# Record Mirror

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## **U.S. REACTION** TO THE STONES

THE Stones go rolling on! Through the States they roll, gathering no moss... but intriguing fans, Pressmen and gossip-writers with their appearance. They're being accepted as a Rhythm 'n' Blues group, certainly—but they're being questioned more about how often they have their hair cut!

Their arrival at New York looked, at first sight, a floperoo. Only a handful of fans in sight. But the roaring, screaming mass—500 at least—

screaming mass—500 at least—were stashed away round the side of the buildings. When they first sighted the fearsome fivesome, it sounded like a volcanic eruption of hysteria. Murray the K, dee-jay buddy of the Beatles, "took over" at the Press reception — after which the Stones had to stay cooped up in the Hotel Astor for the night. On the one occasion they DID try to get out sight-seeing, truncheon-twirling cops insisted they scrammed . quick! Highlight date of the tour is at Carnegie Hall on June 20. But in the meantime the boys are busy. Like their trip to the

are busy. Like their trip to the Peppermint Lounge; their meet-ing with Johnny Tillotson and Phil Spector—and their publicity stunts where they were photographed with big, shaggy

They've been interviewed by some acid-drop radio men— and given as good as they got. Especially Charlie Watts and Bill Wyman. They've talked direct to members of the pub-

#### TIED

Down in Beverly Hills, the boys stayed at the Hilton Hotel . . . and nobody complained that they weren't wearing ties!
They met up with Joey Paige,
the Everlys' guitarist and the
duo's manager Jim Lee, who
has a 100,000-dollar house which
includes a recording studio.
On the "Follywood Palace"

telly-show, they appeared with Dean Martin and the King Sisters—and sang "Not Fade Away" and "I Just Want To Make Love To You". Shattered by Dean's act . . . which is mostly chat about "being smashed". Reported co-manager Andrew Oldham: "In Britain, the Stones are re-garded not as just show busi-ness but as an R and B group. ness but as an R and B group. Here, people don't seem interested in the musical quality... they regard them as characters with long hair and a funny line of talk. The boys find it a bit alarming..."

Seems that people who meet them like them. Certainly, they're as much "stared at" as the Beatles, though the impact is less—mainly because the Stones' discs are not so readily available.

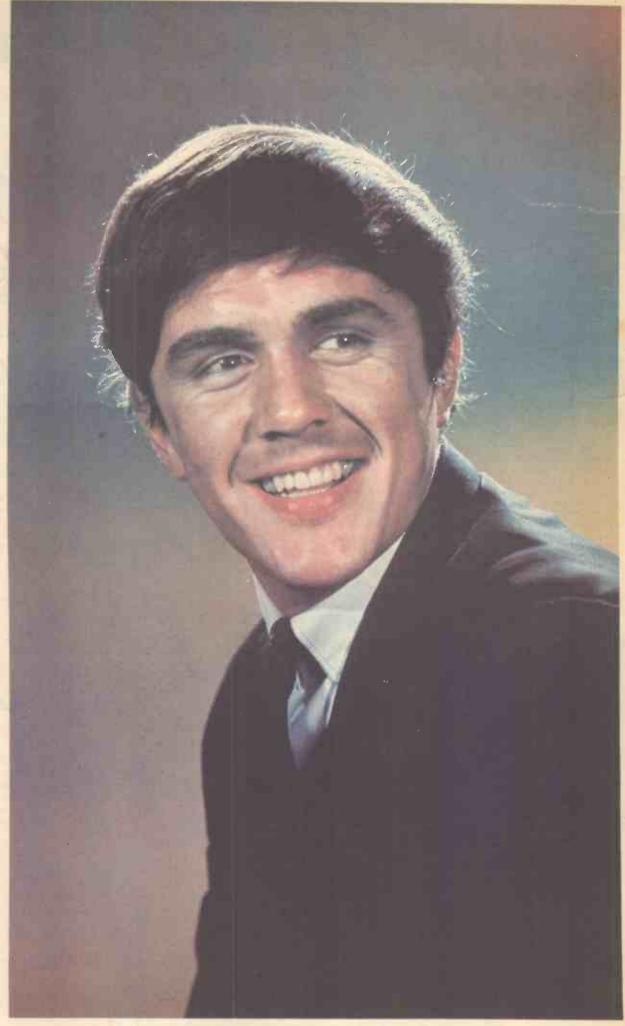
#### DOWN SOUTH

The tour proper features uch American "names" as The tour proper features such American "names" as The Chiffons, Bobby Vee, Bobby Comstock, Bobby Goldsboro'. San Bernadino, down South, went well enough . . but the Stones hit a set-back, reportedly, in San Antonio, Texas. Other local show attractions hit the attendance . . and U.S. papers reported that the Stones "got the bird".

But it's early days yet for the Stones to make maximum impact on the U.S. fans. More records for the U.S. market are planned—in fact, the Stones will be at the headquarters of Chess Records in Chicago on June 10 and 11 for sessions which will be supervised by Andrew Oldham.

Wherever they go, the boys are being well guarded by security men who remember conly too clearly the fan-mobsuch

security men who remember only too clearly the fan-mobbings caused by other British visitors. For America is decidedly in the grip of an enthusiasm for buying-British. One thing worries the Stones: they can't get as much time off as they'd like to visit local clubs and see some of the star musicians and singers in the R and B field.



DAVE CLARK is currently wowing 'em in the States!

DUSTY - OFF THE Page 9



## YOUR PAGE ...want to let off steam? Any questions about the scene? Then just drop a line to JAMES CRAIG, LETTERS EDITOR.



THE MERSEYBEATS—do you think they look like clowns?

COUNTDOWN

I'VE been getting your

fabulous paper for a long time and I wonder how although the last issue was

169, Record Mirror is celebrating its tenth birthday this month. Surely the

number should be about No.

520 ?-David Dykes, 19 Westrow Gardens, Southampton.

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James Craig writes:

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starts from the drop-ping of the "Show"

part of the title.

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#### **OUTLET?**

IT appeared in R.M. (May 30) that the ONLY outlets in the past four years of the Tamla - Motown - Gordy group have been London, Oriole-American and State-side. But what label was the Marvelettes' "Please Mr. Marvelettes' riease
Postman' and "Twistin'
Postman" on? Also the
Miracles' fabulous "I've Miracles' fabulous "I've Been Good To You" and "What's So Good About Goodbye"?—1961-1962.— F. Yates, 7 Gallosson Road, London, S.E.18.

> James Craig answers: All three of these records were issued on Fontana label; see feature on Page 6.

## IS R.S.G. A CIRCUS?

Is "Ready, Steady, Go" turning into a circus? With a little make-up and red noses, The Merseybeats with their frilly shirts could be the clowns; The Pretty Things advertised as the "Wild Men from Borneo"; and to top it all, Cathy McGowan as Cleopatra, putting her head into the mouth of the shaggy-haired lion himself, Mick Jagger. I suggest Brian Poole as ringmaster. Get wise, "R.S.G.," and leave the circus business to Billy Smart and Co.—K. Hollett, 7 Holmdene Avenue, Mill Hill, London, N.W.7.

#### "GIMMICK"?

REFERENCE Ray Newport's letter on "Why Do Groups Have to Have Gimmicks?" I must ask him what on earth he's talking about when he says The Bachelors have a "gimmick" of being well dressed with short hair. You can't call being clean and tidy a "gimmick." Seeing that he doesn't like the gimmick the Stones have of long hair and untidy dress, have of long hair and untidy dress, just exactly what would he like to see ?—Mrs. B. Turner, 12A Oakhill Court, Wandsworth, London, S.W.15.

James Craig opines:

#### BETTER ROCK

REFERRING to the story on the re-issue of "Rock Around the Clock" by Bill Haley and the Comets, its interesting to know that this evergreen is available no less than four times in Creat that this evergreen is available no less than four times in Great Britain, on an L.P. two E.P.'s and the single. Also, over a decade ago, Bill recorded "Rock The Joint", penned by Clifton, Keene and Bagby, issued on Essex in America and later on London in Great Britain. That was how "Rock Around the Clock" came to be composed by J. D. Knight and D. Freedman. Both discs have identical Spanish guitar solos and would take time to distinguish one solo from the other. Then the former composers re-wrute "Rock The Joint" and simply called it "New Rock the Joint"—and it's even better than "Rock Around the Clock"!—Ted Sharp, 154 Lodge Avenue, Dagenham, Essex.

#### EARLY ROCK

In my opinion, "Rock 'n' Roll" will never be as big as it was before. I'm a rock fan and I went to see the early Elvis and Bill Haley films. I remember "The Girl Can't Help It" and everyone was clapping their hands, and dancing in the aisles, with girls screaming. But when I went to see it again this year—there was nothing. If rock IS going to make a comeback, it must be by Gene Vincent, Eddie Cochran, early Elvis, Bill Haley, Carl Perkins, Little Richard, Chuck Berry and many more oldies. Not by the Beatles or other groups.—Pete Mayled, 32, Cyril Street, Taunton, somerset.

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#### PROBY TALENT?

THE sooner pop journalists start judging P. J. Proby on his own merits, the better it will be for everyone. I'm sick and tired of him being referred to as "Presley's double" and other such moronic titles. He has a hundred times more talent in his little toe than Presley has in a whole body.—Miss Pat West, 16 Drummond Drive, Stanmore, Middlesex.

Alames Craig writes: But

James Craig writes: But didn't P.J. himself talk a lot about Elvis when he first came to Britain? I'm only asking . .

#### MONEY'S WORTH

'M disgusted at the way one-nighter shows are organised. nishter shows are organised.
Recently I went to the Chuck Berry show in the first house. He came on, sang four numbers, played about three instrumentals and then walked off. I heard that in the second house he sang more and his act was a lot better. But why should the second house be better than the first? I paid 15s, like anyone else. This same thing happened when I went to see Little Richard on his first tour of Britain. No hard feelings towards Chuck or Richard, but I deserve my money's worth.

Stephen Riley, 72 Woodfield Road, Pinxton, Nottingham.

• James Craig asks: Any other gripes about one-nighters?

#### LUYLY LULU

NORMALLY on a Sunday morning we have to suffer the outing we have to suffer the outof-tune guitar playing and flat vocals
of the current pop groups, who
tone-deaf little "mod" birds have
put into the top twenty. However,
now and again, a diamond sparkles
among the broken glass. Such an
event took place on "Easy Beat"
when we were treated to a brilliant
performance of "Walk On By" by
Miss Lulu. Personally, I didn't like
her "Shout" recording but if she
continues to give "live" performances as she did on that show she's
certainly in for a bright future.
R. D. Lawton, 81 Rednak Road,
King's Norton, Birmingham, 30.



LULU

## You take a chance

BENEATH the dimmed lights the giant roulette wheel is set spinning and an expectant hush settles over the crowd of onlookers. It is your turn to throw the ball in.

A tense moment this, the ball leaves your hand, leaps around the huge bowl like an overgrown jumping-bean gone mad, then comes to rest in one of the numbered slots. The butterfles in your stomach stage a thrilling air display as the wheel slows down revealing your fate for all to see

But relax! In THIS game of roulette there is no danger of you losing your shirt or your savings, and those 'butterflies' aren't gambling fever at all, but natural nervousness resulting from a first-ever appearance in a radio show. You are, in fact, playing Record Roulette, and playing Record Roulette, and taking part in the most unique and entertaining programme on Radio Luxem-

#### POPULAR

Broadcast at 10 p.m. every Thursday, Record Roulette appeared about three months ago like an oasis in the desert of dismally-similar Luxembourg programmes. Its fresh look and friendly atmosphere rapidly won over an enormous following with the result that it is now almost certainly the most popular programme on 208. Just what are the real reasons for its success? I went along to a lunch-time recording of the show at E.M.I. House recently, and discovered that there are

many. Firstly that informal atmosphere. Although the applause at the end of each record is about as spon-taneous as an h.p. instalment, there is a carefree air about the proceedings and plenty of fun to be had. The dancers in the audience find adequate floor space, soft drinks are supplied at

reasonable cost.

But now to the game itself, and the way it is played.

There are twenty-four slots into which the ball might settle, each representing a record from the current E.M.I. plug list. The titles



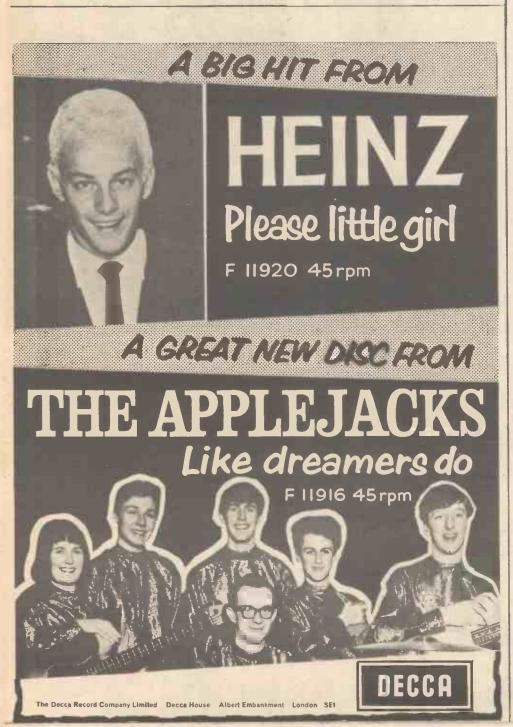
ALAN STINTON playing "Record Roulette"

and numbers are displayed on a wall chart. The ball chooses the number, and after the player has been interviewed briefly, the disc is played. This happens roughly twelve times in the half-hour programme, but the game is far more interesting-and rewardingthan that. Like when the ball lands in a slot which is marked with one of six small silver discs. In this case not only does the player hear his record, he is given a copy to take home. And if a bell rings as the ball settles, by correctly answering two out of three pop music questions player wins a very attractive prize, e.g. a camera or make-up kit. The bell can also ring intermittently which means that a postcard is to be picked from the bag (more than 1.000

people write in every week). Then, if the player wins a prize, the sender of the lucky postcard receives a guinea gift voucher.

And the really big prize offered by Record Roulette? A black arrow on the wall chart points to just one of the numbers. If a player is lucky enough to get this number, a buzzer signals that he can try for the mystery prize. This time, however, he must answer three out of three not-soeasy questions correctly, but he can win a very hand-some and useful gift in the £10-£15 price range, like an expensive camera or a set of travel equipment. Small wonder that the show is so popular, especially with those who take part in it.

by ALAN STINTON



next week...

## THE TRUTH ABOUT ELVIS

ELVIS PRESLEY: a legend in his own life-time. The man who has sold one hundred million records and is regarded as the "governor" of the pop music industry. The 29year-old idol of millions tends to shun Press interviews and has become some sort of mystery in Britain.

But what sort of person is he? And the man to give the answer is Roy Orbison, the constent American hit-maker . . . one of the few people who really know Elvis. Who knows sistent American hit-maker.

people and their feelings,

what makes Elvis tick. Says Roy:

"He's sort of nervous. It's nervous energy, I guess-and he is very conscious of surroundings. In other words, he knows when people are in the room, which is more than you can say for a loc "He's very for a lot of artistes.

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He is also aware of who HE is, but not to the extent that he wouldn't converse you. Or not to the nt that he wouldn't extent notice what you were wear-

ing,
"I would say he's very

individual. He must be sort of lonely being at the top so long—at least the Beatles have each other, whereas Elvis has only Elvis. He is . . well, I hate to say nice, because that's the term you use to describe most people that are fine.
"But if I say nice, it's

Southern expression say that he's a fine guy. And he is not one to put people down, just because of who

#### UNTRUE

"When he started, he had to live down a lot of adverse publicity—and most of that publicity was untrue. When you are the first, which Presley is, and that's Presley is, and that's another point in his favour, when you're the firstest with the mostest, then you're always there! He had to live down this bad publicity by being a nice person. It's all rubbed off on him and he's truly a fine boy.
"I think recently Elvis

started smoking. I don't know whether he inhales or don't not, but being nervous he smokes a little, maybe a pipe or cigar as well. He doesn't drink-I can attest to that

fact.
"I have been to Elvis's house on a number of



ELVIS in a scene from his latest film "Kissin' Cousins."

occasions and all he brought out was soft drinks and potato chips. He does not use foul language, although maybe if he gets distraught like most of us, he might use the odd word.

"He works real hard at his job and has a natural feel for any type of rhythm. Elvis is one of the greatest raw talents in the world. He never took lessons on any-

ing or had any guidance. "I've been with him when sat down at the piano or took the guitar in his hands . . and what comes out is not show. There are a lot of people who are

good actors at singing, so that they make you think they sound good.
"But with Elvis, he lives it altogether. He is always active, never sits still. If he does happen to be reason-ably still, he's always snapping his fingers on tapping his foot.

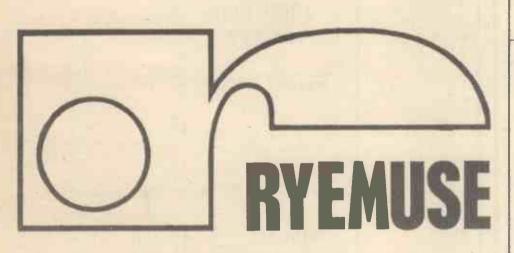
#### HEARTFELT

"You can tell on his records that his voice comes from the soul. If you listen to 'Hound Dog', 'Don't Be to 'Hound Dog', 'Don't Be Cruel' or 'Are You Lone-some Tonight', you don't have to be told that they

are heartfelt.
"As for his appearance and looks, well always very smart and likes casual clothes best, I guess. He is just as handsome and good-looking as his photo-graphs show him to be. In fact, he is probably really better looking — pictures sometimes don't really do him full justice."

Roy Orbison and Elvis Presley were "mates" back in the bad old days before they started dominating the best-selling lists all through the world. Roy's view is that Elvis is a tremendous star, untouched by all the adula-

But then come to that, Elvis speaks very highly of



HAS ARRIVED!

## NZ NEEDS H

HEINZ is in trouble! And he needs YOUR help. He urgently needs a new name for his new backing group and he reckons the best advice would come from his fans. So let's fill in the details — and then tell you about the wonderful prize he is offering. Earlier this year, Heinz and his group the Saints amicably parted company. He signed a new outlit, the Wild Ones, to back him. But then came the trouble. There was another group of the same name . . and they had a single released here.

So Heinz was able to keep his group's name off his new single for Decca — "Please Little Girl," though the group DID play on it. Now he has to find a brand-new moniker for the boys. Any ideas? Says Heinz: "I've really gone from one extreme to the other . . . from the Saints to the Wild Ones. My new group is pretty wild and very exciting but we want a name that goes well with my own.

"I believe in taking, advice from fans. For instance, "Please Little Girl' was written by a fan, Chad

HEINZ

Christian, and submitted to Joe Meek, He recorded it before Chad even knew about it! But 1'm very grateful to her . . ."

grateful for a really good group

grateful for a really good group name.

Prize to the winner? An all-expenses paid trip to see Heinz in his summer season show with Arthur Askey at Rhyl, on the North Wales coast. Fares are paid, hotel, everything . plus theatre seats and dinner with Heinz afterwards. And you can take a friend along.

Line - up of the new group is:
Burr Balley on organ and plano—
he has recorded as Dave Adams
and sometimes sings as Silas Dooley
Jnr. on a C & W kick; drummer
is Ian Broad, who used to be with
the Big Three and Freddy Starr
and Midniters; on bass is new-boy
John Andrews; and ex-Outlaw
Ritchie Blackmore is on lead guitar.
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That's it, then, Just dream up a good, original, not too way-out name for the foursome. Send it along to "Heinz" care of Record Mirror, 116 Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W.1.—and Heinz himself will be calling in to handle the indexing

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## BEATLES LP, EP AND SINGLE

Top EMI executives met in secret conference last week to discuss the Beatles' forthcoming LP "A Hard Day's Night."

And as a result, there will now be 12 tracks on the record. Incidental music and informal dialogue on the album has been scrubbed, and there will either be six or eight

tracks from the film plus either four or six completely new ones.

EMI are to issue the EP, "Long, Tall Sally," as forecast by the RM last week, on Parlophone.

The record is now being rush released on Friday, June 19.
Side one is "Long, Tall Sally," featuring Paul McCartney, and "I Call Your Name," the only Lennon-McCartney number on the disc, featuring John Lennon. Both numbers were recorded in London shortly after the Beatles returned from America, and their release was intended primarily for the U.S.

Both the numbers on side two were recorded on Monday last week. They are "Slow-down," featuring John Lennon, and "Matchbox," the old Carl Perkins' rocker, sung by Ringo Starr.

Carl Perkins attended the recording session last week.

The Beatles next single "A Hard Day's Night" will be issued on July 10. The title song of their new film will be coupled with "Things We Said Today", a folk flavoured number. "A Hard Day's Night" is to be issued in America on June 27 on Capitol.



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#### THURSDAY

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The Kinky Kinks, with the Bluesounds, Seaton Town Hall; Manfred Mann, Bishop's Stortford; King Size Taylor and the Dominoes, Great Yarmouth; Millie, Prestatyn; Yardbirds, Animals, Brighton Dome; Merseybeats, Worthing Assembly Hall; John Lee Hooker, Southsea; Swinging Blue Jeans, Merseybeats, Mojos, Mark Wynter, Andee Silver, and Miar Davies on "For Teenagers Only" ATV; "For Teenagers Only" ATV; Petula Clark, Billy J. Kramer and Dakotas, Lulu, The Strangers and Mike Shannon, "A Swinging Time,"

FRIDAY
The Mojos, Joe Loss Pop Show,
BBC Light; Bobby Shafto, "Flve
O'Clock Club," Granada TV; Dave
Clark Five, Dusty Sprinsfield, Peter
and Gordon, Jimmy Powell and the
Five Dimensions, "Ready Steady.
Go"; Helen Shapiro commences
10-day Irish tour; King Size Taylor
and the Dominoes, Dunstable; The
Applejacks, Cardiff Capitol; Mike
Cotton Sound, Manchester; Merseybeats, Pembroke Palladium; John
Lee Hooker, Liverpool Cavern;
Swinging Blue Jeans, Stoke-onTrent; Dave Berry and the
Cruisers, Tommy Quickly and the
Remo Four, The Astronaires,
Walsall Town Hall; Helnz, Shrewsbury. FRIDAY

#### SATURDAY

The Appleiacks, Swinging Blue Jeans, Frankie Vaughan, Shirley and Johnny, The Roulettes, Daryl Quist, The Kaye Sisters, Billy

Boyle, "Thank Your Lucky Stars";
Manfred Mann, Wellington; King
Size Taylor and the Dominoes,
Boston; The Applejacks, Morecambe
Floral Hail; Mike Cotton Sound,
Woodford: Millie, Northwich Memorlal Hall; Merseybeats, New
Brighton Rugby; Swinging Blue
Jeans, Sheffield; John Lee Hooker,
Manchester; Downliners Sect,
Nottingham; Heinz, Cambridge.

SUNIDAY

SUNDAY

Vernon Girls commence one week at Darlington La Bamba; King Size Taylor and the Dominoes, Southall: Merseybeats, Westbury Victor; Dave Clark Five, Applejacks, Leicester De Montfort Hall; John Lee Hooker, Stoke-on-Trent; Swinging Blue Jeans, Great Yarmouth

#### MONDAY

Millie and the Five Embers, The Mojos, Dave Clark Five, Apple-jacks, Croydon Fairfield Hall; Merseybeats, Bradford Majestic: Francoise Hardy, Mark Wynter, Dave Berry, Bob Miller and his Millermen, "Disc A Gogo," TWW.

#### TUESDAY

Mike Cotton Sound, Wood Green;
Dave Clark Five, Applejacks,
Guildhall, Portsmouth: John Lee
Hooker, Aylesbury; Brian Poole
and the Tremeloes, Clacton Blue
Lagoon; Downliners
wick Town Hall.

#### WEDNESDAY

Manfred Mann, Bristol; Mersey-beats, Edinburgh Palais; The Animals, Clacton Blue Lagoon.

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#### PRELIMINARY POLL RESULTS

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Five tellers working day and night have been counting the thousands of poll forms that have flooded the RM's offices in London during the past fortnight.

past fortnight.

The Beatles are also prominent in the best male group (World Section) and "She Loves You" looks like being the best disc of 1963 or 1964.

There are some startling surprises in the sections for favourite DJ, Individual group member, and most promising new singer. All the results will be revealed in next week's bumper issue of the Record Mirror. increased to more than twice its normal size to present ten years of pop in pictures. There'll be colour and black and white pictures galore, featuring Elvis, Cliff, The Beatles, Rolling Stones, and many of the forgotten popsters of years ago.

The Record Mirror edition next week will be a copy to keep. As a souvenir of ten years of pop—"Rock Around the Clock + 10"—it will be something not to be missed.

#### Storyville label releases

First waxings on the Storyville label to be released in Britain for two years will be in the shops via Transatlantic Records next month. Nine LPs and four EPs of Sonny Boy Williamson, Big Joe Williams, Bill Broonzy, Leadbelly, Sidney Bechet, Memphis Silm, Snooks Eaglin, Lonnie Johnson, and Otis Span, will be selling for 29s. 9d. and 12s. 3d. respectively. Fifteen further Items from Storyville will be issued in September. Managing director of Transatlantic, Nathan Joseph, refused to disclose details of material for release in August on a new jazz and folk label called "Xtra"

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LULU and the Luvers, currently whipping up a storm in the charts with their "Shout" hit are featured in their first film spot in the production "Swinging U.K." in which they are seen performing their hit. They will be seen with a host of other hit-paraders.

Lulu has just appeared in the BBC 1 show "Top Of The Pops" last night (Wednesday) at Manchester where the show is screened. Lulu and the group are currently engaged in a series of ballroom dates throughout the country. Although "Shout" is still climbing the charts, Lulu and the boys have already decided on titles for a follow-up disc, although these are not revealed yet. "Shout" was first issued in 1959 for the Isley Bros.—it was their first disc. The Isley's also recorded their original "Twist and Shout" in 1962.

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## MORE OF THE MOJOS

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for the world of show biz.
Especially Keith Alcock, who was employed in a local government office.

so was lead guitarist Nicky

Crouch. And he hated it.
"I wouldn't go back to a
nine-to-five job for anything.
It was terrible where I used

It was terrible where I used to work. But even though the hours are longer and the work is harder now I don't mind.

"I've been playing for six years. It was skiffle that first interested me. I really wanted to become a drummer but at that time drums were too expensive. So I bought an old rhythm guitar and plodded along with that, until I decided to play lead.

"My favourite guitarist was the bloke that used to play for Bill Haley about the time when he made "Rock Around The Clock" and all his first big hits. But he left the groups many years ago, and no-one seems to have heard of him since. I also dig Chet Atkins, and try to play like him sometimes, but of course I don't get near. My favourite singers are Ray Charles and Peggy Lee while my favourite composer is Mort Schuman.

"If the group broke up in a few years' time I'd like to become an A & R man, or someone connected with making discs on the production end. I'd still play the guitar though.

#### **AMBITIONS**

"Unfortunately I'm lefthanded but I play the guitar with my right hand, which took some practice! I'd also like to play piano. Up until I joined with the Mojos I played with Faron's Flamingoes—as a matter of fact it was the Mojos who penned the group's disc "See If She Cares."

Nick is 21, and five foot ten and a half. And one of his ambitions is for the group to make a film.

to make a film.

"And that engagement story about Helen and I," said Nick. "Well, it was all just a laugh that developed into something that got out of hand. Everybody was

misquoted. I hate to say it but we're just friends . . . "

Singer with the group is Stuart James — he also plays guitar, bass and piano, and of course, maraccas. He joined the group after Keith and Bob had formed it. Stu is 18 and his name appears on both sides of the group's new release, although he claims that all of the group have a hand in writing the songs. His favourite stars are Ben E. King, Peggy Lee and Etta James, while British stars he digs are Julie Grant, Dusty Springfield and The Hollies.

#### BAD FEELING

"I'm not a great fan of the group sound. Never have been. I believe that the group sound itself is toning down but I do think that we will survive. We like to think we have the musical ability and that certain difference to survive if the group scene dies. It's a bit like when we started, and we played R & B. Now everyone plays R & B, so we're not different in that respect.

in that respect.

"We're quite a happy group. I mean, we DO have our ups and downs but there's not much chance of any of us leaving, or the group breaking up. We take out any bad feeling on our road managers — really, they're just paid to be

shouted at!

"We'd also be a lot less happy if we didn't record original material. Because we all have different tastes, we'd all row about which songs we should record. Eventually I'd like the group to be in the musical standard of say the Migil Five."

Stu Is six foot one, with blue eyes and long brown hair. He wants very much to make an L.P. of the songs that he personally likes, given his own treatment

given his own treatment.

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# Will 'HITSVILLE U.S.A.' Britain now?



o STEVIE WONDER (above) and other Tamla-Motown artistes. There's the MIRACLES, MARVIN GAYE with the VANDELLAS, the United Artists' star MARV JOHNSON, and of course the fabulous MARY WELLS.

STIC PROBY Ime THEY say that there's not much chance for American hits here now. But nevertheless the multi-million dollar American label Tamla has scored its FIRST hit here during the three years of its existence. "My Guy" by Mary Wells has done the trick, that bluesy beater which has just topped the Stateside charts.

The main reasons why the label, with its subsidiary labels Motown & Gordy, hasn't scored here is of course lack of publicity. For the label is entirely a rhythm and blues group, with all coloured artistes and performers — and of course the main market in the States is to the coloured population.

to the coloured population. The Dee-Jays, TV producers, and reporters just haven't wanted to know anything concerned with this label — probably because of the way-out music it specialised in. But now, everyone is playing the Tamla discs. Features are being written about the artistes and the label everywhere — and discs are selling like hot cakes.

#### CAMPAIGN

Let's take a short look at the history of the label here. It was first issued on London, when "Shop Around" and "Ain't It Baby" by the Miracles represented all the discs that London were to issue from the label — apart from an EP containing those two hits.

Then the outlet was taken over by Fontana who issued "Please Mr. Postman" by the Marvelettes, and a few more Tamla-Motown discs. After which followed a long gap when no British label wanted to know. Eventually Tamla was handled by Oriole, the only major British label who wanted the outlet.

Most of the groundwork for the present success of the label was basically laid by Oriole, who issued every hit Tamla single from the States, plus L.P.'s from Mary Wells, Little Stevie Wonder, The Miracles, Martha and The Vandellas and the Contours. A big publicity campaign was also launched by Oriole, who did fairly successfully with these discs without ever making the charts.

Luckily their contract with Tamla, which expired after a year enables them to still sell the material they pressed originally so in fact Tamla devotees can buy a whole load of material on the Oriole label — in fact Oriole is doing better than ever with their Tamla catalogue.

When Oriole's year was up the outlet was switched to Stateside who followed the Oriole pattern and issued every Tamla-Motown-Gordy hit here. And at last the just artist
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label clicked with "My Guy". Also, Stateside have issued some excellent E.P's and L.P's with selections of old and new hits from the R and B label.

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In the States though the label Tamla means one man. It means Berry Gordy Jnr., a thirty five year old coloured executive who is a sheer commercial genius when it comes to producing hit discs.

Gordy tormed the Tamla label in 1961 but he was active on the scene long before then. His family had enough money to let him work as a song writer and freelance disc producer, and he first stepped into the business when he penned Jackie Wilson's hits "Reet Petite" and "To Be Loved" back in '57. Then he freelanced around various studios and made discs for Marv Johnson (Berry produced and wrote all of Mary's hits), Barrett Strong, and the Miracles. He met the Miracles in the Chess studios and was so impressed with them that he decided to form his own label as he had now accummulated enough to do so.

#### SUCCESSFUL

It was called Tamla (originally Tammie — but there was already a label of that name). The Miracles discs like "Shop Around," "Way Over There" and "Broken Hearted" were so successful that he signed up more stars and formed more labels.

more labels.

Leader of the Miracles was Smokey Robinson who wrote many Tamla hits, and who also helped Berry in his work. Now, Smokey is virtually second-in-command at the Tamla organisation. Berry also bought the master of his "Money" from the defunct Anna label, and re-issued it, since when it has been a steady seller

steady seller.

Berry signed up artistes like Mary Wells, the Marvelettes, Eddie Holland who also does a lot of writing for the label, Marvin Gaye, Martha and The Vandellas, the Temp-

tations, Kim Weston, and many more, who have never been heard of here.

Appreciation of the label's artistes came first from the R and B fans. Beat groups performed their numbers and the Beatles themselves who even recorded Tamla songs like "You Really Got A Hold On Me," "Money," and "Please Mr. Postman." Tamla's first number one,

Tamla's first number one, after three years of big hits came with "My Guy," and let's hope it won't be the label's last hit here.



MARY WELLS-her 21st birthday is this month.









## IDD - A STYLISH

JOHNNY KIDD AND PIRATES: Jealous Girl; Around (HMV POP 1309).

A tuneful rather plaintive number from Johnny, with much more commercial appeal than his last disc. It's an ultracommercial Liverpool styled danceable beater with some good vocalising from Johnny, and plenty of multi-tracking. Flip is the old Miracles' number given a good treatment by Johnny & The Boys. tuneful rather TOP FIFTY TIP

BOBBY VINTON: Tell Me Why; Remembering (Columbia DB 7303).

hit in the States for the popular balladeer and this revival is aimed right for at least a place in the Fifty here. Giant orchestral build-up at the start, then some big-voiced singing. Pleasant, listenable. Good song, of course. Bobby wrote the flip, a gentle sort of ballad, but nowhere near as good as the top deck. hit in the States for the

TOP FIFTY TIP

THE ANIMALS: The House The Rising Sun; Talkin' Ab You (Columbia BD 7301).

A N extremely atmospheric disc from the Animals. A slow rather plaintive beater. It's a tuneful effort that grows on you, but it's so unusual that you either

love it or hate it. It builds up to a climax. Flip is the Ray Charles' beater with plenty of appeal, and some good gimmicky ocal sounds from all concerned. Very danceable.

TOP FIFTY TIP

CHRIS BARBER & OTTILIE PATERSON: Hello Dolly; I Shall Not Be Moved (Columbia DB 7297).

THE most way-out version of the song so far. It's a blue beat treatment with Ottilie singing with Chris. Plenty of bounce and verve, with some very good instrumental work from all concerned. This version is probconcerned. This version is probably the most grow-on-you and may have very consistent sales. Flip is a gospelly version of the old number, with a typical treatment from all concerned.

TOP FIFTY TIP

JIM REEVES: I Won't Forget ou; A Strangers Just A Friend (RCA-Victor 1400).

A soft smooth and gentle disc from country star Jim, who must be at the peak of his popularity at the moment. It has a pleasing tune, and some fine gentle guitar work plus of course those lovely lyrics that grace all of his numbers. Sad, but entertaining. Flip is another soft item, but a shade brisker.

TOP FIFTY TIP

CARL PERKINS: Big Bad Blues (Brunswick 05909).

tuneful rock ditty from Carl, A tuneful rock ditty from Carl, currently enjoying a strong revival of interest. It's a Nashville-Teens backed strong danceable number that Carl performs well, and all factors considered this should make the Top Fifty. It's certainly a good song, and performance. Carl wrote both sides and the flip is another beater with plenty of appeal.

TOP FIFTY TIP

THE ROULETTES: I'll Remember Tonight; You Don't Love Me (Parlophone R 5148).

TWO Chris Andrews' numbers for the popular Faith backing group. Good vocal blends
here and there and the sort of song
that makes the charts nowadays.
More good powerful work on the

TOP FIFTY TIP

THE CRICKETS: La Bamba; All Over You (Liberty LIB 55696).

AROUND the bottom of the top hundred in the States is this English version of "La Bamba," which has a distinct "Twist & Shout" flavour. Lyrics are good, and there's a strong dance beat. Could be their comeback hit. Harmonica opens this blues flavoued item.

TOP FIFTY TIP

### SINGLES IN BRIEF

JACKIE LYNTON: Laura; Ebb Tide (Pye Piccadilly 35190). The acrobatic-voiced Mr. Lynton on a fine oldie. It's a great performance, vocally and musically, and should further enhance his growing reputation

RONNIE CARROLL: Tears and Roses; About You (Philips BF 1343). Perkily introduced mid-tempo number for the Irish balladeer. Singalong style but certainly not his strongest. A mid-seller.

RON GOODWIN: 633 Squadron; Love Theme From 633 Squadron (Parlophone R 5146). Ron wrote these themes for the movie of the same name. A lively, brash melody with plenty a-happening. Not emin-ently commercial.

MATT MONRO: I Love You Too; Somewhere (Parlophone R 5150). Johnnie Spence arrangements—and another beautiful ballad from Matt. Sung wonderfully smoothly, lyric-ally strong. Might miss . . but deserves to do extremely well.

DANNY WILLIAMS: Today; Lonely In A Crowd (HMV Pop 1305). Dual-tracking effect for Danny's silky tones. Mid-tempo ballad, concisely arranged and very professional all the way. Excellent but maybe miss out.

JACKIE WILSON: Big Boss Line; Be My Girl (Coral Q 72474). Fal-setto intro here. Chug-along beat, danceable, punchy. Slight touch of monotony, though. Not Wilson's best.

ROY ETZEL: Walk With Me; The Roving Troubadour (Oriole CB 1933). Trumpet star on a slow, smooth, sensual ballad. Precise phrasing, glorious tonal qualities. But "square" — deliberately so.

JENNY CLARKE: Spring Will Be A Little Late This Year; Say You Love Me (Pye 15661), Perky, stac-cato treatment of the oldie, dressed up via a pacey arrangement, Sweet Jenny's a newcomer watch.

BRIAH FAHEY: Lowdown On The Hoedown; A Message From Thuds-ville (Parlophone R 5145). Big band bashing at a square-dance flavoured opus, cleverly presented. Flip is bigger, brasher.

THE SIZE SEVEN: Crying My Heart Out; So How Come (Rendezvous PR 5020), Good group vocal with a so-delicate stringladen backing, Fair tune and treatment, A pleasant few minutes' worth. worth. THE NOCTURNES: Troika; Raw-

THE NOCTURNES: ITOIRS; RAW-hide (Solar SRP 102), Hungarlan-sort beat record. Twangy guitar, pummelled drums, fair spark of originality. It hustles along demon-strating instrumental techniques.

THE DICTATORS AND TONY AND HOWARD: So Long Little Girl; Say Little Girl (Orlole CB 1934). Brisk little beat-ballad with the two lead voices blending nicely. Not too much happening from the group, though.

JERRY JAMES AND THE BAN-DITS: Sweet Little Sixteen; Three Steps To Heaven (Solar SRP 101). The Chuck Berry oldie stands this lively treatment, but doesn't of lively treatment, but doesn't of course touch the original. Fair lead voice, pungent guitar.

JIMMY WITHERSPOON: Evenin'; Money's Gettin' Cheaper (Stateside SS 304). Gen blues work-out by the American star currently visiting these shores. Slow blues top side, full of "feel," emotionally presented. Great!

WILMA LEE AND STONEY
COOPER: Big John's Wife; Pirate
King (Elckory 1257). Interesting
vocal double showing. Folkseybluesy approach, with group humming away in background. Reasonably effective for fans.



THE BIG THREE-the new line-up.

THE BIG THREE: If You Ever Change Your Mind; You've Gotta Keep Her Under Hand (Decca F 1927). The old Sam Cooke hit "Bring It On Home To Me" is given a rather watery treatment by the Three Not too good by the Three. Not too good.

DOWLINERS SECT: Baby What's Wrong; Be A Sect Maniac (Columbia DB 7300). Jimmy Reed R and B number for the debut-ing group. Fairly authentic approach to a pungent blues song. Somewhat wayout, commercially.

SHANE AND THE SHANE GANG: Whistle Stop; Who Wrote That Song (Pye 15662). Strongly throaty lead voice, good group sounds. On the right track, certainly but slightly awry for chart success.

LOU BENNETT: Take Me Out To The Ball Game; Dark Eyes (Columbia DB 7296). King Curtis tenor sax wails and scoops through the oldie. A flat-out interpretation, with big band backing.

THE FORERUNNERS: Pride; Bony Moronie (Solar SRP 100) New group on new label. Top side is effective, beaty, with useful lead voice. The Larry Williams' flip is perhaps better.

GARY AND THE ARIELS: Say You Love Me; "Yown Girl (Fontana TF 476), Fine performance from Gary — Garry Mills, in fact, Great number, very commercial — one to watch for the charts. Dee-jays, please note please note.

SHIRLEY AND JOHNNY: I Don't Want To Know; It Must Be Love (Parlophone R 5149). Promising new young duo blend successfully on a slowish ballad, with a simple backing, Tunefully acceptable. The new Nina and Frederik?

VAUGHAN MEADER: The Elephant Song; No Hiding Place (MGM 1239). Comedy performance which clicks. American satirist looks at the million-and-one elephant jokes and raises plenty of laughs.

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LARGE FAMILIES: A very good idea if you've got the money. I come from a large family.

BOYS WHO CRY: If they feel like crying, I think it's a very good thing. Better than bottling things up inside.

ELLA FITZGERALD: Y-e-e-s! Let's see . . . she's a very good technician!

THE NASHVILLE SOUND: It's very good—great—busking! Making it up as they go along . . .

THE TOWN OF NASH-VILLE: Didn't see much of it when we were there.

GENTLEMEN MARRY BRUNETTES: In that case,



DUSTY SPRINGFIELD in the Columbia Cinema, Shaftesbury Avenue where the film "The Finest Hours" is being shown (RM pic)

please explain the presence of so many blonde children!

DIXIELAND JAZZ: It's great—I'd love to do it. Kenny the Ball is one of my favourites.

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CIGARETTES: Don't use them, myself. But sometimes I wish I did because they're probably a great comfort. REPORTERS: Well . . . they have a job to do! But seriously, folks, they're doing a grand job.

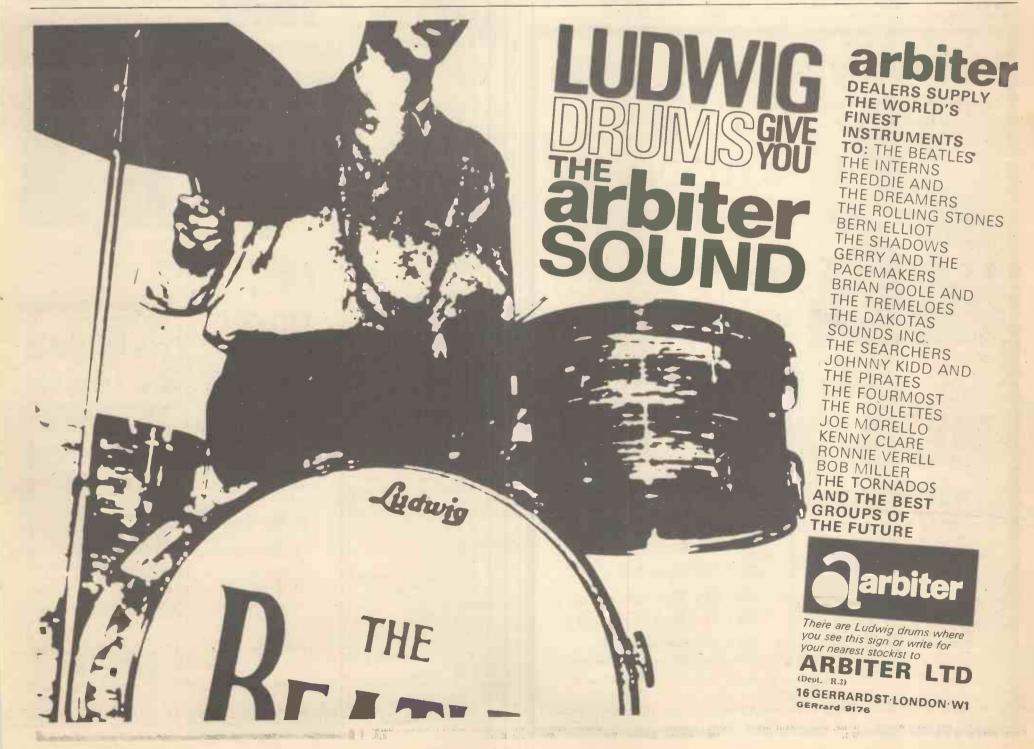
MOTOR-RACING: I think it is a little boring. I suppose it's interesting if you're actually driving. But it goes on and on round the same bends. It's more interesting going round the ordinary

oysters: Ugh! They'

sort of creepy and siniste CHRISTIANITY IN SOUT

AFRICA: Christianity is good idea anywhere.

DENIM SHIRTS AN JEANS: I'm all for them Just the thing for a Sunda afternoon in Afghanistan.



## SINATRA'S ON FORM A SMOOTHIE



JERRY LEE LEWIS

BURNING BRIDGES: Burning Aridges; Oh Little One; My Dream Come True; All I See Is Blues; augh And The World Laughs With You; What In The World's Come Over You; Cool Water; It only Happened Yesterday; Steps And 2; Is There Something On Cour Mind; Patsy (Capitol T 2035).

X-HITMAKER Jack has a fine album here of country slanted material and some pop stuff uch as two of his million-sellers—title track and "What In The Yorld." Well-produced gear, and the hit singles are the originals, bught from Jack's previous label. few pop fans should try this—ey would like it.

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ocal work on the slick sounding
lisc. Interesting point is that their
re-hot rod hit "Here I Stand." is
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DESPITE the title, this album DESPITE the title, this album consists not only of some of Jerry's greatest tunes, but a selection of country style numbers which reveal his basic country style. The hit tracks are good re-recordings which in most cases equal the original in quality and excitement—although devout Lee Lewis fans would never admit this. A femme chorus and occasional strings brings some tunes up-to-date, and Jerry's vocals are as good as they ever were. A beat treat.

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SINATRA and Riddle again.
These songs all won top
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Mine"—Dave Clark Five; "Alone"—Four Seasons; "The Girl From Ipanema"—Stan Getz & Gilberto; "I Still Get Jealous"—Louis Armstrong; "Try It Baby"—Marvin Gaye; "Keep On Pushing"—Impressions; "You're My World"—Cilla Black; "Hey Harmonica Man"—Stevie Wonder; "That's Really Some Good"—Rufus & Carla Thomas.

New U.S. releases include—"Oh Rock My Soul"—Peter, Paul & Mary; "I Can't Hear You"—Betty Everett; "It Aln't No Use"—Major Lance: "True True Lovin" "—Cliff Richard; "Growin Up Too Fast"—Diane Renay; "The Things I Used To Do"—James Brown; "Let Me Make You Smile Again"—Ginny Arnell; "So Long"—James Brown (King); "Mexican Shufile"—Herb Alpert; "Annie's Back"—Little Richard; and "Train of Love"—Toni Fisher. New album "Buddy's Buddy" by Jimmy Gilmer included versions of "Look At Me," "Wishing," "I'm Gonna Love You Too," "Oh Boy," "Think It Over," "Lonesome Tears," "It's So Easy," "Everyday," "Words of Love," "Maybe Baby," "Listen To Me" and "Little Baby."

Just missing the hundred—"Big Boss Line"—Jackle Wilson; "It Will Sland"—Showmen; "Help The Poor"—B. B. King; "Steal Away"—Jimmy Hughes; "La Bamba"—Crickets.

BITS AND PIECES.

ONCE UPON A TIME

30 (5) Marvin Gaye & Mary Wells (Motown)

1'LL TOUCH A STAR 41 (2) Tegry Stafford (Crusader)

WHATS THE MATTER WITH YOU BABY 35 (3) Marvin Gaye & Mary Wells (Motown)

NO PARTICULAR PLACE
TO GO

ROCK ME BABY 37 (3) B. B. King (Kent)

(1) Chuck Berry (Chess)

SHANGRI-LA\*
24 (11) Robert Maxwell/Vic
Dana (Decca/Dolton)

WISH SOMEONE WOULD-CARE\*
34 (10) Irma Thomas (Imperial)

36 THREE WINDOW COUPE\*
29 (6) Rip Chords (Columbia)

TOO LATE TO TURN BACK NOW 40 (2) Brook Benton

ANOTHER CUP OF

COFFEE 43 (2) Brook Benton

BEANS IN MY EARS
- (1) Serendipity Singers
(Philips)

I DON'T WANT TO BE

DON'T WORRY BABY

GOOD BYE BABY\*
32 (6) Solomon Burke
(Atlantic)

BAD TO ME
- (1) Billy J. Kramer &
Dakotas (Imperial)

I'M SO PROUD\*
42 (9) Impressions (ABC)

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW

A SE (RET\*

33 (11) The Beatles (Vee Jay)

WRONG FOR EACH OTHER\*
39 (7) Andy Williams
(Columbia)

ALONE WITH YOU
- (1) Brenda Lee (Decca)

50 (2) Lesley Gore (Mercury)

(2) Beach Boys (Capitol)

(Mercury)

(Mercury)

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DON'T THROW YOUR LOVE AWAY - (1) Searchers (Kapp)

THE VERY THOUGHT OF YOU\*
26 (7) Rick Nelson (Decca)

17 (9) Dave Clark Five (Epic)

- CHAPEL OF LOVE\*

  1 (5) Dixie Cups (Red Bird) 27

  HURT ANY MORE\*

  19 (7) Nat Cole (Capitol) WORLD WITHOUT LOVE\*
  3 (5) Peter & Gordon
  (Capitol)
- 3 LOVE ME DO\*
  2 (9) The Beatles (Vec Jay)
- LOVE ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART\* 5 (7) Ray Charles Singers (Command)
- MY GUY\*
  4 (12) Mary Wells (Motown) 5
- WALK ON BY\*
  8 (6) Dionne Warwick (Scepter)
- HELLO DOLLY\*
  6 (16) Louis Armstrong
  (Kapp)
  - DO YOU LOVE ME\*
    9 (6) Dave Clark Five (Epic)
- I GET AROUND 18 (3) Beach Boys (Capitol)
- DIANE\*
  12 (7) Bachelors (London) 10
- PEOPLE 13 (5) Barbra Streisand (Columbia)
- LITTLE CHILDREN\*
  7 (6) Billy J. Kramer &
  Dakotas (Imperial)
- WHAT'D I SAY\*
  14 (4) Elvis Presley (RCA-Victor)
- TELL ME WHY 20 (3) Bobby Vinton (Epic)
- P.S. I LOVE YOU\* 10 (6) Beatles (Tollie)
- DON'T LET THE SUN CATCH YOU CRYING\* 28 (2) Gerry & Pacemakers (Laurie)
- ROMEO & JULIET 11 (8) Reflections (Golden World)
- MY BOY LOLLIPOP\*
  31 (3) Millie Small (Smash)
- COTTON CANDY\*
  15 (8) Al Hirt (RCA)
- EVERY LITTLE BIT HURTS 21 (5) Brenda Holloway (Tamla)
- 21 TEARS AND ROSES 27 (3) Al Martino (Capitoi)
- 25 (5) New Christy Minstrels (Columbia)
- BE ANYTHING (BUT BE MINE)\* (5) Connie Francis (MGM)

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- VIVA LAS VEGAS\* 16 (4) Elvis Presley (RCA-Victor)
- IT'S OVER\*
  22 (8) Roy Orbison
  (Monument)
- MEMPHIS · (1) Johnny Rivers (Imperial)
  - 50 I'LL BE IN TROUBLE
    (1) Temptations (Gordy)

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### RECORD MIRROR

#### TOP 20-FIVE YEARS AGO

- A FOOL SUCH AS I/ TONIGHT
  (1) Eivis Presley
- 2 ROULETTE
  (3) Russ Conway
- IT'S LATE/THERE'LL NEVER BE ANYONE ELSE BUT YOU (4) Ricky Nelson 3
- 4 IT DOESN'T MATTER ANY MORE
  (2) Buddy Holly
  - DREAM LOVER (13) Bobby Darin
- I'VE WAITED SO LONG
  (5) Anthony Newley
- GUITAR BOOGIE SHUFFLE (6) Bert Weedon
- THREE STARS
- TEENAGER IN LOVE (20) Marty Wilde

- 10 I GO APE (10) Neil Sedaka
- POOR JENNY/TAKE A MESSAGE TO MARY (11) Everly Brothers
- SIDE SADDLE
  (8) Russ Conway
- COME SOFTLY TO ME (12) Frankie Vaughan 13
- NEVER MIND/MEAN STREAK (9) Cliff Richard
- DONNA (7) Marty Wilde
- TEENAGER IN LOVE (-) Craig Douglas
- PERSONALITY (-) Lloyd Price
- COME SOFTLY TO ME (17) The Fleetwoods
- PETITE FLEUR (18) Chris Barber
- MAY YOU ALWAYS (16) Joan Regan

#### BRITAIN'S TOP LP's

- THE ROLLING STONES
  (1) The Rolling Stones (Decca)
- DANCE WITH THE SHADOWS (3) The Shadows (Columbia)
- WITH THE BEATLES (2) The Beatles (Parlophone)
- IT'S THE SEARCHERS
  (6) The Searchers (Pye)
- STAY WITH THE HOLLIES (7) The Hollies (Parlophone)
- SESSION WITH THE DAVE CLARK FIVE (5) Dave Clark Five (Columbia)
- THE LATEST AND THE GREATEST (9) Chuck Berry (Pye)
- ELVIS' GOLDEN RECORDS (11) Elvis Presley (RCA)
- A GIRL CALLED DUSTY
  (8) Dusty Springfield
  (Philips)

- IN DREAMS (12) Roy Orbison (London)
- JAZZ SEBASTIAN BACH (18) Les Swingle Singers (Philips)
- BUDDY HOLLY SHOWCASE (-) Buddy Holly (Coral)
- MEET THE SEARCHERS (15) The Searchers (Pye)
- IN THE WIND (14) Peter, Paul & Mary (Warner Bros)
- BLUE GENE (13) Gene Pitney (United Artists)
- BLUE SKIES (17) Frank Ifield (Columbia)
- THE BLUES VOL. 2 (16) Various Artistes (Pxe) 19
- DIONNE WARWICK (20) Dionne Warwick (Pye)

#### BRITAIN'S TOP EP's

- THE ROLLING STONES (1) The Rolling Stones (Decca)
- ALL MY LOVING
  (2) The Beatles (Parlophone)
- ON STAGE
  (4) Merseybeats (Fontana)
- LOVE IN LAS VEGAS
  (3) Elvis Presley (RCA)
- THE BACHELORS
  (7) The Bachelors (Decca)
- ANYONE WHO HAD A HEART (5) Cilla Black (Parlophone) 6
- BEST OF CHUCK BERRY (11) Chuck Berry (Pye)
- PETER, PAUL & MARY (8) Peter Paul & Mary (Warner Bros.)
- TWIST & SHOUT
  (6) The Beatles (Parlophone)
- THE HOLLIES
  (18) The Hollies (Parlophone)

- I ONLY WANT TO BE WITH YOU (12) Dusty Springfield (Philips)

- 24 HOURS FROM TULSA (13) Gene Pitney (United Artists)
- JAZZ SEBASTIAN BACH (15) Les Swingle Singers (Philips)
- PINK PANTHER
  (-) Henry Mancini (RCA) 20

- HUNGRY FOR LOVE (9) The Searchers (Pye)
- FOR YOU VOL. 1 (14) Elvis Presley (RCA)
- THE DAVE CLARK FIVE (10) The Dave Clark Five (Columbia)
- FOURMOST SOUND
  (16) Fourmost (Parlophone)
- I THINK OF YOU (-) Merseybeats (Fontana)
- BEATLE HITS
  (19) Beatles (Parlophone)

- DON'T THROW YOUR LOVE AWAY 15 (9) Searchers (Pye)
- IT'S OVER 2 (7) Roy Orbison (London) DON'T TURN AROUND 22 (9) Merseybeats (Fontana)

**BRITAIN'S TOP 50** 

COMPILED BY THE RECORD RETAILER

The National Chart

No CHANGE at the top spot, but Chuck moves up menacingly to the third spot, while other fast risers in the top twenty are the Hollies, Mary Wells, the Dave Clark Five, the Bachelors, and Louis Armstrong.

But Frankie Vaughan follows closely, while Kenny Ball leaps in for his first week with the showstopper. Big 'un too is Little Richard with his screamer "Bama Lama Bama Loo" which looks like emulating the success of his hits like "Long Tall Sally" and "Good Golly Miss Molly". Freddle and the boys don't move up too quickly with their disc, but the Swinging Blue Jeans make reasonably fast progress with the beat blues ballad "You're No Good". Newies include R & B great John Lee Hooker with his original version of "Dimples", while the new Beatles', on Polydor, "Ain't She Sweet" could climb a lot higher despite its age. And of course two predictable hits by the Applejacks and the Mojos both jump in first week of release.

On the L.P. scene, the Buddy Holly newie "Showcase" jumps in and looks set for a high place, while Buddy's single "You've Got Love" rests at one place from the bottom of the top fifty.

YOU'RE MY WORLD 1 (6) Cilla Black

NO PARTICULAR PLACE TO GO 6 (6) Chuck Berry (Pye)

SOMEONE, SOMEONE 8 (6) Brian Poole (Decca)

THE RISE AND FALL OF FLINGEL BUNT 5 (6) The Shadows (Columbia)

HERE I GO AGAIN 11 (4) The Hollies

17 (5) Lulu & The Luvers (Decca)

CAN'T YOU SEE THAT SHE'S MINE 21 (3) Dave Clark Five (Columbia)

I LOVE YOU BECAUSE 13 (17) Jim Reeves (RCA-Victor)

WALK ON BY 10 (9) Dionne Warwick (Pye Int.)

A LITTLE LOVIN' 9 (8) The Fourmost (Parlophone)

MY BOY LOLLIPOP 7 (14) Millie (Fontana)

I LOVE YOU BABY 20 (5) Freddie and The

Dreamers (Columbia)

(Parlophone)

SHOUT

10

3 (11) Four Pennies (Philips)

CONSTANTLY 4 (7) Cliff Richard (Columbia)

(Parlophone)

- HELLO DOLLY 41 (2) Frankie Vaughan (Philips)
- BAMALAMA BAMALOO 45 (2): Little Richard (London) 29
- CAN'T BUY ME LOVE 25 (12) The Beatles (Parlophone)
- HOLD ME 32 (3) P. J. Proby (Decca)
- DON'T LET THE SUN CATCH YOU CRYING 24 (9) Gerry and The Pacemakers (Columbia)
  - HELLO DOLLY
     (1) Kenny Ball (Pye)
- IF I LOVED YOU 30 (9) Richard Anthony (Columbia) MY. GUY 12 (4) Mary Wells (Stateside)
  - 31 (6) Terry Stafford (London)
  - MOVE OVER DARLING 26 (14) Doris Day (CBS) 36
  - WORLD WITHOUT LOVE 27 (14) Peter & Gordon (Columbia)
  - I LOVE BEING IN LOVE WITH YOU 35 (3) Adam Faith (Parlophone)
  - MOCKINGBIRD HILL 28 (11) The Migil Five (Pye)
    - WALKING THE DOG 36 (6) The Dennisons (Decca)
  - DIMPLES
     (1) John Lee Hooker
    (Stateside)
- NON HO L'ETA PER AMARTI 18 (8) Gigilola Cinquetti (Decca) NEAR YOU 47 (2) Migil Five (Pye) 42 STOP, LOOK, AND LISTEN 40 (3) Wayne Fontana & The Mindbenders (Fontana)
- HELLO DOLLY 37 (2) Louis Armstrong (London)
- RAMONA 29 (2) The Bachelors (Decca)
- I WILL 16 (7) Billy Fury (Decca)
- DON'T LET THE RAIN COME DOWN 23 (6) Ronnie Hilton (HMV)
- 22
- NOBODY I KNOW 39 (2) Peter and Gordon (Columbia)
- 14 (13) The Bachelors (Deeca)
- YOU'RE NO GOOD 34 (2) Swinging Blue Jeans (HMV)
- (1) Applejacks (Decca) LOVE ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART 43 (2) Karl Denver (Decca)

ANGRY AT THE BIG OAK TREE 33 (8) Frank Ifield (Columbia)

AIN'T SHE SWEET

- (1) Beatles (Polydor)

LIKE DREAMERS DO

- SMOKESTACK LIGHTNIN' 46 (2) Howlin' Wolf (Pye)
- YOU'VE GOT LOVE 49 (5) Buddy Holly & The

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BRIAN POOLE slid into a track sult and loped out on the sports field of his old school in Essex. In front of him: The Tremeloes, flexing their muscles as they toned up for a keep-fit session over the pole vault bar. But Brian wasn't talking sport. He said: "Our problem—do we do another quiet ballad for our next disc or go back to the 'Do You Love Me' style? Anyway, we've almost made up our minds. It's a big, punchalad the said of the ballad for our next disc or go back to the 'Do You Love Me' style? Anyway, we've almost made up our minds. It's a big, punchalad the said of the or go back to the 'Do packed raving rocker.

"If the rest of the lads say yes, we've got the number already lined up. It's an oldie, but it's a knock-out."

And Brian made it clear that he wouldn't reveal the title. "Even our mums and dads don't know it."

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Few fans know the story behind "Someone," the boys' current biggie. It was first recorded back in March, then put on ice by recording manager Mike Smith, Hundreds of letters poured in asking for it. But the boys weren't so happy. Eventually they re-recorded it before the group left for South Africa and Australia.

Said Brian: "Now there's news of our OWN film, in which we'll have starring roles. We've already done 'Swinging U.K.," with the Four Pennies recently ... but this new one is all our own, "We'll be in Ireland on location for it, "There's a kind of ghost sketch in which we all wear period costume. There are also scenes of us surfing, swimming, fishing generally having a ball!"

Sport apart, the boys have plenty to occupy them when they get home after a one-nighter series. Brian likes to answer a lot of the fan mail himself, helped by his attractive sister Frances, She's a dazzling blonde who works in an office by day.

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Dad is a butcher and bookmaker—and sometimes Brian pops down to the Barking, Essex, butcher's shop on a free Saturday afternoon to help out brother Arthur, who works behind the counter.

Incidentally, I was surprised at the amount of time Brian spends on the telephone talking to girl fans, "I'm intrigued how many of them know my home number," he told me, "But I haven't thought of having it made ex-directory. I don't mind chatting at all."

Tremeloes Alan Blakely and Alan Howard spend a lot of time horse riding, though Alan H, is also a keen photographer, "Got a lot of colour pictures on tour with Gerry and Dusty," he said, "But I'm a bit cheesed right now because I had two expensive cameras pinched when we did a BBC-2 show at the Albert Hall.

"Believe me, if I could find the 'Someone' who nicked them, I'd certainly have something to say..."

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There was a little matter of proving he could pole-vault higher than any of the Tremeloes. A leader HAS to do best.

BRIAN Epstein hopes to produce half hour TV shows starring Gerry and the Pacemakers, Cilla Black, Billy J. Kramer and other NEMS artistes Louis Armstrong's follow-up to "Dolly" is "Someday". great pity Bobby Darin so unsettled in his recording career Brian Mulligan quits EMI press office for NEMS: Anne Ivil quit Pye press office for Andrew Loog Oldham organisation Dave Clark Five better on record than live

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In belated attempt to join group boom Bunny Lewis follows Craig Douglas and the Tridents with Gary (Mills) and the Aerials.
Mick Jagger and Keith Richard of Rolling Stones and their manager Andrew Oldham wrote "As Tears Go By" for newcomer Marian Fatthful Julius La Rosa is latest to wax "Gonna Build A Mountain" Elvis Presley's first hit "Heartbreak Hotel" updated on this week's Orlons' release

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Will the clock go full circle for Bill Haley and the Comets?

Swinging Blue Jeans sent get-well message to Jerry Naylor of Crickets after heart attack. In last six months Record Mirror has increased circulation faster than any music paper. Freddle and the Dreamers agent Danny Betesh now represents Tony Sheridan.

Jimmy Gilmer revives Holly hits on "Buddy's Buddy" LP. John Barry quit Ember A and R post to run his own record producing company. Polydor follows "Ain't She Sweet" single with Beatles' LP.

Andrew Oldham's greatest test as a producer: recording Jet Harris' come-back bid. Visits of Jerry Lee Lewis, Little Richard, Bo Diddley, Chuck Berry and Carl Perkins prove Don Arden most enterprising promoter.

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Rash: American advertisements in U.S. saying "Watch the Rolling Stones crush the Beatles!"
Tony Newley follows Kenny Lynch, Billy Fury and others setting up his own recording company—Acapella—here Dominic Behan brother of late Breidan Behan likely to top Irish charts with "Liverpool Lou" Manager

Col. Tom Parker errs by only recording film soundtrack numbers for Elvis Presley singles
Shorty Long (in U.S. chart with "Devit With The Blue Dress') wrote Crickets' "Rock Me My Baby".

Tom Bell of "L Shaped Room" fame and 8-year-old Plers Bishop in Ray Charles "Ballad in Blue" movie . Publicist Peter Bowyer, manager Larry Parmes and Billy Fury met Prince Phi"p after "Anselmo" came fourth in Derby.

Sam Cook opens at New York Copacabana June 24 . Jimmy Gilmer's manager Norman Petty records new instrumentalist Wes Dukas" "Pedro's Pad" . Chad Stuart and Jeremy Clyde, the Overlanders and Christine Qualte more popular in America than here.

Is Joe Brown's marriage (hushed up until a Sunday newspaper threatened to expose it) affecting his career . ex-hairdresser Maureen Cox becomes Ringo Starr's "Secretary" next week . Gene Pitney needs another hit before he returns in October ...

Jeremy Clyde a witness at wedding of partner Chad Stewart to drama student Victoria Gibson ... co-manager Eric Easton says current Rolling Stones' American tour will earn over £30,000 ... discount ludicrous suggestion by rival columnist that Judy Garland will be in London play this year; also do not expect Lonnie Donegan to wed Jill Westlake before September ... Dave Clark Five visits Hawaii next winter ... Reporter Don Short, who revealed marriages of two of the Bachelors, says Tommy Steel will not join "Half A Sixpence" on Broadway ... End of Terry Dene's "engagement" to Polly Perkins did not prevent the two posing for publicity photos ... Bill Wyman of Rolling Stones seen off at London airport last week by his wife and two-year-old baby Stephen ... While Ray Jones with Dakotas and Billy J. Kramer in America, his wife Wendy Whitnall on surgery course at Stockport ... Brian Wilson who worked on Beach Boys' hits recording Hollywood g'rl trio the Honeys,

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