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Simultaneous Satellite Broadcast

BBC Airs Live Shows

A new series linking live rock shows from two international venues is being planned for BBC-2 by producer Michael Appleton, who handled the Live Aid project last year. The projected idea is to broadcast live via satellite from a venue in London and in Los Angeles for simultaneous transmission on BBC-2.

But Appleton is keen to refute any suggestion that it is merely an extension of the Live Aid principle. He says: "That was a one-off event. But this is essentially a television

music programme idea."

If a pilot programme currently being completed is successful, the series could be brought into the BBC-2 autumn schedules this year. Appleton says he is additionally working on an idea that would link European broadcasters for a series with the working title "Rock Around Europe."

This latter project would be a co-operation between the BBC and the European companies involved.

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TV PROMO - THE MAIN ROUTE

by Peter Jones & Nick Robertshaw

Apart from the really big pop and rock names, the main route to the charts these days is through television promotion campaigns, according to Godfrey Rust, charts manager for market research Gallup which compiles Britain's best-seller lists in London.

He says: "It could be said these days that the only really significant factor in getting a record in the Top 10 is television, unless it's a new release by a well-established act."

There's strong support from record company marketing chiefs for the view. Tony Powell, marketing director for Phonogram, says: "Unless you use television, it's

hard to interest the public to a sufficient degree to create sufficient sales to make Top 10 status. There's nothing wrong with that. In fact, it's my craft as a marketer to maximise every sale and use the tools best suited to do that."

UK album sales for the month of February were 7% down on the same month last year, according to Gallup, and the researcher notes that sales at the top of the chart have been particularly hard hit."

Dire Straits' *Brother In Arms* for example maintained its number one position despite suffering a 50% fall in weekly unit sales.

Says Rust: "The top end of the market really has been contracting dramatically. So much so, that the number 10 record is selling only 75% of what it was just a few weeks ago. Further down the chart sales are fairly constant."

SKY ADDS DENMARK

Sky Channel has broken into Denmark and expects to have 100,000-plus subscribers there before the end of the year.

First system to take the channel is a small network in the Valensbeck suburb and it covers a mere 170 homes. But the system is run by the Copenhagen Telephone Company which is to put the channel on its other nets around the Danish capital.

Denmark is highly cabled already, viewers receiving their one national channel and a wide range of foreign channels through master antenna systems. These are linked by a nationwide optical fibre network which is set to deliver Sky Channel and other satellite services wherever there is demand.

Sky Channel now has 5.8 million homes across Europe and should hit the six million mark within a couple of months. Its overall target is nearly 10 million homes by year's end.

And Sky Channel has just finalized its first music sponsorship deal, Coca-Cola having set a one- (continued on page 3)



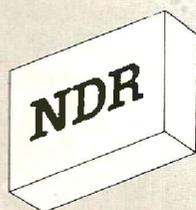
Dynamite Moments- Jermaine Jackson recently picked up a golden award in Belgium from RCA/Ariola managing director Bernard Carbonez for his Arista album 'Dynamite'. During the celebration Jackson is joined (from l. to r.) by Charlie Prick (independent promotion-coordinator Europe), RCA Ariola label mng. Jan Theys, Carbonez, Kevin Wilson (promotour mng.) and Jan Florizoone (head of promotion).

Ireland Lines Up DBS

Ireland is planning its own Direct Broadcasting by Satellite (DBS) service in conjunction with American company Hughes Communications, whose parent group is one of the world's leading satellite manufacturers.

Irish businessman James Stafford says agreement has been reached with Hughes and the

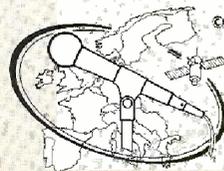
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EUROPEAN AIRPLAY top 50

The EUROPEAN AIRPLAY TOP 50 is compiled through all our correspondents tips received this week. (*) Records of the week receive extra points. The airplay lists of the airplay report organisations within some of the European countries are also used in the calculations, as well as playlists of the major radio stations.
 (e) Please note that not all received tips appear in EURO TIPSHEET but they are all used for the calculation of the AIRPLAY TOP 50

1	1 5	Absolute Beginners David Bowie - Virgin (Jones Music)	26	10 13	The Sun Always Shines On TV A-Ha - Warner Brothers (ATV Music)
2	4 5	Harlem Shuffle Rolling Stones - Rolling Stones/CBS (Cambell Connely & Co.)	27	37 3	Tropique Muriel Dacq - Carrere (Carrere)
3	2 12	When The Going Gets Tough Billy Ocean - Jive (Zomba Music)	28	23 3	Overjoyed Stevie Wonder - Motown (Jobete/Black Bull Music)
4	3 10	Kyrie Mr. Mister - RCA (Warner Tamerlane/Entente)	29	27 6	Silent Running Mike & The Mechanics - WEA (Various)
5	6 9	Manic Monday Bangles - CBS (Controversy Music)	30	17 4	No One Is To Blame Howard Jones - WEA (Warner Brothers Music)
6	5 5	Move Away Culture Club - Virgin (Virgin/Warner Brothers)	31	30 11	Living In America James Brown - Scotti Brothers (Various)
7	14 6	Kiss Prince - Warner Brothers (Controversy Music)	32	NE	C'mon C'mon Bronski Beat - Forbidden Fruit/London (B.Beat/William A.Bong)
8	11 9	The Promise You Made Cock Robin - CBS (Edwin Ellis/Nurk Twins)	33	33 7	Don't Waste My Time Paul Hardcastle - Chrysalis (Oval Music)
9	7 9	Chain Reaction Diana Ross - Capitol (Gibb Brothers Music)	34	21 4	Living In Another World Talk Talk - EMI (Island Music/Zomba Music)
10	35 2	Living Doll Cliff Richard & The Young Ones - WEA (EMI Music)	35	NE	Touch Me (I Want Your Body) Samantha Fox - Jive (Zomba Music)
11	8 9	How Will I Know Whitney Houston - Arista (Rondor (London)/Carlin)	36	38 16	West End Girls Pet Shop Boys - Parlophone (Cage Music/C. Control)
12	12 4	Moonshine Still Phil Carmen - Metronome (Intersong)	37	40 2	American Storm Bob Seger - Capitol (Gear Publishing)
13	9 8	Calling America ELO - Get Records/CBS (April Music)	38	39 26	Nikita Elton John - Rocket (Big Pig Music)
14	15 8	Brother Louie Modern Talking - Hansa/Ariola (Intro/Intersong)	39	41 2	Aimer Vivre Johnny Halliday - Philips/Phonogram (Edition Apache (MBM))
15	18 5	Digging Your Scene The Blow Monkeys - RCA (RCA Music)	40	NE	Kinder An Die Macht Herbert Groenemeyer - EMI Electrola (Groenland Music)
16	13 8	Sara Starship - Grunt/RCA (Kikiko/Petwolf)	41	42 18	Russians Sting - A&M (Magnetic Publishing)
17	25 2	A Kind Of Magic Queen - EMI (Queen Music/EMI Music)	42	NE	Little Girl Sandra - Virgin (Mambo)
18	29 2	A Different Corner George Michael - Epic (Morrison Leahy Music)	43	36 19	Say You, Say Me Lionel Richie - Motown (Brockman/Warner Bros.)
19	20 11	The Captain Of Her Heart Double - Polydor (Z-Muzik)	44	43 2	(Nothing Serious) Just Bugging Whistle - Champion (Intersong)
20	22 9	Burning Heart Survivor - Scotti Brothers (Various)	45	NE	If You're Ever Gonna Lose My Love Jennifer Rush - CBS (CBS Songs)
21	28 4	Capitaine Abandonne Gold - Agone/WEA (Filipacchi Music)	46	24 5	Love Missile F1-11 Sigue Sigue Sputnik - Parlophone (Copyright Control)
22	19 4	Love Comes Quickly Pet Shop Boys - Parlophone (10/Charisma/Chappell)	47	44 2	Don't You Love Me Anymore Joe Cocker - Capitol (Merit/Albert Hammond)
23	16 11	Ohne Dich Schlaf Ich Heut Nacht Muenchener Freiheit - CBS (Mambo/CBS Songs)	48	47 2	V.I.P. Francoise Hardy - Flareash (Kundalini Et Labrador)
24	26 3	Peter Gunn Art Of Noise featuring Duane Eddy - China Records (RCA Music)	49	RE	Rock Me Amadeus Falco - Gig (Gig Music)
25	34 2	These Dreams Heart - Capitol (Little Mole Music/Zomba)	50	32 2	Is Your Love Strong Enough Bryan Ferry - EG/Polydor (EG Music)

HOT RADIO ADDS

The new hot radio adds on Euro-radio just prior to publication

STYLE COUNCIL- HAVE YOU EVER HAD IT BLUE (Polydor) *— Prince*
 SIMPLE MINDS- ALL THE THINGS SHE SAID (Virgin) *— Five*
 VAN HALEN- WHY CAN'T THIS BE LOVE (Warner Brothers)
 BILLY OCEAN- THERE'LL BE SAD SONGS (Jive)

- Highlights -

UNITED KINGDOM

While Cliff & The Young Ones stick at 1, the re-released *Wonderful World* by Sam Cooke creeps up (2-5). **Samantha Jones** follows at 3 and new at 4 is **George Michael's** latest *A Different Corner*. After two weeks **Queen** hit top 10 (7-16) and another top 10 new comer is **Falco** with *Rock Me Amadeus* (10-27). Atlantic Starr have a good moving single with *Secret Lovers* (14-24) and more good moves for **Stevie Wonder** (17-25), **A-Ha** (*Train Of Thought* entering at 23), reggae singer **Tippa Irie** (24-33) and **Style Council's** contribution to Absolute Beginners, *Have You Ever Had It Blue* entering at 27.

GERMANY

After exactly four weeks the duo **Bruce & Bongo** hit the no. 1 spot in Germany with *Geil*. Rush Records already sold 200,000 copies of this novelty single and first reactions outside Germany are encouraging. That means that **Modern Talking** had to leave the no. 1 after four weeks dominance. **Bangles** keep on moving (5-11) and also new in the top 10 are **Hype Hype Sputnik** who crash the German charts (6-44). **Mike & The Mechanics** are silently taking Germany (8-10) and there are other moves for **Bowie** (12-21) and **Frank Zander** (13-22). Highest entry for **Culture Club**(38), followed by **Joe Cocker** (41) and **Queen** (57).

On the album front the **Stones** do the dirty work and enter straight in at 3 (!) and **Depeche Mode** is after two weeks new in the top ten (4-19). More good moves for **Matt Bianco** (8-15) as well as for **Joe Cocker** (new at 22), and **Sheila E.** (new at 41).

FRANCE

A new no. 1 in France this week with **Gold's** *Capitaine Abandonne* which goes up 2 notches. **Gold** is followed by **Daniel Balavoine** and **Survivor**. **Muriel Dacq** is the only addition to the top 10 while lower down the charts the fastest movers are **A-Ha's** *The Sun Always Shines On TV* (24-42), **Madonna's** *Dress You*

Up (32-44) and the soundtrack to the children's film *Les Bisounours*: **Billy Ocean** has highest new entry with two other entries coming from TV serials, *Jayce Et Les Conquerants De La Lumiere* and *Astro, Le Petit Robot* performed by **Frank Olivier**.

HOLLAND

After staying for 2 weeks at no. 1, **Cock Robin** is this week put back to no. 2 by the controversial *Jeanny* sung by **Falco** (who at the moment has a US chart topper already for 2 weeks with *Rock Me Amadeus*). While **Miama Sound Machine** (3-4) and **Stones** (5-6) creep up one notch, **Bowie** is new in the top 10 (6-12). **Prince** (10-18) and **Eric Mesie** (8-10) are this week new in the top 10. Brooklyn rapping trio **Whistle** are doing very well with *Just Buggin'* (15-28) and **George Michael** has highest entry at 22 with the intimate *A Different Corner*. More good moves for **Queen** (23-34) and **Sheila E.** (25-38). New talent tip, **Bruce & Bongo**, will probably enter the top 40 next week with *Geil*.

SPAIN

A mistake slipped into last week's highlights as the facts reflected airplay rather than sales.

This week's best selling single in Spain is **Jennifer Rush** with the Spanish version of *Power Of Love* (Si Tu Eres Mi Hombre Y Yo Tu Mujer- If You Were My Man And I Your Lady). The English version of the song is still in the top 10 (7-4). That means that **Lionel Richie** has been put back to no. 2 and he is followed by **Pet Shop Boys** and **Dionne & Friends**. **Billy Ocean** moves up 2 places (8-10) and new entries include **Modern Talking** and **Rolling Stones**.

SWITZERLAND

Survivor only held their top position for 1 week as **Muenchener Freiheit** keep on selling with *Ohne Dich* (1-3). A good move for Italian singer **Eros Ramazzotti** (3-7) and **Depeche Mode** move into top 10 (9-11). Although **Survivor** have been put back to no. 2, the other

Rocky IV contribution hits top 10 this week, **James Brown's** *Living In America* from 15 to 10. Straight in at 12 are **Bangles** who are still not very keen on the beginning of the working week and **Paul Hardcastle** follows at 15 with *Don't Waste My Time* straight in. Other entries for **Bowie**, **Stones**, **Frank Zander** and **Stephanie**, the Monaco princess who, following France, 'storms' up the charts with *Comme Une Ouragan* (Like A Hurricane)

IRELAND

The charity single *Living Doll* hit the top of the Irish charts in two weeks (1-10), putting **Absolute Beginners** back to no. 2. **Queen** are doing extremely well with *A Kind Of Magic* (4-27) and **Mr. Mister** are top 10 with *Kyrie* (9-11). Following **Stevie Wonder's** *Overjoyed* (14-30) straight in at 15 is the new **George Michael** single *A Different Corner*. Other new entries for **Samantha Fox**, **Sam Cooke** and **Art Of Noise**.

PORTUGAL

While **Elton John** remains best selling single, **Jennifer Rush** creeps up further (2-4) and puts **Feargal Sharkey** back to no. 3. **Elton John** has also best selling album followed by **Waterboys**, **Prefab Sprout**, **Jennifer Rush** and **Stevie Nicks**. At no. 10 we find the Dutch band **Time Bandits**.

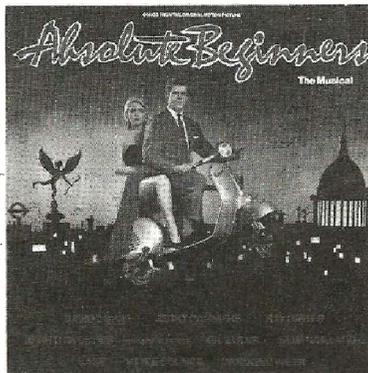
GREECE

The most popular and best selling album at the moment is the **Rocky IV** soundtrack followed by **Sade**, **Sandra** and **The Cure**. Best selling singles include **Lionel Richie**, **Billy Ocean** and **Dee C. Lee**.

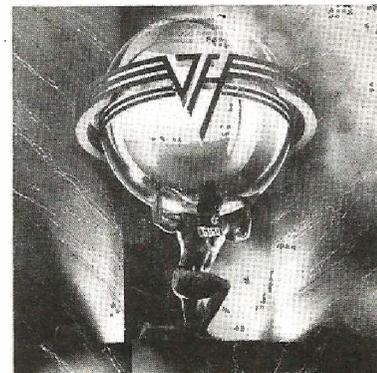
ITALY

A very static chart in Italy this week with no new additions to the top 10, though **Survivor** is slowly creeping up the charts (5-7). **Sari Remo** winner, **Eros Ramazzotti**, is still at no. 1 followed by **Sting** and Swiss act **Double**. The fastest mover this week is **Joe Cocker** with *You Can Leave Your Hat On* (16-25), and the only new entry is **John Taylor** with *I Do What I Do*.

ALBUMS OF THE WEEK



Absolute Beginners - OST- Virgin



Van Halen - 5150- Warner Brothers

Pet Shop Boys - Please- Parlophone



EUROPEAN HOT 100 SINGLES

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THIS WEEK		LAST WEEK		THIS WEEK		LAST WEEK	
WMS ON CHARTS		WMS ON CHARTS		WMS ON CHARTS		WMS ON CHARTS	
TITLE	COUNTRIES CHARTED	TITLE	COUNTRIES CHARTED	TITLE	COUNTRIES CHARTED	TITLE	COUNTRIES CHARTED
ARTIST - ORIGINAL LABEL - (PUBLISHER)		ARTIST - ORIGINAL LABEL - (PUBLISHER)		ARTIST - ORIGINAL LABEL - (PUBLISHER)		ARTIST - ORIGINAL LABEL - (PUBLISHER)	
1	Burning Heart Survivor - Scotti Brothers (Various) UK,FG,BH,JA,Ch,Sw,Pa,F	35	Wonderful World Sam Cooke - RCA (Copyright Control) UK,IR	69	Partenaire Particulier Partenaire Particulier - WEA (Cintas Music) F	1	Burning Heart Survivor - Scotti Brothers (Various) UK,FG,BH,JA,Ch,Sw,Pa,F
2	When The Going Gets Tough Billy Ocean - Jive (Zomba) UK,FG,BH,Sp,Ch,Sw,D,N	36	Touch Me (I Want Your Body) Samantha Fox - Jive (Zomba Music) UK,IR	70	Sara Starship - RCA (Klicker/Powell Music) G,JA	2	When The Going Gets Tough Billy Ocean - Jive (Zomba) UK,FG,BH,Sp,Ch,Sw,D,N
3	Absolute Beginners David Bowie - Virgin (Jones Music) UK,FG,BH,Sp,Ch,Sw,D,N	37	You To Me Are Everything Real Thing - PRT (Screen Gems EMI) UK	71	Hello Darling Tippa Irie - UK Eubank/Greensleeves (Greensleeves Publishing) UK	3	Absolute Beginners David Bowie - Virgin (Jones Music) UK,FG,BH,Sp,Ch,Sw,D,N
4	Harlem Shuffle Rolling Stones - Rolling Stones/CBS (Cambell Connelly & Co.) UK,FG,BH,Sp,Ch,Sw,D,N	38	Living In Another World Talk Talk - EMI (Island/Zomba Music) UK,G,H	72	Je Te Donne Jean-Jacques Goldman - Epic/CBS (JPG/NER Marc Lumbroso) F	4	Harlem Shuffle Rolling Stones - Rolling Stones/CBS (Cambell Connelly & Co.) UK,FG,BH,Sp,Ch,Sw,D,N
5	Kyrie Mr. Mister - RCA (Warner Tamerlane/Ernests) UK,G,B,H,JA,Ch,Sw,N	39	P. Machinery Propaganda - ZTT/Island (Parade Songs) Esp	73	Dress You Up Madonna - Sire (Houses Of Fun Music) ES,Sp,G	5	Kyrie Mr. Mister - RCA (Warner Tamerlane/Ernests) UK,G,B,H,JA,Ch,Sw,N
6	Kiss Prince & The New Power Generation - Warner (Controversy/Savage) UK,G,B,H,Sw,D,IR	40	Overjoyed Stevie Wonder - Motown (Jobete/Black Bull Music) UK,Fr	74	You Are My World The Communards - London (Bronski/Bong/C. Control) F	6	Kiss Prince & The New Power Generation - Warner (Controversy/Savage) UK,G,B,H,Sw,D,IR
7	Manic Monday Bangles - CBS (Ireland Music) UK,G,Sp,Ch,D,AM	41	L'Aziz Daniel Balavoine - Barclay (Barclay Morris/Sloyde) F	75	Have You Ever Had It Blue Style Council - Polydor (EMI Music) UK	7	Manic Monday Bangles - CBS (Ireland Music) UK,G,Sp,Ch,D,AM
8	Move Away Culture Club - Virgin (Virgin/Warner Brothers) UK,G,B,H,Sw,D,N	42	Miss Maggie Renaud - Virgin (Ciel Ciel) Fr	76	C'mon C'mon Bronski Beat - Robbilden Fruit/London (B. Bear/William A. Bong) UK,IR	8	Move Away Culture Club - Virgin (Virgin/Warner Brothers) UK,G,B,H,Sw,D,N
9	Chain Reaction Diana Ross - Capitol (Gib Brothers Music) UK,FG,Pa,IR	43	Peter Gunn Art Of Noise featuring Duane Eddy - China Records (RCA Music) UK,IR	77	Jeannie (Die Feine Wahrheit) Frank Zander - Teldec (Bolln/Hofstad/Manuskript) G,ACH	9	Chain Reaction Diana Ross - Capitol (Gib Brothers Music) UK,FG,Pa,IR
10	The Sun Always Shines On TV A-Ha - Warner Brothers (ATV Music) F,GB,Ch,D,Fr	44	Rock Me Amadeus Falco - Gig (Gig Music) UK,IG	78	Shell-Shock New Order - Factory Records (Indulgent/Ensign/IR) UK	10	The Sun Always Shines On TV A-Ha - Warner Brothers (ATV Music) F,GB,Ch,D,Fr
11	Living In America James Brown - Scotti Brothers (Various) F,GB,Ch,D,Fr	45	West End Girls Pet Shop Boys - Parlophone (Cape Music) UK,H	79	Ohne Dich Schlaf Ich Heut Nacht Muenchener Freiheit - CBS (Mambo/CBS Songs) G,ACH	11	Living In America James Brown - Scotti Brothers (Various) F,GB,Ch,D,Fr
12	Say You, Say Me Lionel Richie - Motown (Blockman) FG,Sp,JA,Sw,Pa,FG,IR	46	(Nothing Serious) Just Bugging Whistle - Clumpion (Impresso) UK,H	80	Geil Bruce & Bongio - Rush Records (Bogielures/Budde) G	12	Say You, Say Me Lionel Richie - Motown (Blockman) FG,Sp,JA,Sw,Pa,FG,IR
13	A Kind Of Magic Queen - EMI (Queen Music/EMI Music) UK,G,H,IR	47	Troisleme Sexe Indochine - Arsis (Ditler Guirnoche) F	81	Hit That Perfect Beat Bronski Beat - London (Bronski/William A. Bong) G,ACH,D	13	A Kind Of Magic Queen - EMI (Queen Music/EMI Music) UK,G,H,IR
14	Russians Sling - A&M (Magnetic Music) FG,Ch	48	Hi Ho Silver Jim Diamond - A&M (Pondra Music/Post Music) UK,IR	82	Quelque Chose De Tennessee Johnny Hallyday - Philips/Phonogram (Apache) F	14	Russians Sling - A&M (Magnetic Music) FG,Ch
15	How Will I Know Whitney Houston - Arista (Pondra Music) UK,G,H,Ch,Sw,D,N	49	Girlie Girlie Sophia George - Winner (Shad Music) G,B,H,ACH	83	Rock Me Tonight (For Old Times Sake) Freddie Jackson - Capitol (EMI Music) UK,IR	15	How Will I Know Whitney Houston - Arista (Pondra Music) UK,G,H,Ch,Sw,D,N
16	Brother Louie Modern Talking - Hansa/Ariola (Hansa/Hansa/Sealco) GB,Sp,JA,Ch,Sw,D,H	50	Papa Chanteur Jean-Luc Lahaye - Romarco II/Phonogram (Source Music) F	84	Les Bisous Des Bisounours Stephanie & Les Enfants De Bondy - Airplaygram (AB Editions) F	16	Brother Louie Modern Talking - Hansa/Ariola (Hansa/Hansa/Sealco) GB,Sp,JA,Ch,Sw,D,H
17	Nikita Eilon John - Rocket (Big Pig Music) F,GB,Sp,JA,Sw,Pa,D	51	Power Of Love Huey Lewis & The News - Chrysalis (Huey/RCA Records) UK,FG	85	The Honeythief Hilary Swank - London (40 Records) UK	17	Nikita Eilon John - Rocket (Big Pig Music) F,GB,Sp,JA,Sw,Pa,D

18	21	6	UKG	Love Missile F1-11 Sigue Sigue Sputnik, Parlophone (Copyright Control)	UK, Ir	Secret Lovers Atlantic Star-AM (Aino Music/Jeromey Music)	86	65	6	UK, Ir	Theme From "New York, New York" Frank Sinatra; Reprise (United Partnership)
19	12	9	UK, S, B, Ch	Don't Waste My Time Paul Hardcastle, Chrysalis (Oval Music)	F	Tropique Muriel Dacq, Carere (Carere)	87	76	6	UKG	Eloise The Damned, MCA (Cap/In Music Corporation)
20	16	4	UKG, Ir	Love Comes Quickly Pet Shop Boys, Parlophone (E/Charisma/Chappell)	F, Sp, Sw, Po	The Power Of Love Jennifer Rush, CBS (CBS Songs)	88	85	4	G, Ch	Fire And Ice Marrëttë, CBS (Klauser Music)
21	26	11	UK, F, I, Sp, A, N	The Captain Of Her Heart Double, Polydor (ZMusic)	F	Quoi Jane Birkin, Philips/Phonogram (Phonogram)	89	85	4	F	Bibifoc Marie Dauphin-Aides (ScriptAides)
22	19	6	UKG	Silent Running Milko And The Mechanics, WEA (Various)	F, Sp, Ir, F, G	Take On Me A-Ha, Warner Brothers (ATV Music)	90	79	5	UK	The Finest SOS Band, Tabu (CBS Songs)
23	14	11	F, G, Ir, G	Bad Boy Den Harrow, Bazy Records (Edizioni Televis/Alone)	F, B, I	I'm A Lover Andrea, baby records (Ed. Tonald)	91	75	7	UK	Is Your Love Strong Enough Bryan Ferry, EG/Polydor (EG Music)
24	22	19	F, B, Sp	When Your Heart Is Weak Cock Robin, CBS (Edwin Ellis/Nark Twins)	F, B	Le Jour S'est Levé Telephone, Virgin (Telephone Music/UK)	92	89	2	F, G, H, D	Just Can't Stand It Matt Bianco, WEA (Smooth Dog/Copyright C.)
25	24	5	UK, G, D, Ir	Calling America ELO, J&J Records/CBS (Aphel Music)	F	L'An 2001 Pierre Bachelet, RCA (A&P)	93	89	2	UK	If You Were Here Tonight Alexander O'Neal, Tabu (CBS Songs)
26	46	7	UK, G, I, Ch, S, W, D	Stripped Depeche Mode, Mute (Grabbing Hands/Some)	UK, Ir	Digging Your Scene The Blow Monkeys, RCA (RCA Music)	94	89	2	F, G, Ch	Saving All My Love For You Whitney Houston-Avras (Warner/Screen Gems EW)
27	27	8	F, B	Capitaine Abandonné Gold, Agnès/WEA (Filipacchi Music)	F	Tchiki Boum Nlagata, Polydor (IBP Productions)	95	90	2	F, B, Ch	Ouragan Stéphanie De Monaco, Jullisa/Carere (Jacques Barreau)
28	28	14	UK, H, I	A Different Corner George Michael, Epic (Morrison Leamy Music)	G, H	A Love Bizarre Sheilla E., Warner Brothers (Contrarev/Sister File)	96	89	2	UK	Dare To Dream/Both Sides Now Viola Willis, Streetwave (Various)
29	25	14	G, B, H, A, Ch	Jeanny Falco, Gig (Bolland/Neas/Manuskript)	F, Sp	Maria Magdalena Sandra, Virgin (Memmo)	97	89	2	F, G, Ir	Loving You's A Dirty Job Bonnie Tyler, CBS (Last Boys Music)
30	29	5	F, B	Les Restos Du Coeur Various, CBS (Edizioni J.R.C.)	G, E, Ch	Little Girl Sandra, Virgin (Memmo)	98	89	2	UKG	Talk To Me Stevie Nicks, Modern/Parlophone (Fallwater Music)
31	28	6	G, E, H	The Promise You Made Cock Robin, CBS (Edwin Ellis/Nark Twins)	UK	E=MC2 Big Audio Dynamite, CBS (Isao Songs)	99	89	2	G, Ch, D	'Cause You Are Young C.C. Catch, Hansa/Wolfs (Hansa/Hanseatic)
32	45	2	F, B, Sp, F, I	In The Heat Of The Night Sandra, Virgin (Memmo)	UK, Ir, F	No One Is To Blame Howard Jones, WEA (Warner Bros. Music)	100	80	6	UK	Heaven Must Be Missing An Angel Tavares, Capitol (Bull Pen/Perm Vibes)
33	31	3	UK, Ir	Living Doll Cliff Richard & The Young Ones, WEA (EMI Music)	F	Encore Et Encore Francis Cabrel, CBS (Charles Talor)					
34	33	5	F, B, H, Sw	Tonight Ken Laszlo, Mercury Records (Edizione Renaat)	UK	Train Of Thought A-Ha, Warner Brothers (ATV Music)					



A star is born from Ibiza records

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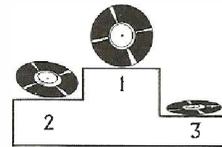
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FAST MOVERS → NEW ENTRIES

UK = United Kingdom, F = France, G = Germany, CH = Switzerland, A = Austria, I = Italy, Sp = Spain, H = Holland, B = Belgium, Ir = Ireland, Sw = Sweden, D = Denmark, N = Norway, F = Finland, Po = Portugal, G = Greece

TOP 3 in EUROPE



COUNTRY	1	2	3
UNITED KINGDOM	Living Doll Cliff Richard & The Young Ones (WEA)	Wonderful World Sam Cooke (RCA)	Touch Me Samantha Fox (Jive)
GERMANY	Geil Bruce & Bongo (Rush Records)	When The Going Gets Tough Billy Ocean (Jive)	Brother Louie Modern Talking (Hansa/Ariola)
FRANCE	Capitaine Abandonne Gold (Agone/WEA)	L'Aziza Daniel Balavoine (Barclay)	Burning Heart Survivor (Scotti Brothers)
ITALY	Adesso Tu Eros Ramazzotti (DDD)	Russians Sling (ABM)	The Captain Of Her Heart Double (Polydon)
SPAIN	Si Tu Eres Mi Hombre Jennifer Rush (CBS)	Say You, Say Me Lionel Richie (Motown)	West End Girls Pet Shop Boys (Parlophone)
HOLLAND	Jeanny Falco (Gig)	The Promise You Made Cock Robin (CBS)	Conga Miami Sound Machine (Epic)
BELGIUM	The Promise You Made Cock Robin (CBS)	Brother Louie Modern Talking (Hansa/Ariola)	Borderline Madonna (Sire)
SWEDEN	Brother Louie Modern Talking (Hansa/Ariola)	When The Going Gets Tough Billy Ocean (Jive)	West End Girls Pet Shop Boys (Parlophone)
DENMARK	When The Going Gets Tough Billy Ocean (Jive)	The Sun Always Shines On TV A Ha (Warner Brothers)	Op Pa Fars Hat Walter & Carlo (Replay)
NORWAY	When The Going Gets Tough Billy Ocean (Jive)	How Will I Know Whitney Houston (Arista)	Kyrie Mr. Mister (RCA)
FINLAND	West End Girls Pet Shop Boys (Parlophone)	Say You, Say Me Lionel Richie (Motown)	Vuonna -85 Eppu Normaali (Poko)
IRELAND	Living Doll Cliff Richard & The Young Ones (WEA)	Absolute Beginners David Bowie (Virgin)	Chain Reaction Diana Ross (Capitol)
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The most aired music video clips throughout Europe in the week prior to publication. It includes more than 50 video-tv programs and other t.v. shows partly using videos from 14 European countries.

VIDEO FAVOURITES

The Rolling Stones- Harlem Shuffle
Culture Club- Move Away
David Bowie- Absolute Beginners

VIDEO HITS

Bangles- Manic Monday
Cliff Richard & The Young Ones- Living Doll
Prince- Kiss
Talk Talk- Living In Another World
Cock Robin- The Promise You Made
Mr. Mister- Kyrie
Pet Shop Boys- Love Comes Quickly
Whistle- Just Buggin'
Howard Jones- No One Is To Blame
Billy Ocean- When The Going Gets Tough

WELL AIRED

Falco- Jeanny
Jackson Browne- For America
Modern Talking- Brother Louie
Blow Monkeys- Digging Your Scene
Hipsway- The Honeythief
Aretha Franklin- Another Night
Feargal Sharkey- You Little Thief
John Taylor- I Do What I Do
Paul Hardcastle- Don't Waste My Time
Whitney Houston- How Will I Know

MEDIUM ROTATION

Depeche Mode- Stripped
Diana Ross- Chain Reaction
Elton John- Cry To Heaven
Fine Young Cannibals- Suspicious Minds
Julian Lennon- Stick Around
Matt Bianco- Just Can't Stand It
Prefab Sprout- Johnny Johnny
Simply Red- Jericho
James Brown- Living In America
Madonna- Borderline
Sigue Sigue Sputnik- Love Missile F1-11
Simple Minds- Sanctify Yourself
Starship- Sara

FIRST SHOWINGS

Stevie Wonder- Overjoyed
Jermaine Jackson- I Think It's Love

Vivid Productions have just completed a video to **George Michael's** new single, *Different Corner*. The video was directed by Andy Morahan who has formerly been involved in projects with **The Blow Monkeys**, **Wham** and **Pet Shop Boys**. Shot in L.A. in a white studio, the clip features **George Michael** dressed entirely in white, thereby producing a curiously 2-dimensional effect. The lighting cameraman was **David Watkin** who recently won an Oscar for his camerawork in the motion film *Out Of Africa* * **G.L.O.** have made a video of **The Cure's** *A Night Like This*. Directed by **Tim Pope**, it is aimed at the US market at the moment and in keeping with many American videos it is a performance piece * Having made a video only 3 weeks ago, **Wax** are currently coming up with a new one for their *Shadows Of Love*. It was directed by **John Skarlet Davis** of **Aldabra** * Two different versions of **Bronski Beat's** *C'mon C'mon* have been made by **G.L.O.**, directed by **Tim Pope**. It has not yet been decided which of the two will be released but the initial version is seemingly somewhat suggestive, featuring the lead singer up in a coconut tree... * **Tim Pope** has also been busy with a video to **Bryan Ferry's** *Is Your Love Strong Enough*. The song is taken from the film *Legend* which was itself directed by **Ridley Scott**. **Pope** is also currently involved in 2 projects in the States, one for **Neil Young** and one for **The Cars'** latest song *Magic* * A fellow-director within **G.L.O.**, **Peter Care** will be completing a new video for **Fine Young Cannibals'** latest release. It should be out after Easter. He is also involved in videos for **Floyd Joy**, and **A.B.C.** **G.L.O.** have recently taken on a new director called simply **Dario** * **Steven Johnson** of the video company **Keller Thornton**, is currently directing a video to **Peter Gabriel's** *Sledge Hammer* *



MUSIC BOX PLAYLIST

List of video's played on the Music Box Satellite Channel.

Sure Shot: Culture Club; **One to watch:** Hit List- Into The Fire; **Heavy Action:** Big Audio Dynamite- E=MC2; Prince; Comic Relief- Living Doll; Tavares; Jackson Browne; Grace Jones- Love Is The Drug; John Taylor; Howard Jones; Pet Shop Boys; Talk Talk; The Rolling Stones; Whistle; Clarence Clemons- I Wanna Be Your Hero; Bob Dylan- Subterranean Homesick Blues; Simply Red; Brilliant; Matt Bianco; The Bangles; Falco.



SKY TRAX

Action Track: Culture Club; **Heavy Plays:** Cliff Richard- Living Doll; Howard Jones; Whistle; David Bowie; Rolling Stones; Pet Shop Boys- Love Comes Quickly; Prince- Kiss; Blow Monkeys; Diana Ross; Mr. Mister; Bangles; Cock Robin.



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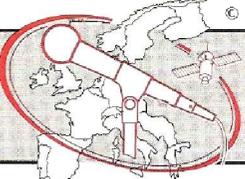
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Video Deejays: The Bangles; Sandra- Little Girl; Depeche Mode; John Taylor; Clannad- Closer To Your Heart; B. Ferry- Is Your Love Strong; Jeff Back- Ambitious; INXS; Culture Club; Howard Jones; Stan Ridgeway- Drive She Said; Vanity- Under The Influence; Garbo- Il Fiume; Matia Bazar- I Feel You; Canton- Stay With Me, Rush- Mistic Rythms; Rolling Stones; Hipsway; John Lennon; Prefab Sprouts; Pic Nic- We Need Protection; Aretha Franklin; Elton John; Jackson Browne; Prince.



Countdown, the daily pop show on Europa TV

Countdown-satellite-smash: George Michael- A Different Corner; **Countdown-most-aired-clips:** Modern Talking, Billy Ocean; Cliff Richard & The Young Ones; Prince; Blow Monkeys; Sheila E; **Countdown-studio:** Paul Hardcastle; Time Bandits- I Won't Steal Away; Simply Red- Jericho; PAL- Talk We Don't; Mr. Mister; Culture Club; Whistle; Talk Talk; **Countdown-music-video-item:** John Lennon- Life In New York City; **Countdown-interview:** Prince.



EURO TIP page

ALBUMS OF THE WEEK:

PRINCE- PARADE (Warner Brothers)
 VAN HALEN- 5150 (Warner Brothers)
 CULTURE CLUB- FROM LUXURY TO HEARTACHE (Virgin)
 ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS- OST (Virgin)

PET SHOP BOYS- PLEASE (Parlophone)
 JULIAN LENNON- THE SECRET VALUE OF DAYDREAMING (Charisma/Virgin)
 BRIAN SETZER- THE KNIFE FEELS LIKE JUSTICE (EMI America)
 9 1/2 WEEKS- OST (Capitol)

the Albums route

Most recommended new albums as chosen by the editorial team of Eurotipsheet.

- X Joe Jackson 1
- Big World (A&M)
- X Rolling Stones 2
- Dirty Work (CBS)
- X Husker Du 3
- Candy Apple Grey (Warner Brothers)
- X Van Halen 4
- 5150 (Warner Brothers)
- X Culture Club 5
- From Luxury To Heartache (Virgin)
- X Matt Bianco 6
- Matt Bianco (WEA)
- X John Martyn 7
- Piece By Piece (Island)
- X Jimmy Barnes 8
- Jimmy Barnes (Geffen) *mit*
- X Pet Shop Boys 9
- Please (Parlophone)
- X Janet Jackson 10
- Control (A&M) *mit*
- X Go-Betweens 11
- Liberty Belle (Beggars Banquet) *mit*
- X Joe Cocker 12
- Cocker (Capitol)
- X Jermaine Jackson 13
- Precious Moments (Arista) *mit*
- X Tommy Keene 14
- Songs From The Film (Geffen) *mit*
- X Absolute Beginners 15
- OST (Virgin)
- X Pretty In Pink 16
- OST (A&M)
- X Dwight Youkam 17
- Guitars, Cadillacs, Etc, Etc (Reprise)
- X Julian Lennon 18
- The Secret Value of Daydreaming (Charisma/Virgin)
- X Swimming Pool O's 19
- Blue Tomorrow (A&M) *Swan*
- X Brian Setzer 20
- The Knife Feels Like Justice (EMI America)

ROCKY TOPS

A new no. 1 in the Hot 100 this week as the Rocky IV OST puts Dire Straits back to no. 3. The OST occupies good chart positions in all European countries.

Rolling Stones collect this week the highest entry ever for an album to enter in the Hot 100: straight in at 11 which even beats the winner of last year, Alan Parsons Project with Vulture Culture (straight in 12). Other entries for Joe Cocker (43) and Pet Shop Boys (50).

The Pet Shop Boys, the band who has brought more of a traditional and commercial base to the synth-sound than anybody since Depeche Mode, have just released their first album for Parlophone, entitled *Please*. Apart from the 3 hit singles ('Opportunities/West End Girls/Love Comes Quickly'), six new songs that all have a very conventional build-up, but all possess that undefined extra that makes them potential hits. Sometimes it's all too obvious but radio will love them; *Suburbia*, *I Want A Lover* and *Tonight Is Forever*. Also check out the moody and romantic ballad *Later Tonight*, very suited for nighttime play.

Preceded by the single *Move Away*, Culture Club are back with a new album for Virgin entitled *From Luxury To Heartache*. It is their first album since the *Waking Up With The House On Fire* album, from '84 and well worth the wait. Apart from *Move Away*, it includes 9 new compositions of which *God Thank You Woman* and *Heaven's Child* are stand outs.

European album programmers will be busy this week with the new albums by Prince and Van Halen. Prince's new album *Parade* features, apart from the single *Kiss*, 11 new

tracks of which some come from his new film 'Under The Cherry Moon'. His Royal Badness is super-funky in *Girls & Boys* and *Mountains* and delivers a superb ballad entitled *Sometimes It Snows In April*. Sheila E. and the new Prince discovery Mazarati are amongst the session musicians.

Those who were in doubt if Sammy Hagar could fill the front man spot left by David Lee Roth were wrong: a winning combination and the band sounds tighter than ever. Apart from the commercial single *Why Can't This Be Love*, other definite sure shots are the driving *Best Of Both Worlds*, the explosive *Good Enough* and *Dreams* (yielding the same impact as 'Jump').

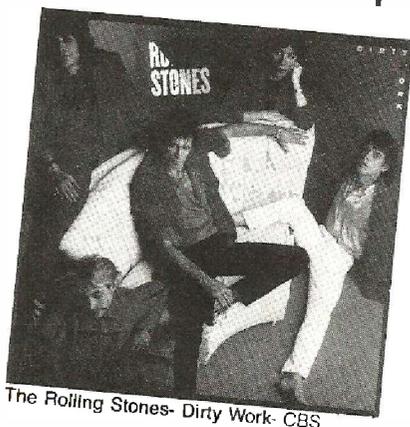
The Original Soundtrack to the movie musical *Absolute Beginners* contains, apart from the title track performed by David Bowie, lots of different strong single candidates. Jazz musician Slim Gaillard delivers the most unexpected track; unbridled and cheerful swing /bebop sounds in *Selling Out*, a must for all parties. Ray Davies comes up with an unassuming vaudeville-type of song and Working Week's *Rodrigo Bay* is infectious salsa pop. More material from Sade, Style Council and Eighth Wonder.

Another Virgin release is the second album of Julian Lennon, entitled *The Secret Value Of Daydreaming*. Julian Lennon is a good songwriter who operates most of the time in the mid-tempo rock vein. *You Get What You Want* and *This is My Day* are the obvious examples of this style and most likely to yield the best airplay. On a more relaxed level we very much like *Coward Till The End?*

EURORADIO ALBUM SMASHES

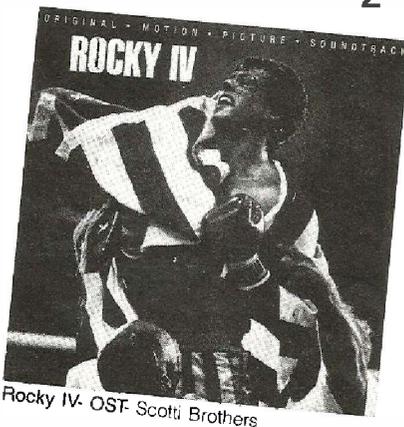
This week's most played albums on European Radio.

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The Rolling Stones- Dirty Work- CBS

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Rocky IV- OST- Scotti Brothers

3



Joe Jackson- Big World- A&M

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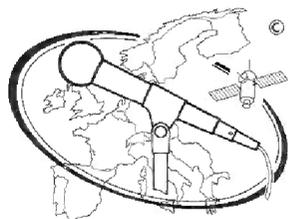
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Due to the Easter break only limited reports have been received. Full reports next week.

UNITED KINGDOM

BBC RADIO 1 - London

My Top Ten: Andy Peebles' guest, heavy rock star Ozzy Osbourne, chooses his 'Top Ten'.

BBC RADIO LONDON - London

Susie Barnes- dj

Review board choice: Maxi Priest- Strolling On; LP: Smokey Robinson- Smoke Signals; Pers. fave: David Grant- Close To You; Topper Headon- I'll Give You Everything; Junior- Come On Over; Lonnie Hill- Galverston Bay.

CAPITAL RADIO - London

Tony Hale/Jon Myer/Mark Story

Climbers: 5 Star- Can't Wait Another Minute; Heart; Billy Ocean- There'll Be Sad Songs; Big Country- Look Away; Simple Minds- A-List; George Michael; Style Council; BAD; Bronski Beat; Sam Cooke; Falco; Stevie Wonder; Samantha Fox; B-List: Belouis Some; Whitney Houston; Extras: Balaam & Angel; Floy Joy; Alexander O'Neil; Princess- I Keep On Loving You; Sure hit: Starsky Houserocker- Love Bug.

RTL 208 - London

Phil Ward Lange- dj/producer

Records of the week: Van Halen- Why Can't This Be Love; Gene Loves Jezebel- Sweetest Thing; Tin Finn- No Thunder No Fire No Rain; Force M.D.s; Adds: Billy Ocean- There'll Be Sad Songs; Big Country- Look Away; Feargal Sharkey; David Grant; Junior C Reaction- Better Must Come; Heart; Maxi Priest; Personal fave: The Bangles (LP); Album: Jackson Browne.

BRMB - Birmingham

Robin Valk- head of music

Adds: Edwin Starr; Maxi Priest- It's Immaterial; Manfred Man's Earthband; Big Country- Look Away; Fine Young Cannibals; Feargal Sharkey; Terry & Jerry- Reservation; Whitney Houston- The Greatest Love Of All; Falco; Haywoode- You'd Better Not Fool Around.

RADIO CLYDE - Glasgow

Richard Park- music controller

Record of the week: George Michael; Album: Rolling Stones; Entries: Style Council- Have You Ever Had It Blue; Queen; Bryan Ferry; Bronski Beat; David Grant- Close To You; Lick The Tins- Can't Help Falling In Love; Eurythmics- Ball & Chain; Jarreau & Manchester; Lonnie Hill- Galverston Bay; Christopher Cross, BAD; Tim Healy; FM- That Girl; Mint Juleps; Frankie Miller.

SWANSEA SOUND - Wales

Andy Lee- head of music

Record of the week: George Michael- Different Corner; Adds: Stones; Samantha Fox; September- Slowly; Feargal Sharkey; Cliff Richard & The Young Ones; Roger Whitacker- The Genius Of Love; David Bowie; Culture Club.

GERMANY

NDR - Hamburg

Brigitte Rokkhol- dj

Albums: Rockers; Joe Jackson- Big World; Personal fave: Del Fuegos- I Still Want You.

RTL - Luxembourg

Harald Rehmann- producer

Records of the week: Lucio Dalla- Si lo Fossi; Precious Wilson- The Jewel Of The Nile.

RTL - Luxembourg

Frank Eichner- producer

Records of the week: Wax- Right Between The Eyes; Precious Wilson- The Jewel Of The Nile; Albums: Hirsch- Landluft; Joe Jackson- Big World.

BR - Munchen

Fritz Egner- dj/producer

Adds: Cliff Richard & The Young Ones- Living Doll; The Real Thing- You To Me Are Everything; Sure hit: Munich- Your Turn; Albums: Marius Mueller Westerhagen; Rolling Stones.

SDR - Stuttgart

Hans Thomas- producer

Record of the week: Christopher Cross- That Girl; Sure hit: The Hooters- Day By Day; Album: Matt Bianco.

HR- Frankfurt

Joerg Eckrich- dj/producer

Albums: Denis De Young- Back To The World; Joe Jackson- Big World; Van Halen- 5150; The Firm- Mean Business.

SR2/EUROPAWELLE SAAR

Adam Zapletal- dj/producer

Singles: Queen; Van Halen- Why Can't This Be Love; Topper Headon- Drumming Man; Albums: Frank Zappa; Herbert Groenemeyer; G.B.H.- Midnight Madness And Beyond; Billy Cobham- Warning; ...Latin Quarter made a very interesting concert in Saarbruecken - their singer Carol Douet could start a magnificent solo career: she is better than Sade ever was!

RADIO GONG - Munchen

Walter Freiwald- musikchef

Neuvorstellungen: The Rolling Stones; Whitney Houston- How Will I Know; Talk Talk.

TV PROGRAMMES

ARD - FORMEL EINS

Andreas Tiesmeyer- producer

From the German Top 75: Whitney Houston, Jennifer Rush- If You Ever Gonna Lose; Talk Talk; Phil Carmen; Hot Chocolate- Heartache No. 9; Aretha Franklin; Bruce & Bongo- Geil; From the Top 75 UK: Cliff Richard & The Young Ones; Art Of Noise, From the Hot 100 USA: John Cougar Mellencamp; Tips: Topper Headon- Drumming Man; Joe Mubare- I Love You.

FRANCE

RTL - Paris

Monique Le Marcis- head of progr.

Entries Hitparade Int.: The Cure- Close To Me; Rolling Stones; David Bowie; Diana Ross; Do Piano- Again; Stephan Eicher; Entry Hitparade Francaise: Yves Montand- La Colombe De L'Arche; Top 3 Int: Lionel Richie, Sting; Survivor; Top 3 Francaise: Gold; Indochine; Francis Cabrel.

RTL - Paris

Gerard Nublart- progr.

Record of the week: Van Halen- Why Can't This Be Love; Add: Lucia- Marinero; Album: Joe Jackson- Big World.

WRTL - Paris

Dominique Farran- progr. dir.

Entry Hit Des Clubs: Jaki Graham- Round And Round; Top 3: Propaganda; Indochine, James Brown; Nouveautes: Sylvain Stabile- I Don't Feel Guilty; Inga Rumpf- I Love You So; Hong Kong Syndikat- Too Much.

EUROPE 1 - Paris

Albert Emsalem- progr. dir.

No new report received. Last week's entries: Sandra; Douchka; Sade; Sabine Paturel.

RMC - Paris

Yvonne Lebrun- progr. dir. Entries Hitparade: Stevie Wonder- Overjoyed; Action Ecole- La Faim Y En Marre; Les Charlots- Tool Tool 1ere Fois/Station Barbes; Claude Brasseur- Chasseur De Reves; David Koven- Ne Me Dis Rien; Entries Hit Des Clubs: Bronski Beat; May Day- Fantasy; Plein Sud- Au Bout De La Nuit

SUD RADIO - Toulouse

Marie Ange Roig- progr. dir. Entries Hitparade: Sandra; Madonna- Gambler; Johnny Hallyday- Aimer Vivre, A-Ha; Stephanie; Lloyd Cole- Lost Weekend; Paul Personne- Je Veux Pas Attendre; Stevie Wonder; Michael Jones- Guitar Man, Entries Hit Des Clubs: Gold; Bronski Beat; Rene & Angela; Stephan Eicher; Pet Shop Boys.

NRJ - Paris

Max Guazzini- dir

Entries: Prince- Kiss; Culture Club; Victor Lazlo- Canoe Rose; Simple Minds- Sanctify Yourself; Diana Ross; Johnny Hallyday- Aimer Vivre; Fra Lippo Lippi.

RFM - Paris

Jacques Guillonnet- progr. dir.

Entries: Joe Cocker- Don't You Love Me Any more; Bob Seger- American Storm; Rolling Stones; Jackson Browne- For America; The Call- I Still Believe; Topper Headon- Leave It The Luck.

TV PROGRAMMES

ANTENNE 2- Super Plaine

Catherine Puech- Producer

Clips: Bill Deraime; Carmel; Partenaire Particulier; Philippe Lavil; Belouis Some; Diane Tell.

ANTENNE 2- Champs Elysees

Francoise Coquet- producer

Clips: Eddy Mitchell; Mitchell & Gainsbourg; Serge Gainsbourg; Ginette Reno; Douchka; Bronski Beat; Whitney Houston.

RTL

Valerie Sarn/Jean-Luc Bertrand

Top 5 Hit Des Clubs: Billy Ocean; Survivor; Simple Minds; Magazine 60- Rendez-Vous Sur La Costa Del Sol; James Brown.

HOLLAND

VERONICA - Hilversum

Lex Harding- progr. dir.

Record of the week (Alarmschijf): Bruce & Bongo- Geil; New entries: Bruce & Bongo; Cliff Richard & The Young Ones; BZN- Waltzing Maria; Gerard Joling- Reach; Sigee Sigee Soutriak; Gemini; Del Fuegos; Chris Rea; Blow Monkeys.

VERONICA - Hilversum

Adam Curry- dj/producer

Personal fave: Simple Minds- All The Things She Said; Album: Soundtrack- Under A Ragging Moon.

VERONICA - Hilversum

Jeroen van Inkel- dj/producer

Personal fave 12": Zapp- It Doesn't Really Matter; Album: Dennis De Young; Ones to watch: The Outfield- Your Love; Novo Band- You're Gonna Be Mine; Stevie Nicks- Talk To Me; John Taylor- I Do What I Do.

AVRO - Hilversum

Jan Steeman- progr.dir.

Record of the week (RTV tip): Bryan Ferry; Adds: Haywoode- You Better Not Fool Around; John Cougar Mellencamp; Mike & The Mechanics; Gemini- Just Like That; Album: Culture Club- From Luxury To Heartache.

CORRESPONDENT REPORTS

AVRO - Hilversum

Meta de Vries- dj

Adds: Simple Minds- All The Things She Said; Gerard Joling- Reach; Pointer Sisters- Twist My Arm; Jim Diamond- Hi Ho Silver; Album: Phil Carmen- Wise Monkeys; Hittip: Mireille Mattieu & Barry Manilow- Don't Talk To Me Of Love.

KRO - Hilversum

Paul van der Lugt- progr. dir.

Record of the week (Speciale Aanbieding): Howard Jones- No One Is To Blame.

VPRO - Hilversum

Bram Van Splunteren- dj/producer

Record of the week: Rap Artists Against Apartheid- Let Me See Your ID; One to watch: Kid Creole- Caroline Was A Drop Out; Personal fave 12": Dana Dane- Nightmares (on import); Album: Prime Evils- Sound Hole (Scottish r&b band).

TROS - Hilversum

Record of the week (Paradeplaat): Cliff Richard & The Young Ones.

CFN - Brunssum

Lou Rowland- music director

Record of the week: Cliff Richard & The Young Ones; Album: Pet Shop Boys- Please.

TV PROGRAMMES

COUNTDOWN - Veronica

Clips: Bruce & Bongo; George Michael- Different Corner; Miami Sound Machine; Cock Robin; Falco; Cliff Richard & The Young Ones; John Cougar Mellencamp; Golden Earring- Twilight Zone; Voices Of America- Hands Across America; Frank Boeyen Groep- De Beloning; Interview: George Kooymans (Golden Earring)

BELGIUM

RADIO 21 - Brussels

Claude Delacroix/Rudy Leonet/Francart

Record of the week: Sigue Sigue Sputnik- Love Missile F1-11; Entries: DAF- Brothers; Culture Club; Stephanie De Monaco- Ouragan; Simply Red- Jericho; Album: The Chorch- Hey Day.

BRUXELLES 21 - Brussels

J.P. Hautier- dj/producer

Adds: George Michael- A Different Corner; Queen- A Kind Of Magic; Bronski Beat- C'Mon, C'Mon; Time Bandits- I Won't Stay Away.

BRT 2 - Brabant

Guy De Pre- dj/producer

Record of the week: Arno- Forget The Cold Sweat; Adds: Models- Out Of Mind Out Of Sight; Freur- Look In The Back For Answers; The Call- I Still Believe; Isabelle Autena- Play-back; The Pet Shop Boys- Love Comes Quickly; Catalog Of Cool- Restless

RTBF - Hainaut

Guy Geron- progr. dir (Prono-Hit)

Entries: Fra Lippo Lippi- Shouldn't Have To Be Like That; Eurythmics- It's Alright; Top 10: Survivor: Madonna- Borderline; Modern Talking; James Brown; Billy Ocean; Pet Shop Boys- West End Girls; Bill Baxter; Claude Barzotti- C'Est Moi Qui Pars; Cock Robin- When Your Heart Is Weak; Simple Minds.

FM 56 - Luik

Pierre Bail- coordinator

Record of the week: Arno- Forget The Cold Sweat; Adds: Elisabeth Anais- Balance Ascendant Capricieuse; Robert Tepper- No Easy Way Out; Vienna- Say You Love Me; Divinyls- Pleasure And Pain; The Call- I Still Believe; Albums: Joe Cocker; Joe Jackson.

ROCK THIS TOWN MAGAZINE

Alex Vital- editor

Record of the week: David Bowie- Absolute Beginners; Sure hit: Sigue Sigue Sputnik; Entries albums: Talk Talk; Serge Gainsbourg- Live 85; Fine Young Cannibals; Album: Jackson Browne; ...Do you want to know everything about Absolute Beginners? Exclusive interview of Julian Temple by Gilles Verlant in Rock This Town April issue!

TV PROGRAMMES

R.T.B.F. - Rox Box

Ray Cokes- producer

Clips: Cock Robin; Rolling Stones; Kiki Dee- Another Day; Yoko Ono- Hell In Paradise; Talk Talk; Howard Jones; Simply Red- Jericho; Jackson Browne; Gary Newman- A Friend Electric; Julian Lennon- Stick Around.

BRT - Villa Tempo

Tom Huybrechts- Producer

Clips: Bowie; Feargal Sharkey; John Lydon; Fine Young Cannibals- Suspicious Minds/Funny How Love Is (interview); M.A.M - Maternite (interview); Special on That Petrol Emotion (interview plus Mouth Crazy, U2).

SWITZERLAND

RADIO 24 - Zurich

Clem Dalton- dj/coordinator

Hitpicks: Cock Robin; Heart- These Dreams; Adds: Queen; Robert Palmer- Addicted To Love; Bob Seger; Fairco- Trick Of The Night; Jermaine Jackson; New entries: Phil Carmen- Moonshine Still; Culture Club; E.L.O.; Albums: Bangles; Heart.

DRS 3

Christoph Alispach- music coordinator

Adds: Jimmy Barnes- I'd Die To Be With You Tonight; Sigue Sigue Sputnik; Herbert Groenemeyer- Kinder An Die Macht; Wolf Maahn- Karussell; Swimming Pool Q's- Now I'm Talking About Now; Howard Jones; Der Boese Bub Eugen- Gaudenz Meint; Stan Ridgway- Piledriver/Camouflage; Album: Joe Jackson- Big World, Redskins

RSR- Geneve

J.P.Allenbach/C.Colombara

Entries/entries: Stephanie- Ouragan; Top 3: Lionel Richie- Say You Say Me; Renaud- Miss Maggie; Gold- Capitaine Abandonne.

TV PROGRAMMES

DRS - TIPARADE

Bruno Bieri- producer

Clips: Talking Heads- And She Was; Talk Talk; Alan Parsons Project- Stereotomy; Den Harrow- Bad Boy; Latin Quarter- Radio Africa; Hit: Modern Talking.

AUSTRIA

OE 3 - Vienna

Gunther Lesjak- dj/producer

Top 10: Erste Allgemeine Versicherungs; Muenchener Freiheit; Modern Talking; Mr. Mister; Mike Oldfield; Wolfgang Ambros- Langsam Wachsen Wie Zuzammen; Starship; Frank Zander; Bronski Beat; Rainhard Fendrich- Heima Heid.

ITALY

RAI STEREO DUE - Roma

Maurizio Riganti- dir.

Dj's: F. Acampora, M. Catalani/ M. Santasilvia Record of the week: Lucio Battisti- Le Cose Che Pensano; Adds: Floy Joy- Weak In The Presence Of Beauty; Rolling Stones- Winning Ugly (LP track); Prefab Sprout; Entry: Joe Cocker- You Can Leave Your Hat On; Fast movers: Survivor; Mr. Mister: Sure hits: Sigue Sigue Sputnik; Queen; Jermaine Jackson- I Think It's Love; Album: Lucio Battisti; Personal fave: George Michael.

RADIO ONE - Firenze

Stefano Damasceni- dj/producer

Record of the week: Julian Lennon- Stick Around; Adds: Bronski Beat- C'Mon C'Mon; Then Jericho- Muscle Deep; Entries: Kissing The Pink; Katrina & The Waves- Is That It; Pet Shop Boys- Love Comes Quickly; Chris Rea- It's All Gone; Sure hits: Bryan Ferry- Is Your Love Strong Enough; Mike & The Mechanics- All I Need Is A Miracle.

RADIO PETER FLOWERS - Milan

Guido Monti- progr.dir

Entries: Eurogliders- What Kind Of Fool; John Martyn- Only Love; Lucio Battisti- Equivoci Aici; Entries Albums: John Martyn; The Call; Sure hits: Queen; Prince- Parade (LP); Van Halen- Why Can't This Be Love; Pet Shop Boys- Love Comes Quickly; No. 1 Int.: E.L.O.- Calling America; No. 1 Disco: Floy Joy; No. 1 Italian: Eros Ramazzotti.

RADIO MILANO INTERNATIONAL 101

Massimo Braccialarghe/Patrizia Zani

Record of the week: Joe Cocker- A To Z; Entries: SOS Band- The Finest; Jermaine Stee (continued on page 22)



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wart- Frenetic Romantic; Blow Monkeys: Sure hits: Nicole- Don't You Want My Love; Pet Shop Boys- Love Comes Quickly.

RADIO T.I.R. - Milano **Guido Robustelli**

Disco chart of the week: Enrico Ruggeri- La Mesesima Canzone, Joe Cocker- Inner City Blues; Culture Club; Ruby Turner; T.I.R. parade albums: Alan Parsons Project; Wire Train; Topper Headon; Jackson Browne, Culture Club.

RADIO ANTENNA DELLO STRETTO

Messina - Antonio Leonetti

Record of the week: Rolling Stones; Adds: Jermaine Jackson- I Think It's Love; Kissing The Pink; Prefab Sprout; Entries: John Cougar Mellencamp; Diana Ross; Cock Robin- When Your Heart Is Weak; Adds: James Brown; Brilliant- Love Is War; Tina Turner- One Of The Living; Sure hit: Regina; Album: Lucio Battisti- Don Giovanni.

RADIO ROSENGARTEN - Bolzano

Stefano Carri- dj/producer

Record of the week: Bryan Ferry- Is Your Love Strong Enough; Adds: Heart- These Dreams; Stephanie- Ouragon; Sheena Easton- Jimmy Mack; Sure hits: Queen; Matt Bianco; David Bowie; Albums: Bangles, Lucio Battisti- Don Giovanni; Julian Lennon- The Secret Value Of Day Dreaming

SPAIN

RADIO MADRID - SER

Rafael Revert- musical manager

Records of the week: Los Nikis- La Naranja No Es Mecanica; John Taylor- I Do What I Do; Sade- Never As Good As The First Time; Sure hits: John Taylor; Sade; Albums: Gabinete Caligari- Al Calor Del Amor En Un Bar; Entries: Modern Talking; Rolling Stones; David Bowie; Fast movers: Sandra; Double- Blue (LP); Album: Rocky IV- OST.

RADIO ALICANTE - SER

Jose F. Anton- dj/producer

Record of the week: Jackson Browne- For America; Entries: Gabinete Caligari- Rolling Stone, Art Of Noise; Sure hits: Gregg Burge- Surprise Surprise; John Taylor; Album: PIL, Live in studio: Ximox; Animal Nightlife; The Sound.

RADIO SEVILLA FM - SER

Paco Enrique- dj/coordinator

Records of the week: Culture Club; Sigue Sigue Sputnik; Speed- Ya Estamos En Europa; Adds: Stevie Nicks; Phyllis Nelson- I Like You; Peter Frampton; Album: John Lennon- Live In New York.

RADIO BILBAO - SER

Carlos Arco- musical manager

Records of the week: Joaquim Sabina- Zumo De Neon; Sigue Sigue Sputnik; Sure hits: Speed- Ya Estamos En Europa; Modern Talking; Album: John Martin; The Call.

GREECE

ERT 2 - Thessaloniki

Lefty Kongalides- dj/producer

Record of the week: Cliff Richard & The Young Ones; Album: Talk Talk; Adds: Piano Fantasia- Song For Denise; Modern Talking; Phil Collins- Take Me Home, Culture Club; Top 3: Modern Talking; David Bowie; Pastry- Lover Boy.

SWEDEN

SR - Vaexjoe

Marianne Christensson- producer **Rockdepartment**

Marianne Christensson recently visited Iceland and returned with the following list of Icelandic acts she recommended:

Eirukur Haukson- Gaggo Vest. no. 2 currently in Iceland, it was written for a compilation LP called Borgarbragur for Reykjaviks 200th anniversary.

KUKL- Holidays In Europe: underground-orientated new wave or postpunk rock, popular in France and doing well on the Independent charts of Sounds in the UK.

Rickshaw- Rickshaw: the Icelandic version of Duran Duran.

Grafik- Stansad, Dansad & Oskrad: meaning 'Stop, dance & scream' which aptly sums up the band and the music. Great rock music and a definite fave.

Studmen- I Godu Geimi: very popular rock band who have written a lot of film music. A slightly crazy band!

Magnus Thor- Crossroads: a talented songwriter with blues-based American style.

Bubbi Morthens- Freedom For Sale (LP): Bubbi, the father of punk and rock n' roll in Iceland, has already recorded 14 LPs including one with Imperiet (Sweden's best rock band). Freedom For Sale will be released this autumn, in Icelandic and in English for the European market.

RADIO STOCKHOLM

Ulo Maasing- dj/producer

Record of the week: Joe Jackson- Right or Wrong; New Order- Shell shock; Adds: Van Halen- Why Can't This Be Love; Katrina & The Waves- Is That It; Style- Dover-Calais; Sure hits: Katrina & The Waves; Style; Albums: Shirley Murdoch; Tramaine- The Search Is Over.

RADIO GOTHENBURG

Leif Wivatt- dj

Record of the week: A-Ha- Love Is Reason; Adds: Style- Dover-Calais; Dan Tillberg- ABCD; Linn- Sophisticated Eyes; Imperiet- Peace; Album: Elvis Costello- King Of America

DISCO 91 - Stockholm

Johan Bring- progr. director

This week's chartbuster: Cowboy Temple- Disco Stomp; Adds: Moses- Our Revolution; Swan- Don't Talk About It; Jermaine Stewart- We Don't Have To; Eartha Kitt- This Is My Life; Rudy & Co- Mama Radio; No 1. Hitparade: Den Harrow- Bad Boy.

VSD - Gothenburg

Richard Halifax- dj

Records of the week: Julian Lennon- Stick Around; Howard Jones- No One Is To Blame; Adds: Grace Jones- Love Is The Drug; Double; Nicole- Don't You Want My Love; Robert Tepper- No Easy Way Out; Sure hits: Rolling Stones; David Bowie; Prince; Kiki Dee.

NORWAY

RADIO VEST - Stavanger

Tony Burton- music dir.

Record of the week: Stan Ridgway- Camouflage; Adds: Queen- A Kind Of Magic; Bob Seger- American Storm; Al Jarreau & Melissa Manchester- Music Of Goodbye; Phil Carmen- Moonshine Still; The Blow Monkeys- Digging Your Scene; Album: Matt Bianco.

DENMARK

RADIO VIBORG

Stig Hartvig Nielsen- station manager

Record of the week: Double; Adds: Ice House; Silent Circle; Willy & The Giants; Anmottion; Bronski Beat; Spencer Jones; Stan Ridgway; Alexander O'Neil; Bech Bildier; Lover Boy; Muenchener Freiheit; Cliff Richard & The Young Ones; Muriel Dacc; Erste Allgemeine Verunsicherung; Paso Doble; Ina Deter.

FINLAND

YLE RADIO 1 - Helsinki

Tapani Ripatti- dj/prod

New entries: Total Contrast- River; Zapp- It Doesn't Really Matter; Colonel Abrams- I'm Not Gonna Let; Mai Tai; Prince; Rolling Stones; Sure hits: Angel Chorus- Devil On My Shoulder; Tavares; Val Young- If You Should Ever Be Lonely; Modern Talking; ...Eurobeat and ItaloDisco still the best for dancing here in Finland, but mid-tempo music growing. That's good.

POLAND

POLSKIE RADIO - Warsaw

Bogdan Fabianski- dj

Records of the week: E.L.O.- Caught In A Trap, Lune De Miel- Hey Starlita; Dato Shake- Let Me Be Your No. 1; Cactus World News- Years Later; Personal tip: Simple Minds- Come A Long Way; Powerplays: Rolling Stones; Bob Marley- Musical Lesson; Album: E.L.O.; Entries: Rolling Stones; Bad Boys Blue; Robert Palmer; Regina; Siouxsie & The Banshees; Dato Shake; Elvis Costello; No. 1 disco: Double- Tomorrow.

Yugoslav Act Ready For Crossover

by Mitja Volcic

At least 20 Yugoslav rock acts have made determined efforts to find fame and fortune abroad in recent years but the success rate has been virtually nil. Now, however, there are positive grounds for tipping the four-strong rock group Wild Strawberries who could make a pan-European breakthrough.

In November last year, the band signed a long-term recording deal with Logo Records in London and started work on its first English recording with producer Kit Woolmen, who has masterminded studio sessions for leading acts like Thin Lizzy and Magnum. Then, in February, the band made its London debut at the Marquee Club in Wardour Street, winning praise from fans and rock writers.

The group was formed in Yugoslavia in 1981 and has so far put out three albums which have together sold more than a million copies in Yugoslavia alone. The band is especially popular in major concert venues, regularly pulling crowds of 5,000.



Sony Sets Up CD Plant In Austria

Japanese electronics giant Sony is to set up a Compact Disc manufacturing plant in Austria as part of its move to expand its presence in Europe and add to its already massive worldwide sales.

The plant is to be built in Salzburg and will be known as Sony Europe and the initial investment will be of some £ 35 million, some of which will be provided from Austrian government subsidies. Production starts mid 1987 with a projected monthly output of one

million units. Sony's plant in Japan produced 1.5 million CDs a month and the factory in the US around 2 million a month. Said an Austrian government official: "Austria offers full access to the whole of the European market and Salzburg has a tremendous international image as a musical city."

It's understood Austria won the Sony contract despite firm competition from Holland, West Germany, the UK and France.

BEATLES/EMI COURT CASE

Royalty Dispute Continues

The three surviving Beatles, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr, lost out in their renewed High Court battle in London for a new investigation into the millions of pounds in royalties they claim they are owed by EMI Records.

In the initial hearing, EMI agreed to an accountancy audit being taken over two recording agreements with the Beatles and, with interest included, a total £ 2.8 million has since been paid over to them, along with John Lennon's widow Yoko Ono.

But the four were not satisfied

and in the new hearing, which ran for five days, asked for a new order for accounts to be prepared. They wanted to know exactly how many of their records and tapes were despatched by EMI so they could work out what was due.

Even though the judge eventually turned down the plea, he said the four, and their company Apple Corps, were entitled to see how overseas accounts had been compiled. According to their lawyer, this could mean EMI adding a further £ 2 million to the amount already paid. But EMI has formally stated it will be nothing like that

TUNING IN



Ray Cokes - RTBF Belgium
Ray Cokes is producer and presenter of the weekly one-hour tv pop programme *Rox Box* that is also aired by *Music Box*.

"In our *Rox Box* tv programme we try to go completely away from just having a vj with a microphone, presenting one clip after another. Instead we do little sketches that relate to modern day

Apart from these sketches, we are obviously obliged to put in a lot of videos. We also record concerts of Belgian bands and have recently moved into the production of video clips for Belgian talents. Of course we don't have a big budget and with big productions we spend Bfrs. 300,000

-400,000 (approx. £ 3.750 - £ 5.000) and on average we spend something like Bfrs. 150,000 (£ 1.875). Our aim is to let record companies invest as well and the studio clip that we produced for the local experimental band Zinno, was bought afterwards by the record company (Dindisc). In the meantime we have produced clips for Dirk Blanchart, Cacciato and at this very moment we are working on a clip for Pierre Rapsat and that one will really be of international quality.

Looking at the local scene it is striking that there is no real rock culture in this country. Record companies hardly make any real investments in new acts and somehow Belgian acts do not cross over. The most important band at the moment I think is Front 242, electronic dance music, very special, you have never heard anything like it. Their music is 'controlled anarchy' and through their record company Himalaya they are about to sign a big deal in the UK. There is the band Kid Montana, a young band with a charismatic American singer who have the potential to grow.

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GRP Establish European Base Consumers Turning To Jazz

by Wolfgang Spahr

More young people in Europe are turning to contemporary jazz and expectations are that the music's market share could double in the next ten years.

This was the view of Wolfgang Breuer of Intercord, Germany, expressed at the international meeting staged here by the American jazz label GRP and attended by A&R and marketing men from the US and from licensee companies in Europe and Asia.

The meeting inaugurated the establishment of GRP's European base here following its decision to go independent six months ago. It was revealed at the meeting that CD sales are now accounting for nearly 50% of GRP's turnover. "And," said Bud Katzel, GRP direc-

tor of sales and marketing, "we could sell three times as many CDs if the plants could supply them."

Kurt Weil, GRP label manager and co-ordinator in Europe, reported that the company had sold 100,000 analog records and 80,000 CDs in the last eight months in Europe, notably releases by Chick Corea, Dave Valentin, Dave Grusin, Eddie Daniels and Diane Schuur.

Larry Rosen, co-owner with Dave Grusin of the GRP label, said that jazz was the perfect repertoire for Compact Disc and that GRP was recognized as the leading non-classical independent label in the CD field. Last year it released a score of CD titles.

German Video Retail Levied

West Germany's video retailers will have to pay a levy to help support the country's film industry, if a bill currently before the Bonn parliament becomes law.

The bill, promoted by the German government, sets the new videocassette levy at between 1.5% and 2.5%, on a sliding scale linked to sales volumes. The charge is expected to apply only to feature film videos, and would raise between 1.5-2.5 million pounds annually.

The bill is aimed at reforming and improving film finance so as to strengthen the national movie industry. Cinemas, which formerly paid a 3.5% levy on admissions,

will now only have to pay 2.75%. In recent years cinema attendance has dropped in West Germany, and with it levy income. In 1980 some 10 million pounds was collected, but last year the figure was down to 7.5 million pounds.

By attempting to aid movie makers, however, the government risks damaging the video retail sector, which has itself suffered from falling incomes. Retail level turnover of West Germany's 6,000 videotheques was estimated at 183 million pounds in 1984, but last year it dropped by more than 60 million pounds to around 120 million pounds.

UB40 & CBSO RECORD CHARITY SINGLE

Birmingham-based band UB40 has recorded a song together with the City of Birmingham Symphonic Orchestra to raise money to build a hospice for terminally ill children. A

target of £3 million has been set. The song, due out in May, was conducted by Louis Clark ("Hooked On Classics"). The song will appear on a charity album, Action, which will consist of 14 tracks performed by various artists including a.o. Joan Armatrading and Midlands-based acts Moody Blues, Ruby Turner and Stephen Duffy.

IRISH DBS

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project could be in operation by the end of 1988. Hughes will have 80% of a new company, Atlantic Satellites.

Two satellites, one in orbit and one as back-up on the ground, will be used, with capacity to carry five high-power and 24 low-power channels. Cost will be around 275 million pounds.

The new agreement has yet to be approved by the Irish government. Stafford had argued that Ireland and Britain should work jointly on the DBS project, but it now seems likely to go ahead with or without UK involvement.

URMEL BUYS OUT DUTCH MEGADISC

Rick Urmel, Managing Director of the Dutch independent Megadisc, announced last Friday (March 14) ^{he has} he has bought the remaining shares of Megadisc, once partly owned by Dutch indie Roadrunner. The buy-out has been made possible by the financial backings of the Pelgrims Companies (owning a.o. Dutch record company Dureco and Dutch Publishing). Megadisc has switched distribution from CBS to Dureco and it will operate as an independent within the Dureco

MOVING

Franck Tenot, md of Filipacchi Press (which includes a.o. 'Paris Match', 'Pariscope' and 'Lui') and president/md of France Publications, a subsidiary of Hachette Publications, is taking over as md of Europe 1-Communication. The move came about following Hachette's large purchase of Europe 1 shares. Tenot is replacing Pierre Barret who had headed the station since 1981. Jacques Lehn is tipped as the likely successor to Jacques Abergel in the

post of md at Europe 1 ★ **Stephen Shrimpton** is appointed senior vice-president, International Artist Development for WEA International. Shrimpton was formally employed as md of MPL Communications, the Paul McCartney group of companies. Before that, he was md of EMI Music Australia ★ **Gunther Zitta** is appointed md WEA Malaysia coming from WEA Austria which he founded in 1978 ★

CHAIRS



Spanish group Mocedades renew their contract with CBS for 5 years. The new album of this well-known band will be released in May. In the picture, members of Mocedades (Ana Bejerano, Izaskun, Roberto, Carlos, Javier and Jose) are joined by Paco Bestard (lawyer), director local A&R Rafael Aivero and md Manolo Diaz. (Photo: Manolo)

Foreign Acts Taxed In Uk

Foreign performers in Britain are to be taxed on their UK earnings at source, Chancellor of the Exchequer Nigel Lawson has announced in his new budget. Around 10,000 entertainers, movie actors and sports stars will be affected by the ruling, which Lawson says will raise up to 100 million pounds of tax revenue a year.

Concert promoters are unhappy with the move, however. Harvey Goldsmith of Allied Entertainments says he resents the idea of becoming an unpaid tax collector for the

British government, and points out that many major international stars, including for example Bruce Springsteen, already pay tax in the UK.

The government argues that the change, which will not come into effect until 1987/1988, simply brings Britain in line with many other countries which already operate a similar system, among them the US, Canada, France, West Germany, Belgium, Switzerland, Australia and New Zealand.

SKY DENMARK

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year deal over Sky's "Eurochart Top 50 Show." The company had previous sponsorship deals for sports programmes, notably with American Express, Martini and Mazda.

From now the show will be the "Coca-Cola Eurochart Top 50", its chart compiled by Dutch copyright body BUMA/STEMRA from charts in 12 European countries. The show is recorded in front of a live audience from a European disco weekly and goes out at 16.30 on Sundays with three repeats.

EUROPEAN MUSIC VIDEO MARKET STILL IN ITS INFANCY STAGE

Pricing And Packaging- Key Factors For Success

by Nick Robertshaw

Even its most ardent advocates admit that the European music video market has not developed as quickly as was once hoped, and is still very much in its infancy. It is more than eight years since British company VCL out out the world's first long-form music video, starring Tina Turner. Today her "Private Dancer Tour" is one of the biggest-selling titles around, but its sales are still numbered in a few tens of thousands, and many releases by less well-known acts sell only a fraction of that.

However, there are signs that the situation may soon change, and that pricing will be the key factor. Almost everyone now concedes that music videocassettes were initially priced too high. When EMI's Picture Music International slashed prices in the UK other British companies were quick to follow suit, recognising that if a sell-through market was to be established the consumer would have to be given a more affordable product. But the real revolution has begun with the arrival in Britain of The Video Collection, Channel Five and most recently Video Gems, all selling good quality product at "paperback" prices, most around seven pounds.

Says Michael Kuhn, joint managing director of Channel Five partner PolyGram Home Video: "The video sector has been transformed by this new sales market, and all the indications are that music is performing second only to classic movies in these budget

catalogues. Of course everyone is now thinking about introducing the same concept to mainland Europe, but there are complications in the sense that you have to offer feature film product as well and that involves you in captioning and so on. I'm sure it will come though."

If the seven pound music video is a quality "paperback", then its "hardback" counterpart the twenty pound video must also offer perceived value for money, and PolyGram is experimenting with ways of achieving this, possibly through more elaborate packaging. Kuhn points to a recent marketing exercise in which a David Essex concert video was successfully packed with its audio tape equivalent as an example of what can be done.

The phenomenal success of Vestron's "Making Michael Jackson's Thriller", with worldwide sales not far short of one million copies, raised false expectations about music video potential which the industry took some time to recover

from. Sales are still concentrated around a relatively small number of major acts, and as Chrysalis director Keith Lewis notes: "With some average releases you might be pleased to sell 5,000 units. Lower pricing has helped but basically you are selling to hard core fans. From the marketing point of view the ideal thing is to tie the video into an audio album release, as we did with Ultravox and Billy Idol's video EP, but you can't always count on that."

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Chrysalis video releases in mainland Europe come through individual deals. The biggest labels such as EMI's Picture Music International with a catalogue of around 100 titles and a claimed 30% market share distribute through their local record company operations. According to PMI marketing chief Gordon MacKenzie continental Eu-

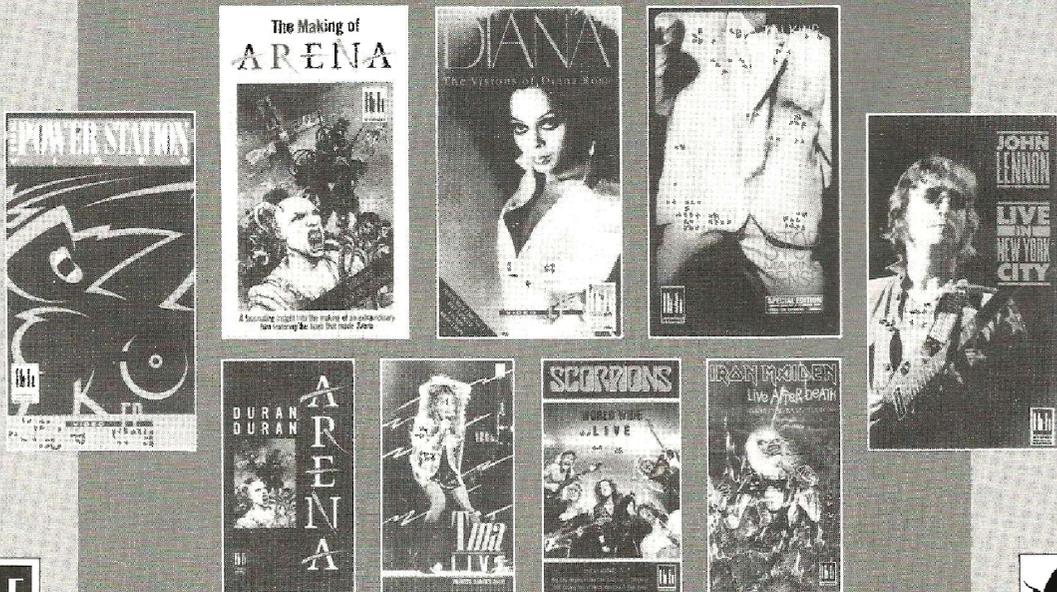
rope is several years behind Britain in the development of its music video market, for a number of reasons. The most obvious is the very high level of VCR penetration in the UK, over 45% on some estimates, but there are also local factors. In Italy the abundance of private tv stations has stunted video growth from the outset; in other territories such as West Germany pop coverage on broadcast television is much fuller than in Britain, and consumers are unlikely to go out and buy what they can see for free in their own homes.

Retailer resistance remains a problem both in Britain and the rest of Europe. As Michael Kuhn puts it: "Video stores don't know anything about music and record stores don't know anything about video." Special PolyGram promotions like the pre-Christmas Music Video Busters package of four full-price titles have been put together to encourage record shops to stock product. PMI's MacKenzie says 85% of sales come through record outlets and only 15% from videotheques. "We're not interested in giving it to video shops because they're used to operating as rental outlets," he says, "but we can't persuade the recordshops to carry it because they think it's a

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more expensive business than it is." PMI Music product sells throughout Europe, with the exception of a few Mediterranean countries, but West Germany, Holland and to a lesser extent France are generally agreed to be the key markets. Michael Kuhn says sales in the first two average 2-4,000 units per title, though Gordon MacKenzie sees a much greater disparity between the UK and elsewhere, with one Duran Duran release selling 100 times more in Britain than in West Germany. "The product is still too expensive in Europe," he says. "The dealers are making too big a margin, and on top of that you have things like the luxury tax in Denmark. We're trying to get people to bring their prices down below the psychological barriers, 50 guilders or Deutschmarks or whatever it happens to be. You won't get volume without low prices."

"...You won't get volume without low prices..."

As MacKenzie observes, the potential is there but there is a long way to go. Video EPs and videoclip compilations have not produced the results hoped for. Possibly the presence of Sky Channel and Music Box has an influence, but in the absence of market research no one can be sure. In Britain much

music video trade goes through the High Street multiple stores rather than specialist outlets, but in Europe department stores and chains are still reluctant to get involved. The arrival of stereo hi fi



Phil Collins in the music video *No Ticket Required*.

Triple-Grammy-award winner Phil Collins is about to release his new music video entitled *No Ticket Required*, the follow-up to his latest 5-track EP 'No Jacket Required'. The new 1-hour music video features 15 live tracks including his hits *Against All Odds*, *Sussudio*, *One More Night*, *In The Air Tonight*, *You Can't Hurry Love* and *Take Me Home*. Release will be through WEA and the music video is scheduled for a half May release.

One of the best selling music videos at the moment is the Palace/PMI music video programme, *Stop Making Sense* by Talking Heads. The film of the same name was the most successful rock concert movie since *Woodstock* a decade earlier. Not only with the film, but also with the accompanying soundtrack the band lost its cult status and it brought the band the acclaim they deserved for so long.

Recorded in hi fi stereo and having a total running time of 1 hour and 39 minutes, the music video features live performances of the band's classic hit tracks such as *Psychokiller*, *Slippery People* and *Once In A Lifetime*. Apart from that it contains 3 bonus tracks that are not shown in the theatrical release: *Cities*, *Big Business* and *I Zimbra*.

The PMI music video has been subject of a Music Box tv ad campaign with 60 spots over 2 1/2 weeks. This campaign ended end of March.



David Byrne in his oversized suits, as featured in the Talking Heads' film, *Stop Making Sense*.

sound and digital re-mastering has given the music video buyer a vastly more attractive product, but until the distribution is sorted out the market will not take off. "We're not saying it's not a viable business," says MacKenzie, "because we're committed to music video and to Europe like everyone else. But you're not going to make a lot of money from it yet: this is still very much the educational stage."

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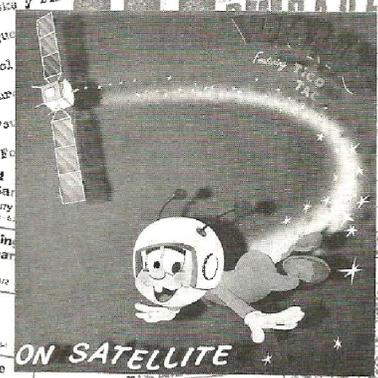
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U.K. RADIO AIRPLAY REPORT

Most played records in England during the week of publication on the following stations: BBC 1, BBC 2, Capital Radio, Radio London and the major independents.

1. Cliff & The Young Ones- Living Doll
2. David Bowie- Absolute Beginners
3. Art Of Noise- Peter Gunn
4. Diana Ross- Chain Reaction
5. Samantha Fox- Touch Me
6. Prince- Kiss
7. Bronski Beat- C'mon C'mon
8. Mr. Mister- Kyrie
9. Bangles- Manic Monday
10. Rolling Stones- Harlem Shuffle
11. Culture Club- Move Away
12. George Michael- A Different Corner
13. Pet Shop Boys- Love Comes Quickly
14. Tippa Irie- Hello Darling
15. The Blow Monkeys- Digging Your Scene
16. New Order- Shell-Shock
17. Queen- A Kind Of Magic
18. Stevie Wonder- Overjoyed
19. Atlantic Starr- Secret Lovers
20. Falco- Rock Me Amadeus

MEDIA CONTROL GERMANY

From the airplay hitparade from Media Control including 29 radio channels. For more info please contact Media Control - Postfach 625, D-7570 Baden Baden, tel (0)7221-33066.

1. Billy Ocean- When The Going Gets
2. Rolling Stones- Harlem Shuffle
3. Phil Carmen- Moonshine Still
4. Herbert Groenemeyer- Kinder
5. David Bowie- Absolute Beginners
6. Modern Talking- Brother Louie
7. Cock Robin- The Promise You Made
8. ELO- Calling America
9. Jennifer Rush- If You're Ever
10. Mr. Mister- Kyrie
11. Bangles- Manic Monday
12. Mike & The Mechanics- Silent Running
13. Sandra- Little Girl
14. Heart- These Dreams
15. Whitney Houston- How Will I Know
16. Diana Ross- Chain Reaction
17. Culture Club- Move Away
18. Joe Cocker- Don't You Love Me
19. Queen- A Kind Of Magic
20. Survivor- Burning Heart

Tips: Katrina & The Waves- Is That It, Bronski Beat- C'mon C'mon; Van Halen- Why Can't This Be Love; Julian Lennon- Stick Around

MEDIA CONTROL AUSTRIA

Most played records as checked by Media Control on the national channel OE 3 and Radio Brenner

1. Bangles- Manic Monday
2. Starship- Sara
3. Eurythmics- It's Alright
4. Whitney Houston- How Will I Know
5. Mr. Mister- Kyrie
6. David Bowie- Absolute Beginners
7. E. A. Verunsicherung- Maerchenprinz
8. Pet Shop Boys- West End Girls
9. Modern Talking- Brother Louie
10. Billy Ocean- When The Going Gets
11. Heart- These Dreams
12. Victor Lazlo- Sweet, Soft N' Lazy
13. Sandra- Little Girl
14. Culture Club- Move Away
15. A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines

MEDIA CONTROL FRANCE

From the airplay hitparades provided by Media Control France. For more info please contact Media Control France - 29 Blv Tauler - 67000 Strasbourg - France - tel (88)366580.

Radios Peripheriques (AM Stations):

1. JJ Goldman- C'est Pas Toi
2. Indochine- Troisieme Sexe
3. Rolling Stones- Harlem Shuffle
4. Gold- Capitaine Abandonne
5. Johnny Hallyday- Aimer Vivre
6. James Brown- Living In America
7. Jane Birkin- Quoi
8. Rose Laurens- Quand Tu Pars
9. Niagara- Tchiki Boum
10. Catharine Lara- Nuit Magique
11. Stephanie De Monaco-Ouragan
12. Michel Berger- Si Tu Plonges
13. Muriel Dacq- Tropique
14. Dire Straits- Walk Of Life
15. Michel Sardou-1965
16. Queen- A Kind Of Magic
17. Alain Souchon-Ballade De Jim
18. Cock Robin- When Your Heart Is Weak
19. Elton John- Nikita
20. Mitchell & Gainsbourg- Canaille

Radios FM:

1. A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines
2. Partenaire Particulier- Partenaire
3. Gold- Capitaine Abandonne
4. Sandra- In the Heat Of The Night
5. Survivor- Burning Heart
6. Den Harrow- Bad Boy
7. Propaganda- P Machinery
8. Billy Ocean- When The Going Gets Tough
9. Muriel Dacq- Tropique
10. James Brown- Living In America
11. The Cure- In Between Days
12. Double- The Captain Of Her Heart
13. Francoise Hardy- V.I.P.
14. Sade- Is It A Crime
15. Sting- Russians
16. Eurythmics- it's Alright
17. Stephan Eicher-Two People In A Room
18. Eartha Kitt- This Is My Life
19. Various- Les Restos Du Coeur
20. Elton John- Nikita

MEDIA CONTROL SWITZERLAND

Most played records as checked by Media Control on the national channel DRS 3 and 5 private stations.

For more info please contact Media Control, Post Passage 2 Basel 4002, tel: 61 - 228989.

1. Billy Ocean- When The Going Gets
2. Muenchener Freiheit- Ohne Dich
3. The Rolling Stones- Harlem Shuffle
4. Eros Ramazzotti- Adesso Tu
5. Phil Carmen- Moonshine Still
6. Johnny Nash- Rock Me Baby
7. David Bowie- Absolute Beginners
8. Bangles- Manic Monday
9. Mr. Mister- Kyrie
10. Culture Club- Move Away
11. Whitney Houston- How Will I Know
12. Latin Quarter- Radio Africa
13. Elton John- Nikita
14. Prince- Kiss
15. Survivor- Burning Heart
16. Starship- Sara
17. Cock Robin- The Promise You Made
18. Matt Bianco- Just Can't Stand It
19. A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines
20. Depeche Mode- Stripped

STICHTING NEDERLANDSE TOP 40

Airplay checked on Radio 2 and 3, the Dutch national pop channels. For info contact Stichting Nederlandse Top 40, PO Box 706, 1200 AS Hilversum, tel: (0)35 - 231647.

1. Cock Robin- The Promise You Made
2. Het Goede Doel- Ik Dans Dus Ik Besta
3. Rolling Stones- Harlem Shuffle
4. Whistle- Just Buggin'
5. The Blow Monkeys- Digging Your Scene
6. Miami Sound Machine- Conga
7. J.C. Mellencamp- R.O.C.K. In The USA
8. Paul Hardcastle- Don't Waste My Time
9. Cliff & The Young Ones- Living Doll
10. David Bowie- Absolute Beginners
11. Centerfold- Dictator
12. PAL- Talk We Don't
13. Culture Club- Move Away
14. Prince- Kiss
15. Benny Neyman- Lotje
16. Time Bandits- I Won't Steal Away
17. Eric Mesie- Zonder Jou
18. Talk Talk- Living In Another World
19. Del Fuegos- I Still Want You
20. Dolly Dots- Dreaming Of You

SER - SPAIN

The 20 best played records in Spain from Cuarenta Principales, covering the major Spanish stations

1. Jennifer Rush- Si Tu Eres Mi Hombre
2. Billy Ocean- When The Going Gets
3. Radio Futura- El Tonto Simon
4. Pet Shop Boys- West End Girls
5. Ole Ole- Lili Marlen
6. Lionel Richie- Say You Say Me
7. Nacha Pop- Relojos En La Oscuridad
8. La Mode- La Evolucion
9. Stevie Nicks- I Can't Wait
10. Double- The Captain Of Her Heart
11. Vicky Lerraz- Rompamos El Hielo
12. La Union- Altos Y Fondosos
13. Desperados- Poker Y Bourbon
14. Gabinete Caligari- Al Calor Del Amor
15. Burning- Tu Y Yo
16. Bruce Springsteen- My Hometown
17. Rolling Stones- Harlem Shuffle
18. Loquillo Y Los Trogloditas- Faraon
19. Falco- Vienna
20. Christopher Cross- Love Is Love

MAGNIFICENT TEN - ITALY

Most played records as compiled from the national channel RAI.

1. Billy Ocean- When The Going
2. Whitney Houston- How Will I Know
3. Culture Club- Move Away
4. David Bowie- Absolute Beginners
5. Rolling Stones- Harlem Shuffle
6. Armani- Uno Sull' Altro
7. Prince- Kiss
8. Zucchero- Canzone Triste
9. Modern Talking- Brother Louie
10. Talk Talk- Living In Another World

For the brand new European radio additions and the latest updates on station powerplays, sure hits and records of the week, please check the Station Reports in this issue.

DISCO DANCE TALENT

Recommended new dance records as selected by the editorial team of Eurotipsheet, with good chances for a crossover to the pop charts. No distinction is being made between 7 and 12" releases, the emphasis is on dance orientated product. Original country and telephone numbers are mentioned as known. Please note that not all records are necessarily released in every European country.

Fritz Brause - Beat Boy (Papagayo) Germany
publ. and master owner: Gerig Musik, contact Mr. Cliff Roles, tel.: 221-234833.
The second single from the Bochum, German 7-piece formation, the follow-up to the hit Shilly Shally. A funky and danceable tune with jazzy-pop breaks, very suitable for parties. From their German top 10 album 'Shilly Shally'.

Circulo Vicioso - Portero De Noche (WEA) Spain
publ. and master owner: contact WEA, tel.: 1-40503111.
Five-piece band from Sevilla who won last year's national contest in the category 'new young pop rock bands', organized by the Spanish TV and the radio networks. An acoustic intro leads into a medium-paced funky rock track, intermingled with moody sax fills. Although Spanish lyrics make cross-over difficult, the strong composition and the accessible production (recorded in London) make it possible.

Alex Merck - Shadow Dance (Ip) (Demon Records) Germany
master owner: Demon Records, contact York von Pritwitz, tel.: 7307-22988.
An album full of very relaxed and mellow instrumental themes, balancing on the edge of muzak and fusion. The ideal tool to serve as background music to documentaries, series etc. Merck is a German session musician who studied at the Berkeley College of Music in Boston and recorded an album with Raul de Souza in 1983. Try 'Hooker', 'Susan' and 'The End'.

Laban - Caught By Surprise (Mega Records) Denmark
publ. and master owner: contact Mega, tel.: 1-117711.
Charming mainstream pop tune with Bee Gees-like backing vocals by Danish duo La Ban. After 3 local language platinum albums, this is their first English release. A simple and smooth production, ready for cross-over.

Richenel - L'Esclave Endormi (Megadisc) Holland
publ. Allo Musique/Roaster Music. Master owner: contact Rick Urmel at Megadisc, tel. (0)2940-15321.
Dutch indie Megadisc with the first release of Amsterdam body artist Richenel, who plays, both in visuals and lyrics, with the man/woman image. This is a colourful and exotic production against which the tormented, opera-like vocals show to full advantage. Too eccentric for Top 40 programmers, but a must for those on the look out for something different. UK indie 4AD have released and master and publ. is available on the Continent excl. Benelux.

Video Kids - Satellite (Break Records) Holland
publ. CM Songs/Break Music. Master owner: Boni Records, Holland, tel. (0)1718-25884/27626.
The follow-up to the highly successful 'Woodpeckers From Space' (selling over 1.3 million copies all over the world, but failing to make impact in its home country). Lots of hip hop vocal effects against a driving and infectious synth beat. A guaranteed hit. Group recently was awarded by the Dutch government with the export price for the success of the 'Woodpeckers' single.

High Fashion - You Make Me Feel So Good (High Fashion) Germany
publ.: Cosima Music. Master available outside Benelux (Dureco) and Germany (High Fashion). Contact Frank Jansen, tel. Holland: 77-736524.
A sweet and soft pop-disco tune in a medium-paced tempo. With its stylish production (F. Jansen and J. Daansen) the song is a perfect After Midnight dance floor filler.

Several New Talent selections from earlier issues. For detailed information on a particular record please check the corresponding magazine.

Bruce & Bongo - Geil (Rush Records) Germany
publ. and master owner: contact Brian Carter at Rush, tel.: 2101-60040.
Currently no. 2 in Germany (!) and Record of the week (Alarmschijf) on Dutch Veronica (on High Fashion/Dureco).

Secret Service - When The Night Closes In (Sonet) Sweden
publ.: Cloudberry Songs. Masterowner: Sonet, tel.: 8-7670150
Entered the German charts and a new entry in Finland last week. Good airplay in France.

Evada - Ooh My Love (Zyx) Germany
Publ. and master owner: Zyx for GAS. Rest of Europe: contact Research PCM in Switzerland, tel. 42-210044.

Aina - Any Kind Of Love (Polydor) Norway
publ. Terrytunes/Myjha. Master owner: contact Fred Engh at Polydor, 2-37295

Alistair Terry - Yonge At Heart (FM) UK
Publ. Rock Song Music. Master owner: FM- Heavy Metal Records. Master available outside the UK and Canada. Contact Paul Birch, tel. 902345345 (issue 10).

Dingo - The House Without A Name (Bang Trax) Finland
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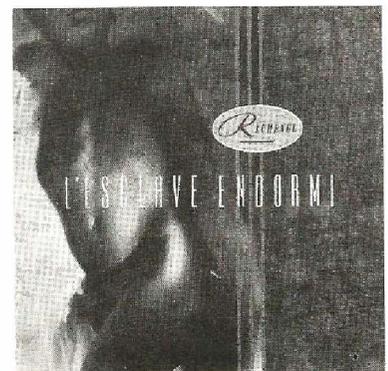
This week's new entries on Rockpool's College Radio charts. Please note that the mentioned labels are American labels and are therefore not necessarily applicable for the European market.

- Church
- Heyday (Warner Brothers)
- Stan Ridgway
- The Big Heat (IRS)
- Falco
- Falco 3 (A&M)
- Ciannad
- Macalla (RCA)
- Chesterfield Kings
- Stop (Mirror)
- The Costello Show
- King Of America (Columbia)
- Crazy 8's
- Nervous in Suburbia (Red Rum)
- Death Of Samantha
- Strungout On Jargon (Homestead)
- 9353
- We Are Absolutely Sure (Fountain Of Youth)
- New York Dolls
- Night Of The Living Dolls (Mercury)
- Fabulous Thunderbirds
- Tuff Enuff (CBS Assoc)
- Komminity FK
- Close On Sad Eye (Independent Project)
- Erasure
- Heavenly (Sire)
- Tommy Keene
- Songs From The Film (Geffen)
- Sonic Youth
- "Halloween" (Homestead)
- Seeing Eye Gods
- Seeing Eye Gods (Epitaph/Suite Beat)
- Various Artist
- Restless Variations (Restless/Enigma)
- Cabaret Voltaire
- The Arm Of The Lord (Caroline)

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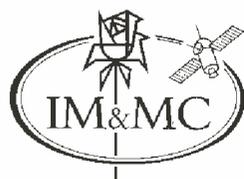
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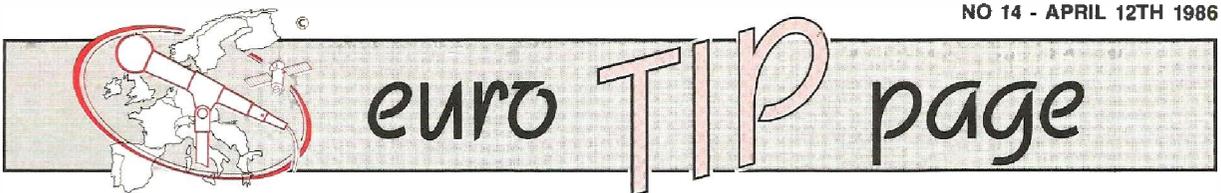
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This page is meant to be a guide to European Radio Programming. It contains suggestions for airplay on Rock, Pop, MOR and Dance records, selected by the editorial staff of Eurotipsheet with recommendations from some of the major Program Directors throughout Europe.

RECORDS OF THE WEEK:

SIMPLE MINDS- ALL THE THINGS SHE SAID (Virgin)
MODELS- OUT OF MIND OUT OF SIGHT (Geffen)

BILLY OCEAN- THERE'LL BE SAD SONGS (Jive)
FEARGAL SHARKEY- SOMEONE TO SOMEBODY (Virgin)

SURE HITS:

MELISSA MANCHESTER & AL JARREAU- THE MUSIC OF GOODBYE (MCA)
DEL FUEGOS- I STILL WANT YOU (Slash)
PRECIOUS WILSON- JEWEL OF THE NILE (Jive)

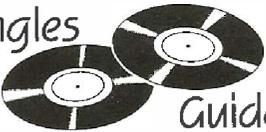
KINO- ROOM IN MY HEART (Chrysalis)
PRINCESS- I'LL KEEP ON LOVING YOU (Supreme)
A-HA- TRAIN OF THOUGHT (Warner Brothers)

EURO-CROSSOVER RECORDS:

THE MONROES- (STAY WITH ME) JEANETTE (Parlophone)

NOVO BAND- YOU'RE GONNA BE MINE (Ariola Holland)

Singles Guide



In the European Airplay Top 50 **Bowie** sticks at one and with the soundtrack *Absolute Beginners* released by Virgin Records this week, the airplay on this track will surely continue (see for review of the OST, page 16). The **Stones** are back at no. 2 in the European Airwaves and the **Bob and Earl** rendition remains a heavy favourite all over Europe. The new **Prince** album, *Parade*, is out this week and it also boosts the airplay of the *Kiss* single: 7-14.

In a relatively short time, American act **Cock Robin** have found wide acceptance in Europe. The band will be one of the New International Talents appearing at the first International Music & Media Conference in Montreux, Switzerland. In the meantime their single is already top 10 European Airplay and saleswise the band is no less successful.

Hitting top 10 is **Cliff Richard's** charity single together with the **Young Ones**; in its second week it moves from 35 to 10. Initially nobody would have thought that the impact of the single would have stretched to the Continent. However, many programmers love it and due to the fact that the four comedians are well-known outside England the single is a hot addition on many stations.

As expected, **Bronski Beat** have their new single *C'Mon C'Mon* entering the European Airplay at 31.

Austrian artist **Falco** enjoys his biggest success ever with his *Rock Me Amadeus* single for the second week at no. 1 in the Billboard Hot 100. And while **Jenny** still tops various Continental European Charts, *Rock Me Amadeus* re-enters the airplay charts at 49 due to growing plays in the UK and Ireland.

Coinciding with a 44 date tour of North America, starting this month, **Simple Minds** release a new single entitled *All The Things She Said*, from their platinum album *Once Upon A Time*. On the B-side of the single there is a live version of *Don't You*, recorded in Rotterdam's Ahoy Stadium last year.

Mercury/Phonogram release the charity single of *Hear 'n Aid*, a project that aims to raise money for the starving people in Ethiopia. Set up by **Ronnie James Dio** and featur-

ing **Ted Nugent**, **Iron Maiden**, **Journey**, **Motley Crue**, **Twisted Sister** and many other heavy metal acts. The first single will be entitled *Stars* and will be out this week.

Mr. Feargal Sharkey releases the follow-up to the international hits *A Good Heart* and *You Little Thief*, entitled *Someone To Somebody*. The song is again produced by **Dave Stewart** and features **Sharkey's** vocals in a medium paced and rather traditional ballad.

We love the new **Chrysalis** signing **Kino** with their debut *Room In My Heart*. **Kino** is a trio consisting of a.o. ex-**Propaganda** member **Andreas Thein** tight and danceable pop, worth checking.

After **A-Ha** and **Fra Lippo Lippi**, **The Monroes** could be the next **Norwegians** to hit the European charts. They were extremely successful in their home country. The duo is signed to **Parlophone** in the UK and comes up with the follow-up to *Cheerio* (see new talent section issue 50 last year) entitled *Jeanette*, a nice easy catchy piece of Euro-pop in a production of **Bob Sergeant**. The other Euro crossover tip comes from the Dutch band **Novo Band** with their highly infectious pop-disco ditty *You're Gonna Be Mine*, out on **Ariola Holland**. It deserves to be released elsewhere and it is especially suitable for the Southern European market.

the Singles route

Most recommended singles not yet showing in the European Hot 100.

- X Van Halen 1
- X Why Can't This Be Love (Warner Brothers)
- X Janet Jackson 2
- X What Have You Done For Me Lately (A&M) —uit
- X Kissing The Pink 3
- X One Step (Magnet)
- X Gene Loves Jezebel 4
- X Sweetest Thing (Beggars Banquet)
- X Wax 5
- X Right Between The Eyes (RCA)
- X Billy Ocean 6
- X There'll Be Sad Songs (Jive)
- X Here's Johnny 7
- X Love You To Death (RCA)
- X Bob Seger 8
- X American Storm (Capitol)
- X Simple Minds 9
- X All The Things She Said (Virgin) —uit
- X Del Fuegos 10
- X I Still Want You (Slash)
- X Models 11
- X Out Of Mind, Out Of Sight (Geffen)
- X Katrina & The Waves 12
- X Is That It (Capitol)
- X Swimming Pool Q's 13
- X Now I'm Talking About Now (A&M)
- X Feargal Sharkey 14
- X Someone To Somebody (Virgin)
- X It's Immaterial 15
- X Driving Away From Home (Sire) —uit
- X Jermaine Jackson 16
- X I Think It's Love (Arista) —uit
- X Perils Of Plastic 17
- X Ring A Ding Ding (WEA)
- X Kino 18
- X Room In My Heart (Chrysalis)
- X Joe Cocker 19
- X Don't You Love Me Anymore (Capitol)
- X Pointer Sisters 20
- X Twist My Arm (RCA) —uit

euro-crossover

Records by continental European Artists with strong crossover potential for other markets.

- X Bruce & Bongo 1
- X Geil (Rush Records Germany)
- X Gemini 2
- X Just Like That (Polar Sweden)
- X Steve Allen 3
- X Message Of Love (PolyGram Italy)
- X Phil Carmen 4
- X Moonshine Still (Metronome Germany)
- X Eros Ramazzotti 5
- X Adesso Tu (DDD Italy)
- X Matia Bazar 6
- X Ti Sento (Arista Italy)
- X Sound Of Music 7
- X One More Lonely Night (Alpha Records Sweden) —and
- X The Catch 8
- X The Difference (Metronome Germany)
- X Fox The Fox 9
- X Precious Little Diamond (Epic Holland)
- X The Monroes 10
- X (Stay With Me) Jeanette (Parlophone)
- X Novo Band 11
- X You're Gonna Be Mine (Ariola Holland)
- X Hong Kong Syndikat 12
- X Never Too Much (Teldec Germany) —and
- X Sandra 13
- X Little Girl (Virgin Germany)
- X Secret Service 14
- X When The Night Closes In (Sonet Sweden) —and
- X Time Bandits 15
- X I Won't Steal Away (CBS Holland)
- X Niagara 16
- X Tchik Boum (Polydor France)
- X Sandy Marton 17
- X Exotic & Erotic (Izba Records Italy) —and
- X Jennifer Rush 18
- X If You Ever Gonna Lose My Love (CBS Germany) —and
- X Modern Talking 19
- X Brother Louie (Hansa/Ariola Germany) —uit
- X Ania 20
- X Any Kind Of Love (Polydor Norway) —uit