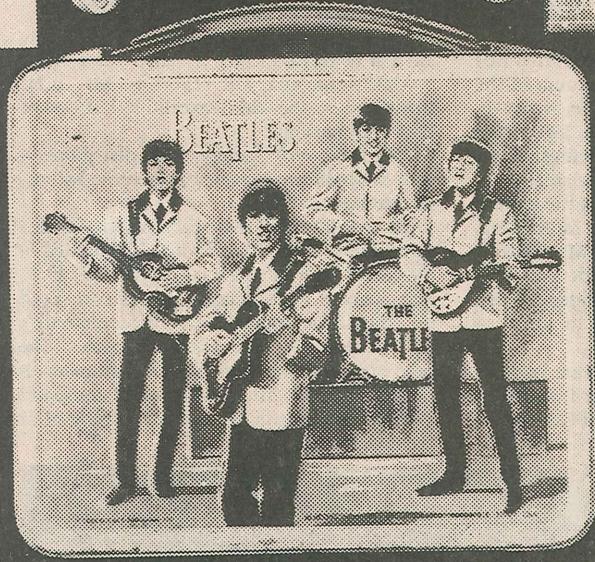


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Loverboy presented with Harold Moon Award

Toronto: P.R.O. Canada's 15th annual awards banquet, a gala affair that attracted the largest audience in the history of the event, 276 writers and publishers, press and record industry representatives, was held at the Four Seasons Hotel (Sept 20). The performing rights organization, a non-profit group, administers performance royalties for more than 12,700 composers and authors and 2,500 music publishers in Canada. The awards dinner, emceed by Burton Cummings, pays tribute to the organization's songwriters, composers and music publishers. Cummings himself has received a P.R.O. Canada award every year since they began in 1969.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of the Wm. Harold Moon Award to Loverboy, the five-man West Coast rock group that has scored million selling albums and singles, over their short career. Loverboy's manager Lou Blair accepted the

award for the group who are currently on a six-month North American tour.

It was a West Coast sweep in the pop-music category with seven of ten awards going to writers in the Vancouver area. These were Bill Henderson for the Chilliwack hit *I Believe* and Henderson and Brian MacLeod for *Chilliwack's My Girl*; Bob Buckley and David Sinclair for the 1982 *Straight Lines* hit *Letting Go*; Ray Roper and David Wills for the *Stonebolt* single, *Goin' Through The Motions Of Love*; Claire Lawrence and Shari Ulrich for Ulrich's release *She Remembers*; Bryan Adams and Jim Vallance for Adams' release *Coming Home*; and Paul Hyde and Bob Rock of the *Payolas* for *Eyes Of A Stranger*. Toronto writers receiving awards were David Roberts for *Boys Of Autumn* and Eddie Schwartz and Dave Tyson for *All Our Tomorrows*. Montreal's Dwayne Ford was honoured for *Stranger In Paradise*.

It was a Carroll Baker win in the country

category for Second Time Around as did Terry Carisse and Pat Larabie for *Coming Undone Again* and Ron Mahonin of *Calgary for You Came Into My Life*.

Awards in the French-language category went to writers George Thurston, Marjolene Morin of *Corbeau* and Michel Pagliaro.

Special awards went to Vancouver's Michael Conway Baker for his contributions to film music and to Jim Galloway of Toronto for jazz music as well as to University professor and composer John Beckwith for contributions in the field of concert music.

Publishing companies honoured with multiple awards were ATV Music (Canada) with three awards; and Dunbar Music and Irving Music, two awards each.

P.R.O. Canada also honours writers and publishers of the foreign song that receives the most broadcast performances in Canada and which is licensed by P.R.O. Canada. The award this year went to California composers John Farrar and Tom Snow for the Olivia Newton-John hit of *Make A Move On Me*.

CJVB Vancouver's first to broadcast in AM stereo

Vancouver: Multilingual station CJVB has beaten the local major AM stations to the punch by becoming the first Vancouver station to turn to AM stereo.

After months of work by engineering firm S.W. Davis Broadcast Technical Services and Chief Engineer Mike Fawcett, CJVB made its stereo debut on September 10, at 5 pm using the Motorola System with 50,000 watts of power. Other major Vancouver AM stations are reported to be in the final preparation stages of their AM stereo transmission systems.

Organizational changes for CBS departments

Toronto: Jack Robertson, Senior Vice President, Operations, CBS Canada has announced several organizational changes within the Special Products and Direct Marketing departments.

Len Friedman assumes managerial responsibilities as Director for both Special Products and Direct Marketing and will report directly to Jack Robertson. Dave Platel has been appointed Director of the Direct Marketing department. He returns to CBS after a one-year absence and in his new capacity will be responsible for creating and developing CDM packages for mass-media advertising, and sale through CBS branch distribution.

Ted Southam takes on managerial duties of Special Products and will assume all departmental activities. He was previously sales manager. Lesley Sephton assumes the post of Product Coordinator for both departments, taking responsibility for administering to Direct Marketing activities in addition to her Special Products duties.

Platel, Southam and Sephton will all report directly to Len Friedman.



The BSR team (l to r) Stephan R. Halsey (Pres.) Mel H. Campbell (Vice Pres. Marketing & Sales), Charles W. Johnston (Vice Pres. Marketing & Sales, Computer Division), Janis E. Smith (Vice Pres. Finance - BSR Canada and BSR's distribution - Blauvelt, New York).

Zounds experiences unusual R&B sales

Toronto: Lloyd Nishimura, store manager of the Scarborough-based record retail outlet Zounds, has voiced surprise at the growing sales for R&B artists, not just because they're selling, but because they're selling with little support from radio.

"If I owned CJCL, I'd make it an R&B station," he said. "This music is not serviced by any other station. Other stations probably haven't even considered it. A station would capture a large market including the ethnic groups. This music is doing well, with little support."

Nishimura believes the majority of the sales for R&B artists are based on club play and fans tuning into American stations airing R&B.

"One of the interesting things is that the buyers of R&B product extends into the very young as well, to those from 10 to 15. A lot of kids are into black music, and the cross-over R&B like George Benson and Al Jarreau also does well."

Nishimura noted that his big-sellers this year came from Michael Jackson, The Police, David Bowie, Def Leppard and the Flashdance Soundtrack, pointing out that the best-

sellers are boosted by a Top 40 single.

"To me, if there's a strong single on radio, it will translate into record sales. Def Leppard was the exception. It was the surprise of the summer.

"The age of the people who come to this store range from 20 to 30. They are the young people with the jobs. They're the ones who have the money. The students have it rough. Part-time jobs are scarce."

Nishimura estimated that about 70 percent of his customers are male. He believes however, that more women still go to malls when buying records, but are probably buying other products such as clothes. He also noted that the majority of people who come to the store drive cars.

"We have a lot of country people coming in. I'd say just under 10 percent are country buyers, but we don't get as many easy-listening customers as I'd like. However, there hasn't been a heck of a lot of easy-listening hits during the last several months."

Nishimura has found that the sale of pre-recorded cassettes are about 30 percent over last year, noting that 25 percent of his given sales are in tapes. Compared to the sale of

LPs, he said that albums still outsell tapes by slightly over two to one.

"As a sales percentage, singles remained about the same as last year, but their importance has gone up in terms of selling an album. Twelve-inch singles have also become an important sales tool."

CJCL goes to adult music format

Toronto: CJCL, formerly CKFH, has switched to an adult music format which they refer to as the "Music of your Life". According to General Manager Doug Ackhurst, the station will feature "all good music by the people who made it good."

He explained the station is making the switch because the demand exists. Said Ackhurst, "It will offer an alternative advertising medium with an adult sound that will feature the smooth sound of singers such as Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole, Tony Bennett, Perry Como, the Mills Brothers and Englebert Humperdinck. There is also growing interest in good music all across the country among younger people who are just discovering these wonderful sounds for the first time and making it their kind of music too."

ON STAGE

By Kevin C. Wynne

BOYS BRIGADE

Tony's East - Toronto - Sept 17/83

One of the few truly innovative bands to appear in recent months, Boys Brigade has in fact existed for quite a while, albeit in a rather limited fashion. A result of the so-called "alternate" circuit of locations, they are only now coming to the attention of the mass audience as a result of their debut record.

Vocalist/keyboardist Malcolm Burn is the focal point of the band, and is very earnest in his attempts to familiarize the audience with the material. The polyrhythmic sound makes for a compelling backdrop to the lyrical content of the tunes. The intense nature of some of the subject matter adds to the singular and distinctive approach which this outfit seems very comfortable with; one doesn't get the impression of a bunch of musicians just jamming away either, which would be a certain temptation given the lineup. My host between sets was drummer Billy (Bucko) Brock, a very cheerful fellow who filled me in on the group's successful gigs, notably a radio broadcast in the U.S., which brought their music to a very wide audience, and more than likely opened more doors to getting the current single, *Passion Of Love*, onto heavy rotation on many major-market FM stations.

Overall, the feel is really good and I can only speculate on how far these guys can go. Frankly, I think they're great and go a long way to carrying the torch for quality Cancon on the airwaves.

TORONTO & STREETHEART

Kitchener Memorial Auditorium Sept 18/83

When Mr. Shields of that veteran group of roustabouts a.k.a. Streetheart hit the boards with buddies in tow, a selection of familiar tunes set our collective toes tapping. It has always been something of a mystery to me that this band has never really broken nationally, even with the assistance of people such as Nazareth's Manny Charlton.

I can only put it down to the fact that these guys are probably the most stable and unpretentious bunch currently working the circuit. As the tunes were rolled out, you got the feeling that you had been invited over to a friend's place to have a drink or two, and catch up on what's been going on. Such is the ambience of a Streetheart gig. No pretense, just a lot of fun and cheerful banter from his nibs. Maybe with the big push nationally, these guys can finally break out of the mid-sized halls and bring back some common-sense to the industry which has yet to bring them the attention they really deserve.

After the requisite break, it was on to the headliners and obvious (T-shirt sales anyway) local favourites, Toronto. I got my fill of Ms. Woods and Ms. Alton, however it's hard to escape the corporate image which this band seems to purvey. The tunes are all there, properly showcased with a good emphasis on the new record, but something seems to be missing. There are no rough edges here, apart from the standard repertoire of shrieks and howls which accompany every song. I desperately want to like this band but something keeps getting in the way. Perhaps the next release will reveal a less studied approach to the material, and a more natural stage demeanor. The day may also come when bands don't leave the stage immediately after their last song, obviously assuming that they'll be called back for an encore.

One might ponder the intricacies of staging a rock and roll event in a medium-sized hall while maintaining relatively clear sound. There was considerable "bounce-back" from the end wall which detracted somewhat from the otherwise good mix.

ROBERT PLANT

Maple Leaf Gardens - Toronto. Sept 10/83

It has been said that rock metes out a curious justice to its heroes. Such is the case with Robert Plant. Saddled with the pedigree and attendant adulation of a certain other band, he is left with the task of convincing us to accept the man, not the myth.

His attempt to maintain artistic validity is enough. The intent was to produce two albums worth of material in advance of any public offering. The rampant fanatism surrounding anything to do with Led Zeppelin is the only consideration to undercut this theory. As it was, they were out in droves Saturday night, cheering every wave of his hand and shake of his golden locks. He takes it well though, obviously realizing that his own body of work will ultimately speak for itself. The songs are good and the choice of sidemen is surprisingly astute. One in particular is the talented Phil Collins, perhaps rock's most notorious workaholic. His fluid yet forceful touch was a primary component in the presentation. Ex-Frampton cohort Bob Mayo is another, adequately filling out the keyboard sound, as well as doubling on guitar. Plant's alter ego through all this however, has been chickenshock alumnus Robbie Blunt. Though occasionally self-indulgent, he was responsible for elevating the material from good to frequently interesting.

It's good to have the man back. The only hope is that the faithful will come to a better understanding of the '80s Plant and what he's trying to accomplish.

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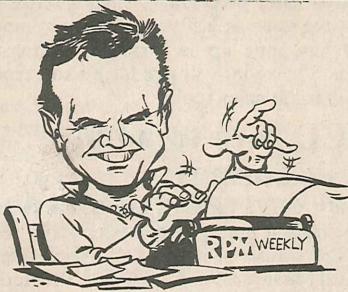
Kingswood Music Theatre - Toronto

Sept 11/83

There are currently any number of trios playing blues-based rock 'n' roll, and then there's Z Z Top; supposedly three of the raunchiest, funkiest and downright dirtiest hombres to climb on a stage.

But wait a minute! Instead of the much-anticipated Texas blowout, we are served up just over an hour of tepidly rendered hits and near-hits. With over a decade of music to draw on, why was so much material left out? Why would such a hot band deliberately play it so cool? Surely it wasn't the capacity crowd. These guys get cheers for waving their arms. What we have here is corporate rock at its worst; a few lasers, a few lights and enough sanitized boogie to starch your shirts. The punters deserve better.

WALT SAYS



Take a bow Nancy!!

Nancy Gykeres, who handles PR for PRO Canada did herself proud with the arrangements for the 15th annual dinner to honour songwriters and publishers. The Four Seasons, a four star hotel, put on its best for the evening. Someone must have said something about last year. This year, there

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couldn't be any complaints about the food, nor the presentations. They were run off fairly quickly and handled well by Burton Cummings, who acted as emcee for the evening. Nice to see Dwayne Ford has control over his wife Patsy Gallant and that Carole Risch is a federalist. It was a timely party for Capitol's Dave Evans as well. He and wife Sandra were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary that same evening. Even the raiders and raidees were getting along.

Holding court in Vancouver!

On October 1st, 2nd and 3rd. I'll be in Vancouver and would like to talk to or meet as many of our B.C. subscribers as possible. Note those dates in October and give me a call in Vancouver at 604-681-0067, anytime after 9 am on October 1st.

A slight correction - I think!!

In a recent publication sent to us by Labatt's and published by the CBC, the book covers a 30 year history of Canadian music. On page 30, "... the country's first trade paper, RPM Weekly, founded by ex-Mountie Walt Grealis and Stan Klees, owner of Red Leaf Records." Well, that's incorrect. Credit where credit is due, Stan Klees did not found RPM Weekly, nor does he to this day own one point. Perhaps they have RPM confused with the Juno Awards, Big Country Awards, CARAS, ACME, CIRPA, the MAPL logo - and the Canadian record production industry - all of which Klees can take credit

for, but not RPM. So I gently closed the book on page 30 and read no more except to note that Pierre Juneau is mentioned once in the index. It was almost 20 years ago when I mentioned that 'you can't do it in three hours'. It took about 20 years. May I suggest that if anyone is doing research on the music industry, they should definitely use RPM Weekly.

Sun will not budge!!

The editor's comments to a recent letter to the Toronto Sun, took a shot at the entire Canadian music industry. An eloquently written letter to the Sun by Peter Budge of CBS put the paper in its place, to which the Sun replied "The industry would do anything for a buck." Meanwhile the Sun's primary contribution to Canadian content seems to be T&A.

It's all for charity . . . but!!!

The recent Variety Club luncheon for the Festival of Festivals was a disaster. It might be sacrilegious to criticize this great organization of which I am a member, but if they want to impress the people in showbusiness they better start using the talents of people who can present their image in a better light. Comedian Jim Carey suffered pretty badly at the unprofessionalism of the staging. His mike was off for his opening and the stage allowed for only a fraction of the large crowd to catch his act.

More MCA appointments!!

Stephen Tennant has been appointed Marketing Manager for Chrysalis Records in Canada. Stephen was formerly National Sales Manager with Quality Records. MCA has also appointed sales and promo people for their Quebec and Ontario markets. These are Daniel Laxton to Quebec promo rep, Doug Spence to Ontario sales rep and Dave Watt to Ontario promo rep.

Curtola on way back??

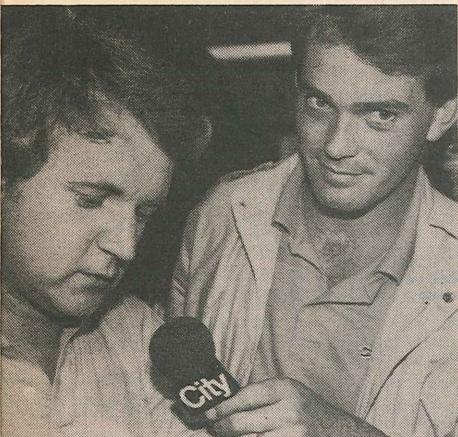
Bobby Curtola and wife Ava have enjoyed several years of home life raising their two young sons, but now the holiday is over. Both Bobby and Ava have returned to the business, touring the country and packing them in, once again, at big and small clubs. Bobby has cut a record session and is currently negotiating for a release. It's been a long stretch between bobby-soxers to video kids.

Here's a hot one!!

The street buzz has it that a very powerful British label will open in Canada on its own but retain their current distribution set-up. A top exec from a major label is rumoured to head up the Canadian operation for this label. It's so hot I can't even mention initials.

It's the Tom Rivers show!!!

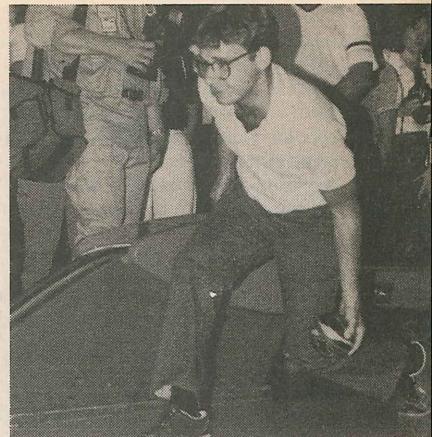
Tom Rivers is getting his share of print what with his case against CHUM coming down to the wire. Rivers is not unlike the powerful jocks of the '60s who could do just about anything they wanted and get away with it. One name comes to mind, Joey Reynolds, who was fired from WKBW. He nailed his size 12 shoes to the solid oak door of the general manager with a note that read, "fill these baby."



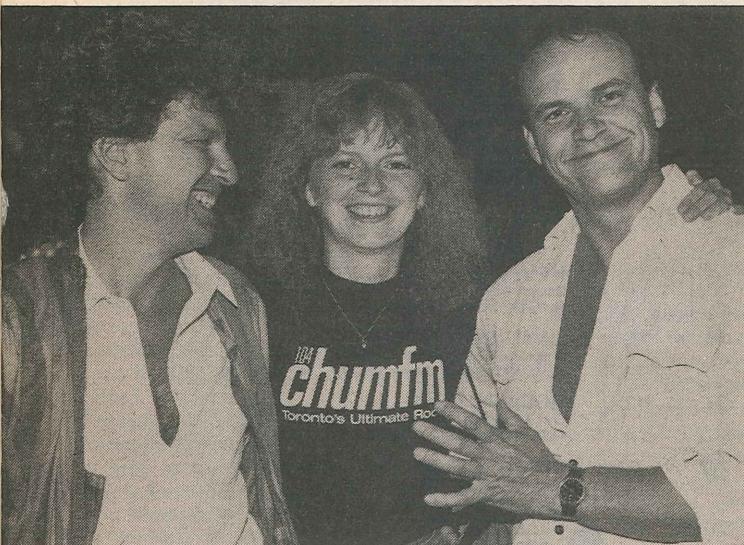
CITY-TV's J.D. Roberts interviewing Dave Thomas at premiere of Strange Brew.



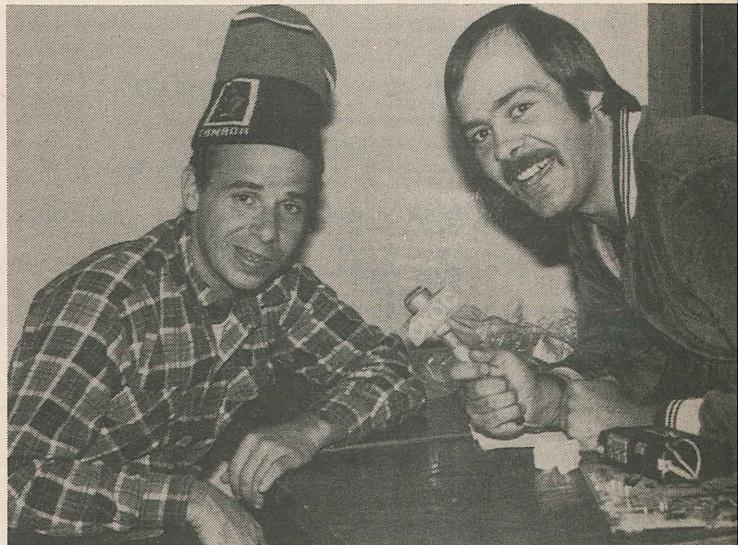
The beautiful Jeanne Beker of CITY-TV gets a chance at both Bob & Doug.



Rick Moranis at Children's Hospital Bowl-rama after premiere of Bob & Doug movie.



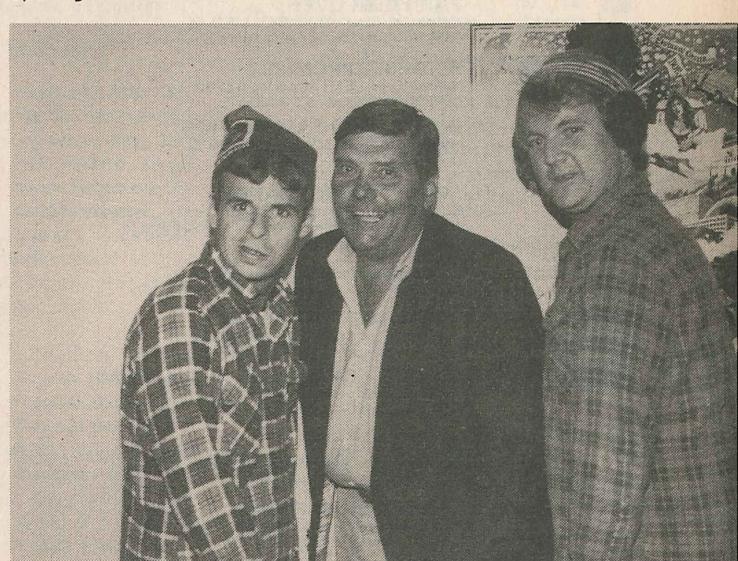
Ian Thomas, who wrote the music for the movie single Strange Brew is seen here at the Bob & Doug movie premiere with Tom Berry of Anthem Records and CHUM-FM's Dianna Mason.



The Anthem press conference attracted representatives from press and radio from many points across Ontario. Above, Pete Daley of CKOC Hamilton interviews Rick Moranis prior to the opening of The Adventures of Bob & Doug McKenzie.



Capitol staff on hand for the reception were (l to r) Dave Street, Rob Brooks, Dave Thomas, Bruce Bondesin, Rick Moranis, John Toews, Eddie Colero and Anthem's Marilyn Harris.



Bob & Doug (alias) Rick and Dave, catch Pindoff's Bud (the smiler) Farquharson off guard for this candid shot.

RPM

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1	1	(13)	1	MANIAC	Michael Sembello - Casablanca - NBS-2367-Q (LP) Soundtrack/Flashdance - NDLP-7278-Q	26	20	(20)	ELECTRIC AVENUE
2	2	(15)	2	SWEET DREAMS (Are Made Of This)	Eurythmics - RCA PB-68031-N (LP) Sweet Dreams - AFL1-4681-N	27	24	(18)	Eddy Grant - Portrait 37 03793-H (LP) Killer On The Rampage - BFR-38554-H
3	3	(17)	3	TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE HEART	Bonnie Tyler - Columbia C4-8544-H (LP) Faster Than The Speed Of Night - PCC-90683-H	28	36	(4)	CHINA GIRL
4	5	(10)	4	(She's) SEXY AND 17	Stray Cats - EMI America 8168-F (LP) Rant 'N Rave With The Stray Cats - SO-17102-F	29	38	(5)	PALE SHELTER (You Don't Give Me Love)
5	6	(11)	5	I'LL TUMBLE 4 YA	Culture Club - Virgin VS-1169-Q (LP) Kissing To Be Clever - VL-2248-Q	30	27	(24)	Tears For Fears-Vertigo SOV-2328-Q (LP) The Hurting VOG-1-3323-Q
6	8	(9)	6	TELL HER ABOUT IT	Billy Joel - Columbia 38 04012-H (LP) An Innocent Man - QC-38837-H	31	40	(3)	TELEFONE (Long Distance Love Affair)
7	4	(16)	7	SHE WORKS HARD FOR THE MONEY	Donna Summer - Mercury MS-76200-Q (LP) She Works Hard For The Money	32	32	(9)	Sheena Easton - EMI America 8172-F (LP) Best Kept Secret - EMIA-17101-F
8	11	(7)	8	NEVER SAID I LOVED YOU	Payola\$ with Carole Pope - A&M AM-623-W (LP) Hammer On A Drum - SP-4958-W	33	44	(2)	FLASHDANCE . . . WHAT A FEELING
9	7	(13)	9	ROCK 'N' ROLL IS KING	Electric Light Orchestra - Jet - 254 3964-H (LP) Secret Messages - QC-38490-H	34	19	(13)	Irene Cara - Casablanca - NBS-2366-Q (LP) Soundtrack/Flashdance - NDLP-7278-Q
10	9	(19)	10	EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE	Police A&M - AM-2542-W (LP) Synchronicity - SP-3735-W	35	18	(17)	ISLANDS IN THE STREAM
11	14	(9)	11	HUMAN NATURE	Michael Jackson - Epic 34 04026-H (LP) Thriller - QE-38112-H	36	41	(3)	Kenny Rogers & Dolly Parton - RCA PB-13615-N (LP) Eyes That See In The Dark - AFL1-4697-N
12	15	(7)	12	KING OF PAIN	Police - A&M AM-2569-W (LP) Synchronicity - SP-3735-W	37	37	(12)	THIS TIME
13	10	(10)	13	DON'T CRY	Asia - Geffen 92 95717-P (LP) Alpha - XGHS-4008-P	38	50	(2)	Bryan Adams - A&M AM-619-W (LP) Cuts Like A Knife - SP-4919-W
14	16	(10)	14	RISE UP	The Parachute Club - Current WAKE-3-N (LP) The Parachute Club - WAVE-2-N	39	39	(6)	ALL NIGHT LONG (All Night)
15	23	(5)	15	ONE THING LEADS TO ANOTHER	Fixx - MCA - 52264-J (LP) Reach The Beach - MCA-39001-J	40	45	(3)	Lionel Richie - Motown M1698-M (LP) Can't Slow Down - M6059-M
16	21	(8)	16	FAR FROM OVER	Frank Stallone - RSO RSS-1071-Q (LP) Soundtrack/Staying Alive RXS-1-3102-Q	41	46	(2)	1999
17	22	(9)	17	PROMISES PROMISES	Naked Eyes - EMI America 8170-F (LP) Naked Eyes - ST-17089-F	42	49	(3)	Prince - Warner Bros - 92 98967-P (LP) 1999 - 92 37201-P
18	17	(17)	18	(Keep Feeling) FASCINATION	Human League - Virgin VS-1165-Q (LP) Fascination - VEP-319-Q	43	43	(6)	Sergio Mendes - A&M AM-2540-W (LP) Sergio Mendes - SP-4937-W
19	25	(6)	19	I DON'T WANNA DANCE	Eddy Grant - Portrait - 37 04039-H (LP) Killer On The Rampage - FR-38544-H	44	New	(1)	CAN'T SHAKE LOOSE
20	26	(5)	20	TRUE	Spandau Ballet-Chrysalis 2720-F (LP) True CHR-1403-F	45	New	(1)	Agnetha Faltskog - Polydor PDS-2229-Q (LP) Wrap Your Arms Around Me - PDS-1-6377-Q
21	29	(4)	21	SITTING AT THE WHEEL	Moody Blues-Threshold TRS-604-Q (LP) The Present TRLS-1-2902-Q	46	47	(2)	ROCK OF AGES
22	31	(4)	22	MAKING LOVE (Out Of Nothing At All)	Air Supply-Big Time BTSC-113-Q (LP) Greatest Hits BTLC-1005-Q	47	New	(1)	Def Leppard - Mercury FW-2326-Q (LP) Pyromania - BOG1-3319-Q
23	33	(4)	23	MODERN LOVE	David Bowie-EMI America 8117-F (LP) Let's Dance SO-17093-F	48	48	(4)	BURNING DOWN THE HOUSE
24	13	(12)	24	LAWYERS IN LOVE	Jackson Browne - Asylum 96 98267-P (LP) Lawyers In Love - 96 2681-P	49	New	(1)	Talking Heads - Sire 92 95657-P (LP) Speaking In Tongues - 92 38831-P
25	12	(19)	25	OUR HOUSE	Madness - Geffen 92 96687-P (LP) Madness - XGHS-4003-P	50	New	(1)	CELEBRATION

Ringo's Yellow Submarine -a CKFM exclusive

Toronto: Ringo's Yellow Submarine, described as a "definitive Beatles series" marks the first time a member of this famous group takes on the role of an on-air personality/host. The series has been acquired by CKFM on an exclusive basis for the Toronto listening area.

The 12-week, 25 hour anthology, hosted by Ringo Starr, will go to air, Sunday, Sept. 25 from 12 noon to 2 pm and will continue each week in the same time slot until Dec 11th with the final program, a three-hour special from

NEW BOOKS

The Saga Of BABY DEVINE By Bette Midler \$16.95 General Publishing, Canada

The Devine Miss M is as outrageously funny writing fables as she can be on stage. Her first book, *A View From A Broad*, gave her fans somewhat of an insight into her writing talents but Baby Devine takes this talent a bit further. Bette Midler is a closet poetess, not that she's been hiding, but she emerges here displaying an exceptional talent of fusing rhyme with nonsense and registering a message, of sorts - naturally for the Midler cultists. One might detect the humour being a facade for someone who has a tremendous inferiority complex - like the fat lady who is always bubbly and good natured while all the time living a wretched existence as a good friend to everyone but a lover to no one. Perhaps one shouldn't attempt to read between the lines and rather take Midler's fable writing as the usual, off-the-cuff humour. She is a very funny lady with an exceptional gift. Through her word manipulating she tells of the birth of Baby Devine and the dream trip the strange, unwanted creature took to the outside world, meeting "Three Dizzy Dames - in a Boardinghouse close to the Track," and coming face to face with fear and laughter which brought her to view the Truth:

"It's the Point of Your View
that Decides What You See -
One Man's Flop is Another Man's Hit.
From Manners to Movies,
The Picture keeps Changing
Depending Upon Where You Sit."

The beautifully worked illustrations are by Todd Schorr, whose works have graced the covers of *Time*, *Esquire* and *National Lampoon*. Schorr has captured in swirling full-page colour believability, the anguish, fear, happiness and contentment of Baby Devine and her dream carousing with Lily and Tillie and Joyce and the return to her cradle where she beds down with her boa.

Of particular interest in this hard-backed book is the large and very legible type which was set on Mergenthaler 202 equipment in a face called Cheltenham Bold. This type was originally designed as a linotype face by Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue, an architect, in collaboration with Ingalls Kimball of the Cheltenham Press of New York.

Baby Devine is a classic from the Divine Miss M.

12 noon to 3 pm.

Starr was actually involved in putting the show together. He spins the records and relates stories and inserts his own very personal anecdotes, as in the following about the



by Walt Grealis

late John Lennon: "It always amazed me that John was like 'the cynic' and 'the heavy' because of the four of us, he had the biggest heart and soul. He would give anything....not just money, but time and energy. There was nothing too big or little that you couldn't rap to him about. He was the kindest man I've ever met."

On his own early experiences: "As the drummer in the Beatles, I was put down a lot in the press because you're at the back of the group and you would get less attention than the boys up front. That was in England when we started, but when we got to America, that's when the four of us really came out strongly. It wasn't 'The Beatles' or 'Paul and The Beatles' but Paul, John, George and

Superact CBS releases scheduled for October

Toronto: CBS is preparing the release of several key albums, many of which will be from their biggest-selling artists.

Scheduled for an early October release is Paul McCartney's new album. *Pipes Of Peace*. The first single from the album will be *Say, Say, Say*, a duet with another company superstar, Michael Jackson.

McCartney's last album, *Tug Of War*, was released well over a year ago. Both Jackson and McCartney previously teamed for the pop ballad *The Girl Is Mine*.

Slated for early November is a long-awaited release from Barbra Streisand, the movie soundtrack from *Yentl* to coincide

CHUM AM goes stereo a first for Toronto

Toronto: CHUM-AM, which on May 27, 1957, became the first station in Toronto and Canada to play rock 24 hours a day, has become Toronto's first AM station to go stereo. CHUM made its stereo debut on the evening of Sept. 15. The station selected the Kahn/Hazeltine Independent Sideband Stereo System for its performance in the areas of signal-to-noise ratio, frequency response and stereo signal stability, even under extreme conditions.

Said CHUM Chief Engineer Bruce Carnegie, "The Kahn System delivers a clean, high fidelity stereo signal that is absolutely essential against the competition of cassettes, compact discs, digital audio and of course, FM." CHUM believes that the growth and penetration of AM stereo will be much greater here than in the U.S., where FM radio is not subject to such restrictions. In Canada, government regulations do not permit FM stations to broadcast a Top 40 style of mainly hit music.

Ringo. Suddenly we had our own identities."

Another personal Starr recollection about Lennon: "In the old days it was really bad for your image if you got married because it hurt your popularity. Unbeknownst to me, when I joined the Beatles, John was already married to Cynthia and they were keeping it a surprise for me. So I was in the band for a couple of months before I found out that John was actually married."

A year in the making, the series was written by Canadian Doug Thompson and produced by Tom Rounds of Los Angeles and recorded in London, England in the 24-track studio in Starr's home (originally owned by John Lennon and where the *Imagine* album was also recorded). The series has been distributed by TBS Syndications and will be broadcast in over 85 markets in Canada as well as 350 markets in the U.S.

CKFM, in conjunction with the broadcast of the series, has arranged for the printing of a limited edition poster which will be made available for \$5.00. The posters are available exclusively at the station, Mr. Submarine, Mark's Work Warehouse and Fairweather. All of the proceeds will be donated to the CKFM Children's Fund for the Children's Hospital of Toronto.

with the release of the film, *Phil Ramone* produced.

Bob Dylan will have an October release for his *Infidel* album, produced by Mark Knopfler. Recorded at New York's Station session musicians included Sly Dunbar, Robbie Shakespeare, Allen Clark, Knopfler and Mick Taylor, formerly of the Rolling Stones. With eight new songs, tracks will include *Joker*, *Man*, *Union Sundown*, *Don't Fall Apart On Me*, and *Man Of Peace*.

A major project just released from the company is the second album from Canadian guitarist Aldo Nova, a concept LP titled *Subject*. A video of *Monkey On Your Back* has been released as well.

Curtola set for return with DePitt production

Toronto: Bobby Curtola, the "bobby-sox" idol of the '50s, is preparing for his return to the business with an album produced by Dave Van DePitt at Detroit's Soundfleet studios. DePitt is known for his production work with Ginette Reno.

Curtola has been away from the business for several years, residing in Edmonton where he became involved in a successful venture in the oil business. He began his return to the music business a few months ago, scheduling several dates in clubs across Canada, one of the most successful being at Moncton's Urban Corral.

Curtola collaborated with the drummer of his four-piece group, Mick Mikilock, Paul Napora, a writer of prose from Edmonton and his mother, in writing material for his new album. A particularly touching song is the one he co-wrote with his mother, *Lord Hear My Prayer*, which reveals a very personal anxiety. She is losing her sight through diabetes.



100 Albums

CANADA'S ONLY NATIONAL 100 ALBUMS SURVEY
Compiled from record retailer, racker, radio station and record company reports

October 1, 1983

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as a key to record distributors

A&M	W	POLYGRAM	Q
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CAPITOL	F	RCA	N
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TW	LW	Wks	Artist/Album	Label/Code	Weeks	Artist/Album	Label/Code	Weeks
1	1	(24)	DAVID BOWIE Let's Dance (EMI America) SO-17093-F	4XT-17093-F	26	21 (11)	SOUNDTRACK Staying Alive (RSO) RXS-1-3102-Q	RXS4-1-3102-Q
2	2	(16)	POLICE Synchronicity (A&M) SP-3735-W	CS-3735-W	27	34 (6)	AIR SUPPLY Greatest Hits (Big Time) BTLC-1005-Q	BTLC4-1005-Q
3	3	(40)	MICHAEL JACKSON Thriller (Epic) QE-38112-H	QET-38112-H	28	35 (5)	KENNY ROGERS Eyes That See In The Dark (RCA) AFL1-4697-F	AFK1-4697-N
4	5	(22)	SOUNDTRACK Flashdance (Casablanca) NBLP-7278-Q	NBL5-7278-Q	29	30 (10)	PARACHUTE CLUB Parachute Club (Current) WAVE-2-N	WIND-2-N
5	4	(33)	DEF LEPPARD Pyromania (Vertigo) VOG-1-3319-Q	VOG4-1-3319-Q	30	36 (4)	PAYOLA\$ Hammer On A Drum (A&M) SP-4958-W	CS-4958-W
6	6	(14)	EURYTHMICS Sweet Dreams (RCA) AFL1-4681-N	AFK1-4681-N	31	26 (8)	ELVIS COSTELLO & THE ATTRACTIONS Punch The Clock (Columbia) FC-38897-H	FCT-38897-H
7	7	(11)	ROBERT PLANT Principle Of Moments (Atlantic) 79 01011-P	79 01014-P	32	28 (13)	ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA Secret Messages (Jet) QZ-38490-H	QZT-38490-H
8	9	(19)	FIXX Reach The Beach (MCA) MCA-39001-J	MCAC-39001-J	33	29 (26)	BILLY IDOL Billy Idol (Chrysalis) CHS-41377-J	CHSC-41377-J
9	8	(20)	BONNIE TYLER Faster Than The Speed Of Night (Columbia) PCC-90683-H	PCCT-90683-H	34	33 (8)	YAZ You And Me Both (Sire) 92 39031-P	92 39034-P
10	10	(7)	ASIA Alpha (Geffen) XGHS-4008-P	XMS-4008-P	35	25 (11)	DONNA SUMMER She Works Hard For The Money (Mercury) SRM-1-4071-Q	MCR4-1-4071-Q
11	11	(16)	TALKING HEADS Speaking In Tongues (Sire) 92 38831-P	92 38834-P	36	63 (4)	BIG COUNTRY The Crossing (Vertigo) VOG-1-3325-Q	VOG4-1-3325-Q
12	13	(6)	AC/D C Flick Of The Switch (Atlantic) 78-1001-P	78-1004-P	37	32 (16)	ROD STEWART Body Wishes (Warner Bros) 92 38771-P	92 38774-P
13	19	(4)	MOODY BLUES The Present (Threshold) TRLS-1-2902-Q	TRLS4-1-2902-Q	38	37 (22)	TACO After Eight (RCA) PL-28520-N	PK-28520-N
14	12	(20)	EDDY GRANT Killer On The Rampage (Portrait) FR-38554-H	FRT-38554-H	39	39 (11)	CONEY HATCH Outa Hand (Anthem) ANR-1-1041-F	4AN-1-1041-F
15	15	(8)	JACKSON BROWNE Lawyers In Love (Asylum) 96 2681-P	96 2684-P	40	40 (16)	HUMAN LEAGUE Fascination (Virgin) VEP-319-Q	VEP4-319-Q
16	16	(9)	TORONTO Girls Night Out (Solid Gold) SGR-1016-W	SGC-1016-W	41	44 (33)	DURAN DURAN Rio (Harvest) ST-12211-F	4XT-12211-F
17	20	(10)	STEVIE RAY VAUGHAN & DOUBLE TROUBLE Texas Flood (Epic) FE-38734-H	FET-38734-H	42	45 (51)	OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN Olivia's Greatest Hits Vol. 2 (MCA) MCA-5347-J	MCAC-5347-J
18	18	(24)	MEN AT WORK Cargo (Columbia) QC-38660-H	QCT-38660-H	43	43 (17)	DURAN DURAN Duran Duran (Harvest) ST-12158-F	4XT-12158-F
19	14	(15)	LOVERBOY Keep It Up (Columbia) QC-38073	QCT-38703-H	44	54 (4)	SPANDAU BALLET True (Chrysalis) CH-1403-F	CCH-1403-F
20	17	(8)	BILLY JOEL An Innocent Man (Columbia) QC-38837-H	QCT-38837-H	45	38 (31)	PRINCE *1999* (Warner Bros) 92 37201-P	92 37204-P
21	22	(24)	TEARS FOR FEARS The Hurting (Virgin) VOG-1-3323-Q	VOG-4-3323-Q	46	46 (10)	BOYS BRIGADE Boys Brigade (Anthem) ANR-1-1040-F	4AN-1-1040-F
22	27	(5)	STRAY CATS Rant 'N Rave With The Stray Cats (EMI America) EMIA-17102-F	4XO-17102-F	47	47 (37)	CULTURE CLUB Kissing To Be Clever (Virgin) VL-2248-Q	VL4-2248-Q
23	23	(7)	NEIL YOUNG Everybody's Rockin' (Geffen) XGHS-4013-P	XM5-4013-P	48	41 (35)	BRYAN ADAMS Cuts Like A Knife (A&M) SP-4919-W	CS-4919-W
24	24	(15)	STEVIE NICKS The Wild Heart (Modern Records) 79 00841-P	79 00844-P	49	48 (22)	MADNESS Madness (Geffen) XGHS-4003-P	XM5-4003-P
25	31	(6)	HEADPINS Line Of Fire (Solid Gold) SGR-1017-W	SGC-1017-W	50	53 (9)	DAVID BOWIE Golden Years (RCA) AFL1-4792-N	AFK1-4792-N

51	42 (18)	KINKS State Of Confusion (Arista) AL 8-8018-Q	76	75 (9)	PROTOTYPE Prototype (Mercury) SRM-1-4080-Q
52	51 (30)	ALABAMA The Closer You Get (RCA) AHL1-4663-N	77	77 (4)	SMURFS Party Time (Polystar) PTV-1031-Q PTV4-1031-Q
53	59 (7)	DAVID WILCOX My Eyes Keep Me In Trouble (Capitol) ST-6503-F	78	74 (15)	MIKE OLDFIELD Crises (Virgin) VL-2262-Q
54	49 (15)	PETER GABRIEL Plays Live (Geffen) 2GHS-4012-P	79	82 (4)	NANA MOUSKOURI When I Dream (Polystar) PTV-1027-Q PTV4-1027-Q
55	55 (6)	SOUNDTRACK Adventures of Bob & Doug McKenzie/Strange Brew (Anthem) ANR-1-1042-F	80	80 (24)	NAKED EYES Naked Eyes (Capitol) ST-17089-F
56	56 (19)	IRON MAIDEN Piece Of Mind (Harvest) ST-12274-F	81	76 (15)	SOUNDTRACK Return Of The Jedi (RSO) RXS-1-3101-Q
57	57 (10)	DIANA ROSS Ross (RCA) AFL1-4677-N	82	New (1)	ALDO NOVA Subject (Portrait) FR-38721-H
58	58 (17)	ELTON JOHN Too Low For Zero (Geffen) XGHS-4006-P	83	78 (47)	LIONEL RICHIE Lionel Richie (Motown) M6007-M
59	62 (17)	QUIET RIOT Metal Health (Epic) FZ-38443-H	84	79 (23)	RICK SPRINGFIELD Living In Oz (RCA) AFL1-4660-N
60	65 (4)	SHEENA EASTON Best Kept Secret (EMI America) ST-17101-F 4XT-17101-F	85	83 (13)	QUARTERFLASH Take Another Picture (Geffen) XGHS-4011-P
61	50 (29)	U2 War (Island) 79 671-P	86	New (1)	MOTELS Little Robbers (Capitol) ST-12288-F
62	52 (21)	A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS Listen (Jive) JV-6606-M	87	92 (2)	JACK GREEN Mystique (RCA) KKL1-0512-N
63	60 (12)	JOAN JETT & THE BLACKHEARTS Album (Epic) PEC-90687-P	88	91 (4)	HEART Passion Works (Epic) QE-38800-H QET-38800-H
64	64 (25)	ZZ TOP Eliminator (Warner Bros) 92 37741-P	89	93 (2)	DEPECHE MODE Construction Time Again (Sire) 92 39001-P
65	61 (9)	GORDON LIGHTFOOT Salute (Warner Bros) 92-39011-P	90	New (1)	XTC Mummer (Virgin) VL-2264-Q
66	70 (4)	JUICE NEWTON Dirty Looks (Capitol) ST-12294-F	91	95 (2)	TIM FINN Escapade (A&M) SP-4972-W
67	67 (76)	MEN AT WORK Business As Usual (Columbia) PCC-90667-H	92	96 (2)	ZAMFIR Childhood Dreams (Polystar) PTV-1033-Q
68	66 (31)	STYX Kilroy Was Here (A&M) SP-3734-W	93	89 (11)	JON & VANGELIS Private Collection (Polydor) PDS-1-6373-Q
69	68 (48)	DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES H2O (RCA) AFL1-4383-N	94	94 (3)	ALTERED IMAGES Bite (Portrait) PEC-90689-H
70	69 (15)	BLUE PETER Falling (Ready) LR-034-M	95	New (1)	JOHN DENVER It's About Time (RCA) AFL1-4683-N
71	71 (16)	SYLVIA Snapshot (RCA) AHL1-4672-N	96	97 (2)	TOM TOM CLUB Close To The Bone (Sire) 92 39161-P
72	72 (27)	LOUISE TUCKER Midnight Blue (Arista) AL-9618-Q	97	98 (2)	DAN HILL Love In The Shadows (Mercury) SRM-1-4081-Q
73	73 (31)	MEN WITHOUT HATS Rhythm Of Youth (Sire/Statik) STAT-10-P	98	New (1)	SPITFIRE BAND Flight III (Columbia) PCC-80081-H
74	84 (3)	RICK JAMES Cold Blooded (Gordy) G-6043-M	99	100 (2)	ORPHAN Lonely At Night (Portrait) NFR-38872-H
75	87 (3)	BETTE MIDLER No Frills (Atlantic) 78 007001-P	100	New (1)	LINDA RONSTADT What's New (Asylum) 96 02601-P
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Country 50 Singles

CANADA'S ONLY NATIONAL COUNTRY SINGLE SURVEY
(Albums containing listed singles are shown below)

October 1, 1983

TW	LW	Wks	SONG	ARTIST	RECORD	WEEKS	SONG	ARTIST	RECORD
1	5	(8)	BABY WHAT ABOUT YOU	Crystal Gayle	Warner Bros 92 95827-P	26	PRESSURES OF PROGRESS	Harold MacIntyre	Audiograph - AG-45-472
			(LP) True Love - 96-02001-P			(LP) Tragic Romancer - AG7797 (Ached)			
2	2	(13)	I'M ONLY IN IT FOR THE LOVE	John Conlee	MCA 52231-J	27	LET'S GET OVER THEM TOGETHER	Moe Bandy	Columbia 38 03970-H
			(LP) John Conlee - MCA-5434-J			(LP) N/A			
3	2	(16)	NIGHT GAMES	Charley Pride	RCA PB-13542-N	28	SOMEBODY'S GONNA LOVE YOU	Lee Greenwood	MCA 52257-J
			(LP) N/A			(LP) Somebody's Gonna Love You - MCA-5403-J			
4	6	(7)	DON'T YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU	Ronnie Milsap	RCA PB-13564-N	29	ANYBODY ELSE'S HEART BUT MINE	Terri Gibbs	MCA 52252-J
			(LP) Keyed Up - AHL1-4670-N			(LP) Over Easy - MCA-5443-J			
5	3	(9)	WHY DO I HAVE TO CHOOSE	Willie Nelson	Columbia 38 03965-H	30	THE LADY, SHE'S RIGHT	Leon Everett	RCA PB-13584-N
			(LP) Tougher Than Leather - QC-38248-H			(LP) Doin' What I Feel - MHL1-8513-N			
6	7	(5)	NOBODY BUT YOU	Don Williams	MCA 52245-J	31	YOU PUT THE BEAT IN MY HEART	Eddie Rabbitt	Warner Bros 92 95127-P
			(LP) N/A			(LP) Greatest Hits Volume II - 92 39251-P			
7	8	(8)	WHAT AM I GONNA DO	Merle Haggard	Epic 34 04006-H	32	ISLANDS IN THE STREAM	Kenny Rogers & Dolly Parton	RCA PB-13615-N
			(LP) Going Where The Lonely Go - FE-38092-H			(LP) Eyes That See In The Dark - AFL1-4697-N			
8	11	(6)	FLIGHT 309 TO TENNESSEE	Shelley West	Viva 92 37751-P	33	A LITTLE GOOD NEWS	Anne Murray	Capitol 5264-F
			(LP) West By West - 92 23775-P			(LP) A Little Good News - ST-12301-F			
9	9	(6)	SOMETIMES I GET LUCKY AND FORGET	Gene Watson	MCA 52243-J	34	HOW COULD I LOVE HER SO	Johnny Rodriguez	Epic 34 03972-H
			(LP) Sometimes I Get Lucky - MCA-5384-J			(LP) For Every Rose - FE-38806-H			
10	14	(9)	FOOLING WITH FIRE	Dallas Harms	RCA PB-50744-N	35	THE BOY GETS AROUND	Sylvia	RCA PB-13589-N
			(LP) Out Of Harms Way - NKL1-0476-N			(LP) Snapshot - AHL1-4672-N			
11	12	(6)	 HOLD ON, I'M COMIN'	Waylon Jennings & Jerry Reed	RCA PB-13580-N	36	SUMMER ROSE	Wayne Rostad	Stag Creek - SCS-17
			(LP) Waylon & Company - AHL1-4826-N			(LP) Wayne Rostad Again - SCLP-1112			
12	17	(6)	WE REALLY GOT A HOLD ON LOVE	Family Brown	RCA PB-13565-H	37	AFTER YOU	Dan Seals	Liberty 1504-F
			(LP) N/A			(LP) Rebel Heart - LT-51149-F			
13	4	(11)	BREAKIN' DOWN	Waylon Jennings	RCA PB-13543-N	38	HAPPY EVER AFTER	Len Henry	Ameri-Can D11-1006
			(LP) It's Only Rock & Roll - AHL1-4673-N			(LP) N/A			
14	20	(7)	SCARLETT FEVER	Kenny Rogers	Liberty - 1503-F	39	GUILTY	The Statler Brothers	Mercury/PolyGram 812 988-7-Q
			(LP) We've Got Tonight - LO-51143-F			(LP) Today - 812 184-1-Q			
15	15	(7)	WILD MONTANA SKIES	John Denver & Emmylou Harris	RCA PB-13562-N	40	STRONG WEAKNESS	The Bellamy Brothers	Warner Bros 95147-P
			(LP) It's About Time - AHL1-4683-N			(LP) Strong Weakness - 96 02101-P			
16	10	(11)	WAY DOWN DEEP	Vern Gosdin	Complete/Quality 108-M	41	SHERIDA	Eddie Eastman	Diamond D174508
			(LP) If You're Gonna Do Me Wrong - CPL-1-1004-M			(LP) N/A			
17	27	(5)	PARADISE TONIGHT	Charly McClain & Mickey Gilley	Epic 34 04007-H	42	SINGLE WOMAN, SINGLE MAN	Bobby McGee	Track TR-1002
			(LP) Paradise - FE-38584-H			(LP) N/A			
18	28	(4)	LADY DOWN ON LOVE	Alabama	RCA PB-13590-N	43	YOU'RE A FOOL	Glory-Anne Carriere	E&R 008
			(LP) The Closer You Get - AHL1-4633-N			(LP) N/A			
19	33	(4)	YOU GOT A LOVER	Ricky Skaggs	Epic 34 04044-H	44	FINEST DANCER	Gary Fjellgaard	Slim Creek
			(LP) N/A			(LP) Time And Innocence			
20	13	(10)	GOIN' DOWN HILL	John Anderson	Warner Bros 92 95857-P	45	BLONDE AND DOWN (From A Rodeo Town)	Canadian Zephyr	Artists Alliance AAR-8315
			(LP) Wild & Blue 92 37211-P			(LP) N/A			
21	16	(11)	YOU'RE GONNA RUIN MY BAD REPUTATION	Ronnie McDowell	Epic 34 03946-P	46	LONELY BUT ONLY FOR YOU	Sissy Spacek	Atlantic America - 7-99847-P
			(LP) Personally - FE-38514-P			(LP) Hangin' Up My Heart - 96 01001-P			
22	34	(3)	NEW LOOKS FROM AN OLD LOVER	B.J. Thomas	Cleveland International 38 03895-H	47	PLAY OLD MAN	Bobby Lalonde	Book Shop BSR-45-705
			(LP) New Looks - FC-38561-H			(LP) N/A			
23	18	(16)	A FIRE I CAN'T PUT OUT	George Strait	MCA 52225-J	48	ENDLESSLY	Anne Lord	Comstock COM-1717
			(LP) Strait From The Heart - MCA-5320-J			(LP) N/A			
24	25	(6)	RIGHT OR WRONG	Carroll Baker	Tembo TS-8303-N	49	WE ARE THE COWBOYS	The Tom Charles Band	Target TLJ-402
			(LP) N/A			(LP) N/A			
25	26	(8)	TOO HOT TO SLEEP TONIGHT	Carroll Baker & Eddie Eastman	Tembo TRS-002-N	50	SO FAR AWAY FROM YOU	Norma Gale	Foxyways - JM-8365
			(LP) N/A			(LP) N/A			

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Wall raises bucks for MD

Michael T. Wall's 17th Annual Muscular Dystrophy Benefit Concert raised \$433.06 this year. Wall auctioned off his hats, shirts, radio, vest, empty Screech bottles, his albums and even Sarah Anne's (his five year old daughter) skipping rope. The MD Association's Ontario Field Director Phill Boyce, presented Michael with a Certificate of Merit for his 1983 effort on behalf of the fight against MD.

New from the Merceys

The latest MBS single from the Mercey Brothers is titled Anytime Down, penned by Gunnar Gellote. The group, now playing club dates across Canada, comprises brothers Larry and Lloyd Mercey, Gord Heins and Dann Peer. There is no information as to studio used or the Cancon properties of the single.

Kinsman bows House single

George Kinsman, a resident of St. Thomas, Ontario, releases his debut single, Have You Heard The News, on his own House label. Both the plug side and the flip (Conversation) are Kinsman originals and the session was self-produced on which he looks after keyboard and rhythm guitar chores as well as vocals. Kinsman has been in the performing end of the business for over 18 years, playing folk festivals as well as clubs, including Edgertons, The Riverboat and Smales Pace. He also headlined the Home Country Folk Festival at Toronto's Harbourfront and

shared the billing with Ray Materick at Hamilton Place. He worked on Materick's Neon Rain album, supplying vocal harmonies and arrangements on a couple of the tracks. Kinsman was a member of Cedar Lake for several years. This group boasted a cast of David Bradstreet, Stan Rogers, Luke Gibson, Doug McArthur and Willie P. Bennett. Valerie Lochrie, who handles promotion for

the House label, advised that Kinsman's single was test marketed in the South Central Ontario market, the results of which convinced them to initiate a national mailing.

Spencer to CFTI-FM

Joe Leone, Program Director at CFTI-FM Country 92, boasts Mark Spencer as "Northeastern Ontario's most listened to announcer." Mark joined the Timmins, Ontario station recently, taking over the afternoon drive. He was previously with CKX Brandon.

RCA & associated labels sweep country awards

Regina: RCA Records and associated labels literally swept this year's Canadian Country Music Awards (ACME).

RCA was voted Record Company of the Year; Sunbury-Dunbar, Publisher of the Year; and Barry Brown of The Family Brown, won Song of the Year for Raised On Country Music; and the C.F. Martin Guitar Award.

The Family Brown were voted Entertainer and Group of the Year and won Album and Single of the Year (Raised On Country Music).

Female Vocalist of the Year went to Marie Bottrell while the Male Vocalist award went to Dick Damron.

Ed Preston, President Tembo Records, distributed by RCA, was honoured as Record Industry Man of the Year.

RCA has always maintained a high profile in Canadian country music. This year during Country Music Week, they hosted a brunch where all delegates viewed a special audio-visual presentation featuring RCA artists from Canada, the U.S. and affiliated labels.

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7 Gonna Love You	- Lee Greenwood
8 Don't You Know	- Ronnie Milsap
9 Flight 309 to Tennessee	- Shelly West
10 Islands In The Stream	- Rogers/Parton

BREAKERS

A Little Good News

- Anne Murray

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8 Poncho & Lefty	- Nelson & Haggard
9 Gonna Love You	- Lee Greenwood
10 Two Bits Of Hurtin	- Paul Weber

BREAKERS

Scarlette Fever

- Kenny Rogers

Dream Baby

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No. 1 In It For Love	- John Conlee
2-2 Oh Baby Mine	- Statler Bros
3-10 Why Do I Choose	- Willie Nelson
4-4 He's A Heartache	- Janie Fricke
5-8 Who's Holding Baby	- Whites
8-12 Hey Bartender	- Johnny Lee
9-14 Paradise Tonight	- McLain & Gilley
15-27 Islands In Stream	- Rogers/Parton
16-22 Got A Lover	- Ricky Skaggs
26 ... New Looks	- B.J. Thomas
28 ... Way Down Deep	- Vern Gosdin
29 ... Wind Beneath Wings	- Gary Morris

BREAKERS

If It Was Easy

- Ed Bruce

A Little Good News

- Anne Murray

GEORGE JACKSON

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BREAKERS

To Be Your Man

- Garrison Bros

Happy Ever After

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- Earl Thomas Conley

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- Terilyn Ryan

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No. 1 In It For Love	- John Conlee
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3-4 Night Games	- Charley Pride
4-6 Why Do I Choose	- Willie Nelson
5-7 Flight 309	- Shelly West
9-13 Don't You Know	- Ronnie Milsap
16-26 Nobody But You	- Don Williams
28 ... Got A Lover	- Ricky Skaggs
45 ... Guilty	- Statler Brothers
47 ... Gonna Love You	- Lee Greenwood
48 ... Islands In Stream	- Rogers/Parton
49 ... You Can Count On Me	- Ray Griff

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BREAKOUT ALBUMS

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Motels - Little Robbers
Aldo Nova - Subject

DAVE CHESWORTH

Mister Sound - North Hill Mall - Calgary
No. 1 Police - Synchronicity
2 Soundtrack - Flashdance
3 David Bowie - Let's Dance
4 Stevie Rae Vaughan - Texas Flood
5 Kenny Rogers - Eyes That See In Dark
6 Stevie Nicks - The Wild Heart
7 Michael Jackson - Thriller
8 Asia - Alpha
9 Robert Plant - Principle Of Moments
10 Elton John - Too Low For Zero

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Mister Sound - Southgate Mall - Edmonton
No. 1 Police - Synchronicity
2 David Bowie - Let's Dance
3 Def Leppard - Pyromania
4 Billy Idol - Alpha
5 Asia - Alpha
6 AC/DC - Flick Of The Switch
7 Stray Cats - Rant 'N Rave
8 Payolas - Hammer On A Drum
9 Jack Green - Mystique
10 Toronto - Girls Night Out
BREAKERS
Air Supply

LAURA SCHWARTZ

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No. 1 Police - Synchronicity
2 Jack Green - Mystique
3 Asia - Alpha
4 Headpins - Line Of Fire
5 AC/DC - Flick Of The Switch
6 ELO - Secret Messages
7 Payolas - Hammer On A Drum
8 Stevie Rae Vaughan - Texas Flood
9 Billy Idol - Alpha
10 Neil Young - Everybody's Rockin
BREAKERS
Asia

ADRIAN BIODEAU

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No. 1 Police - Synchronicity
2 Michael Jackson - Thriller
3 Talking Heads - Speaking In Tongues
4 Robert Plant - Principle Of Moments
5 David Bowie - Let's Dance
6 Soundtrack - Flashdance
7 Jackson Browne - Lawyers In Love
8 Payolas - Hammer On A Drum
9 Men At Work - Business As Usual
10 Eurythmics - Sweet Dreams
BREAKERS
Spandau Ballet
Big Country

RICK SHANNON

C-FOX - Vancouver
No. 1 Police - Synchronicity
2 David Bowie - Let's Dance
3 Stevie Ray Vaughan - Texas Flood
4-4 Def Leppard - Pyromania
5-12 Robert Plant - Principle Of Moments
15-20 Moody Blues - The Present
16-19 AC/DC - Flick Of The Switch
23 ... Big Country - The Crossing
30 ... Boys Brigade
BREAKERS

Pat Benatar - Love Is A Battlefield (45)
Billy Idol - Dancing With Myself (45)
Greg Lake - Manoeuvres
The Motels - Little Robbers
Ian Thomas - Strange Brew (45)

WAYNE WEBSTER

CHUM-FM - Toronto
No. 1 David Bowie - Let's Dance
2-1 Police - Synchronicity
3-4 Def Leppard - Pyromania
4-3 Asia - Alpha
5-5 Talking Heads - Speaking In Tongues
6-8 Eurythmics - Sweet Dreams
16-18 Moody Blues - The Present
20-24 Payolas - Hammer On A Drum
24 ... Big Country - The Crossing
25-28 Headpins - Line Of Fire
26-30 David Wilcox - In Trouble
27-29 Yaz - You And Me Both

IAN MERCHANT

Sunrise - Toronto
No. 1 Police - Synchronicity
2 David Bowie - Let's Dance
3 Michael Jackson - Thriller
4 Talking Heads - Speaking In Tongues
5 Soundtrack - Flashdance

6 Fixx - Reach The Beach
7 Def Leppard - Pyromania
8 Robert Plant - Principle Of Moments
9 Air Supply - Greatest Hits
10 Big Country - The Crossing
BREAKERS
Headpins - Line Of Fire
Payolas - Hammer On A Drum

BRADA PULLEN

Handleman - Toronto
No. 1 Michael Jackson - Thriller
2 Disney - Jedi
3 Soundtrack - Flashdance
4 Police - Synchronicity
5 David Bowie - Let's Dance
6 Kenny Rogers - Eyes That See In Dark
7 Air Supply - Greatest Hits
8 Soundtrack - Staying Alive
9 Olivia Newton-John - Greatest 2
10 Def Leppard - Pyromania

RON ABERCROMBIE

Wheels - Toronto
No. 1 Police - Synchronicity
2 David Bowie - Let's Dance
3 Stray Cats - Rant 'N Rave
4 Big Country - The Crossing
5 Michael Jackson - Thriller
6 Air Supply - Greatest Hits
7 Moody Blues - The Present
8 Def Leppard - Pyromania
9 Bonnie Tyler - Faster Than Night
10 Headpins - Line Of Fire
BREAKERS
Genesis - Mama (12")
XTС - Mummer

LLOYD NISHIMARA

Zounds - Toronto
No. 1 Police - Synchronicity
2 David Bowie - Let's Dance
3 Robert Plant - Principle Of Moments
4 Fixx - Reach The Beach
5 Talking Heads - Speaking In Tongues
6 Moody Blues - The Present
7 Soundtrack - Flashdance
8 Def Leppard - Pyromania
9 Michael Jackson - Line Of Fire
10 Headpins - Cold Blooded
Rick James

EDDY VALIQUETTE

CFNY-FM - Toronto
HEAVY ROTATION
Herbie Hancock - Future Shock
Big Country - The Crossing
Graham Parker - The Real Macaw
Howard Devoto - Jerky Versions
Yaz - You And Me
Payolas - Hammer On A Drum
Shreikback - Lined Up/My Spine
Peter Baumann - Strangers In The Night
Gang Of Four - Is It Love
Jean Luc Ponty - Individual Choice
Peter Schilling - Major Tom
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XTС - Mummer
Paul Young - No Parlez
Paul Haig - Never Give Up
PIL - This Is Not A Love Song
TICTOC - Where The Picnic Was
Willie English - Careful Baby

BREAKOUT SINGLES

Queen Of The Broken Hearts - Loverboy
Suddenly Last Summer - Motels
Don't Forget To Dance - Kinks
Long Hot Summer - Style Council

XAVIER ENSEDAQUE

Variete Musicales - Montreal

No. 1 Baby Jane - Rod Stewart
2 Maniac - Michael Sembello
3 Every Breath You Take - Police
4 She Works Hard - Donna Summer
5 Our House - Madness
6 Too Shy - Kajagoogoo
7 Fascination - Human League
8 Flashdance - Irene Cara
9 Change - Tears For Fears
10 Sweet Dreams - Eurythmics
BREAKERS
Superstar - Lydia Murdock
I Don't Wanna Dance - Eddy Grant

GUY BROUILLARD

CKOI-FM - Montreal
No. 1 I.O.U - Freez (45)
2-1 Sweet Dreams - Eurythmics
3-6 I'll Tumble 4 Ya - Culture Club
4-8 Memory - Menage (45)
5-2 Blue Monday - New Order
8-10 Human Nature - Michael Jackson

9-14 So Many Men - Miguel Brown (45)
15-27 Superstar - Lydia Murdock (45)
16-22 King Of Pain - Police
25-30 Kiss The Bride - Elton John
27-36 Telephone - Sheena Easton
31-40 One Thing - Fixx (45)
37 ... Sitting At The Wheel - Moody Blues
40 ... It's A Jungle - Bonnie Tyler
47 ... What Am I Gonna Do - Rod Stewart
48 ... True - Spandau Ballet (45)
49 ... Rise Up - Parachute Club
BREAKERS
This Time - Bryan Adams
Girl In The '80s - France Joli (45)
Twenty Questions - TICTOC
Fool In Love - Goldie Alexander (45)
Major Tom - Peter Schilling (45)

TERRY TROJEK

Saturn Distributing - Toronto
No. 1 Maniac - Michael Sembello
2 Total Eclipse - Bonnie Tyler
3 Sweet Dreams - Eurythmics
4 Sexy +17 - Stray Cats
5 Rock 'N Roll Is King - ELO
6 I'll Tumble 4 Ya - Culture Club
7 Human Nature - Michael Jackson
8 It's A Mistake - Men At Work
9 Tell Her About It - Billy Idol
10 One Thing Leads To Another - Fixx

BRAD JONES

CHUM - Toronto
No. 1 Maniac - Michael Sembello
2-2 Sweet Dreams - Eurythmics
3-3 Don't Cry - Asia
4-4 Rock 'N Roll Is King - ELO
5-6 Tell Her About It - Billy Joel
6-13 Human Nature - Michael Jackson
7-10 Promises Promises - Naked Eyes
8-12 King Of Pain - Police
11-16 She's Sexy +17 - Stray Cats
16-22 Sitting At The Wheel - Moody Blues
19-24 One Thing Leads To Another - Fixx
20-25 True - Spandau Ballet
23-28 Modern Love - Davie Bowie
28 ... Burning Down House - Talking Heads
29 ... All Night Long - Lionel Richie
30 ... In A Big Country - Big Country

STEVE OLSON

CKXL - Calgary
No. 1 Maniac - Michael Sembello
2-5 She Works Hard - Donna Summer
3-8 Human Touch - Rick Springfield
4-3 Video Kids - Prototype
5-17 King Of Pain - Police
7-10 Tell Her About It - Billy Joel
8-12 Sexy +17 - Stray Cats
9-19 Making Love - Air Supply
11-15 Take Me To Heart - Quarterflash
12-18 Human Nature - Michael Jackson
13-20 Far From Over - Frank Stallone
15-23 Don't Wanna Dance - Eddy Grant
23-25 Twenty Questions - TICTOC
25-28 All I Need - Toronto
26-29 Never Said - Payolas
28 ... Save Your Love - Rene & Renato
29 ... Lawyers In Love - Jackson Browne
30 ... Love In Shadows - Dan Hill
BREAKERS
Pale Shelter - Tears For Fears
Werever I Lay My Hat - Paul Young
All Night Long - Lionel Richie
Saved By The Bell - Orphan

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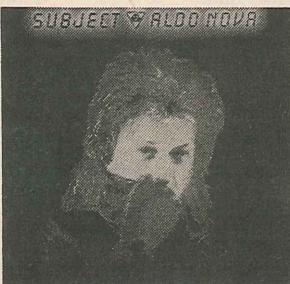
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RICK SHANNON

CKLG - Vancouver
No. 1 Sweet Dreams - Eurythmics
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20-24 Never Said I Loved You - Payolas
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29 ... Sitting At The Wheel - Moody Blues
30 ... Don't Cry - Asia

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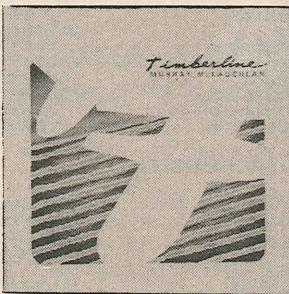
ALDO NOVA

Subject - Portrait FR-38721-H

This is Aldo Nova's second release for Portrait and is self-produced. The bite is hard and the direction is the AOR market where he has experienced so much success in the past, particularly with his Fantasy single. This talented Montrealer once again shows his magic on numerous instruments, getting an assist from drummer Billy Carmassi and bassist David Sikes. The vocals are charged with powerful bursts of energy that should please his large and growing

- Rock

cult following, probably larger in the U.S. than at home. *Monkey On Your Back* has been released as a video and if it shows up on MTV, will make this album a shoo-in. Other notable tracks are Aldo Nova teaming with Dwight Druick for writing of *Hold Back The Night*, his own *Always Be Mine* and Carl Dixon's *Hey Operator*. In view of his past sales success, front racking would be effective. Lyrics included.



MURRAY McLAUCHLAN

Pop/country
Timberline - True North TN-54-H

Murray McLauchlan has obviously taken hold of his own career and produced the real McLauchlan - an out-of-the-closet

talent that now should have no bounds. This is a relaxed and laid back concrete and clay street singer who has taken the edge off his vocals and pressure from his projection. The entertainment value is exceptional. *Never Did Like That Train* has been taken as a single, which is being given an excellent video boost. Murray wrote all the material with the exception of *Horses On The Highway*, a choice cut, which he co-wrote with his bassist Terry Wilkins and drummer Bucky Berger. Besides providing lead vocals McLauchlan doubles on guitars, keyboards and harmonica. Other notable tracks are *Storybook Love*, *Trying To Stop The Sun From Going Down* and *Out Past The Timberline*. Country, pop and CHR programmers should pick up on the single. An excellent front rack item. Lyrics enclosed. Produced at Toronto's Kensington Sound.

TICTOC

Where The Picnic Was
Dallcorte DLP-0704-N

Produced by Terry Brown at Toronto's Studio 306 TICTOC present an open end package of entertainment with this debut for Dallcorte. Their music is danceable, their lyrics, a little to the left, yet understandable, fitting nicely into the mainstream. There is a good mix with strong lead vocals, split between Ray Borg (syn-



Contemporary Adult

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W	LW	Wks	Song	Label	Artist
1	1	(7)	HUMAN NATURE		
			Michael Jackson - Epic 34 04026-H (LP) Thriller - QE-38112-H		
2	2	(9)	SINGIN' IN THE RAIN		
			Taco - RCA PB-50737-N (LP) After Eight - PL-28520-N		
3	4	(8)	FAR FROM OVER		
			Frank Stallone - RSO RSS-1071-Q (LP) Soundtrack/Staying Alive - RXS-1-3102-Q		
4	5	(6)	MAKING LOVE (Out Of Nothing At All)		
			Air Supply - Big Time BTSC-113-Q (LP) Greatest Hits - BTLC-1005-Q		
5	7	(4)	A LITTLE GOOD NEWS		
			Anne Murray - Capitol 5264-F (LP) A Little Good News - ST-12301-F		
6	3	(10)	HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO LIVE WITHOUT YOU		
			Laura Branigan - Atlantic 78 98057-P (LP) Branigan II - 78 00521-P		
7	12	(3)	MANIAC		
			Michael Sembello - Casablanca NBS-2367-Q (LP) Soundtrack/Flashdance - NDLP-7278-Q		
8	8	(5)	BLAME IT ON LOVE		
			Smokey Robinson & Barbara Mitchell - Gordy T1684-M (LP) Blame It On Love - 16065-M		
9	6	(6)	LADY LOVE ME (One More Time)		
			George Benson - Warner Bros 92 95637-P (LP) In Your Eyes - 92 37441-P		
10	17	(2)	BABY WHAT ABOUT YOU		
			Crystal Gayle - Warner Bros 92 95837-P (LP) True Love - 96 02001-P		
11	21	(3)	ISLANDS IN THE STREAM		
			Kenny Rogers & Dolly Parton - RCA PB-13615-N (LP) Eyes That See In The Dark - AFL1-4697-N		
12	19	(4)	ALL I NEED TO KNOW		
			Bette Midler - Atlantic 78 97897-P (LP) No Frills - 78 00701-P		
13	13	(6)	RIGHT OR WRONG		
			Carroll Baker - Tembo TS-8303-N (LP) N/A		
14	14	(6)	WE REALLY GOT A HOLD ON LOVE		
			Family Brown - RCA PB-13565-H (LP) N/A		
15	9	(9)	STAND BY		
			Roman Holiday - Jive JIVE-31-M (LP) Jive - EPJV-2-M		
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16	25	(2)	DON'T YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU		
			Ronnie Milsap - RCA PB-13564-N (LP) Keyed Up - AHL1-4670-N		
17	22	(3)	MAJOR TOM (Coming Home)		
			Peter Schilling - WEA 24 96872-P (LP) Error In The System - 24 02131-P		
18	10	(12)	THE BORDER		
			America - Capitol 5236-F (LP) Your Move - ST-12277-F		
19	15	(10)	ALL TIME HIGH		
			Rita Coolidge - A&M AM-2551-W (LP) Soundtrack/Octopussy - SP-4967-W		
20	11	(10)	UNDER THE BOARDWALK		
			Rickie Lee Jones - Warner Bros - 92 95597-P (LP) Girl At Her Volcano - 92 38051-P		
21	24	(7)	THAT KIND OF MAN		
			The Nylons - Attic AT-290-Q (LP) One Size Fits All - LAT-1152-Q		
22	New	(1)	TELEPHONE (Long Distance Love Affair)		
			Sheena Easton - EMI America 8172-F (LP) Best Kept Secret - EMIA-17101-F		
23	26	(2)	TELL HER ABOUT IT		
			Billy Joel - Columbia 38 04012-H (LP) An Innocent Man - QC-38837-H		
24	27	(2)	RAINBOW'S END		
			Sergio Mendes - A&M AM-2563-W (LP) Sergio Mendes - SP-4937-W		
25	New	(1)	THAT'S WHAT I SAY		
			Rich Dodson - Marigold MPL-720 (LP) N/A		
26	29	(2)	DON'T SEND ME ROSES (Dear Abby)		
			Yvonne Murray - MCG - JM8368 (LP) Yvonne Murray - JM-367		
27	28	(2)	SUMMER LOVE/PIANO POWER		
			George Fischhoff - Moss Music Group S-MMG-9 (LP) Pretty Kitty - MMG-1140		
28	New	(1)	YOU ARE THAT WOMAN		
			Kamahl - Attic AT-294-Q (LP) This Love We Share - LAT-1180-Q		
29	30	(2)	THE MOON AT SUNSET BAY		
			Susan Cogan - Scone 2798 (LP) One - 2797		
30	New	(1)	SOMETHING THAT LASTS		
			Shirley Eikhard - Eika 45-02 (LP) N/A		

thesizer) and Tevan Kaplan (drums). Vocals are also shared by other group members keyboardist Serge Porretta and guitarist John DeFino. Kaplan wrote most of the material, sharing the writing of In My Room with DeFino, one of the better tracks. Twenty Questions has been taken as a single and is already making gains up the RPM chart. Also choice are Cry On Cue and Halo. Club support will be important.



PAUL YOUNG - Pop

No Parlez - Columbia PCC-90692-H

Former member of the Q-Tips, Paul Young goes solo with this Laurie Latham production and extends his soft rock and soul trademark into what could be a very successful career. His vocal magic is perhaps best

illustrated with his cover of Marvin Gaye's Wherever I Lay My Hat, now picking up important programmer support. Joy Davidsons Love Will Tear Us Apart and Iron Out The Rough Spots, penned by Booker T. Jones are also notable tracks, not to mention Young's teaming with ex-Q-Tip keyboardist Ian Kewley for Tender Trap. The title track shouldn't be overlooked either. This was written by Anthony Moore. A 12" of Come Back And Stay and Yours has been issued as an extended club mix version.

SISSY SPACEK
Hangin' Up My Heart
Atlantic/America - 79 01001-P

Produced by Rodney Crowell, Sissy Spacek finally gets her chance at a solo country session. It only took ten years for this Texas talent to realize her career as a country singer. Sissy hasn't done too badly in the film business (Carrie and Coal Miner's Daughter) but she should do even better as a singer. She picked a variety of writers for her debut including Hank DeVito who penned the title track, Peter Anders for If I Can Just Get Through The Night and Hank Williams for Honky Tonkin', all choice. A single, Lonely But Only For You, is beginning to pick up programmer action. Also notable is her duet with Loretta Lynn on Smooth Talkin' Daddy. Loretta gets a lyric assist with Sissy on the writing of this song. Lyrics enclosed.

- Country

NEW SIGNINGS

MESSENJAH

WEA Music of Canada

A major Canadian record company has signed a Canadian reggae band, a rare happening being that reggae is thought to be the sole or "soul" music of Jamaica. WEA Music of Canada didn't need much coaxing to move quickly in the signing of

Messenjah have been tagged "Canada's premiere reggae group" and this year won a Black Music Award as Top Reggae Group and a U-Know as Most Promising Independent Act. The heavy writers in the group are Harvey and Blackwood.

ORPHAN
Portrait/CBS

New to the Portrait label (a U.S. signing) is the Winnipeg-based Orphan, a four-piece rock band comprising Chris Burke-Gaffney (lead vocals), Brent Diamond (keyboards, vocals), both formerly of The Pumps, Steve McGovern (guitars, vocals) and Ron Boisvenue (drums, percussion and vocals). Together only fifteen months the group has honed their talents into a very tight circle of rock sound that obviously impressed the Portrait people.



Messenjah, a group of transplanted Jamaicans, led by Errol Blackwood (bass guitar, lead vocals). The rest of the group comprises producer Rupert "Ojiji" Harvey (lead guitar, lead vocals), Eric Walsh (rhythm guitar, background vocals), Hal Duggan (keyboards, background vocals, bass), and Tony King (percussion). The birth of this group took place in Kitchener, Ontario, home of Octoberfest, and somewhat removed from the music of the Islands. Producer Harvey has had much experience in the business, much of it learned from his early association with Crack Of Dawn and then going on to put together Inner Flame, one of Toronto's first R&B/reggae club acts. Harvey produced Messenjah's initial album release titled Rock You High, at San Diego's Circle Sound, where he had previously produced Shagnatty, a white reggae band from Arizona.



Initial album session was co-produced by Lance Quinn and Tony Bongiovi, the latter also produced Aldo Nova's successful debut. The taping took place at New York's Power Station. Much of the material was co-written by the group, although Burke-Gaffney would appear to be the heavy in this field, writing three of the nine cuts.

First single taken is the title track, also released as a 12" radio only single. A video of this single was filmed by Stereovision with Paul Vanderlinen as Director of Photography. He enjoyed a similar credit for the Quest Of Fire film. Orphan's video used 16mm film rather than video tape.

Orphan is "prairie rock" - very independent and tough.

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