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HAZEL CONFIRMS DATES

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HAZEL O'CONNOR has confirmed dates for her summer tour — but it will only comprise six dates.

The film-star/singer — who recently played a benefit concert with the Specials in Coventry — will also support Thin Lizzy at a one-day festival at Blain Castle in Ireland on August 16.

Dates for the tour are: Guidford Civic Hall July 7. Nottingham Rock City 28. Douglas Isle O'Man Palace Ludo 28. St Austell Cornish Colliseum August 8. Poole Arts Centre 9 and London Woolwich Odeon 10. As announced in RECORD MIRROR an album "Cover Plus" is released next month along with a book "Undercover Plus" which comes out in the subtrom.

GIRL'S NIGHT OUT

GIRLSCHOOL WILL headline this year's Reading Festival opening night on August 28, while Wishbone Ash have awitched to Sunday when they have a

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And ex ELP bassist, Greg Luke, looks likely to make his debut at the satival with a new band.

Other changes include the replacing of the Marshall Tucker Band with 38 pecial making their debut, and The Climax Blues Band joining the bilt.

Eddie sends a message

EDDIE GRANT has a new single released this week — and it is backed with a number from his first-ever album 'Message Man'.
Entitled 'I Love You.' Yes I Love You.' the single is taken from Grant's current album 'Can' (Set Enough' and follows up his 'Can' (Set Enough' hit. But Jans could be more interested in the 8 side, which procedes his days with The Equals Entitled It's Our Time! I marks the beginning of a category where every track that the artist has released has sold a million copies.

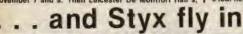


HEAVY METAL merchants Judas Priest return for a 14-date tour this autumn — and it will leature motorcycles, machine guns and pyrotechnics on stage. The band are bringing in the same set that is being used on their current American tour which also includes two lifts previously used by Pink Floyd.

But this time they will try and avoid the disasters that have hounded them at previous live performances. Lead singer Rob Hallord broke a leg when his motorbike flew off the stage two years ago. And on the current tour the band were nearly hit by a massive star that slipped above the set.

Bristol Colston Hall 10, Cardiff Sophia Gardens 11, Birmingham Odeon 12 and 13, Glasgow Apollo 15, Newcastle City Hall 16 and 17, Sheffield City Hall 18 and 19 and London Hammersmith Odeon 21 and 22.

Tickets for all the gigs are 24, 23,50 and 53 except for the Hammersmith Odeon dates where they are 25, 54 and 53. They are all on sale now from box offices except for the Bristol date where they go on sale on October 13, But postal applications will be accepted now for the gig. A new single is expected about the same time, but it is a doubtfult that an album will be coming out. It will be the first time fans will have the chance to see songs from their 'Point Of Entry' album played as they have not done a tour here since last year.

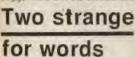


The Wembley show starts at 8.00pm and at Stafford it kicks off at 7.30pm. There is no support act.

MICHAEL SCHENKER ON THE ROAD

THE MICHAEL Schenker Band also returns to the road this autumn — and the ex-Scorpions and UFO guitarist will also have an album refeased at the same time. Entitled simply 'MSG', it features the same line-up that includes Cozy Powell on drums and Gary Barden on order.

vocals.
The band kick off at Shelfield City Hall on September 3 and go on to play Newcastle City Hall 4. Edinburgh Odeon 5, Manchester Apollo 8. Bristol Colston Hall 8. Southampton Gaumont 9. Hanley Victoria Hall 10, Ipswich Gaumont 12. London Hammersmith Odeon 13. Wolverhamton Civic Hall 16. Birmingham Odeon 17. Liverpool Empire 18 and Bradford St Georges 19.
Tickets are on sale now priced at 23.50, 23 and 22.50 for all gigs. The Bristol and Bradford dickets go on sale later.



THE TWO Strange Posers Steve and Richard both have

THE TWO Strange Posers Sleve and Richard bottl have singles out this week. Visage — headed by Sleve Strange — have a 45 of the same name released on both seven and 12-inch. It is a remix of the album version with the 12-inch being a special disco mix and the B side for both entitled 'Second Steps'. The seven inch version comes out in three different covers with 25,000 of each being pressed up. Richard Strange brings out the title track of his debut album 'The Phenomenal Rise Of Richard Strange' this week. The creator of Cebaret Future will also shortly play a benefit for the London magazine 'Time Out', who are on strike.



VIS TOPS BILL

ELVIS COSTELLO and tan Dury And The Blockheads are to front a host of stars at a new testival. 'Rock On The Tyne', at Cateshead international Stadium next month. The testival is being held at the same time as Reading on August 29 and 30 and, with acts like U2 and Pauline Murray, could provide a new music alternative to Reading's traditional stars.

Joint headliners on Saturday August 29 are Costello and Dury, supported by U2. The Polecats, Pauline Murray and the Invisible Girls, Doll By Doll and Huang Chung. Sunday has a more traditional feel, with Rory Gallagher and his band playing their only British date this year at the top of the bill. He is joined by Doctor Feelgood, Lindistarne, Gingers Nutters, Diamond Head, Trimmer And Jenkins and Fist.

Tickets are available now by postal application only and cost 17 for one day and f12 for the weekend, including VAT and parking. Postal orders or cheques should be made payable to 'Rock On The Tyne', PO Box 1LT, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NES9 1LT.

The choice of day should be put on the envelope and 21 days allowed for delivery. Full details of facilities along with maps will be sent with the tickets.



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BERNIE TORME QUITS GILLAN

GILLIAN GUITARIST Bernie Torme has left the band in a blaze of fury — he will not continue with the group on its current European tour and did not appear on the group's Top Of The Pops appearance last week. And he told Record Mirror that there have been disagreements between him

And he told Record Mirror that there have been disagreements between him and Gillan for some time.

"I don't think the band has turned out as I would like it." he said. "It has not turned out as a band, but a sole artist plus a backing group and I don't think it will ever change, even with all the good intentions in the world."

Torme offered to linish the tour, but Gillan fold him that his services were no longer required, according to the guitarist.

No replacement has been announced, nor has there been any comment from Gillan. But Torme is now recording a sole, aloum which will be finished soon, but he says that he has yet to work out "definite plans".

NEWS EXTRA . . . for all the rest of the week's top news see page 19.

JITTY PURSE AUITALS HAVE MONE FUN PROJULEJ BY PETER GABYIEL

The new single





NOT EXACTLY a 'Ghost Town' yet: but the North London streets around Race Records seemed a pretty good location for a Specials' interview. particularly in the light of their prophetic new

light of their prophetic new single.

Tatty lly blows pube and Victorian runnblings sit diongside the housing estates and blocks of first and the grey sheets of corrogated iton lencing. Lile looks desolute.

But the moin problem when working with the Specials-beyond octually finding the orranged place of meeting. I had to make a desperate phone call there and receive detailed instructions and stop my stumblings becoming the further adventures of Colonel Blink, the short sighted gink – is getting them all together.

Like a multi-headed Hydra with necks hundreds of miles long, the seven Two Tone boys are unevenly distributed all over the country. This is due to the various individual projects band members have been working on since the beginning of the year.

After 1980's transic touring and

starts the questioning.

Now the inner office here is quite unlike the other deep pile cogs in the money making machine you may read about elsewhere. It's more like a black, whitewashed interrogation cell, which all lits in very neatly with the start of our conversation. Neither Horace and Terry have been involved in the entrepreneural bursts of the least six months and I was intrigued to learn the Horace had been indulging in secret recording activities. Tell me more. "They're secret," he replies blantly. Silence while we smile.

Oh God, give me a break. Are they deed secret then?

A thoughtal pouse followed by: "Um... yes."



Terry contemplates the luture.

There must be some way round this. Another pouse, it it something you're doing on your own or something you're doing on you own or something you're doing with at lot someone slee?

The something I'm doing in conjunction with other people, a project with two friends. And that's all I want to say about it really because it detracts from what I'm doing with the Specials.

Well at least in his weiter of private activity the Specials seem to be a priority in this particular case is that so for the rest of the bond?

From what I observe yes, "replies force carriefully and tactfally. No wonder he's the one picked to do all the radio and I'l interviews abroad its not only his clear headed and voleble personality as even his direct approach and speech. As he says himself, he's the only one responsible enough.

The got other interests outside the band, says Irerry, but nothing musical, besides listening to records.

His favourite at the moment is the Lounge Lizurds album. When you're pop writer you have to ask whot sounds the stars groove to.

Variety is clearly the spice of life and there is no point any band risking creative deeth by sticking together in a rut just for the sake of seed danger that by each going their separate ways they will eventually undermine The Specials.

"Yas passibly," agrees Horoce in his broad Midlands tone, we all have a lot of anergy which we're

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EX-ANT Kevin Mooney walks out with Jordan (pic by Robert Rosen).







Meaningless bores at very high prices

"EVENING ALL. String of the PesCees here to tell you all about our fabulous new single. Too Depressed To Commit Suicide."

Stew Hopeless and Randy Winters think it's their beat yet, bound to go quadruple platinum. Great value for money, too, a triple A-side no less. Prepare to be stunned by the incredible Jack Michaelson singing 'Up The Wall' and the Heebengeebes' wonderful 'Meaningless Songs in Very High Voices', as well as

the feebly boring Police pisstake.

Of course, all the above is Of course, all the above is simply an appetising taster for the Heebeegeebees wonderfully indulgent debut aloum which will shortly be hitting the racks. As they revealed in their own magazine 'Smash Twite', it promises to be a real stunner with tasteless tributes to Shatus Quo (the song goes on and on and remains the same). Abba and a host of others, including Kenny Rogers. What would you think of Bob Villain en? Or Neil Dung and the

then? Or Neil Dung and the Bland?
Masterminded by a clutch of Oxford graduates, the Heebeegbees present their cast of mega-stars on their current tour, playing over 80 dates, including a week at London Hampstead New End Theatre Libuly 13-19) and a season at the Edinburgh Festival (August 15 - September 5).
Boring mimics of the year, perhaps, and brainy with it, too. However did they get this far?

SEE BLACKFOOT AT MONSTERS OF ROCK DONINGTON ON SAT. 22nd AUGUST



REGGAE

REGGAE COULD be taking on a new form. If Third World's single '[Hooked On Love) Dancing On The Floor' single, currently careering up the charts — is anything to go by. The late Bob Marley, an influence on the band along with countless others, took the Jamaican music across the world, but there been few other real stars playing the music. There have only been one-off singles breaking in various countries, with most fans finding all reggae music "the same".

Third World have fused reggae with disco and soulelements — a sound that has made them famous across Europe — and now look likely to be the first reggae band that could break America — which has closed its ears to the music along with so many other radical rock sounds. along with so many other radical

Their first album came out about five years back, and the band gained a large cult following with a brand of raggae using electronics t



THUNDERBIRDS ARE RE

JEFF TRACEY is worried. "Well, Brains, what are we going to do? The entire future of international Rescue is at stake. This guy Adam Ant's in league with the Hood and they're holding the British charts to ransom you've got to think of samething. Brains. "You can tell he's worried. The strings above his head we are frayed."

ried. The strings above his read we are frayed.
Brains ponders a moment, reliecting on what a plegiarist Eivia Costellows. Then he exclaims: "I this think live g-g-got it, Mr T-T-tracey, We'll got the m-mobile recording studio in the pad of Thunderbird 2 and record our th-th-theme tune.

So if you're not a dandy nightwayman, help international Rescue to conquer the Ant People. Brains, Scott and their pale are all your record store now. You'll easily recognise them, they re the ones with fall lips who wobble about rather a fot. calling themselves the Barry Gray Orchestra to maintain secrecy. Gray Orchestra to maintain secrecy as usual PAUL SEXTON



the tuil and using harmonies heavily along the tradition that gave the band its name.

Talking to their percussionist.

Carrolt, he says that the group's music has followed on along the same lines, but third world now have found the direction they're looking for, extending traditional themes and finding a music that the public likes.

"But I don't like categorising music, anyway," he says. "Bob Marley did great things for reggae and opened the door for many artists like us, but now we must take the music further. We have to be satisfied with the music we make and then people will pick up on it everywhere.

BLOWING

FUSION, THAT'S the word to keep in mind when talking to Odyssey—fusion of Influences, styles and ambition. And that, according to the group's Bill McEachern, is where the new album, "I've Got The Melody' comes in.
"I think it touches all the areas that Odyssey are about," he says. "We like to be universal and I think this album is. We have rock end roll, R&B, Latin, jazz and pop, in fact 'Back To My Roots' has got all those things in one musical piece." Back To My Roots' has got all those things in one musical piece." Back To My Roots' you may have noticed, is the funky Afto-American beat that's currently taking the US three piece up the charts. Written by Lamont Dozier and brought to tame by Richie Havens. It's the follow up to the band's 1980 chart hit. If You're Looking For A Way Out." Odyssey consists of sisters Louise and Lillian Lopez and Bill McEachern — who replaced original member Tony Reynolds after the bands first album. Their first hit single came back in 1976 with the memorable 'Native New Yorker' The girls' earliest musical influences were classical while Bill.

influences were classical while Bill, who grew up in North Carolina.

"A lot of people in Europe, especially in France, have picked up on Third World, and that is a good thing. People in Europe have picked up on the spirit of the music and have the spirit themselves."

To regge purists. Third World's music is seen as a bastardisation of the form. They fuse in discoelements and come up with a very clean sound — an antithesis to the aka and bluebeat sound from which originated and that established the music outside Jamaica.

But to the group's minds it is an unneccessary criticism.

"Sure we use a lot of technology," says the percussionists. "But we have to move with the instruments that are available and use them. There is no

point in ignoring electronics —
those things are with us.
"We also try and catch a mood
and spirit in our songs. They are
really like life, and often you don't
succeed in what you're trying to do.
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The band are the nice side of Jemalcan music, certainly. But the group are keen to stay with their belief in Restafarianism and Jah. Their deatiny is music, they say (as does every Rasta musician) and they are very happy if it is picked up across the world. Which it just might. SIMON HILLS

DON'T

CORNY RECORDS usually come out to annnoy us at Christmas, but thanks to the forthcoming wedding of THAT couple; 25 singles commemorating the event have already been unleashed on the unsuspecting public, and linere's a further threat of 25 more. One such angle already in our charts is by two Aussie Dis entitled The Ballad Of Lady D'i whist another— Hey Diana' by Heroes and Angels— leatures a picture disc depicting the royal couple on one side and a Union Jack on the other.

one side and a Union sace on any other!

The wedding of the decade is encouraging dewey eyed blue rinse matrons to dig into their purses, and if this epidemic continues, maybe we face the prospect of a right royal



JOHN McEnroe, I'll swear it's him

SUPERBRAT TENNIS star John McEnroe has had his insults to the Wimbledon umpire last week taped — and they could be out on record this week.

wimbledon umpire last week laped and they could be out on racord this week. Listeners to Dave Lee Travis's Radio One show heard a tape of the record – almply called "McEnroe" – by Vic Ropelump last Wednesday ... complete with ite rantings.

But the record company involved, Surrey Sound, are not sure whether they can put those insults on the sctual disc legally because of copyright laws. If they are unable to do so they will record somebody else copying his outburst.

The originals came from a fan who recorded the affair on a cassette recorder and handed it in to the Leatherhead based record company. Vic Ropejump is one of a group of four fans who last year dressed up in Regency clothing when queueing to see the star as a protest at the amount of tickets allocated to fane on the matchday. The record company simply incorporated the insults on to the song written by the fans.

But they say that the record is not insulting to the moody tennis star and should be taken as a "bit of fun only". The group are all McEnroe tans and had the song written for some time.

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depend on the solicitors' decision.
McEnroe has not yet commented
on the single.

SIMON HILLS

The girls' earliest music

ODYSSEY: everything at once

started off in the gospel tradition.
But now, with their fourth album, they're in the business of merging all the threads of popular music, particularly the African - American rhythms at the heart of rock "r roll."
The album starts off with that was a single you get in Africa and

sweet singing you get in Africa and then gets more funky," explains Lillian.

What's more, none of the trio have any real sole ambitions, preferring to concentrate on developing the image and essence of Odyssey. "I wouldn't want to be by myself." says Louise, "it's hard enough. No I hope we haven't reached the end of our fusion. we're aiming at longevity. SIMON TEBBUTT

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Singles



KATE BUSH: 'Sat In Your Lap'
(EMI). And about time too. It seems
like a decade since that liths little
body graced our television: creens.
This years's model comes pressed
in a white ballet dance's outfit and
wears a dunce's cap while staring
thoughtfully at a world globe. Such
significance is lost on a dumhead

like me, but on this single Kate menaces and pouts like a petulant angel and she's whipped up one of her darker cutting themes, it's not exactly instantaneous but a real knockout after only two listens. La Bush thankfully still has a few tricks left up her sleeve. Buy it.

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MOTORHEAD: 'Motorhead' (Bronze). Prime slice from the mega selling live album. '81 is all set to be the year of the Head. Anybody who still has the audacity to laugh at them should really listen to this and appreciate that there's a lot more to the chaps than just crash and bang — especially with Fast Eddle's enigmatic solo. Another unparalleled piece of manic malevolent mayhem and the royalties from this should help towards going to buy those little places in the country that they've always wanted.

Iney ve always wanted...

GIRLSCHOOL: 'C'mon Let's Go'
(Bronze). You can't really have one
without the other can you? Nice to
see that outesome sldekicks are
going to be up on the pedestal as
well and how sorry I always feel that
I slagged them off on more than one
occasion back when they started
and audiences yelled "geremoff"
Yes, folks, Girischool's on the road
anthem nearly as thrilling as riding
naked on the back of a powerful
motorbike (I do if all the time — Ed).
Girlschool succeed because they
don't forever bleat about the evils of
a chauvinistic world. They just get

RICHARD STRANGE: 'The Phenomenal Rise Of Richard Strange' (Virgin). Ding, Ilrst round of the closet poseurs. Strange is the trilby hatted pseud and one time Doctor of Madness who's managed to survive and now popping up on

Virgin. What a fearsome row this is but I liked the acoustic bit at the beginning.

ORIGINAL MIRRORS: '20,000
Dreamers' (Phonogram): Heilo, heilo
it's the northern contingent. Frankly,
I'm always a bit prejudiced against
intellectual Liverpudians and the
Mirrors haven't exactly blazed a trail
for Phonogram. Mincing synths after
mincing synths. Dull, dull, dull.

MO-DETTES: 'Tonight' (Deram). The Mo-Dettes have never fulfilled their potential and the one-time spikey haired little vixens have opted for a semi New Romantic style, all breathy harmonies and very slick production. But that doesn't save this abysmal song from disappearing up it's own backside though.

SPANDAU BALLET: 'Chani Number One' (Chrysalis). White European disco coloured by what sounds like the Earth Wind and Fire brass section trumpelling away. Even I have to admit that if's a rare classic of its genre. Accessible Ballet.

SUSAN: 'Dream of You' (Epic). Jap pap produced by Kenii Ohmura, so now you know. Actually the current stant eyed chari Invasion isn'l going that well and Susan appears to be something of a lisping oriental Debbie Harry, Sianada.

EAT AT JOE'S: 'To Move Your Feet' (Goldliner). Cheapo disco corner,



Sony invent the world's smallest personal hi-fi.



Eat At Joe's are so damn sleepy and contrived that this single never takes off even for a moment. 'Null

THE STEP: 'Model Soldiers' (Epic). Christ's protest song. The holocau is coming — don't join the army, etc. cough yawn. About two steps behind everybody else.

ATF: 'Dancing In The Shadows' (Epie). This label has some naff old bands. "There must be some way I can try to find the answers to the questions in my mind." bleats the singer, but by then I'm really past caring.

THE RAMONES: "We Want The Airwayes" (Sire). The Ramones hit the American FM market and come across like a curious combination of REO Speedwagon and Blue Oyster Cult (I kid you not). Still, what else can the old bores do?

BILL WITHERS: 'I Want To Spend The Night' (CBS). Dial a song time. Sweeping strings and backbeat that sounds like one of those infernal home organs. Was he actually awake when he recorded this?

LOVERBOY: 'Turn Me Loose' (CBS). Canada's answer to REO. Volkswagen, Loverboy are all shibeking guitars over mellowed vocals, and blow hairdryers. This atinks

BILL WYMAN: 'SI SI Je Suls Un Rock Star' (A&M). So all these years there's been a Jona Lewie Inside Wyman just liching to get out. First a film soundtrack and now a single. Can such activity be good for a man of his mature years?

ANY TROUBLE: 'Trouble With Love' (Stiff). Out of the Costello mould at last but will the world listen? This is very light and as far as I'm concerned it's their strongest offering so far. They've sweated enough and deserve some returns

BLACK UHURU: 'Sponji Reggae' (Island), Apart from the odd blast of

Mariey, reggae leaves me limp. All bleedin' woolly hats in a Babylon or wherever. Still it's on Island which gives it some form of credibility.

TRUE LIFE CONFESSIONS: "I'm Almost Supersonic" (A&M). Fronted by ex-Darts bass player John Dummer, here we have something approaching the old Revilloos comic style. Still it has got one hell of a hook and that's what this biz is about after all.

BOGDAN: 'Oh Eddle' (Black label).
First of this week's antipodean hopefuls. Bogdan is none other than Lee Grant who won a Kiw talent contest. Quite why he should want to change his name to Bogdan which sounds like cheap tollet cleaner is beyond me, but anyway Bogdan is a sort of rock and froll revivalist. "New Zealand isn' renowned for producing an endless stream of international mega stars," reads the press blurb. How right they are.

(CEHOUSE: "We Can Get Together' (Chrysalis). So where does Split Enz and and icehouse begin? Clean cut all Australian boys already double platinum in their own country and bought at vast expense by Chrysalis. For Britain I'd be a bit dubious about their investment.

ROSE TATTOO: 'Rock 'n' Roll Outlaw' (Carrere), If AC/DC are the kings then RT are the princes Afready riding high on a cult following, their own tour and dates with Rainbow will only consolidate their position. This is where Aussie's really at

CHRISTOPHER CROSS: 'Say You'll CHRISTOPHER CROSS: 'Say You'll Be Mine' (Warners), I allways reckoned that Cross deserved better treatment over here. Alright so he's an American songwriter, but he doesn't churn out the dross perpetuated by so many of his peers. This is a fuscious song and arrangement both straight from the heart. Not only that but you get the added bonus of a free single with 'Salling' and 'Ride Like The Wind recorded live.



THE TEA SET: South Pacific' (Demon). Wot a load of old cobblers, I had to check twice I'd got this on the right speed. A total mess of a single. Aargh. That's better.

PATRICE RUSHEN: 'Don't Blame Me' (Elektra). With the current recession why bother with this? Anybody can see it's a waste of recording time.

CHANGE: 'Stop For Love' (WEA). Starry-eyed lovers breathing garlic over each other. Pooey, no thanks.

FASCINATORS: 'Blue Movies' (Penthouse), Glorified garage band, Harlow based and sheer heli to

SPLIT ENZ: 'One Step Ahead' (A&M). When you've got to keep on bleating that every release is on leaser etched vinyl, then you've got problems. They're just not capable of delivering the goods, since the instantaneous appeal of their one and only mega hit. Super wimp production and bland vocals.

THE KEYS: 'I Don't Wanna Cry'
(A&M). Another attempt at getting
the Keys out of the vacuum but this
ain't the track to do it.
Unquestionably the softest track on
their critically acclaimed album and
not a good single release, at this
stage the Keys need something
zappier. How about 'Greasy Money'

THE PEE CEES: 'Too Depressed To Commit Suicide' (RCA). The Hee Bee Gee Bees cunningly disguised and taking the piss out of everybody's tayourite threesome the Pelice. A masterpiece in recorded humour and what makes their trademark is the uncanny knack they have in volcal mimickry. Strangely this offering is even stronger than their debut Bee Gee Bess satire, which is included as a bonus on this single. I hope something moves for them soon, nobody else has yet jumped on this particular bandwagon.



A LIFE IN THE DAY OF

Thomas Mensforth

FIRST THING I go for a run round Ally Pally (the parkland surrounding

North London's Alexandra Palace) just to keep in trim, like. It's about two miles from where I live, although we're lucky still be be there. There's this woman next door, see, who started a petition trying to get us out. ing to the po



THOMAS MENSFORTH, 25, is better known as Mensi, lead singer of the Angelic Upstart. Born in South Shields, he formed the group during the post-pank boom of the late seventies, and they've now made three albums. Notwithstanding his chequered past Mensi now likes to think in himself as "a writer not a fighter." He lives in London's Wood Green with his 17-year-old girl friend Sharon, a telex operator.

there's wild parties here and people running naked down the street. One night six coppers came round. I said what's the matter, lads? there's no noise here', and shut the door on

amashed most at the time hisself, got rid of him eventually and now we've got Giyn who's a reet good chap. New drummer, too. The last one telt to join the Cockney Rejects. Reckoned 'e was bettering himself. Fair enough at the time, but our new album's just shot in at 32 Wonder at he still thinks that!

We replaced him with Decce, who

play anything — jazz, regges, rock — which helps me as I'm a "Ing good lyricist. I might not have the best voice but I'm not the sitily o" "Journal of the second name as there's a warrant out for his arrest! One for me as well, for not paying me fines after being convicted of summal or other at a forotal match. 250, it was plus costs. Paid the 20 costs as I don't believe in the verdict.

Actually we get on a lot better with the police these days. I've come a long way from "Who Killed Liddle?" (the Upstarts song about Liddle Towers who died in police custody) and we're hoping to set up a benetit for PC Olds. Those guys who shot him should have been done for altempted murder but it's a hard crime to pin. On the other hand, anyone who goes around with guns deserves whatever they get. I can understand burglary and atealing what with unemployment an 'that, but not mainting. Course, we've had our fair share of trouble, but ah'm a creative artist of the standard of the stand

another three albums. The next's gonna be a live 'un. We always get a powerful live sound — make Motorhead look like the Nolan Sisters? D'ye like them. Mike? I also met Kate Bush at EMI. She a real talented. Not my taste but a Hell of a performer! Better than that atuck-up Sheena Easton. She's always trying to correct my grammar and that, but I won't say anything else about her.

Can't understand why despite the changes in our music we don't get more radio play, apart from staliwarts like John Peel. We did our third session for him with Simon Lloyd on sax. He plays with The Members now but started off in the same school band as Prince Charles. Fancy that, eh, giggin with Bonnie Prince Charles. Fancy that, et al. (1) and the list hands move in the same circles as us. Stiff Little Fingers are like an frish version of the Upstarts. Basically my life revolves around the band. I spend a lot of time reading all the music papers and the daily papers, left wing and right. Then I also spend a lot of time on my oar. I've got a Daimler Sovereign now, its the sixth I've had this year. It's a nice one. 10 years old from before poxy British Leyland took over. I fixe buying British, though, well-made and good craftsmanship. Nol with me, though, to leve on Januer, as I'd been banned. I get up to some deviment, I can fell you! started off with bikes. I had a Triumph Bonneville which you and hardly lost anything!

Cars are my only hobby, really apart from Sunderland FC, I don't

back up north. My brother-in-law had his coming out partly recently. He got two-and-a-half years for shooting one of our-former manager's cronies but was paroled after 12 months so we had a big do. More than two pints there. I can fell you — and lots of title Upstart differ only out of the Upstart differ on U

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WORKING IN the music business isn't always as glamorous as it seems, and that's certainly true of working in a record shop. Whether it's your local independent store, or part of one of the larger chains, there's as much routine involved as in any "normal" job. So what do you have to do and what will you net. "normal" job. So what do you have to do, and what will you get out of it? In the second part of our "Rock Jobs" series we look at a typical day at a major chain shop.

HMV in London's Oxford Street — and look at some of the advantages and disadvantages of serving records to the eager public.



Paul Weller (yes, that's him on the left!) waits to be served at the London HMV shop.



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Are you being served?

HE DAY starts for most record shops with the first delivery of records from a storehouse in the city, where they have already been shrink - wrapped and pricent. It's then a rush against time to get the new delivery unpacked, logged in and out on the racks before the store opens to the public at 9.30am. There are approximately 20,000 records out front and these have to be constantly tidled and re-stocked by the assistants. Even during weekdays the shop is

records out front and these have to be constantly tided and re-stocked by the assistants. Even during weekdays the shop is busy. There're usually 10 assistants on the floor, ready to cope with the vast traffic which passes through the store. Since the rock section has been relegated to the ground floor, sales have shot up accordingly. To relieve boredom and increase their experience, no assistant has a set job. One day they might be working on the cash desk, the next behind the ticket counter; then there's the singles section, or getting the "product" on to the racks and keeping everything in order. O'r you could be working in the surplus store room — keeping the stock moving. Keeping such a vast amount of records in good order requires a great deal of organisation. Over the years HMV have perfected their method of stock control, so the entire operation moves amouthly. There are two forms of re-ordering.

years HMV have perfected their method of slock control, so the entire operation moves smoothly. There are two forms of re-ordering. When a customer brings an LP to the cash desk, the casher checks it isn't the last copy of that perticular attum in the racks by looking inside the sleeve for the re-order card. If it's not there you'll know there are still some copies on the racks, but it it is, the card is removed and placed by the till.

It's then the job of whoever is working in the surplus room to collect these cards and sort through them. If the card has a red number one on it, it means there's another copy in the surplus room, in which case it is searched out and put on the racks.

If it's simply a white order card it's put into a pigeon hole for whatever, record company the LP needs to be ordered from. These cards are in turn taken up to the order common where the amount required is phoned through to the record company.

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The surplus room is another small miracle. A fraction of the size of the shop floor, it contains 16 thousand albums. You can imagine how easy it would be for it to crumble into complete into chaos, but Chris

Brown, the surplus room controller. lies everything in its correct place by using its prefix to the code

number.

And that's basically how the HMV shop works. Your job there would be a mixture of administration and serving the customers. The staff turnover at the HMV tends to be slow, with maybe five new people starting a year. Some applicants answer advertisements in the press others some recommended from other members of staff, but the most enthusiastic ones are usually those enthusiastic ones are usually those enthusiastic ones are usually those who walk in off the street on the off

chance. "

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Some chains are more difficult to get into, for instance the Recard and Tape Exchange chain in London demand you have a university degree! But most record stores are just looking for someone who loves records and is a music fan. As long as you enjoy today's music and have a basic knowledge, university degrees are superfluous.

Disadvantages? Cliff Gater insists there aren't any. You get

superfluous.
Disadvantages? Cliff Gater insists there aren't any. You get to work in a friendly, musical environment, you occasionally get free tickets to concerts and ligs, free T-shirts, and a generous discount of 30 per cent on a latums and singles; what more could you want? Personally! would find standing for such a long period boring and tiring, and I would find it a mile tedious once you had mastered the routine.

Pay? This differs from chain to chain, and obviously London pays more anyway. You could expect to start on \$60 - \$70 in London (\$10 to \$15 less in the provinces). \$1ill, you get to work "in the business' and, as Prince Andrew, Ellen John and Paul Weller could be among your regular customers, you get to meet the stars too!

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SPLIT ENZ '8' resemble nothing so much as a fresh fruit salad. The tonsorial excess of yesteryear may be muted but they still sound as fresh as they look and the music flows like honey. Lush, unaffected pop where tingling hooks and harmonies suddenly swerve into more complex monoeuvras without an ounce of self - consciousness.

A single tune will suddenly adopt an experimental edge and you just know, boys and girls, that this is the kind of artless sophistication XTC strive towards but are unlikely to achieve. Have Eddy Rayner's candy floss keyboards play an essential role, the link between the sensible rhythm section and the upfront personalities of the Finn brothers.

With his outrageous tinselley blouson, vocalist Tim is quite obviously the pineapfle of the outfit, guitarist Neil more of a peach or a melon. Occasionally they reverse roles and with equal versatility vary the gaiety, the mainly animated material accompanied by songs more subdued.

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'I Hope I Never (Have To See You Again)' is as aching a bailed as you'll find anywhere whilst the luxuriant 'I Got You' one of THE hits of last summer.



SPLIT ENZ: a fresh mix

Yet it's during the speedball pop passages that the band really shimmer, their complete mastery of their instruments isolating them from the instauation with trash culture so in vogue loday. One Step Ahead and 'History Never Repeats' are highly - polished gams counterpointing the jaunty awareness of 'Nobody Takes Me Seriously' that personities the whole Enzistuation.

situation. Why these talented Antipodeans are not happening on a grand scale in this country remains one of rock's rough mysteries. Stimulating without being nerve-shredding, their effortless tunes are a positive took for the mind and soul. And like all good fruit, they're healthy, digestible and the perfect antidate for so much of the bullshit around today.

ELECTRIC GUITARS / THOMPSON TWINS The Marquee, London By Gill Pringle

IT'S EASY to see why the Thompson Twins invited Electric Guitars to support them for these gigs, although its surprising they're not worried about the all - too evident competition.

worried about the all - too evident competition. Electric Guitars display all the energy and enthusiasm of the Twins earlier days before they heard the beckoning call of the congas and lost their way in an African rain forest. Dressed in Hawaiian shirts, the Guitars bounce into their set working together with a mythm artiming fascinating to watch. The singer moves with a comical

exuberance loving every minute of

A screen of gloomy incense heraids the Iwina entrance. They have been studying primitive tribal rhythms for quite some time now. You can tell because strips of cloth, supposed jungle creepers, decorate the stage.

The Twins look for all the world like a burne of wild case men.

The Twins look for all the worth like a bunch of wild cave men preaching a new and highly up-to-date philosophy with such familiar numbers as "Politics" or "Perfect Game". Time has built more and more layers on these well - liked songs and sew ones like "Fools Gold" come complete with the new hallmark.

ROY SUNDHOLM

The Pits, London By Chas de Whalley By Chas de Whalley WHAT AN unexpected pleasure this turned out to be. All the reviews I've ever read of Roy Sundholm's albums stated this man from Manchester for setting his sights to obviously on the American FM radio market, and made him out to be some sort of second rate Bob Seger. But, my oh my, he don't half play a good gig.

The Ph's tiny stage simply overtiowed with talent. There was ex-Thin Lizzy, now with Wild Horses. Brian Robertson guesting on guitar; one of Britain's finest saxaphone players John 'fish'. Earle guesting on moustacke as well as Sundholm's more regular sidemen Alan Platt (drums). Bruce Dougles that of the Way they played, punching riffs and melodies out of thin air was such a delight Roy himself might, almost have stayed in the dressing room.

He didn't, of course. He took what ould have been a scary bunch of could have been a scary bunch of superstars by the scruft of the neck and pulled them round to his way of singing. Which was a powerful bark sometimes reminiscent of Graham Parker or Springsteer. — try 'My Hearts On Fire' and 'Bridge Across Hearts On Fire and progressions.
The River' for size — and sometimes reminiscent of Phil Lynott. Especially on 'Good Girls Don't Wear White' with Robertson and Clive harmonising on full

PSYCHO BILLY

SCREAMING LORD SUCH / THE METEORS / THE CRAMPS

Hammersmith Palais, London By Jessamy Calkin

PSYCHOTIC ROCKABILLY is such an appealing concept that it is hard not to like if. But there is no doubt that The Cramps do it best and imitations and variations have so far

imitations and variations have so far been poor.

Screaming bord Sutch was a screaming bore, out of time and out of touch. Then the Meteors; three boys who took like they've just escaped from Broadmoor, playing victious, sor- It rockability.

'Graveyard Stomp' and 'My Daddy is A Vampire' were okay, but on the whole this band showed a lot more enterprise with their film and EP 'Meteor Madneas' than they do on stage.

stage. Sacrifice yourself to the Cramps.

car crash, leoking territyingly disturbed, his dialocated vocals and sick humour charmingly displayed in Under The Wires' and 'Don't Eat Stuff Off The Sidewalk'.

Poleon Ivy was menacing on guitar, and even kid Congo tooked as if he might actually be enjoying himself in a primitive sort of way. But — oh god — Nick Knox, as unmoved as possible without actually being dead.

This brilliant, hysterical performance dispelled any illusions that recent material on 'Psychedilic Jungle' is comparatively low key. The set explored their fatest lines in grisly rockabilly, voodoo cocktail music and beychedelic swamp beat.

For the leat act, kid rehearsed a wrestling match with an alligator on his guitar, while Lux removed his trousers and climbed on top of the speakers. He advocated rape and nearly got it: eventually having to be removed from the audience by his road crew.

'Fever was the third encore and

road crew.

'Fever was the third encore and Lux stubbed a cigarate out on his stomach. Curtain. Nick Knox had had enough.





ROBERT PALMER: one for the ladies

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ROBERT PALMER Odeon, Birmingham By Kevin Wilson

Odeon, Birmingham
By Kevin Wilson
FOLLOWING A very impressive set by the altogether underrated
Weapon of Peace, Robert Palmer
and cohorts proved to the
assembled multitude that the
system of Americanisation has had
the desired effect.
A talented songwriter and no
mean singer he has channelled his
energies into producing no frills, no
elimmicks, no risk muzak played
here with skill, energy, commitment
but little emotion. Soul is the key
word. Only a killing version of
Rundgren's 'Can We Still Be
Friends' convinced me that the guy
actually fell anything, the rest fell
into the 'good but could be better
department'.
His band proved in flashes of

His band proved in flashes of individual inspiration to be more than capable. Drummer Mike Dawe in particular circumnavigated his kit

with unparalleled aggression, masterfully coping with a fractured snare skin at one point. Palmer's choice of material and his placing of it in the set turned out to be nearly perfect. Lennon

and McCartney's 'Not A Second Time' came early (a wise move), Numan's 'I Dream Of Wires' also (an even wiser one), 'Every Kinda People' with its untilst coyness was a mid-set high and from then on it was up and hot. A very funky 'What Can You Bring' ran into 'Under Suspicion', a nee HM fill blaster of mega proportions. 'Women Are Smarter' had a false musicalypso start, 'Looking For Clues' showed us just what guitarist Alan Mansfield could do given the chance and the final consisting of 'Johnny And Mary', 'Jealous' and 'Doctor Doctor' (surely Mr Blackmore must cover this)? demonstrated the art of pacing.

this)? demonstrated the art of pacing.

The man has class and style. He is the root to Springsteen's hot, his hands seemingly ashamed of the rest of his body and his feet likewise. He is likeable (I liked him) and affable (I affect him) he writes good tunes and plays them well, it's just the nagging notion that it isn't really feet music that rankles. I see him as Palmer the Embalmer, the man to save MOR rock and roll from slipping into oblivion and to that end, he is the tops.

JOHN CALE Whisky A Go Go, Los

Angeles By Fred Williams By Fred Williams
What you get from a John Cale set really depends on how old you are and how much of his stuff you've heard before. What I got out of it was a gretly good time, and to hear Dirty - Assed Rock And Roll again brings tears to my armpits.

Being in the music scene for so long must have its advantages, and Cale's most striking one is the ability to get ace backing musicians. All four of them played superbly, providing a rock - solid platform for

the Man. The Man himself still manages to project thoroughly dark passions; manic despair, brooding defiance, and sullen threats — near intimidation at times — over — powering the music by sheer moodiness. It's no coincidence that his closest peer is Lou Reed, the spirit that formed the Velvets is still common to them today.

What the elegant chic audience made of it is hard to say, like trying to ask directions from the Household Cavalry; they didn't move a muscle. The numbers were promptly applauded, yet nobody danced. Let's call it the Cale - cool.

Cat Scratch Frenzy

THE POLECATS

THE POLECATS
The Venue, London
By Chas de Whalley
TWO HIT recerds do not a good
group make. It's an old saying, but
the Polecats proved it to be fired.
Indeed, louring to promote the
John, I'm Only Dancing' and
'Rockabilly Guy' singles, the
Polecats showed themselves up as
a real shambles.
If stray cats bite and scratch, you

a real shembles.

If stray cats bite and scratch, you see, then polecats only smell. And at the Venue this for stank. Sore, their image was perfect — from post-modernist quills to college boy sweaters and baggy pants. But only the most mindless teenage bopabilf lans in the sparse audience can have been impressed by that alone. As for the rest, they listened in vain for a hint of the vintage switch and swinginherited from Johnny Burnette, Eddie Cochran or Gene Vincent.

String bass player Phil Bloomberg made a real effort but at best all the made a real effort but at best all the Polecats could ofter was a toothless tanity of frenzy-by-numbers which saw innumerable microphone stands bite the dust but really contained none of the ferocity and fire fifties-rockabilly required, and its 1980's counterpart demands.

"It say one thing for them though When it came to singing three part harmonies, as on the accapella intro to "Little Pig" the Polecats were momentarily quite superb. Why they couldn't get the rest right certainly, beat me.



THE POLECATS: big grins (Cheshire?) don't make it

URAN Guild Hall, Preston

Guild Hall, Preston
By Alan Entwistle
U840 STILL haven't quite carved for
themselves a very deep and safe
niche, but Longh, at least, their
durability brought them a bit closer
to It. The youth of Preston could
have danced for ever.
The excellent sound here at the
Guild Hall, combined with the
band's impressive, though never
flamboyant, stage appearance made
for a show that would have cheered
the socks off even the most
resolute onlooker. And with so
many of the numbers here so well
known there was rarely a duil
moment.

moment.
Songs like 'Food For Thought' and 'Earth Dies Screaming', the excellent 'Dream A Lie' and the excellent 'Dream A Lie' and the current hit, 'Don't Let it Pass You By 'are some of the more durable reggae records around today; and the almosphere at their live airings make them so much the greater.
Tonight's performance was close to lawless and, in fact, it's only when the band make their occasional metodic ventures into the abstract world of dub that much of the dazzle begins to fade. But don't

fret folks, there's always one more hit just around the corner.

All Campbell's distinctive Brumm vocats have thankfully pulled UB40 out of the usual strict confines of the reggae/funk genre and have brought in a fresh awareness. A political awareness. The frue emption he numbs flus the scoos emption he numbs flus the scoos emotion he pumps into the songs

emotion he pumps into the songs makes them more than mere jingles. But the boy-laced All never introduces the songs himself — a betrayal of a certain shyness, perhaps? No, this is the job for Rastalarian toastmaster, Astro, whose whimsided comments form the links between all the songs. Astro is the DJ, the cheerleader, the catalyst. He successfully unites band with sudience. But the audience tonight didn't need any encouraging. They even forced two encouraging. They even forced two encours out of the band just as the sun was rising the next day.

UB40 needn't worry; they've still plenty of good mileage left in them

SOUTHSIDE JOHNNY AND THE ASBURY JUKES Savoy, New York By Simon Hills

WHILE BRUCE was affirming his status as the new megastar on our sweet shores his long-time buddy Southside Johnny was croaking out numbers by the Boss back home in Noo Yoik.

At the beginning of their careers, the pair were playing virtually with the same bands (ex-guitarist of both Miami Steve Van Zandt was in attendance), and it was

the same bands (ex-guitarist of both Miami Steve Van Zandt was in attendance), and it was Springsteen's songs that confirmed Sortingsteen's Sortingste

Ironically, his return set included nothing from the latest 'Love is A Sacritice' LP. Guitarist Billy Rush now takes on most of the writing and only the numbers with Southside John Lyon really cut. If that parinership is fruitful, you can be guaranteed that this will be the hottest live R&B band around — and near-Springsteen status. We shall see. But that brass section is simply perfect.

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JUDIE TZUKE Apollo, London By Simon Ludgate

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AND JUST when you were thinking Judie Tzuke was doomed to middleaged, middle-of-the-road obscurity
My last encounter with this latter-day Mae West (as in lite-jacket) was
at Drury Lance, when Judie walled away to very little effect and the
audience remained glued to their seats throughout, except for the
occasional squirm of embarrassment.
But, soffi Here-she is, sombre black dress, centre stage, feet nailed
firmly to the boards, belting out songs with all the conviction of a born
again rockst!

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While you loosen your clothing and take several deep breaths of fresh air, allow me to mention a few of the numbers blasted out (that's right, blasted). I Am The Phoenix' for starters, and on such a grand scale. Life On Earth' had the punters flocking to the front and, er, dancing. 'Lady's Night', 'Black Furs' and 'Sports Car' were delivered with newfound commitment. Judie is a real lady, therefore I can only deduce that the leather-and-studs crowd rubbing epaulettes with the gin-and-tonic set down the front are attracted to Judie's Kleenapeel, in the same way Kelly of Girischool has that irresistible "look, don't touch" air about her. If only Judie could learn a few dance steps from her healthy - looking guitarist Mike Paxman.

Tzukedom is quietly caressing the world to attention, ready to be catapulated into the big league and, boy, could Rocket do with it.







A) Buster gets off the coach to scare away attacks from the moose or drunken Finns. He is successful because as usual in Finland there is no one in sight. Buster's tongue makes up for this by crawing out of his mouth like the 'allien' out of John Hurt's chest.



B) The Viking emerges from his lakeside home and looks forbiddingly at the local Loch Ness Monster about to creep from the water.

THE DAY THAT VEVER FIN(N)ISH









WAS (NOT WAS): 'Was (Not (Ze ILPS 7015) By Mark Cooper

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WAS (NOT WAS) are as good an example of post-Veilnam paranoia as you're going to get. White all around them are losing theirs. Was (Not Was) pin down the madness by participating, treaks on the dance floor, treaks in the street. What's operating here is two cool intelligences more than hip to all kinds of musical and political information who 've got steady bouncing feet and a crazy sense of humour. Was (Not Was) make funk collages in which the only dependable is the beat and the bass.

oepenoable is the beat and the bass.

Now the name for this sort of thing is Mutant Disco which is all very well except that Was (Not Was) don't really seem to be a sort of anything although they're unquestionably mutant. Mutant implies strange combinations unholy and by no means preordained and that suits this record. Strands of jazz tangle with strands of funk, rock guitar couples with lounge music and over all there's the controlling tyrical visions of David Was. These Was types have brains full of music, music you might hear walking through the different ghettoes and clubs of David and Don's hometown Detroit.

letroit.

Mixture is the name of the game Mixture is the name of the game here, bizarre juxtapositions that surprise because they work so well, There's nothing Catholic about placed by the surprise of the surprise these boys. First of all they use placed by the surprise of the surprise sold surprise of the surprise of out Come The Freaks' a solid disco localese with a cast of characters straight out of 'Taxi Driver' and a bass direct from Funkadelic. But don't settle down because once

straight out of "Taxi Driver" and a bass direct from Funkadelic. But don't settle down because once that's over and before your amy nitrate heart stops pumping you're going to find yourself in Mexico in the grips of a lush MOR ballad. "Where Did Your Heart 60" And so it goes. There's even a Road series song for those who recell the old. Bob and Bing styles, "Carry Me Back To Cild Morocco",

David and Don hold the record together by a basic commitment to dance and the steady application of an unflinching gaze at contemporary Americs. "Tell Me That I'm Dreaming' has a cut-up of Reagan's Inaugural Speech with the old gent intoning."The ship of state is out of control, out of the fact that he's the President just makes him one more af the crazles on display here, all of whom are viewed with steady compassion and a foot on the dance floor. Not was but wow! + + +

MOTHER'S FINEST: 'Iron Age' (Epic EPC 84924) By Malcolm Dome

PEROCIOUS ISN'T the word, like & Tina Turner often skirted around the borders and James Brown flirted with the idea, but Mother's Finest are without doubt the exponents of the deep soul / metalloid to But, even they have NEVER fusion.

But, even they have NEVER steamin' as on 'Iron Age' Concussive guitars, boulder-spillting drums, two-fisted bass and a spine-snapping male/female vocal interaction that is the essence of symbiosis. It's all here in the form of five musicians inspirationally powering their aggressive way through such compositions as 'Movin' On. 'Evolution', 'Luv Drug and 'Rock 'N' Boll 2 Nite', Those titles say it all. Raucous AC/DC style rhythms enmeshed with roustabout Stax-heeled (sic' melodies. elodies

metodies.

Quite honestly, wouldn't you prefer to live in the 'tron Age' rather than that of 'Atomic Rock' a la Moré etc? $+ + \pm + \frac{1}{2}$

MICK FLEETWOOD: 'The Visitor' (RCA LP5044) By Sunie

IN THE midst of the current rock infatuation with African music, one tends to be suspicious of yet another white rock musician dabbling in that area.

But Mick Fleetwood, drummer and founder member of F. Mac. is no



WAH!: blowing their own trumpets.

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WAH! 'Nah-Poo-The Art Of Bluff (Eternal Classic I) By Mark Cooper

AFTER MUCH humming and hahing and two excellent independent singles, the Wah! Manifesto finally arrives with much to answer for an order to live up to. The Heat has gone and Wah! is left in all tis purity — Pete Wylle on guitar and vocals, Washington on bass and a cast of floating players. Up to now, Wah! has been an idea and a cause, based only on interviews, the singles, and gigs that were shambles as often as not. But Wah! is a call to arms with its tongue in its cheek and its heart on its sleeve; tols of brag and boast and even a touch of bluff.

That's the verbals anyway, sustained here by the urgency of 'Seven Minutes To Midnight' and the blistering answer to the critics of Wah! Somesay', in which the somesayers are dismissed as liars.

Part of the problem with an ideal like Wah! is that it ends up a principle to be justified and defended, Wah! is fairly concerned with itself already as can be seen from the filles here like 'The Seven Thousand Names Of Wah!' or 'The Death Of Wah!' — if Waht aren't careful they'll end up telling nothing but their own

careful they'll end up telling nothing idle dilettante out to patronise and exploit the exponents of a musical form he only half understands. The Visitor' is a finely crafted piece of work, recorded in Ghana with back-up, collaboration and occasional composition by native musicians. To be blunt, the tracks written and argely performed by the Ghanaians are far and away the most successful on the LP; side one's 'O'Niamali', for example, and the beautiful 'Amelle (Show Me Your Heart). The rest of the songs, while still immaculately produced and norribly, temptingly easy to listen to question to be fairly straightforward rock fare, including the dreadful, drippy 'Don't Be Sorry, Just Be Happy' and a re-tread of Lindsay Buckingham's 'Walk A Thi Line'.

Original F Mac guitarist Peter

Walk A Thin Line

Original F Mac guitarist Peter
Green, reputedly in reasonably good
shape these days, contributes
Rattlesnake Shake; the opening
song, and plays on the far more
interesting 'Super Brains', the
product of an African group of that
name, George Harrison pops up
here and there too, the entire LP is
an odd mixture of the famous
names-get-logether horror that
you'd expect and a genuinely
interesting collaboration between
the Ghanaians, whose work you and
I would otherwise be unlikely to
'tear at all, and Fleetwood, a
surprisingly modest and un-rockish
character.

Don't let his moniker put you off

story and blowing nothing but their own trumpet, the bluffing narcissists.

The most surprising factor here is the record's sound. Gone is the open confrontation and call to arms of the original 'Seven Minutes'. replaced by an epic sweep of echoey synthesiser. Wah! always tended to the majestic and the symphonic but I'm surprised that they've covered themselves in a swifting swatthing layer of sound that muffles the most direct aspects of Wah!'s style.

while's passionate volce and crashing guitar, Washington's insistent marching bass and the steady jungle drums provided by Jooy Musker is the sound. And while this curtain of echo requires work from the listener and gives the music greater range, it distances the band's more forceful qualities and detracts from their immediacy.

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Wah! recall the other Liverpudian bands in their ability to convey a sense of enthusiasm, of urgency and passion with an equally developed ability to avoid the specific. Wah! fight the sleepers in 'Steeppy' but who are the sleepers? Is this another bluff, another private loke?

Wah! are great at justifying themselves, at succeeding on their own terms but they don't always head out anywhere.

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this record; at least borrow if and tape the African tracks. They knock spots off the take Burundi bashers believe me. + + + +

POINTER SISTERS: 'Bland White' (Planet K52300)

By Simon Hills

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THESE SUPER slick soul sisters have knocked out just about every strain of their genre over countless albums, notching up mucho critical acclaim but still remaining more or less unknown over here.

This album won't change the situation, More chic than Chic the three girls are great singers, great lookers and knock out some stunning performances but somehow lack the human touch. "Black And White' sticks to stricter traditional soul limits and again is beautifully sung and arranged.

Anita. Buth and June sing indecent-

Anita, Ruth and June sing indecent-y well, with their super-cool looks reflected in easy harmonies and sim-

reflected in easy harmonies and simple melodies.
But soul has always been about warmth pushing out of the confines of slickness that has traditionally provided the bite of the greats and anithesis between full - blooded emotion and super smooth instrumentation and harmonies. Here, the harmonies are amouth, simple and perfect but have about as much emotion as a recording engineer's beer. The trouble is mainly in the songs, which are simply impersonat. Slow Hand' and 'We're Gonna Make It' both touch on the sort of sound this

trio can achieve, but in the main they're reduced to sing theoretical ditties around hackneyed lyrics about

diffies around hackneyed yrics about love. It is not that this album is bad, as such. The Pointey Sisters can't fail to be good to listen too. Yet they are capable of so much more that this is really a waste. + + +

ODYSSEY: 'I Got The Melody' (RCA LP5028) By Paul Sexton

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USE IT Up And Wear it Out for number one? Not on your life, John, The record tops the chart, Well, alright, it was a liuke, If You're Looking For A Way Out a follow-up smash? On Your bike, The record is a follow-up smash. 'Going Back To My Roots' for the top tive? Er., sure, I never doubted them.

a follow-up smash). 'Going Back To My Roots for the top tive? Er., sure, I never doubted them. All of which means that Odyssey seem consistently to record above themselves, and produce slick soul that always seems as though it ought to be beyond them. Anyhow they've plucked another one from the bag with 'Roots', and made a really international - sounding thi out of the old Lamount / Dozler number. The album features nine minutes worth of it, rather differently to the single. The "How's your father" chant at the beginning (actually it's "Alpimora") is followed by some peaceful twanging before the 45 clicks into place.

Everything else is in the shadow of the smash, but as an album, it's

weightier than you'd expect, with I Got The Melody Itself (a Patti Austin Iune) sounding strong and II Will Be Alright's stronger yet as an intense ballad. Baby That's All I Want' and Hold On To Love's sport a rather dated expression and some predictable chord changes, but for an apparently singles - based vocal group they seem capable of more than you'd guess on album.

They even venture a light reggae sunsplash all over 'Oh No Not My Baby. It's all down to surrounding yourself with the right people and choosing the right alongs, and Odyssey haven't used them up just yet. + + + 17.

B-52'S: 'Party Mix' (Island IPM 1001)

By Sunie

SIX PRIMETIME B-52's tracks remix

"SIX PRIMETIME B-52's tracks remixed and remodelled for total danceability" is what we are promised by the cover blurb. But the B-52's always were totally danceable.

This project is the brain child of French Canadian DJ Daniel Coulombe, who hit upon the idea of disco - mixing B-52's tracks in the clubs where he worked. Audience loved it, and when word got back to the group about it, they tracked down Coulombe and requested him to do his stift officially for this LP.

Three tracks from the first LP and three from "Wild Plane" get the treatment. It's an interesting idea, but can say I'm too taken with the end product. The "Party-mix" seems to consist of simply upping voices and parcussion, to the point where Party Out of Bounds, with its monotonous handclapping begins to resemble "Stars On 45.

B-52's music is magnificently danceable, yet highly individual: to reduce them to a wacky disco band isn't much of a compliment however well-meant. + +

RICK WAKEMAN (Charisma CDS 4022)

(Charisma CDS 4022)
By A Jed Hippie
POOR OLD Rick, He's been on ice
just a bit too long I guess (geddit???)
Despite the futurist title (1984 gediit??) this abum is just stuffed with
all the predictable pomp and pageantry of 1972 (fergedditf!).
Honest maaan, the only really incredible hing here is the lovely voice
of Chaka Khan the old boy out on
some of the numbers. Best fraw a
discreet veil over Jon Anderson's
contribution, and as for Kenny Lynch,
well I'd just stuff him down a hole
(diggittl).
If the mediaeval air of sweepy
fluted strings and twiddley,
electronic bits is what you're into,
then you'll love the rest too. Me?
I'm just gonna defunigate my Afgan
coal and press up the old toon pants
(Eh? — Young Ed).

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AYLESBURY, Hop Poles Chris Smither BARNSLEY, Antonio's, Rough Hop Poles Hotel,

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Rockabilly Rebs CLEETHORPES, Clouds, Whipps COALVILLE, Railway Hotel.

Hierachy COLESHILL, Coach Hotel, Matthews Brothers COLWYN BAY, Pier Pavillon,

Revillos
COVENTRY, General Wolfe (88402).
Musical Youth
COVENTRY, University of Warwick
(27406), Rye And The Quarterboys
DONCASTER, The New Outlook.

Shy Tots EDINBURGH, Night Club, Rose

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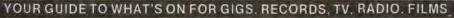
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LONDON, Hope And Anchor, Islington (01-359 4510). Rio And The Robots
LONDON, Moonlight, Railway Hotel, NWB (01-824 7811). The Spiders / The Kicks
LONDON, New Golden Lion, Fulham Road (01-355 3942). The Spoilers
LONDON, Old Half Moon Theatre, E1 (01-790 4000). The Sadista Sisters
LONDON, 100 Club, Oxford Street (01-636 0933). Capital Letters / Blackheart
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Farley
LONDON, The Pits, Green Man.
Euston Road, Roy Sundholm Band
/ Keys
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Holborn, Mainline
LONDON, Rock Garden, Covent
Garden (01-240-3961), Brian Brain
LONDON, Royalty, Southgate (01-8864112), Flying Saucers





CULT leader extraordinaire K3GY POF Jabove) plies his manic trade this week infroughout the north and mislands of the country. The thin and compelling one plays Leeds University July 2. Birmingham Odeon 3 Manchester Apollo 4. Sheffield Polytechnic 5. Eainburgh Playhouse 6. Liverpeal Royal Court 7. Newcastle City Hall 8. If you're lucky, the delicious RANDY CRAWFORD might be smooching your way soon. The lady warms up the Birmingham Odeon July 2. Brighton Dome 3. Bristol Colston Hall 4. London Domenion 5. Manchester Apollo 7. Croydon Fairfields Hall 7. Excruciant merchants KILLING JOKE take it to St Albans Leisure Centre, July 3.

Not exactly new but certainly heavy, romantics. DOLL BY DOLL display the beauty of their wounds at Dingwalls on July 2 and Ashbory Civic Centre 3.
Not exactly new or romantic but certainly heavy. ROSE TATTOO bash it out at Edinburgh Nite Club July 2. Newcastle Mayfair 3. Leeds Florde Green Hotel 8.
SOFT CELL, Kirklevington Country Club July 3 and Birmingham Hoty City Zoe 8.
The poet laureate of something or other JOHN COOPER CLARKE confounds the local gentry at the Woolwich Transferd on July 2.
Second city prefites DURAN DURAN (I know I've used if before) go North for their gig at Newcastle City Hall on July 4.



'All Flight Long' and

an also get their first three 'Rittornie Blackmore' Rambow Rising on ve Roce 'n Roll at a specie

I YORK new wavers The soverst release their seventh number of Preasant Dreams the eagain using an inusual ser Uter last abum was of by Phu Speator with achieve Goldman isking the lot their falsal adjoint. When the Arrayer's released as a life week, and a four is to take him one miss



Rainbow added dates

ACCLAMED LIVERPOOL of Wahl - formerly Wahl Heat take or their first British Town

FOREIGNER ARE coming to Bittain to play their tital rise dales since an appearance at the Residual Festival in 1978.

But the group are only playing two dales — one at the Birmingham Olseon on August 25 and at the London Nammershall, Dosen 21 Fans will be able to hear the group beforehand, when they rejease a new album on July 7 antitled. At it is the first dep to feature a new tine up that inclines vocates and heyboard grayer Mich Jones.

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Maximum Jay
LONDON, White Hart, Acton /
Janine

Janine
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Road, W9 (01-286 8403), Dave Ellis
Band
LOUGHBOROUGH, Shepshed Hind

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Ebbes Street (46007), Movie Stars
PLUMSTEAD, Prince, A Bigger

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The Press WORTHING, Balmoral, Meanstreet YORK, The Forge Inn. Angel Witch



ALDERMINSTER, Ettington Park Manor, Kraken BARNSLEY, Antonio's, Rough

Justice BARNSTABLE, George and Dragon (Barnstable 5595), Cheeky

BEDFORD, Horse and Groom

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1593), Revillos BIRMINGHAM, Golden Eagle, Hill Street (021 643 5403), Starfighters BIRMINGHAM, Odeon (643 6101),

Iggy Pop BRENTFORD, Red Lion, Chuck Farley BRIGHTON, Dome (682127), Randy

Crawford BRIGHTON, Northern Hotel (602519),

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Escalator / Shakedown
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RELEASES

UK SUBS leader Chartle Harper has his second solo single released since forming the Subs. He has put logether a group of old friends for the single which is entitled Freaked', and billows up his first single "Barmy London Army" which he says charted in August last year.

A SERIES of oldies are hitting the shops again including two re-shops again including two re-releases by Jonathan Richman. Both Egyptian Reggae' and Road Runner Once' are re-released this week. Also out is Alan Price's 'The Jarrow Congresity released in 1974

Song' — originally released in 1974— and 'Jungle Rock by Hank Mizell. The songs all come out on the Old Gold label which now has 115 oldies

REGGAE STAR Errol Dunkley has a new singe out this week entitled Little Green Apples. An album is also due for release soon including the track, and Dunkley will be playing in Britain later this summer.

were recently in the sharts with Love Games' release a follow up on fully 10. Entitled "urn if On' the single staken from their forthcoming album tue for release in September. The sand will also take on some live dates shortly. JAZZ FUNK band Level 42 wh

NEWCASTLE BAND Stilletto release a new single 'Video' this week. The band, which features girl singer Bren Lalcier will also play a series of London dates later

NICK LOWE, Shakin' Stevens and Ducks Deluxe all feature on a compilation album out this week. Entitled 'Light Up The Oynamite', the album includes Lowe's 'Truth Drug', 'Justine' from Shakin' Stevens and 'Amsterdam Dog' and Something's Going On' from Ducks Deluxe.

ROCK 'N' ROLL band Crazy Cavan And The Rhythm Rockers have a 10 - inch EP out this month including five tracks. In the same series comes a 10 - incher from Gene Summers. Summers.

Another rock 'n' roll band Shages

have an album released including 13 numbers entitled 'Ace Of Shades'

ROSE TATTOO have a picture disc released this week entitled Rock "I Roll Outlaw". A normal version will be released when the single has sold out, Fans can expect to pay £1.55 for the single.

BLUES GUITARIST the late Mike Bloomlield, has a new album released this week entitled "Cruisin" For A Bruisin", recorded in San Fran-cisco last year.

ROCKABILLY HEAVYWEIGHT Sleepy La Beef has a live album released this week entitled "It Ain't What You Eat It's The Way You Chew

REGGAE ARTIST Noel Balley releases a single this week entitled 'Artificial Girl'. The artist is the lead singer with Roots Radics and has toured with Gregory Isaacs and Prince Far I

WEIRDO RELEASES from
Softboy leader Kimberley Rew
and Firmament And The Elements
are out this week Firmament's single
is entitled The Festival Of Frothy
Muggament' while Kimberley Rew's
single is called 'My Baby Does Her
Hairdo Long'.

NATURAL SCIENTIST release a three-track 12-inch EP on July 20

F [] -] -] Re-released single from Jonathan Richman entitled Terminal Velocity The Lancaster - based band play various dates before the EP is released. The record includes Seven Not 17 Ways. 'All The Houses I Live In' and 'Let's Hear II For The Natural Scientists' giving nearly 20 minutes of playing time.

THE REMIPEDS' album The Tahili Syndrome is officially released his week and is available at the group's gigs, or by mail order from Stiff Records at £3.99

PERMANENT WAVE and Helen Watson have released a double EP entitled She Ain't Mine Any More. The pair play a series of live dates next month.

TRONICS RELEASES their debut LP this week entitled Love Backed By Force', which features Eddie And The Hot Rods guitarist Graeme Louglas guesting on guitar

Hair artist Bogdan has a single out this week entitled 'Oh Eddle' The artist also appears on a new ITV series called 'Let's Rook', which starts on July 18.

JANE KENNAWAY has a new single out on July 19 entitled 'Year 2,000'

METRO HAVE a new single out on July 10 entitled "America In My Head." It is available in seven and 12-inch versions and was produced by Landscape and Spandau Ballet producer Richard Burgess.

SHAKATAK, who have just-released their first album 'Drivin Hard', have a single taken from it out his week entitled 'Brazilian Dawn' it is available on both 12 and seven-inch

GUITARIST Ben Watt has a three track EP out this week entitled Can!' sacked with Tower Of Silence and Aubade' If was produced by Kevin Coyne and is in the style of Vinni Bellily.

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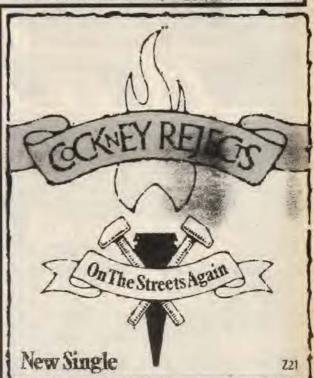


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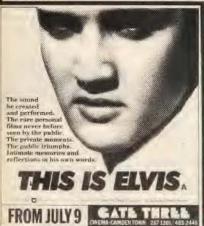
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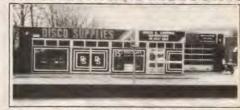
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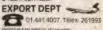
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25	13	(9)	STAND & DELIVER, Adam & The Ants, CBS
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28	.15	(10)	YOU DRIVE ME CRAZY, Shakin' Stevens, Epic
29	23	(2)	CAN'T HAPPEN HERE, Rainbow, Polydor
38	21	(9)	CHARIOTS OF FIRE, Vangalla, Polydor
31	32	125	NO LAUGHING IN HEAVEN, Gillan, Virgin
35	22	(5)	SPELLMOUND, Siguaser & The Banchees, Polydon
33	- 33	(2)	DOORS OF YOUR HEART, The Best, Go Feet
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25	- 25	120	THE RIVER, Bruce Springsteen, CBS
56	25	171	DON'T LET IT PASS YOU BY/DON'T SLOW DOWN, UB48, Dep Int
37	100	(7)	AIN'T NO STOPPING, Enigma, Credie
38	24	(4)	FUNERAL PYRE, Jam. Polydor
29	34	(2)	THE RACE IS ON, Davy Edmunds, Swan Song
40	41	(3)	MENO POP, Kid Craple/Coall Mundi, ZE/Island
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GLEN TILBROOK of Squeeze

Profile

FULL NAME: Kirsty Anna MacColl MACCOIL
DATE OF BIRTH: 10 / 10 / 59
EDUCATED: Constantly
FIRST LOVE: Every time
FIRST DISAPPOINTMENT: Being too young to see Status FIRST PERFORMANCE: Can't HEROINE: Never touch it HERO: Billy Bremner VICES: Adam Ant HOBBIES: Eating and sleeping MOST FRIGHTENING EXPERIENCE: Dave Robinson at FUNNIEST EXPERIENCE: Polydor signing WORST EXPERIENCE: Pleurisy IDEAL HOME: Anything's better than nothing IDEAL CAR: 1953 pink Lincoln Continental with leopardskin IDEAL HOLIDAY: Now please FAVOURITE DRINK: Red wine FAVOURITE FOOD: Requelert FAVOURITE CLOTHES: Blue MOST HATED CHORE: Washing AMBITION: To have Adam stand

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 2 HI INFIDELITY, Reo Speedwagon, Epic
 3 DIRTY DEROS DONE DIRT CHEAP, AC/DC, Atlantic
 4 PARADISE THEATRE, ISYA, ARM
 1 LONG DISTANCE VOYAGER, Moody Blues, Throshold
 4 HARD PROMISES, Tom Party and the Hearthreakers, Backstreet
 8 FACE VALUE, Phil Collins, Atlantic
 9 FARR WARRING, Van Halen, Warne Bros.
 14 ZEBOP, Santana, Columbia
 15 STARS DO LONG PLAY, Stars On Long Play, Radio Records
 15 STREET SONGS, Rick James, Gordy
 16 SONGWINDERE, IN FROLLAND, George Harrison, Dark Horse
 16 MOVING DICTURES, Rusan, Menciory
 17 ARC OF A DIVER, Sfersy Winward, Islanti
 18 THE ONE THAT YOU LOVE, An Supply, Arista
 19 EMIN UNITY YOU, Smoky Poblisson, Tambia
 19 CHRISTOPHER RORDSS, Christopher Cross, Warner Bros.
 19 WINELIGHT, Gorder Weshington Jr. Elektra
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 MODERN THRES, Jetlerson, Starzbip, Grunt
 WHAT CHA' GONNA DO FOR ME, Chaka Khan, Warner Bros.
 VOICES, Dary Halls, Jebn Coatas, RCA
 MICHTWALKER, Gino Vannelli, Arista
 FACE DANCES, The Who, Werner Bros.
 MECCA FOR MODERNS, Mannattan Transfer, Atlantic
 BACK IN BLACK, AC/JC, Atlantic
 MICHTCHURBING, Graze Dones, Island
 FRANKE & THE KNOCKOUTS, Franke & The Knockouts, Millennium
 DOUBLE FAATASY, John Lonnopy/Vako One, Geffen 43 DOUBLE FANTASY, John Lennon/Yako Ono, Geffen
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 GREATEST HITS, Kenny Rogers, Liberty
 SHEENA EASTON, Sheane Seaton, EMI-America
 THE WATURE OF THE BEAST, April Wines. Capitol
 BREAKING ALTHE RUISE. Perie Frampton, A&M
 KINGS OF THE WILD FRONTIER, Adam and the Ants. Epic
 DAUL LUYSE HIS WORK, Jenne Teylor, Columbia
 VOYEUR, David Sanboro, Warner Bros.
 IT MUST BE MAGIC, Tenne Marle, Gardy
 ISRASON OF GLASS, Yoko Ono, Gelfton
 POINT OF ENTRY, Judas Priesl, Columbia
 ROCKINNROLL, Greg Kifn, Beseniby
 SOMETIMES LATE AT NORT, Carole Bayer Sager, Boardwalk
 THREE FOR LOVE, Shalamar, Solar
 CANCERSE, Carol Hensik, Vinlege
 BAD FOR GOOD, Jim Steinman, Epic/Clereland International
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- 55 TWICE AS SWEET, A Taste Of Honey, Capitol
 73 ZENYATTA MONDATTA, The Police, A&M
 85 TWANGIN, Dave Edmunds, Swan Song
 FLYING THE FLAG, Climax Blues Band, Warner Bros.

US SINGLES

- 1 1 BETTE DAVIS EYES, Kim Carnes, EMI-America
 2 5 ALL THOSE VEARS AGO, George Harrison, Warner Bros
 3 1 THE ONE THAT YOU LOVE, Alf Supply, Arabia
 4 9 JESSIE'S CIRLL, Rick Springiled, RCA
 5 7 YOU MAKE MY OREASS, Dary (tall & John Outley, RCA
 6 10 ELVIRA, The Oak Ridge Boys, MCA
 7 2 STARS ON 48, Stars On 48, Ratio Records
 8 4 A WOMAN NEEDS LOVE, Ray Parker I'r B Raydio, Arabia
 9 12 CREATEST AMERICAN HERO', Jedy Schebury, Blektra
 10 13 JOON'T NEED YOU, Kenny Rogers, Liberty
 11 11 THIS LITTLE CIRL. Gray U.S. Bond-EMI-America
 12 3 SUKYNAKI, A Tasle Of Honey, Capitol
 13 6 HEARTS, Marry Belin, EMI-America
 15 15 SIST YOU, Los Risenome, Capitol
 16 16 HEARTS, Marry Belin, EMI-America
 17 30 GEMIN DEMA, The Moody Blaue. Threshold
 18 25 SLOW HAMD, Pointer Sisters, Planet
 19 48 Day FROM NEW YORK, CITY, Manhatison Transfor, Atlantic
 19 22 WINNING, Samlana, Columbia
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 19 20 MOOREN GIRL, Sheene Easton, EMI-America
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 19 28 SEVER OF HEARTS, Julies Newton, Capitol
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 19 28 SEVER DAY Stanley Claims & George Duke, Epic
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 20 3 STANCE, BIRL SCHARC, Capitol
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 22 3 STANCE, BIRL SCHARC, Capitol
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 24 TO THE RUM OR, RED Speedwagon, Epic
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 MAKE THAT MOVE, Shalamar, Sotia

- TRY IT OUT, Gine Seccio, RFC/Atlantic GIVE IT TO ME BABY, Rick James, Gordon
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 2 PULL UP TO THE BUMPER Greec Jones, Island
 3 PARADISE/MOLD TIGHT/HEAVEN IN MY LIFE, Change, RFC/Aliantic
 4 HIGHT/STAY THE NIGHT BRIE Coren, Epic
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- 18 29 THROW AWAY THE KEY/TOGETHER WE CAN SHINE, LINA.

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 15 10 HOW BOUT US, Champaign, CBS 12in

 26 18 THE SOUND OF THE CROWD, Human League, Wrgin 12in

 27 10 ONE DAY IN YOUR LIFE, Merhad Jackson, Molowy

 28 11 WIDE AWAKE IN A OREAM, Barry Bidgs, Dynamic 17in

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 29 18 17 IN BLOVE, Evelyn King, RCA 12in

 20 18 WASTY DISPOSITION ARE YOU SNIGHE, Aure, Salseod 17in

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 21 18 CAL YOU FELLT, LARKSon, Egic 17in

 22 18 CAN YOU FEELT, LARKSon, Egic 17in

 23 19 CAN YOU FEELT, LARKSon, Egic 17in

 24 10 ON THE BEAT, B Q & Q Benet, Capital 17in

 25 17 A INO CORRIDA, Quinty Junes, Add 15in

 26 13 17 S & LOVE THRID. Whappen, Sonr 17in

 27 21 LARKSON, Egic 17in

 28 27 ZOLU, The Quick Shalainer, Solar 12in

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 53 57 WHEEL ME OUT, Wat (Not Wes), Ze LP/US Antillies 12in

 53 HILLS OF ASTMANDOW/SISHBONE/TOP SHOT, Tantos, Automat
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- 44 FREARY DANCHY THE SOUND TABLE/DON'T BE SO COOL.

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 43 ON MY OWN, Dabor Lives, Elektra Ster
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 45 HRAZILIAN DAWN, Shakalak, Polyider 18in
 46 YOU MIGHT NEED SOMEBOON, Randy Crawleys, Werner Bros 17in
 47 YOU MIGHT NEED SOMEBOON, Randy Crawleys, Remain Ster
 48 DON'T YOU WART MY LOVIN' Wands Walders, Elektra 18in
 48 EXPANSIONES/ROMANCE ME/LAKESHORE COWBOY, Romeey
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 48 CALIFORNIA STYLE/1 LOVE YOU YES 'LLOVE YOU/GIVE'
 YOU/SELF TO ME Eddy Grent, Ice LP
 48 THE DUDE/BETCHA WOULD'N'T HURT ME/JUST ONCE, Quincy
 Jones, A&M LP
- DANCING SHOES/WALK THE PROUD LAND, Burny Waller, Island
- SOUND OF THE UNIVERSE, Tee Mac, Ensign 12in WHAT CHA: GONNA DO FOR MER'M EVERY WOMAN, Chaks ICh
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- Crawlord, Warner Bros LP GONNA GET DYER YOU France Jolf. US Protects 17in CAN YOU HANDLE IT (REMIX), Sharon Redd, US Protects 12in LAY ALL YOUR LOVE ON ME, Abba. Epic LP/US Disconer rentr

- BITS & PIECES III. Canellian Special Disco Mixer ton KOOL WHIP/HIGH STEPPIN' LADY. Fatback. Saring LP HUMMINGBIRD BAY/HUSH. John Kleinner. Elektra L9 ROBERTO WHO ... Y/LITTLE SURFLOWER. Cayenem. Groove Frod

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 41 JUST THE TWO OF US, Grover Washington Jr. Elektra 12in

 42 YOU LIKE ME DON'T YOU, Jaernalae Jackson, Michawa Lilia

 43 YOU LIKE ME DON'T YOU, Jaernalae Jackson, Michawa Lilia

 44 GIVE TI UP, Sylvester, US Fantasy Honey, LY-17in yearnd remix

 45 FUNTOWN U.S.A. RAZIANI Cameroe, US Solisout Tifn

 46 UNCLE SLAM WANTS YOU, Mastermind, US Half Moon Yain:

 47 STARS ON AS YOULME 2. Star Sound, CBS 17in

 48 NATURAL HIGH. Classific Footaine, Decca 17in

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 49 Fight. US Capital LP

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- GO FOR GOLD, Girle At Our Beatt, Happy Birthday
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- 14 NAGASAKI MGATTMARE, Crass, Crass
 28 YOU, Au Pairs, 021
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 27 SELA LUGOSI'S DEAD, Bouheus, Smell Wonder
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- 30 CEREMONY, New Order, Factory
 46 'ALL SYSTEMS GO', Folson Garts, Cress
 42 DECONTROL, Discharge, Clay
 35 IT'S DEVIOUS, Au Pairs, Human

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- EXPLOITED BARMY ARMY, Exploited, Secret
- 44 FIGHT BACK, Discharge, Clay
 88 43 TRANSMISSION, Joy Division, Factory
 46 ANOTHER ONE RITES THE DUST, Ganaral Saint & Clint Eastwood.
- Greensleaves
 CARTROUBLE, Adam & The Anis, Do II
 CHANCE MEETING, Josef K, Postcard
 KILL THE POOR, Deed Kennedys, Cherry Red

- 49 KILL THE POOR, Deed Kenn 50 BOOM, Such Tetres, Fatish

- 3 PLAYING WITH & DIFFERENT SEX. As Pairs, Huma
 4 PUNKS NOT DEAD, Exploited, Secret
 5 ODYSHAPE, Raincosts, Rough Trade
 5 SIGNING OFF, UB44, Graduate
 10 STATIONS OF THE CRASS, Crass, Crass
 5 HE WHO DARES WINES, Theater Of Hate, 55055
 11 CLOSER, Joy Division, Factory
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- 14 11 FRESH FRUIT FOR ROTTING VEGETABLES, David Kennedys.
- Cherry Rad
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 19 19 LUBRICATE YOUN LIVING MODE, Francisco, Accessory
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 24 II THE BLUE MESHING, Toyah, Select
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Pretty in pink sn't she Pretty in pink sn't she

All of her lovers All talk of her notes And the Howers That they never sent And wasn't she easy And isn't she Pretty in pink The one who insists He was first in the lin is the last to Remember her name

Caroline talks to you Softly sometimes She says I love you and 'Too much' She doesn't have anything You want to steat You want to steal
Well
Nothing you can touch
She waves
She buttons your shirt
The traffic The traffic is waiting outside She hands you This coal She gives you her clothes These cars collide

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- NEVER, Shekin' Stevens, Track I'S DON'T WANT NO OTHER BABY, Shekin' Stevens, Epic

- 3 I S DON'T WANT NO OTHER BABY, Shakin' Stevens, Epic
 GOODNIGHT SWEETHERAT'S, Spanisline, Charly
 ALL I COULD DO WAS CRY, Etta James, Chess
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- IT LET ME GO. No
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 IYE DOT TO LET HIM RINDW, Lorraine, Mass Media Music
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 NO WOMAR MO CRY, Bob Markey, Island

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- EVERY INCH OF THE WAY, The Byron Band, 45, Creols

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 AMERIKA, David Peel and the Super Apple Band, Orange Records
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 LADY LOVE, Dark Star, from "Dark Star" LP, Demo
 ALL YOU'LL EVER NEED, Vardis, from Promo EP, Logo
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READER'S CHART

WE ASKED for your chart suggestions and this week it's a "personal choice" Electric Light Orchestra Top. Ten.

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- DON'T BRING ME DOWN, ELO (1979) ROLL OVER BEETHOVEN, ELO (1973) LIVING THING, ELO (1978) SWEET TALKING WOMAN, ELO (1976)

- ROCKARIA, ELO (1977)
- CONFUSION/LAST TRAIN TO LONDON, ELO (1979) EVIL WOMAN, ELO (1975)
- TELEPHONE LINE, ELO (1977) 10538 OVERTURE, ELO (1972)
- KANADU, Olivia Newton-John with ELO (1980)

Oddly enough cally 'Xasadu' made the number one slot in the simples chart! Charl suggested and compand by A. J. Wilson, Pass-y-Codd. Owynedd, and a 15 recent stoken poet to him. Send your chart suggestions to: Reader's Cliert', RECORD MISROR, 40 Long Acre, London, WCZ.

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CHARTFILE

'HE Carpenters' record of seventeen British hits, detailed in last week's Chartfile, is surpassed by the brother / sister duo's record in America. Since Richard and Karen first edged onto the Billiboard chart on February 14, 1970 with Lennon-McCartney's 'Ticket To Ride' every single they've released — 24 in all — has charted. In fact, 'Superstar' and 'Bless The Beasts And The Children's contributions of the Processing of the Processing

Ride' every single they've released — 24 in all — has charted. In fact, 'Superstar' and 'Bless The Beasts And The Children', contained on the same single, charted separately. Only Elvis Presley, the Beatles and The Rolling Stones have achieved the same 100 per cent consistency over a long period. And only one duo in the history of the American charts — The Everly Brothers — has placed more hits on the survey.

Richard and Karen's chart record in full: 1970: 'Ticket To Ride' (No.54), 'Chey Long To Be) Close To You' (No.1), 'We've Only Just Begun' (No.2), 1971: For All We Know' (No.3), 'Rainy Days And Mondays' (No.2), 'Superstar' (No.2), 'Bless The Beasts And The Children' (No.67); 1972: 'Hurting Each Other' (No.2), 'It's Going To Take Some Time' (No.12), 'Goodbye To Love' (No.7), 1973: 'Sing' (No.3), 'Yesterday Once More' (No.2), 'Too! The World (No.1), '1974. 'I Won't Last A Day Without You' (No.11), 1975. 'Please Mr. Postman' (No.1), 'Only Yesterday' (No.4), 'Solilaire (No.17), '1976. 'There's A Kind Of Hush (All Over The World)' (No.12), 'T Need To Be in Love' (No.2), 'Goofus' (No.56), 1977: 'All You Get From Love is A Love Song' (No.35), 'Calling Occupants Ol Interplanetary Craft' (No.32), '1978. 'Sweet, Sweet Smile' (No.44), 'Belleve You' (No.61), 1981. 'Touch Me When We're Damcing' (still climbing).

Joey Scarbury nit No.73 on Biliboard's single chart in January 1971 with his debut disc 'Mixed' Up Guy'. Them just sixteen years old he was tipped for a great future, but only now — ten years on — has he scored a follow-up hit with the theme from the TV show 'Greates! American

THE Alan Whicker soundalike on the Evasions' hit Wikka Wrap' is one Graham De Wilde. Together with Geoff Weedon, Graham wrote 'Rollin' On' the Yorkle TV commercial lingle which became a fill for Chrus in 1978. De Wilde also produced the Chrus hit with Adrian Sears, the writer of 'Wikka Wrap' Sears claims sole composing credits on 'Wikka Wrap' an unwise move in view of his use of several previous hits including 'Good Times'. When the Sugarhill Gang's 'Rapper's Delight' was of 'Good Times' and pald dearly. Though they wrote the lyncs to 'Rapper's Delight's themselves they had to hand over ALL composer royalties to the Chic Organisation to

lyrics to "Rapper's Delight's themselves they had to hand over ALL composer royalties to the Chic Organisation to avoid a crippling court case.

Kenny Rogers has just bought himself a new house in America for SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS! It's believed to be the highest price paid for a private dwelling anywhere in the world, ever, Not that Kenny should worry. His latest single. *I Don't Need You", glides effortlessly into the US top fen this week just four weeks after release, and it's already sold well over a million copies.

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already sold well over a million copies.
Kenny has an unusual recording technique. It seems that whenever he's due to record an album he gets his producer to select up to 30 songs. The producer then goes into the studio with Kenny's band and coaches them to perfection on each of the songs. Only then does Kenny grace the studio with his presence and hears the songs for the lirst time. Then he records them one by one, flever moving on until a satisfactory take is in the can. Eventually all 30 are recorded. Then Kenny and his producer isten to them time and time again until they decide which tracks should be eliminated. What's left is Kenny's new album. Odd, but it seems to work.
Europe's best - selling records last week, as compiled

Europe's best - selling records last week, as compiled by TROS Radio for its Europarade programme: (1) 'Stars On 45', Star Sound, (2) 'Making Your Mind Up', Bucks Fizz, (3), Hands Up (Give Me Your Hearts)', Ottawan, (4) 'This Ole House', Shakin' Stevens, (5) 'Chequered Love', Kim Wilde.,

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ONE YEAR AGO (JUNE 28, 1989)

- CRYING, Don McLean FUNKY TOWN, Lipps Inc BACK TOGETHER AGAIN
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- BACK TOGETHER AGAIN, Roberts Flock/Donny Hathsway THEME FROM MASH, The Most EVERYBODY'S GOT TO LEARN SOMETIME, Kongis BEHIND THE GROOVE. Teens Merie SIMON TEMPLER/TWO PINTS OF LAGER.
- Splodgenesselecunds
 8 SUBSTITUTE, Liquid Gold
 9 LET'S GET SERIOUS, Jerm
- 10 RATRACE/RUDE BOYS.

FIVE YEARS AGO LINE V 3 1976)

- YOU TO ME ARE EVERYTHING.
 The Real Thing
 YOU JUST MIGHT SEE ME CRY.
 OUR KIR
 YOUNG HEARTS RUN FREE.
 Candi Staton
 LET'S STICK TO GETHER.
 LET'S STICK TO GETHER.
 TO NIGHT'S THE NIGHT.
 ROG Steward
- Rod Stewart HEART ON MY SLEEVE.
- Ballagher and Lyle LEADER OF THE PACK.
- The Shangri-Las THE BOYS ARE BACK IN TOWN, Thin Lizzy COMBINE HARVESTER (Brand New Key), The Wurzels IS SILLY LOVE SONGS, Wings

TEN YEARS AGO (JULY 3, 1971)

- CHEEP, Middle of the Road DON'T LET IT DIE, Hurricane
- DDN'T LET IT DIE, HUFFICANE
 STEIL
 SHEEL SAN, BION MININ
 HE'S GONNA STEP ON YOU
 AGAN, JOHN KONGON
 CO CO. THE Sweet
 LOU WHAT TIDE FOR MARIA,
 TONY CHISINE
 HE GONNA FUN AWAY FROM
 LADY ROSE, Munico Jerry
 KNOCK THREE TIMES, Dawn
 JUST MY IMAGINATION,
 THE Templetions.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (JULY 2, 1966)

- PAPERBACK WRITER. The
- PAPEREAGE WHITE, THE
 Basiles
 2 STRANGERS IN THE NIGHT.
 Frank Sinstra
 3 SUNEY AFTE WOUNT AID HIGH.
 Ike and Tina Turner
 5 NOBODY NEEDS YOUR LOVE.
 Gene Piline
 6 DON'T ANSWER ME, CRIS Black
 WHEN A MAN LOVES
 A MOMAN. Percy Sindge
 WHEN AND PROPERTY. THE
 MAINTAIN OF THE SINGE
 1 BUS STOP, The Hollies
 1 BUS STOP, The Hollies
 1 HIDEAWAY, Dave Dee, Dory.
 Basky, Mick and Tich

TWENTY YEARS AGO (JUNE 24, 1961)

- SURRENDER. Elvis Presley. RUNAWAY, Del Shannon TEMPTATION. The Everly Brothers. PASADENA, The Temperance
- Seven
 THE FRIGHTENED CITY,
 THE SANDOWS
 HELLO MARY LOU/TRAVELLIN'
 MAN, Ricky Nelson
 YOU'LL NEVER KNOW,
 Shirley Bassey

YOU'LL NEVER KNOW, Shirley Bassey, BUT I DO, Clarence Frogman Henry POP GOES THE WEASEL/ BEE BOM, Anthony Newtey HALFWAY TO PARADISE, BIHY Fury 10

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (JUNE 30, 1956)

- I'LL BE HOME, Par Boone
 LOST JOHN, Lannie Denegan
 HEARTBREAK HOTEL.
 Enis Pressey
 HOT DIGGITY, Perry Como
 SAINTS ROCK AND ROLL.
- Bill Haley
 NO OTHER LOVE, Ronnie Hille
 A TEAR FELL, Teress Brewer
 ALL STAR HIT PARADE,
 Various Artists
 MY SEPTEMBER LOVE, David
- GAL IN THE VALLER SHOES,

May will the same

Shocked

JUST THOUGHT I'd drop you gite a line to tell you how shocked and appalled I was after reading Mike Gardner's so-called review of the magnificent Crystal Palace Garden Party.

magnificent Crystal Palace Garden Party.
I agree that Madness, Tenpole. Sponooch etc were dreadful, but how could you say that the marvellous, talented, beautiful, amazing Ultravox were boring! (Easy — Ed).
For your information those wonderful human beings have never been boring in their entire lives: I was totally knocked out by their stunning performance. They are the most wonderful people ever to walk this puny planet. Being one of the many who braved the stagnant lake to gaze at the lusclous Midge Ure, I find Gardner's review pathelic. Fiona Wood, a very loyal and sincere Ultravox fan, Vienna.
PS I wonder what mindless comment you will think up to put under this magnificent letter.
(Howsabout ...)
Dear Loyal and Sincere fan,

Dear Loyal and Sincere fan, have you thought about taking medical advice? Gardner, for once was right about something. I was there as well and saw for myself how the punters stayed away in droves. Good to see how assily pleased some people are.

Boring hippy

HAVING JUST read Mark Cooper's predictably crummy review of Pink Floyd's "The Wall concert at Earls Court. I thought it best to ar my views. (Pooh What a smell! — Diegusted Ed).

Cooper seems more concerned with describing the interior of Earls Court than actually covering the music. John Shearlaw did the same thing last year in an even worse review.

thing last year in an even worse review.

Having been fortunate enough to see the Floyd perform 'The Wali' twice last August and on Tuesday, I think the group's musical new treatment of the album was even better than last year and linstead of being cold and elitist as is suggested, they actually played with spirtl and warmth and this came over to the 18,000 packed in to the stadium. There was applause (rapturous) for every song. Dave Gilmour's guitar solos on 'Comfortably Numb' and 'Is There Anybody Out There' were given daalening applause.

deafening applause. What RM lails to recognise is that Pink Floyd do not come under any category or label in rock and for this at every opportunity they are

Mailman

slagged off for being an ageing dinosaur band.
Floyd are a highly original individual band. Nobody makes music quite like they do. The Walf is destined to become a rock classic in years to come, a masterpiece.
(Steady on — Ed.) Every one of their albums is different, enjoyed by the fans but attacked with relish by the press.

I notice in this week's rag that I notice in this week's rag that Adam and the Ants get a larger coverage and a glowing review. They'll be lucky if they make another two years together before they are abandoned by the fans. Floyd have been around for 14 years and doubtless will be around for another 14, making brilliant, loventive music.

another 14, making brilliant, inventive music.

They just prove that the British used to make the best music, only Genesis can match them. Nowadays the rock press is besieged with one hit wonder bands. Why is mega-stardom always treated in a derogatory fashion?

D J Lott, Burnley, Lancs.
PS. How about a record token, I need a copy of Nick Mason's 'Fictious Sports!'

A record token?! After all those rude comments? OK.

Sarcastic

PVE JUST been reading your very sarcastic page (which brightens up my week) and I saw a letter from 'Leopardskin' (20.6.01). Detending the Stray Cats' singing and performing. Well, as far as I'm concerned that's entirely up to him, what got me is when he said the Rolling Stones had asked the Stray. Cats to be the support on their summer tour. If you could inform him that it is not the Stray Cats who have been asked but the Beat OK? Keep up the good work on all the paper. paper. Nicky, Dudley, West Midlands,

The bad news all round is the Stones probably won't be doing a tour anyway.

Weedy

IN THE issue of Record Mirror (20.6.81) you had two crying mods complaining about there being no mod chart in your paper. The main reason for that is that mod groups are a load of s., I and play the worst lind of music possible. Anyway, there are hardly any mod groups that exist. So called mod groups. The Jam and the Who happen to be punk and rock.

Yours A Rocker and A Heavy (E. Port, Wirral).

This is the voice of today's Angry Young Men Calling, Big deal.

I WOULD just like to say a great big limsk you to kraftwerk for the more than brilliant performance at the Manchester Free Trade half, if may be sevaral years since they to loured half Monday's content was well worth waiting for To the unfortunate people who missed one concert let me say, it was magnificent, words half me. It's extremely hard to describe what if lees like when for years you're supported a group liber you've never soen in denest and suddently one can see them. I was elsted. Special thanks ho Wolfgang, Karl & Florian for sutlegraphing my souri and book and a hiss and ortes special thanks ho Wolfgang, karl & Florian for sutlegraphing my souri and book and a hiss and ortes special thanks to Wolfgang with witten I'm nove.

Thanks again Krattwerk, I hope it's not for long until next lime.

Love on ya S. Manchester, S. Gould you print a pic of Krattwerk, even a small one please?

No soomer spid than tone to the long until next lime.

No sooner said than done. And you're right about Wolfgang, he's a real microchip off the old Aryan block.

Servile

YOU'VE DONE it again haven't you? Can't you do anything right? You're a bunch of servile, decrepil morons. Firstly you stag off Gary Numan's 'Living Ornaments '79 and '80' and his farewell concert at Wembley (which was brillian) and then you print part of his frankest interview yet in black print on a black

background so that it was impossible to read, so therefore nobody can read the fruth (for once) about him.

Would you kindly reprint the part of the interview on page 4 in your next issue, or else I'll personally come and execute the whole lot of

you. Thanks, from an angry electric "friend" who has just blown a fuse

in Downend, Bristol. PS I demand an explanation.

Fighting off a natural reaction to -tell you to sed off, I shall reiterste the reason for this very unfortunate mess. Although we had designed the page very carefully to print white type on a black background, the printers had other ideas, hence the aimost idegible result. Once again, sorry about that.

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ONE HEARS disco is dead and after all, one only has to look at the singles chart (20.6.81) to see there is no sign of disco. There is only a disco record at number one, two, five and six, but what the hell does this mean, it means nothing to the music press they still claim disco is

doad.
Your paper avoids any large interviews with disco artists and I don't think you could have heard of Donna Summer as she is never mentioned, despite the fact she has done a great deal for must and she will remain more sexy than Toyah Wilcox. Sheena Easton or Kim Wilde will ever be, as she released the single Love To Love You Baby which has more groans than words on and it is even said that the song is "a marathon of 22 orgasms". But then, I can well see most guys prefer white to bisck women and so I must mention a lady who malches up with Kim Wilde and Debbie Harry, her name being Teena Marie. At least she doesn't need TV programmes to try and promote her, like Sheena Easton needed, and also she doesn't dive her half iss she doesn't need it), whereas Debbie and Kim would be lost without their bleached hair. Proof is fooking at Debbie with brown hair. — Gosh what a sight! — I wouldn't give her a second took.

ook.

Thus, a whole middle page should be devoted to Teena Marie, especially if you use the picture of her on her album 'frons of Fire'. If this is too much tor you paper to cope with, then I expect a space showing Debbie Harry with her brown hair, and Teena Marie, side by side, isking the question who is better. Forgetting what Debbie can look like, I think Teena knocks her to six.

fours, a disco freak who has come back to haunt you until your paper does what I ack PS. I hope I don't get a stupid comment for you like most other letters get, otherwise

• Would I do a thing like that? In answer to your criticisms, It's the job of a music paper to present new styles and frends. Established artists all have their own fan clubs and mags, which are designed to appeal to the converted, added to the fact that Teena Maria is one of the worse one-hill wonders.

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Blue Oyster Cult Bob Seger Bob Dylan

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