grandstand show for this year isn't



The Band



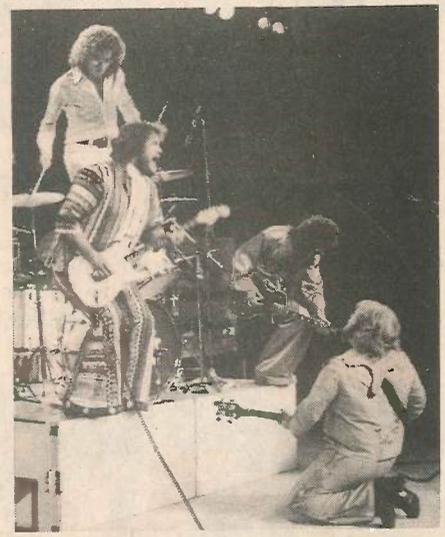
Neil Sedaka



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Catharine McKinnon



U.S. Bicentennial Band & Chorus

22. Special guest appearances were made by Catharine McKinnon, Stan Hamilton, Thomas Whiteside and Peter Glen.

The Salute to the U.S. Bicentennial, besides Maureen Forrester, will showcase the massed bands of Her Majesty's Royal Marines, the U.S. Armed Forces Bi-Centennial Band with mixed chorus.

Aug 24 will be Canada Day with Mercury's top moneymakers, Bachman-Turner Overdrive, expecting to register "sold out" notices days before the event. Opening their show will be the Randy Bachman discovery, Trooper, who release on Bachman's Legend label and are currently making exciting national chart news with their single, Two For The Show, which has climbed to the No. 34 position on the RPM 100.

The Bob Hope Show is scheduled for Aug 25 with the Kral Sisters, juggler Dieter Tasso and Mary Lou Collins.

Lawrence Welk, one of the most popular

acts to appear at the CNE, moves in for two dates, Aug 26 and 27.

America with John Sebastian, is set for the 28 and Johnny Cash takes the week out on the 29th.

The new week (30) starts with Frankie Valli and his show featuring the Four Seasons with Rolly Hammond. Linda Ronstadt and Capitol-EMI's The Band are in for the end of the month.

Chicago is set for Sept 1st, followed by Neil Sedaka with England Dan and John Ford Coley (2) and then the Beach Boys move in for Sept 3rd and 4th dates with a matinee on the 4th and a possible matinee on the 3rd. Like last year, the CNE has already posted "sold out" notices which could necessitate the second matinee. Opener for this act, and a nice break, is Mercury's Garfield, a Toronto-based group headed up by Garfield French and experiencing strong sales for their initial album release, Strange Streets. There is also a re-

surgence in sales of the group's single, Old Time Movies, which had a good run up the RPM 100.

Mac Davis sets the stage for another top-rated Canadian group, The Mercey Brothers for Sunday (5). This RCA recording trio are one of Canada's most successful country acts and have become increasingly popular in the MOR field as well.

The capper, Sept 6 will be the Marching Bands Spectacular. Top Drum and Bugle Corps and Marching Bands from all over the continent will demonstrate their skills. The bands have between 100 and 200 members from ages 14 to 21.

And... as the sun sinks slowly in the west and the fireworks end another CNE extravaganza, Gino Empry begins to concentrate on his next project. Says Empry: "You're as good as your last show and you have to take advantage of the points you've just made."



The Mercey Brothers



Johnny Cash



Mac Davis



Chicago



Mary Lou Collins



John Sebastian



Shooter



The Bob Hope Show



Lawrence Welk



The Beach Boys



America

Edmonton, Halifax shows to debut in CBC mid-year

Two mid-season CBC variety shows bring new hosts and out-of-Toronto productions to the national TV network. Marg Osburne will host That Maritime Feeling, premiering January 7, 7:30 pm, produced in Halifax. Bob Ruzicka will host an Edmonton-produced variety show to debut January 12 at 8:30 pm.

Ruzicka's guests include Valdy, Sylvia Tyson, Dan Hill, Ann Mortifee, John Allan Cameron, The Good Brothers, Len Udow, and Leon Bibb. The easy-going, country-folk show was produced by Lee Livingston and directed by Bernard Picart. Music director is Robbie McNeill.

Marg Osburne, who is picking up many more fans with her regular appearances on the summer-long running Sunshine Hour, is backed on her show by band leader Paul Mason and fellow Sunshine Hour friends Skip Beckwith, Tim Cahoon and George Herbert. The show's format is simple; it was all shot before live audiences. Guests include Anne Murray, John Allan Cameron, Wilf Carter, Gene McLellan, Kenzie McNeil, Stompin' Tom Connors, Stan Rogers, Shirley Eikhard, Catherine McKinnon, Ken Tobias and Noel Harrison.

Maritime feeling is produced and directed by Sunshine Hour producer Jack O'Neil.

Sniderman to produce first full length opera

Eleanor Sniderman, who formed Aquitaine as a release label for Canadian classical artists, takes a giant step and scores another first. She will produce the first full-length opera ever recorded in Canada.

The opera, Madame Butterfly, will feature Maria Pelligrini, Jean Bonhomme, Cornelius Ophtof and Judith Forst. The orchestra will be conducted by Ernesto Barbini. The session will take place at Toronto's Manta Sound.

RCA & Nicholson groom Lydia Taylor

Lydia Taylor is a new RCA artist, her first single being Love A Little Harder, written by Willi Morrison and produced by the Three Hats team of Morrison and Ian Guenther. Their previous achievement was



Lydia Taylor

with the studio band the T.H.P Orchestra. Taylor used to sing with a band called MacArthur, which had a single Out Of Every Dark Sky, on the RPM MOR chart for six weeks the first part of '75. That song was also on the RCA label, and Willi Morrison knew enough of Taylor's singing talents to ask her to work with him when the band broke up.

Although the new single was recorded with sessionmen, Taylor performs live with a band called Trixter. They've been doing the nightclub circuit around Ontario and the east with dance and show sets of rearranged standards. Trixter manager Craig Nicholson told RPM that since the release of the record, the band has been booked into more of the better clubs.

Two final versions of Love A Little Harder were recorded - one in English and one in French for the Quebec market. It seems that Taylor's voice is suited to the language, and the Three Hats team is taking advantage of that fact.

There has also been some listener complaints to the lyrics of the song, which has added to its interest at the consumer level.

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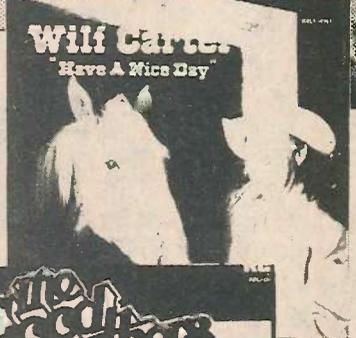
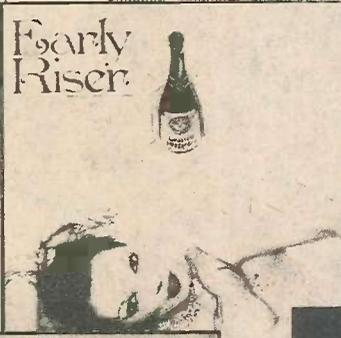
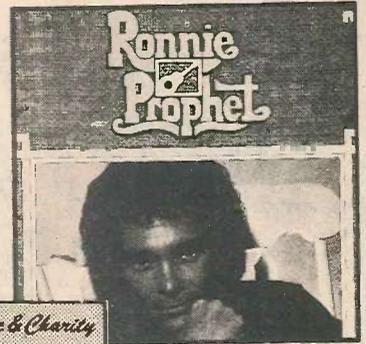
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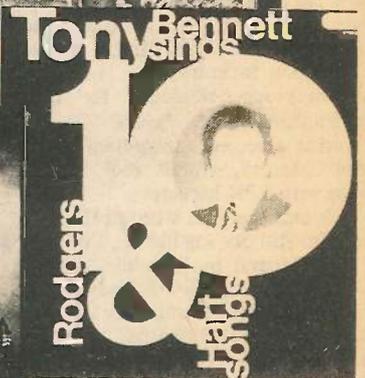
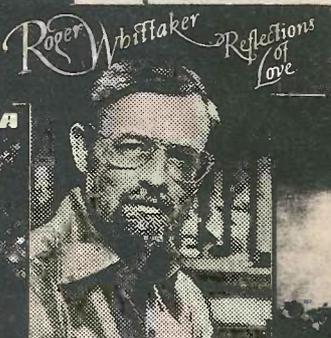
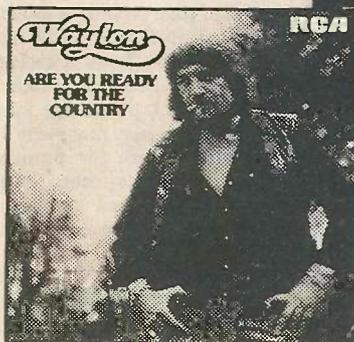
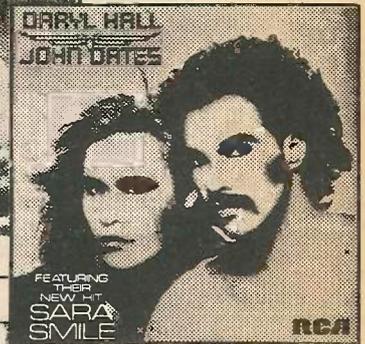
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Karen and Richard Carpenter renew an old acquaintance with CFRB/CKFM personality Paul Kellogg and wife. The popular A&M brother and sister packed 5 shows at the O'Keefe.



The influential Moffat chain has flipped the Jackson Hawke single, to In The Mystic. The CBS group are currently enjoying RPM 100 action with You Can't Dance. Bob Gallo produces.

Amram waxes enthusiasm over Canadian recording

Although not known as a great commercial success, David Amram has a large and devoted following all over North America. Much of the reason is that while many artists are tagged as versatile and unique, Amram wins both titles hands-down. A holdover from the beatnik movement, Amram has lived in New York's Village area for 17 years. He's played jazz with Dizzy Gillespie and Charlie Parker. Bob Dylan taught him to play folk guitar. He's probably the only person who plays blues on a French horn. He returned from Kenya recently with a new musical influence, and traditional African chants now form the basis for some of the songs in his repertoire. All of this just covers the songs he performs in clubs and coffeehouses. He has also scored for Shakespearean plays, and for the movies *Splendour In The Grass* and *The Manchurian Candidate*. Finally it shouldn't be surprising to know that he was also the first composer-in-residence for the New York Philharmonic Orchestra.

During a recent engagement in Toronto at the Chimney, Amram took time out to discuss with RPM his career.

"It's amazing that with all the stuff I've done, I'm still playing in bars. I'm playing at the folk festival in Philadelphia this year, but in March Eugene Ormandy is conducting a piece I was commissioned to write for the Philadelphia Orchestra. And recently I learned that I'm one of the 20 most-performed composers of classical music in the U.S."

Amram's newest album was recorded in Toronto, as a result of several ties he has developed here. One of those ties, Glenda Roy, who recently became Amram's manager. She was formerly with RCA's promotion department. Amram and Roy decided that one of their first projects should be a new album.

It seemed logical to the pair that, first, it was time for a live album, and second, as Roy explained, "if we were going to record with a live audience anywhere, it should probably be in Toronto.

"We headed for RCA and spoke with



David Amram

Ed Preston about the idea of recording it for RCA Canada as opposed to anyone else. Ed had always shown a lot of interest in David and he thought it was a good idea."

He's just so totally versatile," Ed Preston told RPM, "I've caught him at practically every little club he's played in Toronto.

"The reason he could record with RCA Canada," he continued, "was because his contract with RCA in the U.S. was up. We know there are some regional pockets where his product sells. We wanted to take

advantage of that, and record him in the style most Canadians were accustomed to hearing him, and that's in concert. We pretty well gave him and Glenda Roy a free hand with the material."

A special concert was set up at Minkler Auditorium using the Filtrosion mobile recording system out of Montreal. "Minkler has such great acoustics," Amram said. "And even though Cat Stevens was in town that night, and there was a big blizzard, we had a nice turnout."

"We used the time we had to our best advantage," explained Roy. "Shirley Eichard came in and did background vocals on the ballads. We rerecorded the ballads (which meant bringing the band back into the studio) because they didn't come out as well, with people coughing and shuffling about. The uptempo stuff is basically how it was recorded live, with people clapping and singing along."

Amram explained his reason for recording here as, "I felt that I could probably make the best record possible with the least amount of mental torture. I could concentrate on trying to make it good music and representative of a lot of the things I had gotten together over the past few years . . . We made the record here for probably four times less than the same record would have cost us in the States. And we had nobody come in and ask to overdub 46,000 instruments.

"I regard the opportunity to do the record here as good fortune, certainly on my part. I love it here. Most of the musicians who come here from the States, anybody who's played anywhere in Canada always loves it, and that's hard to explain unless you come here from a different place. There's a general respect for music and for people and humanity that's still here, and it makes you feel good about being here. I've always felt that way."

The title track of the album will be released as a single, being as it has pulled the most airplay activity since the album's release. Negotiations are underway for a U.S. release of the album.

Canadian fairs need more PR - Stampeders learn lesson from home

Stampeders manager Mel Shaw took his band back to the Stampede, this time as headliners, and learned a little about how the grandstand shows build their audiences.

"They had their own set of promotions going, pushing the event as a whole. If we had known the promotion was Stampede-oriented, rather than pushing the individual concerts we would have had more concentration on our own posters." Shaw also bought about \$800 in commercials on local radio.

"The management has to look into doing the extra promotion; if you're involved with a guarantee and percentage, it's wise."

The Stampeders, who grossed more than \$19,000 at their Stampede Corral date, were playing a series of western dates as part of their current quadra-concert Hit The Road tour.

In Saskatoon, where the Stampeders were part of a week-long lineup at Pioneer Days, Shaw took advantage of the fact that the group was playing a number of dates around the province and generated good local press coverage to supplement another radio spot campaign. BTO, which was also on the Pioneer Days bill, bought heavily into radio time to promote their night as well.

The Corral shows had very heavy promotion budgets, Shaw points out, but they didn't run individual newspaper ads for each act as the CNE does.

Shaw looks for the promo situation at the Stampede to improve; it's the first year the Stampede organizers have booked big talent for so many dates: "They made money on every night, so to that degree

people did show up. Next year I think you'll find them zeroing in on audiences."

The Stampede is working to attract more than 1 million people for the entire series of events there, Shaw points out, and any one Corral show, give or take a thousand or two gate, may not get the attention, people in the music business might think it deserves.

"Maybe a promoter should cooperate with the Stampede for a given night; if they take over the dates in accordance with the Stampede board, they could make the individual dates work better."

Shaw explained that perhaps the individual Canadian acts could provide more promotion for their dates if they were booked at the big grandstand shows as part of Canadian tours, as the Stampeders and BTO are doing this summer. The problem, he realizes, is that the big fairs book so far in advance, and Canada's tour promoters really don't know who they're sending out in the summer until May or June. Dates for a band touring in the area may also be less expensive for the fairs to book.

Playing the big dates should be an angle for good exposure for Canadian acts in the local press. Shaw and the band were all excited, he reports, about returning home to Calgary and playing the biggest show in town; but the media there didn't pick up the story.

There was no PR man for the Stampede to connect the group with the local press.

"The TV stations didn't interview the group," Shaw told RPM, "but they were covering the chuck wagon races; but that is a big deal. I can understand that the event



overshadowed us, but we were part of it. Good media could have sold the date out."

The Calgary dailies covered the big names; Bob Hope appeared on the front page of the Herald.

"The other fairs can take a lesson from hiring someone like Gino Empry, to have somebody there just to get press on the performing artists."

Quality to distribute Pyramid in Canada

During a recent trip to New York City, Quality president, George Struth, firmed a deal whereby Quality will distribute the Pyramid label. Pyramid is headed up by Morris Levy and Dennis Gannon and is part of the New York-based Roulette Records.

Initial releases include album product by D.C. Larue (Cathedrals) Pat Lundy (The Lady Has Arrived) and Phil Medley & the M.V.B. Orchestra (Happy Walk.)

Spicer and Ryan to CBS Promotion

Ken McFarland, Ontario Promotion manager for CBS Canada, announced recently that Bill Spicer has been appointed to the post of eastern and northern Ontario regional promotion rep.

Pat Ryan is also, a new addition to the CBS promotion staff as a regional rep responsible for the peninsula and western Ontario areas.

Both will be working under Ken McFarland with local media.



Concert Information

Headliner: Bay City Rollers
Opener: Little Caesar & The Consuls
Date: August 11
Place: Maple Leaf Gardens Concert Bowl
Tickets: \$6 and \$7
Paid Admissions: Unavailable
Gross: \$60,647
Promoter: Concert Productions Internat'l

It took but two hours to sell out the concert, which fans had eagerly been waiting for since the Rollers' lengthy studio visit a while back. They played before a screaming, hysterical mob for about an hour, and, surprisingly, drew agreeable responses from the local pop critics who have been somewhat cool toward the Scottish band.

An attempted visit to CHUM radio was called off when the group's limousine was unable to get through the fans to the station's front door. Two dozen police officers did their best but some observers report that at least one fan proceeded to jump up and down on the limo roof and caved in the panels, with the Rollers inside. They escaped unharmed, however, and made it to a special hotel reception. Capitol's Scoot Irwin, who was

on the scene at CHUM, reported to RPM that the situation was much more intense than it ever was on the Beatles' visits in their early days.

The Rollers' new album, due for release at the end of August according to the Capitol people, is called Dedication and was recorded at Sounds Interchange in Toronto.

Headliners: Peter Frampton, Spirit, Pagliaro
Date: August 10/76
Place: CNE Grandstand (Toronto)
Tickets: (No Reserve) advance \$8.50, remainder \$10.50
Paid Attendance: 18,450
Gross: \$191,062
Promoter: Concert Productions Internat'l

Frampton fans had been kept waiting ten days, after the date originally scheduled for the outdoor show had been rained out at the last minute. Frampton made up to the crowd by extending his set, stretching out Do You Feel Like We Do to well over 20 minutes, and then indulging in a three-song encore that lasted an additional half-hour.

Spirit, one of the original West Coast psychedelic bands, provided by an effective opening set.

Pagliaro unfortunately, didn't fare so well. As first band on stage, they suffered from an unresponsive crowd and a faulty PA system, the former despite an energetic rock set and Quebec superstar status.

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Success is breakin' over Austin

Condor's Lonnie Salazar is building yet another star to his growing roster of country, rock and folk acts. The latest, a former

choir boy out of Niagara Falls, Brian Austin, is showing a crossover trend from country into MOR with his initial single for Condor,

Morning's Breaking Over California. The plug side was penned by Nashville's Joe Bob Barnhill and published through Happy Bear (BMI). The flip, Rain, was written by Austin. The session was produced at Toronto's Eastern Sound by Salazar. An album is currently in the works with a hoped for September release.

This isn't Austin's first entry into the business. He previously released on the Dominion label after gathering a sizeable following through playing Toronto's Yorkville Coffee House circuit. This was a once upon a time meeting place for hippies, folkies and sundry other youth-oriented factions which was finally dispersed by a city-promoted hepatitis scare and then swallowed up by progress.

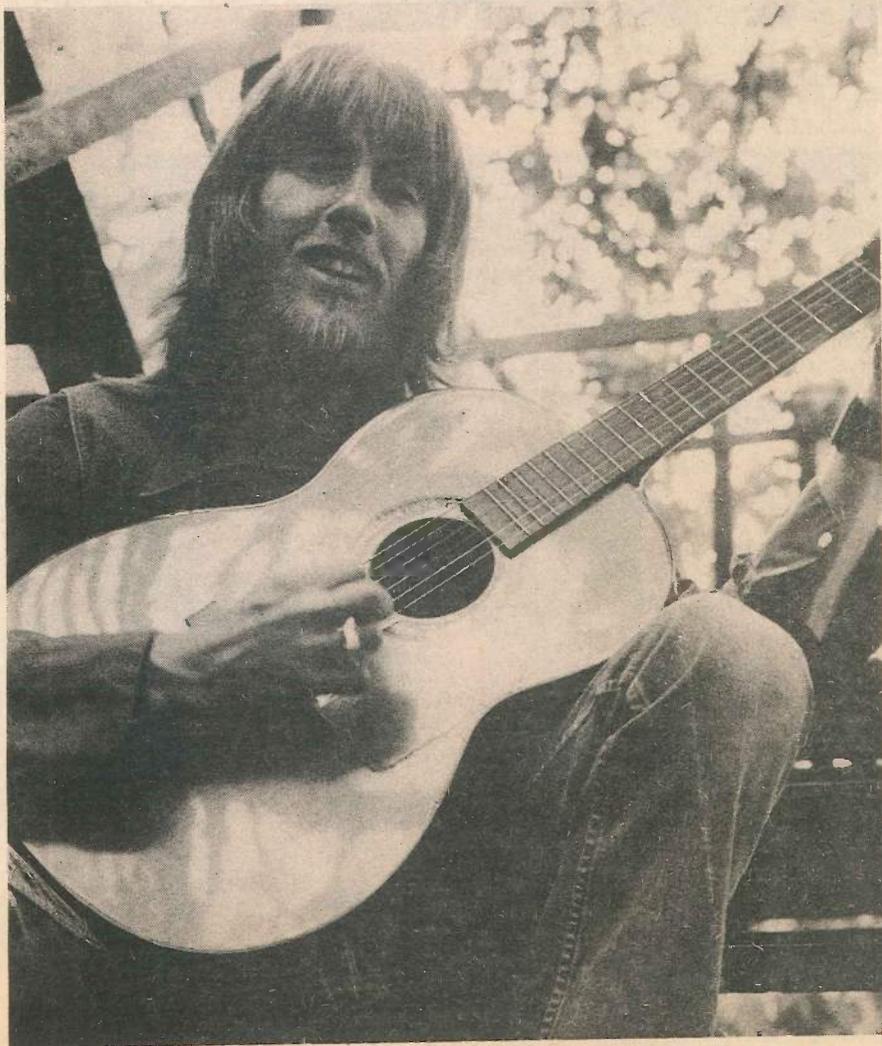
Austin's California single is currently at No. 24 on the RPM Country Playlist and 49 on the MOR Playlist.

George Hamilton IV and other folk for BBC

RCA (Canada) recording artist George Hamilton IV returns to BBC-2 TV with his sounds of country music with a short series of 25 minute shows. Entitled George Hamilton IV & Other Folk, the show will be heard throughout the U.K. Wednesday evenings at 8:10 pm commencing June 23. The shows were recorded last autumn at The Maltings in Suffolk.

The opening show will feature 17 year old U.S. country superstar Tanya Tucker, now releasing on the MCA label with British instrumentalists Keith Nelson and Martin Kershaw. British steel player and comedian Rod King and the folk gorp, Faraway Folk will headline the June 30th show and July 7 will showcase Billie Jo Spears and British country cabaret group Pete Sayers' Grand Ole Opry Roadshow.

This is the fifth series for Hamilton on BBC-2.



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RPM's second annual Big Country Awards presentation will be part of the Big Country meet this year in Edmonton. Dates for the events are September 25 for the Big Country meeting and social events and the 26 for the Big Country Awards banquet. All activities will centre around the Edmonton Plaza Hotel.

The Saturday morning session will include speakers from the country music industry followed in the afternoon by the Big Country forum which will have a panel of noted authorities on music.

Saturday night the Big Country Party will take place in the ballroom of the Edmonton Plaza.

Various companies will have exhibit and hospitality rooms and showcases at the hotel on Sunday afternoon which will be open until 5 pm

In the evening the RPM Big Country Awards will take place in the ballroom at which time the winners of the awards will be announced at a banquet to be attended by all registrants.

This is the first time that Big Country

has been taken to the west and initial indications are that this will be a very successful meet with the west playing host to registrants from across Canada.

Voting in the Big Country Awards will be done by the members of the newly formed Academy of Country Music Entertainment (ACME). Only ACME members will be allowed to vote.

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SMITHS FALLS

Country recording artist Fred Dixon lent his writing talents to penning a song for the 150th birthday of Smiths Falls. He then re-recorded it at Ottawa's Snocan studios. The single was released on the Snocan label and Dixon and friends hustled the "hot-

off-the-presses" single to the revellers who were in town for Old Home Week. The filp of the Happy Birthday, Smiths Falls is another Dixon composition, Frist and Woods, to commemorate a now-defunct factory that was the backbone of local industry through the years.



Fred Dixon (l) and friend Bobby Bare.

NEW GLASGOW

CKEC country radio personality, Barry Wilson, has a beef about record service. If you've got country product and Barry's not on your list, you're missing one of the big voices of the Maritimes. There have been several name acts playing locally over the past couple of months including Moe Bandy and Doc Williams. Billy Jo Spears almost made it but the airline strike caused a can-

cellation. The new Canadian Music Industry Directory (CMID) will have a list of all the promotion men you need Barry. It'll be out in a couple of weeks.

THUNDER BAY

George Petralia and his charge, Heather Haig are recording at DMG Sound Studios. George is looking for a followup to Heather's current single, Make Way For The Children. Some of the songs Heather is recording include Jerry Palmer's Darlin' and Honestly I Love You; Gord Badgerow's Child of the Sunshine and If All The World Belonged To Me; and a couple of co-writings by Jim Allen and Chef Adams, Live A Little and World Of Silver and Gold. Heather and producer Petralia returned to southern Ontario for an August 15th date for CHOW in Welland. She will be appearing at Wolverton Park, Sept. 5.

Charley Pride sets
Canadian dates

RCA's most productive and profitable country charmer, Charley Pride, returns to Canada with five days centering around urban Ontario.

He kicks off the tour Oct 20 in Peterborough followed by London (21) Toronto (22) Kingston (23) and the 24th in Ottawa, where there will be two shows. Teaming up with Pride will be RCA's newest country duo, Dave & Sugar.

Pride will also guest on the Tommy Hunter Show (CBC) as well as CTV's Grand Old Country.

A large advertisement for Jack Hennig's single "Crazy Daisy". On the left is a black and white portrait of Jack Hennig, a young man with long, wavy hair, wearing a light-colored, patterned shirt. The background of the ad is a decorative border of various flowers. The text on the right reads: "Introducing 'CRAZY DAISY' A BRAND NEW SINGLE JACK HENNIG ON MUSTARD RECORDS DISTRIBUTED BY LONDON RECORDS". Below this, it says "Produced by J. HENNIG And G. Macdonall". At the bottom, it says "For copies or information write: JACK HENNIG - Highridge Place, R.R. No. 2, Ardrossan, Alberta". There are several stylized flower illustrations scattered around the text.

COUNTRY
RADIO
ACTION

BRIDGEWATER

CKBW (Gary Richards)

Playlisted

27 Traveling Road Show-Tony White

32 Can't You See- Waylon Jennings

* I'm Turning You Loose-Wilma Burgess

CALGARY

CFAC (Larry Kunkel)

* (1) Hear Those Pioneers-Rex Allan Jr.

Charted

* (47) Memories-Dick Damron

* (48) That's What I Get-Ray Griff

* (49) Fire Burning-Cliff Edwards

* (50) Wabash Cannonball-Charlie McCoy

CAMROSE

CFCW (Curly Gurlock)

9 (1) Teddy Bear-Red Sovine

Charted

5 (9) Misty Blue-Billy Jo Spears

* (13) Hey Shirley-Shirley & Squirrelly

* (18) Weeping Willow-Marie Osmond

CHARLOTTETOWN

CFCY (J.P. Gaudet)

Charted

13 (11) Wichita Jail-Charlie Daniels

* (26) Teardrops-Reeves & Spears

33 (27) Memories-Dick Damron

43 (30) Down Home-Artie McClaren

COBOURG

CHUC (Rick Kevan)

Playlisted

* Endless Road-James Lee Hitchner

* Taken Care Of-Audie Henry

* Dollard Marlowe-Wayne Rostad

* Skinny Dippin-Fairchild Reunion

* Devil To My Angel-Buddy Livingston

CORNER BROOK

CFCB (Derek Brake)

33 (1) For Today-MHC&P

Charted

* (27) It's Different-Mary Lou Turner

* (28) Texas Woman-Pat Boone

* (29) Hollywood Waltz-Buck Owens

43 (30) Down Home-Artie McClaren

FLIN FLON

CFAR (Dwain Anderson)

Playlisted

7 Say It Again-Don Williams

13 Wichita Jail-Charlie Daniels

6 Cowboy-Eddy Arnold

36 Why I Had To Pass-Carroll Baker

* Take The Chance-Glory Anne Carriere

32 Can't You See-Waylon Jennings

FORT McMURRAY

CJOK (Ken Anderson)

9 (1) Teddy Bear-Red Sovine

Charted

* (15) Can't You Stay-Ronnie Kartmann

* (16) My Name Is Alice-Marie Osmond

* (17) Bar Stool Fool-Marv Wilson

33 (18) Memories-Dick Damron

* (19) Four Grey Walls-B-Jay Roberts

* (20) Sadie-Carlton Showband

FREDERICTON

CFNB (Bill Scott)

3 (1) Rocky Mtn Music-Eddie Rabbitt

Charted

14 See You On Sunday-Glen Campbell

* If You Got The Money-Willie Nelson

26 Sold Out Of Flagpoles-Johnny Cash

31 Put A Little On Me-Bobby Bare

* The Beginning-Dave Vonau

HAMILTON

CHML (Johnny Murphy)

* Hurt Me Again-Honey West

* Richard-Country Edition(LP)

* Whole Lot Of Things-Charley Pride

37 Familiar Old Way-Donna Ramsay

* Before You Leave-Ted Daigle

KAMLOOPS

CFFM-FM (Al Saville)

9 (1) Teddy Bear-Red Sovine

Charted

* One Of The People-De Wayne Phillips

* By The Way-Christy Lane

* Thought I Heard-Jessie Colter

28 Drunk Again-Moe Bandy

Down Home-Artie McClaren(LP)

Rainbows & Tears-Ray Price(LP)

Boulevard-Murray McLaughlan(LP)

KENTVILLE

CKEN (Peter Carter)

* Can't You Stay-Ronnie Kartman

7 Say It Again-Don Williams

* Smile Mother-Rosalyn Harris

13 Wichita Jail-Charlie Daniels

LINDSAY

CKLY (Tex Bagshaw)

* (1) Solitary Man-T.G.Sheppard

Charted

* (26) My Happiness-Lucille Starr

5 (27) Misty Blue-Billie Jo Spears

* (28) Thirty Eight & Lonely-Dave Dudley

28 (29) Drunk Again-Moe Bandy

13 (PH) Wichita Jail-Charlie Daniels

Carroll Baker(LP)

MEDLEY

CHCL (Spence Cherrier)

18 (1) Rusty Come Back-R.Harlan Smith

* (24) Stranger-Johnny Duncan

* (30) Most Of All-Dolly Parton

Wilderness-C.W.McCall(LP)

NEW GLASGOW

CKEC (Barry Wilson)

Playlisted

6 Cowboy-Eddy Arnold

* Flash Of Fire-Hoyt Axton

7 Say It Again-Don Williams

13 Wichita Jail-Charlie Daniels

* Theme From Stay Hungry-Larry Butler

* Teardrops-Spears & Reeves

36 Why I Had To Pass-Carroll Baker

* Happiness-Larry Ford

33 Memories-Dick Damron

* Boilin Cabbage Overture-West'n Senators

Rebecca-Merle Haggard(LP)

NEW LISKEARD

CJTT (Steve Morin)

3 (1) Rocky Mtn Music-Eddie Rabbitt

Playlisted

35 Baby Pictures-Chris Nielsen

19 Lisa Mae-Orval Prophet

47 Fire Still Burning-Cliff Edwards

40 Marguerita-Mickey Andrews

16 Breaking Up-Canadian Zephyr

NORTH BAY

CFCH (Allan Marshall)

Playlisted

9 Teddy Bear-Red Sovine

7 Say It Again-Don Williams

13 Wichita Jail-Charlie Daniels

40 Marguerita-Mickey Andrews

33 Memories-Dick Damron

OTTAWA

CKBY-FM (Ted Daigle)

2 (1) One Of These Days-Emmylou Harris

Charted

6 (3) Cowboy-Eddy Arnold

32 (6) Can't You See-Waylon Jennings

* (8) Wanna Dance-Colleen Peterson

* (14) Dear Darcie-Steve Fromholtz

* (33) Texas Woman-Pat Boone

* (34) Outlaws Again-James Talley

* (41) Who's Been Here-Hank Snow

* (46) Been To Georgia-Ernie Ford

Ray Price's Greatest(LP)

PETERBOROUGH

CHEX (Rick Allan)

Playlisted

5 Misty Blue-Billie Jo Spears

* One More Time-Crystal Gayle

4 Bring It On Home-Mickey Gilley

10 Golden Ring-Wynette & Jones

* Baby Love-Joni Lee

49 Here's Some Love-Tanya Tucker

* Love Is Thine-Barbara Mandrell

TORONTO

CKFH (Jack Winter)

* Last Ride-Diana Williams

* Honky Tonk Waltz-Ray Stevens

* Games-Conway Twitty

* ElevenMonths-Johnny Paycheck

* The End-Amazing Rhythm Aces

* My Prayer-Narvel Felts

* Headed For Country-Geo Hamilton IV

* Streets Of Gold-Geo Hamilton IV

TRURO

CKCL (Dave Inness)

Playlisted

* Teardrops-Reeves & Spears

45 All I Can Do-Dolly Parton

* Put It Back-Jerry Lee Lewis

* Mississippi-Barbara Fairchild

* You've Got The Money-Willie Nelson

ST. JOHN'S

VOCM (John Reynolds)

8 (1) Stand By Woman-Ronnie Milsap

Playlisted

7 Say It Again-Don Williams

6 Cowboy-Eddy Arnold

* Ain't Love Good-Jean Sheppard

* Old Loves-Mercey Brothers

19 Lisa Mae-Orval Prophet

STEPHENVILLE

CFSX (Gerry McAuley)

2 (1) One Of These Days-Emmylou Harris

Charted

* (23) Feelings Good-Kenny Rogers

* (24) Stay Hungry-Larry Butler

36 (25) Had To Pass-Carroll Baker

* (PH)Call Me Nigger-Roy Payne(LP)

SYDNEY

CJCB (Arna Halloran)

9 (1) Teddy Bear-Red Sovine

Charted

10 (19) Golden Ring-Jones & Wynette

5 (30) Misty Blue-Billy Jo Spears

17 (31) Throwing Dirt-Family Brown

13 (37) Wichita Jail-Charlie Daniels

21 (39) Morning's Breaking-Brian Austin

37 (40) Familiar Old Way-Donna Ramsay

VANCOUVER

CKWX (Harold Kendall)

10 (1) Golden Ring-Jones & Wynette

Charted

4 Bring It On Home-Mickey Gilley

6 Cowboy-Eddy Arnold

* Sleep All Mornin-Ed Bruce

12 Rubbed It All Wrong-Crash Craddock

28 Drunk Again-Moe Bandy

Playlisted

* It's Different-Mary Lou Turner

* The End-Amazing Rhythm Aces

* Teddy Bear's Ride-Diana Williams

* The Homecoming-Ken Dodd

* Texas Woman-Pat Boone

* (PH) That's What I Get-Ray Griff

Greatest Hits-Charlie Rich(LP)

WINGHAM

CKNX (Iona Terry)

Playlisted

36 Why I Had To Pass-Carroll Baker

* Got A Heartache-Adam & Eve

* Sweetheart Of Rodeo-Cameron Molloy

* Calico Cat-Kenny Starr

* Live With Me-Johnny Paycheck

Outlaw Heroes-Roy Payne(LP)

Teddy Bear-Red Sovine(LP)

WINNIPEG

CHMM-FM (Peter Grant)

9 (1) Teddy Bear-Red Sovine

Charted

45 (22) All I Can Do-Dolly Parton

7 (23) Say It Again-Don Williams

11 (31) Truck Driving Man-Red Steagall

* (33) Lady From Baltimore-Ron Hawkins

* (35) All These Things-Joe Stampley

* (40) My Name Is Alice-Marie Osmond

SEE YOU AT BIG COUNTRY



Country Playlist

August 28, 1976

The following codes are used throughout RPM's charts as a key to record distributors:

A&M	W	Motown	Y
Capitol	F	Musimart	R
Columbia	H	Phonodisc	L
Condor	C	Polydor	Q
GRT	T	Quality	M
London	K	RCA	N
MCA	J	WEA	P

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|----|----|------|--|----|------|------|---|
| 1 | 1 | (7) | THE LETTER
Conway Twitty & Loretta Lynn
MCA 40572-J | 26 | 28 | (9) | SOLD OUT OF FLAGPOLES
Johnny Cash
Columbia 3-10381-H |
| 2 | 2 | (10) | ONE OF THESE DAYS
Emmylou Harris
Reprise RPS1353-P | 27 | 26 | (2) | TRAVELLING ROAD SHOW BAND
Tony White
Westmount 7614 |
| 3 | 3 | (6) | ROCKY MOUNTAIN MUSIC
Eddie Rabbitt
Elektra E-45315-P | 28 | 29 | (2) | HERE I AM DRUNK AGAIN
Moe Brandy
Columbia 3-10361-H |
| 4 | 5 | (5) | BRING IT ON HOME TO ME
Mickey Gilley
Playboy 6075-M | 29 | 34 | (2) | I WONDER IF I EVER SAID GOODBYE
Johnny Rodriguez
Mercury 73615-Q |
| 5 | 8 | (4) | MISTY BLUE
Billy Jo Spears
United Artists UAXW813Y-F | 30 | 30 | (7) | ON THE BOULEVARD
Murray McLauchlan
True North TN4-129-H |
| 6 | 6 | (5) | COWBOY
Eddie Arnold
RCA 10701-N | 31 | 33 | (3) | PUT A LITTLE LOVIN' ON ME
Bobby Bare
RCA 10718-N |
| 7 | 4 | (7) | SAY IT AGAIN
Don Williams
ABC/Dot DOA17631-T | 32 | 35 | (3) | CAN'T YOU SEE
Waylon Jennings
RCA 10721-N |
| 8 | 9 | (3) | (I'M A) STAND BY MY WOMAN MAN
Ronnie Milsap
RCA 10724-N | 33 | 36 | (3) | GOOD OL' FASHION MEMORIES
Dick Damron
Condor C-97124-C |
| 9 | 7 | (5) | TEDDY BEAR
Red Sovine
Starday 142-M | 34 | 42 | (4) | FOR TODAY
Marilyn Hudson Carr & Poole
Little Mountain LMR104 |
| 10 | 10 | (4) | GOLDEN RING
George Jones & Tammy Wynette
Epic 8-50235-H | 35 | 37 | (4) | BABY PICTURES
Chris Nielsen
Royalty R1000-27 |
| 11 | 11 | (5) | TRUCK DRIVIN' MAN
Red Steagall
ABC/Dot 17634-T | 36 | 43 | (2) | WHY I HAD TO PASS THIS WAY
Carroll Baker
RCA PB50261-N |
| 12 | 25 | (2) | YOU RUBBED IT IN ALL WRONG
Billy Crash Craddock
ABC/Dot 17635-T | 37 | 38 | (8) | FAMILIAR OLD WAY
Donna Ramsay
Broadland BR2185X-M |
| 13 | 22 | (5) | WICHITA JAIL
Charlie Daniels Band
Epic 8-50243-H | 38 | 46 | (2) | HAVE A NICE DAY
Wif Carter
RCA PB50252-N |
| 14 | 14 | (3) | SEE YOU ON SUNDAY
Glen Campbell
Capitol 4288-F | 39 | 39 | (6) | YOU CAN'T SEE BLUE MOUNTAINS ANYMORE
Ron Jeffery
Condor 97105-C |
| 15 | 12 | (11) | IS FOREVER LONGER THAN ALWAYS
Porter Wagoner & Dolly Parton
RCA PB10652-N | 40 | 41 | (4) | MARGUERITA
Mickey Andrews
Periwinkle PER3746- |
| 16 | 18 | (9) | BREAKING UP WITH BRENDA
Canadian Zephyr
United Artists UAXW828Y-F | 41 | 49 | (2) | (PHYLLIS) WAIT FOR THE CHILDREN
Fustukian
Casino C7-116-W |
| 17 | 20 | (6) | IF YOU KEEP THROWING DIRT
Family Brown
RCA PB-50247-N | 42 | 16 | (10) | SUSPICIOUS MINDS
Waylon Jennings & Jessi Colter
RCA PB10653-N |
| 18 | 19 | (9) | RUSTY COME BACK
R. Harlan Smith
Royalty R1000-28 | 43 | 44 | (7) | DOWN HOME COUNTRY SONG
Artie MacLaren
Broadland BR2194-M |
| 19 | 21 | (7) | LISA MAE
Orval Prophet
Broadland BR2193X-M | 44 | 45 | (5) | COUNTRY GIGOLO
Stew Fargo
Little Guy LGR005-006 |
| 20 | 17 | (16) | OUTLAW HEROES
Roy Payne
RCA PB 50200-N | 45 | | (1) | ALL I CAN DO
Dolly Parton
RCA 10730-N |
| 21 | 24 | (6) | MORNINGS BREAKING OVER CALIFORNIA
Brian Austin
Condor 97125-C | 46 | 50 | (2) | I'M A PERSON TOO
Honey West
Condor 97126-C |
| 22 | 23 | (11) | PLEASE DON'T WAKE THE DOG UP
Danny Hooper
Royalty R1000-26 | 47 | 47 | (3) | THERE'S A FIRE BURNING STILL
Cliff Edwards
A&M 417-W |
| 23 | 15 | (7) | IN SOME ROOM ABOVE THE STREET
Gary Stewart
RCA 10680-N | 48 | 48 | (4) | MAKE WAY FOR THE CHILDREN
Heather Haig
Cloud Burst P14-7 |
| 24 | 27 | (2) | HERE COMES THAT GIRL AGAIN
Tommy Overstreet
ABC/Dot 17630-T | 49 | | (1) | HERE'S SOME LOVE
Tanya Tucker
MCA 40598-J |
| 25 | 13 | (16) | MULE SKINNER BLUES
Jerry Palmer
RCA PB50220-N | 50 | | (1) | FROG KISSIN'
Chet Atkins
RCA 10616-N |

The Country Edition

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Country Edition



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The Programmers

CHUM chart number 1,000 a North American record

Radio station CHUM in Toronto celebrated the issuing of its 1,000 pop chart last week.

The CHUM chart, which has been published every week since May 27, 1957, claims the record of being the longest continuously issued radio chart in North America. Only WHB in Kansas City has been printing a chart longer than CHUM.

In a Toronto Sun article, CHUM music director Roger Ashby explained the credibility of the CHUM chart. "Retailers stock records according to our charts. If it isn't in our top 30, department stores won't stock the record. We've had 20 years of compiling charts and the record industry has to look to us." Ashby explained that

complaints are often received by the station from record people who don't see their record on the chart, "They want to know why it's not on. They know if it isn't, chances are that the record won't sell. It's pretty important to them."

The chart in '57 listed the top 50 records (the first chart had All Shook Up, Love Letter In The Sand, and Bye Bye Love in the top three spots) but was trimmed to 30 in 1968. In 1971 the top LPs were added and in March of last year the station stopped issuing the pocket-sized edition. Apparently it seemed unnecessary since the Toronto Sun reprints the chart every week, and retailers across Ontario carry a display sized edition for their customers.



TRIBAL DRUM

MONTREAL

The Olympic Games attracted many disc and showbiz people including Mick Jagger. CKGM, slightly ahead of other local programmers, arranged an exclusive interview



Mick Jagger with CKGM's Donny Burns (l) Tom McLean and Chuck Morgan.

with Jagger by afternoon drive personality Donny Burns. The interview was aired on Burns' Saturday show. There was a bit of a traffic jam outside the station's studios as listeners began moving downtown hoping to catch a glimpse of Jagger.

TORONTO

Val Clery, producer of 740's Metro Morning, is currently auditioning voices for the vacancy left by Harry Brown, who hosted the popular CBL morning entry. Brown moves over to co-host CBC Radio's national morning show which replaces the Judy show. Jay-Dell Mah, Radio 740's municipal affairs reporter at City Hall, has been filling in.

TERRACE

CFTK has a new on-air personality lineup kicking off with Bryan Edwards, program director from 6 to 9 am followed by music director Gord Bailey who carries it through to noon. Ray Bergstrom takes it to 3 pm with Tim Maclean from 3 to 6 pm and Bob Nicholson taking the day out.

TORONTO

Bill Draper is the new voice around CHFI. He'll handle the Midnight to 6 am part of the day. Prior to CHFI, Bill spent five years with CJIC AM/FM in Sault Ste. Marie.

LONDON

CJBK is continuing its highly successful "Have A Good Day" bumper sticker campaign after rolling through more than \$2,860.90 worth of winners and sticking up 30,000 bumpers. The station's marketing director, John Small, notes: "Through the efforts of CJBK hostesses and the exemplary cooperation of McDonald Restaurants of London, the Odeon Theatres, the Delaware International Speedway and Circus Vargas at White Oaks Mall - CJBK call letters have been placed on autos of around 10% of London's total population to date.

TORONTO

CFRB will again be out in force to cover the Canadian National Exhibition. A feature item will be the recording of the final concert performance of the National Competitive Music Festival at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre (Aug 19) at 8:30 pm. Forty-six young musicians were chosen to represent their respective provinces after having won provincial finals in six classes - solo voice, piano, strings, woodwinds, brass and instrumental ensembles. The Festival finalists will be recorded by CFRB for broadcast at a later date on Starlight Serenade, hosted by George Wilson.

TORONTO

The libbers are really moving into the man's world. Sarah Coyle joins CBL (Radio 740) as sports commentator for the station's flagship program, Metro Morning. Coyle will provide the regular scoreboards at the quarter hour mark, the full sportscasts at 10 minutes to the hour and occasional special features from the world of sports, during Metro Morning, weekdays from 6 to 9 am. She replaces George Duffield who moves into CBL's afternoon magazine program, The Bruce Smith Show, commencing August 23 and heard weekdays from 3:30 to 6 pm. Both Coyle and Duffield will share the sportscasts on 740's lunch hour program, Radio Noon. Another move from the CBC Toronto sports unit is Bessie award winner Fred Sgambati, now with the Radio Network Sports department.

EDMONTON

Former Edmontonian and ex-KCBQ San Diego personality, Barry Boyd returns home and takes the morning drive at CFRN AM. He is followed by Jim Roberts from 9 to noon, Jay Spark takes it to 4, followed by Grady McCue to 8, Ralph Layton to midnite and Ray Cote does it all nite.

VANCOUVER

Big names in voices have moved to CKLG-FM which, by the way, now boasts Roy Hennessy as PD. Jim Van Horne has already settled in and Don Shafer is on his way. Incidentally, Shafer took one of Canada's bright young writing hopefuls and one of the most exciting upfront singers in the business and cut them as a duo at Thunder Sound and he's looking for a label. Ask him about his Danny and Bob McBride session.

RPM launches tracking chart in this issue

RPM's new feature TRACKING CANCON appears for the first time in this week's issue. Record companies have supplied their airplay of Cancon on the new RPM tracking sheets and each week we will report the listings in order of stations listed. Deadline for the tracking sheets is Wednesdays at noon, therefore this week's listings are current up to noon August 19.

(See page 33)



UNITED ARTISTS RECORDS PROUDLY PRESENTS

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FEATURING



CRAIG FULLER



ERIC KATZ



STEVE KATZ



DOUG YULE

PRODUCED BY GEORGE MARTIN



ALBUM: UALA 650G

CART: UAE 650H

CASS: UACA 650H



CROSS CANADA
CONTEMPORARY
RADIO ACTION

ABBOTSFORD

CFVR (Glen Morrison)

Playlisted

- * Weaving-John Kincade
- * Let Me Say-Sundowners
- 20 Can't Hear No More-Helen Reddy
- * Out Of The Darkness-Crosby & Nash
- * Happy Endings-Melissa Manchester

BARRIE

CKBB (Paul Lethbridge)

Playlisted

- * Harlem-Andy Kimm
- 27 Young Hearts-Candi Staton
- 14 Turn The Beat-Vicki Robinson
- * Right Track-Carlyle Miller
- * Spend The Night-Wireless
- * Canada-Pilot
- 49 One Love-Diana Ross
- * Another Love Song-Billy Burnette

BATHURST

CKBC (Ron Gillespie)

Playlisted

- 35 Gimmie Love-April Wine
- * Hey Shirley-Shirley & Squirrel
- * Time Slips By-Dorothy Moore
- 88 Do Nothin Day-Rick Livingston
- * Been Lovin You-Easy Street
- 25 With You-Jefferson Starship

BRANTFORD

CKPC (Arnold Anderson)

Playlisted

- 39 Need To Be In Love-Carpenters
- 75 Don't Stop-Olivia Newton-John
- * Music Is My Life-Helen Reddy
- * Piano Concerto-Neon Philharmonics

BRIDGEWATER

CKBW (Roy Jamieson)

Playlisted

- 53 Street Singing-Lady Flash
- 70 Can't Hear No More-Helen Reddy
- * Been Loving You-Easy Street
- * You're Still The One-Lady
- * Easy Come-Bronze
- * Green Grass-George Olliver

CHARLOTTETOWN

CFCY (Garry Barker)

3 (1) Let 'em In-McCartney & Wings

Charted

- 7 (9) Funky Music-Wild Cherry
- 55 (15) Say You Love Me-Fleetwood Mac
- 23 (16) Devil Woman-Cliff Richard
- 21 (19) Lowdown-Boz Scaggs
- 52 (20) A Love Affair-Mighty Pope

CORNER BROOK

CFCB (Derek Brake)

1 (1) Breaking My Heart-John & Dee

Charted

- 21 (37) Low Down-Boz Scaggs
- 84 (38) Wham Bam-Silver
- 23 (39) Devil Woman-Cliff Richard
- 43 (40) Springtime Mama-Henry Gross

DAUPHIN

CKDM (Murray David Collins)

32 (1) Rock & Roll Music-Beach Boys

Charted

- * (21) My Best Friend-Queen
- 4 (22) Love Your Way-Peter Frampton
- 31 (23) Let Her In-John Travolta
- * (24) Bright Lights-Neon Philharmonic
- * (25) Livin Ain't Livin-Firefall
- * (26) Canada-Pilot
- 57 (27) Two For The Show-Trooper
- 77 (28) Mary Ann-Lick 'N Stick
- * (29) Fool For The City-Foghat
- * (30) Flaming Youth-Kiss

EDSON

CJYR (Tony O'Coffey)

Playlisted

- * For Elise-Philharmonics
- 70 One Love-Diana Ross
- 20 Summer-War
- 95 Memories-Susan Jacks
- 71 Shower The People-James Taylor
- * What Can I Say-Pousette Dart Band
- Boulevard-Murray McLaughlan(LP)
- Feelin-Laurie Bower Singers(LP)

FLIN FLON

CFAR (Dwain Anderson)

1 (1) Breaking My Heart-John & Dee

Charted

- 90 (22) Don't Stop-Olivia Newton-John
 - 10 (25) A Little Bit More-Dr. Hook
 - 23 (27) Devil Woman-Cliff Richard
 - 43 (30) Springtime Mama-Henry Gross
- Playlisted
- 7 Funky Music-Wild Cherry
 - 53 Street Singin-Lady Flash
 - * Honey Child-Bad Company

* I Remember-Bill Amesbury

* Mary Jane-Ian Thomas

FORT McMURRAY

CJOK (Ken Anderson)

Playlisted

- 72 Peter & Lou-Valdy
- 95 Memories-Susan Jacks
- * Got A Feeling-Al Wilson
- 70 One Love-Diana Ross

GUELPH

CJOY (Brian Perkin)

11 (1) Love To See You-Dan & Coley

Charted

- 52 (35) If You Leave Me Now-Chicago
- 72 (36) Peter & Lou-Valdy
- 70 (37) Can't Hear No More-Helen Reddy
- 25 (38) With Your Love-Jefferson Starship
- * (39) Summertime-Gordon Lightfoot
- * That's Why-Andrew Gold
- 14 (49) Turn The Beat-Vicki Robinson
- 77 (50) Mary Ann-Lick 'N Stick

HALIFAX

CJCH (Terry Williams)

13 (1) Kiss & Say Goodbye-Manhattans

Charted

- 5 (18) Never Find Another Love-Lou Rawls
 - 4 (24) Love Your Way-Peter Frampton
 - 15 (29) Heaven Must Be Missing-Tavares
 - 10 (30) A Little Bit More-Dr. Hook
- Playlisted
- 88 Super Do Nothin Day-Rick Livingston
 - 27 Young Hearts-Candi Staton
 - 75 Don't Stop-Olivia Newton-John
 - 68 A Love Affair-Mighty Pope

LINDSAY

CKLY (Tex Bagshaw)

1 (1) Breaking My Heart-John & Dee

Charted

- 6 (19) 5th Of Beethoven-Walter Murphy
- 27 (21) Young Hearts-Candi Staton
- 54 (28) New York To L.A.-Patsy Gallant
- 7 (29) Funky Music-Wild Cherry
- 10 (30) A Little Bit More-Dr. Hook
- 48 (PH) Still The One-Orleans
- Loving You Baby-Wednesday(LP)

MEDLEY

CHCL (Bud Hunter)

17 (1) Afternoon Delight-Starland Band

Charted

- 10 (37) A Little Bit More-Dr. Hook
 - 28 (38) I'm Easy-Ron Nigrini
 - 58 (39) Say You Love Me-Shirley Eikhard
 - 54 (40) New York To L.A.-Patsy Gallant
- Playlisted

53 Street Singing-Lady Flash

47 Missouri Breaks-Hagood Hardy

* Late Night Movies-Kristine

72 Peter & Lou-Valdy

* Been Loving You-Easy Street

20 Summer-War

25 With Your Love-Jefferson Starship

MISSISSAUGA

CJMR (Ron Mitchell)

Playlisted

- * Everything Coming-David Ruffin
- * Out Of Darkness-Crosby & Nash
- * Can't Hear You-Helen Reddy
- * Rescue Me-Melissa Manchester

MOOSE JAW

CHAB (Pat Bohn)

1 (1) Breaking My Heart-John & Dee

Charted

- 25 (36) With Your Love-Jefferson Starship
- 52 (37) If You Leave Me-Chicago
- * (38) Into The Mystic-Jackson Hawke
- 48 (39) Still The One-Orleans
- * (40) B.L.T.-Lee Oskar

NEW LISKEARD

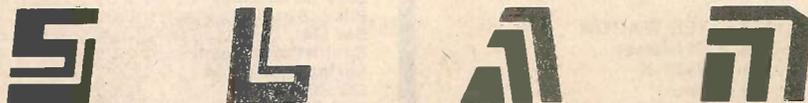
CJTT (Steve Morin)

8 (1) Get You Into My Life-Beatles

Playlisted

- * Gonna Get A Lady-Peter Pringle
- 72 Peter & Lou-Valdy
- * Remember Me-Brett McNaull
- * The First Hello-Roger Whittaker
- * Do This All Night-Chuck Mangione

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RPM THE HITMAKERS

PAULINE RIDDELL (CKLW)
Roxanne-Peter Foldy
Love Of My Life-Gino Vannelli
Fernando-Abba

PAUL MCKNIGHT (CKLG)
Stay With Me-Charity Brown
San Diego-Stampede
I Don't Believe-C.B. Victoria

GREG STEWART (CKGM)
Boogie Ruby-Crack Of Dawn
Do You Know Why-Fusion

LEN THEUSEN (CHED)
Into The Mystic-Jackson Hawke

DAVE SMITH (CKOC)
Roxanne-Peter Foldy
Canada-Pilot

GARY MERCER (CKWS)
Did You Boogie-Flash Cadillac

RICK ALLAN (CHEX)
Harlem-Andy Kimm
Down To Liverpool-Liverpool

PHIL MACKESY (CJME)
Harlem-Andy Kimm

RAYMOND EARL (CKOM)
Don't Shut Me Out-Cherrill & Robbie Rae
Easy Come Easy Go-Bronze

ROBBIE PIEL (CKY)
Gonna Get A Lady-Peter Pringle
Into The Mystic-Jackson Hawke

PAUL LETHBRIDGE (CKBB)
Harlem-Andy Kimm
Spend The Night-Wireless

ARNOLD ANDERSON (CKPC)
Music Is My Life-Helen Reddy
Piano Concerto-Neon Philharmonics

ROY JAMIESON (CKBW)
Been Loving You-Easy Street
You're Still The One-Lady
Easy Come Easy Go-Bronze
Green Grass-George Olliver

PAT BOHN (CHAB)
Into The Mystic-Jackson Hawke

STEVE MORIN (CJTT)
Gonna Get A Lady-Peter Pringle

ALLAN MARSHALL (CFCH)
Favorite Song-Jonathan Edwards
Let It Burn-Dwayne Ford
Late Night Movies-Kristine

ERIC YOUNG (CJET)
Magic Man-Heart
Rescue Me-Melissa Manchester
One For The Money-Whispers

DAVE COLLINS (CJCS)
Harlem-Andy Kimm

MASON DEAN (CKPR)
Mary Jan-Ian Thomas
Dr. Tarr-Alan Parsons

ROY PUBLICOVER (CKCL)
Disco Kings-Fussy Cussy
Late Night Movies-Kristine

KEN SHIER (CJGX)
Kid Charlemagne-Steely Dan
Let It Burn-Dwayne Ford
Roxanne-Peter Foldy

RPM

Contemporary Picks

M.A. P.L. **DON'T SHUT ME OUT**
Cherrill & Robbie Rae
A&M AM-420-W
(David Gates)
Colgems Music (ASCAP)
Prod: Cliff Edwards

M.A. P.L. **I DON'T BELIEVE IN MIRACLES**
C.B. Victoria
GRT 1230-120-T
(Russ Ballard)
Heavy Music/English Bay (BMI)
Prod: W. McCauley & Fred Mollin

M.A. P.L. **HARLEM**
Andy Kimm
Ice IC7-K
(Andy Kimm)
Joachim Music (BMI)
Prod: Andy Kimm

WE'RE ALL ALONE
Frankie Valli
Private Stock PSR 45098X-M
(Boz Scaggs)
Boz Scaggs Music (BMI)
Prod

MOR Picks

WE'RE ALL ALONE
Frankie Valli
Private Stock PSR 45098X-M
(Boz Scaggs)
Boz Scaggs Music (BMI)
Prod: Bob Gaudio

ONE MORE TIME (Karneval)
Crystal Gayle
United Artists UA-XW838-Y-F
(J. Heider/C. Heilburg/B. Blackburn)
Morning Music (ASCAP)
Prod: Allen Reynolds
Studio: Jack's Tracks - Nashville

M.A. P.L. **MELODY MAN**
Tom Dunn
United Artists UAXW 851Y-F
(Tom Dunn)
Deer Park Music/U.A. Music
Prod: Canadian Talent Library
Studio - Manta Sound Toronto

Country Picks

M.A. P.L. **LITTLE RED WAGON**
Karl & Erik Erikson
Mustard M520-K
(K. Neuenfeldt)
No publishing information
Prod: Karl Erikson & Barry Allen

M.A. P.L. **FLYIN' BACK TO NEWFIE**
Jerry Eli
Snocan SC 123-R
(Jerry Eli & Phil Bond)
Icicle Music (BMI)
Prod: Dave Todd

DON'T IT MAKE YOU WANT TO DANCE
Colleen Peterson
Capitol 4314-F
(Rusty Wier)
Prophecy Publishing (ASCAP)
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RPM TOP 100 SINGLES ALPHABETICALLY BY TITLE

A Fifth Of Beethoven	6
Afternoon Delight	17
A Little Bit More	10
Another Rainy Day In New York	63
Baby I Love Your Way	4
The Boys Are Back In Town	16
C'Mon Marianne	81
Cotton Candy	89
Devil Woman	23
Don't Go Breaking My Heart	7
Don't Stop Believing	75
Don't Stop The Music	90
Get Back On The Right Track	94
Get Closer	26
Get Up And Boogie	51
Getaway	61
Gimmie Love	35
Good Vibrations	41
Got To Get You Into My Life	68
Hard Times	69
Heaven Must Be Missing An Angel	15
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I Love To Love	18
I Need To Be In Love	30
I Never Cry	86
I'd Really Love To See You Tonight	11
If You Need Me Now	52
If You Know What I Mean	36
If You Want A Love Affair	68
I'll Be Good To You	33
I'm Easy	28
I'm Gonna Let My Heart do Talking	82
It Keeps You Runnin'	93
Kiss And Say Goodbye	13
Last Child	40
Let 'Em In	3
Let Her In	31
Love Is Alive	30
Love Theme/Missouri Breaks	47
Lowdown	21
Makin' Of Love	96
Making Our Dreams Come True	69
Mamma Mia	24
Mary Ann	77
Memories Are Made Of You	95
Misty Blue	46
Moonlight Feels Right	19
More More More	45
Never Gonna Fall In Love Again	29
New York To L.A.	54
On The Boulevard	50
One Love In My Lifetime	49
Peter And Lou	72
Play That Funky Music	7
The Queen	67
Rock And Roll Music	32
Rock 'N Me	80
Say You Love Me	55
Say You Love Me	58
Shake Your Booty	12
She's Gone	76
Shop Around	56
Showdown	100
Shower The People	71
Silly Love Songs	91
Silver Bird	85
See Me	62
Sophisticated Lady	60
Springtime Mama	43
Steppin' Out	42
Still The One	48
Street Singin'	53
Summer	20
Summer Love	66
Sunrise	99
Super Do Nothing Day	88
Super Star	97
Sweet Love Bandit	44
Take The Money And Run	34
Takin' It To The Streets	83
Tear The Roof Off The Sucker	38
Teddy Bear	65
Tell Me	92
That'll Be The Day	98
This Masquerade	9
Try Me I Know We Can Make It	87
Turn The Beat Around	14
Two For The Show	57
We're All Alone	78
Wham Bam Shang-A-Lang	84
Who Wants To Buy This Song	74
Who'd She Coo	79
With Your Love	25
Wreck Of The Edmund Fitzgerald	64
You Can't Dance	37
You Should Be Dancing	2
You'll Never Find Another Love	5
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Top Singles

CANADA'S ONLY NATIONAL SINGLE SURVEY
Compiled from record store, radio station and record company reports.

August 28, 1976

The following codes are used throughout RPM's charts as a key to record distributors:

A&M	W	Motown	Y
Capitol	F	Musimart	R
Columbia	H	Phonodisc	L
Condor	C	Polydor	Q
GRT	T	Quality	M
London	K	RCA	N
MCA	J	WEA	P

1	1	(7)	DON'T GO BREAKING MY HEART Elton John & Kiki Dee Rocket PIG40585-J	26	19	(16)	GET CLOSER Seals & Crofts Warner Brothers WB8910-P
2	2	(7)	YOU SHOULD BE DANCIN' Bee Gees RSO RS853-Q	27	21	(14)	YOUNG HEARTS RUN FREE Candi Staton Warner Bros WB8181-P
3	3	(9)	LET 'EM IN Wings Capitol 4293-F	28	22	(13)	I'M EASY Ron Nigrini Attic AT116-K
4	5	(10)	BABY I LOVE YOUR WAY Peter Frampton A&M 1832-W	29	24	(15)	NEVER GONNA FALL IN LOVE AGAIN Eric Carmen Arista A50184-F
5	6	(8)	YOU'LL NEVER FIND ANOTHER LOVE Lou Rawls Phila Int'l ZS8-3592-H	30	25	(18)	LOVE IS ALIVE Gary Wright Warner Brothers 8143-P
6	7	(10)	A FIFTH OF BEETHOVEN Walter Murphy And The Big Apple Band Private Stock 45073-M	31	26	(14)	LET HER IN John Travolta Midland Int'l MB10623-N
7	16	(6)	PLAY THAT FUNKY MUSIC Wild Cherry Epic 8-50225-H	32	27	(10)	ROCK AND ROLL MUSIC Beach Boys Reprise REP1354-P
8	4	(11)	GOT TO GET YOU INTO MY LIFE Beatles Capitol 4274-F	33	29	(16)	I'LL BE GOOD TO YOU Brothers Johnson A&M AM1086-W
9	10	(10)	THIS MASQUERADE George Benson Warner Brothers WB8290-P	34	31	(14)	TAKE THE MONEY AND RUN Steve Miller Capitol 4260-F
10	12	(9)	A LITTLE BIT MORE Dr Hook Capitol 4280-F	35	33	(8)	GIMME LOVE April Wine Aquarius AQ5056-K
11	13	(6)	I'D REALLY LOVE TO SEE YOU TONIGHT England Dan & John Ford Coley Big Tree BTS16069-P	36	34	(10)	IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN Neil Diamond Columbia 3-10366-H
12	17	(6)	SHAKE YOUR BOOTY KC & The Sunshine Band T.K. XB02112-N	37	43	(9)	YOU CAN'T DANCE Jackson Hawke Columbia C4-4131-H
13	20	(16)	KISS AND SAY GOODBYE Manhattans Columbia 3-10310-H	38	35	(14)	TEAR THE ROOF OFF THE SUCKER Parliament Casablanca NB 856-M
14	15	(16)	TURN THE BEAT AROUND Vicki Sue Robinson RCA PB10562-N	39	36	(10)	I NEED TO BE IN LOVE Carpenters A&M AM1828-W
15	23	(9)	HEAVEN MUST BE MISSING AN ANGEL Tavares Capitol 4270-F	40	37	(11)	LAST CHILD Aerosmith Columbia 3-10359-H
16	8	(11)	THE BOYS ARE BACK IN TOWN Thin Lizzy Phillips 6059-141-K	41	38	(10)	GOOD VIBRATIONS Todd Rundgren Bearsville BSS0309-P
17	9	(14)	AFTERNOON DELIGHT Starland Vocal Band Windsong CB10588-N	42	39	(8)	STEPPIN' OUT Neil Sedaka Polydor 2058-746-Q
18	30	(9)	I LOVE TO LOVE Tina Charles Columbia 3-10288-H	43	46	(7)	SPRINGTIME MAMA Henry Gross Lifesong LS45008
19	11	(15)	MOONLIGHT FEELS RIGHT Starbuck Private Stock PSR45039-M	44	47	(7)	SWEET LOVE BANDIT Stamperders Music World Creations MWC1021-M
20	28	(6)	SUMMER War United Artists UAXW834Y-F	45	41	(19)	MORE MORE MORE Andrea True Connection Buddha BDA 515-M
21	40	(6)	LOWDOWN Boyz Scaggs Columbia 3-10367-H	46	42	(16)	MISTY BLUE Dorothy Moore T.K. M1029-N
22	14	(13)	YOU'RE MY BEST FRIEND Queen Elektra E45318-P	47	55	(5)	(LOVE THEME FROM) MISSOURI BREAKS Hagood Hardy Attic AT132-K
23	32	(8)	DEVIL WOMAN Cliff Richard MCA 40574-J	48	58	(3)	STILL THE ONE Orleans Asylum E45336-P
24	18	(13)	MAMA MIA Abba Atlantic AT3315-P	49	62	(4)	ONE LOVE IN MY LIFETIME Diana Ross Motown 1398-Y
25	49	(4)	WITH YOUR LOVE Jefferson Starship Grunt FB10746-N	50	59	(7)	ON THE BOULEVARD Murray McLachlan True North TN4-129-H

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51	51	(21)	GET UP AND BOOGIE Silver Convention Columbia C4-8109-H	76	98	(2)	SHE'S GONE Daryl Hall & John Oates Atlantic-AT 3332-P
52	56	(3)	IF YOU LEAVE ME NOW Chicago Columbia 3-10390-H	77	97	(2)	MARY ANN Lick 'N' Stick Columbia C4-4134-H
53	64	(5)	STREET SINGIN' Lady Flash RSO RS852-Q	78	86	(3)	WE'RE ALL ALONE Franki Valli Private Stock 45098-M
54	65	(4)	NEW YORK TO L.A. Patsy Gallant Attic AT133-K	79	99	(2)	WHO'D SHE COO Ohio Players Mercury M73814-Q
55	69	(4)	SAY YOU LOVE ME Fleetwood Mac Reprise REP1356-P	80	100	(2)	ROCK 'N' ME Steve Miller Band Capitol 4323-F
56	44	(16)	SHOP AROUND Captain & Tennille A&M AM1817-W	81	52	(13)	C'MON MARIANNE Donny Osmond Polydor PD14320-Q
57	60	(6)	TWO FOR THE SHOW Trooper MCA 40583-J	82	53	(9)	I'M GONNA LET MY HEART DO THE WALKING Supremes Motown 1391F-Y
58	45	(12)	SAY YOU LOVE ME Shirley Eikhard Attic AT129-K	83	54	(17)	TAKIN IT TO THE STREETS Doobie Brothers Warner Brothers WB 8196-P
59	48	(16)	MAKING OUR DREAMS COME TRUE Cyndi Greco Private Stock PSR45086-M	84	57	(6)	WHAM BANG SHANG-A-LANG Silver Arista ASO189-F
60	61	(9)	SOPHISTICATED LADY Natalie Cole Capitol 4259-F	85	63	(7)	SILVER BIRD Guess Who RCA PB10716-N
61	76	(4)	GETAWAY Earth, Wind & Fire Columbia 3 10373-H	86	67	(7)	I NEVER CRY Alice Cooper Warner Bros WB8228-P
62	71	(4)	SING ME Sonora Wam 908-Q	87	68	(4)	TRY ME I KNOW WE CAN MAKE IT Donna Summer Oasis OC 406X-M
63	50	(9)	ANOTHER RAINY DAY IN NEW YORK CITY Chicago Columbia 3-10360-H	88	73	(8)	SUPER DO NOTHING DAY Rick Livingston Polydor 2065-301-Q
64	81	(3)	THE WRECK OF EDMUND FITZGERALD Gordon Lightfoot Reprise REP1369-P	89	77	(5)	COTTON CANDY Sylvan Capitol 4255-F
65	72	(3)	TEDDY BEAR Red Sovine Starday SD142-M	90	85	(8)	DON'T STOP THE MUSIC Bay City Rollers Arista ASO193-F
66	66	(8)	SUMMER LOVE Craig Ruhke United Artists UAXW814Y-F	91	87	(19)	SILLY LOVE SONGS Wings Capitol 4256-F
67	70	(6)	THE QUEEN Nanette Workman Big Tree BTS16065-P	92	88	(13)	TELL ME Airlift RCA PB50221-N
68	79	(3)	IF YOU WANT A LOVE AFFAIR Mighty Pope RCA PB50250-N	93	89	(10)	IT KEEPS YOU RUNNIN' Carly Simon Elektra 45323-P
69	74	(4)	HARD TIMES Shooter GRT 1230-115-T	94	....	(1)	GET BACK ON THE RIGHT TRACK Carlyle Miller Wam 906-Q
70	83	(3)	I CAN'T HEAR YOU NO MORE Helen Reddy Capitol 4312-F	95	....	(1)	MEMORIES ARE MADE OF YOU Susan Jacks Polydor 2065 312-Q
71	75	(4)	SHOWER THE PEOPLE James Taylor Warner Brothers WB8222-P	96	....	(1)	MAKIN' OF LOVE Basic Black & Pearl Wam 909-Q
72	80	(3)	PETER AND LOU Valdy A&M AM418-W	97	....	(1)	SUPERSTAR Paul Davis Bang 726-T
73	78	(7)	HOT STUFF Rolling Stones Rolling Stones S19304-P	98	....	(1)	THAT'LL BE THE DAY Linda Ronstadt Asylum E43340-P
74	82	(3)	WHO WANTS TO BUY A SONG Brutus GRT 1230-114-T	99	....	(1)	SUNRISE Eric Carmen Arista AS0200-F
75	84	(3)	DON'T STOP BELIEVIN' Olivia Newton-John MCA 40600-J	100	(1)	SHOWDOWN Electric Light Orchestra United Artists UAXW842-Y-F

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| <p>(42) PETER AND LOU
Valdy - A&M AM4</p> | <p>CFAR (P), CFCN (P), CFDR (P), CFGM (P), CFML (P), CFRB (P), CFSX (P), CFTJ (P), CHEX (P), CHFC (P), CHNS (P), CHOM-FM (P), CHQT (P), CHSJ (P), CHUM-FM (P), CJAD (P), CJBC (P), CHIQ-FM (P), CJCA (P), CJCH (P), CJFM-FM (P), CJKA CJMR (92), CKBW (P), CKCK (P), CKDA (P), CKDM (P), CKEC (P), CKEN (92), CKEY (P), CKIQ (P), CKLG-FM (P), CKLW-FM (P), CKOY (P), CKPR (92), CKPT (P), CKRM (P), CKSL (P), CKSO (92), CKVL-FM (P), CKXL (P)</p> |
| <p>(36) YOU CAN'T DANCE
Jackson Hawke - CBS C4-4131-H</p> | <p>CFCB (P), CFGO (19), CFNB (25), CFOX (P), CFQC (P), CFRA (P), CFRW (18), CFTK (P), CFR (28), CFUN (23), CHCL (11), CHEX (P), CHSJ (40), CHUM (P), CHYM (P), CJBK (P), CJCA (P), CJCH (P), CJFM-FM (P), CJME (25), CJON (P), CKBI (21), CKBW (44), CKCK (22), CKCW (P), CKCY (9), CKEK (P), CKGM (25), CKLC (22), CKOC (P), CKPR (18), CKPT (P), CKRW (P), CKSL (P), CKTS (14), CKWS (9)</p> |
| <p>(33) HARD TIMES
Shooter - GRT - 1230-115-T</p> | <p>CFBC (P), CFCH (35), CFFB (P), CFGO (P), CFLS (P), CFNB (28), CFQC (P), CHEX (P), CHIC (P), CHLO (P), CHRC (P), CHSC (P), CHSJ (P), CHUM (P), CHYM (P), CJBK (P), CJBQ (P), CJCH (P), CJET (P), CJMS (P), CJOY (P), CJRC (P), CJRP (P), CKBB (P), CKCW (P), CKLY (P), CKOY (P), CKPC (P), CKPT (13), CKSL (P), CKTB (P), CKTS (P), CKWS (P)</p> |
| <p>(30) SPEND THE NIGHT WITH ME
Wireless - WEA CAT 40007-P</p> | <p>CFAR (P), CFLS (P), CHAD (P), CHEX (P), CHGB (P), CHOM-FM (P), CHRC (P), CHRC-FM (P), CHR (P), CHSJ (P), CHUM-FM (P), CJCS (P), CJET (P), CJLM (P), CJMS (P), CJRC (P), CJRP (P), CJSO (P), CJSS (P), CJTR (P), CKBS (P), CKBW (P), CKCB (P), CKGM (P), CKLS (P), CKOY (P), CKRN (P), CKVD (P)</p> |
| <p>(26) WHO WANTS TO BUY THIS SONG
Brutus - GRT 1230-114-T</p> | <p>CFAX (P), CFQC (P), CFRW (P), CFUN (P), CHAB (31), CHED (28), CHSJ (P), CHUM (P), CHWK (P), CJBQ (P), CJAZ (P), CJCA (P), CJCI (P), CJET (P), CKBB (P), CKCW (P), CKDH (P), CKLG (P), CKNX (P), CKOM (P), CKOY (P), CKPG (P), CKPT (P), CKRW (P), CKTS (P), CKWS (P), CKXL (55)</p> |
| <p>(23) ON THE BOULEVARD
Murray McLauchlan - CBS TN4-129-H</p> | <p>CFAC (40), CFCB (P), CFCF (P), CFNB (P), CFRA (P), CHEX (10), CHFX-FM (26), CHOM-FM (P), CHUM (P), CHYM (P), CJAD (P), CJBK (P), CJCA (P), CJCB (P), CJCH (P), CKCY (P), CKEK (P), CKLC (P), CKOC (P), CKPT (P), CKRM (P), CKRW (P), CKWS (P)</p> |
| <p>(18) THE QUEEN
Nanette Workman - WEA BTS 16065-P</p> | <p>CBO (P), CFCY (P), CFOX (P), CFQC (P), CFRW (P), CFUN (P), CHED (P), CHUM (P), CHYR (P), CJET (P), CJME (P), CKBW (P), CKLG (P), CKRW (P), CKTS (P), CKXL (P), CKY (P)</p> |
| <p>(17) (There's A) FIRE BURNING STILL
Cliff Edwards - A&M AM 417-W</p> | <p>CFAC (P), CFCF (P), CFDR (P), CFGM (P), CFQC (P), CFRB (P), CHEC (P), CHEX (P), CHNS (P), CJAD (P), CJCA (P), CJJC (P), CJSS (P), CKFH (P), CKLW-FM (P), CKOY (P), CKWS (P)</p> |
| <p>(15) FAVORITE SONGS
Jonathan Edwards - WEA REP 1358-P</p> | <p>CFBC (P), CFCH (P), CFOK (P), CFSX (P), CHAB (P), CHAD (P), CHED (P), CHNL (P), CJCS (P), CKEC (P), CKLG (P), CKLS (P), CKRN (P), CKVD (P), CKXL (P)</p> |
| <p>(14) I GOT YOU ON MY MIND
Major Hoople's Boarding House - Axe 36-T</p> | <p>CFAX (P), CFDR (P), CFJR (P), CFQC (P), CFRN (P), CHWK (P), CHYR (P), CJCI (P), CJSS (P), CKDA (P), CKNW (P), CKPG (P), CKPR-FM (P), CKPT (P), CKTB (P)</p> |
| <p>(14) (Phyllis) WAIT FOR THE WAGON
Fustukian - A&M C7-116-W</p> | <p>CFAC (P), CFCF (P), CFCN (P), CFRB (P), CFRN (P), CHEX (P), CHNS (P), CHUC (P), CJCA (P), CKLW-FM (P), CKNX (P), CKOY (P), CKWS (P), CKWX (29)</p> |
| <p>(12) MARY JANE
Ian Thomas - GRT 1230-118-T</p> | <p>CFCH (P), CHGB-FM (P), CHSJ (30), CHYM (P), CJET (P), CKGB (P), CKLC (P), CKLB-FM (P), CKOM (P), CKPC (P), CKSL (P), CKTS (P)</p> |
| <p>(11) MARY ANN
Lick 'N Stick - CBS C4-4134-H</p> | <p>CFCF (P), CFCN (P), CHAB (34), CHED (31), CHEX (P), CHYR (P), CKECK (P), CKGM (P), CKLC (P), CKLG (P), CKXL (39)</p> |
| <p>(10) LET IT BURN
Dwayne Ford - CBS C4-4113-H</p> | <p>CFGO (P), CFQC (P), CFTK (P), CHAB (28), CHED (34), CJON (P), CKBI (35), CKEK (P), CKTS (P), CKXL (25)</p> |
| <p>(7) CAN YOU FEEL THE VIBRATIONS
Soul Bros 6 - GRT 1230-116-T</p> | <p>CJBQ (P), CJSS (P), CKOC (12), CKPC (P), CKPG (P), CKTB (P), CKTS (23)</p> |
| <p>(3) LALA LOVE
Sean Fagan - A&M AM419-W</p> | <p>CFRB (P), CHNS (P), CJCA (P)</p> |

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- 69 Hard Times-Shooter
NORTH BATTLEFORD
CJNB (Stu Harrison)
17 (1) Afternoon Delight-Starland Band
Charted
3 (24) Let 'em In-McCartney & Wings
49 (25) Spingtime Mama-Henry Gross
12 (30) Shake Your Booty-K.C. & Sunshine
Playlisted
7 Funky Music-Wild Cherry
53 Street Singin-Lady Flash
27 Young Hearts-Candi Staton
10 A Little Bit More-Dr. Hook
90 Don't Stop-Bay City Rollers
NORTH BAY
CFCH (Allan Marshall)
1 (1) Breaking My Heart-John & Dee

Charted

- * (41) Favourite Song-Jonathan Edwards
94 (42) Get Back-Carlyle Miller
85 (43) Silver Bird-Guess Who
* (44) Let It Burn-Dwayne Ford
48 (46) Still The One-Orleans
Playlisted
54 New York To L.A.-Patsy Gallant
75 Don't Stop-Olivia Newton-John
68 A Love Affair-Mighty Pope
* Late Night Movies-Kristine
OWEN SOUND
CFOS (Murray Armstrong)
11 (1) Love To See You-Dan & Coley
Charted
75 (18) Don't Stop-Olivia Newton-John
* (23) Happy Endings-Melissa Manchester
Beautiful Noise-Neil Diamond(LP)

QUEBEC CITY

- CHRC
Playlisted
13 Kiss & Say Goodbye-Manhattans
* Try Me-Donna Summer
46 Misty Blue-Dorothy Moore
2 You Should Be Dancing-Bee Gees
SAINT JOHN
CHSJ
1 (1) Breaking My Heart-John & Dee
Charted
* (29) You Are The Woman-Firefall
* (30) Birthday-Beatles
Playlisted
* Harlem-Andy Kim
7 Funky Music-Wild Cherry
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* Sunrise-Eric Carmen
 70 Can't Hear No More-Helen Reddy
 * Midnite Love Affair-Carol Douglas
 SHERBROOKE
 CKTS
 6 (1) 5th Of Beethoven-Walter Murphy
 Charted
 7 (31) Funky Music-Wild Cherry
 11 (32) Love To See You-Dan & Coley
 55 (33) Say You Love Me-Fleetwood Mac
 88 (34) Super Do Nothin-Rick Livingston
 57 (35) Two For The Show-Trooper
 Playlisted
 79 Who'd She Coo-Ohio Players
 10 A Little Bit More-Dr. Hook
 21 Lowdown-Boz Scaggs
 ST.CATHARINES
 CHSC (Bob Sherwin)
 Playlisted
 4 Love Your Way-Peter Frampton
 9 This Masquerade-George Benson
 SMITHS FALLS
 CJET (Eric Young)
 1 (1) Breaking My Heart-John & Dee
 Charted
 7 (16) Funky Music-Wild Cherry
 12 (18) Shake Your Booty-K.C. & Sunshine
 94 (23) Get Back-Carlyle Miller
 40 (25) Last Child-Aerosmith
 61 (26) Getaway-Earth Wind & Fire
 Playlisted
 25 With Your Love-Jefferson Starship
 53 Street Singing-Lady Flash
 * Magic Man-Heart
 * Rescue Me-Melissa Manchester
 * One For The Money-Whispers
 ST.JOHN'S
 VPCM (John Reynolds)
 90 (1) Don't Stop-Bay City Rollers
 Playlisted
 * My Name Is Alice-Marie Osmond
 55 Say You Love Me-Fleetwood Mac
 58 Say You Love Me-Shirley Eikhard
 * Can't You See-Waylone Jennings
 47 Missouri Breaks-Hagood Hardy
 70 Can't You Hear-Helen Reddy
 STRATFORD
 CJCS (Dave Collins)
 Playlisted
 * Harlem-Andy Kimm
 7 Funky Music-Wild Cherry
 9 This Masquerade-George Benson
 23 Devil Woman-Cliff Richard
 15 Heaven Must Be Missing-Tavares
 70 Can't Hear No More-Helen Reddy
 49 One Love-Diana Ross
 SYDNEY
 CJCB (Arna Halloran)
 17 (1) Afternoon Delight-Starland Band
 Charted
 9 (18) This Masquerade-George Benson
 6 (22) 5th Of Beethoven-Walter Murphy
 27 (23) Young Hearts-Candi Staton
 10 (36) A Little Bit More-Dr. Hook
 63 (37) Another Rainy Day-Chicago
 12 (38) Shake Your Booty-K.C. & Sunshine
 81 (40) C'mon Marianne-Donny Osmond
 THOMPSON
 CHTM (Rick Rymes)
 31 (1) Let Her In-John Travolta
 Charted
 5 Never Find Another Love-Lou Rawls
 7 Funky Music-Wild Cherry
 Playlisted
 11 Love To See You-Dan & Coley
 25 With Your Love-Jefferson Starship
 84 Wham Bam-Silver
 THUNDER BAY
 CKPR (Mason Dean)
 2 (1) You Should Be Dancing-Bee Gees
 Charted
 55 Say You Love Me-Fleetwood Mac
 * Mary Jane-Ian Thomas
 * Dr. Tarr-Alan Parsons
 71 Shower The People-James Taylor

Playlisted
 53 Street Singin-Lady Flash
 75 Don't Stop-Olivia Newton-John
 70 Can't Hear You-Helen Reddy
 TRURO
 CKCL (Roy Publicover)
 Playlisted
 94 Get Back-Carlyle Miller
 * Disco Kings-Fussy Cussy
 72 Peter & Lou-Valdy
 23 Devil Woman-Cliff Richard
 53 Street Singin-Lady Flash
 77 Mary Ann-Lick 'N Stick
 68 A Love Affair-Mighty Pope
 * Late Night Movies-Kristine
 95 Memories-Susan Jacks
 YORKTON
 CJGX (Ken Shier)
 17 (1) Afternoon Delight-Starland Band
 Charted
 32 (10) Rock & Roll Music-Beach Boys
 4 (27) Love Your Way-Peter Frampton
 42 (37) Steppin' Out-Neil Sedaka
 Playlisted
 * Kid Charlemagne-Steely Dan
 * Let It Burn-Dwayne Ford
 * Roxanne-Peter Foldy

BREAKOUT
MARKET
ADDITIONS

CALGARY
 CFCN
 52 If You Leave Me Now-Chicago
 77 Mary Ann-Lick 'N Stick
 * Rocky Mtn Music-Eddie Rabbitt
 * Wait For The Wagon-Fustukian
 27 Young Hearts-Candi Staton
 CALGARY
 CKXL (Jack Barry)
 1 (1) Breaking My Heart-John & Dee
 Playlisted
 23 Devil Woman-Cliff Richard
 64 Wreck Of Ed Fitz-Gordon Lightfoot
 Michael Franks(LP)
 EDMONTON
 CHED (Len Theusen)
 1 (1) Breaking My Heart-John & Dee
 Charted
 * (36) BLT-Lee Oskar
 25 (37) With Your Love-Jefferson Starship
 48 (38) Still The One-Orleans
 * (39) Into The Mystic-Jackson Hawke
 52 (40) If You Leave Me Now-Chicago
 HAMILTON
 CKOC (Dave Smith)
 24 (1) Mamma Mia-Abba
 Charted
 7 (35) Funky Music-Wild Cherry
 * (39) Roxanne-Peter Foldy
 * (40) Canada-Pilot
 Playlisted
 78 Still The One-Orleans
 KINGSTON
 CKLC (Paul Moorman)
 2 (1) Should Be Dancing-Bee Gees
 Charted
 15 (26) Missing An Angel-Tavares
 23 (30) Devil Woman-Cliff Richard
 27 (HB) Young Hearts-Candi Staton
 KINGSTON
 CKWS (Gary Mercer)
 3 (1) Let 'Em In-Wings
 Charted
 90 (27) Don't Stop-Bay City Rollers
 * (28) I Remember-Bill Amesbury
 20 (29) Summer-War
 14 (30) Turn The Beat-Vicki Robinson
 52 (HB) If You Leave Me-Chicago
 Playlisted
 * Did You Boogie-Flash Cadillac
 LONDON
 CJBK
 1 (1) Breaking My Heart-John & Dee
 5 (23) Another Love-Lou Rawls

4 (25) Love Your Way-Peter Frampton
 * (28) Dance-Deja Vu
 12 (29) Shake Your Booty-K.C. & Sunshine
 Playlisted
 96 Making' Of Love-Basic Black & Pearl
 * National Paddy-Sweet Blindness
 72 Peter & Lou-Valdy
 LONDON
 CKSL
 1 (1) Breaking My Heart-John & Dee
 15 Missing An Angel-Tavares
 84 Wham Bam-Silver
 39 Need To Be In Love-Carpenters
 25 With Your Love-Jefferson Starship
 63 Another Rainy Day-Chicago
 69 Hard Times-Shooter
 96 Makin' Of Love-Basic Black & Pearl
 72 Peter & Lou-Valdy
 PETERBOROUGH
 CHEX (Rick Allan)
 1 (1) Breaking My Heart-John & Dee
 Charted
 7 Funky Music-Wild Cherry
 84 Wham Bam-Silver
 12 Shake Your Booty-K.C. & Sunshine
 Playlisted
 * Harlem-Andy Kimm
 99 One Love-Diana Ross
 70 Can't Hear You-Helen Reddy
 52 If You Leave Me Now-Chicago
 21 Lowdown-Boz Scaggs
 95 Memories-Susan Jacks
 35 Gimmie Love-April Wine
 * Down To Liverpool-Liverpool
 REGINA
 CJME (Phil Mackesy)
 1 (1) Breaking My Heart-John & Dee
 Charted
 25 With Your Love-Jefferson Starship
 84 Wham Bang-Silver
 52 If You Leave Me-Chicago
 54 New York To L.A.-Patsy Gallant
 Playlisted
 64 Wreck Of Ed Fitz-Gordon Lightfoot
 * Harlem-Andy Kimm
 21 Lowdown-Boz Scaggs
 48 Still The One-Orleans
 76 She's Gone-Hall & Oates
 REGINA
 CKCK (Royal Watson)
 32 (1) Rock & Roll Music-Beach Boys
 Charted
 4 (23) Love Your Way-Peter Frampton
 33 (24) Be Good To You-Brothers Johnson
 67 (25) The Queen-Nanette Workman
 90 (26) Don't Stop-Bay City Rollers
 22 (27) My Best Friend-Queen
 10 (28) A Little Bit More-Dr. Hook
 14 (29) Turn The Beat-Vicki Robinson
 13 (30) Kiss & Say Goodbye-Manhattans
 Playlisted
 25 Gimmie Love-April Wine
 72 Peter & Lou-Valdy
 SASKATOON
 CKOM (Raymond Earl)
 1 (1) Breaking My Heart-John & Dee
 Charted
 48 (37) Still The One-Orleans
 52 (38) Street Singing-Lady Flash
 54 (39) New York To L.A.-Patsy Gallant
 21 (40) Lowdown-Boz Scaggs
 Playlisted
 * Don't Shut Me Out-Cherrill & Rae
 * Easy Come Easy Go-Bronze
 ST.THOMAS
 CHLO (Bob Williams & Al Baldwin)
 1 (1) Breaking My Heart-John & Dee
 Charted
 5 (19) Another Love-Lou Rawls
 27 (22) Young Hearts-Candi Staton
 57 (28) Two For The Show-Trooper
 Playlisted
 7 Funky Music-Wild Cherry
 47 Missouri Breaks-Hagood Hardy
 49 One Love-Diana Ross

RPM MOR Playlist

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A&M	W	Motown	Y
Capitol	F	Musimart	R
Columbia	H	Phonodisc	L
Condor	C	Polydor	Q
GRT	T	Quality	M
London	K	RCA	N
MCA	J	WEA	P

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- 1 4 (7) **DON'T GO BREAKING MY HEART**
Elton John & Kiki Dee
MCA 40585-J
- 2 10 (5) **I'D REALLY LOVE TO SEE YOU TONIGHT**
England Dan & John Ford Coley
Big Tree BT16069-P
- 3 6 (5) **SUMMER**
War
United Artists UAXW834Y-F
- 4 15 (5) **SHOWER THE PEOPLE**
James Taylor
Warner Bros 8222-P
- 5 1 (6) **LET 'EM IN**
Wings
Capitol 4293-F
- 6 8 (6) **A LITTLE BIT MORE**
Dr. Hook
Capitol 4280-F
- 7 9 (9) **ON THE BOULEVARD**
Murray McLauchlin
True North TN4-129-H
- 8 14 (5) **THIS MASQUERADE**
George Benson
Warner Bros 8209-P
- 9 2 (8) **IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN**
Neil Diamond
Columbia 3-10266-H
- 10 3 (7) **GOT TO GET YOU INTO MY LIFE**
Beatles
Capitol 4274-F
- 11 11 (7) **I'M EASY**
Ron Nigrini
Attic AT1116-K
- 12 5 (7) **ANOTHER RAINY DAY IN NEW YORK**
Chicago
Columbia 3-10360-H
- 13 13 (4) **SEE YOU ON SUNDAY**
Glen Campbell
Capitol 4288-F
- 14 23 (3) **TEACH THE CHILDREN**
Anthony Newly
United Artists UAXW825Y-F
- 15 12 (9) **I NEED TO BE IN LOVE**
Carpenters
A&M 1820-W
- 16 48 (2) **DON'T STOP BELIEVIN'**
Olivia Newton-John
MCA40600-J
- 17 46 (2) **MEMORIES ARE MADE OF YOU**
Susan Jacks
Polydor 2065 312-Q
- 18 7 (8) **YOU'LL NEVER FIND ANOTHER LOVE LIKE MINE**
Lou Rawls
Phila Int'l 3593-H
- 19 45 (2) **(LOVE THEME FROM) MISSOURI BREAKS**
Hagood Hardy
Attic AT132-K
- 20 16 (17) **SAY YOU LOVE ME**
Shirley Eikhard
Attic AT129-K
- 21 25 (9) **HOW GREAT IT CAN BE**
Tony White
Westmount 7614
- 22 22 (8) **LET HER IN**
John Travolta
Midland Int'l 10623-N
- 23 24 (8) **CASTLES IN THE AIR**
Ramez
Mo-sheng MSR-45001
- 24 27 (3) **SAY YOU LOVE ME**
Fleetwood Mac
Reprise REP1366-P
- 25 31 (3) **ADIOS**
Sata Fe
Chelsea 3042-M

- 26 26 (9) **SWAN SONG**
Rob Liddell's Piano & Orchestra
Berandol BER1007A
- 27 28 (3) **STARGAZER**
Frank Sinatra
Reprise REP1364-P
- 28 30 (3) **PETER AND LOU**
Valdy
A&M AM418-W
- 29 32 (4) **DEVIL WOMAN**
Cliff Richard
MCA 40574-J
- 30 33 (3) **YOU SHOULD BE DANCIN'**
Bee Gees
RSO RS853-Q
- 31 36 (3) **THE FIRST HELLO, THE LAST GOODBYE**
Roger Whittaker
RCA 10732-N
- 32 35 (3) **SMALL TOWN TALK**
Marilyn Jones
United Artists UAXW799Y-F
- 33 39 (3) **LOWDOWN**
Boz Scaggs
Columbia 3-10367-H
- 34 38 (3) **HAPPY ENDINGS**
Melissa Manchester
Arista 0196-F
- 35 40 (3) **WHAM BAM SHANG-A-LANG**
Silver
Arista 0189-F
- 36 37 (3) **WE'RE ALL ALONE**
Franki Valli
Private Stock 45098-M
- 37 47 (2) **THE WRECK OF EDMUND FITZGERALD**
Gordon Lightfoot
Reprise REP1369-P
- 38 49 (2) **WITH YOUR LOVE**
Jefferson Starship
Grunt 10746-N
- 39 50 (2) **IF YOU LEAVE ME NOW**
Chicago
Columbia 3-10390-H
- 40 17 (13) **LET ME LOVE YOU FOREVER**
Enrico Farino
E. F. Records ST57771
- 41 18 (16) **GET CLOSER**
Seals & Crofts
Warner Bros 8190-P
- 42 (1) **I CAN'T HEAR YOU NO MORE**
Helen Reddy
Capitol 4312-F
- 43 (1) **AMBER CASCADES**
America
Warner Brothers 8238-P
- 44 (1) **HEAVEN MUST BE MISSING AN ANGEL**
Tavares
Capitol 4270-F
- 45 (1) **SHE'S GONE**
Daryl Hall & John Oates
Atlantic 3332-P
- 46 (1) **THAT'LL BE THE DAY**
Linda Ronstadt
Asylum 45340-P
- 47 (1) **ONE LOVE IN MY LIFETIME**
Diana Ross
Motown 1398-Y
- 48 (1) **BABY I LOVE YOUR WAY**
Peter Frampton
A&M AM1832-W
- 49 (1) **MORNINGS BREAKING OVER CALIFORNIA**
Brian Austin
Condor 97125-C
- 50 (1) **FROM NEW YORK TO L.A.**
Patsy Gallant
Attic AT133-K

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- WINNIPEG**
 CKRC (Billy Gorrie)
 1 (1) Breaking My Heart-John & Dee
 Playlisted
 62 Sing Me-Sonora
 8 5th Of Beethoven-Walter Murphy
 23 Devil Woman-Cliff Richard
WINNIPEG
 CKY (Robbie Piel)
 1 (1) Breaking My Heart-John & Dee
 Charted
 52 (24) If You Leave Me-Chicago
 48 (25) Still The One-Orleans
 * (26) Gonna Get A Lady-Peter Pringle
 77 (27) Mary Anne-Lick 'N Stick
 25 (28) With Your Love-Jefferson Starship
 53 (29) Street Singin-Lady Flash
 * (30) Into The Mystic-Jackson Hawke



- BARRIE**
 CKBB (Paul Lethbridge)
 Playlisted
 1 Breaking My Heart-John & Dee
 * One Of These Day-Emmylou Harris
 * Say It Again-Don Williams
 34 Happy Endings-Melissa Manchester
 * Rain-Fools Gold
 28 Peter & Lou-Valdy
 * Late Night Movies-Kristine
COBOURG
CHUC (Louise Guy)
 Playlisted
 1 Breaking My Heart-John & Dee
 33 Lowdown-Boz Scaggs
 47 One Love-Diana Ross
 28 Peter & Lou-Valdy
 14 Teach The Children-Anthony Newley
 42 Can't Hear You-Helen Reddy
 * Gonna Wait-Easy Street
CORNER BROOK
 CFCB (Derek Brake)
 Playlisted
 50 New York To L.A.-Patsy Gallant
 * Bright Lights-Neon Philharmonic
 * You Can't Dance-Jackson Hawke
 * The Queen-Nanette Workman
CRESTON
 CFKC
 * (1) Get You Into My Life-Beatles
 Playlisted
 * Cotton Candy-Sylvers
 47 One Love-Diana Ross
 14 Teach The Children-Anthony Newley
 40 Wham Bam-Silver
 * Harlem-Andy Kimm
 24 Say You Love Me-Fleetwood Mac
DAUPHIN
 CKDM (Murray David Collins)
 * (1) Hope We Get To Love-Coo & Davis
 Charted
 * Let's Fall In Love-Lou Rawls
 * Old Time Movie-Lisa Hartt Band
 * Weavin-John Kincaid
 Playlisted
 * Makin' Of Love-Basic Black & Pearl
 * Be Good To You-Brothers Johnson
EDMONTON
 CFRN (Ted Hockaday)
 Playlisted
 * Harlem-Andy Kimm
 40 Wham Bam-Silver
 38 With Your Love-Jefferson Starship
 42 Can't Hear You-Helen Reddy
 * Promenade-Herb Alpert
 * For Elise-Philharmonics
 16 Don't Stop-Olivia Newton-John
 39 If You Leave Me Now-Chicago
 * Coming Home-Gary Morris
 Leaving The World Outside-Morgan
 * Jaws Lalo Schiffrin

- FLIN FLON**
 CFAR (Dwain Anderson)
 Playlisted
 * Peas In A Pod-Sammy Johns
 14 Teach The Children-Anthony Newley
 * Mother Nature-Laurie Bower Singers
FREDERICTON
 CFNB (Bill Scott)
 * (1) Days Gone By-Gary Morris
 Charted
 16 Don't Stop-Olivia Newton-John
 38 With Your Love-Jefferson Starship
 39 If You Leave Me Now-Chicago
 * High Fly-John Miles
 * Easy Come Easy Go-Bronze
 Got To Know-Starbuck (LP)
KELOWNA
 CKIQ (Ted Pound)
 Playlisted
 * Music Is My Life-Helen Reddy
 * Bring It On Home-Mickey Gilley
 47 One Love-Diana Ross
 16 Don't Stop-Olivia Newton-John
 * Silver Eagle-Larry Ballard
 * Out Of The Darkness-Crosby & Nash
 * Promenade-Herb Alpert
 * Heart On My Sleeve-Gallagher & Lyle
 * Ode To Billy Joe-Bobbie Gentry
 14 Teach The Children-Anthony Newley
 * Kootenay Serenade-George La Fleche
 * You're Still The One-Lady
 28 Peter & Lou-Valdy
 * Needin You-Copperpenny
KELOWNA
 CKQV (Patrick Nicholson)
 Playlisted
 28 Peter & Lou-Valdy
 34 Happy Endings-Melissa Manchester
 14 Teach The Children-Anthony Newley
 8 Late Night Movies-Kristine
 24 Say You Love Me-Fleetwood Mac
 16 Don't Stop-Olivia Newton-John
 Chicago (LP)
ST. CATHARINES
 CKTB (Mike Johnston)
 Playlisted
 * Rescue Me-Melissa Manchester
 * Two For The Show-Trooper
STEPHENVILLE
 CFSX (Gerry McAuley)
 9 (1) Know What I Mean-Neil Diamond
 Charted
 17 (25) Memories-Susan Jacks
 18 (28) Another Love-Lou Rawls
 20 (29) Say You Love Me-Shirley Eikhard
 8 (30) This Masquerade-George Benson
TERRACE
 CFTK (Gord Bailey)
 Playlisted
 * Street Singing-Lady Flash
 * Late Night Movies-Kristine
 * Who Wants To Buy A Song-Brutus
 37 Wreck of Ed Fitz-Gordon Lightfoot
 16 Don't Stop-Olivia Newton-John
THOMPSON
 CHTM (Paul Shura & Steve Antaya)
 Playlisted
 39 Happy Endings-Melissa Manchester
 * The Way You Do-Evie Sands
WABUSH
 CFLW
 Playlisted
 * One Of These Days-Emmylou Harris
 18 Another Love-Lou Rawls
 33 Lowdown-Boz Scaggs
 8 This Masquerade-George Benson
WINGHAM
 CKNX (Iona Terry)
 Playlisted
 * Lost That Lovin Feelin-Patrick Norman
 39 Happy Endings-Melissa Manchester
 * Mary Ann-Lick 'N Stick
 * Small Town Talk-Marilyn Jones
 * Out Of The Darkness-Crosby & Nash
 * Samba Fantastico-Chocolat's
 Maybe Tomorrow-Hagood Hardy (LP)
 Morris Albert (LP)



**TOP 100 ALBUMS
 ALPHABETICALLY
 BY ARTIST**

Aerosmith	30	72
Anderson, John	81	
April Wine	91	
Average White Band	36	
Bachman-Turner Overdrive	64	
Beach Boys	20	60
Beatles	2	42 49 56
Beck, Jeff	19	
Bee Gees	47	
Bellamy Brothers	75	
Benson, George	35	
Blackmore's Rainbow	31	
Blue Oyster Cult	50	
Bowie, David	88	
Brothers Johnson	41	
Russell Sprout	58	
Carpenters	22	
Chicago	10	
City Boy	83	
Cole, Natalie	28	
Colter, Jessi	98	
Cooper, Alice	23	
Collins, William Bootsy	96	
Commodores	51	
Crosby & Nash	46	
England Dan & John Ford Coley	99	
Diamond, Neil	5	
Doobie Brothers	84	
Eagles	37	
Firefall	87	
Fleetwood Mac	6	
Frampton, Peter	1	
Good Brothers	73	
Graham Central Station	65	
Gross, Henry	39	
Hardy, Hagood	70	
Handy, John	95	
Isley Brothers	94	
Jefferson Starship	12	
K.C. & The Sunshine Band	48	
Kiss	97	
Lightfoot, Gordon	4	
Manhattans	11	
Manilow, Barry	93	
Max Webster	32	
McLaughlin, Murray	62	
Miles, John	92	
Miller, Steve Band	15	
Moore, Dorothy	9	
Nazareth	18	45
Newton-John, Olivia	66	
Nigrini, Ron	67	
Ohio Players	26	
Parliament	64	
Pinder, Michael	55	
Queen	13	
Rawls, Lou	21	
Reddy, Helen	57	
Renaissance	90	
Richard, Cliff	52	
Ritchie Family	71	
Rolling Stones	89	
Ross, Diana	53	86
Rush	8	
Scaggs Boz	68	
Seals & Crofts	25	
Sebastian, John	74	
Sedaka, Neil	38	
Sovine, Red	79	
Spinners	59	
Stamperders	16	78 80
Starbuck	82	
Starland Vocal Band	24	
Stewart, Rod	29	
Styx	43	
Supertramp	33	34
Sweeney Todd	7	
Tavares	14	
Taylor, James	17	
Thin Lizzy	27	
Thomas, Ian	77	
Travolta, John	76	
Triumvirat	100	
True, Andrea Connection	85	
Valdy	61	
Vannelli, Gino	63	
Wild Cherry	69	
Wings	3	
Wright, Gary	40	
ZZ Top	44	

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Top Albums

CANADA'S ONLY NATIONAL RECORD ALBUM SURVEY
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A&M	W	Motown	Y
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GRT	T	Quality	M
London	K	RCA	N
MCA	J	WEA	P

1	1	(27)	PETER FRAMPTON Frampton Comes Alive (A&M) SP 3703-W CS 3703-W	8T 3703-W			
2	2	(9)	BEATLES Rock 'N' Roll Music (Capitol) SKBO11537-F 8X2K11537-F	4X2K11537-F			
3	3	(18)	WINGS At The Speed Of Sound (Capitol) SW11525-F 4XW11525-F	8XW11525-F			
4	4	(8)	GORDON LIGHTFOOT Summertime Dream (Warner Bros) MS2246-P				
5	5	(7)	NEIL DIAMOND Beautiful Noise (Columbia) PC33965-H PCA33965-H				
6	7	(19)	FLEETWOOD MAC Fleetwood Mac (Reprise) MS2225-P CRX2225-P	8RM2225-P			
7	6	(33)	SWEENEY TODD Sweeney Todd (London) PS664-K LEM72664-K				
8	8	(20)	RUSH 2112 (Mercury) SRM-1-1079-Q MCR-4-1-1079-Q	MC-8-1-1079-Q			
9	10	(12)	DOROTHY MOORE Misty Blue (Malaco) M6351-N	8M6351-N			
10	11	(7)	CHICAGO Chicago X (Columbia) PC34200-H PCA34200-H				
11	12	(14)	THE MANHATTANS Manhattans (Columbia) KC33820-H				
12	23	(5)	JEFFERSON STARSHIP Spitfire (Grunt) 8FL1-1557-N 8FS1-1557-N	8FK1-1557-K			
13	14	(24)	QUEEN A Night At The Opera (Trident) TES 1053-P CEK-1053-P	8EK 1053-P			
14	16	(9)	TAVARES Sky High (Capitol) ST11533-F 8XT11533-F				
15	19	(12)	STEVE MILLER BAND Fly Like An Eagle (Capitol) ST11497-F	8XT11497-F			
16	15	(13)	STAMPEDERS Hit The Road (MWC) MWCS709-M MWCS709-4-M	MWCS709-8-M			
17	21	(5)	JAMES TAYLOR In The Pocket (Warner Bros) BS2912-P 8WM2912-P				
18	24	(19)	NAZARETH Greatest Hits (A&M) SP-9020-W CS-9020-W	8T-9020-W			
19	35	(11)	JEFF BECK Wired (Epic) PE33849-H				
20	37	(3)	BEACH BOYS 15 Big Ones (Reprise) MS2251-P 8RM2251-P	CRX2251-P			
21	30	(5)	LOU RAWLS All Things In Time (Phila Int'l) KZ3957-H				
22	25	(7)	CARPENTERS A Kind Of Hush (A&M) SP4581-W SPBT4581-W	SPCS4581-W			
23	27	(5)	ALICE COOPER Goes To Hell (Warner Bros) BS2896-P 8WM2896-P	CWX2896-P			
24	31	(9)	STARLAND VOCAL BAND Starland Vocal Band (Windsong) BHL1-1361-N				
25	28	(7)	SEALS & CROFTS Get Closer (Warner Bros) BS2907-P 8WM2907-P				
26	26	(10)	OHIO PLAYERS Contradiction (Mercury) SRM1-1088-Q MCA1-1088-Q	MCR1-1088-Q			
27	9	(11)	THIN LIZZY Jailbreak (Phillips) 9102-008-K 7739-031-K				
28	13	(12)	NATALIE COLE Natalie (Capitol) ST11517-F 8XT11517-F				
29	38	(5)	ROD STEWART A Night On The Town (Waner Bros) BS2938-P 8WM2938-P	CWX2938-P			
30	48	(12)	AEROSMITH Rocks (Columbia) PC34165-H PCA34165-H	PCT34165-H			
31	17	(11)	BLACKMORE'S RAINBOW Rainbow Rising (Oyster) OY1-1601-Q OY8-1601-Q				
32	34	(14)	MAX WEBSTER Max Webster (Taurus) TR101-K				
33	33	(76)	SUPER TRAMP Crime Of The Century (A&M) SP 3647 W	8T-3647-W			
34	36	(15)	SUPER TRAMP Crisis What Crisis (A&M) SP4560-W				
35	18	(16)	GEORGE BENSON Breezin' (Warner Bros) BS2919-P				
36	57	(5)	AVERAGE WHITE BAND Soul Searching (Atlantic) SD18179-P A8TC18179-P	AC18179-P			
37	65	(25)	EAGLES Their Greatest Hits (Asylum) 7ES-1052-P				
38	20	(16)	NEIL SEDAKA Steppin' Out (Polydor) 2383383-Q 3170283-Q	3820183-Q			
39	22	(11)	HENRY GROSS Release (Polydor) LS6002-Q LSX86002-Q	LS46002-Q			
40	29	(8)	GARY WRIGHT Dream Weaver (Warner Bros) BS2868-P				
41	32	(16)	BROTHERS JOHNSON Look Out For Number One (A&M) SP 4567 W CS 4567 W	8T 4567 W			
42	46	(9)	BEATLES 1962-1966 (Apple) SKBO3403-F 8X2K3403-F				
43	39	(24)	STYX Equinox (A&M) SP 4559-W CS 4559-W	8T 4559-W			
44	40	(57)	ZZ TOP Fandango (London) PS 656-K LKM 57656-K	LEM 72656 K			
45	47	(43)	NAZARETH Close Enough For Rock & Roll (A&M) SP4562-W 8TCS4562-W	8T4562 W			
46	54	(4)	DAVID CROSBY & GRAHAM NASH Whistling Down The Wire (ABC) 9022-956 T 8022-956 T				
47	50	(6)	BEE GEES Best Of (RSO) 2394 113-Q 3803-113-Q	3216-013-Q			
48	41	(39)	KC & THE SUNSHINE BAND KC & The Sunshine Band (TK) DXL1-4010-N DXS1-4010-N				
49	51	(9)	BEATLES 1967-1970 (Apple) SKBO3404-F 8XWB3404-F	4XWB3404-F			
50	53	(8)	BLUE OYSTER CULT Agents Of Fortune (Columbia) KC34164-H CA34164-H				

RPM 100 Top Albums (51-100)

51	61	(7)	COMMODORES Hot On The Tracks (Motown) M867P1-Y M867BT-Y	M867BC-Y
52	56	(7)	CLIFF RICHARD I'm Nearly Famous (Rocket) PIG2210-J PIG2210-J	
53	95	(2)	DIANA ROSS Greatest Hits (Motown) M869P1-Y M869BT-Y	M869BC-Y
54	96	(2)	PARLIAMENT Mothership Connection (Casablanca) NBLP7022-M NBLP-8-7022-P	
55	55	(11)	MICHAEL PINDER The Promise (Threshold) THS-18-K THS-18-K	THS8-18-K
56	59	(6)	BEATLES White Album (Apple) SWB0101-F 8XWB101-F	4XWB101-F
57	93	(2)	HELEN REDDY Music Music (Capitol) ST11547-F 8XT11547-F	
58	63	(6)	BRUSSEL SPROUT Brussel Sprout (MCA) MCA2211-J MCAT2211-J	MCAC2211-J
59	94	(2)	SPINNERS Happiness Is Being With (Atlantic) SD18181-P A8TC18181-P	AC18181-P
60	68	(4)	BEACH BOYS Endless Summer (Capitol) SZBB11307-F 8XWW11307-F	
61	70	(6)	VALDY Valdy And The Hometown Band (A&M) SP4592-W 8T4592-W	CS4592-W
62	72	(3)	MURRAY McLAUCHLAN Boulevard (True North) TN25-H	
63	73	(3)	GINO VANNELLI The Gist Of Gemini (A&M) SP4596-W CS4596-W	8T4596-W
64	99	(2)	BACHMAN-TURNER OVERDRIVE Best Of BTO (So Far) (Mercury) SRM1101-Q MC81101-Q	MCR41101-Q
65	66	(4)	GRAHAM CENTRAL STATION Mirror (Warner Bros) BS2937-P 8WM2937-P	
66	71	(7)	OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN Clearly Love (MCA) MCA2148-J MCAT2148-J	MCAC2148-J
67	67	(7)	RON NIGRINI Rich Things (Attic) LAT1010-K CAT1010-K	8AT1010-K
68	91	(2)	BOZ SCAGGS Silk Degrees (Columbia) KC33920-H CA33920-H	CT33920-H
69	92	(2)	WILD CHERRY Wild Cherry (Columbia) KE34195-H EA34195-H	ET34195-H
70	....	(1)	HAGOOD HARDY Maybe Tomorrow (Attic) LAT1011-K 8AT1011-K	CAT1011-K
71	79	(3)	RITCHIE FAMILY Arabian Nights (London) ABL-17008-K AB8-17008-K	AB5-17008-K
72	75	(4)	AEROSMITH Toys In The Attic (Columbia) PC33479-H PCA33479-H	
73	74	(6)	THE GOOD BROTHERS The Good Brothers (RCA) KPL10168-N KPS10168-N	
74	76	(7)	JOHN SEBASTIAN Welcome Back (Reprise) MS2249-P	8RM2249-P
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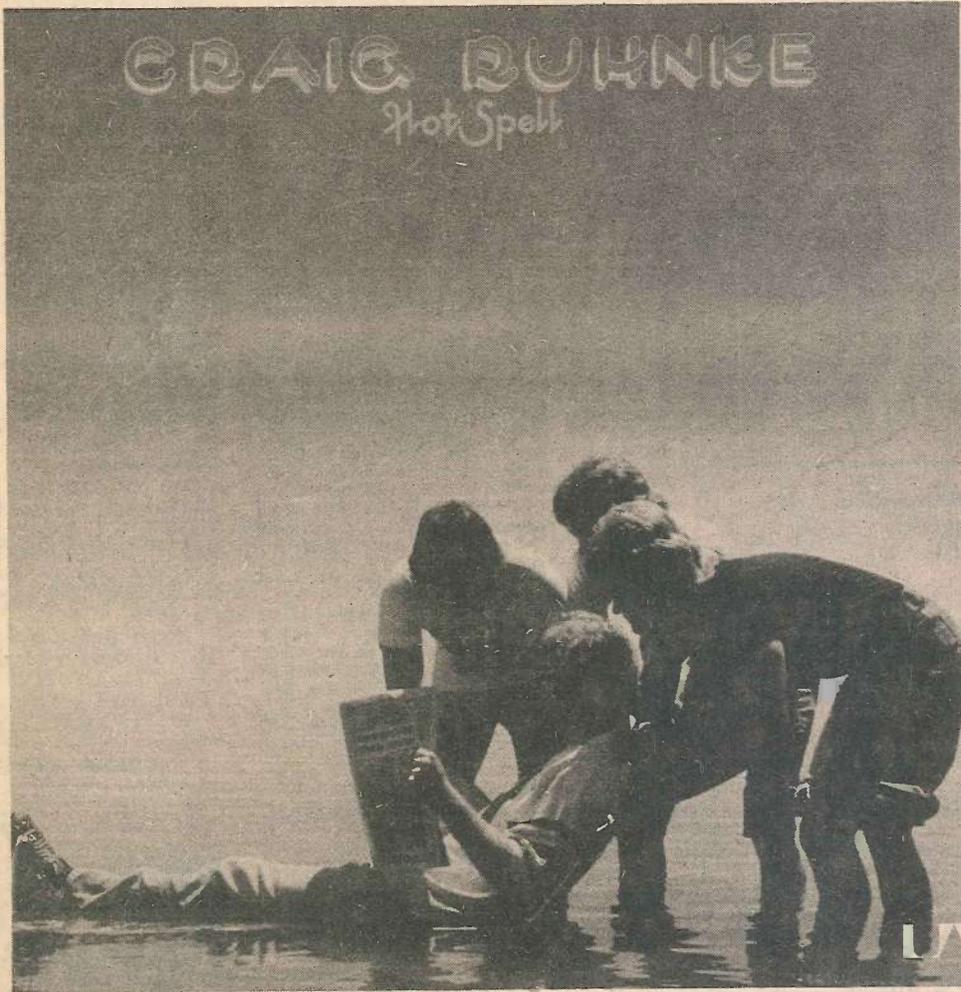
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