



"I was disappointed with the failure of 'Shipbuilding' first time around. I thought it would be either completely ignored or a big hit. It's an unusual sound, and quite a serious song." — Elvis Costello



VIDEO

No helicopters in this week's video spread. Instead, we talk to two musical fine artists – Robert Wyatt and Elvis Costello – as they shoot the promo for Wyatt's Falklands War protest hit 'Shipbuilding'.

Also, video pictures of Haysi Fantayzee – who would have a helicopter if they could afford one – and your chance to win a copy of Imagination's 'Music & Lights' vid-cassette. All on pages 40 & 41.





SPECIALS

BOWIE/JACKSON

It's superstar week in No. 1, with pin-ups galore of both **David Bowie** and **Michael Jackson**. Free wallpaper, songwords, Michael's chest and much much more on pages 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 & 48.

Kajagoogoo's British tour has been greeted with scenes of mayhem the likes of which haven't been seen since . . . well, since the Spandau Ballet tour at least! But how do different cities around the country compare? Kajjer Steve Askew maps it all out on pages 12 & 13.



FLASHDANCE...

First when there's nothing but a slow glowing dream. That your fear seems to hide deep inside your mind, All alone I have cried silent tears full of pride In a world made of steel, made of stone.

Well I hear the music, close my eyes, feel the rhythm. Wrap around, take a hold of my heart What a feeling, bein's believin' I can have it all now I'm dancing for my life. Take your passion and make it happen Pictures come alive, you can dance right through your life.

Well I hear the music, close my eyes, I am rhythm In a flash it takes hold of my heart What a feeling, bein's believin I can have it all now I'm dancing for my life Take your passion and make it happen Pictures come alive now I'm dancing through my life

What a feeling (I am music now)
Bein's believing (I am rhythm now)
Pictures come alive, you can dance right through your life
What a feeling (I can really have it all)
What a feeling. . .

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This week No. 1 is proud to announce the beginning of our exclusive five-part series, The Spandau Ballet Interviews.

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NEWS

Murphy still on the mend

Peter Murphy, lead singer with Bauhaus, was hit much harder by his recent dose of pneumonia than was first thought.

He actually had double pneumonia, was confined to a hospital bed for three weeks, and at one stage it was feared that his spinal cord might be affected and he could have been paralysed.

Fortunately it turned out not to be so,

but even now he has not fully recovered. He returns this week to England after a month's tour of the East, and then has just a week's break before he starts a

month-long UK tour.

His friends are worried that Peter's energetic antices onstage will drain him of his remaining strengh and that he may suffer a relapse worse than his original illness.





Rick Buckler - the third Jammer starts a new career

TIME **FOR RICK**

Former Jam drummer Rick Buckler has revealed the line-up of his new

Called The Time (UK) - to avoid confusion with an American group called The Time - it comprises Rick himself on drums, Jimmy Edwards on vocals, Nick South on bass, and Ray Simone and Danny Kustow, both on guitar.

"The sound is pretty guitar orientated," Rick explained on the phone, "but we're shying away from the conventional heavy thrashing sound. It's much more subtle than that, although I'm loath to put any labels onto the actual style.

The band have a recording deal in the pipeline, and everything looks set for a single late in July

It seems likely that Jimmy Edwards will be The Time (UK)'s main songwriter. A strong writer and singer, he has been trying to launch a solo career for about three years.

Danny Kustow came to fame as Tom Robinson's punk partner. Since the demise of TRB he has been associated with various projects such as Glen Matlock's Spectres, all fruitless

Let's hope The Time (UK) breaks the pattern

CND line up

This year's Glastonbury CND Festival will take place on June 17, 18 and 19 at Worthy Farm, Pilton, Shepton Mallet in Somerset

Thousands are expected to turn up to see a line-up which includes The Beat, Fun Boy Three, King Sunny Ade, The Chieftains, Aswad, UB40, Marillion, A Certain Ratio, The Enid, Alexei Sayle, Curtis Mayfield, Melanie, Dr John. Incantation, Black Roots, and many others

Speakers will include CND leader Monsignor Bruce Kent and E.P. Thompson

There will be lots of other sideshows, with more than 200 separate theatre performances.

Tickets are £12 in advance from CND, 11 Goodwin Street, London N43HQ, or £14 on the gate. Camping is free, and children are admitted free of charge.

▶ Bananarama, Kate Haysi and Jay from Bucks Fizz are just a few of pop's ladies who will be acting as guest presenters on the CBTV programme this summer. The girls will act as roving reporters for the show, which goes out every Tuesday at 4.45 on Thames.

Is There Something We Should Know?

June 13 is a very important date for Duran Duran fans.

That's when Aston Villa Football Ground in the band's home-town of Birmingham will know whether a licence has been granted for a proposed Duran Duran charity gig on July 23.

Apparently some residents aren't too happy about the gig, and nor are the local police. Susan Walker, Assistant

Commercial Manager at Villa Park is hoping that the show will go on.

She says: "We'd love it to happen as they're local boys. Although the ground's capacity is 48,000, we've applied for a licence for only 35,000, and there shouldn't be any problem with parked cars as I'm sure most of their young fans aren't car owners anyway.

"It would be no noisier than a football match as the speakers are at ground level.'

MENCAP, the charity for mentally handicapped children are also keeping their fingers crossed.

Alan Leighton, Director of Communications for the charity added: "It would be tremendous if it went ahead, and we would be extremely disappointed if it has to be cancelled. But they are leaving it very late for the promoters to organise.

We understand from Aston Villa that originally it was to be a ten-hour concert, now cut down to four hours, with support groups and a two-hour session by Duran Duran.

EMI, the band's record company, declined to comment on which support bands would play if it goes ahead, and added, "Nothing has been confirmed." What has been confirmed is

their charity gig at London's Dominion on July 20 in aid of the Prince of Wales Trust, with Dire Straits supporting, for which they'll fly back from recording in

► After Hours Records, the label that releasd B.A. Robertson's latest single, has been fined £2,000 by the British Phonographic Institute for breaking the music industry's code of conduct.

After Hours admitted buying up copies of B.A.'s single 'Now And Then' from chart return shops.

B.A. Robertson himself was said to be very upset when he heard the news. "He knew nothing about it," said his manager Lisa Dentin. "The record company told us they were stock-taking.

▶ Britain could soon have a TV station playing music 24 hours a day if Virgin Records boss

Richard Branson has his way He's put in a bid to bring bands and videos to our screens via a cable network (in which viewers subscribe to the stations they want) - an idea that's already taken off in a big way in the States.

Given a Government go-ahead, the scheme could be underway by

► Rumours that Dee from Wham will be joining the line-up of The Style Council as a permanent member have been denied.

A spokesman for The Style Council's record company, Polydor says: "Paul is taking his time about deciding whether or not the band needs a full-time girl singer. He will probably be working with lots of people in the future, but says that Dee is not joining the band.





Bananarama's roving reporters

Set The Tone set out

Sex/funk band Set The Tone who almost had a couple of hits with 'Dance Sucker' and 'Rap Your Love', are setting off on tour, as well as releasing their debut album 'Shiftin' Air Affair'.

Dates are: Aberdeen Venue June 16, Arbroath Smokles 17, Edinburgh Outer Limits 18, Liverpool

State Ballroom 20, Sheffield Limit 21, Leeds Warehouse 22, Manchester Hacienda 23, Colchester Embassy Suite 26, London Heaven 27, Hastings Downtown Saturdays 29, Dartford Flicks 30, Hickstead Cinderellas July 1, Bolton Dance Factory 2, Glasgow Mayfair 3.

New A&M signings **The Europeans** will be playing a short tour before the release of their album 'AEIOU'. They'll be at Central London Polytechnic June 10, Wokingham 11, Coventry Dog And Trumpet 16, Dudley JB's 17, and Trent Polytechnic 18.

Poppy punks **The Adicts** play a one-off date at London's Brixton Ace on June 16 before taking a summer break in Ipswich.

The Truth, a new pop/soul band currently in the charts with 'Confusion', are touring the UK this month. See them at Bristol Dingwalls June 9, Loughborough University 10, Dunstable Queensway Hall 12, Oxford Polytechnic 18, London Marquee 25, 26, and Warwick University 30.

Pookiesnackenburger, the buskers turned popsters, take a break from writing the script for their forthcoming Channel 4 series to play some gigs. They'll be at the Bubble Theatre Tent, Parsons Green, London Fulham June 21, University of London 23'and Oxford New College 24.

Sugar Minott rounds off his British tour this week with dates at Newcastle Dingwalls June 9, Bradford Palm Grove June 10 and Dublin TV Club June 11. He then visits Europe before returning for more concerts at London Dingwalls June 22, and Sheffield Dingwalls June 23.

Chris Rea plays dates to promote his new album 'Water Sign', out now on Magnet. He appears at Guildford Civic Hall June 9, Southampton Guild Hall June 10 and London Venue June 11.

Any Trouble play a special one-off show at London's Venue on June 15, as a preview to their first album for EMI America, titled 'Any Trouble', released on June 20.

Blancmange prove they haven't forgotten their origins by playing two special dates under the ambitious title of 'The Happy Families Tour'.

Blackburn King George's Hall on June 15 is a special homecoming for Neil Arthur, while their appearance at Aylesbury Friars the following night gives Stephen Luscombe a chance to pop in to his parents' home on the way to the gig!

This Thursday June 9, Drum Records are putting on a special night at Brixton's The Fridge. The bands featured are 'A' Team, featuring ex-Animal Nightlife backing singer Chrysta Jones and former members of Stimulin, Garage and Champion Dough Veitch.

Men At Work, who have just played two sell-out concerts at London's Lyceum and are returning in July for a UK tour, have added a second night at Birmingham Odeon on July 13 due to extra demand. Aftered Images release their third album on Epic on June 17. Entitled 'Bite', it follows the change of direction already shown on 'Don't Talk To Me About Love' and 'Bring Me Closer'. Both are included, along with six other new songs, all produced by Mike Chapman and Tony Visconti.

Cult label 4AD this week release compilation EPs by two of their bigger acts – The Birthday Party, whose split was announced in No. 1 last week, and Modern English, currently climbing the American charts with 'I Melt With You'. Both EPs feature five tracks and retail at £2.99.

American weirdos **Devo** release a new single 'Theme From Dr Detroit' on MCA this week. The song is taken from the soundtrack of the forthcoming film *Dr Detroit*, starring Dan Aykroyd of *Saturday Night Fever* and *Blues Brothers* fame.

Reggae star **Tapper Zukie** releases a new album 'Earth Running' on his own Mobiliser Music label this week.

I Level, the highly-acclaimed British dance band, release their third single on Virgin this week, entitled 'Teacher'.

Title of the week has to be 'Zungguzungguguzungguzeng' by Yellowman, out on Greensleeves.



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Naked Eyes, a Bath-based duo, have re-issued their single 'Always Something There To Remind Me' in the wake of their US success.

Public Image Limited, now down to a duo consisting of John Lydon and Martin Atkins following Keith Levene's resignation last week, are finishing off their first LP for two years. It is likely to be released in the autumn, around the same time as Lydon's first feature-film role, a still-untitled Italian cop-movie.

Panic L to R: Valentine Guinness, Stuart Moody, James Baring, Russell Raisey

Panic (above), a new signing to PRT, have a single out this week called 'Tickets To The Tropics'.

The band have a very distinguished line-up – no less than three old Etonians.

Valentine (mine's a pint) Guinness is the future Earl of Cromer, while James Baring is a cousin of the Princess of Wales. This week sees the release of a live **Gary Moore** album called 'Rockin' Every Night'. Recorded in Japan, the album will only be available on import at the anything-but-cheap price of £9.50!

New Virgin signing **Endgames** release their first single 'Waiting For Another Chance' in the obligatory 7" and 12" formats this week.

Former teeny idol **Steve Harley** returns to the limelight on June 17, with a new single 'Ballerina (Prima Donna)' produced by Mike Batt on Stiletto Records. Steve, former leader of Cockney Rebel, has been filling in his time recently by writing songs with his old buddy Rod Stewart.

Progressive rockers Marillion release a new single 'Garden Party' off their chart album 'Script For A Jester's Tear' this week. The 12" features a 13-minute live version of 'Margaret'. They are also set to play the Glastonbury Festival on June 17.

The inimitable **Jona Lewie** issues his first single for a year this week on Stiff. 'Love Detonator' is backed by his first ever Stiff release 'The Baby She's On The Street'.

The Coconuts, minus Kid Creole, bring out their debut LP on June 13 called 'Don't Take No Coconuts'. Wouldn't dream of it!

Donna Summer brings out an eagerly-awaited new single this week called 'She Works Hard For Her Money'.

Epic release a compilation LP this week of dance hits. Called 'Dance Mix – Dance Hits', it includes such gems as the current hits from Mtume, Forrest, Michael Jackson, and D Train.

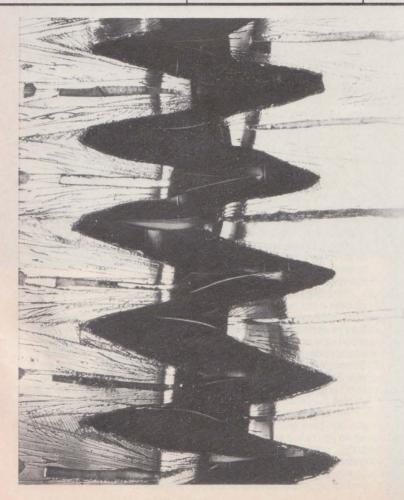
The 'mixer' is Froggy whose mixing has been a regular feature of Peter Powell's Radio One Steppin' Out show.

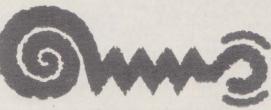
American punks **The Ramones** have a new single 'Time Has Come Today' out on June 17.

Second Image, the British jazz/ funkers who've just finished touring with Maze, have a new single 'Special Lady' out on Polydor.

Sparks release their twelfth album this month. It's 'Sparks In Outer Space'.

Howard Devoto, ex-Buzzcocks and Magazine, has a solo single 'Rainy Season' out on June 24. His album 'Jerky Versions Of The Dream' should be available next month and a tour is planned.





NEW SINGLE

MATTERS OF THE HEART

7" & 12" (DUN DIFRUNT)



an you imagine Big Country as a synth duo? Seems

unlikely doesn't it, but it almost happened.

The people who have helped to make guitar and guts respectable again, and whose live shows are stirring, joyful occasions, nearly ended up spending their lives in a recording studio.

Happily, although founder members Stuart Adamson and

play our music.

"We had to wait for the right people though. We didn't want to rush into something stupid which would cheapen what we were trying to do."

The first line-up sounds like something of a fiasco.

"Two brothers joined us for a while when we had the name Big Country but no record deal," explains Bruce. "We played one date supporting Alice Cooper (the American shock rocker) in Brighton, which was absolutely

songs "it just clicked".

As a working unit Big Country all share the same beliefs, although Stuart is more vocal about his aims

"I want to put passion and honesty back into music," he declares.

"I left The Skids because I thought the spirit had gone out of the group. It had become something we were just doing for a living."

As Stuart was the songwriter

The New JUSTAR



Karen Swayne takes a breath of fresh air with Big Country

Bruce Watson had contemplated going it alone, they soon decided that they needed a band to interpret such big, bold songs as their current hit 'In A Big Country'.

"We had one line-up which didn't work out," remembers vocalist Stuart. "And after that we were nearly going to work just as a two-piece with tapes and put out records.

"Then we decided that live work was really important and that we wanted to go out and errible!"

The union was shortlived, but along came bassist Tony Butler and drummer Mark Brzezicki in the nick of time.

These two had been working together for five years, first in a band called On The Air (who supported The Skids on their last tour), then as a team called Rhythm For Hire doing session work.

They were drafted in to help with some demos Stuart and Bruce were doing and after three responsible for The Skids' rousing anthems, there were high hopes for Big Country – and so far the band have done little to disappoint.

One of the best new bands of '83, they refused to go with this week's thing. Instead they struck out on their own with the powerful 'Fields Of Fire' and haven't looked back since.

"What I think is good about our records getting into the top ten," says Stuart, "is that it shows people do still want to hear music with a bit of spirit. They don't want to hear stuff that all sounds the same.

"If we've inspired anyone to start up a group and play the music they feel is *theirs* then we've achieved something."

Big Country have a very human approach to their music and their fans. They're all friendly, down-to-earth people with no time for the mythical pop star lifestyle.

At the Manor recording studios in the heart of the Oxfordshire countryside where they're working on their debut album, the atmosphere is comfortable and relaxed. Staying with them are Stuart's wife Sandra, their toddler son, and Tony's pregnant girlfriend Jackie

"I'm beginning to realise that you don't see much of home life when you're in a successful band," admits Tony. "I know if I get carried away by it all my family will suffer, and I don't want that to happen, so it really helps

me keep my feet on the ground."

Success may have come quickly but it doesn't look like it'll go to their heads.

"You've got to treat the people who buy your records with a lot of respect," says Stuart. "It's important to us to have contact with our fans. We run our own magazine which they can contribute to, and always stay behind at gigs so that anyone who wants to talk to us has the chance.

"We don't want people to worship us, we want to break all that down.





"Don't get me wrong," Stuart goes on. "I want to reach as many people as I can, because I'm not in a group to sit and listen to my own records in my bedroom. But it is important to play the music that's in yourself.

I like synths, but I think Bruce and I get a bigger range of sound out of guitars. I'll do anything that makes them sound different.

'There are very few people who have experimented with guitars in mainstream music."

Part of the reason for Big Country's individuality is the undoubted Scottish influence in the songs - which is reflected in Stuart and Bruce's 'bagpipe' guitar sound.

'The music has an obvious Celtic feel, but that's mainly because I never learnt to play American style guitar," says Stuart. "I think it helps being removed from London. I live on the outskirts of Dunfermline which I love, and it does give me a different perspective on things.

Big Country are no country bumpkins though. They're smart enough to know that these days

it helps to have a 'look' the fans can identify with.

The checked shirts and short baggy trousers have a couple of advantages over the Duran-type gear. Not only are they cheap, they're also easy to get hold of.

They're keen to point out though that there's no ulterior motive behind their image.

"It wasn't a calculated thing at all," claims Tony. "Stuart had worn tartan shirts for ages and came along with the trousers and we adopted them because they're really functional. "They're great to wear

onstage because we leap around a lot, and if you wear tight trousers you sweat too much!

'They're our working clothes, so to speak. It's just like putting your overalls on at a factory.

So how long do you see yourselves working on this particular assembly line,

"It's silly to go on too long in this business," says Mark. "I don't want to be in a position where we're struggling to keep up the standard of music.

'I think we'll know when it's time to call it a day."

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If I could achieve
What I do with these
I wouldn't ask you
For anything else
Bring me closer
(Bring me closer)
Please bring me closer

I thought
We were friends
It never starts
It only ends
And I'm losing
Everything I own
You took me nowhere

(You took me nowhere) You took me nowhere (You took me nowhere)

Something That you do to me Fills me with unease Something That you do to me Do to me ah-ah

Again and again I lose myself again Inside you and your lies Bring me closer (Bring me closer)
Please bring me closer
If I could achieve
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LoveTown

Everybody, bring your body To love town Midnight madness Moonlight gladness In love town, baby

Out in the dark Under the stars There's a brand new horizon City full of lights Yet it glows in the night And it's full of surprises

Every doorway has a fantasy land That will shake up your mind Neon ladies selling rooms for romance On a 12 o'clock high

Chorus

Out in the streets No one ever sleeps Cause their bodies on fire, yer Up on the roof Love is one hundred proof You got me going higher and higher yer Every window there's a shadow or two Making love in the night

Look around you and your dreams Will come true For once in your life

Chorus

Every doorway has a fantasy land That will shake up your mind Neon ladies selling rooms for romance On a 12 o'clock high

Chorus

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Booker Newberry II

WHISPERS

This is the Modern Whirl

As the dust settles and a mood of general dejection sweeps through the populace, raise up your glass and sing Hoorah! for *Whispers*, the only gossip column to be officially endorsed by **Michael Foot's dog**.

Anyway, five years isn't long, is it? No, it's only a small matter of 1825 days.

Nothing really.

After all, David Bowie hadn't played England for five years until last week yet it seemed like only yesterday. Stars flocked out in droves for the bounder's comeback. We spotted Clare Grogan, Pete Townshend, Viscount Linley, Sir Geoffrey Howe's son, Lulu, lan McCulloch, Pamela Stephenson, Billy Connolly, Stephen Spielberg and that was just on the first night.

We also noticed **Koo Stark** leaving the concert in tears, pursued by a baying pack of photographers. Come off it Koo, Bowie wasn't that bad . . .

The more square-eyed amongst you may have clocked the elfin Limah! acting his tiny cotton socks off in a recent *The Gentle Touch*. Seemed that **Maggie** was having problems with her son and found some smutty mags in his bedroom. Limah!, who appeared under his real guise of **Christopher Hamill**, played Freddy. ("Riveting" – *The Times*)...

While TOTP was being filmed last week Prince Charles (the real one) dropped in. He swept through reception in a beige suit, looking very tanned, to present an award to some boffin on Tomorrow's World.

Booker Newberry III on his first visit to Britain had earlier told our reporter that he planned to visit Buckingham Palace, but got stuck in his TOTP dressing room door when Charlie arrived . . .

Not many people know that **Steve Strange** owns the Wag Club. Steve, an alleged 24 last Monday, held a birthday at t'Palace to celebrate his enormous wealth...

What on earth was **Grace Jones** doing playing the Surfari Club in Iceland the other day? A shivering Grace told us she was planning a shopping binge in Europe this week but wasn't going to pay us a visit. Huhl...

Exiled Liverpudlians A Flock Of Seagulls have made so much dosh in America that they've been invited to join the ultra-exclusive 48 Hours Club in L.A., a drinking establishment that stays open for two days at a time. Hicl...

Still on Merseyside, rumours are flying that WEA may drop **Washington** and the rest of **Wah!** and promote a solo **Pete Wylie.** Help! . . .

The Fall and their long-time manageress Kay Carroll have parted company in Boston after three years' mutual service . . .

Paul Weller's Style Council are planning to record an EP in Paris soon. No doubt it will include their 'Paris Match' ditty . . .

Smart money says that the next Spandau Ballet single will be 'Gold' . . .



Isn't she lovely . . . the lissom beauty above is none other than Ginny Hewes, soon to become Mrs David (Soft Cell) Ball. Ginny, 24, is a member of Marc And The Mambas' backing combo The Venomettes for whom she tweaks the violin. Bridesmaids at the wedding will be the other Venomettes and keeping it in the family are best man Marc Almond and Stevo, in charge of the reception. The couple will honeymoon in Soho and Leeds.

Wham are talking about touring Britain in August with an eleven-piece band, a video show and mobile disco . . .

Decisions, decisions. Elvis 'The Imposter' Costello's 'Pills And Soap' is selling so well that his label aren't sure whether to withdraw it on June 9 as was planned originally. A new Elvis LP and Langer/Winstanley produced single are already in the can as we say in the trade....

Jermaine Jackson will appear on

The Jackson 5's reunion album after all. Jermaine hasn't recorded with his bros. since their Motown heyday...

Amongst the revellers at Hampstead Heath Fair, none other than man of the people **Rusty Egan**, dressed down for the occasion in a spotless silver suit while the plebs slopped around in jeans and sneakers. How uncool. Ego's only concession to the proletariat was to pose uncomfortably with a sauce-smothered hot dog. Mind that whistle, Rust!

Stevo's bragging that he secured a whopping £135,000 deal for Cabaret Voltaire, which he split quite fairly 75/25 in his favour, is simply not true according to a hot-under-the-collar Virgin spokesperson. "Anybody who believes everything Stevo tells them is as stupid as they think we are for giving him all this money," he said. Work it out for yourselves...

Despite helping **Heaven 17** into the charts, sultry siren **Karol Kenyon** isn't being seen or photographed with the lads. Karol's company A&M aren't keen for her association with HI7 (on Virgin) to go any further, and the band don't want to publicise the liaison since she only appears on one track of their best-selling LP. Daft, we call it . . .

At last! A human interest story. Iron Maiden bassist Steve Harris did his good deed for the day when he handed out tickets for Maiden's Hammersmith Odeon gig to the unemployed whilst visiting an East London metal disco. "Thank God I've got a job," was one punter's reaction. Can't think what he meant

Back to the scuzz. Jock 'quarter pounder, regular fries and a milk shake to go' McDonald's boys Red Lipstique have been up to no good again. While their mentor was away sunning himself on some faraway beach, the band's manager Keith Bradshaw dropped a clanger in front of a certain NME scribe who for the purposes of professional etiquette must remain nameless (David Dorrell). The band was deep in meaningful discussion with the lad after a Dartford gig when Bradshaw suddenly burst in nine sheets to the wind and promptly removed his trousers and nether garments. The pen-pusher feigned not to notice, and the interview proceeded with Bradshaw pants-less.

Hitting the pre-election trail for the Labour Party was Rip Rig & Panic's Gareth Sager. Gareth has been knocking on doors and trying to convert unbelievers. Reaction of staid Westbourne Grove Londoners to the wild man of rock is as yet unrecorded . . .

Notice those mistakes in our crossword grid last week. Real howlers, eh? Sorry about that . . .

Finally, those rent-a-popstar rascals **JoBoxers** have devised a successful way of getting under-age fans into their gigs. At a recent Strathclyde University show they smuggled large quantities of sprogs in by stuffing them three at a time into a flight case carried in as equipment by hefty roadies. Six humpers sneaked fifty fans in using this novel method . . .

See Brookside last week? If you didn't you missed a choice piece of dialogue.

Michelle to the gorgeous and recently widowed Petra: "D'ya wanna go down the State Ballroom tonight?" Petra, pouting magnificently: "And 'ear about Echo And The Bunnymen all night? No ta." Brill . . .

Same time, same place. Next week. 1,824 . . . 1,823 . . . 1,822 . . .



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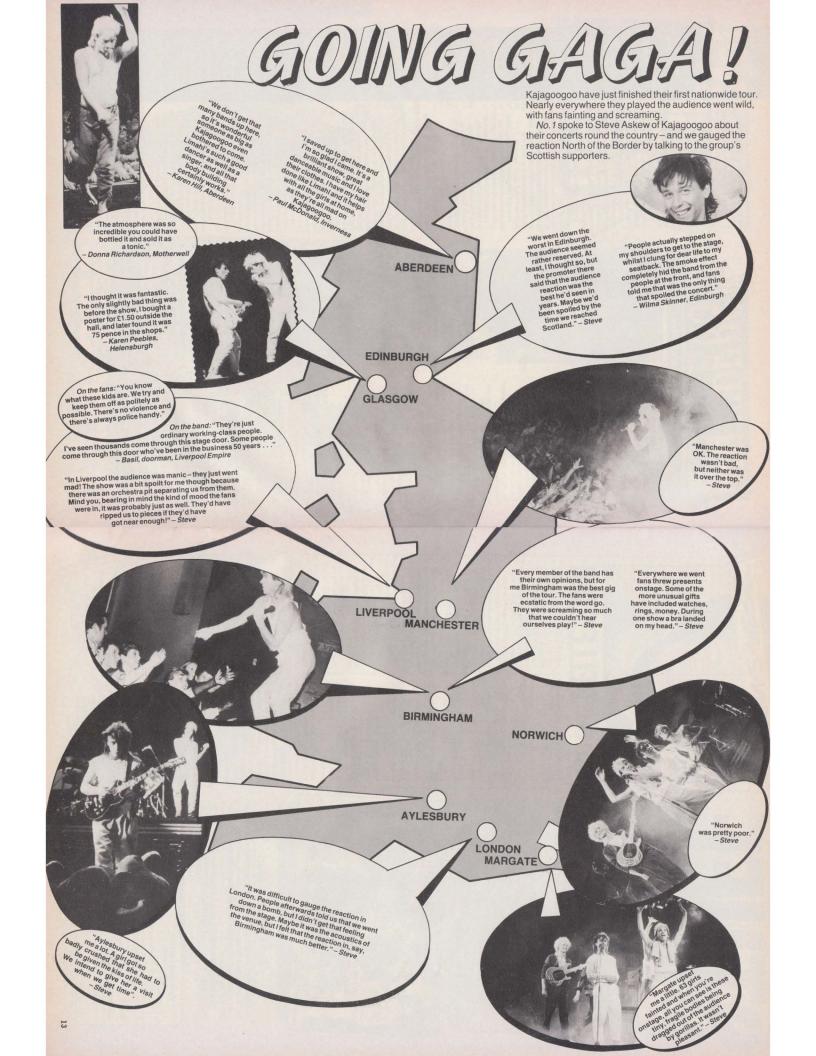
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And Nonsense

Swing—in a roundabout way

The swingers of Camden Palace got a rude awakening when they turned up to watch Harrow band Roman Holliday, a band that captures Glenn Miller's forties and the rockabilly '50s in an '80s page age.

pop package.
"We went down like a ton of bricks," says singer Steve Lambert. "They were all there with their zoot suits and fancy hairstyles expecting pure swing and it just wasn't us.

"Everybody labelled us a swing band but we've always said we play pop music."

Perhaps it was all John Peel's fault. He discovered the lads in a place called the Jive Dive at London's Gossip Club. Peel was late and the gig was over when he arrived.

"But we set up again so he could hear us. He had cycled to see us and we thought it was the least we could do."

Peelie obviously thought they were worth the bike ride because the lads did a successful session last summer which put them on the road to fame.

Supports on the Belle Stars and the Mari Wilson tours followed, and Roman Holliday have since built up a strong following.

The band's new single 'Don't Try To Stop It' is out right now, while an album is planned for the end of July.

Stand by for a swinging summer.



L to R: Brian, Steve, Simon, Jon, John, Adrian, Rob.

No. 1 Readers' Chart

So who's No.1 in your chart? Here's your chance to list your five current favourites.

If you don't want to cut the coupon out of the magazine just put them on a postcard.

This week's Readers' Chart is on page 46 – and there's a £5 record token for the chart pulled Out Of The Hat on page 42...

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Miran BELLE STAR

This week the questions are for Miranda Joyce from Kathryn Dorme of Chalfont St. Peter.

Kathryn: How closely involved will The Belle Stars be with the running of the BS Bandits? (Incidentally, I'm Bandit No 27!)

Miranda: Hello Bandit 27! We'll be very closely involved with the fan club, and we should be doing a lot of writing in the fanzine in the future.

Kathryn: Were you pleased with the response of the audience on your recent British and European tours?

Miranda: Yeah, it was fantastic. In Europe the reaction is different. They come to listen, and are really quiet while you're playing, but then at the end they go mad. It takes a bit of getting used

Kathryn: Why is it that you rarely appear on the radio or television interviews?

Miranda: I don't know, I think I do my fair share! I do actually prefer to do magazine interviews because I don't like the sound of my voice on the radio.

Kathryn: Did your parents object to you joining The Bodysnatchers (Miranda's previous group) rather than accepting the place you were offered at art college?

Miranda: They soon realised that I was going to make a career out of it though, especially when our single 'Let's Do Rock Steady' got in the charts.

I was only 17, so it must have looked like I was throwing all stability out of the window, but I've never regretted it. I can always go back to art school as a mature student!

Kathryn: Do you have anything special planned to celebrate your 21st birthday?

Miranda: At the moment it looks like we're going to be in America for July 26, so I could be whooping it up over there. That would be quite nice – different, anyway.

If we're in England I'll be down the Palace, I just hope it's a Tuesday or a Thursday.

Want to fire five questions at a pop star?

Then we can help. Send us your questions, with your name and address, and the name of the artist of course, to: Person-2-Person, No. 1, King's Reach Tower, Stamford Street, London SE1.

b Jim Kerr, singer with Glasgow band Simple Minds, has always loved travelling. In fact it's the main inspiration for his songs – but Katmandu is going a bit far, don't you think Jim?

Last week intrepid explorers Jim and Charlie Burchill set off by plane to Bombay, then they're hopping on a train to Calcutta, and hitching the rest of the way to Nepal.

Anyone for Gandhi II?

Your chance to wear out D Train

As you bid a fond farewell to D Train as their single 'Music (Part 1)' slides down the charts — take heart. As a reminder of the funky duo, James and Herbert are giving No. 1 readers 20 disco sweatshirts, plus



signed photos.

Just bung your name and address on a postcard and send it off right now to: D Train Freebie, No.1, King's Reach Tower, Stamford Street, London SE1. It's first come, first kitted-out, so hurry.

Fame at last?

Now that the screaming and cheering is over for the TDK **Battle Of The Bands final** this year - they're at it again.

Demo tapes are invited from budding bands who'd like to win £10,000, a recording contract, and a holiday in the South of France.

Tapes with three original songs, plus a short biog and photo, should be sent to: Duncan Macpherson, TDK Battle Of The Bands, Competition House, 87 High Road, Wood Green, London N22.

The final will be in March next year.

If you were thinking of going it alone and putting a record out on an independent label - a word of warning comes from the Independent Record Labels Association.

It seems that lots of bands sink their money into this type of project, only to be ripped off and left penniless, and recordless in some cases.

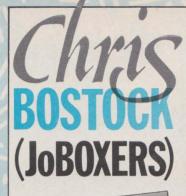
The IRLA has been set up to give help and advice to anyone thinking of setting up their own label. The address is: 56-60 Wigmore Street, London W1.

David Joseph, the Willesden-born singer setting the charts on fire with 'Let's Live It Up', loves going to see American funk bands when they come over, but not 'cos he likes

them. "I watch to see if they make any mistakes, and learn from it. It's business really. If only they knew.

Supergroups like Supertramp really do live in another world.

John Helliwell told us about his last holiday. "It was 1980," he says, "The whole of 1980."



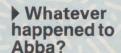
- 1. I'VE GOT SOMETHING GOOD Sam and Kitty. An obscure Northern soul number. One of the many that never really escaped from Wigan Casino
- 2. ISRAELITES Desmond Dekker And The Aces. I learnt to dance
- **CHURCH OF THE POISON** MIND Culture Club. They are my favourite current band, and this is their best single to date.
- 4. JUNGLE BOOGIE Kool And The Gang. When I first went to discos this was my favourite real nostalgia!
- 5. LICKIN' STICK James Brown And The Famous Flames. The base line on this is superb.
- **ROAD RUNNER Junior Walker** And The All Stars. Definitely his greatest. A real Motown
- classic with singing sax. **DOUBLE BARREL Dave And** Ansel Collins. 'Skinhead reggae' at its best
- 8. FRIENDS Shalamar. This reminds me of 'Julies' in Newcastle
- BILLIE JEAN Michael Jackson.
- I like the video too.

 10. OUR HOUSE Madness. This band are a real team. I'm sure they'll still be making records like this in years to come





- OOH TO BE AH Kajagoogoo. This record has no melody, no guts, no anything
- TRUE Spandau Ballet, There's no difference between this and
- Barry Manilow, and I don't like Barry Manilow
- WHISTLE DOWN THE WIND Nick Heyward. This guy should join Haircut 100
- **PALE SHELTER Tears For** Fears. Yet another synthesizer duo. At least Yazoo had some
- good songs.
 5. OVERKILL Men At Work. Boring old rock music which sounds like The Police.



Since the release of the singles LP 'The First 10 Years' last year, there's been relative silence from the Swedish foursome. Surfacing at London's elegant Dorchester Hotel in Park Lane, Agnetha Faltskog revealed all

Abba have been taking a well-earned break," she explained. "We decided to pursue separate paths for a while. Frida's continuing the solo career she started last year, and I'm just embarking on one.

The fruit of Agnetha's independent venture is an album, 'Wrap Your Arms Around Me', produced by Mike Chapman, the man who launched Suzi Quatro in the 70s and recently put Altered Images back in the charts Although Mike wrote the title

track, the album features the work of many other artists too, as well as one song by Agnetha herself.

"I love composing," she says.
"Before Abba formed, I recorded six or seven solo albums in Swedish for which I wrote the material myself. I haven't had the chance to write since then, because in Abba it was always the boys who wrote the lyrics.

So what of the Abba boys? What are they up to during this resting period?

"They're involved in writing a

musical with Tim Rice."
And what of the future? Does Agnetha want to branch away from music as well as the group?

Well, I've just completed my first movie part, in a film called Raskenstram. It's the story of a Swedish Casanova, and I play the woman he finally falls in love with and marries. It's a tragi-comedy.



Buster's Good Manners

The ladies supporting Buster Bloodvessel in our picture are called The RolyPoly's, and they have a single out of their own called 'Lumpy Lump Lump'.

Plump bands are definitely the next big thing, so forget that diet. Incidentally, if you haven't yet added the new Bad Manners LP — 'The Height Of Bad Manners' — to your record collection, now's your chance.

Buster and the boys have diligently sat down and signed 25 copies for No. 1 readers.

All you've got to do to get a copy is to put your name and address on a postcard and send it to: Bad Manners Giveaway, No. 1, King's Reach Tower, Stamford Street, London SE1.

Buster lends his weight to promote a new band



Stewart COPFLAND

EARLY LIFE

Name: Stewart Copeland Born: Virginia USA, July 16 School report: I enjoyed some of it, but not really until I got to University. I did well there.

Childhood ambition: Yeah, to be in a drum store and Jimi Hendrix walks in and hears me playing and says "Hey man, come over to my place and let's jam." Then he asks me to ioin his band.

1st Crush: It coincided with the first night I played a gig when I was young. That night I was discovered by lots of Lebanese females. Before I was no-one at all, but it turned out I was too young for it.

1st Kiss: That same night I guess.

HOME LIFE

Lives: I actually commute a lot between England and America, so you can say that my home is my suitcase.

Cooks: I can make something called Egyptian One-Eye. It's a piece of toast with a square cut out of the centre, then you crack an egg in it so the yolk is right in the middle.

I actually think while I'm making breakfast — I make terrific political speeches that start in the shower and end brilliantly as I'm serving up the food.

TV: I like *The Young Ones* and *Top of the Pops*. Did you see us on it the other week standing around looking stupid?

Records: I rather like 'Temptation' by Heaven 17, but I was disappointed that The Human League didn't get to the top and not the other New Romantic groups. Oh yeah, I like Eurythmics too.

LOVE LIFE

In love: With my wife, Sonja Kristina, who used to sing with a band called Curved Air.

We have a son Sven who's 14, from Sonja's first marriage, and we're expecting a baby in July.

Furry friends: I have 5 horses, or rather 4 polo ponies and one nag. I have two giant white grizzly

Pyrenean mountain dogs who cost as much to feed as I do called Sting and Andy, and they terrorise the village where we live.

SOCIAL LIFE

Films: Eraserhead is the all time classic, and I've seen Frank Zappa's 2000 Motels a few times. I met his manager once.

Gigs: I haven't been to many recently — far too long in fact.

Gené October from Chelsea is an old mate of mine and I saw him at The Marquee Club. Haven't been discovering great new bands for ages — maybe I should start again! Nights out: Depends really. We're on the road a lot on tour, which I classify as nights out. In fact I'm night-outed at the moment, I could do with some nights in.

Nights in: Having said that I like to stay in, what usually happens is that I'm raring to go out around 6 o'clock, and by the time I'm ready at 8 I slump back and don't bother.

I like to get into my studio where I play with films and groom the dogs. They need grooming every day because they are so hairy.

Lights out: Usually around 2 or 3 in the morning. I like to watch the dawn, and I love it in the summer when I'm working in the studio and there's a purple glow over the sky. I've got big windows you see.

PRIVATE LIFE

Fears: Nothing that I can think of — political ones maybe.

Confessions: You must be kidding! I wish . . . I could direct the next Star Wars movie. I'd like George Lucas to see my latest film, So What which is all about punks and to say to himself, "This director's really something."

Spin The Wheel

Calling Kirk Brandon fans
— it's within our power to
give away 50 picture discs
of 'The Wheel'. Is it in your
destiny to win one?

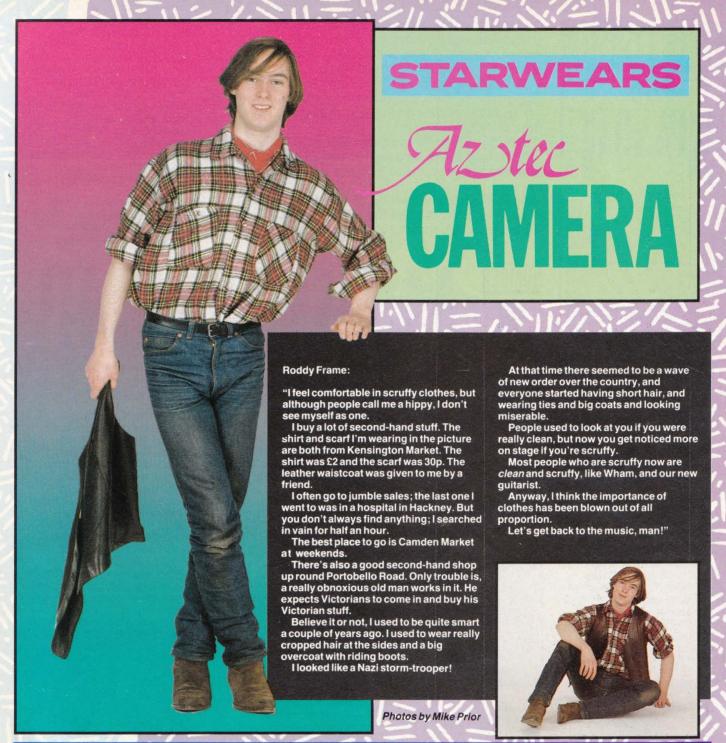
Just answer these three simple questions on a postcard.

- 1. What was the title of Spear of Destiny's debut single? Was it a) Do You Believe In The Westworld? b) Flying Dutchman, c) Flying Scotsman.
- 2. Which member of the band used to be in Theatre Of Hate with Kirk? Is it a) Stan Stammers, b) Cris Bell, c) Lascelle James.
- 3. What did Kirk Brandon say when he appeared in our TV advert for No. 1? Was it a) news! b) gossip! c) charts!

If you think you've got the answers, jot them on a postcard or back of an envelope and send it to: Spear of Destiny Competition, No.1, Room 2614, Kings Reach Tower, Stamford St., London SE1.



Brandon: free Wheeling



FIVE MORE BADGES for you to cut out and use in your 4-in-1 badge This week — DURAN DURAN. It's a snip!





INTERVIEWS By Paul Simper

was born at home on October 10, 1961, in Islington - not far from where I live now. I'm a true cockney.

It's a brilliant area to grow up in. I used to go to school just down the road at Rotherfield Junior School.

I remember it was really embarrassing because my school was the only one where you had to wear shorts until you were eleven.

All my mates went to Owens, which was just around the corner, and so when they saw me coming home from school I had to hide hehind all the cars in case they saw what I had on.

I was embarrassed! Not only that, it was freezing in the winter.

When you used to say to people, 15 years ago, that you came from Islington they used to reckon it was a dodgy area because it had a reputation for being a bit hard - but it wasn't. It's a really friendly place.

I always got on really well at school because I was in the football team - which is a real let-off when you're a kid.

If you're in the team the teachers treat you with more respect because you're seeing them in the evenings when they're off duty.

It's only when you start hating the teachers that you say you hate school.

Even at Primary School I was very close to Gary, my older brother. But it wasn't til I got into my Secondary School, which was Central Foundation

On a cold Saturday morning in November '79, five sharply dressed young lads from North London made their first live appearance at a rehearsal studio on Holloway Road, Islington.

Their audience was a selection of clothes designers, writers, hairdressers and graphic artists -friends they knew from nights out at clubs like Blitz and St Moritz.

The five called themselves Spandau Ballet. Now, four years, five top ten singles and one number one later, these five friends are household

In this exclusive series of five interviews for No. 1, Paul Simper talks to each member about their life before the band, their schooldays and families.

good for us, it's great for my mum and dad and all their friends because it's something new and interesting in their lives.

My mum and dad have always been absolutely brilliant. My mum took me to Anna Sher's drama school, in Bentham Court, which was directly opposite our house in Rotherfield.

She took me when I was eight. Before that I used to be really shy but drama school brought me right out.

I owe everything to Anna Sher. She's done so much for me and Gary, showing us what it's like to be in the limelight.

NUMBER



Above: Martin at Rotherfield Junior and, right, at the band's first live appearance, just before Christmas 1979.

Grammar School in Old Street, that I started mixing with Gary's friends.

That was when I met Steve. John and Tony.

Me and Gal used to have a rivalry over girls. I remember once we went to a party in the fourth year and I didn't know that Gary was trying to pull this girl. So I stepped in and got hold of

Things like that were always happening.

We used to have loads of punch-ups but you do, don't you? When you're brothers though you don't really hurt each other and ten minutes later you've both forgotten about it.

I think that's why the group gets on so well now, because when there's things to be sorted out, me and Gary can have a really good row and then it's all forgotten.

If we weren't brothers we'd probably keep all the arguments bottled up, which can't be a good

Our family wasn't well off. I remember my mum crying because she couldn't buy me a pair of shoes.

But that was the same for everyone in the area. No one had a lot of money.

Our area's grown up now though and everyone's doing better. It's gone from lower working-class to upper workingclass, which is a good thing.

Everyone around us has been really great about the group. The success of the band isn't just

Once you're standing up there in front of all those other kids you lose all your embarrassment.

The best thing was that the drama school really started to take off. Producers used to come down to get kids parts in films and I ended up doing about 30 different programmes.

I did Play For Today with Leonard Rossiter and Vanessa Redgrave. I also did a play called The Glittering Prizes a major series which shot actor Tom Conti to fame in 1975).

There was one really embarrassing moment in that, which'd be really funny if it was every shown again. The story is that I'm a good footballer who two teachers are fighting over as



to whether I should get on with my academic work or carry on with my football.

My name's Graham Black good name! - and there's a shower scene where I have to stand up and be a bit of a lad.

The camera's focussing on

Photo: Graham Smith

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my bum and I'm meant to stand up and piss on the kid sitting next to me.

We did the scene about nine in the morning, the cameras started rolling and there was no way I could do it - there were about 20 people standing around and watching.

We tried it all morning so in the end the director came up and tried to do it and he couldn't either!

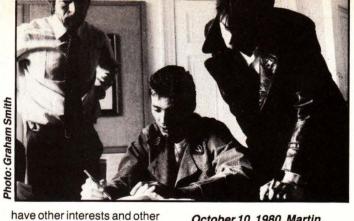
In the end - and this was like late in the evening - they got this tube and made a girl pour orange juice down it. I think that was the most embarrassing thing I ever did when I was young.

All the time my mum and dad wanted me to do something more interesting than your usual job. When I left school at 16 they never pushed me into a job at all.

They were prepared to let me hang around for six or seven months and look for something I wanted to do.

They knew I wanted to do the band, but you can't live on the dole and try and get a band together because you get like one of those people who play the Hope & Anchor every week.

You can't just scrape around trying to make it. You've got to



October 10, 1980. Martin, watched over by Tony, signs the band's contract to Chrysalis Records.

ways of making money to get your group off the ground. I started an apprenticeship in the print for a few months

because my dad's a printer. I also used to give out copies of Miss London at the tube stations so I earned quite a bit of money on the dole.

Obviously my mum and dad were really worried about the group at first because all they knew was what they read about the Stones and sex and drugs.

That time was more worrying for them than it was for us because we were really headstrong and going "Yeah, we're going to do it!"

For somebody on the outside it must be worrying.

In 1977 I got a punk group together with a mate at school called The Defects.

I got into punk as soon as the Roxy Club opened. I remember Christos (a member of Blue Rondo A La Turk and a close friend) was really into soul and going down the Lyceum but I started going down the Roxy with him.

So me and this mate got a group together in the basement of a dry cleaners - it only lasted about three months - and that was how I learnt to play guitar.

I still live at home, which I like. Living at home brings you back down to earth. Your mum makes your bed and cooks your tea at six o'clock which is brilliant.

If I'd got a flat when the band first started it would have been easy to fall into that way of thinking when you're living the pop lifestyle the whole time.

The most dangerous time for getting big-headed is with your first few singles, when you realise the band's here to stay. The worst thing in my life is flying

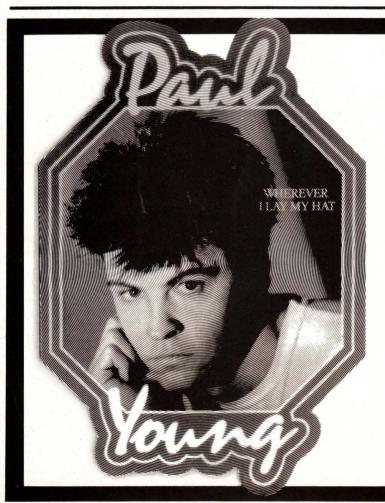
But you can't just say you're not going to go on an aeroplane. Like last month we did about 12 flights and that was without a tour.

The funny thing is that the only other time your adrenalin goes so quickly as when you're frightened is when you're going on stage.

Just before I go on I'm buzzing so much that I can't even hear somebody talking to me.

Fear and being on stage are the only two things that give me such a buzz, so in a perverted sort of way I quite enjoy going up in a plane and being frightened."

Next week: John Keeble



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Got hot pants and feet Calculated madness sure feels sweet The heat is on Heat is on

Sun sun sun dazzle Sun sun sun dazzle Go wild gonna rattle When the heat is on

Tropical summer balmy day Don't say much ain't got much to say 'Cos the heat is on The heat is on

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Juicy Fruit



You know very well what you are You're my sugar thing, my chocolate star I've had a few, but not that many But you're the only one that gives me good and plenty Juicy fruit, juicy, juicy, juicy fruit, juicy

Candy rain, comin' down,
Taste you in my mind and spread you all around
Here I am, this love's for you
Hey baby, sweet as honey dew
Close my eyes, oh with fantasy
And you're right here with me

Cherry blossom kiss what you're givin'
Makes my body rock, keeps me sizzlin'
Do what you want, I don't care
I'll be your lollypop, you can lick me everywhere
Juicy fruit, you're so juicy

Here I am, this love's for you Hey baby, you're so sweet as honey dew Close my eyes, oh with fantasy And you're here, you're right here with me Juicy fruit, juicy fruit, oh baby,

I like it, in the morning Juicy, juicy fruit, Candy rain, comin' down, turns me all around Lyrics James Mtume Reproduced by kind permission Brampton Music On Epic Records

MTUME

Debbi Voller finds former Theatre Of Hate singer Kirk Brandon polishing up his Spear and making points about the

DESTI

meaning of life

his feature is dedicated to all the rebels who aren't quite sure of their cause, all the incurable romantics who have no luck with love, and all of us who never stop to think!

Uncle Kirk has some friendly advice, because he's been there and found a way through.

Always the one for positive action, Kirk Brandon shut up shop with Theatre Of Hate because he grew tired of trying to fire a cannon that seemed to be loaded only with balloons.

His new group, Spear Of Destiny, comes fully equipped with cannonballs, and as Kirk says, "It's going to be a real 1812!"

The spear of destiny actually exists; plunged into Christ's side by a Roman soldier, it's been owned by many people since the day it came to light. At least, that's the way the story goes.

"I don't actually hold the thing," says Kirk, chewing the collar of his leather jacket and choosing his words cautiously.

"I use it as a symbol connected with the conscious mind of youth . . . the movement of . . . grabbing the future in their hands."

His manager and mentor, Terry Razor, sits in on the interview and stands for no nonsense. If Kirk's slow to answer he's quick to speak up and give his own opinions.

Kirk recalls when the rebelling and the music first began. "I picked up a guitar at twelve and started beating it, and then after a while I started writing songs on it.

"I spent a long time at school just being a real rebel and a bit mad: I got a lot of people angry and upset, but looking back it was the only way to be.

"It was like I was nutting the wall all the time; nut the wall and all you do is mash your head up. After a couple of decades I worked out a way through it.

"The thing is to take your head off the wall, see there's a wall there and go out the door. "There's a whole world out

there, of things to do, to see. to feel and experience from.'

Kirk doesn't offer you ten easy steps to happiness, just one giant leap forward -"Start using your loaf!"

He's convinced that most of us haven't done any real thinking since we were five, because school gives you such a mental beating that you have to spend the next 60 years of your life sorting yourself out!

"Look at all them geezers out there. They're trapped! The wife, the car, the mortgage, the works, society, voting, obeying, cigarettes, drugs . . . for most people that's the real world.

"Twenty years later, after you've had the 2.5 kids, the marriage has blown out, the house has burnt down and

your country's been blown to pieces, you'll turn round and go. 'Oh! If only I'd just . . . "

Kirk squirms uncomfortably when you question him about marriage. "Marriage must be like being a museum attendant," he mumbles. "I've come close to it several times but I had the willpower to snap out of it.

Terry urges Kirk to talk about a song on the album 'Grapes Of Wrath' called 'The Murder Of Love' and gets an edgy reaction.

That song! That song's too bleedin' personal, mate! I don't have to tell all these personal things to people."

"Go on, GO ON!" pushes Terry. "Start answering the questions!"

"Basically I'm a cruel and heartless man," Kirk begins reluctantly, "but I'm also an incurable romantic. Incurable! Everytime I get hold of love I end up destroying it. Just when they think they've got me - they're dead.

And yet for all of it, Kirk admits that one of his dearest wishes is to find "her" without bungling it next time.

Meanwhile the Spear Of Destiny will keep marching forward, and so will Kirk's music. Still working with the "excellent" Stan Stammers from TOH, Kirk's recruited Cris Bell on drums and Lascelle James on sax for the new driving force.

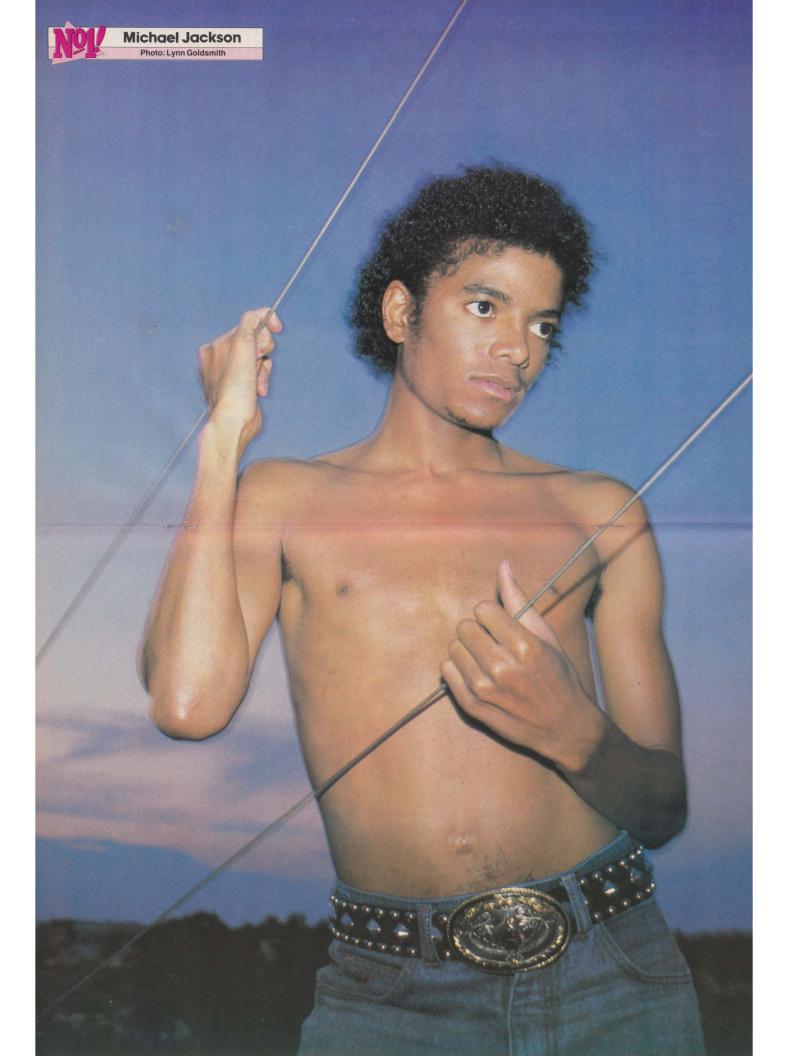
"I want to give people an up, move it for someone in a small way. If we think together, and act together, then tomorrow is assured.'



Pic: Chalkie Davies



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WANNA BE STARTING SOMETHING



Second chorus: You got to be startin' something said you wanna be startin' somethin' It's too high to get over (yeah yeah)
Too low to get under (yeah yeah)
You're stuck in the middle (yeah yeah)
And the pain is thunder (yeah yeah)
It's too high to get over (yeah yeah)
Too low to get under (yeah yeah)
You're stuck in the middle (yeah yeah)
And the pain is thunder (yeah yeah) And the pain is thunder (yeah yeah) You're a vegetable, you're a vegetable Still they hate you, you're a vegetable You're just a buffet, you're a vegetable They eat off of you, you're a vegetable

First Chorus: I said you wanna be startin' something You got to be startin' somethin' I said you wanna be startin' somethin' You got to be startin' somethin' It's too high to get over (yeah yeah) Too low to get under (yeah yeah) And the pain is thunder (yeah yeah)
It's too high to get over (yeah yeah)
Too low to get under (yeah yeah)
You're stuck in the middle (yeah yeah)
And the pain is thunder (yeah yeah)

First verse I took my baby to the doctor with a fever, but nothing he found By the time this hit the street they said she had a breakdown Someone's always tryin' to start my baby cryin' Talkin', squealin', lyin', sayin' you just wanna be startin' somethin'

Repeat chorus. Second verse:

You love to pretend that you're good when you're always up to no good You really can't make him hate her so your tongue became a razor Someone's always tryin' to keep my baby cryin' Treacherous, cunnin', declinin' you got my baby cryin'

Know the face? See 12 down



Third verse: Billie Jean is always talkin' when nobody else is talkin' Tellin' lies and rubbin' shoulders So they called her mouth a motor Someone's always tryin' to start my baby cryin' Talkin', squealin', spyin', sayin' you just wanna be startin' somethin'

Repeat second chorus

lf you can't feed your baby (yeah yeah) Then don't have a baby (yeah yeah) And don't think maybe (yeah yeah) If you can't feed your baby (yeah yeah) You'll be always tryin' to stop that child from cryin' Hustlin', stealin', lyin' now baby's slowly dyin'

Repeat first chorus

Lift your head up high and scream out to the world I know I am someone And let the truth unfurl no one can hurt you now Because you know what's true yes, I believe in me So you believe in you Help me sing it, ma ma se, mama, sa, ma ma coo sa Ma ma se, ma ma sa, ma ma coo sa,

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ACROSS

- 1. Mick Jagger & Co. (7,6)
- 7. They told you about the poison mind (7,4)
- 9. Mari Beehive (6)
- 10. Gillan (3)
- 44. Instructions from Joan Armatrading about Pilot (4,3)
- 43. That Eurythmics lady (5)
- 15. James Ingram's chum (5)
- 16. Miss the girl, __ the girl (The Creatures) (4)
- 18. January 1 is their favourite day (1,1)
- Yoko (3)
- 23. Music world's name for Detroit (6)
- Blancmange's blind spot?
- She made that Windsong album (5,8)

DOWN

Ex-drummer with The Jam (4) 25. Mr. David's initials (1,1)

- 2. Just the girl for Bad Manners (8)
- 3) Speculation about the blues from 12 down - part of it anyway (1,5,5,3)
- 4. The colour of that door Shaky wanted to look behind (5)
- 5. Marc Bolan's old hit: Sam
- 6. Her baby worked from 9 to 5 (6,6)
- 8. Robertson of Motorhead (5)
- 12. Famous Watford Football Club supporter (5)
- The time of year when Donna's at her best (6)
- Early hit for the Belle Stars (3,3)
- Friend for 25 down? French! (3)
- 20. Public school with rifles? (4)
- 22. Don't wanna see __ blood/ Don't be a macho man (Beat It) (2)

Bit of a change this week. All these lyrics come from songs with the word BOY in the title. Can you identify them?

- Dear Mummy, Dear Daddy,/You have plans for me, oh yeah
 They say you're much too vain/To want this love of mine/But

 - what else can I do?
 Shoop Shoop Ah!/Shoop Shoop Ah!
 What they want for their lives/What they want for their lives/I cross the sea in something/It's very light
 - This distraction turns me sideways/Out of tune stuck halfway there

Puzzle Answers on page 42

Michael

hese days Michael Jackson lives in California and keeps pets. In fact, he has a menagerie. he has a menagerie.
There's two fawns, one a
boy and one a girl, Prince and
Princess. Then there's Mr
Tibbs, a sheep who looks like a
ram, and a llama from a circus
called Louie.
"Ithink they're sweet,"
Michael has said, "I like to pry
into their world and watch the
way they move about I just

way they move about. I just stare at them. They're gorgeous."

In addition, Mr Jackson keeps a boa constrictor called Muscles around the house.

Then there's the aviary including such exotic birds as macaws, Moluccan cockatoos

and a huge rhea. :

Michael is a vegetarian with
a special love for carrots, he
doesn't eat meat. When the baby deer are grown he intends to let them wander his two acres of 'yard'. His other loves include

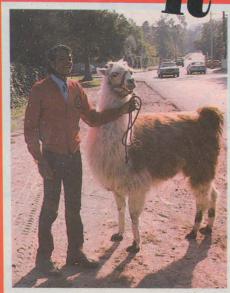
cartoons (Bugs Bunny is a favourite), video games, E.T. Disneyland and manikins of all kinds.

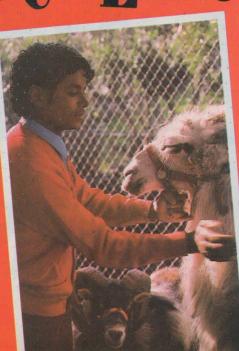
"I guess I want to bring them to life," he has said of the collection of dummies. "I like to imagine talking to them. . . I think I'm accompanying myself with friends I never

It's not only dogs that are a man's best friend. . .

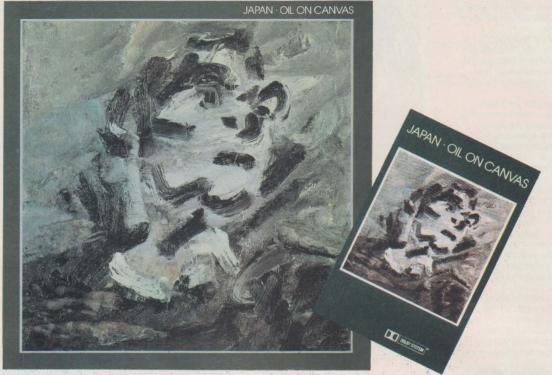








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OUESTIONS

We at No.1 reckon that pop stars have had it far too easy up to now. I mean, what other top job can you get into these days without even having to pass any exams?

Well, we decided that this sorry state of affairs had to come to an end so we have initiated our own 'end-of-term examinations'.

And the prize pupils? A pretty diverse bunch.

PEOPLE

- 1 What is Pete Best's connection with The Beatles?
- 2 Who was the lead singer with Ultravox before Midge Ure?
 3 Which star of the '70s was

There's Stella Barker from The Belle Stars and Mari Wilson battling it out on the girls' side.

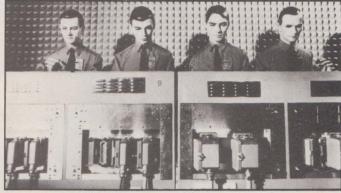
While the three boys with grubby knees and shorts are Heaven 17's Martyn Ware, Iron Maiden's Bruce Dickinson (well overdue for a trip to the school barber) and Stylish Councillor Mick Talbot.

Having gathered the five together we sat each of them down at a desk, handed

once a model, sang with the group John's Children and was killed in a car crash?

4 Who co-wrote many of Elton John's hits, such as 'Daniel', 'Rocket Man' and 'Yellow Brick Road'? them copies of the same 20 questions on a range of musical topics and gave them just ten minutes to write down their answers.

Here are the questions we set. Over the page are the answers which we received. Now, before we tell you the correct answers, why don't you have a go at them and see if you can do any better than the stars?



Which year, dummy? (See question 12)

RECORDS

9 Who had a hit in 1957 with 'Does Your Chewing Gum Lose Its Flavour (On The Bed Post Over Night)?'

10 What was the name of Bryan Ferry's first solo album?

11 What was on the cover of the Pink Floyd album, 'Animals'?
12 Kraftwerk's hit single, 'The Model' was taken from 'The Man Machine' album. In which year was the album released – 1978/1980/1982?



Is this the game young lad who preceded Midge in Ultravox? Note Mr Ure's pensive expression as he waits in the wings. (See question 2)

GROUPS

5 Which group had a hit with 'Ever So Lonely' last year?
6 Which group, formed in 1962, was initially called The Spectres before changing their

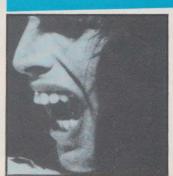
name twice in 1967 – first to Traffic and then to their present name?

7 Why was Jim Morrison's group, The Doors, so called?

8 Where did 400,000 people see Jimi Hendrix, Jefferson Airplane, Janis Joplin, The Who and others in August 1969?



Mastermind winners for four consecutive years, this band changed from The Spectres into who? (See question 6)



Frederick Bulsara auditions for the 'American Werewolf In London' poster. (See question 15)

17 Which singer played the part of Miranda in Derek Jarman's film of Shakespeare's play, The Tempest?

18 What was the name of the TV series which launched '70s pop singer, David Cassidy?
19 Which cartoon group had a hit with 'Sugar Sugar'?
20 In which feature film was Meatloaf killed by a transvestite?

NAMES

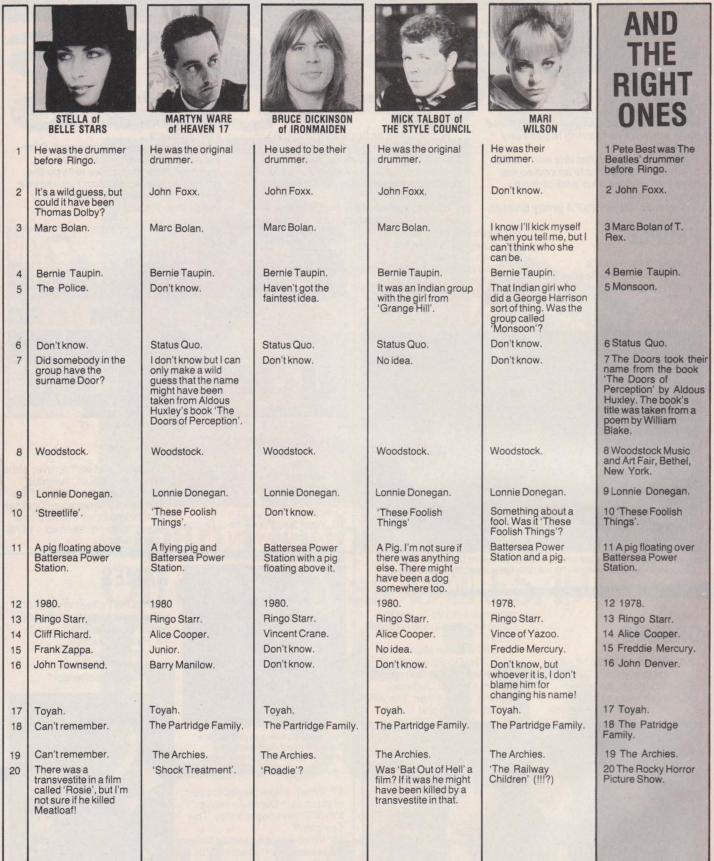
Each of the Following people is better known under an assumed name. Who are they?

- 13 Richard Starkey
- 14 Vincent Furnier
- 15 Frederick Bulsara
- 16 John Deutschendorf



What was the film?... Use your loaf! (See question 20)

...but how many answers?

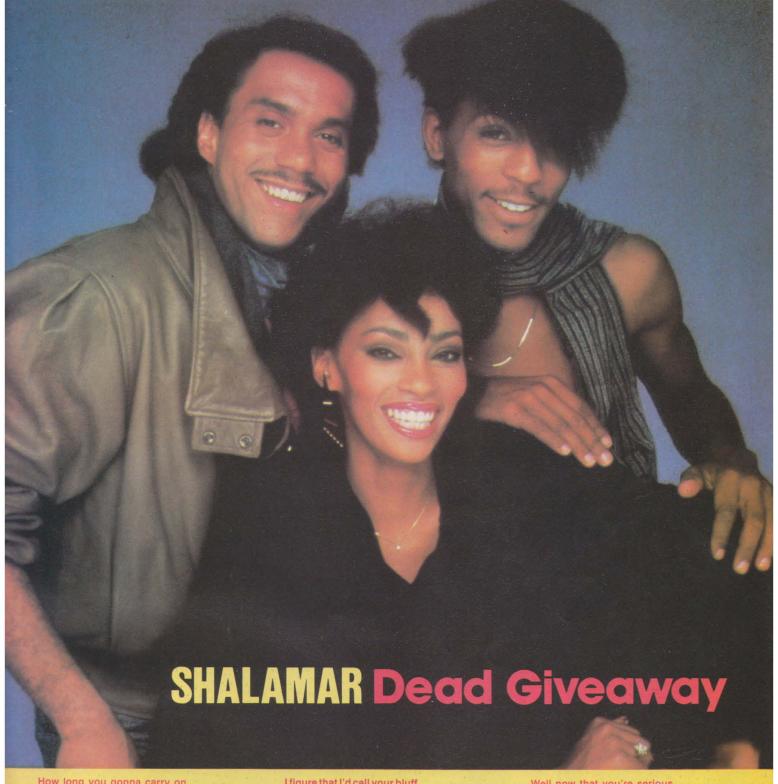


The top score in our test was achieved by Martyn Ware who got 15 right – though, surprisingly, he didn't seem to have much idea about when Kraftwerk's 'Man Machine' was released. Second came Mick of The Style Council with 13 (or 14 if we

Second came Mick of The Style Council with 13 (or 14 if we allow half-scores for his near misses on questions five and eleven) and Mari Wilson, also with 13. I reckon she must have

seen a different version of 'The Railway Children' to the one I saw on telly!

Bruce Dickinson came next with 12, but last of all Stella of The Belle Stars with only 8 correct answers – what does that girl do with her spare time? See me after class!



How long you gonna carry on This one on one charade Let's don't and say we did That's the game you like to play

We've been through this so many times The end results always the same We always end up complaining When I've got myself to blame

You're just a dead giveaway You'd think I'd learn to handle this by now You're just a dead giveaway

Girl you can't deny it (Even though you try) You keep trying to hide it (Baby we know why)

I get a call about 3 a.m.
Saying you don't want to be alone
Now I'm tired and half asleep
But emotions are just a little too strong

Ifigure that I'd call your bluff
Cause you want me to come on by
Girl you know it's your love I've always wanted
And this time I won't be denied

Cause you're a dead giveaway Girl you want me like I want you A dead giveaway

You're scared but you won't admit it (Even though you try) But tonight you're committed (Baby we know why)

Cause you're just a dead giveaway

You're not that naive girl (I'm finding out) Is playing receiver (What you're all about) Well now that you're serious It's time to take off that disguise You want more than mental stimulation I can see it in your eyes

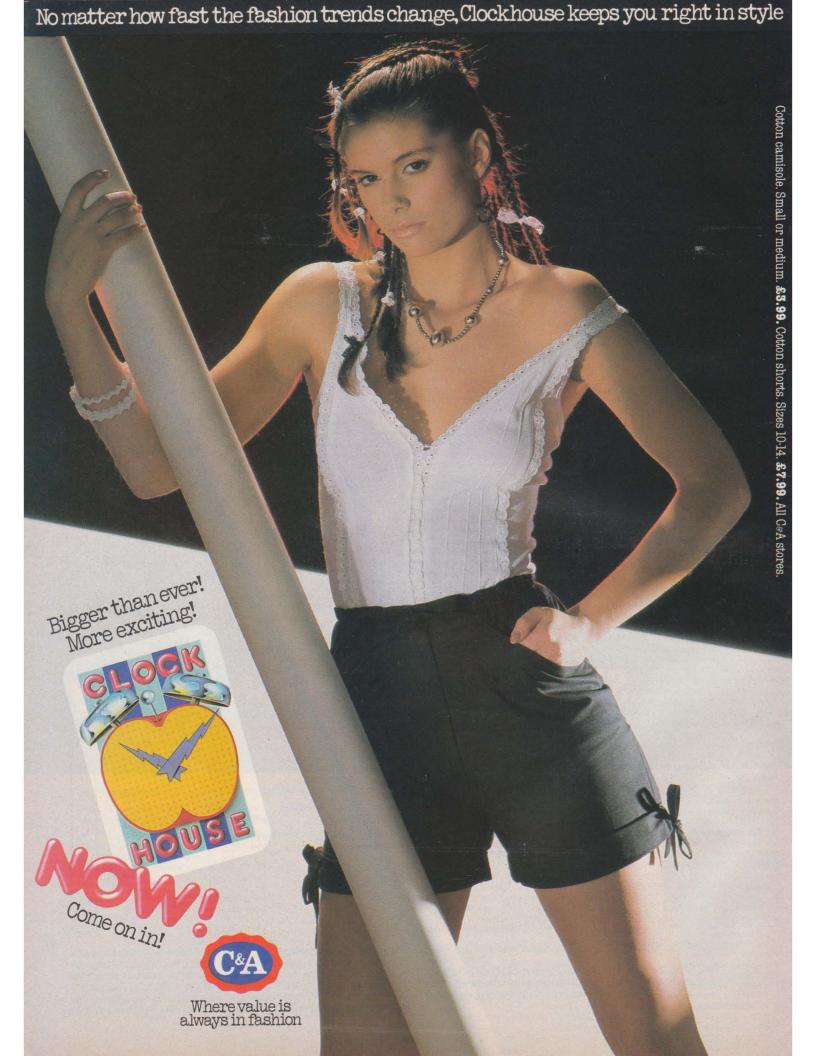
For years I've been your analyst I've been as patient as I've been kind For years you've played off believing That I loved you for only your mind Cause you're a dead giveaway

I can tell by the look in your eyes That you're a dead giveaway

I'm finding out What you're all about

You're just a dead giveaway (To fade)

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My name's Helen Fitzgerald. I'm 12 and I like Mods, Culture Club, Duran Duran and Human League. I don't like Rockers, Punks, Skins or Rudies or Heavy Metal. Contact: Helen Fitzgerald, 29 Partons Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham B14 6YG.

Attention all Headbangers! I'm a 17-year-old boy into Saxon, Status Quo, Iron Maiden and Motorhead. Contact me, Steve, at 26 Ironwood Approach, Seacroft, Leeds 14 6DR.

▶ Human League and Simple Minds fans, looking for a penpal? Well look no further. I'm a 15-yearold girl into the above and I'd like to hear from YOU. Scribble to Kay at 19 Edwin St, Boston, Lincolnshire.

Could Frankie (a Soft Cell and Marc And The Mambas fan) from Wandsworth, please contact Nancy (met at a Mambas concert on 28th April) as soon as possible. Write to: Nancy Jefferey, 21 St Katherines Way, St Katherines Dock, London E1.

My name's Susan Coldwell and I'm 14. My fave groups are Heaven 17, Fun Boy 3 and Culture Club. I hate selfish people and want to get in touch with all you budding No. 1 fans. Contact: 11 Stubbing Way, Windhill, Shipley, West Yorkshire BD18 2EZ.

▶CB enthusiasts take note. I'm a 15-year-old girl looking for a penpal. I also enjoy reading and sport, so if you share my interest, contact Cindy at 49 Breakspear Rd, Ruislip, Middlesex HA4 7QZ.

I'm into Orange Juice, Aztec Camera, The Bluebells, Farmer's Boys and the Bunnymen. If you are too, why not drop me a line. The name's Ireane and the address is 5 Fisher Court, Wellpark, Glasgow G31 2HP.

▶Two trendy lads into all futurist music, both 16, looking for two good looking girls of the same age from the Midlands. Write with photos if poss to Kev and Paul at: 218 Fosse Road, North Leicester LE3 5ET.



▶I'm 161/2 and my interests are listening to music (except HM), writing to pen pals and going out with my mates for a laugh. I'd like 10en Pals

We like people who know what they want, and one look at our penpal page proves that you are a positive bunch. If you want someone to scrawl to, send us your name and address with a few details. Write to Pen Pals, No.1, Kings Reach Tower, Stamford St, London SE1.

to write to a boy between 16-18 into casual wear, quiet, tall and good looking. Send photo if poss to Sharon, 56 Kimberley Ave, East Ham, London E6 3BG.

N'm 15 and like Madness, Bad Manners, The Beat, Fun Boy 3, Nine Below Zero and Thompson Twins. Write to: Stewart Douglas, 11 George Street, Sherburn Village, Durham DH6 1JP.

Any Man. United fans out there? I'm a 13-year-old girl into Japan and Tears for Fears. My pet hates include liver and David Van Day. Send notes to me, Michelle, at 16 Day St, Worsop, Mansfield, Notts. NS20 0NS.

▶ Culture Club fanatics! You are not alone! I'm 14 and desperate for a penpal, so if you think George is the best thing since sliced bread, write to me, Barbara, at 21 Newdigate St, Normanton, Derby DE3 8UY.

▶Hi there! I'm a 12-year-old Duran Duran and Kajagoogoo fan and I'm looking for a penpal who shares my interests of running and swimming. Send letters to me, Julie, at 113 Tintern Ave, Whitefield, Manchester.

▶Right sports enthusiasts, get writing! I'm 16, and mad about badminton, tennis, football and swimming. If you're similarly energetic, drop me a line. The name's Nicola and the address is 11 Skelton Rd, Westcliff Estate, Scunthorpe, South Humberside DN171RB.

▶ Birmingham girl (18) into Stranglers, New Order, Mambas, Killing Joke and many others. Seeks people of similar taste for friendship/correspondence anywhere. Write to: Sharon Hinsull, 118 Brays Rd, Sheldon, Birmingham B26 1NS.

My name's Jane. I'm into Big Country, Heaven 17 and Thompson Twins, I'd like pen pals aged 14-19, male or female, black or white from anywhere in the world. I promise to answer every letter, so get those pens out and write to: Jane, 162 Oakley Rd, Millbrook, Southampton, Hants.

▶Calling all male humanoids – we're two 16-year-old female Gary Numan freaks who are in desperate need of someone to scribble to. Contact: Sali and Helen, 123 Buxton Rd, Disley, Stockport, Cheshire.

▶ Tall, fun-loving 14-year-old wants a good looking 14-16 year old girl. Preferably into Altered Images, Madness, David Essex, but not heavy metal! Pics if possible. Scribble away to Steven Mather, 12 Acresfield Rd, Little Hulton, Worsely, Greater Manchester M28 6PH.

▶l'd love to hear from anyone local who's absolutely fanatical on Toyah, to meet and go to concerts with. I'm 16 and also like David Bowie, Siouxsie, and Bow Wow Wow. Get pen to paper and write to me, Paula Lilley, at 4 Chater Close, Manton, Nr. Oakham, Leicestershire LE15 8SW.



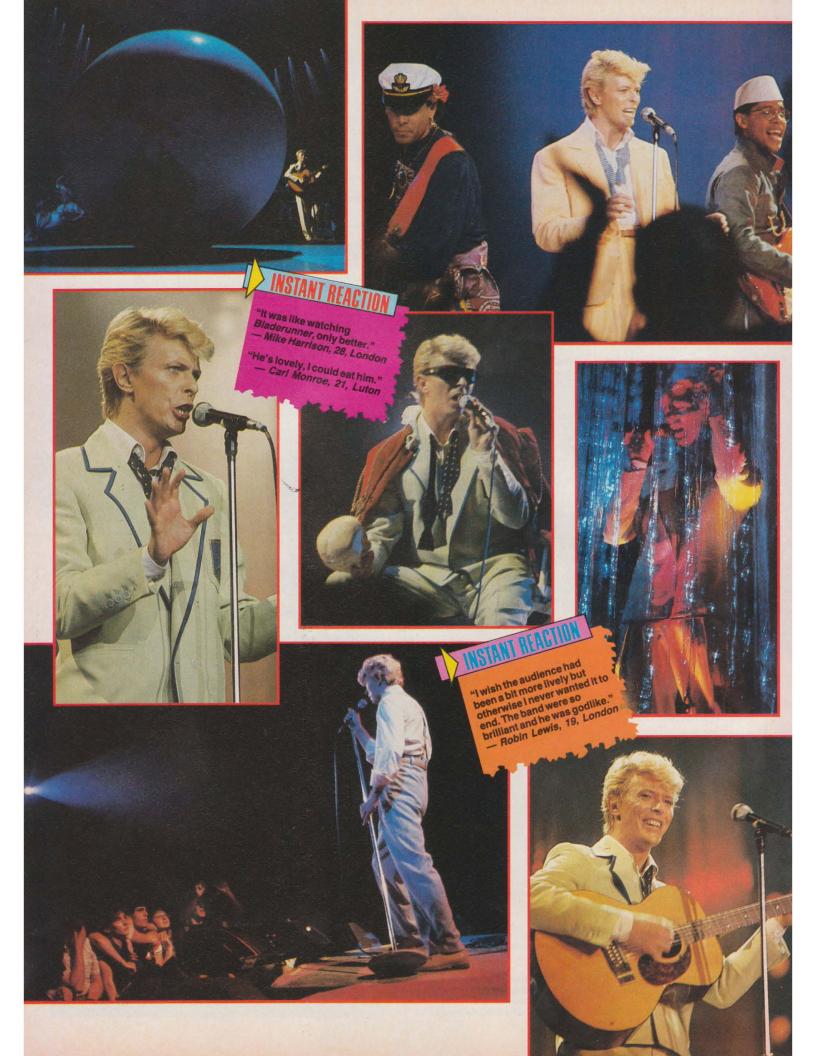
My name's Sarita Day, I'm 14 and I like listening to Bauhaus, Joy Division, Japan, Cabaret Voltaire, Siouxsie. I haven't really got any hobbies, just boy hunting!

I'd like to hear from a 15+ male with spikey hair; he must like the same kind of music and be fairly good looking. Drop me a line at: 18 Sandy Close, Wellingborough, Northants.

My name's Mathieu Vaughan and I'm 15. My favourite groups are Duran Duran, Kajagoogoo and Culture Club, and I like most sports. I'd like to write to a girl the same age as me with the same interests. Write to: 64 The Avenue, Ystrad Mynach, Hengoed, Mid-Glam CF8 8AF, Wales.







Act | Round 1

Was it just fate that conspired to link the death of Jack Dempsey -boxing's Great White Hopewith the return to the British stage of David Bowie - the Thin White Duke?

Mr B. entered centre stage to the opening chords of 'Jean Genie' - sashayed forward into a pool of cool light and proceeded to deliver two hours of the most magnificent entertainment imaginable.

This was modern music - it defined the excitement and the artistry of the idiom for ever.

The genie flickered and melted into 'Rock 'n' Roll Star' the spell was cast.

The stage apron is arranged like a film set. Using a handful of simple effects, Bowie unfolds a heady mix of surreal theatrics, turning songs into living film.

INSTANT REACTION

"it was like watching a good film, one that you need to see again. I just feel cheated that I can't flick through it like a video." Nancy Phillips, 25, London

locker encompasses his early roots - The Yardbirds' 'For Your Love' and The Merseys 'Sorrow' - alongside his own inventions.

In 'Heroes' and 'Golden Years' Bowie became actor and spectator, huddled on a film producer's stool in his salmon pink suit, braces and loosened tie. Down but not out.

He swept back in tougher mood for 'Fashion' and 'Let's Dance', shadow boxing the air while the band crackled and kicked back behind him.

He returned to 'Life On Mars' and managed to make that song utterly fresh. No nostalgia for its own sake in this best-selling

and vulnerable. Mortal after all.

The sex/death theme is brought to a chilling climax with 'Space Oddity', another classic performed as if for the first time.

The end of this quartet of songs signals Bowie's first words to the audience. He kicks forward a giant globe into the space of the auditorium, a superb image. The audience push it into orbit like a planetary football.

9.25. The tracks switched to Bewlay Bros soul, 'Young Americans', the outrageous 'Ziggy Stardust' climax of 'Hang where DB's vocal genius took flight like Otis Redding meets James Brown.

This ecstacy is brought down to earth with the simple footstomping of 'TVC 15' and

I looked at my watch, it said Onto Yourself' and then 'Fame'

Bowie's exit.

David Bowie has been limbering up in Europe to take back his heavyweight crown - and at Wembley Arena last week, he scored a triumphant knock-out. Max Bell got the ringside view

There is a constant and subtle trading of street corner fun and Hollywood glamour between Bowie and his vocalists The Simms Brothers.

Every movement of the tenpiece band adds to the illusion of perfect spontaneity but everything has been rehearsed to perfection.

At the centre of it all is Bowie, the director and mainman. His selection from Davey Jones'

INSTANT REACTION "There's just nobody else like him." Liz Smith, 18, Brighton "The fastest two hours I've ever spent in my life."

- Charlie Ross, 25, Glasgow

The first set continued with 'Cat People' with Bowie covered in blazing purple light like a human torch

The band hit an all-out hard rock groove and lurched through 'China Girl' (ever noticed that 'Under My Thumb' riff?), 'Scary Monsters', 'Rebel, Rebel' and 'White Light, White Heat' – a power-packed version of the Velvet Underground number Bowie laid claim to in 1972.

Time stood still.

Act V Round 15

Guitarists Carlos Alomar and Earl Slick bring the second half screeching to life with 'Station To Station', Bowie's anthem to European decadence.

For 'Cracked Actor' the man gazes Hamlet-like into the eyes of a skull-to be or not to be. Sex and death and rock and roll.

'Ashes To Ashes' put Bowie on a moving platform, isolated

ISTANT REACTION

"There's a lot of older, very rich-looking trendy types while some of the younger kids look like they've never seen anything like this before. They probably haven't." Royston Hammond, Wembley security steward

We'd thought he wouldn't encore but he did. Returned to Jean Genie' as if completing the circle and then bowed out on 'Modern Love'. Up music with the positive touch of the master.

He leaves to deafening acclaim and the stage is silent. It's time to hit the streets in search of that elusive serious moonlight.

Wembley Arena isn't my idea of home but for once I could have stayed there all night.

HEY! ELASTICA
Glasgow Afrikas
Hey! Elastica appear with all the
subtlety of an electric shock
with the furious funk 'Chant No.

l' (their own song – written, they claim, before Spandau Ballet).
This is the Glasgow group's first live gig for eight months, and, superficially at least, they

are unchanged.

Lead vocalist Barry still looks
like a refugee from the Bronx;
Giles and Samantha are still
beautiful and vivacious and only the presence of the new bassist Mike McCann reminds me of the

Mike McCann reminds me of the time gone by.
I'm glad they're back.
Hey! Elastica are all about fun; about boys and girls and falling in love – an approach that could be called lightweight were it not for the way they have changed.
Where before they were frantic, they are now decisive.
The jagged edges of their performance have been smoothed over to make way for

smoothed over to make way for a funk fluidity that sways the hips and makes toes tango. Their new songs are surprisingly subtle. 'Perfect Couple' and 'Snapshot' have a

relaxed, almost jazzy feel about them and 'Party Games' (tipped to be the next single), although still viciously fast, best show off their new found maturity.

Hey! Elastica have grown up. Andrea Miller

ECHO AND THE BUNNYMEN

Dublin SFX Hall

lan McCulloch's spikey hair
bobbed back and forth in
ecstasy. Echo And The
Bunnymen's 'My White Devil'
pounded from the speakers and
after a year of cancelled tours it
had to be the very, very best.
Sensory bombardment was
Echo's main ingredient, and the
Bunnymen used arc lamps,
smoke bombs, liquid light discs
and camo to killer effect.
'Porcupine' is a great rock
song and the Bunnymen cut it
with all their might.
Next came 'The Cutter', using
Mac's jagged guitar to highlight
its intensity. Playing for dear
life, the Bunnies were priceless.
'All That Jazz' hit the nerves on
the stage just like a battlefield.
Reeling and screaming, both
the band and the audience rose
to a frenzy as 'Over The Wall'

the band and the audience rose to a frenzy as 'Over The Wall' echoed "hold me tight – to the

logical limit!"
Will Sargeant's feedback
jumps from speaker to speaker,
the music reverberating around
the hall. McCulloch starts to Fire", the crowd go wild and it's
The Doors all over again.
This is 1983 and the feeling is

Mark Prendergast

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Check the pulse of the new releases with our unique temperature gauge. The blacker the strip, the hotter the wax.

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COLD

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WARM

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TOO HOT

Oil On Canvas (Virgin) When Japan split at the end of last year, there were two greatly contrasting views on them.

To some, they were artless imitators, creating a cult for themselves out of second rate Ferry impersonations and empty poetry.

To others, they were a different story altogether, bridging the gap between party electropop and something deeper.

'Oil On Canvas' is the last release from Japan as a group. A live double album, it features the better known tracks from their last two LPs, 'Gentlemen Take Polaroids' and 'Tin Drum'. Also present are three instrumentals recorded especially for this LP, and one earlier single 'Quiet Life'.

To these ears, Japan have always alternated between brilliance and banality. David Sylvian once said that the most important thing in the music is the feeling. It's all too obvious that this feeling is easily destroyed by the conventional rock group

When all the instruments are playing at once, there's no space for each to develop, and so the sound is restricted to that of any unexceptional band. It's the starker songs that capture their true magic potential.

Ghosts' is a fragile, haunting piece that showcases Sylvian's expressive voice, and 'Nightporter', a slow, dreamy number, enables the beauty of classical keyboards to be taken into the context of a pop song.

It sounds to me like the members of Japan could achieve more as soloists than they did as a group. Still, anyone seeking a greatest hits compilation can be sure that this captures the best of their repertoire.

Leyla Sanai

EDDIE AND SUNSHINE Perfect Strangers (Survival Records)

You really have to see Eddie And Sunshine.

Live they're a delightful comic cabaret team who use an elegant irony to send up all sorts of old

English assumptions.

Unfortunately the same cannot be said for their records so far. They lose all the subtlety which makes their performance so witty, so that they still sound sweet but awfully ordinary.

Save your money until the next time they're in your area and see the show instead.

Lynn Hanna

CCATTRANCE C Cat Trance (Red Flame) Recorded in such exotic locations as Nottingham and **TALKING HEADS**

TALKING HEADS
Speaking In Tongues (Sire)
The whole is generally reckoned to be more than the sum of the parts.
With that motto and the sublime
'Remain In Light' LP in mind, I was ready to hang out the flags for the re-union of David Byrne, composer of avant-garde ballet scores, Tom Tom Clubbers Chris 'n' Tina and indifferent solo artist Jerry indifferent solo artist Jerry Harrison. But methinks the Kings Led Hat (anag) has slipped

somewhat awry.
Producer Brian Eno has gone,
taking with him the rather fat, bland
sound that balanced out Byrne's
harshness so well. Some really

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SUNNY SIDE UP

KING SUNNY ADÉ AND HIS AFRICAN BEATS
Synchro System (Island)
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See if I'm wrong!

Then buy the album and keep it as your private medicine man.

Debbi Voller

memorable songs might have

memorable songs might have helped fill the gap, but instead we're served lukewarm leftovers, not even spiced with Weymouth and Frantz's usual invention.

Before Talking Heads finally succumbed to funky fever, the latter pair couldn't be touched.

Now, however, all that old whitey rock stuff is behind them, and they seem content to bump out seem content to bump out

uninteresting funk lines. As an LP, 'Speaking In Tongues' is. . . well, OK. As a Talking Heads LP, it's inadequate. Sunie



Istanbul, this LP is full of eastern promise. Turkish knights adorn the back cover, while inside the musical content maintains the

Dense hypnotic rhythms pour over a subtly manic voice that surges and slides to the fore. A stark sax jolts you out of the trance.

C Cat Trance is a strange project that is well worth delving into.

Peter Martin

ROD STEWART

Body Wishes (Warner Bros) Rod Stewart has turned out some great standards in his time.

But sadly this album will not continue the tradition. The main reason for this is that the material is so bland - even after three spins I can't remember what one track sounds like.

Special thanks to Tom Dowd who came in and stopped the project from going down the toilet," say the sleeve notes.

Quite frankly I don't think even the country's finest sanitation engineer could save this.

David Ling

PETER GABRIEL **Peter Gabriel Plays Live**

(Charisma) Peter Gabriel has made four albums, and they're all plainly called . . . 'Peter Gabriel'

This one's easier to order because it's called Peter Gabriel

Plays Live', and it proves how well he can (even though there's a confession on the sleeve notes that admits to a touch of 'cheating').

On stage Gabriel is always captivating; you wouldn't have to know his music or be a big fan to enjoy him. He's a performer and adds a touch of the theatre - it's there in his voice, which you'll hear, and in his movements which you'll miss, unfortunately.

Even if you've already got all his albums I'd still add this one to the collection. It's refreshing to hear things scattered around in a different order, and some of the old favourites have a new feel, inspired with the jungle beats of the fourth album.

Debbi Voller

URIAH HEEP **Head First (Bronze)**

Incredible. The moment I pick up this LPI'm magically whisked back to a time long ago when men were men and Boy George just the product of a tortured imagination.

Uriah Heep are the oldest tribe around, and they've just released their latest collection of chants. Play this loud and it's the next best thing to bashing your brains out with a club.

The songs are all about girls missing your girl and driving around looking for girls. It's all tried and tested guitar riffs and the same old throaty vocals.

Strictly for the dinosaurs.

Paul Bursche



MICHAEL JACKSON Wanna Be Startin' Somethin' (Epic)

Funny how 'Thriller' was dismissed on its release and has grown in stature with every single taken from it. This, the fourth out-take, is workmanlike Michael Jackson, hot and heavy but a little ordinary alongside the last two singles.

Still, MJ is one of the few artists who's worth watching even when he's only going through the motions.

A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS **Transfer Affection (Jive)**

Like Tears For Fears, AFOS must have had terrible childhoods. Why else do they always sound so wounded?

Despite the 'modern' title and the usual pleasant melody line, their latest slice of misery is woefully lacking in flair. However, there's a lot to be said for self-pity (I often indulge meself) and careers have been built onless

BUCKS FIZZ

When We Were Young (RCA)
Just think of the thousands of honest folk to whom Bucks Fizz give employment. On their latest effort, for example, they have the entire cast of War And Peace playing drums — and that's only in the background.

Their biggest and brassiest yet, this is 'Now Those Days Are Gone' in another lament for lost youth aimed at wine bars and sentimentalists everywhere.
The girls sound like Lene Lovich with a plum in her

mouth, the whole caboodle sounds as much like Abba as always and its tacky class is undeniable. I can't wait to hear it on Radio One down at my local

hairdressers.

ROMAN HOLLIDAY Don't Try To Stop It (Jive)

Like JoBoxers, Roman Holliday are boys in a hurry. They specialise in a zesty punk swing that leaves most of this week's releases sounding tired. These lads fill the dance floor and swab it afterwards and should soon be everyone's favourite deck hands.

MAN PARRISH Heat Stroke (Polydor)

The follow-up to the clever plip-plop of 'Hip Hop, Be Bop', this is the parish of Manhattan at its most cosy and claustrophobic. Such records are two-a-penny on New York's dance floor and perhaps Mr Parrish should remain a flash in the pan. Many, after all, achieve less.

TRANZISTA **Heaven With Her (Atlantic)**

A case in point. A single that's as uncomfortably contrived as the name of the band that made it. The first minute of this power-popper tarted up with synths had me reaching for the balance control on my dansette but, sadly, nothing could be done.

ILEVEL

Teacher (Virgin)

Marginally less worthy than the marvellous 'Minefield', this is light pop funk with a tongue in your ear and an eye on the charts.

Lead singer Sam finds himself in a one on one situation with his 'chemistry' teacher. This lady seems to have none of the sense of duty that caused Sting to beg 'Don't Stand So Close To Me'. But then Sam sounds a little long in the tooth to still be in the sixth form.

CHRISREA I Can Hear Your Heart Beat (Magnet)

Rea has been round long enough to be getting desperate. Here his vocal recalls Mark Knopfler and he mentions trucks on the highway and European discos in an attempt to please all markets.

He's a creditable MOR rock songwriter who had the misfortune to be born in the North of England instead of California, home of the hits.

Tinting his hair orange won't change this.



Crying softly onto clean white pillows Watch the clock as it slowly crawls around, crawls around Is she sleeping or is she dreaming Time it passes without that familiar touch, familiar touch Love has gone tears are here nothing left Life has changed remember when we were young

When we were young When we were young When we were young

She pours a coffee and looks in the mirror Suddenly she's glad he can't see her face, can't see her face Youth it passes while age is collected Disappears from behind blue eyes without trace, without trace Love has gone tears are here nothing left Life has changed remember when we were young

When we were young When we were young When we were young

When we were young When we were young When we were young

Love has gone tears are here nothing left Life has changed remember when we were young

When we were young (to fade)

Words and music Warren Bacall Reproduced by kind permission RCA Music Ltd On RCA Records

MIQUEL BROWN So Many Men — So Little Time (Record Shack)

A disco hymn to promiscuity of the female kind that owes a large debt to Donna Summer but still single-handedly disposes of the vile threats of America's Moral Majority. Ms Brown comes on like she's never heard of herpes and is consequently a big hit in a gay disco near you. A record with a title like this deserves a wider audience.

CHRIS SIEVEY Camouflage (EMI)

Mr Sievey was responsible for the greatest single title of the last five years, namely 'I'm In Love With The Girl From The Manchester Virgin Megastore Check-Out Desk'. Now the old trickster is resorting to records that play computer games on video screens.

Unfortunately he spent so much money on the game that he had to record the single in his garden shack. One for lovers of new technology everywhere. Now where did I put that electric bookmarker. . .?

FASTWAY We Become One (CBS)

Is there a place in our society for this kind of music any more? Full of determined riffing and boasting the kind of strangled vocals which Zeppelin made famous, 'We Become One' is an anthem in search of an audience and fairly classy hot air.

FREEEZ I.O.U. (Beggars Banquet)

Dance recorde belong more to producers than to the artist. Freeez have a current star in Arthur Baker, hit-maker for New Edition and Rocker's Revenge. The man with the perfect beat has given them a foot on the dancefloor but not enough character to cross over to the pop charts.

DEVO Theme From 'Doctor Detroit' (Backstreet)

The kind of film theme that tells you so much about the movie you might just as well leave at the end of the credit sequences. Typically zany Devo, this potato digs you in the ribs so hard you wind up winded. My guess is that the film is a comedy.

MUSIC FOR PLEASURE Dark Crash (Polydor)

Records like this could put a person off learning to drive. MFP take their eyes off the road while searching for a melody but manage to offer a passable impression of their influences (Doors, Bunny men and beyond) before burying themselves in a deep thicket.

JANE It's A Fine Day (Cherry Red)

This one should come with a lollipop. Folks, it's so wide-eyed it needs glasses to cross the road.

Jane (is it she of The Marine Girls?) hums whimsically of opportunities missed, disappears over the brow of a hill halfway through the record and appears in the distance a minute later, still humming. There may be hours as innocent as this but Jane does forget to mention the motorways that run by most fields nowadays.



BIRCH AND HALLAM What You Say (A & M)

Two lads that sound like a firm of lawyers, by name, if not by music. Perhaps they should get a third cohort, one with a name like Jones. Then they could sound like estate agents. Birch, Hallam and Jones.

The tune itself has the kind of synth line OMD once aspired to and a breathless vocal that is a little too breathless for its own good. File under 'Eager To Please'.

FONTANA MIX
Catwalk (Compact)

I suspect you have to see the video to make sense of this. I think there's a story in there amongst the nasal vocals and the Spanish guitar but the whole affair's so carefully contrived that I ended up checking the second hand on my watch to the drum beats instead of following the plot line.

MARILLION Garden Party (EMI)

Shakespeare, Milton, Wordsworth, Genesis, Fish. These are the great English poets. Here Fish the younger offers an able demonstration that mid-'70s art-rock is undead. A disc to take a leisurely and thinking bath by. Just make sure the water doesn't overflow before it's finished. Serious means long.

FREUR Matters Of The Heart (CBS)

This is the group that attempted to replace a proper name with a logo that looks like a squashed worm.
The name they admit to at last resort is 'Freur', which sounds like an unfortunate perfume. Their second single resembles an early Simon and Garfunkel with synths and haircuts and has a wistful, fey prettiness.

There's a clatter of words it's a party I'm lost in here
I move closer my lips are dry I'm lost in here
I could have seen her on another night
If love lasts forever?
Does love last forever?
Does love last forever?

Excuse to move I'm groomed just right my hair is dry

Her hair is dry

Glad at last now the pleasure's gone What have I done is the fear so wrong I race my lines and I've said before The pleasure's right but the fear what's that for

> Chorus: Love lasts forever Love lasts forever Love lasts forever Love lasts forever

The body moves in perfect time
Excuse to move
I'm groomed just right
I fear the worst
I look all wrong
The body aches
The fear what's that for

We laughed a lot and said goodbye Look aside hands together Will you come home with me tonight Will you come home with me tonight

Repeat chorus

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Imagination believe the night belongs to lovers and to avoid leaving too many of you lovelorn, we're offering 8 videos and runnerup prizes of 20 signed copies of the 'Nightdubbing' album and 25 copies of the group's latest single, 'Looking For Midnight.'

Answer the three questions below, prove your intimacy with Britain's most intimate group and hope that Imagination pull your entry out of the bag. Yes, that's right, a member of Imagination will be coming up to the heady heights of the No.1 office to pull out the lucky winners!



1. Which well-known and long-running BBC TV series recently featured an acting role by Leee John?

2. Which member of Imagination has a mother who recently went to Buckingham Palace to receive the M.B.E.?

3. Imagination's producers Tony Swain and Steve Jolley have produced hits for two other well known acts. Name one of them.

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The competition will close on June 23. The first correct entries picked out of the bag will receive prizes according to the order in which they are picked. The answers will be picked on June 24 by a member of Imagination. The competition is open to all readers in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man other than employees and their families of

IPC Magazines Ltd. and the printers of No. 1. All prizes must be taken as offered, and there can be no alternative awards, cash or otherwise. Decisions of the judges will be final. No correspondence will be entered upon. Winners will be notified and the result will be published later in No. 1.

ROBERT MAYATT

/ I D E

top that racket!" a woman screamed from a window as Robert Wyatt was halfway through miming to 'Shipbuilding'.

Not surprising really, especially as it was 4.30am, and St. Catherine's Dock had been deserted and peaceful until the video crew arrived at dawn.

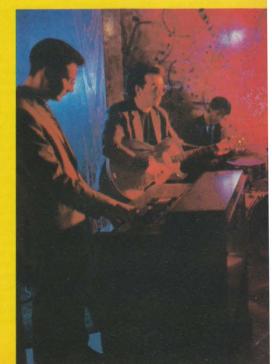
Two hours later Robert and the video director Dave Robinson (Stiff Records' boss and director of the Madness movie Take It Or Leave It) had met up with the rest of the band at The Wag Club in London's Wardour Street.

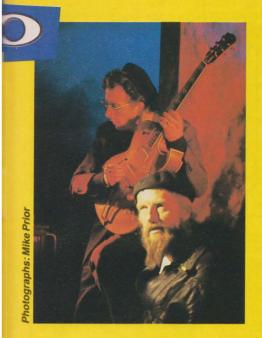
The 'band' isn't a permanent line-up, but it's certainly distinguished.

On keyboards are Clive Langer (Dexys, Madness producer) and Steve Nieve (Elvis Costello's backing band The Attractions), Elvis himself is on guitar, Mark Bedford (Madness) is on double-bass, and Martin Hughes (Any Trouble) plays drums.

Clive Langer wrote the music, Elvis wrote the words — and after a bit of persuasion Robert Wyatt recorded it.

"I live in Spain," Robert says between takes. Sadly, after an accident some





time ago, he's confined to a wheel-chair.

"These days I listen to Flamenco music and watch my wife paint. I got a call to come over when 'Shipbuilding' was re-released. They said they needed me, so I came."

As Dave sets up the instruments against the club's window, hoping to catch the neon lights coming through the blinds, Elvis explains what inspired him to write the song.

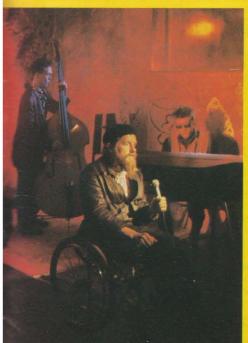
"Clive gave me a tape of the backing track just before I went to Australia. The Falklands war was on at the time, and I just felt it was ironic that we were building ships to send young men off to be killed."

By 9pm everyone is tired, but happy with the results.

"Everyone — barring the crew — gave their services free for this video," says Clive.

"We all admire Robert very much."
Elvis nods in agreement, and adds, "For every record by Modern Romance there's a place for 'Shipbuilding' – it's a sad world."

Anne Lambert



HAYSI FANTAYZEE SISTER FRICTION

He's a boy from the hills, he's a rub-a-dub man Rub-a-dub, oh rub-a-dub man He's a powerful thrill, he's a rub-a-dub man Rub-a-dub, oh rub-a-dub man

He's looking for peace and love and justice JUSTICE? he must be crazy, man! Love is hot, no cool running Gun shot— trouble coming

See you coming, Sister Friction Feel you coming, Sister Friction Sister Friction, love addiction, Sister Friction

This man don't show his tribulation Rub-a-dub, oh rub-a-dub man 'Cos he is love's secret agent Rub-a-dub, oh rub-a-dub man Technical and natural they must meet Don't make one strong to make the other one weak



They've been warned, there's a record out They've been warned, there's a record out They've been warned, there's a record out They've been warned, there's a record out

See it coming, Sister Friction Feel it coming, Sister Friction Sister Friction, love addiction, Sister Friction

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Post your points of view to One To 1, Room 2614, King's Reach Tower, Stamford Street, London SE1 9LS. And we'll send a £5 record token to the writer of our letter of the week.

ouldn't it be more sensible to have one person reviewing all the LPs? Then we could work out the reviewer's taste in comparison to our own and then, according to whether he/she enthuses about everything or slags off everything in sight, we'd know if the record was really good or not . . . see? . . . maybe you don't. A rhubarb leaf on a compost

It's hard enough getting the slobs up here to take home one LP let alone a drawerful. Your suggestions leaf a lot to be desired. (Enough!-Ed.)

heap in Colchester.

ake up No.1! Your charts are your biggest let down. No one recognises the Musical Express compilation, so switch to Gallup and remedy this small flaw in an otherwise brilliant magazine. Graeme Peacock PS While on the subject, how are the NME charts compiled? The NME chart is actually the longest-established record chart in the world. It's compiled from a secret list of shops all over the UK-and has never been accused of being 'hyped'. It is also used by numerous radio stations and newspapers. Wish you

t always annoys me when people are narrow minded enough to dislike groups because they're stamped with a label such as rock, soul, punk or

hadn't asked now, don't you?

OUT OF THE HAT

Here's this week's random Reader's Chart, and winner of a £5 record token

1 MISS THE GIRL The Creatures

2 MONEY GO ROUND The Style Council

3 BLIND VISION Blancmange 4 PALE SHELTER Tears For

5 JUST GOT LUCKY JoBoxers Samantha Musty, Wiltshire.

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reggae. Why can't people just open their minds to all types of music?

Part of the fault lies with the radio stations which seem to select a dozen records at the beginning of the week and play them one after the other until they evaporate and float out of the window in a cloud of blue steam

Daniel Hewart, Suffolk.

m sick of Duran Duran fans slagging Paul Weller off and vice versa. You can't even compare the two - their style and blend of music is totally different.

Surely that's what pop music's all about? I hate heavy metal but I don't go around telling heavy metal fans I think they're sick What would that achieve? Only a full-scale war between the

Pop music's supposed to be

enjoyed. Stop this pathetic bickering and leave the fighting where it belongs - well out of the pop world!

Mona Benjamin, London Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall receive LP tokens. One's coming your way, Mona.

must write to complain about groups who re-release old flops after having a big hit. These re-issues are easy pickings for money-grabbing record companies and a way to rip off fans. For example 'Love Is A Stranger' was only a hit second time round because 'Sweet Dreams' sold well. Old flops should be left to rest in peace.

Ethyl the Cellmate, West Midlands

m being held captive on a desert island with John Taylor of Duran Duran. Don't send help, just champagne. Sherry, Bristol. Send for a doctor, maybe . . .?

CLAIM TO FAME

e've sent two photos for a claim to fame spot. We met Limahl at Portsmouth Guildhall on May 9. Limahl was very kind and let us in so we could have our photos taken and get an autograph.

Thank you very much, Limahl. You made Mark's dream come true. Vicky King and Mark Mansfield, Portsmouth, Hants.

Thank you very much Mark and Vicky for a great idea. We're sending you a record token each for coming up with it.

From now on we'll be having a regular Claim To Fame spot. So if you've got any snaps of you with the stars, send 'em in - with your name and address on the back so we know where to return them.



Puzzle answers

Across: 1 Rolling Stones 7 Culture Club 9 Wilson 10 Ian 11 Drop The (Pilot) 13 Annie (Lennox) 15 Patti (Austin) 16 Kiss 18 U2 (New Year's Day) 21 Ono 23 Motown 24 (Blind) Vision 26 Randy Crawford Down: 1 Rick 2 (My Girl) Lollipop 3 I Guess That's Why (They Call It The Blues) 4 Green (Door) 5 Telegram 6 Sheena Easton 8 Brian 12 Elton (John) 14 Summer 17 Iko Iko 19 Ami (French for Friend) 20 Eton (Rifles) 22 No 25 F.R.

BOY QUIZ ANSWERS

1 Bad Boys (Wham!) 2 What Kinda Boy You're Lookin' For Girl (Hot Chocolate) 3 Shy Boy (Bananarama) 4 Marine Boy (Haircut One Hundred) 5 Cry, Boy, Cry (Blue Zoo).

POISONARROW

'd like to stick my poison arrow right in the eye of whoever is buying New Edition's 'Candy Girl'. Personally, I think these kids sound about as appealing as a septic verruca.

How that diabolical ditty ever got to No.1 will remain one of life's eternal mysteries to me, so if anyone feels like becoming a record breaker, I suggest you start with this one! Nick Rhodes' fluorescent orange hair dye, Cumbria.

Pop Quiz! What a programme! Every week I sit in front of the tele, drooling with anticipation, waiting for six famous stars of the music biz to stagger me with their intrepid knowledge. But every week it's the same

We're presented with a dull line-up of has-beens who um and arr their way through questions on bands so ancient that even my mum and dad can't remember them. Is this the best that Mike Read and his cohorts can do? Laura, Leicester

We'll make a point and you can raise the roof about it! We asked for your views on gigs - they certainly bring you out - here's your response.

I think the best gig ever was The Jam at Wembley on their farewell tour. I paid £13 for two tickets but it was worth it. They were absolutely brilliant. It was much better than seeing them on a video - Paul Weller's Test Tube Baby, Harrow.

I know some live gigs are expensive and it's sometimes difficult to get home late at night, but don't let's allow the video to take over completely from the live entertainment

Why not have more lunchtime live gigs? This would solve the problem of having to get home late at night. - P.L. Kelly, Guildford.

Live gigs in theatres are fun and good value for money, but gigs in large halls aren't - the music's distorted and you often can't see the band - Jane McConnell, Scotland

The Jam gig at Wembley was fantastic. The only problem was 5,000 people crammed into one tube station. Now I know why Paul Weller didn't want to go "down in the tube station at midnight!" Why must groups pick venues where it's impossible to get home? -Robert Jones, Co. Durham.

I recently went to a Spandau Ballet gig at the London Festival Hall. The atmosphere was fantastic, the group were brilliant, and the sound was terrific. I can't wait till their next gigs-I feel like buying tickets for every one! - Justine Ellis,

The quality of live gigs depends on the attitude of the band. I've only been to threeone Soft Cell and two Marc And The Mambas - but they were the most exciting evenings of my life. - Cellmate 1059, Middx.

I'd much rather go to a gig than anywhere else! Where else could you get that amazing live atmosphere? - S. Woodhouse, Birmingham.

I know most groups try to visit as many places as possible, but I don't think there's been one decent gig here in Basingstoke! It seems a bit daft that to get to a gig I have to pay extortionate prices for the train ticket there! - A disgruntled live music fan, Hants.

Live gigs? Brilliant, fantastic, especially Jam and Funboy Three ones! Staying at home and watching video?? You must be flippin' joking! - E.T's grandmother, Edinburgh.

Are all headbangers dirty, greasy layabouts with a hearing problem - or are they really the true upholders of wild, loud rock and roll? Make your point - a letter or a line - to Points, No.1, Kings Reach Tower, Stamford Street, London SE1 9LS.

This is where we ask you to unleash the beast in your cruel hearts and slag someone off. Send your nasty pieces of work to: Poison Arrow, No.1, Room 2614, King's Reach Tower, Stamford Street, London SE1 9LS.





Nick Heyward (left) and Cliff Richard - all set to um and arr through this week's Pop Quiz

KNOWS THE Well, we do, for a start, but we're not telling you everything . . . Our lips are sealed except that they're different sexes and both wear make up . . . When No.1 introduces two top popstars it could be love at first sight. Or a clash of the titans!

The little boy lost is growing up fast. An intimate interview about the split from Haircut 100 and Nick's solo success.





It's smart, it's cheap and it's tres, tres chic. Heaven 17's Glenn Gregory and Giles from Hey! Elastica on parade in our fashion spread.

He lives in Liverpool but he looks like nothing on earth. The would-be superstar talks about his style.





INTERVIEWS John Keeble speaks in the second of our exclusive series. The private lives of Britain's latest supergroup, in their own words. Enough said? Well, don't say



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DURAN DURAN Duran Duran (EMI Music)

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THE WALL Pink Floyd (EMI Music)

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10 THE HIGH ROAD Roxy Music (Polygram/ Spectrum)

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