



P.R.O. Canada panels unique to North America

Toronto: P.R.O. Canada Song Evaluation Panels, organized in Edmonton (April 7) and Calgary (8) in cooperation with the Alberta Recording Industry Association, gave area songwriters a unique experience of having the Canadian music industry meet them on their own turf to hear and evaluate their song material. One songwriter travelled by bus overnight more than 1200 kilometers to attend.

Pindoff doubles ante raised in charity bid

Toronto: Kris Pindoff, President Pindoff Record Sales has announced that he will issue a cheque in the amount of \$3600.00 to the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada. The cheque is double that of the proceeds from the recent industry tribute to Mr. Pindoff, recognizing his 25th year in the business.

Mr. Pindoff and his wife Eva, who acts as his secretary in his humanitarian projects, has been supporting destitute and troubled children from many parts of the world for more than a decade. Through the Foster Parent Program, they are now supporting 44 children as well as assisting in the fund-



Kris and Eva Pindoff visit a group of their children at the Sevres Children's home, which is just outside Paris, France.

ing of schools. The Pindoffs are currently involved in a project in Swaziland and will be visiting Bangladesh shortly where they will offer their financial services to needy children in this area.

Besides keeping up an ongoing communication with their children through letters to their individual charges, the Pindoffs have made a point of visiting the youngsters and supplying them with Christmas gifts each year. Their most recent addition is a young Nepalese boy, for whom they are currently setting up a project that will involve a visit as well.

One of the priorities for the Pindoffs has been their support of The Sevres Children's Home, near Paris, France, where they have come to know the children through many visits, particularly over the Christmas period.

The P.R.O. Canada panels are unique in North America. Songwriters are invited to submit a demo of a song in advance of the workshops. The demos are performed to the audience and to the panel of experts. About 40 songs were heard in each location, with each receiving detailed evaluation from the panelists, who then fielded questions from the audience. The quality of the demo and the song was thoroughly analyzed, the hit potential and format of the songs were discussed and constructive suggestions made.

P.R.O. Canada's Nancy Gyokeres noted that "The first hour of each session proved somewhat of a shock to the audience," explaining that "Panel members treated each song as if they were hearing them in their own offices. Once the songwriters realized that each panelist looks at a song quite differently, they realized the importance of the points of view of the panelists. A songwriter may be concerned with the lyrics, working up to the chorus or hook, and the melody. A producer will listen from the production point of view, while an A&R director is interested for two reasons: the possible signing of an act from what he hears on demo, or placing the song itself with an act already signed to his label. The music publisher, on the other hand, is interested in the markets in which he may be able to place a particular song."

The panels for the Alberta sessions included Toronto producer Jack Richardson, Vancouver songwriter Jim Vallance, A&R Director Michael Godin of A&M Records, and music publisher Bill Kearns, of Toronto's Jobina Communications.

"With all the negative noise one hears from time to time in our industry," continues Gyokeres, "it is gratifying indeed to work with the industry professionals who have helped us out with our panels over the years. These people have never hesitated to give back to the industry from which they earn their living. It is certainly a pleasure working with them."

To date similar panels have been sponsored by P.R.O. Canada in Vancouver and Regina and one will be held in Moncton (Sept 7) as part of the annual activities of the Academy of Country Music Entertainment (ACME) and Country Week.

RCA issues 3-track EP from Eurythmics

Toronto RCA has shipped a special 12" three-track EP by the Eurythmics just as their latest album, Touch, nears the double platinum (200,000) mark in Canada.

The EP contains the new single, Who's That Girl, a follow-up to their hit single, Here Comes The Rain Again, which surpassed gold status in Canada, Aqua, the flip of the 7", and Jennifer - all produced by Dave Stewart. Both Stewart and Annie Lennox co-wrote all the tracks.

The duo are currently touring North America, which included a Toronto date where RCA presented them with platinum for Touch. The Toronto date marked the band's Canadian debut. They are being backed by an eight-piece group on the tour.

Solid Gold appointments to Keizer and O'Brien

Toronto: A realigning of Solid Gold's Promotion and Publicity departments has resulted in two appointments announced by the label's Steve Propas and Neill Dixon.

Tracy Keizer moves to the post of National Publicity and Tour Director while Gail O'Brien takes over the Promotion Department as National Promotion Director. Both Keizer and O'Brien joined Solid Gold in 1982 and have worked extensively in radio, retail, press and on band tours. They will report directly to Propas and the label's Vice President Bill McGathy.

Solid Gold recently finalized a long-term distribution agreement with CBS Records Canada. Top priority for the label is the Pukka Orchestra, whose single release, Listen To The Radio, has made impressive gains up the RPM 50 singles chart, with their self-titled album making similar gains up the RPM 100.

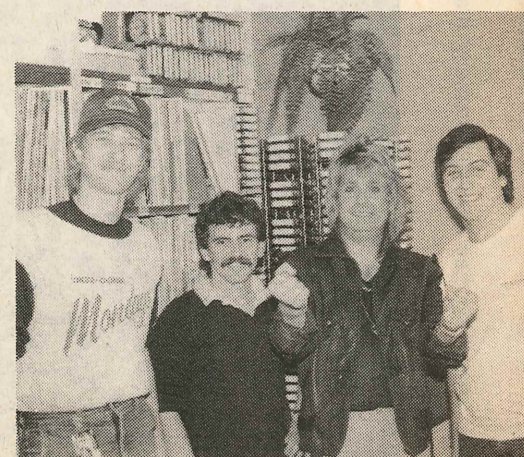
Saturn expands with Quebec office opening

Toronto: Saturn Distributing has opened an office in Lachine, P.Q., and simultaneously announced the appointment of Jean Baril to the position of Manager and Buyer for the new office.

In making the announcement, Saturn's Leonard Kennedy noted, "This is a move we've planned for a year. We've been shipping out of this location without having anyone in the Quebec market to keep an eye on things."

There will be no inventory stocked in the Quebec operation. All orders will be shipped from the Toronto operation. However, all orders for Quebec will be generated from the Lachine office.

Jean Baril has gained a wide and varied experience in the Quebec market, having been a buyer with various distributors for the past eight years, an association that gained him much respect in the Quebec music industry.



Ozzy Osborne stopped by CFOX-FM while in Vancouver (l to r) Eric "Too Tall" Westin (10 am - 2 pm), Darrell Hebert (promo) Ozzy, and Stirling Faux (afternoon drive).

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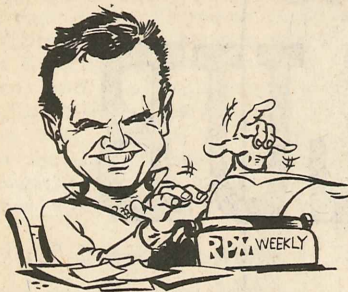
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SAYS**Promoters versus the record industry!**

The loutish behavior of t-shirted guerrillas, posing as security at rock concerts and doormen at clubs has been with us for many years, not only in Toronto but Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Montreal, and yes, even Halifax. Complaints to record

companies went unheeded, but now the promoters of a recent Toronto rock concert have struck the vital chords of a major label. The security, in fact, manhandled and embarrassed top record executives of two labels, one a major supporter for concerts of this type, and the promoters could be cut off at the knees when it comes to future cooperation. Referring to record companies as "parasites" and other non-quotables, was completely uncalled for. Perhaps the record industry as a collective body, should look into the unprofessional practices of some of these promoters and their staff, and exercise a little muscle to make sure their people aren't abused while carrying on an important part of their job. Radio and press people have run into the same type of frightening confrontations, and many have opted to steer clear of concerts and clubs where they have experienced unreal situations.

A sign of the times???

There were some giants in the radio business a few years ago which prompted the saying, "old rock DJ's never die, they just fade away". One such big man, who was as powerful in Toronto and Montreal as he was in his own city, was in Toronto recently auditioning for a job at a major, major rock station. He didn't get the job. Perhaps he had too much personality, compared to what's being offered today.

Speaking of dirty laundry!!!

The Sun's Gary Dunford depends a great deal on the music biz for his column. Meanwhile the Star has no one to write gossip on entertainment. This is not to say that Dunford writes gossip. The Globe and Mail doesn't have anyone writing gossip either. Quite frankly, I hate gossip and garbage and sniping little pieces that insult and offend. I never read any of that stuff. I see no meaningful purpose for gossip and, over the twenty years that this paper has been coming out, I have tried to avoid dirt and smut. (EC: Not too successfully, I may add). I really dislike gossip writers!

More honours for Hank Snow!

Hank Snow, that venerable veteran of country music, gets the nod from the Jewish National Fund (May 9) when they present him with the Tree of Life Award on his 70th birthday. The presentation takes place at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville with Roy Acuff as dinner chairman. Among the Canadians attending will be Ed Preston,

John Ford and Jack Feeney.

Burton Cummings signs label deal??

Burton Cummings, who hasn't exactly kept the chart fires going lately, is rumoured to have signed a record deal with the Los Angeles-based Planet label. Richard Perry is involved, but we won't have an album from this agreement until the fall. Planet is currently looking good with the Pointer Sisters, who have a hit single titled Jump.

Andy Warhol as video director??

Watch for some pretty torrid videos in the not too distant future. Andy Warhol has moved into video and one of his first projects will be a Cars' shoot for their new single, Hello Again. Of course, it will have to pass the snoops at the Ontario Censor Board.

Getting into shape???

Have you noticed the number of young, the not redundant type, record executives who are trying to get into shape? The expensive lunches and receptions have been stretching their bellies, some to the point of embarrassment. I've noticed a few out jogging and yes, even a couple who have become interested in aerobics - and don't laugh, what nice company to be in.

KC is back

KC, sans The Sunshine Band, has made a pretty impressive return to the recording field after a near fatal car accident a couple of years ago. Like his first break in the business, he scored again in England where his Give It Up single topped the charts. He's doing it back home in America as well, and it's catching on in Canada. His video had much to do with the success of the single.

The hits keep coming!!!

The competition for the sun months is getting heavier and heavier. On the singles front the Pointer Sisters have a definite hit with Jump (For My Love), and watch the chart action grow for Howard Jones and his What Is Love release, The Style Council's My Ever Changing Moods and Corey Hart's It Ain't Enough. Album-wise, Joe Cocker, even if he does have law trouble, has a hit with Civilized Man. Nik Kershaw has a definite foot in the door with Human Racing, and what can you say about Kenny Rogers, he can't help but score chart action with his duets with Kim Carnes, Sheena Easton & Dottie West.

Julie Andrews scores release on Attic

Toronto: June 1st is the expected release date for Love Me Tender, Julie Andrews' initial album release for the Attic label. The album was produced in Nashville by Larry Butler.

Although tagged a "contemporary adult project," the title track, the old Elvis Presley classic, is a duet of Andrews with country music legend Johnny Cash. This track will be taken as the first single from the album.

A radio-only single will also be released as part of Attic's campaign to bring the album into prominence.

Attic President Al Mair was quick to stress that the Julie Andrews release is not

a move away from rock, but can be regarded as a continuation of the label's expansion.

"If you look right back to day one, we always had some easy listening artists as well as rock," he explains. "We're always looking for what there's a market for. We're just continuing to diversify. Julie Andrews has never been properly promoted as a recording artist, only on her soundtracks."

One of Attic's recent success projects was the release of a 10-record British Marching Band series. The label plans to release another ten beginning in August. This music area was a completely new field for the label and one they found was not being serviced.

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CFNY-FM's Director of Operations David Marsden with his record industry award.



U-Know Award winner Sherry Kean receives her award as Most Promising Female Vocalist.



Current recording group, Parachute Club happily receive their 4 U-Know Awards.

CFNY adds extra date for Minds & Crisis

Toronto: New music station CFNY-FM, along with Labatt's Breweries, will present a special concert presentation of Simple Minds and China Crisis (June 4) at Massey Hall.

Marg Fardella, Promotion Assistant for the station, explains that the extra show is being billed as a Birthday Party Thank You Presentation, a free concert to thank their listeners. "It's the first time that someone has bought out a whole concert to give tickets away," she said.

The station has already given away several hundred tickets to listeners who celebrate their birthdays on June 4. Also planned are phone-in and drive-up giveaways.

Loverboy's Mike Keno featured in Ahed release

Toronto: Loverboy's Mike Reno is featured with Moxy in Thinking About You, an album re-issued on the Collectors Series by the Ahed label. The album showcases Reno as lead singer as well as his early writing talents where he joins Moxy's guitarist Buddy Caine to write High School Queen, Sailor's Delight, Under The Lights, and Thinking About You. Reno also teamed with lead guitarist Earl Johnson for Maybe I'm A Dreamer, Sing To Me, and Livin' & Learnin'.

Also re-issued is Moxy's self-titled album with material written by Johnson and Buzz Shearman, the group's late lead vocalist.

The two re-issues follow the release of Moxy, A Tribute To Buzz Shearman. The latter died in a motorcycle accident a couple of years ago and the proceeds from the album, which features previously unreleased material, goes to a trust fund set up to ensure an education for Sherman's son Jesse.

Meanwhile there is a new Moxy band now warming up for several dates including a tour of Texas. The band is hoping to hook up to a major tour during August. They will debut their new sound at Toronto's Gasworks late in June or early July.

The group comprises former Moxy members, guitarist Earl Johnson and bassist Howard Warden, along with new members, Coke on drums and vocalist Tom Griffin. Plans are apparently underway for a new Moxy album to be produced by Johnson.

The concert dates for the Virgin acts (June 5, 6, and 7) sold out by April 30, after going on sale on the weekend, which left fans hoping for an additional date.

"I thought it would take a week for the tickets to sell," said Virgin Canada President Bob Muir. "But when they sold out just over a weekend, that really threw me off. I couldn't believe it. It's going to be one of the hottest events of the year."

The two bands are also scheduled for dates in Kitchener (May 31), Ottawa (June 1), Montreal (2), and Vancouver (11). Major retail and display contests are planned for the dates by Virgin.

Muir reports that Simple Minds' latest album, Sparkle In The Rain, has already crashed the 40,000 mark in only three months on release. The band's previous album, New Gold Dream is expected to reach gold during the Canadian dates. New Gold Dream was CFNY's top LP of 1982.

Muir credited CFNY as establishing Simple Minds in Toronto and surrounding area. The station has also been cited for breaking China Crisis whose first album for Virgin is Working With Fire & Steel. The title track was taken as the first single.

Unreleased Jackson songs being readied by Motown

Toronto: A Michael Jackson album, Farewell My Summer Love, 1984, containing previously unreleased material, is expected this month from Motown.

The tracks have apparently been remixed by Motown A&R Director Steve Barry and Michael Lovesmith, an artist/producer for Motown.

Also scheduled this month is a Michael Jackson picture disc containing The Jackson 5's 14 greatest hits. The cassette will carry two bonus tracks and will be marketed in a blister package complete with a Jackson cut-out.

Both the picture disc and cassette will carry a bonus gift of a glove. The picture disc will also house a two-way fold-out poster listing available Michael Jackson and Jackson 5 catalogue items, as well as yesterday singles, available on Motown.

Motown is distributed in Canada by Quality Records.

Female acts score big in first quarter - CBS

Toronto: Rock may still be male-dominated but the female acts signed to CBS have been chalking up impressive points for the label's first quarter of the year. Ironically, some of the names are newcomers on the scene.

The signs of female power began to show last year with the smash success of the Bonnie Tyler double platinum single, Total Eclipse Of The Heart. Tyler has made her comeback with her LP, Faster Than The Speed Of Night, now well over double platinum in Canada. She continues to dominate the charts with her follow-up single, Holding Out For A Hero, taken from the Footloose Soundtrack.

The German bombshell of 99 Red Balloons established Nena, right out of the box. The single has become a double-sided hit with some programmers preferring to air the German version, 99 Luftballons, on the flip. The single is now well over the platinum mark. The follow-up, Just A Dream, is showing early indications of following the success of her initial release.

Yet another unfamiliar name enjoying hit status is Cyndi Lauper with her hit single, Girls Just Want To Have Fun, already over the platinum mark and still selling briskly.

Lauper's album, She's So Unusual, quickly surpassed gold and is now pushing platinum. Time After Time has been taken as the follow-up single and has already scored impressive gains up the RPM 50 Singles chart.

It's expected that Lauper will be playing several Canadian dates this year.

CRIA appoints new investigative operative

Toronto: Patrick J. Fox has been appointed Director, Investigative Services for the CRIA. The announcement was made by Brian Robertson, President of the organization.

Prior to this appointment Mr. Fox was a member of the Metropolitan Toronto Police Force - an association of 15 years where he attained the rank of sergeant in the Fraud and Forgery Squad.



50 Singles

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The Nylons — stretching their musical directions

The Nylons have brought the musical description, a cappella, out of the boring realm of the barbershop quartets and choral groups into the exciting music of the '80s. It's obvious why the Attic recording group

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don't require instruments on their recordings - they don't need them. In fact, the vibrant young quartet could put many vocal/instrumental groups to shame.

Timing couldn't be better for the release of their Seamless album, produced and arranged by Peter Mann. There would appear to be more acceptance by general radio listeners for this type of music, no doubt due previous releases by The Nylons. Their current single, Stepping Stone, has made strong gains up the RPM Contemporary Adult chart, an indication of coast-to-coast

Laid Back's flip surfaces as hit

Toronto: The Quebec market alone has scored gold for Laid Back's release of Sunshine Reggae, a single that only received moderate response in the rest of the country. Much of the Quebec action was the result of its popularity at the dance club level. The flip, White Horse, has surfaced as the national preference however. Sunshine Reggae was released in both a 7" and 12" single in January and was followed by the group's self-titled album in March. A little competition was given Sunshine Reggae with the release of a cover by Allen Harris and Nancy Martinez on the Quebec-based Matra label. The latter is distributed by CBS.

Laid Back is a Danish duo, described by Warner Bros' Production Manager Bill Johnston as "Euro-pop", which puts them in the category of ABBA and Boney M.

"The Quebec market discovered the Sunshine Reggae side themselves," explained Johnston. "They're so much more club-oriented. There was already interest in the single as an import before the domestic release."

Johnson explained that Sunshine Reggae had been the hit side in Europe resulting in the Quebec interest. The Sire label picked up the group for North America.

"We did our own coupling here," continues Johnston, "and because of the Montreal reaction we went with Sunshine Reggae. In the U.S., White Horse has been the cut all along, but they originally thought Sunshine Reggae was going to be the hit because of the European action."

Johnson pointed out that even with the battle with the cover, the single has gone gold and predicts the recent discovery of White Horse will push the single to the platinum level.

"It's been a long haul to get Canada interested in either song," he admitted. "It took a long time to break it in Europe as well. It all began at the club level. It's very danceable and when the clubs caught onto it, the flow increased."

programmer acceptance. Retail reports on the sales action of the album has resulted in major gains on the RPM 100.

The Nylons are: Claude Morrison, Arnold Robinson, Marc Connors and Paul Cooper. Seamless is their third album project and was released after their successful five-week tour of Australia. They are now off on a three-week tour of Europe which will be followed by a Canadian tour for June and July.

Percussion is the only instrumental work that can be heard on Seamless, but for the Nylons, their vocals are the instruments.

"I think our sound has evolved," noted Connors. "We wanted this album punchier, clearer and more vivid. The biggest thing I noticed about the album was the clarity of the vocals and drums. It's really an evolution for us. Just a desire to grow."

The album was almost four months in the making and includes Take Me To Your Heart, co-written by the Eurythmics' Annie Lennox and Dave Stewart; the old Shangri-Las' classic Remember (Walking In The Sand); the Lennon/McCartney ballad, This Boy; and Lamont Dozier's Stepping Stone.

Side Two of the album holds the group's originals which include Combat Zone, Perpetual Emotion and The Stars Are Ours.

"We've been doing a cappella for five years," said Connors, "and we've seen some

Culture Club's Colours sells 1 million units

Toronto: Culture Club's Colour By Numbers has set a record time for a band LP to reach the one million units sold mark. The diamond status was reached in just over six months. Grease still holds the record.

Notes CRIA President Brian Robertson, "Culture Club's Colour By Numbers is the fastest selling non-soundtrack album." The album set a precedent, a few weeks ago by becoming the first album in Canada to be certified for 800,000 units sold.

The album was boosted by the hit singles, Church Of The Poison Mind, Karma Chameleon, and the current single, Miss Me Blind. It's A Miracle, is expected to be taken as the next single, and released in late May.

Karma Chameleon is well over the double platinum mark while Miss Me Blind has surpassed gold. Meanwhile, the previous album, Kissing To Be Clever, is about to achieve triple platinum. The latter contains the hits Time and Do You Really Want To Hurt Me.

"Their latest album broke everywhere in Canada," said Virgin Canada President Bob Muir. "In Toronto it did well, real quickly, followed by Montreal. There was a big spurt in Montreal because of the concert. The album is selling pretty evenly across Canada now, but I want to thank all of Canada. The support was there from day one."

As to the secret of Culture Club's success, "Great music and a great image," continued Muir. "It's also the fact that people are accepting Boy George for his music. He's very intelligent, and well spoken."

dramatic increases. There may soon be a community of groups doing it.

"All vocal groups have contributed to a cappella's popularity. I've always loved to hear people singing - right back to the groups we imitated like The Supremes, Temptations and the Shirelles - they all put vocals up front. Even the Beatles used harmonies and driving vocals."

As to why the songs from the '60s have been particular favourites with the quartet, Connors explained, "It's what we prefer. We created a tradition out of it. We grew up with it as kids and it's the music we love. It's the sort of music that lends itself to a cappella - voice and rhythm. A lot of those old songs, like Gene Chandler's Duke Of Earl, used a lot of vocals. These types of songs also lend themselves to live performances, a sense of theatrics."

It's obvious that Canada is where the Nylons are most popular but the international market has shown more than a passing interest.

"It's unique that we've been able to start a following without a U.S. deal," continues Connors. "Plans are now underway for an American release of Seamless and indications are that this will be the LP to break us in the U.S. That's a good feeling. If this isn't the one, we'll make it the next."

Elsewhere the foursome has been garnering international attention in Germany, Holland, Belgium, Sweden, Australia and the U.K. Germany's music critics named them Vocal Group of the Year for 1983, and in Holland they were awarded the International Chartbreaker of the Year Award, the Dutch equivalent of a Grammy.

Seamless would appear to be well on its way to matching, or bettering the metal achievements of their initial 1979 self-titled Attic release and their second, One Size Fits All, both of which went platinum.

RCA introduces new palm-sized VCR camera

Toronto: RCA has introduced a palm-size video colour camera carrying a suggested retail price of \$1199.95. This product launch continues the company's emphasis on the portable video market.

Burt Prosser, Vice President of Canadian Sales Operations for RCA Sales Corp., indicated that the company plans to market its new simplified video camera to new VCR purchasers as well as current VCR owners who do not yet own a video camera. In commenting on consumers' concerns with respect to size and complexity in the purchase of any camera, Prosser said, "The unbelievable interest of the public in video products this past holiday season is further evidence to us a video camera that is not complicated or intimidating will have considerable appeal to the growing number of consumers who are eager and ready to enter the video market."

Prosser also indicated that the new CKCO20 camera, though small in size and weight, offers performance comparable to that of RCA's popular deluxe solid state camera.



100 Albums

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1	2	(10)	SOUNDTRACK Footloose (Columbia) JS-39242-H	JST-39242-H	26	26	(11)	QUEEN The Works (Capitol) ST-12322-F	4XT-12322-F
2	1	(8)	VAN HALEN 1984 (Warner Bros) 92 39851-P	92 39854-P	27	24	(14)	WANG CHUNG Points On The Curve (Geffen) XGHS-4004-P	XM5-4004-P
3	3	(71)	MICHAEL JACKSON Thriller (Epic) QE-38112-H	QET-38112-H	28	23	(29)	GENESIS Genesis (Atlantic) 78 1161-P	78 1164-P
4	11	(3)	RUSH Grace Under Pressure (Anthem) ANR-1-1045-F	4AN-1-1045-F	29	32	(5)	DIRE STRAITS Alchemy - Dire Straits Live (Vertigo) VOD-2-3335-Q	VOD4-2-3335-Q
5	4	(29)	CULTURE CLUB Colour By Numbers (Virgin) VL-2271-Q	VL4-2271-Q	30	33	(39)	BILLY JOEL An Innocent Man (Columbia) QC-38837-H	QCT-38837-H
6	5	(12)	CYNDI LAUPER She's So Unusual (Portrait) FR-38930-H	FRT-38930-H	31	29	(25)	YES 90125 (Acto) 79-01251-P	79-01254-P
7	7	(28)	LIONEL RICHIE Can't Slow Down (Motown) M-6059-M	M4-6059-M	32	28	(12)	THOMAS DOLBY Flat Earth (Capitol) ST-12309-F	4XT-12309-F
8	6	(18)	EURYTHMICS Touch (RCA) AFL1-4917-N	AFK1-4917-N	33	39	(10)	ALAN PARSONS PROJECT Ammonia Avenue (Arista) AL8-8204-Q	AC8-8204-Q
9	8	(8)	SOUNDTRACK Against All Odds (Atlantic) 78 01521-P	78 01524-P	34	34	(28)	JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP Uh-Huh (Riva) RVL-7504-Q	RVL4-7504-Q
10	9	(22)	HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS Sports (Chrysalis) FV-41412-J	FVC-41412-J	35	40	(16)	HERBIE HANCOCK Future Shock (Columbia) FC-38814-H	FCT-38814-H
11	15	(9)	THOMPSON TWINS Into The Gap (Arista) AL8-8200-Q	AC8-8200-Q	36	36	(10)	CHINA CRISIS Working With Fire And Steel (Virgin) VL-2273-Q	VL4-2273-Q
12	12	(7)	CARS Heartbeat City (Elektra) 96 02961-P	96 02964-P	37	37	(11)	ALARM Declaration (A&M) SP-70608-W	CS-70608-W
13	13	(8)	JOE JACKSON Body And Soul (A&M) SP 5000-W	CS-5000-W	38	35	(68)	CULTURE CLUB Kissing To Be Clever (Virgin) VL-2248-Q	VL4-2248-Q
14	10	(10)	NENA 99 Luftballons (Epic) BFE 39294-H	BET 39294-H	39	38	(53)	SOUNDTRACK Flashdance (Casablanca) NBLP-7278-Q	NBL5-7278-Q
15	14	(56)	ZZ TOP Eliminator (Warner Bros) 92 37741-P	92 37744-P	40	42	(6)	SOUNDTRACK Hard To Hold (RCA) ABL1-4935-N	ABK1-4935-N
16	16	(24)	DURAN DURAN Seven And The Ragged Tiger (Capitol) ST-12310-F	4XT-12310-F	41	30	(19)	ROMANTICS In Heat (Nemperor) F2-38880-H	F2T-38880-H
17	22	(8)	DAVID GILMOUR About Face (Columbia) FC 39296-H	FCT 39296-H	42	41	(8)	LAURIE ANDERSON Mister Heartbreak (Warner Bros) 92 50771-P	92 50774-P
18	17	(16)	PRETENDERS Learning To Crawl (Sire) 92 39801-P	92 39804-P	43	43	(5)	KING CRIMSON Three Of A Perfect Pair (Warner Bros) 92 50711-P	92 50714-P
19	18	(16)	PLATINUM BLONDE Standing In The Dark (Columbia) PCC-80090-H	PCT-80090-H	44	60	(4)	ICICLE WORKS The Icicle Works (Vertigo) VOM-1-3337-Q	VOM4-1-3337-Q
20	19	(8)	WEIRD AL YANKOVIC In 3-D (Scotti Bros) FZ 39221-H	FZT 39221-H	45	44	(27)	DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES Greatest Hits (RCA) DPL1-4858-N	DPK1-4858-N
21	21	(13)	SIMPLE MINDS Sparkle In The Rain (Virgin) VL-2274-Q	VL4-2274-Q	46	45	(15)	JUDAS PREIST Defenders Of The Faith (Columbia) FC-39219-H	FCT-39219-H
22	20	(23)	UB40 Labour Of Love (DEP/Virgin) VL-2270-Q	VL4-2270-Q	47	46	(16)	MOTLEY CRUE Shout At The Devil (Elektra) 96 2891-P	96 2894-P
23	31	(7)	SCORPIONS Love At First Sting (Mercury) SRM-14085-Q	MCR-14085-Q	48	48	(11)	ROCKWELL Somebody's Watching Me (Motown) M-6052-M	M4-6052-M
24	27	(9)	HOWARD JONES Human's Lib (WEA) 24 03351-P	24 03354-P	49	49	(48)	QUIET RIOT Metal Health (Epic) FZ-38443-H	FZT-38443-H
25	25	(24)	BILLY IDOL Rebel Yell (Chrysalis) CHS-41450-J	CHSC-41450-J	50	50	(14)	ALABAMA Roll On (RCA) AHL1-4939-N	AHK1-4939-N

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| 51 | 54 | (5) | STYLE COUNCIL
My Ever Changing Moods (Polydor)
POLR1 2001-Q | POL41 2001-Q | |
| 52 | 52 | (6) | STYX
Caught In The Act (A&M)
SP-6514-W | CS-6514-W | |
| 53 | 53 | (11) | APRIL WINE
Animal Grace (Aquarius)
AQ-535-F | 4AQ-535-F | |
| 54 | 69 | (4) | SLADE
Keep Your Hands Off My Power Supply (CBS)
FZ 39336-H | FZT 39336-H | |
| 55 | 55 | (13) | ACCEPT
Balls To The Wall (Portrait)
FR-39241-H | FRT-39241-H | |
| 56 | 58 | (12) | MtM
Mystery Walk (Current)
WAVE-3-N | WIND-3-N | |
| 57 | 51 | (36) | KENNY ROGERS
Eyes That See In The Dark (RCA)
AFL1-4697-I | AFK1-4697-N | |
| 58 | 47 | (47) | POLICE
Synchronicity (A&M)
SP-3735-W | CS-3735-W | |
| 59 | 64 | (9) | TALK TALK
It's My Life (EMI America)
ST-17113-F | 4XT-17113-F | |
| 60 | 59 | (45) | EURYTHMICS
Sweet Dreams (RCA)
AFL1-4681-N | AFK1-4681-N | |
| 61 | 70 | (3) | ULTRAVOX
Lament (Chrysalis)
CHS-41459-J | CHSC-41459-J | |
| 62 | 62 | (4) | BIG COUNTRY
Wonderland (Vertigo)
VEP-325-Q | VEP4-325-Q | |
| 63 | 63 | (27) | KENNY ROGERS
20 Greatest Hits (Liberty)
LV-51152-F | 4LV-51152-F | |
| 64 | 80 | (2) | NIK KERSHAW
Human Racing (MCA)
MCA 39020-J | MCAC 39020-J | |
| 65 | 76 | (3) | NYLONS
Seamless (Attic)
LAT-1190-Q | CAT-1190-Q | |
| 66 | 66 | (8) | GO GO'S
Talk Show (I.R.S.)
SP 70041-W | CS 70041-W | |
| 67 | 61 | (10) | SHANNON
Let The Music Play (Mirage)
79 01341-P | 79 01344-P | |
| 68 | 68 | (6) | TENANTS
Visions Of Our Future (Epic)
PEC-80094-H | PECT-80094-H | |
| 69 | 57 | (8) | SHERRY KEAN
People Talk (Capitol)
ST12328-F | 4XT 12328-F | |
| 70 | 65 | (5) | SMITHS
The Smiths (Sire)
92 50651-P | 92 50654-P | |
| 71 | 71 | (9) | LEE AARON
Metal Queen (Attic)
LAT-1188-Q | CAT-1188-Q | |
| 72 | 56 | (19) | RE-FLEX
The Politics Of Dancing (Capitol)
ST-12314-F | 4XT-12314-F | |
| 73 | 78 | (3) | R.E.M.
Reckoning (I.R.S.)
SP-70044-W | CS-70044-W | |
| 74 | 88 | (2) | STEVE PERRY
Street Talk (Columbia)
FC 39334-H | FCT 39334-H | |
| 75 | 67 | (14) | REAL LIFE
Heartland (Curb/MCA)
MCA-5459-J | MCAC-5459-J | |
| 76 | 84 | (4) | PUKKA ORCHESTRA
Pukka Orchestra (Solid Gold)
SGR 1022-H | SGC 1022-H | |
| 77 | 91 | (2) | LAURA BRANIGAN
Self Control (Atlantic)
78 01471-P | 78 01474-P | |
| 78 | 93 | (3) | TRACEY ULLMAN
You Broke My Heart In 17 Places (MCA)
MCA-5471-J | MCAC-5471-J | |
| 79 | New | (1) | ABBA
Love Songs (WEA)
WTVA-4101-P | WTVC-4101-P | |
| 80 | 77 | (13) | DOLLY PARTON
The Great Pretender (RCA)
AHL1-4940-N | AHK1-4940-N | |
| 81 | 72 | (14) | 38 SPECIAL
Tour De Force (A&M)
SP-4971-W | CS-4971-W | |
| 82 | 74 | (22) | U2
Under A Blood Red Sky (Island)
79 01271-J | 79 01274-J | |
| 83 | 73 | (14) | CHRISTINE McVIE
Christine McVie (Warner Bros)
92 50591-P | 92 50594-P | |
| 84 | 75 | (13) | DAN FOGELBERG
Windows And Walls (Epic)
QE-39004-H | QET-39004-H | |
| 85 | 87 | (10) | COREY HART
First Offense (Aquarius)
AQ-537-F | 4AQ-537-F | |
| 86 | 89 | (4) | NASH THE SLASH
American Band-ages (Quality)
SV-2132-M | Q4-2132-M | |
| 87 | 83 | (10) | MADONNA
Madonna (Sire)
92 38671-P | 92 38674-P | |
| 88 | 85 | (6) | BERLIN
Love Life (Geffen)
XGHS-4025-P | XM5-4025-P | |
| 89 | 94 | (4) | KENNY ROGERS
Duets (Liberty)
LO-51154-F | 4LO-51154-F | |
| 90 | 90 | (23) | OZZY OSBOURNE
Bark At The Moon (Epic)
OZ-38987-H | QZT-38987-H | |
| 91 | 96 | (2) | JANE SIBERRY
No Borders Here (Duke Street)
DSR 31006-P | DSR4 31006-P | |
| 92 | 92 | (3) | TACO
Let's Face The Music (RCA)
CPL1-4920-N | CPK1-4920-N | |
| 93 | 86 | (10) | MADNESS
Keep Moving (Geffen)
XGHS-4022-P | XM5-4022-P | |
| 94 | 97 | (2) | PAT METHENY W/Charlie Haden & Billy Higgins
Rejoicing (ECM)
ECM 1271-P | ECM4 1271-P | |
| 95 | 95 | (51) | BONNIE TYLER
Faster Than The Speed Of Night (Columbia)
PCC-90683-H | PCCT-90683-H | |
| 96 | New | (1) | PAT TRAVERS
Hot Shot (Polydor)
PDS1-6388-Q | PDS4-6388-Q | |
| 97 | 79 | (15) | THE THE
Soul Mining (Epic)
PEC-90699-H | PECT-90699-H | |
| 98 | 98 | (12) | TORONTO
Greatest Hits (Solid Gold)
SGR 1021-H | SGC 1021-H | |
| 99 | 99 | (9) | SANTERS
Guitar Alley (Ready)
LR-042-W | LR4-042-W | |
| 100 | 100 | (6) | MISSING PERSONS
Rhyme & Reason (Capitol)
ST-12315-F | 4XT-12315-F | |

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Nat'l Coca-Cola promo aimed at youth market

Toronto: Sizzlin' Sounds, the new Coca-Cola national promotion, heralds a novel prize concept - grand prize winners pick the rock concert they wish to attend anywhere in North America from a list provided by the soft drink firm.

A parallel promotion, billed as Music Connection, is slated for the province of Quebec.

Sizzlin' Sounds bottle cap liners are used by purchasers to be eligible for sweepstakes and instant prizes that include, on a national basis, more than 100 high-tech Sony stereo systems, over 1,000 Sony Walkman units, over 100,000 albums and tapes

Canadian dates set for Howard Jones

Toronto: A Canadian mini-tour has been set for WEA recording artist Howard Jones, which will be an added boost to his album Human's Lib, which has enjoyed 8 weeks of action on the RPM 100.

New Song, the first single taken from the album, has been followed-up by What Is Love.

Canadian dates at time of writing are Montreal (May 3), Ottawa (5), Toronto (6), and Vancouver (14).

Kenner partners new Toronto club

Toronto: May 2nd was the scheduled opening for Solitaire's, a new club to service the city's east end. The club, formerly Louie's, has undergone a couple of months of renovation and is designed to bring premier club acts into the area. The principals in the venture are Donna Kimber, John Elliott, and veteran musician Roy Kenner.

Opening night saw performances by Kenner, Bobby Dupont, Peter McGraw, Liberty Silver, and The Booze Mothers, as well as a laser show.

(of the winner's choice) and millions of dollars worth of album/tape discounts. Grand prizes consist of up to 100 expense-paid trips for two to a North American rock concert.

John Brennon, Coca-Cola's marketing vice president, commented on the new national promotion. "Brand Coke has always had a strong image and following in the teen group," he said, "because we've historically directed much of our marketing effort at teenagers."

In some markets, the promotion will be tied into video parties sponsored by the radio stations. In Toronto, Coca-Cola and Sizzlin' Sounds will be sponsoring the Sesquicentennial Youth Weekend which includes the CHUM-FM Rock and Roll Video Show at Nathan Philips Square. The event will be promoted throughout the city's secondary school system.

Culture Club video scheduled for May

Toronto: Bob Muir, President of Virgin Records Canada, has revealed plans for the release of a live concert video of Culture Club. Release date has been scheduled for later this month.

Titled A Kiss Across The Ocean, the video will be made available to consumers and is expected to carry a suggested list of \$39.99. Taped live at London's Hammer-smith Odeon in December of last year, the video is 60 minutes in length and contains all Culture Club's recent hits.

In addition, three new Culture Club tracks are scheduled for release by way of the Virgin Soundtrack from the \$7 million motion picture, Electric Dreams. Set for a June release, the Soundtrack was produced by Giorgio Moroder.

Culture Club's next studio album, Waking Up In A Burning House, is expected to be released in November.



Thomas Dolby receives Capitol gold for his album, The Flat Earth (l to r) his manager, Andrew Ferguson, David Munns, Vice President, Marketing Capitol Canada and Dolby.

MCA Home Video heavy on music

Toronto: Several popular music video releases highlight MCA Home Video's current catalogue, with Olivia Newton-John's Physical still acclaimed as the first major music video release in North America.

"We are aggressively marketing, and will continue to market music video," said Michael McKelvie, MCA Home Video Canada's Sales and Marketing Director. "We've acquired rights to Island and Chrysalis product, and the lower price-point on some of our releases should bode well for sales."

Other popular releases include Todd Rundgren's Utopia, Crosby, Stills, and Nash Live, and Olivia Newton-John's Twist Of Fate. The latter is priced at the new \$29.95 price-point, which is a suggested list. Dealers are not bound to these prices, and may sell at whatever prices they choose.

LETTERS

When security gets out of hand!!

Remember the Saturday Night Live scenario of the Polysutra Record promo man who couldn't get into his own concert because of overzealous security? Then the band arrives in their limo, but they can't get in because they're not on the guest list.

A similar scenario took place Friday, April 27, at the Cyndi Lauper/Pukka Orchestra concert in Toronto. The non-professional tactics by security at that show was, to say the least, uncalled for and, in fact, they seemed to go out of their way to create embarrassing situations for Solid Gold's staff and their guests as well as CBS personnel.

A number of people, who didn't want to bother with the hassle, left and missed the show completely.

The security staff, besides being verbally abusive, tried to antagonize guests by tearing up business cards and stepping on them and further, tried to provoke physical confrontations. No one should be subjected to such abuse and amateurish behavior. It was an insult to myself and our industry.

Neill Dixon,
Solid Gold Records,
Toronto.

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Country 50 Singles

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

TW	LW	Wks							
1	7	(7)	TO ALL THE GIRLS I'VE LOVED BEFORE Julio Iglesias & Willie Nelson - Columbia - 38 04217-H (LP) N/A	26	26	(4)	BOYS LIKE YOU Gail Davies - Warner Bros 92 93746-P (LP) What Can I Say 92 39721-P		
2	12	(9)	I DON'T WANNA LOSE YOUR LOVE Crystal Gayle - Warner Bros - 92 93567-P (LP) Cage The Songbird - 92 39581-P	27	16	(8)	THANK GOD FOR THE RADIO The Kendalls - Mercury/PolyGram - 818 056 7 (LP) Movin' Train - 812 779 1		
3	3	(9)	CANDY MAN Mickey Gilley/Charly McClain - Epic - 34 04368-H (LP) The Woman In Me - FE-38979-H	28	11	(8)	MAKE MY DAY T.G. Sheppard/Clint Eastwood - Warner/Curb - 92 93437-P (LP) N/A		
4	9	(16)	MAN OF STEEL Hank Williams Jr. - Warner Bros - 92 93827-P (LP) Man Of Steel - 92 39241-P	29	14	(12)	WILL IT BE LOVE BY MORNING Michael Murphey - Liberty - 1514-F (LP) The Heart Never Lies - LT-51150-F		
5	15	(8)	I GUESS IT NEVER HURTS TO HURT SOMEONE The Oak Ridge Boys - MCA - 52342-J (LP) Deliver - MCA-5455-J	30	30	(7)	SO CLOSE Ray Griff - RCA - PB-5-760-N (LP) You - KKL1-0537-N		
6	1	(12)	YELLOW ROSE Johnny Lee and Lane Brody - Warner Bros - 92 93757-P (LP) 'Til The Bars Run Down - 92 50561-P	31	41	(4)	I DON'T WANT TO BE A MEMORY Exile - Epic 34 04421-H (LP) Exile FE 39154-H		
7	23	(3)	HONEY (Open That Door) Ricky Skaggs - Epic 34 04394-P (LP) Don't Cheat In Our Hometown FE 38954-H	32	32	(5)	IN THE MIDNIGHT HOUR Razzy Bailey - RCA PB 13718-N (LP) N/A		
8	5	(12)	REPEAT AFTER ME Family Brown - RCA PB-13734-N (LP) Repeat After Me - KKL1-0534-N	33	34	(5)	LOVERS MOON Marie Bottrell - RCA PB 50766-N (LP) Everybody Wants To Be Singin - KKL1-0517-N		
9	21	(5)	GOD MUST BE A COWBOY Dan Seals - Liberty - 1515-F (LP) Rebel Heart - LT-51149-F	34	46	(2)	MONA LISA LOST HER SMILE David Allan Coe - Columbia 38 04396-H (LP) Divorced FC 39269-H		
10	17	(8)	AS LONG AS I'M ROCKIN' WITH YOU John Conlee - MCA 52351-J (LP) In My Eyes - MCA-5434-J	35	36	(6)	SONG FOR DAVEY Albert Hall - Quality Q-2438-M (LP) Amazing Stranger - SV-2131-M		
11	24	(5)	IN MY DREAMS Emmylou Harris - 92 93297-P (LP) White Shoes - 92 39611-P	36	38	(3)	I MAY BE USED (But Baby I'm Not Used Up) Waylon Jennings - RCA PB 13729-N (LP) N/A		
12	4	(9)	RIGHT OR WRONG George Strait - MCA - 52337-J (LP) Right Or Wrong - MCA-5450-J	37	39	(4)	WHY GOODBYE Steve Wariner - RCA PB 13768-N (LP) Midnight Fire AHL1 4859-N		
13	2	(10)	SWEET COUNTRY MUSIC Atlanta - MCA 52336-J (LP) N/A	38	40	(6)	ALONE AGAIN ON SUNDAY Garry Fjellgaard - Slim Creek - SCR-323-2 (LP) Time And Innocence		
14	19	(7)	LEADER OF THE BAND The Mercey Brothers - MBS 1045 (LP) Latest And Greatest - MBS-2007	39	42	(4)	VICTIMS OF GOODBYE Sylvia - RCA PB 13755-N (LP) Surprise AHL1 4960-N		
15	6	(8)	I COULD A HAD YOU Leon Everette - RCA - PB-13717-N (LP) N/A	40	49	(2)	YOU'VE STILL GOT A PLACE IN MY HEART George Jones - Epic 34 04413-H (LP) You've Still Got A Place In My Heart FE 39002-H		
16	22	(7)	HEART ON THE RUN Carroll Baker - Tembo TS-8408-N (LP) A Step In The Right Direction - TMT-5324-N	41	44	(2)	SOMEDAY WHEN THINGS ARE GOOD Merle Haggard - Epic 34 04407-H (LP) That's The Way Love Goes FE 38815-H		
17	8	(11)	I'VE BEEN WRONG BEFORE Deborah Allen - RCA - PB-13694-N (LP) Cheat The Night - MHL1-8514-N	42	45	(2)	A LITTLE MORE COUNTRY MUSIC Dick Damron - RCA PB 50767-N (LP) Dick Damron KKL1 0540-N		
18	18	(6)	HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEAR HEARTACHE Barbara Mandrell - MCA 52340-J (LP) N/A	43	43	(5)	EVERYBODY'S GOING CRAZY (But You And Me) Johnny Burke - Acclaim - CM-70017 (LP) N/A		
19	29	(4)	I GOT MEXICO Eddy Raven - RCA PB 13746-N (LP) N/A	44	47	(2)	SLOW LOVIN' Midnite Rodeo Band - RCA PB 50767-N (LP) MRB 2 KKL1 0533-N		
20	20	(9)	GET ALONG LITTLE DOGGIE Dallas Harms - RCA - PB-50759-N (LP) N/A	45	New	(1)	I'M NOT THROUGH LOVING YOU YET Louise Mandrell - RCA PB-13742-N (LP) I'm Not Through Loving You Yet AHL1-5015-N		
21	10	(5)	IF I COULD ONLY DANCE WITH YOU Jim Glaser - Noble Vision 104-N (LP) The Man In The Mirror NV-2001-N	46	48	(3)	WE CARE ABOUT US Jamie Warren with Madonna Tassi - Spin HBP-245 (LP) N/A		
22	33	(4)	DENVER Larry Gatlin/Gatlin Bros - Columbia 38 04395-H (LP) Greatest Hits II FC 38923-H	47	New	(1)	SOMEBODY'S NEARIN' SOMEBODY Conway Twitty - Warner Bros 92 93087-P (LP) By Heart 92 50781-P		
23	35	(4)	DOWNTOWN Dolly Parton - RCA PB 13756-N (LP) The Great Pretender AHL1 4940-N	48	New	(1)	JUST ANOTHER WOMAN IN LOVE Anne Murray - Capitol 5344-F (LP) A Little Good News - ST 12301-F		
24	37	(4)	I DREAM OF WOMEN LIKE YOU Ronnie McDowell - Epic 34 04367-H (LP) Country Boy's Heart FE 38981-H	49	50	(2)	YOUR TENDER LOVE Sonny Sinclair - Rural Root RRR-021 (LP) N/A		
25	13	(11)	DON'T MAKE IT EASY FOR ME Earl Thomas Conley - RCA - PB-13702-N (LP) Don't Make It Easy For Me - AHL1-4713-N	50	New	(1)	SWEET TALK AND EASY LOVIN' Brian and Marion - Citation BM 0184 (LP) N/A		

COAST TO COAST SAMPLING

BREAKOUT ALBUMS

ABBA - Love Song
Pat Travers - Hot Shot

ROSS PORTER

CBC Night Lines - Winnipeg

HEAVY ROTATION

Orchestral Manoeuvres In Dark - Locomotion
Ultravox - Lament
King Crimson - Three Of A Perfect Pair

The Smiths - Reckoning
Jane Siberry - No Borders Here
Nash The Slash - American Bandages

MEDIUM ROTATION

Laurie Anderson - Mister Heartbreak
The Style Council - My Ever Changing Moods
Pukka Orchestra

LAURA SCHWARTZ

Mister Sound - Cornwall Mall - Regina

No. 1 Soundtrack - Footloose
2 Cyndi Lauper - She's So Unusual
3 Huey Lewis - Sports

PICKS

Santer - Guitar Alley
Tracey Ullman - You Broke My Heart
Steve Perry - Street Talk

DAVE CHESWORTH

Mister Sound - North Hill Mall - Calgary

No. 1 Van Halen - 1984
2 Soundtrack - Footloose
3 Cars - Heartbeat City

PICKS

Steve Perry - Street Talk
R.E.M. - Reckoning

LIND BOTTO

Mister Sound - Edmonton Stores

No. 1 Van Halen - 1984
2 Soundtrack - Footloose
3 Cars - Heartbeat City

PICKS

Steve Perry - Street Talk
Rush - Grace Under Pressure

JOHN WARDELL

Discus - Pacific Mall Centre - Vancouver

No. 1 Soundtrack - Footloose
2 Culture Club - Colour By Numbers
3 Michael Jackson - Thriller

PICKS

Rush - Grace Under Pressure

ADRIAN BILODEAU

A&B Sound - Vancouver

No. 1 Herbie Hancock - Future Shock
2 Lionel Richie - Can't Slow Down
3 Soundtrack - Footloose

PICKS

Joe Cocker - Civilized Man

PETER McDONALD

The Record Peddler - Toronto

No. 1 Ultravox - Lament
2 Icicle Works - My War
3 Black Flag

PICKS

The Spangle Makers - Cocteau Twins (12")
Don't Let Go - Wang Chung (12")
The Lebanon - Human League (12")
Hand In Glove - Sandy Shaw (12")

GREG CRONE

Sams - Yonge Street Store - Toronto

No. 1 Against All Odds - Phil Collins
2 To All The Girls - Iglesias/Nelson
3 Time After Time - Cyndi Lauper

DONNA SPEICHER

A&A's - Eglinton East - Scarborough

No. 1 Rush - Grace Under Pressure
2 Cyndi Lauper - She's So Unusual
3 Van Halen - 1984

PICKS

Pat Travers - Hot Shot
Art Of Noise

HOWARD SELGER

Discus - Eaton Centre - Toronto

No. 1 Soundtrack - Footloose
2 Cyndi Lauper - She's So Unusual
3 Soundtrack - Against All Odds

PICKS

Joe Jackson - Body & Soul
Laura Branigan - Self Control
Nik Kershaw - Human Racing
Nylons - Seamless

RON ABERCROMBIE

Wheels - Toronto

No. 1 Rush - Grace Under Pressure
2 Cars - Heartbeat City
3 Soundtrack - Footloose

PICKS

Rush - Grace Under Pressure
Steve Perry - Street Talk

IAN MARCHANT

Sunrise - Toronto

No. 1 Lionel Richie - Can't Slow Down
2 Thompson Twins - Into The Gap
3 Michael Jackson - Thriller

PICKS

Icicle Works - Human Racing
Nik Kershaw

ROGER WHITEMAN

Pindoff Record Sales - Toronto

No. 1 Michael Jackson - Thriller
2 Rush - Grace Under Pressure
3 Soundtrack - Footloose

PICKS

Jermaine Jackson - Lament
Ultravox

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REGULAR ROTATION

OMD - Locomotion (12")
Blancmange - Don't Tell Me (12")
Psychodelic Furs - Heartbeat (12")

Ultravox - Lament
Zee - Identity
Shrekback - Janscience

Soho - Remember My Name (12")
Prince Charles - Combat Zone

ADDS

Alphaville - Big In Japan (12")
Human League - The Lebanon (12")
Kajagoogoo - Turn Your Back On Me (12")
Annabel Lamb - The Flame

BREAKOUT SINGLES

Eyes Without A Face - Billy Idol

Who's That Girl - Eurythmics

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Saturn Distributors - East Coast

No. 1 Against All Odds - Phil Collins
2 They Don't Know - Tracey Ullman
3 Hold Me Now - Thompson Twins

GUY BROUILLARD

CKOI-FM - Montreal

No. 1 Against All Odds - Phil Collins
5-10 Hello - Lionel Richie
11-15 You Might Think - The Cars

17-24 Holding Out For Hero - Bonnie Tyler
19-25 Breakdance - Irene Cara
20-28 Love Somebody - Rick Springfield

30-36 Give Me Tonight - Shannon
36-42 Manhattan - G'race (45)
43 Dance Hall Days - Wang Chung

47 Let's Hear It - Deniece Williams
49 Starting At The End - Doris D/Pins
50 Time After Time - Cyndi Lauper

NEIL KUSHNIR

CKGM - Montreal

No. 1 Girls Have Fun - Cyndi Lauper
2-3 Against All Odds - Phil Collins
3-1 Jump - Van Halen

10-15 Hello - Lionel Richie
16-25 To All The Girls - Iglesias/Nelson
17-19 Love Somebody - Rick Springfield

18-21 Automatic - Pointer Sisters
20-24 New Song - Howard Jones
21-31 Don't Answer - Alan Parsons Project

17-25 Eat It - Weird Al Yankovic
29-33 It Ain't Enough - Corey Hart
34 Time After Time - Cyndi Lauper

36 The Reflex - Duran Duran
39 Dance Hall Days - Wang Chung
40 I'll Wait - Van Halen

NEW ADDS

Don't Look Further - Dennis Edwards
Head Over Heels - Go Go's
Tell Me - Jermaine Jackson

A Woman Like That - Steve Tracey

BRAD JONES

CHUM - Toronto

No. 1 Hold Me Now - Thompson Twins
2-4 You Might Think - The Cars
3-1 Footloose - Kenny Loggins

10-16 They Don't Know - Tracey Ullman
11-19 Oh Sherrie - Steve Perry
16-20 Run Runaway - Slade

18-28 Time After Time - Cyndi Lauper
25-29 Breakdance - Irene Cara
28 I'll Wait - Van Halen

29 Can't Get - Joe Jackson
30 Dance Hall Days - Wang Chung

TERRY TROJEK

Saturn Distributors - Toronto

No. 1 Against All Odds - Phil Collins
2 Hold Me Now - Thompson Twins
3 To All The Girls - Iglesias/Nelson

PICKS

Big In Japan - Alpeville
Walkaway - The Box
Tell Me - Michael/Jermaine Jackson

AUDIE LYND

CHED - Edmonton

No. 1 Against All Odds - Phil Collins
2-2 Hello - Lionel Richie
3-5 You Might Think - The Cars

8-16 Oh Sherrie - Steve Perry
17-25 Time After Time - Cyndi Lauper
23-27 I'll Wait - Van Halen

25 Let's Hear It - Deniece Williams
28 Head Over Heels - Go Go's

MARGO FRASER

D.J.S. - Calgary

No. 1 Against All Odds - Phil Collins
2 To All The Girls - Iglesias/Nelson
3 Footloose - Kenny Loggins

PICKS

Dance Hall Days - Wang Chung
Run Runaway - Slade
I Want To Break Free - Queen

RICK SHANNON

CKLG - Vancouver

No. 1 Against All Odds - Phil Collins
2-1 Footloose - Kenny Loggins
3-8 Hello - Lionel Richie

5-11 Girls - Dwight Twilley
7-12 They Don't Know - Tracey Ullman
8-13 Don't Answer - Alan Parsons Project

12-18 You Might Think - The Cars
15-20 The Reflex - Duran Duran
19-23 Time After Time - Cyndi Lauper

25 Oh Sherrie - Steve Perry

ADDS

Tell Me - Michael/Jermaine Jackson
Heart Of Rock 'N Roll - Huey Lewis

CLARA CARATENUTO

CFUN - Vancouver

5 The Reflex - Duran Duran
16 Time After Time - Cyndi Lauper
19 Borderline - Madonna

20 Only You - Flying Pickets
23 Dancing In The Sheets - Shalamar
24 A Fine Fine Day - Tony Carey

25 Show Me - Pretenders
27 I'll Wait - Van Halen

COUNTRY BREAKOUTS

Mona Lisa Lost Her Smile - David Allan Coe

I'm Not Through Yet - Louise Mandrell

Somebody's Needin - Conway Twitty

DON THATCHER

CKAN - Newmarket

ADDS

I Can't Say No - Paul Weber
We Care About You - Jamie Warren
When Me Make Love - Alabama

Band Of Gold - Charly McClain
Better Our Hearts Should Bend - Bandana

TERRY TROJEK

Saturn Distributors - Toronto

No. 1 Make My Day - Sheppard/Eastwood
2 Roll On - Alabama
3 Let's Stop Talkin - Janie Frickie

PICKS

Between Two Fires - Gary Morris

PAUL WAINWRIGHT

CKGL-FM - Kitchener

No. 1 Happy Birthday - Barbara Mandrell
2-6 It Never Hurts - Oak Ridge Boys
3-3 Right Or Wrong - George Strait

5-10 Make My Day - Sheppard/Eastwood
9-18 Don't Wanna Lose - Crystal Gayle
10-14 To All The Girls - Iglesias/Nelson

37 A Place In My Heart - George Jones
38 Forever Again - Gene Watson
39 I Can Tell - Vern Gosdin

40 I Pass - Gus Hardin
48 Song For Little Davey - Albert Hall

TED LEHMEN

CHAM - Hamilton

No. 1 Right Or Wrong - George Strait
2-6 It Never Hurts - Oak Ridge Boys
3-4 Happy Birthday - Barbara Mandrell

8-11 Candy Man - McClain/Gilley
21 Mona Lisa - David Allan Coe
25 I Got Mexico - Eddy Raven

27 I Can Tell - Vern Gosdin

OZZIE BRANSOMBE

Country Music Store - Toronto

No. 1 To All The Girls - Iglesias/Nelson
2 God Must Be A Cowboy - Dan Seals
3 Yellow Rose - Johnny Lee

PICKS

When Things Are Good - Merle Haggard

BILL MacNEIL

CKPE-FM - Sydney

No. 1 Don't Make It Easy - Earl T. Conley
2-2 Got A Hold On Me - Mickey Gilley
3-5 Let's Stop Talkin - Janie Frickie

11-16 Repeat After Me - Family Brown
17-22 Too Late - Johnny Rodriguez
18-24 It Never Hurts - Oak Ridge Boys

24-30 Make My Day - Sheppard/Eastwood
27-36 To All The Girls - Iglesias/Nelson
41 Victim - Vince Gill

47 Just A Little Love - Reba McEntire
48 Denver - Larry Gatlin
50 Honey - Ricky Skaggs

LANNY LEE HAGEN

CFCW - Camrose

No. 1 It Never Hurts - Oak Ridge Boys
2-3 Honey - Ricky Skaggs
3-4 As Long As I'm Rockin - John Conlee

4-5 I May Be Used - Waylon Jennings

NEW ADDS

I Can Tell - Vern Gosdin

TRIBAL DRUM

CRTC approval for CKIK-FM

The CRTC has approved the application by CKIK-FM Calgary to amend the Promise of Performance by increasing the number of commercial minutes broadcast to a maximum of 10 minutes per hour and 150 minutes per day.

A busy spring for CHML

Stan Genno, Promotion Manager for Hamilton's CHML and CKDS-FM, reports a busy spring with two major promotions underway. Radio Day 1984 proved to be a highly successful promotion with the five Hamilton/Burlington area radio stations working together along with the Hamilton Ad & Sales Club. Several hundred local retailers and national advertisers gathered for an afternoon and evening of seminars and workshops at the Royal Connaught Hotel. The Radio Bureau of Canada were the featured guests throughout the afternoon discussing topics including co-op advertising. Prizes of Panasonic radios, plus a trip for two to Hawaii were awarded to clients during the day. Hamilton Mayor Bob Morrow was on hand to proclaim the week of April 2nd, "Radio Week" in Hamilton. Doug Tigert, Dean of Faculty of Management Studies at the University of Toronto was the featured guest speaker, discussing the economic forecasts of the next few years.

On a lighter note, CHML & Mother's Pizza cooperated on a hefty pizza promotion for the Big Brothers Association of Hamilton. During the month of April, \$1.00 was donated to the Big Brothers new building fund from every Mother's Deep Dish Pizza sold. Mother's customers will be given a thank you card from Mother's and CHML with every dollar donated. The total monies raised was presented to the Big Brothers at the opening ceremonies of the new Big Brother's House (May 4).

Pandemonium through CFRW contest

All hell broke loose (April 15) when CFRW presented the Michael Jackson Moonwalk Contest at Assiniboine Park. The Manitoba capital hasn't seen a crush of bodies this large in years with a crowd estimated to be close to 20,000 shoving and pushing to cheer on their favourite. The contest, sponsored by CFRW, Garden City Shopping Centre and Twentieth Century Concepts, was organized earlier in April, to be staged in the Shopping Centre. Upwards of 10,000 spectators turned up to witness the contest, forcing organizers to postpone the event for a larger location, which was Assiniboine Park, two weeks later. The winner was 24-year old Jerry Borden, who lip-synched and moonwalked to Jackson's platinum single, Billie Jean. Borden won a trip for 2 to see Jackson "live" in concert and a Michael Jackson Thriller jacket. Runner-up was 10-year old Richard Langhorne and 2nd runner-up was 12-year old Venice Taberner, both of whom received Thriller jackets, compliments of The Tannery North in the Shops Of Winnipeg Square. Gerard Morcilla received a prize for the Best Costume and Borden also won the Michael Jackson look-alike prize.

COUNTRY walt grealis

Ron White returns with new single

Ron White, who first entered the record business in 1964 with his Tamarac single, Please Believe Me, marks his return to the recording business after a seven year absence. His vehicle, a Nashville-produced single, Not Guilty (Of Not Loving You) released on his own Lone Star label. The plug side, and the flip, Dreams Die Hard, were written by Cyril Rawson and published by ATV/Southward Music (P.R.O. Canada). The White single, now shipped across the country, was produced by Tony Migliore, who also provides keyboards on the session. White is now living in Omemee, Ontario.

MRB continues on the road

The Midnite Rodeo Band resumes touring in support of their RCA album, MRB 2, which spawned their current RPM Country 50 mover, Slow Lovin'. Manager Richard Watt reports good sales on both the album, their second for RCA and for the single, with country programmer action on the latter, stronger on their previous releases. May dates include Sundays in Regina from April 30 through May 5, followed by Esmeraldas in Lethbridge (7-12) and Calgary's Crossroads (21-26). The Vancouver-based band will return to the road at the end of June.

Stoneridge cutting new album

Stoneridge has been busy cutting their own album session at Thunder Bay's Stage 3 studios as well as supplying instrumental backing for several other acts. The band's Johnny Myers produced this session as well as those for new act Lois Garrity and Wendy Jenkins. He also produced The Great Gretzky (#99) by The Fanz, which in reality is Stoneridge's Wayne Faulconer

singing the Donny Sponcia lyrics. One of the surprises from the Ridge Records mailing is the response from Poland where the single is a priority with the state-owned radio. One of the cuts on the new Stoneridge album, One Of These Days, written by Sponcia, will be released as a single over the next few months for which a video shoot is being readied. In the meantime, Country Tune, taken from the group's self-titled album, will be released, probably within the next couple of weeks. Stage 3, a 16-track studio, is jointly owned by brothers Gilles and Mike Diagle, Ray Lapponen and Doug Johnston. The latter looks after much of the engineering chores. Coming up for Myers is an album session with the Senior Music Makers, a group of 16 local senior citizens whose ages run from 64 through to 84. These talented oldsters perform on a variety of instruments including fiddles, guitars and piano.

U.S. moves quickly on Murray single

Anne Murray's latest Capitol single, Just Another Woman In Love, taken from her Little Good News album, has scored immediate chart and playlist adds with U.S. country programmers and is making impressive gains up the major trade charts. The single does not qualify as Cancon, which is probably the reason for the slow reaction by programmers on this side of the border. Many of the majors were late with her last hit, as well.

Opry North at the Forum

CFGM will present Opry North at the Ontario Place Forum (May 20) for two shows 4 and 7 pm. Acts firmed for the date are Albert Hall, The Good Brothers, Terry Sumson, Kelita Haverland, Jerry Palmer, and Ron Nigrini, all of whom will be backed by the Opry North Band. CFGM has been producing Opry North since May of 1976 and is now established as the longest running country concert series in Canada as well as the premiere showcase for Cancon country music entertainers. Opry North is now syndicated at 30 stations across the country on a weekly basis.

Royalty singles released

New from the Edmonton-based Royalty label are singles from Laura Vinson and R. Harlan Smith. Laura's single, Adios Mexico is the title track from her new album, while R. Harlan's release is titled Just A Matter Of Time.

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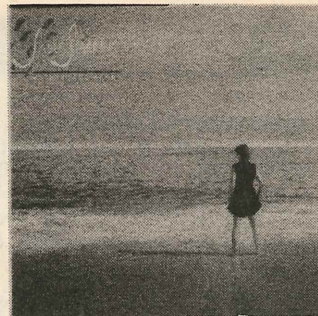
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A little too much overloading of techno-pop wizardry takes away from a very clean, and unique voice, that finally emerges quite wholesome on a couple of cuts. There is a marriage, of sorts and enough of a variety to bring attention to this talented performer. Co-produced by Siberry, Jon Goldsmith, Kerry Crawford and John Switzer, a lot of cooks for a simple exercise. Siberry wrote most of the material with the exception of Extra Executives, which she co-wrote with bassist Switzer. The Waitress has been taken as the first single. Also single material are Follow Me and Symmetry. Siberry also doubles on guitar and keyboards.

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MICKEY GILLEY & CHARLY McCLAIN

- Country

It Takes Believers - Epic - FE-39292-H
What began as an accidental meeting has turned into a hand and glove arrangement for these two country powerhouses. They first crashed the duet domain with *Paradise Tonight*, a giant hit for 1983 and look like they're doing the same with *Candy Man*, now challenging the top of the RPM Country 50. Also key are *Heads I Go*, *Hearts I Stay* and *We Got A Love Thing*.



JOSIE COTTON

- Pop

From The Hip - Elektra 96 03091-P

There's obviously more to Josie Cotton than Johnny Are You Queer, a single that brought this talent crashing into the business. The novelty approach is still there, particularly with *Jimmy Loves Maryanne*, which will be released as a single. Also key are *No Use Crying*, *Life After Love* and a clever cover of the Gary U.S. Bonds' hit, *School Is In*.

ON STAGE

by Kevin C. Wynne

CYNDI LAUPER

Concert Hall - Toronto - April 27/84

A kaleidoscopic vision predominant in shades of orange and yellow, Cyndi Lauper certainly had a good time at this show: strutting and dancing her way across the stage, while singing in a beautifully modulated and magnificently pure voice. There is certainly creative depth here - from the melodic variations in her first single, *Girls Just Want To Have Fun*, to the unrestrained and joyous raunch of *Money Changes Everything*. Time After Time, her second single from the *She's So Beautiful* album, on CBS, displayed yet another facet of her ability to evoke passion and sentiment, without becoming too maudlin or sentimental. A larger and better-ventilated location would certainly be in order for her next appearance, something which can't occur too soon.

JANE SIBERRY

Rivoli - Toronto - April 6/84

Singer/songwriter Jane Siberry comes as a breath of fresh air in the midst of the current glut of talentless and overhyped pap served up as relevant musical endeavour. Her voice is unique: a supple instrument for an avant-

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garde stylist who conveys strong emotional imagery in unusual and occasionally bizarre lyrics.

Several points of reference exist here: the fluttering notes and purity of delivery most frequently identified with Joni Mitchell and the almost droning pseudo-chants of Siouxsie and the Banshees. The two obvious influences make for an exciting synthesis of warm and cool.

THE CLASH

Maple Leaf Gardens - Toronto - April 30/84

The Clash are back, although it's debatable to what extent. After a troubled 1983, which saw an uneven performance at the American US Festival, as well as the departure of guitarist Mick Jones, the band has regrouped with original members Joe Strummer and Paul Simonon joined by year-long member Pete Howard on drums, as well as guitarists Vince White and Nicke Sheppard.

The instrumental configuration unfortunately detracts from the bleak lyrics and notoriously uncompromising ideology for which the band has become famous. The absence of guitarist Jones is certainly felt, with his gritty attack and distinctive stage

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presence now supplanted by the smoother Sheppard/White tandem. Some of their earlier material did however, retain their kick: *I Fought The Law* and *Safe European Home* were delivered with nothing short of ferocious commitment, while *Police On My Back* had portions of the crowd singing along on the refrain. Overall, this is a band in search of creative renewal. Perhaps the album expected in the fall will provide a base for a better run at maintaining the distinctive Clash pedigree.

Messenjah, the Kitchener-based reggae merchants, were appropriate support for the show, displaying an unpretentious stage manner while creating a pleasant groove which found much favour with the Gardens crowd.

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