

S THERE anything Swedish wunderkind Virna Lindt cannot turn her fair hand to? 24 year old Virn has, if the wacky Compact Organisation is to be believed, been a pop writer, cover girl, sleeve designer, set designer, interpreter, actress, literary agent, and still manages to find time to produce and play keyboards on her own records. Her latest hobbyhorse is 'I Experienced Love', a languid little 45 culled from her recent 'Shiver' LP. Not surprisingly, for a lady closely related to the famed Swiss confection family, she likes to spend her rare moments of relaxation "eating chocolate with boys, if possible while watching a Hitchcock film". Yum yum, eh lads?

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'THE BOUNTY' (Certificate 15, Directed by Roger Donaldson) THIRD REMAKE of the classic big screen tale. Captain Bligh argues with his second in command Fletcher Christian, who leads a mutiny when the Bounty's crew decide that the charms of Tahitian women are preferable to life in His Majesty's navy. Australian slice of beefcake Mel Gibson plays Christian, while Anthony Hopkins is Bligh. Both are very convincing in a powerful portrayal of friends turned into enemies by the force of circumstances. Finely crafted historical tale, which makes a refreshing change from space operas.



You MIGHT live in Wigan, Wales or Weston-Super-Mare, but brother thank your lucky stars your drum ain't sur le continent. For if it was you'd probably have to clock Radio Luxembourg's first move into the world of TV. It's a programme called 'Inter Face', and it's broadcast once a week on the un-British side of the Channel. The prog contains interviews from London and will feature a guest presenter every week. First guest presenter was Mike Nolan of Bucks Fizz. Here Mike interviews Animal Nightlife's Andy Polaris while Jim Reid looks on.



Compiled by Jim Reid

DICK O'DELL has been all things to all (pop) men — a lighting man on Bowie's 1972 'Ziggy Stardust' tour, manager of the Slits and the Pop Group, head of Y Records, producer of Pigbag, the Box and Orchestra Jazira. Now going under the name of *Disconnection* O'Dell has recorded a craftily layered re-work of the Stones 'We Love You'. Disconnection, is O'Dell pulling the strings — ex Pigbag guitarist James Johnstone and Hi-Tension percussionist Leroy Williams guesting on 'We Love You'. Connect now!

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A to win £1,000 every week. To see whether your Hitline game card has a winning number, turn to page 10. Regular readers will have received a Hitline card by now, but if you're unfortunate enough to have only just caught up on this orgy of prize-winning, there's still a chance to get a card. Details on page

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SYLVESTER, THE only man in the world with a voice higher than Jimmy from Bronski Beat, releases his single 'Rock The Box' on October 12. His album 'M1015' will be out on November 2 Watch out for an appearance by Sylvester on 'The Tube'

 GARY GLITTER, the man who can now afford to buy himself jewel encrusted corsets, will be appearing at the glam rock night at the Camden Palace October 18. Expect a single and album from Gary around Christmas.

TALKING HEADS release their album 'Stop Making Sense' and single 'Slippery People' on October 15. Both are taken from their film 'Stop Making Sense' capturing the Heads in all their glory at Pantages Theatre in Hollywood last year.



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BRONSKI BEAT take to the road at the end of this month, for a brief but undoubtedly memorable selection of dates. See them at Chippenham Goldiggers October 29, Manchester Hacienda 31, Edinburgh Caley Palais November 1, Glasgow Night Moves 2, Dundee Fat Sam's 3, Nottingham Rock City 5, Birmingham

Powerhouse 6, Brighton Top Rank 7. They will also be playing a Gay Switchboard benefit at the London Piccadilly Theatre on October 21. The gig will also feature Tom Robinson. The Bronskis are planning on setting up another London gig in late November and details will be known later.

Singers for Culture Club

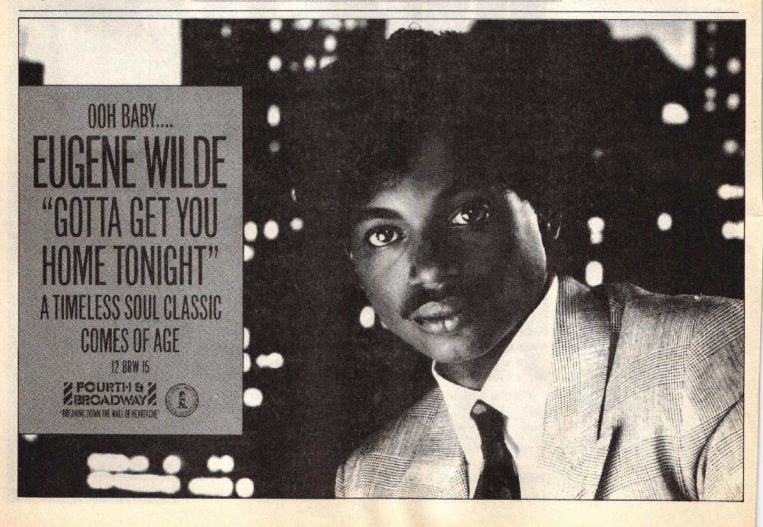
CULTURE CLUB have added another date to their tour. They'll be playing an extra date at Wembley Arena on December 20. Tickets price £8:50 and £7:50 are available must the ounter from the Wembley Box

Tickets price 28.50 and 27.50 are available over the counter from the Wembley Box Office or by post from Culture Club Box Office. Wembley Arena, Wembley, Middlesex, HA9 0DW. All cheques and postal orders should be made payable to Wembley Stadium Ltd and enclose a sae and your phone number. Culture Club will be joined by two new backing singers for the tour. They are 25 year old Ruby Turner and 27 year old Mo Birch, Culture Club's tour manager first spotted Ruby fronting her own band at London's Rock Garden in March. Ruby has also done session work on radio and television jingles. Mo has also done session work, as well as singing with a Birmingham band.

WHAM! BAM

WHAM! HAVE added a section of dates to their tour. They'll be playing Whitley Bay Ice Rink December 12, Bournemouth International Centre 18, Birmingham NEC 20, Wembley Arena 26. Tickets are on sale now from the venues and usual agents.

 BRIMMM BRIMMM. Ex Bauhaus vocalist Peter Murphy and former Japan bass player Mick Karn, have teamed up to form their band Dalis Car. Their debut single The Judgement Is The Mirror will be out on October 22 and the 12 inch version will feature an extra track 'Lifelong Moments'.



TONIGHT NEW ALBUM & TAPE INCLUDES THE HIT SINGLE "BLUE JEAN"

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Whistle blowing

A BIGGER and brighter 'Whistle Test' returns to BBC 2 this month. The hour long episodes will start on October 23 at 7.30 pm.

at 7.30 pm. Joining regular presenters David Hepworth and Mark Ellen wil be Billy Bragg's roadie Andy Kershaw (no relation to Nick as far as we know). The series will be live with a new magazine style format. Live bands featured during the series will include Depeche Mode and Ultravox and they've secured interviews with Bruce Springsteen and reclusive Jimmy Page.

 AFRIKA BAMBAATAA has added yet another date to his tour with Soul Sonic Force and Shango. They'll be playing Kingston Polytechnic on October 12.



TRACEY ULLMAN takes off her sunglasses and Helpless' on October 15. It's her version of the Helpless' on October 15. It's her version of the adjust and the sulf ong and it has a distinct Motown flavour. Tracey has also just completed her second album and this will be out soon. Meanwhile, she is filming 'Plenty', with Meryl 'French Lieutenant's Woman' Streep. Meryl plays an English war heroine Inglish war heroine the set friend.

• NIK KERSHAW has added a string of dates to his sell out tour. He'll be playing Ipswich Gaumont December 3, Manchester Apollo 9, Glasgow Apollo 12, Newcastle City Hall 16, Nottingham Royal Centre 20. Nik's also finalising some special Christmas shows for London.

MICHAEL JACKSON'S kid sister Janet, releases her second album 'Dream Street' on October 15. The album features her recent duet with Cliff Richard 'Two To The Power'. Janet will have a starring role in the new series of 'Fame'.

• ELVIS COSTELLO'S chums, the perky Pogues, release their single 'The Boys From The County Hell (Lend Me Ten Pounds And 'II Buy You A Drink)' on October 15. The B-side is 'Repeal Of The Licensing Laws'. • LIONEL RICHIE released his single 'Penny Lover' on October 8. It's taken from his album 'Can't Slow Down' which has sold over 11 million copies worldwide. The B-side of 'Penny Lover' is 'You Are' while the 12 inch version has the additional track 'My Love'.

MARILLION HAVE added eight shows to their winter tour. They'll be playing Liverpool Royal Court November 3, Poole Arts Centre 5, Gloucester Leisure Centre 6, Cardiff University 7, Hanley Victoria Hall 8, Birmingham Odeon December 21, Aylesbury Friars 22, Marillion will be releasing a budget priced live album.

 BOBBY WOMACK rush releases a 12 inch version of his single 'Surprise' Surprise' this week. The single includes the bonus track 'If You Think You're Lonely Now'.

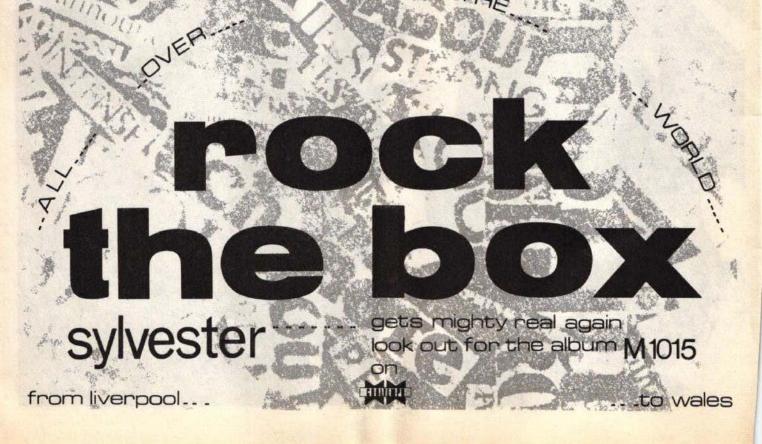


BUCKS FIZZ member Bobby G, releases his first solo single 'Big Deal' this week. Written by Bobby himself, it's the theme song from a forthcoming BBC series of the same name starring Ray Brooks as a Cockney wide boy (Arthur Dailey eat your heart out).

• MELLE MEL and the Furious Five, famous for their 'White Lines' single, release their album 'Work Party' this week. The album features an ultimate mix of 'White Lines' which is not available anywhere else. The band will also be playing dates at Glasgow Barrowlands November 1, Edinburgh Playhouse 3, Newcastle City Hall 4, Manchester Apollo 5, Batley Frontier 6, Liverpool Royal Court 7, Birmingham Odeon 8, Leicester Kaisa's 9, Plymouth Guildhall 11, Hammersmith Palais 12, 13.

 SHRIEKBACK'S FOLLOW up to 'Hand On My Heart' will be 'Mercy Dash (Ready For This)' out on October 19. The band have added an extra date to their tour at Sheffield Leadmill October 18.

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XTC RELEASE their eighth album 'The Big Express' on October 15. The

album was recorded in the exotic location of Bath and tracks include "All You Pretty Girls' and 'Seagulls Screaming Kiss Her, Kiss Her'. 'The Big Express' features the first round LP sleeve since the Small Faces Ogden's Nut Gone Flake' and depicts a steam engine wheel. XTC have no plans to tour and now see themselves as a recording

unit

"I'm not into wiggling my bum about in the spotlight anymore," Andy Partridge told RECORD MIRROR this week. Betty Page is already dabbing her eyes with a handkerchief.

 NEW EDITION release their single 'Cool It Now' on October 8. It's the first single for many months from the line up whose song 'Candy Girl' topped charts in five countries

• STYX GUITARIST Tommy Shaw re-leases his solo album 'Girls With Guns' on October 15.

GARY 'BIGGLES' Numan comes down

GARY BIGGLES' Numan comes down to earth at last with a single and a monster tour. Gary's single 'Berserker' will be out later this month followed by an album. Both are on Gary's own new label Numa Records Gary kicks off his tour at Cardiff St David's Hall November 22, followed by Portsmouth Guild Hall 23, Birmingham Odeon 24, Bristol Colston Hall 25, Oxford Apollo 26, Leicester De Montfort Hall 27, Nottingham Royal Concert Hall 28, Blackburn King George's Hall 30, Manchester Apollo December 1, Edinburgh Playhouse 2, Glasgow Apollo 3, Newcastle City Hall 4, Sheffield City Hall 5, Guildford Civic Hall 6, Ipswich Gaumont 8, Brighton Dome 10, London Hammersmith

Dome 10, London Hammersmith Odeon 11, 12

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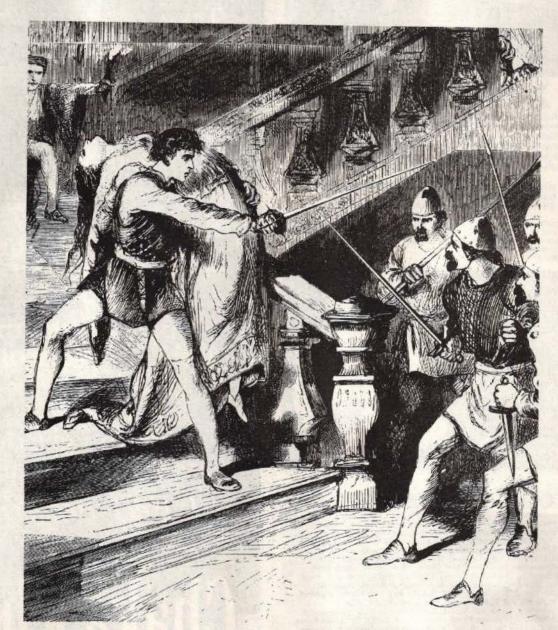
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THE SMITHS play a selection of Irish dates in November. Morrissey and the lads will be at Waterford Savoy November 12, Limerick Savoy 16, Galway Leisureland 17, Cork Savoy 18, Letterkenny Leisure Centre 20, Colraine University 21, Belfast Ulster Hall 22.



HAZEL O'CONNOR will be playing a residency at Ronnie Scott's Club in London from October 29 to November 3.

 MODERN ROMANCE release their single 'Move On' on October 12 followed by their album 'Burn It' on November 12.

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DATES AT THE BALLET

SPANDAU BALLET have added yet more dates to their tour. They'll be playing a third night at the Birmingham NEC on December 17, a second night at the Brighton Centre on December 22 and they'll also be playing a date at the Bournemouth International Centre December 23

For Birmingham, tickets priced £7.50 and £6.50 are available from the Spandau Ballet Box Office, NEC, Birmingham, B40 1NT. Make cheques and postal orders payable to NEC (Spandau Ballet) and enclose a SAE. Tickets can also be bought from usual agents.

For Brighton, tickets are £6 and £5.50 available from the Brighton Centre Box Office, Russell Road, Brighton BN1 1GR. Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to the Brighton Centre and enclose a SAE. They are also available from the Box Office in person and local agencies.

For Bournemouth, tickets priced £6 are available from the Bournemouth International Centre Box Office phone (0202) 297297 and by postal application from the Bournemouth International Centre Box Office, Exeter Road, Bournemouth, BH2 5BH. Cheques should be made payable to Bournemouth Corporation (Spandau Ballet). At all concerts, tickets are limited to six per person.

• THE CULT follow up their sell out September tour with a fresh series of dates next month. Catch the little darlings at Bournemouth Academy November 12, Chippenham Goldiggers 13, Brighton Top Rank 14, Norwich East Anglia University 16, Bristol Studio 18, Birmingham Powerhouse 20, Newcastle Tiffanys 21, Edinburgh Caley Palais 22, Hanley Victoria Hall 23, Aylesbury Friars 24, London Lyceum 25.

FLOY JOY release their second single 'Until You Come Back To Me' on October 15. The 12 inch version features an extended version of the song and two special mixes of 'Into The Hot' the title track of their album. The band have also lined up some dates at Leicester Polytechnic October 24, Manchester Hacienda 25, Sheffield Lead Mill 27, London Wag 30.

Scargill's party

THE CLASH will headline two benefit concerts in aid of the miners at the Brixton Academy on December 6 and 2

The shows will be called 'Scargill's Christmas Party' and several other leading acts (including Arthur himself if he's not in jail) are scheduled to appear. Details will be known soon.

Tickets priced £5 will go on sale on October 13 from the Brixton Academy Box Office. They are also available by post priced £5.30 each, from MCP Ltd, PO Box 124, Walsall, West Midlands WS1 1TJ. Cheques and postal orders (postal orders preferable) should be made payable to MCP Ltd and don't forget to enclose a sae.



FRIDAY'S Tube' (C4, 5:30pm) will really funk you up. They're featuring *Level 42* and also gracing the airwaves will be *Bronski Beat*. *Hanoi Rocks* and *Sheila E*

SATURDAY linds 'Saturday Superstore' (BBC 1, 9am) opening for business with Paul Young and ex-Monkee Oavid Jones 'Saturday Starship' (ITV, 10am) features the very wonderful Helen Terry, Holly Johnson of Frankie Goes To Hollywood talks about his favourite records and the meaning of life in 'My Top Ten' (Radio 1, 1pm) Rick Ducommun serves up Jimmy Cliff. the Coconuts and Dave Edmunds in 'Rock n' America' (C4, 6.30pm), 'Ladybirds' (C4, 8.15pm) offers a profile of singer songwriter Jans Jan.

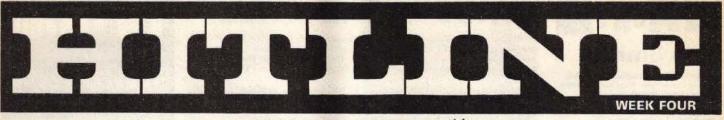
SUNDAY (Radio 1, 4pm) finds the High Priestess Of Pop, Janice Long, having a chat with Thompson Twin Alannah Currie Rock Around The Clock, the classic film starring *BillHaley And The Comets* will be screened on C4 at 4.05pm. See how life was before Boy George was born

TUESDAY'S 'Play At Home' (C4, 10 50pm) has X7C talking about their disillusionment with the music business

● FEELABEELIA release their second single 'Feel It' this week. The band will also be touring with dates at Salford University October 12, Sheffield Leadmill 13, North Staffs Polytechnic 16, Bradford University 17, Newcastle Polytechnic 18, Aston University 19, London Marquee 21, 22.

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Talbot and Weller, sartorially sussed statesmen of pop, on the ins and outs, dos and don'ts of the wonderful wacky world of the Style Council. Your penpal: Pedro

INDIVIDUALS

PAUL WELLER: I suppose the type of person I see as being an individual is someone who fights back against the way they were brought up, like say George Orwell. He wasn't by any means perfect but he could see over and above that whole public school bit that he was born into.

MICK TALBOT: You always tend to name famous people in answer to questions like this and forget about all the everyday people out there sticking up for what they think is right. Like there was a recent march by the Youth CND to all the nuclear bases in Britain. They're all true individuals.

PEOPLE YOU'D MOST LIKE TO MEET

MT: Well, there's quite a few actors that I'd like to meet but whenever I've heard any of them talk, they seem to have their minds taken over by the characters they've adopted. The same goes for people in groups unfortunately acting out their fantasies, but I would like to meet Ian McLagan (former Small Faces keyboard player), though I've heard he's been living in LA for a while which puts me off, and Michael Caine, or rather some of the characters he's played, like Harry Palmer.

IDOLS

PW: I haven't really got any now. All that pop star idol crap is a bit of an early age growing up thing — being conditioned to look up to bands until your own character starts developing and you realise you don't need them any more. Having said that, I still sit there staring for ages at pictures of the Small Faces, and I suppose I idolise clothes. I remember when I first started to get into them, seeing something like a Ben Sherman shirt in the window of a shop, saving up every day, and going back from day to day to stare at it.

STYLES OF DRESS

MT: Anything from Ivy League to zoot suits, smart, smooth, modernist or casual, with your own individuality thrown in, together with a dash of Noel Coward or Max Miller, not forgetting Bogart's mac! PW: Yeah, I'll buy that!

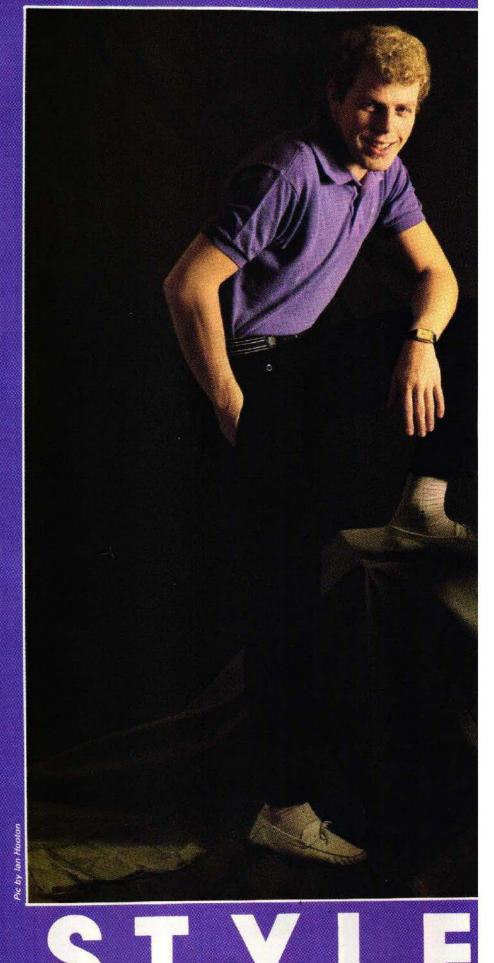
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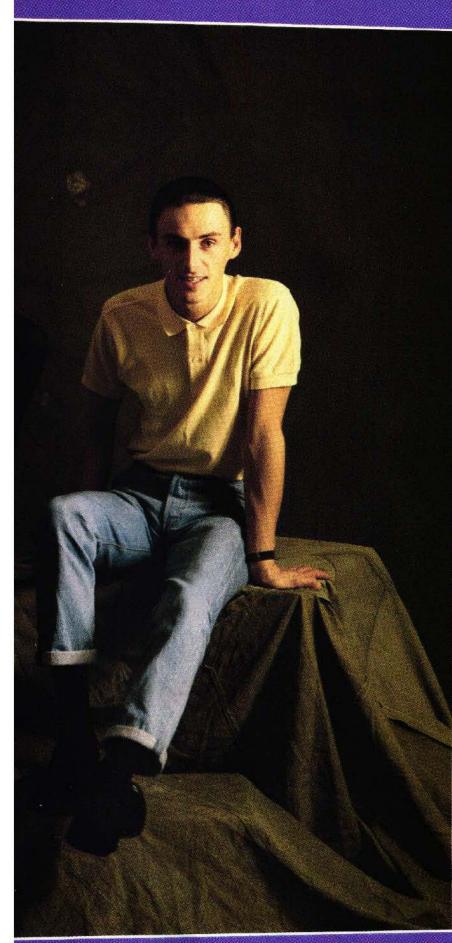
PW: For me, that's got to be James Brown, and one of the best gigs I saw last year was the Mighty Clouds of Joy, the American Gospel singers. MT: I'll have to mention Lee Brilleux and Wilko

MT: I'll have to mention Lee Brilleux and Wilko Johnson of Dr Feelgood as well. I know some people have criticised us for our lack of showmanship live, but I don't think that's true. What we do is a natural part of our personality, letting the music speak for itself, with no showbiz or razzmatazz. We're performers rather than showmen, whereas for someone like James Brown, who enjoys getting up there and dancing, that's his best way of putting things across.

SPOKESMEN

MT: I think we need them but I don't want them. The age old problem for politicians is no matter what political intention they set out with, it inevitably ends up with them just craving power for its own sake. I like Ken Livingstone but find it really strange how his honesty puts people off — you know, what's wrong with him admitting he sometimes gets things wrong? PW: I'm another Ken Livingstone supporter, and Bruce Kent from CND is another spokesman that I'd actually bother to listen to. With spokesmen, it all tends to depend on what they're saying for me rather than how passionately they put it across. Like if it was Martin Luther King, I'd be all for it, whereas Thatcher or Hitler are obviously just evil. In every walk of life, people should stand up and have their say, rather than ducking or diving issues, though pop music often ends up spouting all that lame rebel crap.





POLITICS AND POP

MT: Politics shouldn't be put into a little box and neatly hidden away. It is about human concerns and anyone not interested in politics is not interested in life. All the best songs have human emotion in, so why shouldn't the two, politics and music, mix? Bands that do mix the two all the time tend to water down the impact, however.

BORROWED PHILOSOPHIES

PW: For me that's an amalgamation of Orwell, the 'Absolute Beginners' book by Colin MacInnes, Shelley's poetry, especially the revolutionary ones, and even some D H Lawrence. MT: I don't think I've ever gone out and borrowed any

MT: I don't think I've ever gone out and borrowed any as such. You just tend to make up your own as you go along, based upon what you know from how your dad brought you up.

PRETENTIOUSNESS

PW I suppose we have been guilty of that, though it has been done on purpose because it's supposed to be funny. It may be self indulgent but if it's harmful, so what. Groups take themselves so seriously about all the wrong things. Nothing they ever do is of any worth, with all that screaming girls down the front and tinseltown shit. I could reel off a list of names here and now but that's just being boring and repetitive. They're the ones with all the wrong pretension, and I also hate all those young debs, living out the lifestyle of the aristocracy. You know, the type that actually do go round calling people proles and serfs. They're long overdue for their comeuppance, as resentment grows worse and the revolutionary spirit that this country needs increases.

FOOTBALL

PW: I don't really know anything about it nowadays. I think it's a lot less important to young people now than it used to be, and is less important to them than music is. I don't know, maybe I'm just saying that because I used to like it when I was about 11 but I was never any good at it so I put all my efforts into music. MT. I used to prefer playing it to watching and just remember the late Sixties and early Seventies, when you had the Chelsea team with loads of creative flair and pop star characters like Osgood and Hudson, and then the Leeds football machine approach came along and made it boring so I lost interest.

DISAPPOINTMENTS

PW: The Tories getting in at the last election. I also hate it when you tell someone something in confidence and they go and tell someone else. I remember coming into contact with the music business at the beginning and drinking in all these lies that people would tell you just because they wanted to make some more dough — inevitable I suppose while there's private owned businesses, and, oh yeah. I remember the first time I had sex with a girl, I couldn't get it up and blamed it on the girl, telling her that there was something wrong with her rather than with me, which I think was a terrible thing to do now and really regret having said it.

WASTES OF SPACE

PW: Nuclear bases, the SDP, Dr David Owen and politics of non policy, Fleet Street, the Tory Party plenty of other things that I suppose are just personal quirks and not worth worrying about unlike those other things. Oh, and also working class traitors, from people like Jimmy Tarbuck, to ordinary people who'll fight, steal and shit on each other just to get on. They're not even worth talking about, it's all too easy to always put everything down and forget about the Jarrow March, or the miners of today out on strike. They're the heroes.

WORTHY CAUSES

MT: Socialism as a fundamental belief rather than any party politics. You find it in all types of philosophies from Christianity to CND and others. It's that belief in helping others worse off than you.





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have over had? Captain Black and the Mysterons were coming to get me.

What newspapers and magazines do you read and why?

Record Mirror, it's really, really fantastic.

What is your favourite soap opera? The Tube.

Can you knit? Only in my fantasy. • If you could play a scene with any actor or actress of your choice, who would it be and why? Lady Penelope. Cos I love pink.

• Have you ever dressed up like a woman and if you have, did you look good? Not yet, but I'm sure I'd look really, really, really fantastic if I did.

• What would you write for your entry in 'Who's Who'? Adam Ant. Realist (and fantasy

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• You recently appeared nude in a magazine. Why did you do it and how embarrassed were

you? Cos it was a fantastic idea and, after all, it's only a bod.

• What would you like to be doing at 70? Seeking truth, peace, love, an original questionnaire, any New York Dolls records, out in deep space, where man is but a space, where man is but a constant of the universe ocean of the universe.

SSUE 4 of the world's most discerning guide to pop visuals goes trick or treat. To celebrate Halloween, ViD presents its very own ghoulish gore special, featuring a step-by-step guide to horror make-up, an interview with the man who invented all those horrid special FX in 'Company Of Wolves', plus a review of the much v(h)aunted movie 'Ghostbusters'. Not to mention the marginally less gory Rolling Stones, Tina Turner and Gerry Anderson. And it's all free, in the October 27 issue of RECORD MIRROR. Be there or be turned into a pumpkin...

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Eastwood and Saint skank Paul Sexton

ICTURE YOUR average U2 fan. Is he skanking around singing 'Last Plane (One Way Ticket)'? Nope, didn't think so. That's because he isn't Clint Eastwood. But make no mistake, Eastwood's there with his cardboard guitar just like all the others when Bono and the boys come on. So much for

all the others when Bono and the boys come on. So much for reggae people only liking reggae. "I always play U2 from dusk till dawn," he says. "People get fed up and walk away. I like them very much, I can't see why other people don't like them." A rating on 'The Unforgettable Fire', then? "I think it's very good, to me. Whatever they do, I'll always think it's good." Camera switches to U2 toasting and singing 'Stop That Train'... General Saint, meantime, turns out to be a bit of a soulboy, while we're bringing all these secret favourites out of the closet. "I like the SOS Band, and I like LJ Reynolds very much," he says, adding a list of reggae names off-pat like Barrington Levi, Michael Palmer and Dennis Brown. "I like to listen to roots music." But as the reggae funsters prepare for what looks like their biggest

But as the reggae funsters prepare for what looks like their biggest pop success so far with that 'Last Plane' number, Eastwood (I'm not being formal, that's what everyone calls him) explains their problem.

Except it isn't a problem, they couldn't care less about it. "Most people in England class what we do as reggae. But most of my friends don't have time to check that kind of music; they think it's not roots enough for them, so in a way we're in the middle of nowhere. The reggae crowd class us as pop artists and the pop crowd class us as reggae artists.

SINCE THEIR teaming a few years ago, Eastwood and Saint have worked the live circuit to death. How many gigs? "'undreds, 'undreds, 'undreds,' laughs Saint. "The first one was... um... I think it was in a very small place in Paddington, it went great, that's when we realised we'd got something going. It's very far different now — we used to go on stage and make mistakes, we're more professional now. We'd be DJing and somebody would miss a line - the audience never used to recognise it but we did."

The toasting twosome ply their pop, reggae, whatever it is, very successfully on the Continent.

We've just had a number two hit in Holland with 'Stop That Train'," says Eastwood. "It was number two for about three weeks. We do a lot of television there and we've toured Holland three or four times. Reggae is not generally popular in Holland, only Bob Marley, Dillinger, you know.

Mariey, Dillinger, you know. "But everywhere we go, people seem to enjoy it, we always play a good show. I work until I'm wet with sweat, I never stop working. People say what we do is energetical." And as the two Bad DJs battle it out in the pop charts with Aswad, Eastwood tells you straight: "I think Aswad are a more serious style. We're the type that always give a joke. We're punk, they're dread."





Reviewed by **ELEANOR LEVY**

HEN THE New World Philharmonic's 'Theme From 'Dynasty'' is in serious contention for Single Of The Week, you know the music business is in a major state of decay.

Not three months ago the charts were bursting with newness and life. 'Two Tribes' reigned supreme, pop was at its harsh finest. Now, bands you've never heard before sound like bands you have and bands you have, sound like they're ready for the knackers yard. The excrement of 1980s pop is upon us. RM say War On Poop, Frankie Say BORE — hide yourself, and the whole world goes quietly mad. As Nietzche once said — why?

FIRST OFF though is a rare bright spot. DAVE EDMUNDS' 'Steel Claw' (Arista) sees Dai at his shimmy-shuddering best. Thump-thump drone-drone, wah-wah and Davey Boy has any self respecting living being singing along in minutes. Brilliant, even if we have heard it all before?

AFRICA BAMBAATAA AND SOUL SONIC FORCE (WITH SHANGO) is a name that fairly rolls off the Is a name that fairly rous of the tongue. Am I the only one who's thoroughly pissed off with all these beat-box/hip-hop rhythms? On 'Frantic Situation' (Tommy Boy Records) it must be admitted Mr T lookalike Bambaataa does it with a deal more class and sense of fun than most, and on the dance floor it is no doubt absolutely ace. One for the feet and loins rather than the aural orifices though.



THE VIOLENT FEMMES

meanwhile, are a Milwaukee cross between the Scaffold and the Seekers. For me this spells something fast approaching heaven. 'It's Gonna Rain' (London) has deep punchy bass and rollicking shout-along sneering from Gordon Gano. A little classic of its kind.

'Living In A World (Turned Upside Down)' by PRIVATE LIVES

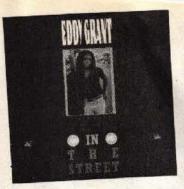
(Parlophone) conversely, is trying to be a classic of someone else's kind. Hall & Oates' kind, to be precise. It fails. Instead, the duo provide what is commonly termed a ballad' with the truly inspired message "We're living in a world turned upside down". Profundity is obviously not their strong point.

THE PSYCHEDELIC FURS.

however, are famed for it. Since actually getting A HIT with 'Heaven', 'Heartbeat' (CBS) sees the Furs returning to their melodic best. A disco beat, an electro synth backing and a bloody good sound is the result. They've lost their edge but found mass appeal and marketability. EvolutionI A small spot in my heart will forever remain for you though, Richard Butler.

Not so with ULTRAVOX. 'Love's Great Adventure' (Chrysalis) sees them finally justifying all the (largely unfair) criticism that's been thrown at them in the past. You know — how ALL their songs sound the same. Well, they didn't, but they do now. I'm disappointed in you lads.

Meanwhile, THE CHEVALIER BROTHERS tell us 'I Like 'Em Fat Like That' (Mean Records). Yes Maurice dear, but do they like you? And as Les Brudders get this week's prize for bozo lyrics, the answer is probably "Non". They have produced though a grand



thumping Louis Jordan clone-sound which is SO hip, but an undeniable little treasure for all that. Did you know the French don't have an equivalent word for 'willy'?

Speaking of which, SPANDAU BALLET'S 'Highly Strung' (Chrysalis) is probably the best track off the abysmal 'Parade' album. Is it, we wonder, a guarded reference to the fact that Tony Hadley really is the Gerry Anderson puppet we always suspected he was, or just Steve Norman's inevitable reaction to years of looking at himself in the mirror? Who knows? Who cares?

From the sublime to the revolutionary, 'Unclean' by PSYCHIC TV — a band who survive on theory rather than practice. Like a lot of avant-garde film makers/artists/writers, they are too busy looking at the faults in how things ARE to realise how inaccessible and tedious their (theoretically sound) alternative is. Live they are a worthwhile spectacle, on record they are a real drone

Unlike TERRY AND GERRY with their wonderful 'Butter's On The Bread' EP (Vindeloo Records). Yes, country music is pretty trendy these days isn't it? Double bass, Yankee accents, damn hot rhythms; and yes, there are a real load of cobblers about. Terry and Gerry though, owe more to the spirit of Lonnie Donegan (bless him) and Buddy Holly than Glen Campbell and are perfect music to dance and fall over to in a drunken woop of delight. But why are all the best records this week more at home in the previous three decades?

TWISTED SISTER 'I Wanna Rock' (Atlantic) are stars, while QUIET RIOT 'Winner Take All' (Epic) would like to think they are.



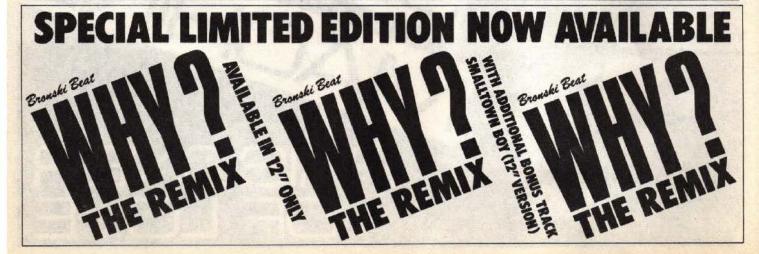
Originality not being either groups strong point, at least they're honest in their endless repeatability.

Metal of another kind is what SPK offer. One of the original group of metal bashers, they've had their promised commercial thunder recently stolen by Depeche Mode. 'Junk Funk' (WEA) is just what it says - but where are those heavy rhythms, where is the sweat, where is the, ahem, passion? This is a good electro pop song and was no doubt intended as such.

MARC RILEY WITH THE CREEPERS is the complete opposite. 'Shadow Figure' (Red Apposite. Shadow Figure (Red Rhino and Cartel) is more melodic than the Violent Femmes but has the same simplicity and Sixties hippy mentality of 'let's do the show right here, man'. Such sounds are a welcome diversion from all this terrible accurate from all this terrible sex and horror we're immersed in these davs.

THE LUCY SHOW with 'See It Goes' (Piggy Bank/A&M) have the same kind of quality, but with a much fuller, guitar sound and a singer sounding like Robert Smith on key. Likewise 'Wild Times' by THE ENGINE ROOM (Arista), which spells the welcome return of the very lovely Richard Hell.

Finally, comes A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS with 'Never Again (The Dreamer)' (Jive). Everyone knows what they sound like and all the insults that could be hurled at them have been, so why re-open old wounds? Likewise, 'Boys open old wounds? Likewise, 'Boys In The Street' (Ice/RCA) from EDDY GRANT, 'Big Deal' by Bucks Fizzer BOBBY G (BBC Records and 'I Feel For You' from CHAKA KHAN (Warner Brothers). Good records or bad records, who cares? Welcome to the pleasure drone!



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MIAMI SOUND MACHINE 'Eyes Of Innocence' (EPIC EPC26167) 'DR BEAT' has proved to be one of this year's most successful club records. A mid-Seventies jitterbug boogie that was revered by both the hoofers down 'The Wag', and the cats down any Best Disco In Town. It's a superb record, and you wonder how such a thrill could have been made by the same people who have produced the rest of the rubbish on this record. A record that has been compromised so much, that no side even comes close to winning. It's a wishy-washy blend of all things popular: disco, pop, rock, dross... you name it — it's here. Basking in all its anaesthetic glory. A severe disappointment.+

DYLAN JONES

GIL SCOTT-HERON 'The Best Of Gil Scott-Heron' (Arista 206 618)

JUST NOBODY'S sold the revolution with such style. If street rap and street punk's message is form over content, then Scott-Heron's is the mellowest way to politpop; smoothly crafted, almost lazy dance numbers that simply smoulder with indignation.

Scott-Heron is a rare bird; a pop performer who is both politically sensitive and musically accomplished. A man who adds the poignancy of fluttering flutes to the cacophany of crumbling civilisation. Weary, but not resigned; 'The Best Of', delivers Gil on racism 'Johannesburg', on Reagan 'Re-Ron', on the whole wide screen of things — 'The Revolution Will Not Be Televised', 'B Movie' et al. Simply essential.+++++

JIM REID

Public spirited

GENERAL PUBLIC '. . . All The Rage' (Virgin V2324) DAVE WAKELING and Ranking Roger, for sure, still have a spring in their steps, brains in their heads and warm hearts in the right (or should that be Left?) places. Their current 45, Tenderness', and the similarly styled 'Never You Done That' are beautifully played picces of up-beat, back-beat music. Special commendations to Horace (ex-Specials) on the bass and Micky Billingham's (ex-Dexy's) keyboards, which bubble to the current of the up checking effect, notably on 'Are

which bubble to the surface to very pleasing effect, notably on 'Are

Some Ska-derived skanking, some plain-speaking, some double-meaning, some brightly coloured pop-tones. . . if'll be all the rage, then? Not quite, I'm alraid. I enjoy a pun as much as the next pervert, and the LP's title is a good one, but extended puns do not make songs, and 'As A Matter Of Fact' and 'Day To Day' are little more or less than the table of the set the source the concert of the set this

that. Better songs must come before the general public will hear this

BILLY BRAGG 'Brewing Up With Billy Bragg' (GO DISCS GOLP4)

HOW CAN the world's most charming busker follow up his ace

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on the radio, from day to day.+++1/2

Frue grit

UB40: 'Geffrey Morgan...' (Dep International LPDEP6) THE VERY basic thing to realise before tackling a UB40 album is that above and beyond all else, they are the epitome of the down-to-earth, easy going yet gritty Brummy type that can be spotted on a Moseley treat comer any time of the day or night. We this stitude (rather the street corner any time of the day or night. It's this attitude (rather than any outright politicking) that's reflected in their music and lyrics.

Funny how Birmingham produces musical hybrids of such a dead Cosmopolitan bread. . . but I digress. I won't pretend to have been UB40's greatest fan in the past, yet 'Labour Of Love' and its brace of cover hits would always nag their way into my singalong sensory centres. Now they've returned with their Own Songs recorded in their Own Flash Studio and I'm swayed — it's all pretty fab, despite my inherent loathing of reggae as a genre. How can this be? Because the UBs invest their hybrid with such a pret and inchesting in and mediations.

zest and freshness in production and melody that it transcends the boundaries of the genre. It's real punchy stuff, right from the opening dubby bits of 'Riddle Me' through to the nuke horror sentiments of 'Your Eyes Were Open'. And 'If it Heppens Again' is definitely my all time fave UB40 single, a real celebration of a tune with an infernally catchy hook.

Other nuggets: the gentle, lilting 'Seasons', rip-roaring instrumental 'Nkomo A Go Go' and poignant 'The Pillow', the story of a suicide. Of course, the lyrics are there in all their opinionated glory if you want to

pore over them — and there's plenty worth poring over. I'm not going to rush out and buy a woolly hat and 10 Yellowman elpees, but this me can relate to. Can't fault the execution and production, its beefy synthy bits taking the UBs into new areas. As a friend of mine might say, it makes me feel dead made up. . . + + + + BETTY PAGE

debut LP armed with only a guitar and the complete A-Z of the British Isles? Well, there's organ, trumpet, guitar over dubs and harmony vocals here that certainly adds to the basic Bragg ingredients, but it's not without trepidation that your reviewer drew up a chair to listen to 11 sparse songs in a row.

The whole of side one of this record is brilliant! 'The Saturday Boy' sums up perfectly those angst ridden years of pubescent torment that we all face, 'Island Of No Return' and 'Like Soldiers Do' are predictable targets, though no less poignant for that.

Even Billy's guitar work is more entertaining on this LP. You have to smile at the antics of 'From A Vauxhall Velox' and admire the

delicate touch on 'St Swithin's Day'. This guitar should say sorry about drowning Billy's vocals occasionally but we'll forgive it. Best taken in two halves with a cuppa at half time.+++ ANDY STRIKE

VARIOUS ARTISTS 'Dance Mix Dance Hits Volume 5' (EPIC DM5)

THE CLUB compilation has become ever-more popular during the Eighties, but the one thing that many of them haven't been able to master, is the sound quality. This is no more apparent than on this here disc - which sounds as though it was recorded about 400 yards and several bus-rides away from the recording studio. It includes a noteworthy bunch of mostly homegrown tracks. As well as Miami Sound Machine, Cheryl Lynn, Herbie Hancock and bad man Johnny Mathis, you can also wrap your ears or your feet around Alphonse Mouzon Cherrelle's annoyingly infectious 'I Didn't Mean To Turn You On'.+++ DYLAN JONES

EARTHA KITT 'I Love Men' (Record Shack)

YOU'VE GOT to hand it to Eartha Kitt, I suppose; after all, if you didn't she'd probably just grab hold of it anyway. Yes, it's that kind of record, though not so exciting. Ms Kitt has an accomplished but limited act which comprises basically of updating her old-fashioned

mieeeeeelionairrrrre" routine to tacky modern disco demands, and making that fab, predatory purring



noise in the back of her throat. The music here is supremely tedious despite being produced and cowritten by Jacques Morali who did some clever stuff with the Village People many moons ago. Ms Kitt's recent hit 45, (and scant justification for letting her loose at 331/3) 'Where Is My Man', is about the best thing here.++ DAVE HILL

THE FALL: 'The Wonderful And Frightening World Of.

(Beggars Banquet BEGA 58) PHEWI A sigh of relief that after the highly produced 'C.R.E.E.P.', it soon becomes apparent that The Fall haven't caught the production bug. 'T.W.A.F.W.O...' has not done away with the fresh, raw Fall sound.

'Lay Of The Land' kicks off with that great kerb of sound, Fall style. Tingling guitars to the fore, drums hammering along, bass wandering dangerously and Mark E Smith's voice as unique and indecipherable as ever.

From the indulgent insect poetry of 'Bug Day' to the classic that Dexy's never wrote, 'Stephen Song', this record exudes a rare spirit. Take it or leave it, there's no inbetween with The Fall, this LP is a more concise offering than of late and yes, it is wonderful.++++ ANDY STRIKE

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SOMEONE OUGHT to point out to the acidic Cyril Quigley that critisism is supposed to be constructive — not destructive, like his blatant 'slagging off' of German pop group Alphaville, in September 8 issue of Record Mirror.

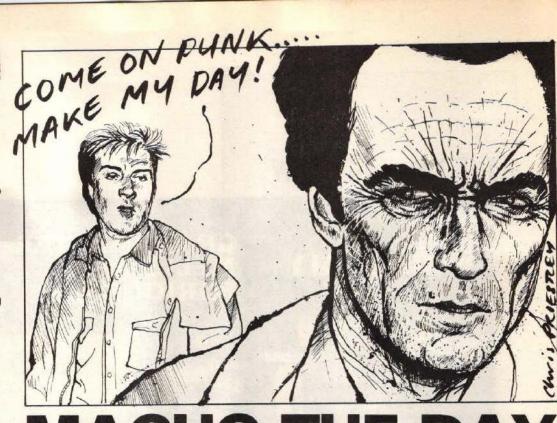
For starters, it doesn't matter a scrap about the personal appearance or nationality of a group, as long as they make good music and are climbing up the charts.

Quigley's 'Voice of the north' page is the only thing which blights an otherwise super mag. No magazine should allow this anti-German slander to continue. The article is racist, and bluntly conveys Quigley's opinion that all Germans are ugly exhibitionists who like sausages — you could say that my opinion on Mr Quigley at this moment is that he is a loud-mouthed, beer swilling ferret breeder, with a very ugly personality, who wouldn't know good journalism, if it got up and hit him with a black pudding!

I suggest that he sticks to breeding ferrets, and swilling beer maybe then he can work on trying to grow his beer gut to match the size of his head...somehow, I doubt if it will ever catch up. Kerry-Anne Loadsman, Reacehaven, East Sussex Ouch, Quigley is currently recuperating in New Brighton, where he is served black pudding on the hour and all comments on Liverpool's inauspicious start to the season are removed from his

copy of the Daily Star

WHAT RIGHT has that talentless fool Malcolm McLaren got to criticise every group in the charts? He has been paid a fortune to drone on about his 'Madam Butterfly' single in the Sunday papers. He thinks it's so original, well, I've got news for you Malc, it's been done before! Hooked on classics, remember? Classical music to a disco beat. All you



So THE Duran Single's going to be So THE Duran Single's going to be

SO THE Duran Duran single's going to be called 'Wild Boys', the mind boggles. Just what are we going to see in the video? Simon Le Bon slugging it out with Clint Eastwood, John Taylor six shooting with John Wayne, Andy Taylor out flexing Charles Bronson?

Oooh, can't wait. Susan Stevens, Finchley, London

 Neither can we. We're just hoping that the title refers to the boys', erm, rock 'n' roll habits, not gratuitous machismo

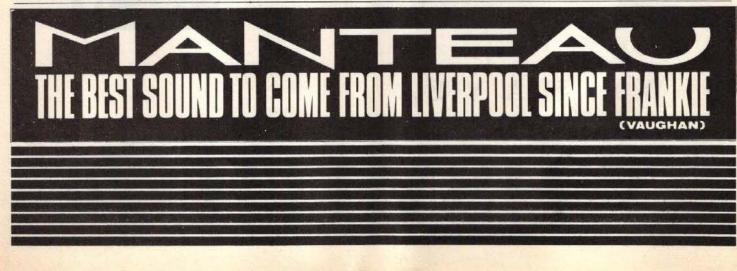
have done is put opera to a disco beat. You've even ripped off the opera bit of your song.

God knows why people respect you so much. To me, you're just an ageing old bore, who is too old to appreciate today's music. Why don't you just admit you are bald and rip off that curly nylon wig?

Louis Crook, Orchard Hill, Northampton McLaren tells a lot of

whoppers, that's for sure. Yet, without his constant probing, adventuring and plundering, the pop world would be a far lesser place CAN IT BE true? Is that hunky RM sexpot Andy Strike, the very same Andy Strickland who plays guitar for indie heroes the Loft? If so, Andy, I'm the big chested blonde in the grey mac who always stands up the front at Loft gigs. Wanda from Wandsworth © Strickland is indeed that man. When we asked him about the blonde at his gigs all he could say was 'blondes aren't my cup of tea really, though I'm sure she's quite nicé

I HAVE just read the review Robin Smith gave Gary Numan's 'The Plan 1978'. It seems not only is he a complete fool, he obviously does not have any taste in music at all. We all know music papers are upset because Gary didn't need their backing to make it to the top, but that's no reason to repeatedly slag off every record that he releases. (This is where it gets nasty folks!) So unless Robin wants me to come round to Record Mirror's office and see if my baseball bat fits up his rear passage, let's see if he can give Gary a good review next time! Mark, Ashton, Preston • Mark, you're so informed. Who told you about Robin's sexual inclinations, I'd like to know?



DOMINION, LONDON

ULTRAVOX --- BEYOND the voice. Or maybe extreme voice. Ultravox have survived beyond the critical voices and beyond the extremes of pop and beyond the extremes of pop fashion. Ultravox are peculiarly British, and peculiarly unique. They'll never be hugely Pop but will always Be There, sometimes In The Charts. Tonight they celebrated that fact (and for charity, too). This is for those who didn't: reasons why Ultravox maybe shouldn't inspire instant fear and loathing. Things Illravox may not be:

Things Ultravox may not be: trendy; young; fresh; adventurous; glossy; risque; stupid. Things Ultravox may be well be: stylised; stylish; perverse; pompous; carefully-crafted; clever.

Popular misconceptions about Ultravox live: they're monotonous; they indulge in endless guitar solos and verge on HM; they take themselves too seriously; they're all hard rock and pretension; all art and no heart.

Predictable realities about Ultravox live: the dry ice; the quasi-religious stage ritual; the grandiose FX; 'Vienna'; moody metallics; keyboard vibrato; atmospheric synthscapes; banks of gleaming hardware; a

sparse, industrially futuristic monochrome-lit stage set.

Pleasant surprises about Ultravox live: they are entertaining; their geometric lighting; hearing more hit singles than you remember; their crafty precision and quality of sound Ultravox — is it live or is it on compact disc); their absurdist sense of the dramatic of the dramatic.

Giggles about Ultravox live: Midge's hip wiggles; Chris Cross looking like an extra from 'Jesus Of Nazareth'; Billy Currie leaping around like an overgrown schoolboy (on a natural high, of course); my impersonation of Midge singing 'Dancing With Tears In My Eyes' and sounding like Howard Jones; the lads thrashing merry hell out of their syndrums at the end of 'The Voice'. Ultravox live are dead easy to take the mickey out of. That temptation I resist, because, quite simply, I found them a good deal more enjoyable than I thought I would. They ain't wacky, they ain't hip, but Midge can wiggle his hip at me anytime. Betty Page **Giggles about Ultravox live:**

A UGUST DARNELL is in a Granada Television studio, bang in the Middle of recording his upcoming Christmas 90 minute extravaganza There's Something Wrong In Paradise'. His joie de vivre, his certain smile, his near awesome talent is being put to the test in this special showcase, where he is joined obviously enough by the Coconuts, Coati Mundi... with support from Hollywood strolling player Karen Black, ex-Selector and Black On Black star Pauline Black, and former Seventies sirens the Three Degrees. It's a lavish and exciting romantic musical that is based loosely on Creole's 'Fresh Fruit In Foreign Places' LP.

The whole thing is set on the Caribbean island of Zyllha, where Creole finally ends up in his seemingly fruitless quest for his elusive love Mimosa (played by Pauline Black). The co-writing credit for the 12 songs goes to 'No Problem' script writer Mustapha Matura who along with Darpell has

The co-writing credit for the 12 songs goes to 'No Problem' script writer Mustapha Matura who, along with Darnell, has succeeded in combining the verve of Creole with the fleeting jest of the Caribbean to produce something quite out of the ordinary. Says producer Steve Morrison: "This is the biggest show that ITV are producing for the winter season. It's going to be huge, it's going to be elaborate and it's going to be three weeks of incredibly hard work."

THE COCONUTS are actually more attractive in the flesh than they are on celluloid. As they tip-toe around the goat droppings scattered about on the sand covered floor of Granada's largest indoor studio, under the watchful eye of several thousand palm trees and several hundred salivating Granada gofers, sugar coated Coati Mundi prepares to play the fool, one more time, for the camera.

Anyway, while the provincial reporters were hurling the stale prawn vol-au-vents and warm brown ale down their throats and while the rest of the company were having their collective noses and tushes dusted off and tarted up, me and August Darnell snuck off into a corner to talk about... things.

How did 'There's Something Wrong In Paradise' come about? How close is it to the song?

The song actually came about after the synopsis was written. It was originally a play, and the idea goes back five years. I tried to sell the thing in New York — I took it through four or five revisions, but I never got the definitive version. Then I got involved with the Kid Creole tour and I shelved the thing for a while, but it was always in the back of my mind. When I did the first Granada special two years ago, I tried to sell the idea to them. They kept it, juggled it around and kept it on ice. I really wanted the piece to be called 'Doppelganger', but they decided that it wasn't right, so they called it '... Paradise'.

• Two years ago you were working on a version of 'The Mikado' and now Malcolm McLaren is doing 'Madam Butterfly' how do you feel about that? You're kidding me? Really? Well, good luck to him. Let's hope he takes it all the way. I'm glad that opera is finally happening in the charts. 'The Mikado' didn't happen because if



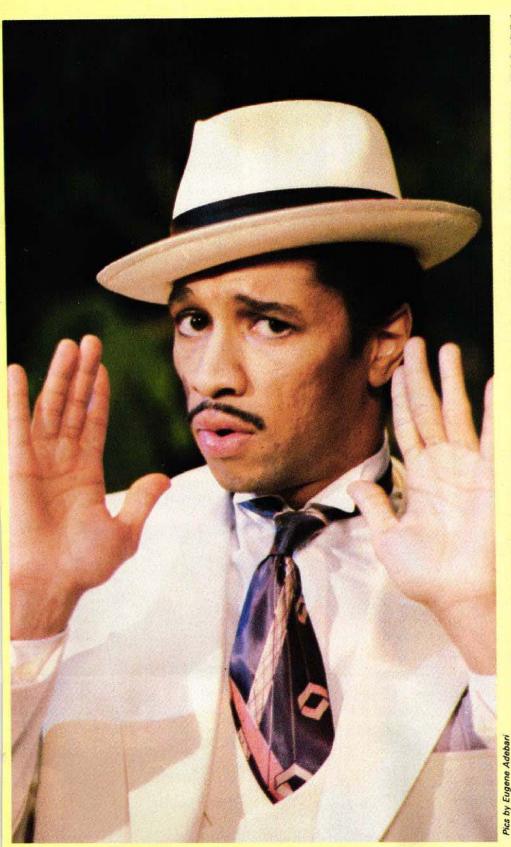






The recipe for a TV musical extravaganza — Kid Creole, a bunch of Coconuts, T





you do a project of that nature and that scope, you have to sacrifice something else and I wasn't prepared to sacrifice touring for 'The Mikado'. I've decided to do this project despite the fact that it's taken up six months of my life, 'cause if I don't do it now I probably never will.

• One of the themes in the musical is the maltreatment of Mulattos. Is this in any way based on personal experience? No physical experience, more of a cerebral metaphysical experience. Mulattos receive an insidious kind of treatment in America. It's never been blatant in my life — just little jibes and underhanded things. I took that notion and exaggerated it and wrote a piece about something that's never been touched.

Is it political?

Oh, it's very political. It reeks of politics. I wanted it to be my 'Sound Of Music'. That is a very light-hearted musical but it has a very serious backdrop, like the Nazis taking over Austria. That always fascinated me as a child. The music was always up front in a lighthearted manner. The whole Rogers and Hammerstein score has those songs interspersed with things like 'Edelweiss', which is an emotion packed number full of Nazi symbolism and an underlying sense of fear. That's what I wanted in the programme. I wanted the surface to be Kid Creole, the poor guy combing the world for his long lost girlfriend, and he winds up on Zyllha, but Zyllha happens to be a place with many problems just like Austria in 'Sound Of Music'.

• This is being networked at Christmas. Where will you be at Christmas? I'll be back in New York working on the new Kid Creole record for CBS Records. They got us because they offered the better deal, and at my age I gotta take the better deal.

• What's your favourite form of relaxation?

I love taking cruises. The last one I took was in the South Pacific and it was brilliant. It's the only way I can relax, because when I'm in the city and I try and relax I can't. If I go to a movie I always come out at the end with a head full of ideas and I rush back to my apartment and sit at my piano and start working.

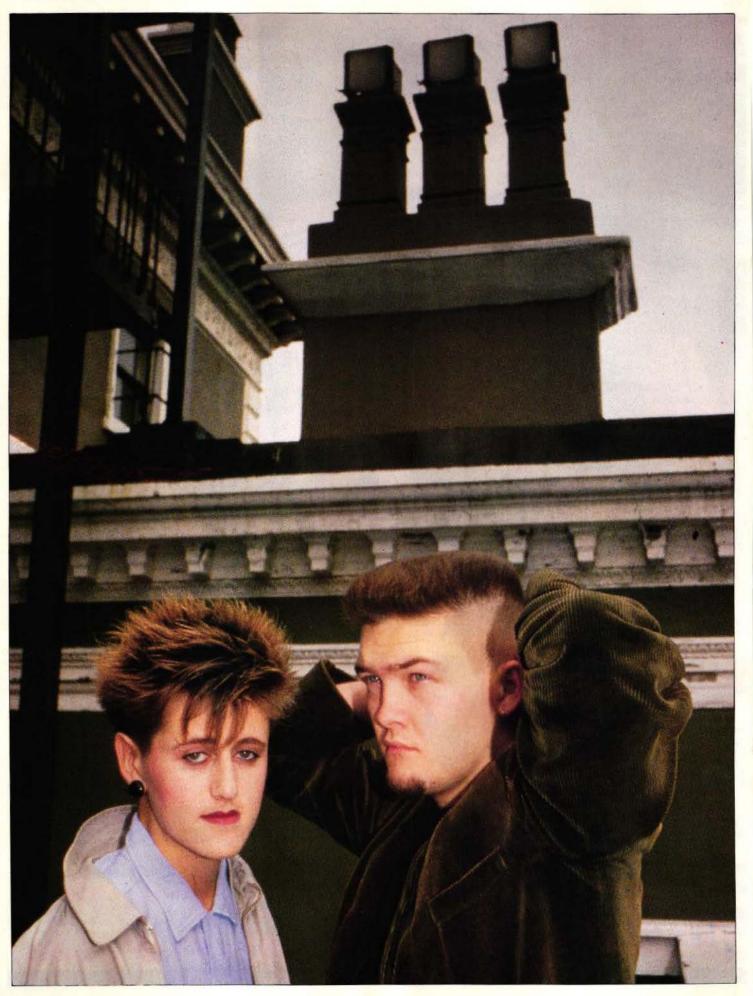
Are you still a womaniser?

I used to be. It was part of the Kid's image to be one, but in this new project there are new personas coming out of August Darnell. There's a guy called Argyll Kneft who is another alter ego who is a lot different from Creole, he's less of a chauvinist. You can only take this womanising thing so far, and Creole has done all the womanising he can do.

• Are you still celibate? Is herpes still a danger in New York? What about AIDS? That's a good question. I must say in all honesty that I am no longer celibate. Herpes is now out of style. It was taken over for a while by AIDS, but now AIDS has dropped out as well. There is no great new venereal disease — it's a great shame. But I'm sure they'll have cooked up something by the time I get back to New York.

hree Degrees and Karen and Pauline Black. Dylan Jones tests the mixture





We try to get a word in edgeways with laugh-aminute duo Everything But The Girl. Graham K Smith tries to control himself

ifficult, us?

S WE come to the end of our little chat, I ask Ben Watt if he would describe himself as wary. Bearing his usual expression (twixt wind-up and woe) he mutters a careful "... possibly", finally emphasising his considerable difficulty in translating the sultry charm of his music into interviewspeak. 'Wary' might describe him. A fan would call him wryly ironic', a stranger, perhaps 'downright rude'. This is the problem with Everything But The Girl. .

The clashing of two quietly interesting solo careers into a sort of polite indie superduo had the stamp of minor greatness right from its inception. Allied to the then stimulating idea of a record label boasting Rough Trade's fingersnap bedsit appeal and the big bad pop industry's moneyed muscle (and designed for universal appeal — hey, let's call it Blanco Y Negro!) and boosted by the patronage of uncle good cause Weller, Everything But the Girl became the admen's delight. The time, of course was right.

As Julie London did battle with Wes Montgomery on a thousand dansettes, the 'sloppy Joe' and goatee becoming de rigeur (and that was just the girls) while manufacturers of solid guitars went bankrupt, full-grown promotion men wept openly with joy at the mention of the new messiah Jazz! A call was made and Everything, etc stood proudly to attention. Perfect concept.

Almost perfect records, too. . . With 'Each And Everyone' young(ish) Ben and his smooth chant-oozy companion Tracey Thorn came up trumps, damned the critics, fulfilled the formula and a whole lot more besides with a kind of tune that does not pop up everyday.

Steaming into the public's most private domain the pair found themselves sitting their English finals in Hull with a hit on their hands. As Everything But The Girl-mania (well, sort of) swept the land, desperate fans eager to hang on to their heroes every last utterance suddenly found that the missives emanating from the band were few and far between. 'Difficult', 'unhelpful' came the debriefed reports from a clutch of once hardy journalistic types, and as a nation gently grooved tempers started to fray. . .

ND MR Ben Watt it really is down to you, Sir. While Tracey edges between a dour dogmatism and a shopgirlish giggle, humorous and approachable when the ice melts, Ben remains forever the sullen Sarf Lunnen wind-up merchant smiling occasionally, and then solely, at his latest acerbic witticism — this particular session finding its inspiration in football. What's your fave tune, Ben? "'Blue Is The Colour'". How about lyricists? "Pat Nevin". And the first song you wrote? "You're going home in a London ambulance ... daddyo." Pure hilarity.

Ben, it seems, always wanted to be a goalkeeper. So weren't there any parental pressures to do a proper job? "Yeah, my dad wanted me to be a centre half." And so it went on. Seemingly uneasy about actually being specific about anything, Ben continued to confuse his boorish idiocy with dryness, Tracey gamely attempting some communication but obviously torn between voicing her own opinions and letting the collective level of levity down. As the mask slipped from time to time we learnt of a few EBTG faves — the Smiths, Bertolt Brecht. Encouraged, I delved a bit deeper. What were the bands whose records you'd rush out to buy on the day of release?

Tracey: "The Buzzcocks, the Undertones and Orange Juice . . . oh, and Aztec Camera for a while — now it's the Smiths."

Ben: "I don't ever really remember rushing into a shop to buy something — apart from when Chelsea released 'Blue Is The Colour'."

What about Jazz, though, Ben? You've got the requisite big twangy guitar and trad-style goatee — surely you're hep to get solid gone an awful lot?

"Well, I actually find jazz guitar incredibly boring - totally unemotional. I get more excited by George Harrison than Joe Pass. Here I am, pop's answer to Wes Montgomery and I prefer George Harrison. I'm a crazy mixed-up kid." Quite.

SEE, EVERYTHING But The Girl possess a fear of misquotation that is quite out of proportion with the tenuous position they hold in today's pop palaver. For while 'Each And Everyone' took them rightly into the heady environs of the 30, its neat but

subtle little pursuer 'Mine' failed to emulate that feat and their brand new stereo 45 cut 'Native Land' will also struggle to keep their name in the short pop memory. Their worry about their literary profile seems to have already diluted the knack to spin a decent pop tune.

As spokespeople they can be eloquent. On education, Ben defensively responds to an innocent inquiry about his own recent results. "It's irrelevant. I find it unbelievable that the pop press is still anti any kind of education and still have this pathetic belief that pop music should be made by and for ignorant working class kids." On the state of pop: become a shopwindow now. Bands get signed up from one demo tape and put into a studio where a producer makes their sound."

Tracey: "Like us." Ben: "And then they need a bunch of session musicians to reproduce it.

And on their role within pop: Tracey — "I'm not so passionately involved in pop I could never do anything else. I'm equally passionate about politics and literature."

Ben: "I wasn't drawn to it as a blind fan. It's a very useful medium to speak to a lot of people, more people than would ever read a book if I wrote one.

HEY BOTH appear more concerned with using their newfound position to impart opinions, rather than honing their budding abilities as songwriters and makers of records. 'Each And Everyone', and parts of the LP 'Eden', hinted at a potentially formidable skill allied to substantial style. But simply by acting in the manner which is now norm rather than the exception they're undermining their own position. And if they piss off fans like me, watch out for their enemies

Meanwhile, as 'Native Land' tries its darndest to recapture the glory of 'Each...' Everything But The Girl are about to set off on their first proper tour — a clutch of youngsters June Miles Kingston, Phil Moxham and Neil Scott replacing the older jazzers who constructed the album. Go and see them. If only to tell Ben to bloody well start enjoying

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down past the charred

Gentlemen were falling

into the abyss. Down,

remains of Boys In Darkness

press releases, down past the

league of gentlemen

tattered remnants of discarded Adam Ant outfits and forgotten Paul Weller manifestos.

Down, down fighting back acres of yawning print ... 'a radical new direction' ... 'crucial' ... 'boss' ... 'punk, powerpop, mod, new romantic ...urggh'. Down until they reached the

Down until they reached the bottom. A gaping hollow in the pop netherworld peopled by hobgoblins, troglodytes and Sounds reporters.

"Gadzooks not since my days as a public bar referee in Glasgow have I come across such a dark 'n miserable place," said Lord Hip

Hop. "Why even the bally cockroaches are wearing thermal underwear. Why on earth have you brought us here Reid?" Muttering something about my imminent promotion to 'Travel Trade Gazette', I ignored the good Lord's question and pointed the League in the direction of the local hostelry, for it was here that the Prince of this domain rested.

translated by JAMES A REID

"Who is this blessed Prince," demanded Sir Public House, flagon of whiskey in hand, 12bore slung around his shoulder, **Howard Jones**" 'Like To Get To Know You Well' lodged imperceptibly in his drink sodden mind.

Then he fell over, the crash mightier than Gourmand K Gourmand placing his little toe in a steaming hot bath, woke the Prince from his slumber.

Stumbling out of his Pub — 'The Promotional Video And Chart Return Shop' — the Prince of the Pop netherworld looked the League Of Gentlemen straight in the eye and bid them come quaff with him. "Strange place this", remarked Toby Jug stepping over satin jacket clad figures, while life size dummies of Sir Mike Read delivered Dame Mary Whitehouse lectures on 'Art and

Whitehouse lectures on 'Art and Morality' to 5ft 4in record company execs in Yes T-shirts and polka dot boxer shorts.

While this madness gathered around their heads, the League clung onto the only stable thing in this crazy world of ours, their pints.

But, no sooner had they sunk a barrel or two than they were being whisked off to the Prince's private video room for a grilling indoctrination into life in the Pop netherworld. This was going to be a real horror show

"Be seated gentlemen," instructed the Prince placing us all into our own specially customised iron maiden's.



"Now listen here," he continued, "I know your blasphemous ways, I know of your refusal to pray at the saintly altar of Nik Kershaw, but now you will change.

At this the Prince tightened the screws on our customised iron maiden's and set about the not inconsiderable task of boring us to death before we bled to death.

"Now hear this," he proclaimed. "The one that you detest, Mr Nik Kershaw, has temporarily joined forces with Level 42 wonder man Mark King. The two deities met at the 'TOTP' studio, struck up an immediate friendship and set to work on a couple of tracks for Nik's forthcoming album release." The Prince paused, tightened the screws, and as one we chanted the legend 'rack momentum'.

The Prince continued. "Right scum, listen further. Sting, possibly the most talented man in the universe, is celebrating his release from the tedious business of making a film — 'The Bride' — by heading off for the Himalaya's to search out the Yeti (there is no truth in the rumour that once he locates the Yeti it will be signed by EMI). On return from his travels the god-like one will be preparing for a cameo role in a film called 'Plenty'. Star of the film? - Meryl Streep.

"Listen anew you slackers, I have sad news to relate. Wonderful radio, TV and RECORD MIRROR star Gary Crowley, yes Lord Lisson Grove himself, was struck by a mouth grabbing illness this week. Taking antibiotics to shrug off a nasty bout

of flu' Gary found himself tongue tied, literally, when he tried to introduce Gary Kemp on his Red Hot Club radio show last week. Gal's tongue had become inflamed through taking too many antibiotics and he was led from the studio pronto. Kemp senior kept his head and proceeded to DJ the rest of the two hour show. **RECORD MIRROR apologises for** its lack of Crowley this week and wishes the lad a speedy recovery.

The League shocked at the misfortunes of a dear friend braced themselves for the rest of the Prince's oration. This was turning into a nightmare.

"And while we're talking Gary Kemp, I was heartened to hear that the Islington metaphysician has bought his old Dad a computer. In fact Pa Kemp is so taken by his machine that he has taken up computer lessons. "While RECORD MIRROR is

taking lessons in public apologies, y'see last week's Bananarama feature seemed to indicate that the gals were not too keen on FGTH, this in fact was a typographical error, for as Siobhan told RM this week Frankie are my friends and I wouldn't say anything like that'.

And just to keep your appetite for pop as hot as it should be three news items - (1) Marilyn is recording with current producer-in-demand Don Was (2) The video for Kim Wilde's 'The Second Time' was turned round in a near record 48hrs -- that's from the beginning of filming to its appearance on breakfast TV. Phew. (3) Ian McCulloch could be releasing a solo single at Christmas, it's called 'September



The Nik Kershaw album had begun to take its toll

"Please no more of this," squealed Lord Hip Hop. The Prince ignored him and carried

Clamour in London's gay community after Donna Summer's controversial remarks on gays and aids. The lady's records have been banned from most gay clubs and we hear that her US record company - Geffen have revoked her contract.

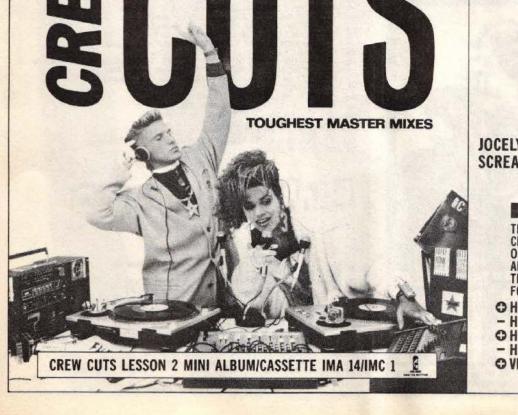
No such excitement for the Alarm's Mike Peters, though the Welsh one did get to meet one of his soccer heroes when on holiday in Ibiza this summer. Peters was quickly spotted by holidaying Brits and press ganged into playing a one-off gig. Recruiting members for his make

shift band, he came across one bubble headed jock singing along to '68 Guns' in a club. The name of the jock — **Charlie Nicholas**, yup the Arsenal saviour himself. Nicholas, an Alarm fan, sang backing vocals at the impromptu gig. Mike Peters will not be turning out for Arsenal this season — they've already got Brian Talbot."

My god, popstars, Arsenal and Ibiza; this must stop," demanded Sir Public House who had risen to his feet and was rapidly making ground on the evil Prince. Smiling to himself he brought an empty Guinness bottle down on the Prince's head and thus ended the League's despicable torture. The League Of Gentlemen acted best in moments of crisis.



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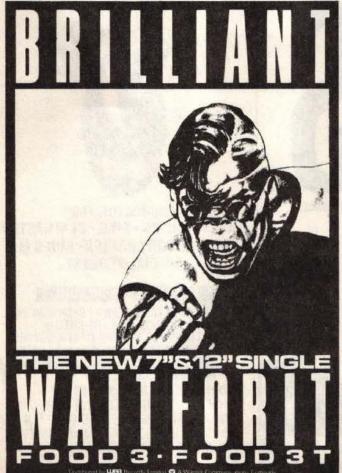
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7	5	LOVE LIGHT IN FLIGHT/DON'T DRIVE DRUNK/IT'S YOU	69	74	I'M WARNING YOU, Gayle Adams, US Mainline 12in
		(with Dionne Warwick)/THE WOMAN IN RED, Stevie Wonder, Motown LP	70	-	CAUGHT IN THE ACT/EVE TO EVE/THIS IS MY NIGHT/HOLD HER/MY
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EVERAL MONTHS ago I left a hospital radio station where I'd worked for around four years. Now I'd very much like to get back into hospital broadcasting, but don't know who to contact.

Mike, Beckenham

Find yourself another niche as a hospital jock by checking out which hospitals in your area have broadcasting facilities and approaching station managers direct or write to The Secretary, National Association Of Hospital Broadcasting Organisations, 107 Bare Lane, Morecambe, Lancs. Send an sae.

Meanwhile, deejay Martin Kinch of Stoke Mandeville hospital says interested enquiries from prospective jocks are always welcomed. Contact Hospital Radio, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Mandeville Road, Aylesbury, Bucks. Applicants to Stoke Mandeville and other hospital stations must be 16 plus.

Y AUSTRIAN girlfriend wants to live in England and I need to know how easy it would be for her to come into this country for an extended period of time.

She has a three and a half year old son, and although she's never married or lived with the father, this man does help support the child financially.

I feel I could look after this boy

Periods of doubt

'M NEARLY 22 now, and while I've been having periods since I was 11 years old, they've never been regular. They either seem to come every two weeks, or I go eight months without one. They're totally haywire. Apart from the fact that they've been very painful when I've missed a couple, I've never been bothered before. But

someone said they should be regular by now and that there may be something wrong with my ovaries which could stop me having children. If I saw a doctor, would I need to have an internal? This worries me, as I'm a virgin.

Tarryn, Coventry

Many girls and women experience erratic periods, but a very irregular menstrual cycle can be a problem if you are trying to get pregnant as you won't be ovulating and releasing vital egg cells from your ovaries as often as other women. Many factors, including malnourishment and crash diets,

overwork, illness and emotional upset, can affect the regularity of your periods. But the fact that they've NEVER been regular seems to show that your hormones may still need to settle

down so ovulation happens regularly. You'll easily survive any medical check-up which would probably involve simple hormone tests as well as an internal examination. So, make an appointment with your doctor, or at your nearest Brook Advisory Centre, Gynae Outpatients, Coventry And West Midlands Hospital, Stoney Stanton Road, Coventry. (Ring Coventry 24055 any Thursday evening, 7pm-9pm).

as my own, but need to know if the child's father would have to give permission for him to live here? We feel we can make a life together if my girlfriend and her son can come to live freely in the UK. Her mother is currently looking after the child while she

studies R, Isle Of Wight Marriage to a UK citizen (you?), in Austria, before coming to England, has to be the best chance your girlfriend may have

of staying here.

Are you both ready for this kind of committment? If not, your girlfriend must apply, in her own right, as an Austrian citizen, for UK entry through the British Embassy in Vienna. The Home Office may agree to a six month stay. If she is also the legal guardian of her child, she must also apply for his entry to the UK. She would need to apply for extension of her stay

Unless the father of her child is



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his legal guardian, he has no legal say in where his son lives. But in Austria the mother of an illegitimate child is not automatically his legal guardian. It is possible that her parents have taken on this role and, if so, would be the ones to give permission.

More info from Social Services, Austrian Embassy, 18 Belgrave, Mews West, London SW1. (Tel: 01-235 3731), and Home Office, (Immigration), Lunar House, Wellesley Road, Croydon. (Tel: 01-686 0688)

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n her 'Medicine Song'. You've seen it, have you? One of the reshest promos of the year, with Steph busting out of her nurse's kit to perform a real shakedown on the hospital floor ("The nurse is here..."). Well, by the time they'd inished, she was very nearly the one who had to be hospitalised. "We had no sleep at all, we just shot for 24 hours," says Stephanie. "By the end of it I was delirious. You know at the end when I've got that 'done-it-all' kind of smile on my face — that was a smile of relief, because they told me that was the end!

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"The director on the video worked on 'Close Encounters' and 'Blade Runner', his forte is special effects, and we had one special effects girl who worked on 'Ghostbusters'."

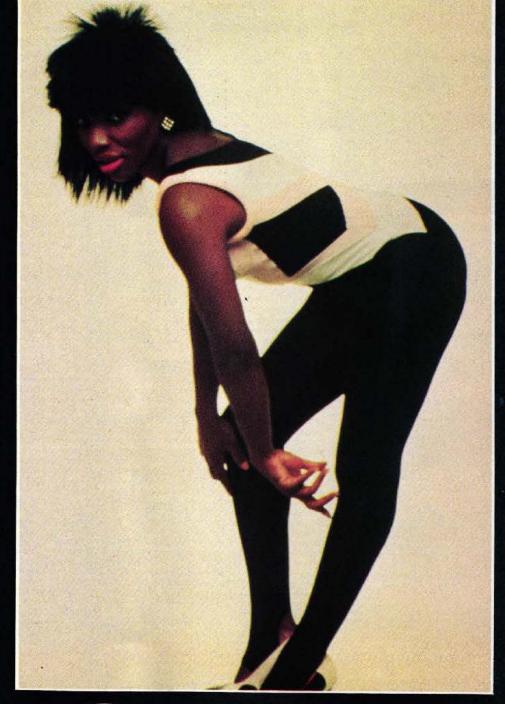
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THE AMOROUS advances of 'The Medicine Song' come as a pleasant surprise for everyone in Britain who remembers Stephanie for the wide-eyed innocence of 'Never Knew Love Like This Before', her only other big UK hit from 1980; and even more so for American audiences who still have her down as Dorothy from the black production 'The Wiz', of which more later. But she agrees there's a certain boldness about the lyrics. "On my first two albums, I would never sing a song with lyrics as suggestive as that. I think it's a change in the music scene, but it also represents a change in me, I feel more confident in myself now. Hawk," (her producer 'Hawk' Wolinski) "really made me become an actress for this album. He came to the shows of 'The Wiz' and watched me perform, then he wanted me to bring that interpretation into the studio, like this is a woman talking to this guy, you can't just sing it."

It seems 'The Wiz' is a production that Stephanie just can't shake loose. She was speaking on the phone from Osaka in Japan, where she's been combining a promo tour for the record with a touring version of the musical musical.

TEPHANIE STARTED playing the role as a teenager having been acting since she was just knee-high to a record producer, and went with the production to Broadway where it won seven Tonys. Now during that time she was hot property for a record deal, but most people don't remember that she signed a pretty abortive deal with Motown in 1975 which produced the 'For The First Time' LP, written and produced by Burt Bacharach and Hal David. The hits never came, neither did the role in the film version of 'The Wiz', Diana Ross beating Steph to the punch.

Diana Ross beating Steph to the punch. "I wanted to embark on a serious recording career and people found it difficult to take me





seriously because they associated me with Dorothy.

Dorothy." It's the first time Britain's taken any of Stephanie's medicine since her 'Two Hearts' ballad with Teddy Pendergrass in 1981, when she also came over and appeared with him at the Apollo Theatre. Since then she's changed labels — "I made the transition from a small label (20th Century) where I was a very big priority, to a major label (Polygram) where they said 'We've got Stephanie Mills, what are we going to do with her!' It took them two years to recognise what kind of artist I was. The last two albums have been

STEPHANIE MILLS finds the cure to chart failure. Paul Sexton swallows the medicine

nominated for Grammys, they haven't had the international recognition I would have liked but I was extremely happy with them." The man behind the medicine, David 'Hawk' Wolinski, is a former member of Rufus, the man who wrote 'Ain't Nobody' and the producer of the hour. "He's new but he's not new," says Stephanie. "His model for the whole project is 'no guts, no glory' — he said he didn't want to do what's been done,

because it's been done. I guess he's part of the new breed of producers who are musicians too.

musicians too." The result: the 'I've Got The Cure' album and one ecstatic artist. "Without meaning to sound over-confident, I really feel this is the best production I've ever done. Usually I'm highly critical of myself. But it's nothing but A-sides." She'd better patent that cure pretty musck quick.



VER SINCE Prince thrust the hand of fate down the front of his itsy bitsy teeny weeny sheer satin bikini briefs some three years ago in front of a delirious, disbelieving London audience, we have all come to know and love his penchant for frilly undies . . . preferably trashy, preferably worn unencumbered, and preferably on women.

This is the Great Lingerie Connection which has linked the Prince Family together-in-suspenders. Here we present the story of the Man Himself and the girls he underweared along the way: Vanity, Apollonia 6, and Sheila E, his skimpily clad protegees. But don't forget .

"Girl it ain't no sin/to strip right down to your underwear ...

HE DEVIL'S answer to Michael Jackson, The Black Jagger. The next Stevie Wonder. Smokey Robinson's heir apparent. The new James Brown. The most innovative black performer since Sly Stone. Jimi Hendrix reincarnated. Marvin Gaye's spiritual SUCCESSOT

In the build-'em-up, knock-'em-down world of rock journalism, hyperbole is a way of life, but it takes a special talent to excite such but it takes a special talent to excite such generous comparisons with so many rock greats; a talent contained within the diminutive (5ft 2in) frame of a softly spoken, doe-eyed 24-year-old from Minneapolis, known universally as Prince. Born June 7, 1959 on the south side of the city, Prince Roger Nelson owes his rather unusual and distinguished handle to his father, a black Italian jazz musician who used the stage name Roger Prince. Prince's mother, a large matronly woman, had once been the singer with the band, but retired to look after her growing brood before Prince was born.

Prince was born. The Nelsons' marriage was stormy, and, when Prince was seven years old his father walked out for good, leaving behind his grand piano which had previously been out of bounds to the Nelson children. Prince immediately set about mastering the

Prince immediately set about mastering the instrument, spending several hours a day at the keyboard shutting himself off from the rest of his family, particularly his mother and her boyfriends.

Soon he was able to pick out familiar TV themes like 'Batman' and 'The Man From U.N.C.L.E.', and started creating his own simplistic tunes.

WHEN HIS mother remarried, Prince was unable to get on with his stepfather and was sent to live with a aunt who finally turned him out after his father bought him an electric guitar. Prince recalls: "There was no room for a piano, and I guess she just didn't like the guitar." The 13-year-old eventually turned up on the doorstep of school chum Andre Anderson (nee Cymone) whose mother readily took him in, though she had six children of her own to feed. Prince eventually took over the basement as a bedroom and spent long hours practising guitar with Andre. Still 13, Prince joined his first band, a 12 piece named Shampagne. "Only four of us played," he told Rolling Stone later. "Eight were faking. Andre played saxophone. I played piano. I also wrote all the music. No one ever sang. I didn't write lyrics until I got to high school — and then it was really raunchy stuff from the outset." HEN HIS mother remarried, Prince

to high school — and then it was really raunchy stuff from the outset." In 1976, a mysterious admirer gave Shampagne a few dollars to record a demo, which they duly did at a small, low budget studio on the edge of town. Studio proprietor Chris Moon was particularly impressed with Prince, and asked him to help produce some commercials. Prince agreed, and in exchange for his

Prince agreed, and in exchange for his assistance he was allowed generous use of the studio

Moon recalls: "He always showed up with a chocolate milk shake in his hand. He looked

pretty tame. Then he'd pick up an instrument and that was it. It was all over." Within a year, Prince had been pacted to the mighty Warner Brothers label with a six figure advance and a contract calling for three albums — an unprecedented act of faith in an untried 17-year-old.

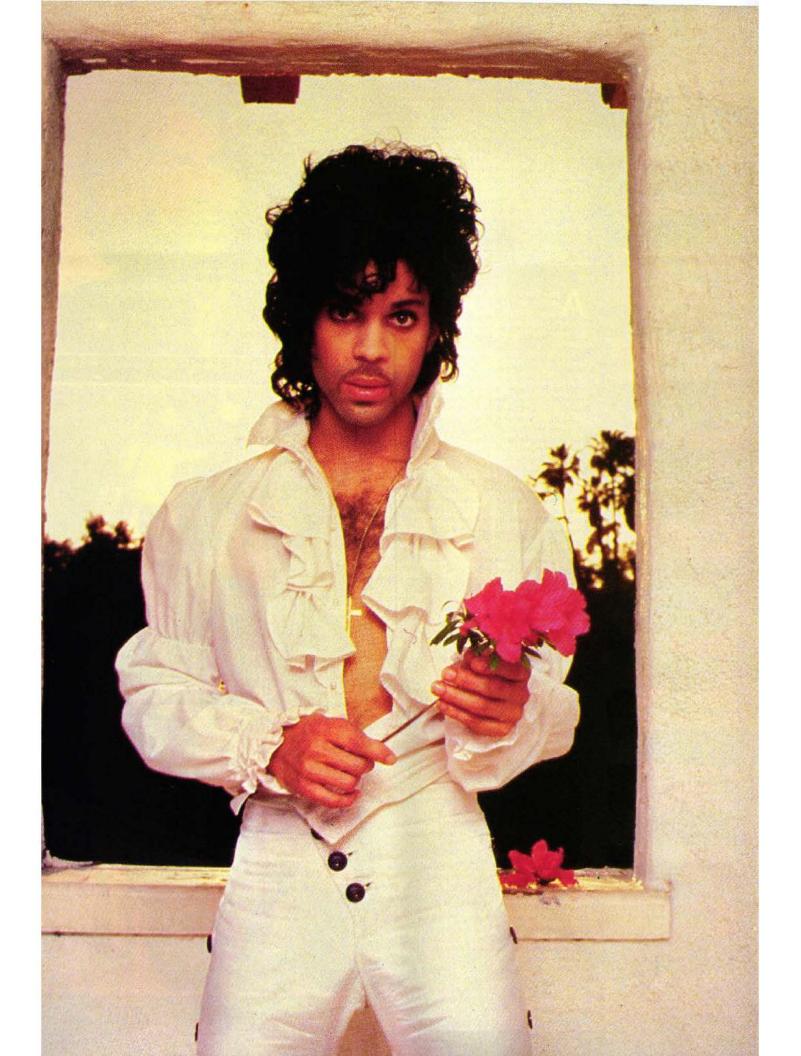
NITIALLY WARNER Brothers tried to assign a name producer and some session musicians to Prince's first album, but after than capable of doing the whole thing himself, he was left to get on with it, with only an executive producer — a glorified

only an executive producer — a giornied engineer — for company. The resulting album, 'For You', was reasonably well received by critics though Prince himself would later declare "I was just trying to make hits. I'm not particularly proud of the album, and would never play it for pleasure.

of the album, and would never play it for pleasure." A big Warner Brothers publicity campaign ensured that everyone who mattered knew that the album was written, produced, sung and played by one man. An enterprising PR working out that Prince had used some 27 different musical instruments. One track, 'Soft And Wet' was a minor hit, and, together with 'Baby', provided first evidence of the direction Prince's lyrics would take. A second album, 'Prince', followed in 1979, and was far more explicit in its lyrics. In 'When We're Dancing Close And Slow' Prince admitted "Sex-related fantasy is all my mind can see", and 'Bambi' exposed a former girlfriend who'd embarked on a lesbian affair. But 'Prince' also contained some more accessible tunes, notably 'I Wanna Be Your Lover', a candid and sweet flowing slab of late Seventies funk counterpointed by a fragile falsetto, which became a top 20 hit. After two completely solo albums, Prince went back to Minneapolis and put together a band of local musicians, both black and white, including Andre Cymone, and took them into the studio to record his bawdy third album 'Dirty Mind'. Critics loved it, and though few tracks were suitable for airplay — 'Head', for example, was about oral sex, whilst 'Sister' was a graphic description of incest — the album quickly developed beyond cultists to gain widespread popularity, ultimately selling over a million copies in America.

PY NOW, Prince's stage act was as sexually bizarre as his music. He had, of course, adopted the guitar-as-phallic-symbol posturing of Hendrix, but unlike his macho predecessor he was strutting around stage in black suspenders, lacy knickers and a trenchcoat, simulating sex with everything and anything, including the Vanity 6, a handpicked trio of beauties who doubled as backing vocalists. backing vocalists.

Controversy', released in 1981, was similar 'Controversy', released in 1981, was similar to 'Dirty Mind', though it covered more bases. In an effort to remain controversial, Prince was now handing out political advice ('Ronnie, Talk To Russia') and recited a version of the Lord's Prayer halfway through the title track, causing extreme agitation to





from previous page the moral majority. There was sex-a-plenty too with titles like 'Sexuality', 'Jack U. Off' and 'Do Me, Baby', the latter a slow, sinewy piece of seduction with erotic orgasmic

piece of seduction with erotic orgasmic yelping. In 1982, Prince made another massive leap forward with the double album '1999', a dynamic fusion of rock and funk which included the usual quota of musical erotica. The title track, however, was an incredible tour-de-force, a danceable vision of the apocalypse which anticipates and surpasses Frankie Goes To Hollywood's 'Two Tribes'. The set's other big single, 'Little Red Corvette', contains some of Prince's best lyrics to date: "A Body Like Yours Ought To Be In Jail, Cuz It's On The Verge Of Being Obscene, Move Over Baby, Give Me The Keys, I'm Gonna Try To Tame Your Little Red Love Machine".

ND SO to 'Purple Rain', the masterpiece which prompted all the favourable comparisons with other rock greats. It's a work of enormous breadth which stands on its own merits, something few soundtrack

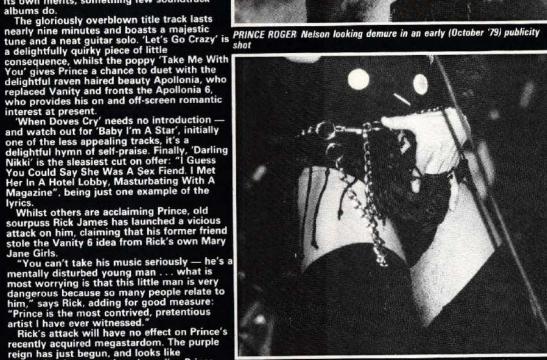
who provides his on and off-screen romantic interest at present. "When Doves Cry' needs no introduction — and watch out for 'Baby I'm A Star', initially one of the less appealing tracks, it's a delightful hymn of self-praise. Finally, 'Darling Nikki' is the sleasiest cut on offer: "I Guess You Could Say She Was A Şex Fiend. I Met Her In A Hotel Lobby, Masturbating With A Magazine", being just one example of the lyrics lyric

Whilst others are acclaiming Prince, old sourpuss Rick James has launched a vicious attack on him, claiming that his former friend stole the Vanity 6 idea from Rick's own Mary Jane Girls.

Jane Girls. "You can't take his music seriously — he's i mentally disturbed young man ... what is most worrying is that this little man is very dangerous because so many people relate to him," says Rick, adding for good measure: "Prince is the most contrived, pretentious artist I have ever witnessed." Rick's attack will have no effect on Prince's recently acquired megastardom. The purple — he's a

recently acquired megastardom. The purple reign has just begun, and looks like continuing for some time. Long live Prince. Alan Jones





SAUCY ISN'T the word: satin briefs and hand of fate — the evidence

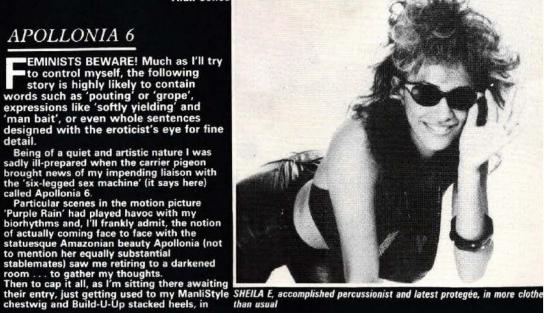
APOLLONIA 6

EMINISTS BEWARE! Much as I'll try

to control myself, the following story is highly likely to contain words such as 'pouting' or 'grope', expressions like 'softly yielding' and 'man bait', or even whole sentences designed with the eroticist's eye for fine detail.

Being of a quiet and artistic nature I was sadly ill-prepared when the carrier pigeon brought news of my impending liaison with the 'six-legged sex machine' (it says here) called Apollonia 6.

called Apollonia 6. Particular scenes in the motion picture 'Purple Rain' had played havoc with my biorhythms and, I'll frankly admit, the notion of actually coming face to face with the statuesque Amazonian beauty Apollonia (not to mention her equally substantial stablemates) saw me retiring to a darkened to come to cother my thoughter



tride wearing ... gulp ... *corsets*, and es of other garments which are mly too tight or too skimpy. Too

EVEALING MY vital instrument I issued my instruction — "Put your mouths close to this, girls, and proceed ully" — and lay back, thinking of England Life is wonderful," began Apollonia, "But a things are more wonderful than ' Like cashmoney?

m in love with being healthy and happy successful — wealth comes last." erybody likes to make money," chips in blonde bombshell (the old cliches are the t) Brenda, "but we don't lay in bed king 'I gotta be a star'." There's a great well what do you lie in bed thinking

2 Sleep; " deadpans the cute, pert, perfectly med (etc, etc.) Susan before cracking with gles. But inevitably the conversation drifts wards matters of the flesh C'mon gals, ur previous incarnation Vanity 6 was hardly own for its demure coyness, and the troduction of Apollonia seems to have done tle to raise the intellectual quality of your

ork (their current single is entitled 'Sex hooter'). Many of my colleagues would wish know whether you're *reall*y that ... er orny?

became like our playground — he'd be my leading man. Then I fell in love with George Harrison — I got dragged along to a Beatles concert when I was about three. It was like a dream — a lot of girls were crying and I got stepped on a lot."

So what were you doing before 'Purple Rain'?

"TV shows and films in LA for the Latin American countries, singing in nightclubs western musicals, comedies, variety."

And how quickly were you scooped up to become Prince's leading lady? "It took seven days — from my first audition, through the negotiation, flying to Minneapolis to meet Prince and flying back to pack. On the seventh day I was rehearsing.

ND STARTING a work schedule that extends well into the future. On their return to the US Apollonia 6 begin scripting their own video book of their LP, promoting further 'Purple Rain' (cos Prince won't do it!) events, and pulling together a group for a live tour, a 'salt 'n pepper band' (which apparently means black, white and spicy! Quaint). And what form will next year's shows take?

Apollonia: "Those live concerts will be everything you ever wanted them to be . . and more!"

S A younger girl, and on her mother's Advice, Vanity attended a modelling school near her hometown of Niagara Falls, Ontario. She was hopeless, Couldn't walk with a book on her head. But she persevered. At 16 she moved out to her first apartment, above the restaurant where she

apartment, above the restaurant where she worked as a waitress. Just 17 now, she moved to Toronto and some modelling jobs — having been hired by 'Pearl Drops' tooth polish. She also did some film work, but decided that really she wanted to be a singer. She went into a studio with some friends. She was horrible. How they laughed.

Characteristically undeterred, Vanity presented herself to the William Morris Agency in LA. They were similarly unimpressed by her vocals, and gave her a ticket to a music awards show, just to get rid of her.

F VANITY was wondering just when her, prince was going to show up, she didn't have long to wait. He introduced himself backstage that very evening. But what did Prince say to the Showgirl? "He just said 'Hi' I think, I don't really

remember. We just got along well. We're both hard workers and we have the same feelings about a lot of things, ideas about lyrics." Thence did His Royal Badness design the



APOLLONIA 6 turning young men into quivering jellies: of corset's not sexist ...

Brenda: "Sex is not a conscious goal of ours — to send out a message — but this is the way we feel. When Vanity 6 started we ran into a lot of controversy, like we were low women or something. We don't follow a feminist groove but we do like being feminine

Apollonia: "Things are a little different

Brenda: "Vanity brought a much stronger blatant sexual influence to stuff like 'Nasty Girls', Apollonia has brought a more glamorous appeal — more sensuous and erotic — less slap-you-in-the-face with it.

Do you get a lot of marriage proposals? Brenda: "Yeah ... a lot!" Apollonia: "But Susan's too young at the moment — she hasn't even kissed on the first date yet. Eventually I do want to get married and have children but at the moment my

and have chloren out at the moment my husband is my work." Which part, singing or acting? "Both — I could never choose between them — and while I can do both I don't have to.

Tell me how you fell in love with the wonderful world of showbiz ... "When I was a kid we used to live across the street from MGM, so me and my brother managed to rip a hole in the fence so it

Excuse me, I think I'm going to have to go and lie down again

Graham K

VANITY

ANITY'S VIDEO, for her 'Pretty Mess' 45, features her frolicking with a pretty young thing in a Rod Stewart' or new wave haircut. They tumble playfully, like cats without claws, and throw heaps of feathers at each other. He opens a bottle of champagne

and Vanity coos: "Oooh! You made SUCH a pretty MESS on my DRESS! Ooooh . . . "

"I know kids of 10 who like the record a lot," Vanity tells me. The theory being, I think, that kids of all ages like mess and innuendo. Vanity is on the phone in the living-room of her LA home — which I presume to be wall-to-wall mirrors? "No, actually there's only

"No, actually there's only one in here, above the fireplace, a big one. But the last apartment I had in New York, that was all mirrors



VANITY: now sixless, ex-communicated from The Family, but merrily vamping it up

group Vanity 6. And the rest is lingerie.

The expensive kind that became the trademark of 'Pop's most uninhibited display of female sexuality', according to the LA Times. Her first solo LP for Motown is called 'Wild Animal' --- but is the scarlet scamp a vamp or a victim?

"Oh, more of a vamp, definitely." Always an attention seeking child — "I was terrible! A real show off" — she'd go out in a - "I was short jacket and sneakers even when it was 20 below, maybe to the movies. "I liked a lot of vampire movies, and the

older stars, y'know?" Clark Gable? "Oh sure. And Elizabeth Taylor . . . " (!) I don't think she meant it quite like that. Touring with Prince and the Time taught her a lot, she says. "This is the show and this is the business

"This is the show and this is the business! And you have to take care of both. I was just out on a promotional tour, lots of pictures, signing autographs, and someone asked me if I got bored by it. Bored! No way! If I was bored I wouldn't be here. I'll go on until I'm bored and then I'll stop.

"I'm fulfilling my dreams, and I hope it coincides with someone else's."

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- planes (6) He was the leader of The Blockheads (3) A burning success for Lloyd Cole (6.4) 31
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- 1 Sounds like a threat from Tina (6,2,4,2,2,) 2 Ballet drummer (4,6) 4 Mighty group (3) 5 Boystown's biggest attraction

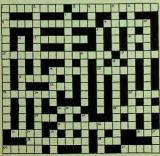
- 6 One of a number of songs on Parade (4,4,3,5) 7 What do we do to you Tom? (3,4,2,2,)
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- 19 Group who ventured into The Valley (5) 24 Statistic produced by UB40
- 27 Found on Bob Dylan's tracks
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- 32 Fleetwood Mac's follow up to Rumours (4)
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION ACROSS: 1 Tesla Girla', 5 Some Guys, 8 Windjammer, 10 LA, 11 Under Wraps, 13 Stan, 15 Animal Nightlife, 16 Báry, 17 Mother's Talk', 21 'Good Morning Judge', 23 Sky, 24 'Hole In My Shoa', 25 Let, 28 Ts Vic Therer², 31 Peel, 32 CBS, 33 A Letter To You, 35 Bono, 36 Thvo Tribes', 37 Days.

DOWN: 1 Tarture', 2 'Speed Your Love To Me', 3 Ian Craig-Marsh, 4 Stars, 5 Simor, 6 Gulls, 7 Seven Seas, 8 'War Baby, 8 Rough, 12 Piant, 14 Trick, 16 Big In Japan, 18 English, 19 Teddy, 20 Zeke, 22 Miami, 23 'Somebody', 25 Marc, 27 Almond, 29 Speer, 30 Ebory, 34 Yes.

X-WORD WINNER (Oct 6) Nigel Forder, 60 Carnanton Road Walthamstow, London E17 4DA





NOW HERE'S a nice bunch of girls. But there's something familiar about the blonds in the middle. She had two platinum singles with John Travolte in 1978. Can you name her, the film they made fogether last year and the title she got from the Queen to start our million-selling triving quiz

TRIVIA QUI

- 1 An ex-member of the Moody Blues was responsible for co-writing the biggest UK seller of all time. Who is he and what is the record 2 Boney M's hit 'Rivers Of Babylon' was a double A-side with which 17

- 2 Boney m s. 8 From which film did Art Garfunkel's 'Bright Eyes' originate? 4 'Eye Level' was a milion seller for the Simon Park Orchestra. For which TV series was it the there? 10 Winter V series and the there? 10 Warry & Bay Child' has been a million seller for two different acts.
- 6: "Mary's Boy Child' has been a million seller for two unterest sus-tions to being a million seller with his first hit. Who is he better known as and what's the record? Which single was the last million seller before Stevie Wonder? Singles, What were they and which film did they come from? 10 CHI filicitar? only million seller was taken from which film? 11 The Bearles biggett selling single comes from '1823. What was th' 13 Bearles da million seller was taken from which film? 13 The Bearles biggett selling single comes from '1823. What was th' 13 Bearle and the a million seller in the Sevenites. Who is he better known as and what was the record? 14 bits 1977' a bits 1977' and was only a UK

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			and Dionne Warwick, Motown D NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC 3, Various, EMI/Virgin *
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6	5	2	SOME GREAT REWARD, Depeche Mode, Mute
9	8	16	PRIVATE DANCER, Tina Turner, Capitol
0	9	13	PURPLE RAIN, Prince And The Revolution, Warner Bros
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	83	64	2	HELLO, I MUST BE GOING, Phil Collins, Virgin #
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	85	-	1	SEA OF TRANQUILITY, Phil Coulter, K-Tel Ireland KLP185
-	86	65	18	EDEN, Everything But The Girl, Blanco y Negro
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	58	55	4	ON THE WINGS OF A NIGHTINGALE, Everly Brothers,
				Mercury
	59	53	7	MAGIC TOUCH, Rose Royce, Streetwave
	60	40	7	CATH, Bluebells, London
	61	54	3	FLESH FOR FANTASY, Billy Idol, Chrysalis
	62	_	1	WEEKEND GIRL, SOS Band, Tabu A4785
Ξ	63	-	1	LISTEN TO YOUR FATHER, Feargal Sharkey, Zarjazz JAZZ1
-	64	51	3	LAST PLANE (ONE WAY TICKET), Clint Eastwood & General
	~			Saint, MCA
	65	41		
			6	TORTURE, Jacksons, Epic
	66	50	47	RELAX, Frankie Goes To Hollywood, ZTT/Island #
	67	63	3	I CAN'T LET YOU GO, Haywoode, CBS
*	68	88	1	CARIBBEAN QUEEN/EUROPEAN QUEEN, Billy Ocean, Jive
•	69	-	1	THE NEVER ENDING STORY, Limahl, EMI LML3
	70	72	2	54 46 WAS MY NUMBER, Aswad, Island
	71	58	6	WHAT IS LIFE, Black Uhuru, Island
	72	52	4	WE DON'T WORK FOR FREE, Grandmaster Melle Mel etc,
				Sugarhill
	73	65	3	LET HER FEEL IT, Simplicious, Fourth & Broadway
	74	73	2	NATIVE LAND, Everything But The Girl, Blanco y Negro
	75	81	1	PARTY DOLL, Jets, PRT
				THE NEWT OF
				THE NEXT 25
	76	75		I NEED YOU, Pointer Sisters, Planet
	77	76		I'M SO ROMANTIC, Evelyn Champagne King, RCA
	78			LEAN PERIOD, Orange Juice, Polydor OJ7
-	79	80		ACE OF HEARTS, Chris Rea, Magnet
	80	78		SLIPPERY PEOPLE, Staple Singers, Epic
	81	79		YOUR TOUCH, Bonnie Pointer, Epic
	82	15		OUT OF TOUCH, Bonnie Pointer, Epic
-	83	83		OUT OF TOUCH, Daryl Hall and John Oates, RCA RCA449
2	84	00		MUSIC TO WATCH GIRLS BY, Higsons, Upright
-	85	00		STUTTERING, Helen Terry, Virgin VS724
	86	68		CCCANT YOU SEE, Vicious Pink, Parlophone
•	1000			RELAX, Judge Dread, Creole CR66
-	87	91		CANDLELIGHT AFTERNOON, Phyllis St James, Motown
•	88	-		BLACK LEATHER, Miquel Brown, Record Shack SOH027
	89	85		LEFT IN THE DARK, Barbra Streisand, CBS
	90	87		LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE, Intrigue, Music Power
•	91	- 14		LIVE WITHOUT YOUR LOVE, Windiammer, MCA MCA921
	92	86		THE WARRIOR, Scandal Featuring Patty Smyth CBS
	93	82		A MILLION MILES AWAY, Positive Noise, Statik
٠	94			GIRL YOU'RE SO TOGETHER, Michael Jackson, Motown
				TMG1355
•	95			WHAT ABOUT ME, Kenny Rogers/Kim Carnes/James Ingram,
-	96			RCA RCA448
-	97	-		WARSAW IN THE SUN, Tangerine Dream, Jive Electro JIVE74
1	98			I WON'T KUN AWAY, Alvin Stardust, Chrysalis CHS2829
-	1000	-		JUNK FUNK, SPK, WEA YZ24
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S HITMAKER Billy Squier is so fed up with promoters mis-spelling name that he now inserts lause in all contracts which tes that if tickets, ogrammes, bills or

wspaper advertisements for shows spell his name correctly he gets a 10 per nt bonus.

Before the Pretenders turned it to a top 10 hit in 1981, Ray avies' 'I Go To Sleep' had been leased as a single by seven ther acts without success. The pplejacks were first to record it, ack in 1965. Over the next 12 nonths Peggy Lee, the Truth, Marion, Adrian Pride, Fingers and esley Duncan all tried and failed o make it a hit. The Kinks' own version was never released, though it is doubtless languishing

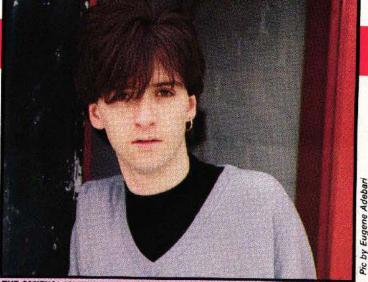
in PRT's vaults. The Bachelors are the only act to have five hit singles with songs whose titles consist in their entirety of a girl's name: 'Charmaine', 'Diane', 'Ramona',

'Marie', and 'Marta'. As previously reported in Chartfile, the greatest playing time of any hit album is the 72minute 'Street Sounds Edition 4', but Saydisc Records' uncharted 'Kilverts' Diary' read by Timothy Davies contains an even more impressive 90 minutes of narrative and incidental music on a single 12 inch record.

ZZ Top are so called simply because they want their records to be the last in record shop

browser bins. London's Vintage Record Centre (01-607 8586) has just issued the painstakingly compiled 'Collectable 45s Of The Swinging Sixties A-F' (£3.75) which contains full A and B-side details and values for singles released in Britain in the second half of the Sixties. An invaluable reference tool, it's also a great book for browsing through. What's more noticeable is the tremendous number of records put out by Jamaican recording acts during this period. Between 1965 and 1970, the Beatles released 13 singles, the Beach Boys 18, and James Brown, one of the most prolific of artists, 25. In the same five year period, Laurel Aitken released 30 singles, Dandy 36, and Prince Buster an unbelievable more than one a month. 65 -

Nowadays a vast number of small reggae labels operate in the UK, and Jamaican recording acts are as loathe as ever to sign exclusive contracts, but no one ever comes near to matching Prince Buster's output. However, keep an eye on Frankie/Franky Paul, a new and much-vaunted artist who recently put out five singles in a week via Ethnic, Blacker Dread, Jammy's, Arrival and Londisc.



THE SMITHS' JOHNNY MARR: Bolen boogie boy

T'S HARD to believe, but once upon a time the hitmakers of today were just ordinary punters like you and me, buying the hits recorded by a previous generation of stars. Here's a random selection of replies to the question "What was the first record you ever bought?"

NIK KERSHAW: 'Your Song' by Elton John NIK KERSHAW: 'Your Song' by Erlon John HOLLY: 'Blackberry Way' by the Move MARILYN: 'I Got You, Babe' by Sonny & Cher MICK TALBOT (The Style Council): 'Baby Love' by The Supremes PAUL YOUNG: 'Riders On The Storm' by The Doors JOHNNY MARR (The Smiths): 'Jeepster' by T. Rex STUART ADAMSON (Big Country): 'Death Of A Clown' by Dave Davie PETE WYLIE (Wah!): 'War' by Edwin Starr GEORGE MICHAEL: 'The Right Thing To Do' by Carly Simon TRACEY ULLMAN: 'When I'm Dead And Gone' by McGuinness

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ADIO STATION KSFM in Calgary was playing Carole King's hit 'I Feel The Earth Move' when the studio collapsed in 1971. Closer to home, Terry Wogan was entertaining listeners to Radio 2 with the Beach Boys 'Good Vibrations' at the precise moment Britain suffered its worst earthquake earlier this year. American band Gadfly's latest

tilt at fame is a self-penned opus called 'Peace', which, they boast, includes lyrics in 23 different languages in a shade under six minutes.

The youngest producer credited on any current US or UK hit album is eight-year-old Sean Ono Lennon, son of John and Yoko, who garners a co-producer credit with Yoko for the track 'lt's with Yoko for the track 'It's Alright' on the multi-artist' Every Man Has A Woman' album which showcases the songs of Yoko. Sean is also vocalist on the track. Frank Sinatra names costly acquisitions after the hits which

paid for them. So far he's got two yachts and an office called 'My Way' but he says of the song: "I Way', but he says of the song: loathe it. It's an awful Paul Anka song which has become a kind of national anthem.

One of the oldest American chart debutants of all-time was comedian Jimmy 'Shnozzle' Durante, who was 70 when he had his only hit, 'September Song', in 1970... Stevie Wonder first started to write 'I Just Called To Say | Love You' eight years ago, but shelved it until earlier this year after finding it hard to finish

ZZ Top guitarist Billy Gibbons

frequently uses a 25 cent piece as a plectrum. He has a collection of over 200 guitars, some bought for considerable sums of money, though none matches the \$11,000 Dan Hartman paid for a guitar in 1974. It took the form of a silver lycra suit, rather like a spacesuit in appearance, with the guitar built in. It remains the most expensive customised guitar ever built, though Sotheby's auctioned a secondhand steel-string Hofner guitar, (formerly owned by John Lennon), for the US equivalent of \$20,900 on August 30. Rufus & Chaka Khan's 'Ain't

Nobody' was originally to be titled 'I'm So Happy'... In the early Thirties, Regal Zonophone Records released 'Back Your Fancy', a race commentary disc with six different results on six concentric grooves all on the same playing surface.

MONGST THE seven acts to have had most hit singles in the UK, five have scored with songs using 'blue' in their titles. Elvis Presley seemed particularly fond of the colour, hitting the charts with 'Blue Suede Shoes', 'Blue Moon', 'A Mess Of Blues', 'Blue Christmas', 'Blue River', 'Indescribably Blue' and 'Moody Blue'. Elton John recorded 'Blue Eyes'

and later concluded 'I Guess That's Why They Call It The Blues'. Ol' Blue Eyes, Frank Sinatra, hit with 'Learnin' The Blues' and 'My Blue Heaven'. Cliff Richard had a Sixties hit

with a song from the Jagger/ Richard songbook, 'Blue Turns To

by ALAN JONES

Grey', and David Bowie is currently in the top 20 with 'Blue Jean'

Diana Ross has had no hit singles of a blue nature, but scored at the box office and in the album charts with 'Lady Sings The Blues'

Finally, Stevie Wonder is doing pretty well with his 'Woman In Red' soundtrack album, and once had a hit with 'Black Orchid', but his only association with blue is via the harmonica solo he contributed to the previously mentioned Elton John hit 'l Guess That's Why They Call It The Blues

Booker T & The MGs sold a million copies of 'Green Onions' in America in 1962 when it reached number three in the chart. It didn't become a British hit until 17 years later, reaching number seven.

In 1966 Bobby Darin had a major world hit with Tim Hardin's song 'If I Were A Carpenter'. The following year Tim Hardin had his only hit as a vocalist with 'Simple Songs Of Freedom' - written by Bobby Darin. Both men died in Los Angeles before their 40th birthdays.

Iron Maiden are about to embark on a world tour of staggering proportions. Starting next month they'll be performing 287 concerts in 13 months in 28 countries, including such heavy metal strongholds as India, Tibet, Thailand and Hungary. More than three million fans are expected to attend. . . Barbra Streisand's forthcoming album apparently includes a duet with Kim Carnes, whilst Barry Gibb and Olivia Newton-John are paired on the former's new 'Now Voyager' album. And Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton, duettists on Barry's 'Islands In The Stream', which sold over three million copies in America, and the same again worldwide, are currently in the studios putting the finishing touches to an album of Christmas duets.

Dionne Warwick has been recording with Barry Manilow, and the pair are expected to release a cover of the **Bee Gees**' 'Run To Me' before Christmas, unless Motown decide to pull one of Dionne's duets with Stevie Wonder first Dionne is also about to renew her partnership with Burt Bacharach who guided her career as producer and songwriter in the Sixties.

Van Halen is the only act to name an American hit after the South American state of Panama - but nine other countries have been named in US top 40 hits. Bob Moore hit with 'Mexico', Bob Moore hit with 'Mexico', Harry Belafonte with 'Jamaica Farewell' and Roger Miller with 'England Swings' Dick Jacobs scored with 'Petticoat Of Portugal', George Harrison with 'Bangla Desh' and the Ritchie Family with 'Brazil', Finally, Paul McCartney demanded 'Give Ireland Back To The Irish', Three Dog Night admitted they'd 'Never Been To Spain' and David Bowie sang the praises of his 'China Girl

