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Girls and Boys make teeny pop market resurgence

A national teeny pop phenomena led by Spice Girls and Backstreet Boys has resurfaced to wrestle top retail spots from new releases from U2, Aerosmith and Collective Soul. Spice Girls retain a number one position with sales of 25,693 units building up from last week's 23,629 which also snagged them the number one spot on the chart. Backstreet Boys follow with a solid number two with figures of 16,905 for this week and 14,363 for last week respectively.

Virgin Music's Spice Girls had a relatively modest debut on the chart sixteen weeks ago (#38) entering the top ten only after the retail momentum over Christmas brought about by singles Wannabee and Say You'll Be There. The mounting pattern is also reflective in sales figures from Quebec, the only place in Canada where the all female group is ranked number two on SoundScan's regional breakdown chart.

Ironically, Virgin's General manager VP Steve

Kane credits the explosion of the Spice Girls phenomenon precisely to francophone Canada, which had an early jump on the group before the label formally began promotions.

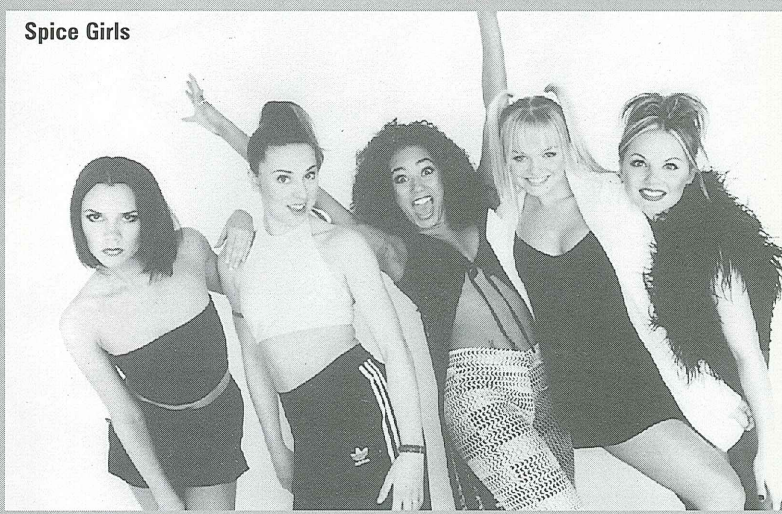
"A lot of the credit for even getting this thing out in Canada and really getting us to get behind it fully and step out and go ahead of America goes to CKMF and CKOI in Montreal," says Kane. "They're the ones who brought in the import CD single and started banging it. The credit really goes to both of them."

BMG Music's Backstreet Boys follow with

Backstreet Boys



Spice Girls



COVER STORY

Universal has it MAdE in Canada

by Rod Gudino

Sometimes accidents have a way of making great things happen. Just ask James Taylor and he'll let you in on a little secret. You might recall seeing Taylor's shorn, bespectacled face flashing by as you whizzed around postered Toronto or glanced the magazine racks at your local record store. He happens to be the happy and somewhat incredulous spotlight figure behind the current fad known as MAdE. The group (Taylor is joined by Alison Maclean,

Frank Guidoccio and Simon Bedford-James), is the new domestic priority for Universal, who are currently neck deep in promo heaven over the band's Bedazzler album, their first on the label.

But let's rewind for a moment, back to the happy accident stuff. The accident in question actually happened to Hypnotic Studios owner Tom Treumuth who had agreed to let the still label-less, manager-less and money-

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Peter Gzowski and CBC receive journalism laurels

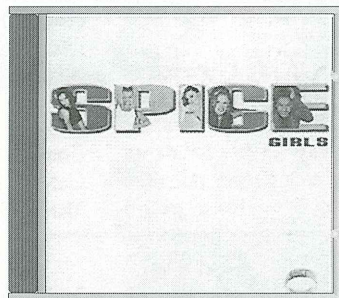
CBC Radio's Morningside host Peter Gzowski received the Canadian Journalism's Lifetime Achievement Award, presented to him on April 3 by Governor General Romeo LeBlanc.

Also honoured was CBC Newfoundland and Labrador News and Current Affairs which received the Foundation's Excellence in Journalism Award for its daily television supper hour series Here And Now, its documentary series Soundings, and for Land And See, which deals with rural life in the province.

This is the second year the awards have been presented by the Foundation, a national organization of journalists, media and related industry leaders founded in 1990.

Gzowski is reportedly leaving Morningside this year.

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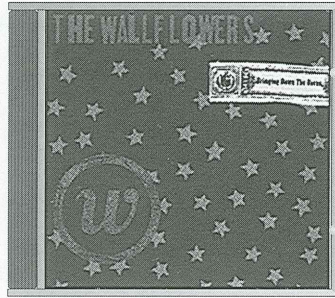


SPICE GIRLS

Spice

Virgin - 42174-F

NO. 1 HIT



ONE HEADLIGHT

The Wallflowers

Interscope-J

ALBUM PICK

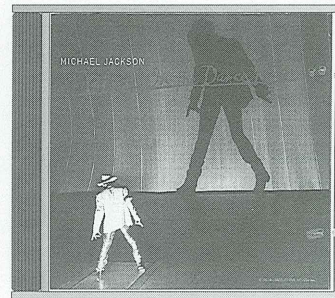


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Various Artists

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HIT PICK



BLOOD ON THE DANCE FLOOR - Michael Jackson

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the number two spot after twenty-five weeks, after a slight two week dip out of the top ten. SoundScan's figures identify them more as an Eastern-based phenomenon, particularly Quebec, where they enjoyed a strong debut and currently take the number one spot. Like Spice Girls, Backstreet Boys show a steady building pattern with sales for this week moving up to 16,905 units over last week's 14,363.

The national teeny pop craze is certainly a substantial victory for both Virgin and BMG, both of which show little concern towards the common belief that the youth pop market is essentially faded.

Edmonton opens gala concert hall

September 13th to the 21st have been marked off for the ten-day festival opening in Edmonton, Alberta for the city's new world class concert hall. Winspearation 97 will formally open the Winspear Centre amidst a blaze of music and entertainment set to showcase the "variety of music that will be played in the concert hall for generations to come."

The ten-day festival will feature a host of internationally acclaimed classical performers and composers the likes of violinist Juliette Kang, pianist Angela Cheng, cellist Shauna Rolston, soprano Linda Perillo, Pro Coro Canada, The Eaton Singers and the Alberta Ballet. Grzegorz Nowak is to conduct the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra and Susan Gilmour and Paul Gross will be masters of ceremonies. Works by pre-eminent Canadian composers John Estacio, Alan Gilliland, Malcolm Forsyth and Glenn Buhr will be performed.

A selection of pop, country, folk, choral, operatic and jazz performances will also showcase the acoustics of the concert hall. Acoustics will allow music to be performed with or without sound reinforcement in a shoebox shaped 1900-seat performance chamber that shares features with New York's Carnegie Hall and the Musikvereinsaal in Vienna.

The concert hall is being constructed with support by private donations and public grants.

oriented.

"I wouldn't want to make a guess on the longevity of any of these kind of things, whether it's the Backstreet Boys, The New Kids On The Block or Spice Girls," says Kane. "But I have to say that I don't really think of them as faddish, I think they're more cyclical. We went through this a few years back, again, with people like New Kids On The Block."

"When we come out of a cycle that has been dominated by bands like Nirvana, Pearl Jam, Soundgarden, all that sort of navel gazing very dark, very sombre rock music, I think there's kids that turn around and say 'I'm sick of this, I want to have some fun.' It's amazing when you think back: are the Spice Girls any different than Bobby Sherman? This keeps happening and every time it happens we act surprised. Hey, kids love pop music. The term pop music has become so bastardised and somewhere along the line it became a nasty word, you know we can't talk about liking pop music. But that's all this is."

Nevertheless Virgin is releasing a new adult

Sony's Rick Camilleri among Top 40 under 40

The Financial Post Magazine recently published the names of the finalists in its second annual survey, The Top 40 Under 40, which celebrates "extraordinary performances" of "outstanding individuals" under 40 years of age.

Under the banner of "Spin Master" the nod went to Sony Entertainment Canada president Rick Camilleri, who is 37.

With the permission of The Financial Post, following is the tribute to Camilleri, which appeared in the April 1997 edition.

"When Rick Camilleri stepped into the top job at Sony Music Canada four years ago, he had no qualms about rocking the staid subsidiary's world. A 25-word mission statement, ending with the sentence; 'Our success is in our attitude,' set the tone as the 37-year old Osgoode Hall-trained lawyer went to work dismantling the corporate hierarchy and transforming Sony Canada into the best-performing Sony operation worldwide,

skewed single which Kane says will modify the Girls' appeal slightly. He hopes the song, a lush ballad titled 2 Becomes 1, will start to cross the generation boundaries.

"We'll be coming out with some retail contesting and retail promotions just to keep the name and the image out there," he says, adding that Virgin will continue to focus on the young demographic with two more singles over the summer (Mamma and Who Do You Think You Are?). "Because the demand on the Girls' time is so great from around the world, we're not going to be able to have them in market for any length of time that we would like so we'll be sticking to radio and television."

The fad is far from over as Spice Girls certify quadruple platinum in the country with no signs of slowing down. Virgin fully expects a worldwide phenomenon by the end of the year.

"There's rumours of a movie," says Kane, "there's rumours of a new album before Christmas. The possibilities are endless."

growing profits by 158% and tripling its meagre roster of artists. And he did it, quite literally, by tearing down the walls. He spent \$60 million turning the passé Toronto head office into a state-of-the-art, one-stop, funky playhouse for adults, replete with writing, editing and recording studios, a CD manufacturing plant, printing shops, a Main Street thoroughfare, gourmet cafeteria, more than 100 stereo systems (there wasn't even one when he joined) and floor-to-ceiling murals. 'We want to be irreverent, to be renegades, to be different,' says Camilleri. 'Successful companies are not followers.'

It should be pointed out there is no ranking with the finalists. Their names and photos appear alphabetically.

The finalists will be feted at a black-tie dinner (April 9), followed the next day by a celebratory luncheon at the Design Exchange in Toronto.



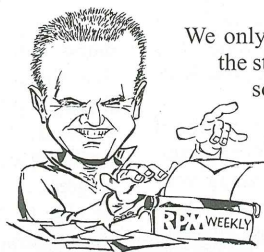
BMG president Paul Alofs, is congratulated by Eaton Centre's vice-president and general manager Eamon Kelly and Cadillac Fairview's executive vice-president Peter Sharpe, as one of 250 of Toronto's Best, celebrating Eaton Centre's 20th year..



Sony Entertainment president Rick Camilleri with Amanda Marshall, whose self-titled five-times platinum album was the direct result of his "extraordinary performance" as an industry icon and who is now a member of The Financial Post's Top 40 Under 40.

WALT SAYS . . . !

Bill Watts Says!!! "We'd always thought that one's legs are the first part of the body to show signs of aging. Not so. It's the memory." In a recent review of Making Al's Lunch by the Brannock Connection (Midnight Syndicate), Bill admits to failing to note the significance of the title. Band member and co-producer Greg Vyrotsky, reminded Bill that it's a "reference to the Modes of the Major scale," which are, in order Ionian, Dorian, Phrygian, Lydian, Mixolydian, Aeolian and Locrian. To remember them says Bill "one uses the first letter of each and repeats I don't Particularly Like Making Al's Lunch." That's the explanation and Bill thanks Greg for the reminder. (EC: Nice explanation!!!)



with Elvira Caprese

Dave Charles down under!!! Remember the guy who moved the Junos to Hamilton? Well, Dave Charles is doing real well in Brisbane, Australia, where he's been since moving the Junos out of Toronto. He began his career in radio 33 years ago at CJBQ in Belleville, and what a career that has been, including those torrid years as president of CARAS. And, all things considered, he was pretty good for CARAS. Anyway, he's now commuting to all the Pacific Rim countries, and just got back from a week in Kuala Lumpur, which is kinda nice at 35c every day. If you would like to say hello to him, his E-Mail address is esp@sv.net.au (EC: A REAL industry builder!!!) There aren't many of us left!

Bon voyage Joey Vendetta!!! They say if you wait long enough, the rewards will come. Joey Vendetta's reaped his reward. He's "gone over to the dark side," his words. His new job is National Director of Rock Promotion for Elektra Records in New York City. They're having a party for him this Friday Night. But if you're in Moose Jaw or Antigonish, don't bother phoning for reservations.

TOO BAD IT SHOWS!

At one of the recent social/business functions, I spoke to one of the old boys who has left our business, but is still attuned to what is going on in the record business. He hit on the fact that the record business is in a bit of a slump and everyone had tightened up on advertising and promotion costs. He observed that in his business, quite akin to the record business, that would be the time that THEY would in fact spend more on getting the word out and getting the industry revitalized. Moreover, he said it showed that there was a slump. I quote, "the poor artists . . ." and really had to agree that now would be the time to really move. But ours is a business that seldom dips and always quickly recovers. They said in the past, "What the industry needs is a monster." It seems we really do need to create a monster and get people back into the stores and listening and buying music. Get them away from the rented videos, internet, big screens and back to music . . . where they belong. Maybe this word of encouragement will inspire someone in the industry to go out and . . . create a monster. Now, how do you do that???

- Walt

We only got the news yesterday, and we're on the street with this issue, the day of the party, so only those who have the privilege of receiving couriered-delivered RPM's on Friday, or who can pick a copy up at Sam's downtown or The Book Cellar Yorkville, will know about it. For the privileged, the party begins when the street lights go on at Toronto's newest upscale eatery, the Rosewater Supper Club, down in the bowels of Toronto. Oh! The party is by invitation only. A&M's promo guy Steve Coady, a longtime admirer of Joey sends this, "I thought it was weird that Joey got the job the same week that his buddy Doug Gilmour got traded to the Devils. Do you think it was part of the deal?" (EC: Only The Shadow knows!!!)

As retail goes in the U.S.!!! Apparently there are a couple of fair-sized retailers in the U.S. asking for protection under Chapter 11, which is similar to what the Eaton boys did here in Canada recently. That's there. But here in Canada, the retail picture is improving. So much so, that a rumour is circulating that Towers is looking for a second location uptown in Toronto, and they just might be opening their first location in Montreal around December. (EC: Good news all around!!!)

Hardware vs records??? A major supplier of hardware, excellent hardware, by the way, is apparently about to shed itself of its record division. Too bad! Great catalogue. Some of the best soundtracks available. (EC: Hardware and software works pretty good . . . at retail!!!)

Another CBC loss??? Vickie Gabereau, who has been hosting her own CBC Radio talk show for eons, is getting the old wink, wink from Ivan Fecan, which means a possible gig as a TV talk show host, ala Larry King. Sounds good. Vickie's the best in the business. (EC: She likes you too!!!)

A gem of a Gems!!! Everything you wanted to know about what's going on in the industry in Saskatchewan has been packaged neatly in a booklet titled Guide to Entertainment & Music in Saskatchewan (GEMS). Lorri Solomon is the editor/publisher of GEMS, working out of Manor Saskatchewan 306-448-4526. (EC: The more the merrier!!!)

Spector wins and loses!!! Phil Spector, the guy who developed the Wall of Sound, away back when, has finally come face-to-face with Darlene Love, the only one of his artists who filed an action against him and won. Apparently Spector, in his usual ranting manner, didn't impress the court which awarded Love a bundle, representing what her lawyer claimed was for unpaid royalties. There could be a lineup. On the brighter side, for Spector anyway, he won his case over the rights to the music and lyrics of To Know Him Is To Love Him, a big hit for the Teddy Bears, of which Spector was a member. The Teddy Bears came to Canada to do Cross Canada Hit Parade in 1958, but because of a dispute with the producers of the show, they never did go on. Stan Klees worked that particular record which was released on the Dore label, and recalls meeting Spector in the old Westbury Hotel in downtown Toronto. (EC: Great story!!!)

Something smells at CKUA!!! They're asking a bunch of questions out Edmonton way about the sudden closing down of CKUA, a public (non commercial) radio station that went on the air in 1948. The station was bailed out by Ralph Klein's government and had hoped for more public purse money. It didn't come so the station was quietly shuttered. But not quiet for long. There are some questions about the big bucks a couple or three of the top honchos were making, while asking laid-off employees to volunteer their time to help the station. It could get nasty. (EC: The old Queen Bee and worker syndrome eh???)

Prego's got the room!!! EMI's Steve McAuley sure knows how to pick the location to do justice to his artists. Prego, known for its BIG CIGAR SMOKE room, before the dopey City Fathers, lowered the boom, was the setting for a huge, shoulder-to-shoulder reception for Richard Marx. Lots of good food and premium booze, if you wanted it, was the fare. No tightass wine and beer restrictions here. A great party, and although Marx was under the weather, he managed to feed us a couple of jokes and did about 30-minutes of material from his new Flesh And Bone release. (EC: Obviously, not a four fingers up rating!!!)

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RADIO

London's CFPL Radio 98-AM has introduced its 24-hour local news updates on the net. It's new website is www.cfpiradio.com "It seems a natural evolution for CFPL Radio 98 to become the first London AM radio station to reach the world via the Internet," explains the station's program director Brian Nuttall. "It complements our on-air leadership in news, talk, entertainment, programming with user-friendly access to information via the web." The station is also the first London station to provide local news on the web. Gary Ennett, the station's news director points out that "It's the first website in London to offer local news, weather and sports updates 24-hours a day. The full resources of the CFPL news team will make this site a compelling bookmark for those who need to be plugged into local developments. Net surfers often complain about static websites that provide little incentive for return hits. But Ennett promises that the station's website will be decidedly different. "Our site will always be changing."

Elisabeth Ostiguy now in place at CAB as vice-president, Radio, effective March 24, 1997. Ostiguy joins the CAB from Bell Canada, where

she has been assistant vice-president, multimedia policy. Over the years she held several senior positions in government and external relations, for which she received two performance awards. Fluent in English and French, Ostiguy has a Bachelor of Social Science from the University of Ottawa, and did graduate studies in international relations at Carleton University. Her responsibilities at the CAB include developing and driving strategies to strengthen private radio and promoting the implementation of digital radio in Canada.

Montreal's Mix 96 was the setting for an interview with Dishwalla, prior to their opening

The River releases second Hockeystown charity CD

Hope In Hockeystown II, featuring three Canadian bands has just been released by The River (CIDR 93.9FM Windsor) and the Detroit Red Wings. This is the second instalment in a benefit series produced by Number Five Music. All net proceeds go to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Detroit.

for Sheryl Crow. The band was interviewed by Mix 96 on-air personality Cat Spencer.

The Bear Drops A Load, a promotion by Edmonton's Best Rock 100.3 The Bear, kicked off the station's May 28 presentation of Metallica at the Edmonton Coliseum. The location of the "drop" was kept secret until the morning of Feb. 28 when The Bear dropped 40 tons of sand at the coliseum grounds with bear droppings buried inside ("Okay, they were plastic," says The Bear's promotions manager Vicky Belfiore). Twenty lucky Bear listeners got the chance to dig for droppings to win Metallica "Load" CDs, concert tickets and backstage passes. "Each piece of doo-doo was numbered and corresponded to prizes," explains

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Calgary radio trades a little April foolery

Listeners to two of Calgary's top-rated radio stations received a jolt when they tuned in last Tuesday morning (April 1). Country 105 CKRY-FM and CJAY 92 had pulled a "Radio Trade" overnight.

Country 105's Odd Squad (Doug Veronelly and Dan Carson with Robyn Adair away on vacation) had moved to CJAY's classic rock format and Forbes & Friends (Gerry Forbes, Jake Taylor and Joe Sports) were sitting in playing Country 105's Hot New Country. Even the morning edition of the Calgary Sun reported on the "big radio trade."

Country 105's Program Director Greg

Haraldson reports that the station received so many faxes and E-mail messages "It was costing us more on paper than Forbes' contract, so we sent them back." Over at CJAY 92, Program Director Bob Harris admitted to learning a lesson in audience loyalty. "I think rock radio listeners and country radio listeners are both incredibly loyal audiences. We had some fun with them today and found out just how loyal they really are."

Cori Horton, Promotions Director at Country 105 revealed that listeners "without an eye on the calendar enjoyed a good laugh when it was revealed that this was NOT a permanent trade and simply a little April Foolery."

The Odds contributed Someone Who's Cool, Driving Blind lent their Fly track, and Sleepy Maggie was the gift from Ashley MacIsaac. All three acts have received heavy airplay on The River, Windsor's only adult alternative radio station.

Also included on the 16-track CD are The Wallflowers, Brian Setzer Orchestra, Nil Lara, Duncan Sheik, and The Why Store. All of the artists donated their work to the project.

The first Hope In Hockeystown CD, released in March 1996, has sold more than 3,000 copies, raising more than \$13,100 for the Big Brothers Big Sisters. The CD is priced at US\$9.39 and is available in the greater Detroit area at Harmony House, Sam Goody, Dearborn Music, Record X Change, Record Collector, Blockbuster Music, Media Play, Repeat The Beat, Off The Record and Desirable Disc II, as well as the merchandise stands at Joe Louis Arena during Red Wings games.

For more information contact Rae Cline at The River 810-646-8484 X202.



The Odd Sound on the air at CJAY 92.



Forbes & Friends on the air at Country 105.

REM

HIT 100 TRACKS

& where to find them

Canada's Only National 100 Hit Tracks Survey

Record Distributor Codes:

BMG - N EMI - F Universal - J Quality - M
Polygram - O Sony - H Warner - P Koch - K

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- 1 1 14 **ONE HEADLIGHT**
The Wallflowers - Bringing Down The Horse
Interscope 90055-J
- 2 4 7 **FALLING IN LOVE (IS HARD ON ...)**
Aerosmith - Nine Lives
Columbia 9412 (promo CU)-H
- 3 3 14 **A LONG DECEMBER**
Counting Crows - Recovering The Sattalites
UGG 24975-J
- 4 2 13 **EVERYDAY IS A WINDING ROAD**
Sheryl Crow - Sheryl Crow
A&M 31454 0587 (promo CU)-U
- 5 5 13 **YOU WERE MEANT FOR ME**
Jewel - Pieces Of You
Atlantic 82700-P
- 6 8 14 **LOVE FOOL**
The Cardigans - First Band On The Moon
Stockholm (comp 477)-U
- 7 9 12 **ABUSE ME**
Silverchair - Freak Show
Epic 67905 (promo CU)-H
- 8 11 8 **PRECIOUS DECLARATION**
Collective Soul - Disciplined Breakdown
Atlantic 82984 (promo CU)-P
- 9 6 12 **DISCOTHEQUE**
U2 - Pop
Island 7316 (promo CU)-U
- 10 7 13 **DARK HORSE**
Amanda Marshall - Amanda Marshall
Epic 80229 (comp 57)-H
- 11 10 12 **RESURRECTION**
Moist - Creature
Epic 36188 (promo CU)-H
- 12 12 23 **BARELY BREATHING**
Duncan Sheik - Duncan Sheik
Warner Bros. 82879-P
- 13 17 11 **IF I HAD MY WAY**
Big Sugar - Hemivision
A&M 314 500 600-U
- 14 16 10 **DON'T CRY FOR ME ARGENTINA**
Madonna - Evita U.S.I.
Warner Bros. 46346-P
- 15 13 12 **FLAMENCO**
The Tragically Hip - Irouble At The Henhouse
MCA 81011 (comp 21)-J
- 16 14 13 **DESPERATELY WANTING**
Better Than Ezra - Friction Baby
Elektra 61994-P
- 17 18 10 **SUPERMAN'S DEAD**
Our Lady Peace - Clumsy
Columbia 80242-H
- 18 19 10 **SAVING FACE**
The Boomers - 25 Thousand Days
Alma 76974-U
- 19 21 9 **TELL ME**
Corey Hart - Corey Hart
Columbia 80240-H
- 20 15 20 **UN-BREAK MY HEART**
Ioni Braxton - Secrets
LaFace 26020 (promo CU)-N
- 21 22 11 **LAKINI'S JUICE**
Live - Secret Samadhi
Radioactive 11590 (promo CU)-J
- 22 47 5 **STARING AT THE SUN**
U2 - Pop
Island 314 524 334-Q
- 23 25 9 **IT'S IN YOUR EYES**
Phil Collins - Dance Into The Light
Atlantic 82949-P
- 24 27 8 **ALL BY MYSELF**
Celine Dion - Falling Into You
Columbia 33068-H
- 25 26 10 **NIGHT TRAIN**
Bruce Cockburn - The Charity Of Night
True North 0150-J
- 26 28 9 **MAKE YOU MAD**
Odds - Nest
Warner 96303-P
- 27 29 10 **ELECTROLITE**
R.E.M. - New Adventures In Hi-Fi
Warner Bros. 46320-P
- 28 48 4 **ELEGANTLY WASTED**
INXS - Elegantly Wasted
Mercury 314 534 531-Q
- 29 20 16 **DON'T SPEAK**
No Doubt - Iragic Kingdom
Trauma/Interscope 92580 (comp 18)-J
- 30 32 8 **PLEASE DON'T GO**
No Mercy - No Mercy
Arista 3044 (promo CU)-N
- 31 33 9 **THE HOLY RIVER**
The Artist - Emancipation
NPG 611684 (promo CU)-H
- 32 50 7 **LIE TO ME**
Jonny Lang - Lie To Me
A&M 31454 0640-U
- 33 46 4 **I WANT YOU**
Savage Garden - Savage Garden
Columbia 9435 (promo CU)-H
- 34 31 11 **MY OWN SUNRISE**
Crash Test Dummies - A Worm's Life
Arista 39779 (promo CU)-N

- 35 40 10 **BELIEVER**
Chantal Kreviazuk - Under These Rocks And Stones
Columbia 80246-H
- 36 41 7 **I'LL ALWAYS BE RIGHT THERE**
Bryan Adams - 18 In I Die
A&M 05521-U
- 37 44 8 **OUTTA SITE (OUTTA MIND)**
Wilco - Being There
Heprise 46236-P
- 38 43 8 **CASUAL AFFAIR**
Ionic - Lemon Parade
Polydor 31543 1042 (comp 486)-U
- 39 45 10 **THE LINES YOU AMEND**
Sloan - One Chord To Another
Murderrecords 23-J
- 40 49 7 **GREEDY FLY**
Bush X - Razorblade Suitcase
MCA 90091-J
- 41 52 7 **EMPTY CELL**
Rusty - Sophomoric
Handsome Boy HBCU 0016-N
- 42 54 6 **SAY YOU'LL BE THERE**
Spice Girls - Spice
Virgin 7243 8 42174-F
- 43 55 6 **STEP BY STEP**
Whitney Houston - The Preacher's Wife U.S.I.
Arista 07822 18591-N
- 44 23 17 **JUST ANOTHER DAY**
John Mellencamp - Mr. Happy Go Lucky
Mercury 314 532 896-U
- 45 24 15 **THROUGH YOUR HANDS**
Don Henley - Michael U.S.I.
Revolution 24666-P
- 46 30 11 **CRASH INTO ME**
Dave Matthews Band - Crash
HCA-N
- 47 53 6 **EMOTIONAL LOVE**
John Mellencamp - Mr. Happy Go Lucky
Mercury 314 532 896-U
- 48 51 9 **I'LL NEVER BREAK YOUR HEART**
Backstreet Boys - Backstreet Boys
Jive/Zomba 15981-N
- 49 61 5 **HOPE IN A HOPELESS WORLD**
Widespread Panic - Bombs & Butterflies
Capricorn (comp 486)-U
- 50 62 5 **DELIVER ME**
Hoch Voisine - Kissing Hain
HVI 51442 (promo CU)-N
- 51 60 5 **RIGHT ON**
UMC - How Bizarre
Polydor (comp 486)-U
- 52 34 16 **TO LOVE YOU MORE**
Celine Dion - Live A Paris
Columbia 80238-H
- 53 64 5 **WHERE HAVE ALL THE COWBOYS GONE?**
Paula Cole - This Fire
Warner Bros. 46424-P
- 54 66 5 **EVERY TIME I CLOSE MY EYES**
Babyface - The Day
Epic 67293-H
- 55 42 10 **CHANGE THE LOCKS**
Tom Petty - She's The One U.S.I.
Warner Bros. 46285-P
- 56 35 14 **WANNABE**
Spice Girls - Spice Girls
Virgin 7243 8 42174-F
- 57 57 7 **RESIGNATION SUPERMAN**
Big Head Todd & The Monsters - Beautiful World
Revolution 24661-P
- 58 63 6 **RETURN OF THE MACK**
Mark Morrison - Return Of The Mack
Atlantic 84868-P
- 59 81 3 **YOUR WOMAN**
White Town - Women In Technology
Chrysalis 1473 (promo CU)-F
- 60 80 3 **IF HE SHOULD BREAK YOUR HEART**
Journey - Trial By Fire
Columbia 9411 (promo CU)-H
- 61 73 4 **MIDNIGHT RAIN**
Wide Mouth Mason - Wide Mouth Mason
Warner Bros. 17328-P
- 62 65 6 **BETTER WHEN YOU'RE NOT ALONE**
Black Crowes - Three Snakes And One Charm
American 43062-P
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less indie band MAde put together their third effort in his studio. No sooner had the band set up that Treumuth developed an illness which sent him home to sneeze it out in bed. You can imagine what happened.

"Suddenly we were like kids in a candy store," explains Taylor. "We just started chugging along in the studio and trying all different things and eventually seven weeks went by. Seven weeks of ten, twelve, fourteen hours a day just really fucking around with sounds and equipment."

The experimentalism, which by the way you hear especially on a track called Hippie, came out of the opportunity to explore with a few respectable gadgets on hand. Gritty guitar sounds, de-tuned low box sounding drums and watery, positively glittering tones were all brought into play as the songs were improvised, lengthened, trimmed, interpreted and re-interpreted.

"We would have kept going but then Tom came in and started panicking," laughs Taylor. Panic he did, and ordered the band to have their mix done and cleared within five days.

"That became the downfall to the whole project," recalls Taylor, "that we had to rush the mix."

The product hit the stands under the title

Bedazzler which, though flawed by a rushed mix, had an opportunity to clean its pimples once Universal's A&R man Brian Hetherman presented the band with a pen and the much coveted dotted line. A re-mix later, all agreed that accidents are sometimes the sweetest things that can happen to a rock and roll band. Not that all of it didn't come as a complete surprise.

"It is definitely weird," says Taylor. "I am still

Peter Breiner in concert at Ford Centre North York

Billed as "one of the world's most recorded composers, arrangers and conductors," Peter Breiner, a resident of North York, Ontario since 1992, will perform for the first time in Canada on April 10.

Breiner will be appearing with the North York Symphony Orchestra at North York's Ford Centre for the Performing Arts, where he will be playing and conducting Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 20, D minor with his own improvisations. The program will also feature arrangements from Breiner's recently released CD, *Beatles Go Baroque*, available on the Naxos International label.

Arranged and performed by Breiner for Milan Television, *Beatles Go Baroque* was recently acquired by the Bravo speciality Channel in Toronto and broadcast numerous times across

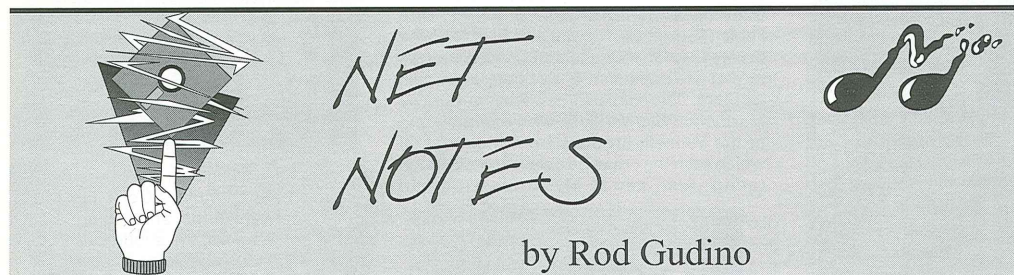
surprised, I am still scratching my head. I turn on the radio or listen to MuchMusic and think, well, how do we fit into this?"

Pretty snugly thus far. MAde's first video for Hairdown has been received with open arms from MuchMusic, who showcased the band via a live show directly from the studio of the nation's music station. Tentative dates for the mandatory cross-country tour are already underway and the street is starting to talk. You could say they have it

Canada. The CD has become an international bestseller and is currently #4 on the Top Ten classical list in Japan and was on the the Top Ten list throughout Europe.

Most recently, Breiner has been working with Sullivan Entertainment where he arranged and recorded the music for their production of *Promise The Moon*, which was broadcast last month on CBC Television. His music will also be heard on *The Wind At My Back* series when it returns to CBC this fall.

Breiner was born and received his musical training in Slovakia. He is founder and president of Sympho Fun Incorporated, a Canadian company involved in recording classical and film music.



Hear And Now targets global indie market

<http://www.hearandnow.com>

Now that the net has become a global force and netizens a new communal phenomenon, the time is ripe to take advantage of the best the network has to offer. It's a hit and miss affair with the major retail end of the biz, but the independents have jumped on the Internet as the saving technology to help them develop strong word of mouth (*word of mouse? -Ed.*). Hear And Now is the newest cyber-conglomerate which is taking on the indie market for distribution and global representation out of a handsome web-site based in Toronto. We caught the Hear And Now folks still rosy-cheeked from their launch just two weeks ago as they shopped their wares at Canadian Music Week.

"We've been ironing out some bugs and what-not but things are definitely on their way," says spokesman and senior partner Rob Engel, who estimates the web-site will be in full bloom by the middle of this month. "The computer people have been working quite diligently, we've got a bunch of bands to plug in and things are looking really good."

The site is targeting the independent market in its broadest sense with categories for musicians, poets, film-

makers, artists (graphic or otherwise) and photographers. It offers helpful items for the casual browser, including directories and listings, tips from pros in the respective industries and a classified section.

Interested parties will be able to sell product and merchandise from the site without worrying about shipping, and will also be able to display promotional material including the standard audio and video clips, photos, logos, bios and event listings within a personalised URL address. Seasoned netizens will wonder what sort of edge the site has over other sites of the same ilk and the answer, according to senior partner Stephanie Sermat, is in Hear And Now's global strategic.

"There is no point in doing this small," she says. "The problem is that everybody is staying so regional to their backyard and while that's great, we don't want to miss the rest of the accessible market out there, whether that be Eastern Europe -- which is very net friendly -- or Asia or South America as well. These are all avenues and angles that, especially coming from Toronto which is such a multi-cultural base to start from, will be able to give our local bands here the support and the options to promote themselves in whatever market will

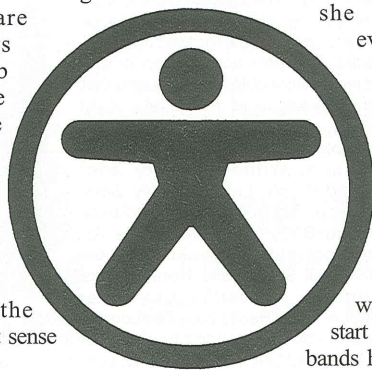
be receptive to them."

Sermat, who says the global marketplace offers "immense possibilities" for the independents, is currently spreading the word in music conferences in the US and Europe with hopes that a dependable network will be stabilised over the next few years.

"The whole point of this is that the artist can keep doing what the artist does best, which is making music or writing or drawing or spoken word, photography, film, whatever it is," she says.

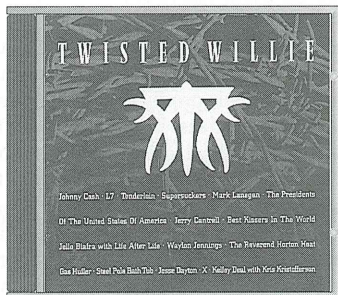
While the popularity of the Internet continues to climb even while legislation threatens to encroach on its freedoms, the majors within the music industry are still toying with it from the media and culture angle touted by the cyber-zines. Translation: it's a great promotional vehicle that works best on its own. For the independents who depend entirely on self-promotion, however, it has become an indispensable tool for breaking the boundaries of local distribution and maintaining that crucial public profile.

"Perception is everything for these bands," says Sermat. "We are being approached by the ones that are ready to take themselves to that next level."



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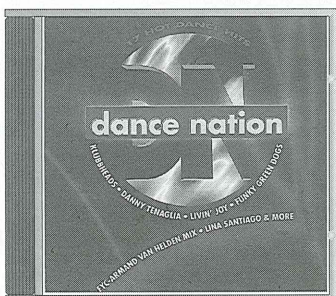


**TWISTED WILLIE****Various Artists****Justice Records JR 0009-Stony Plain**

Doggone, those hillbillies sure think up the strangest things. Imagine if you will, marrying the likes of Johnny Cash with the twin guitars of Krist Novoselic and Kim Thayil or Waylon Jennings duetting with L7, or The Reverend Horton Heat trading chops with Willie Nelson himself. Something sure has gone strange in these parts. But then, country music and rockabilly just don't get the recognition they deserve for contributing to rock and roll's craziest moments. We're talking about a Willie Nelson, remember, way before Taco Bell even caught sight of those braided ponytails. The idea behind this album, as you may have already surmised, is in getting some of the southern alternative scene's chief perverters to cover a slew of Nelson's classics, along with some of Nelson's contemporaries and, what the hell, a couple of appearances from the granddaddy himself. Heavy metal to stone cold country, these interpretations sometimes hit and sometimes miss but the thing that comes across most is that a rippin' time was had by all. Also includes appearances from Supersuckers, Presidents of the USA, Jello Biafra with Life After Life, Gas Huffer, X, Kelley Deal with Kris Kristofferson and TenderLoin. The Reverend put it best when he said, "There's an area in Texas between Hillsboro and Austin where just about everybody wears t-shirts, shorts and flip flops. No matter who holds the deed, Willie Nelson owns the land. He is the King of Texas." Amen brother.

-RG**DANCE NATION****Various Artists****Universal MCACD 81047-J**

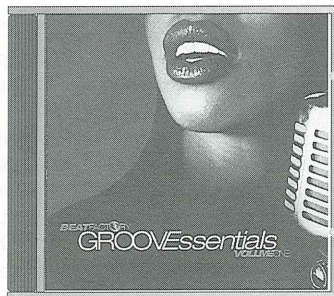
The heads at Universal must have put some thought into getting their foot into the tricky market of the freestyle dance compilation.



They are blowing a cool \$125,000 in marketing support over thirty weeks of aggressive advertising and promotions designed to drive this release into home plate. They have upped their chances by teaming up with Energy 108's Wayne Williams who is also host to the television show which occasioned the release and who will be promoting the release to Toronto's highest rated radio station for the 12-24 demographic. The disc presents us with seventeen piping hot dance hits of dynamic music pushed up against a constant seventy-three minute beat. With club promotions tail-ending the release, it looks like Universal have a Spring/Summer winner in their hands. Notables on the track list include Danny Tenaglia (Oh No), Livin' Joy (Don't Stop Movin', Funky Green Dogs (Fired Up), Lina Santiago (Feels So Good), Klubbheads (Klubbhopping) and Fine Young Cannibals (The Flame). It's up for grabs folks, and it looks like there won't be many left come the fireflies.

-RG**GROOVE ESSENTIALS Volume One -R&B Various Artists****Beat Factory 80002-F**

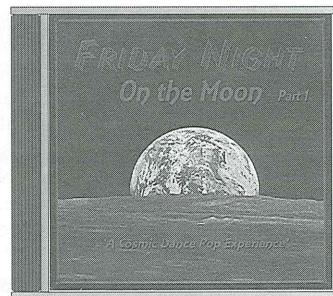
The second release from Beat Factory, GROOVEEssentials picks up the story from RAP Essentials, the label's first release which was an eye opener the moment it given to retail late last year. GROOVEEssentials shares many of the staples we have come to expect from the label; slick packaging, flawless production values, and a no nonsense



treasure chest of sounds the Canadian industry needs to hear and get informed about. The release is a cool, positively smooth ride through the R&B spectrum -- roots to contemporary -- as seen through the souls of our homegrown and homebred talent. Contributions from 1997 Juno nominees Carlos Morgan and The McAuley Boys and joined by Glenn Lewis, Wade-O-Brown, Mischke, Jamie Sparks, Unique, Denosh, Kuya, Daryl West, Just, Camille Douglas and Levant's Crew. Standout tracks from Morgan (Baby C'mon), Lewis (The Thing You Do) and The McAuley Boys (I Want To Be Your Everything) will lead this batch of hopefuls into the ears of industry folk still peeking around corners and glancing out of windows in anticipation of hearing something good. It's here, and it just doesn't get any better than this.

-RG**FRIDAY NIGHT ON THE MOON Part 1****Various Artists****Ponticello Productions PAM 9633**

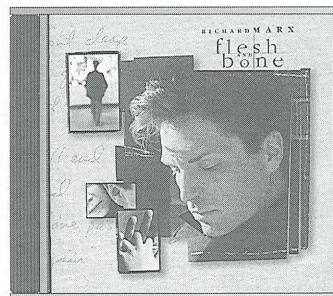
The independent scene in and around Toronto is brimming with talent and, tragically, much of it is getting overlooked in the shuffle. That is why a release like Friday Night On The Moon, which takes it upon itself to showcase three of the top artists currently in rotation, becomes so important. The release does not compromise its integrity by simply choosing haphazardly, the artists here deliver a strong, professionally produced, intelligently written selection of material. Things get underway with Ivory's Let's Get Real, which breaks the stratosphere with a bouncy number that is even-tempered and reminiscent of dance pop's adolescent days a decade ago. The Victoria BC native follows up with two other selections (Get It Right and

-Dance

Think As A Rule). Silky voiced Shaune Ann Fuez (Dan Hill, Carol Medina) contributes with the elegant Twice Free and later with Something I Never Had, If I Could Find My Way and All Or Nothing. Finally, MQV (Michael Vincent Quattro) introduces a Euro/Dance flavour by way of On Our Way, The Book Of Love, What Are The Chances and Living On The Edge Of Time. Look for some action on AC and CHR and a good chance of strong interest being developed by major players.

-RG**RICHARD MARX - Pop****Flesh And Bone****Capitol-56149-F**

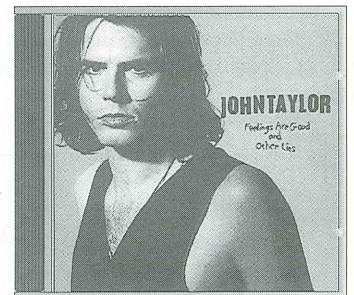
This could be the big one for veteran popster Marx, who first hit the charts with Don't Mean Nothing (#3 RPM 100 - Sept. 7/87). Interest at retail is being fueled by his first focus track, Until I Find You Again, now climbing the A/C chart (#16*). There's a new-found smoothness in Marx's projection, and the three duets he does with Canadians, Lara Fabian (Surrender To Me) and Roch Voisine (Every Day Of Your Life and Chaque jour de ta Vie) are impeccable, a couple of singles for sure. The Fabian track was written by Marx and Ross Vannelli, who could be one of the Vannelli brothers from Montreal, in which case they may be able to get a Cancon rating. Also key is My Confession and



Eternity. But check out What's Wrong With That and The Image. Fee Waybill wrote the lyrics. The lushly orchestrated Fool's Game could be a left-fielder. Marx produced all the tracks, with the exception of Touch Of Heaven, which he produced with Randy Jackson.

-WG**JOHN TAYLOR -Pop/Rock Feelings Are Good And Other Lies DeRock 093-Select**

During the eighties John Taylor was known, primarily, as the pouty, pretty-boy bass player of the most successful band of that era -- Duran Duran. But the days of teenybop magazine covers are in the past and Taylor has more than proved his endurance and tenacity as a musician by putting out a number of successful movie tracks -- including the title song from 91/2 Weeks and the original score for 1995's Mi Vida Loca -- and creating such bands as Power Station and, most recently, The Neurotic Outsiders. Feelings Are Good And Other Lies marks the beginning of Taylor's first serious foray into a solo career and is a collection of songs written during a six-month period in which he admits to quite a bit of soul-searching. The hard-edged rock sound that was created with Neurotic Outsiders is still present, but



the lyrics have taken on a more personal and sensitive nature; witness Don't Talk Much, Look Homeward Angel and Losing You. Of course some tracks, the subtle Everyone Is Getting It But Me, aren't near as introspective or thought-provoking -- but fun nonetheless. For all intents and purposes, this album is a re-release -- originally only available over the Internet via Taylor and producer Hein Hoven's B5 label. Fellow Outsider Steve Jones (Sex Pistols) guests.

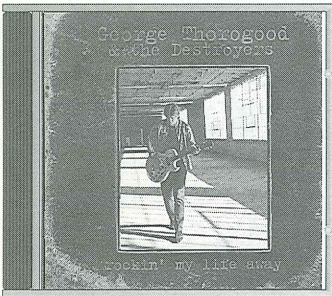
-LT**GEORGE THOROGOOD****& THE DESTROYERS - Rockin' My Life Away EMI 56220-F**

Now that his ubiquitous Bad To The Bone has been included in the score of every

-Rock**ALBUM PICK****DANCE MIX USA '97****Various Artists****Quality QRSPD 1256-M**

If you want to talk big numbers when it comes to contemporary dance music then look no further than this newest offering from the folks at Quality. Dance Mix USA '97 is the newest instalment to a series which has driven a wide furrow into the scene. The label has gotten the big slice of the pie by tailoring these party packets for home use, for the clubs and for radio. The new compilation brings together the now ubiquitous sounds that are the backdrop of much late night dancing, jelled into a seamless amorphous mass of non-stop gyration inspiration. Without further ado: Jellyhead/Crush, Look Into My Soul/Planet Soul, My Love Is for real/Strike, Move Your Body/Reel 2 Real, I Love You Always Forever/Rochelle, Just Can't Get Over You/Lil Suzy, Hello Honky Tonks/Pizzaman, Heartbroken/Althea McQueen, If You Really Love Me/Lonnie Gordon... are you ready to drop yet? Limited Canadian edition wouldn't be right without some CanCon, this by way of 4 Your Love/BKS, and Live My Life/Roxy. Look for this on SoundScan, what do you know, it's already there.

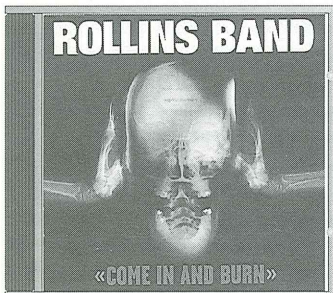
-RG**-Dance**



movie ever made, big bad George Thorogood and his merry band of Destroyers are back with some new (sort of) bone-crunching, rock 'n' roll. This is the tenth release from the blues-driven band of miscreants and is aptly titled *Rockin' My Life Away*. The title track, an homage to the Killer Jerry Lee Lewis, starts a tribute album of sorts with remakes of some amazing songs from some of the music world's most legendary. But being the committed musician he is known for being, Thorogood has also added *Night Rider* and *Rock & Roll Man*, two electrifying new originals. With long-time bandmembers Jeff Simon, Bill Blough and Hank Carter at his side, Thorogood smokes through John Hiatt's *The Usual*, Frank Zappa's *Trouble Everyday*, Merle Haggard's *Living With The Shades Pulled Down* as well as Elmore James' *Manhattan Slide* and Slim Harpo's *Blues Hangover*. Produced by Waddy Wachtel and the Delaware Destroyers, *Rockin' My Life Away* may not be entirely new material, but it is more than enough to keep many a Thorogood fan happy. -LT

ROLLINS BAND -Rock/Heavy Metal
Come In And Burn
DreamWorks 50007-J

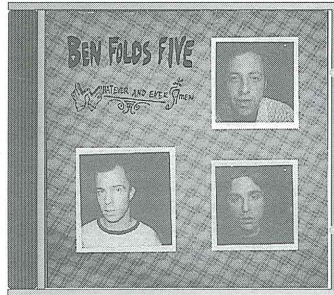
Subtle is hardly a word in Henry Rollins' extensive vocabulary. Actually it probably is, it just never manifests itself in his music. This is one intense individual and his latest release



-- with Rollins Bandmates Sim Cain, Melvin Gibbs and Chris Haskett -- *Come In And Burn*, is as fervent and extreme as you would expect it to be. Singer-songwriter-actor-poet-book editor Rollins authoritatively leads his colleagues through a barrage of impassioned thought processes-turned-songs that just aren't for the faint-of-heart. That's not to say that this is a collection of ridiculous Spinal Tap-esque songs that will appeal to the Beavis and Butthead crowd. Rollins is, in fact, incredibly intelligent and highly articulate -- something that comes through in songs like *Inhale Exhale*, *Rejection*, *Shame* and *On My Way To The Cage*. Produced by Steve Thompson, *Come In And Burn* marks Rollins Band's first release on the DreamWorks label. -LT

BEN FOLDS FIVE - Pop/Alternative
Whatever And Ever Amen
550 Music 67762-H

Pianist Folds and his two (contrary to the band's name) compatriots -- drummer Darren Jessee and bassist Robert Sledge -- have created a unique and refreshing sound with *Whatever And Ever Amen*, a collection of pop songs that are exactly what the music world needs to shake it out of this post-grunge hangover we all seem to be suffering. The catchy, piano-based tunes are at once insightful and energetic. A first single, *The*



Battle Of Who Could Care Less, is a quirky and highly infectious number with an accompanying video currently in rotation at MuchMusic. The songs here range from the thought-provoking (*Fair*) to the sardonic (*One Angry Dwarf And Two Hundred Solemn Faces*) and the downright comical (*Song For The Dumped* -- "Well fuck you too, give me my money back bitch...") Produced by Folds and Caleb Southern, *Whatever And Ever Amen* was also recorded in the Folds household and, as a result, transcends the slickness of studio production in a manner that is straightforward without sounding amateur. This album is pure pop magic. -LT

JETSAM -Pop
Drive
Columbia 80243-H

When an artist as prolific as Canada's Aldo Nova decides he wants to shape a career, it's a safe bet that things can only head in a good direction. This is a scenario that is true-to-life for Montreal native Jetsam and his debut release *Drive*. Not only did Nova help out with all the song arrangements, but he took on recording and mixing duties as well for the singer/songwriter. The 11 songs are straight ahead pop-rockers that play heavily on influences from Cat Steven, Chris



DeBurgh, The Eagles and Van Morrison. The title-track is a spirited and determined song that embodies the atmosphere of the entire album. A number of Quebec sessions players helped out in the studio including Angelo Curcio, Jeff Smallwood, Tino Izzo, Sylvain Bolduc, Paul Brochu, Scott Price, Denis Chartrand and Nova himself. -LT

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1	1	16	SPICE GIRLS Spice (Virgin) 42174	35	29	8	SILVERCHAIR Freak Show (Epic) 67905	68	72	26	METALLICA Load (Elektra) 61923
2	7	25	BACKSTREET BOYS Backstreet Boys (Jive/Zomba) 15981	36	26	7	LEANN RIMES Early Years (Curb) 77856	69	60	26	MUCHMUSIC DANCE MIX '96 Various Artists (Quality) QRSPD 1255
3	5	10	OUR LADY PEACE Clumsy (Columbia) 80242	37	56	3	SELENA O.S.T. Various Artists (EMI Latin) 55535	70	77	3	MICHAEL FLATLEY Lord Of The Dance (PolyTel) 533757
4	6	26	CELINE DION Falling Into You (Columbia) 33068	38	32	6	LOST HIGHWAY O.S.T. Various Artists (Interscope) 90090	71	48	22	BABYFACE The Day (Epic) 67293
5	4	8	1997 GRAMMY NOMINEES Various Artists (PolyGram) 553292	39	34	26	BECK! Odelay (Geffen) 248231	72	76	6	BLUR Blur (EMI) 55562
6	NEW		NOTORIOUS B.I.G. Life After Death (Blues Boy) 073011	40	35	15	GROOVE STATION 3 Various Artists (Ariola) 43119	73	45	3	DJ LINE Vol. 11 Various Artists (PolyTel) 40091
7	3	4	U2 Pop (Island) 524334	41	NEW		QUEENSRYCHE Hear In The Now Frontier (EMI) 56141	74	71	11	CARDIGANS First Band On The Moon (Trump) 33117
8	11	20	SPACE JAM O.S.T. Various Artists (Atlantic) 82961	42	38	13	GINUWINE Ginuwine... The Bachelor (Epic) 67685	75	NEW		MATTHEW SWEET Blue Sky On Mars (Zoo) 31130
9	2	2	AEROSMITH Nine Lives (Columbia) 67547	43	37	22	JAMIROQUAI Travelling Without Moving (Columbia) 91109	76	96	2	THE SIMPSONS Songs In The Key Of S (Atlantic) 72723
10	8	17	WALLFLOWERS Bringing Down The... (MCA) 90055	44	40	26	ELTON JOHN Love Songs (MCA) 11481	77	68	21	TERRI CLARK Just The Same (Mercury) 32879
11	10	26	NO DOUBT Tragic Kingdom (Interscope) 90003	45	36	7	VERUCA SALT Eight Arms To Hold You (Geffen) 30001	78	65	26	THE TRAGICALLY HIP Trouble At The Henhouse (MCA) 81011
12	12	26	AMANDA MARSHALL Amanda Marshall (Columbia) 80229	46	43	26	SHANIA TWAIN The Woman In Me (Mercury) 314 522 886	79	69	26	THE SMASHING PUMPKINS Mellon Collie And The Infinite... (Virgin) 40861
13	9	3	COLLECTIVE SOUL Disciplined Breakdown (Atlantic) 82984	47	46	24	COUNTING CROWS Recovering The Satellites (DGC) 24975	80	NEW		ELIZABETH BLOUIN Un Monde Merveilleux (Select) 9333
14	13	5	DANCE MIX USA '97 Various Artists (Quality) 11256	48	51	41	CELINE DION Live A Paris (Columbia) 80238	81	73	26	BRYAN ADAMS 18 Til I Die (A&M) 314 54 05521
15	14	26	JEWEL Pieces Of You (Atlantic) 82700	49	39	6	DOMESTIC PARTY MIX '97 Various Artists (PolyTel) 35792	82	74	26	I MOTHER EARTH Scenery And Fish (Capitol) 32919
16	NEW		HIT ZONE 3 Various Artists (Sony) 24032	50	47	7	BETTE MIDLER Greatest Hits (Warner) 80667	83	62	5	FUNKMASTER FLEX Vol 2-Mix Tape (RCA) 67472
17	15	26	TONI BRAXTON Secrets (La Face) 26020	51	44	16	NO MERCY No Mercy (Arista) 18941	84	80	26	FUGEES The Score (Columbia) 67147
18	16	6	LIVE Secret Samadhi (Radioactive) 11590	52	54	6	CONTACT THE 3RD PERIOD Various Artists (Universal) 21466	85	86	26	TRACY CHAPMAN New Beginning (Elektra) 610850
19	18	17	MUCHMUSIC BIG SHINY TUNES Various Artists (MCA) 81026	53	61	24	COREY HART Corey Hart (Columbia) 80240	86	83	18	FOXY BROWN Ill Na Na (Def Jam/Mercury) 33684
20	19	19	BUSH X Razorblade Suitcase (Interscope) 90091	54	70	19	ROCH VOISINE Kissing Rain (RV International) 51418	87	88	26	THE CRANBERRIES To The Faithful Departed (Island) 314524234
21	NEW		WARREN G Take A Look Over Your (DefJam) 37499	55	49	6	MERCEDES BAND L'Heure JMP (Select) 79329	88	115	4	JONNY LANG Lie To Me (A&M) 00640
22	21	8	THE OFFSPRING Ixnay On The Hombre (Columbia) 67810	56	55	26	BIG SUGAR Hemi-Vision (A&M) 40600	89	92	14	CAKE Fashion Nugget (Mercury) 32867
23	22	26	MOIST Creature (EMI) 7243 8 36188	57	52	25	MARILYN MANSON Antichrist Superstar (Nothing/Interscope) 90086	90	NEW		KISS Greatest Hits (Polytel) 534725
24	23	26	SHERYL CROW Sheryl Crow (A&M) 314 540 587	58	113	10	THE ENGLISH PATIENT O.S.T. Various Artists (PolyGram) 16001	91	78	4	BOOTY CALL O.S.T. Various Artists (Jive) 41604
25	20	6	THE TARANTINO CONNECTION Various Artists (MCA) 80325	59	50	23	PHIL COLLINS Dance Into The Light (Atlantic) 82949	92	99	26	TRAINSPOTTING O.S.T. Various Artists (EMI) 37190
26	25	6	ERYKAH BADU Baduizm (MCA) 53027	60	66	2	DJ CLUB MIX Various Artists (PolyTel) 40090	93	NEW		ROLLINS BAND Come In And Burn (DreamWorks) 50007
27	17	3	MUGGS PRESENTS...THE SOUL... Various Artists (Columbia) 66820	61	NEW		JON SECADA Secada (EMI) 55897	94	87	26	KEITH SWEAT Keith Sweat (EEG) 61707
28	33	20	EVITA O.S.T. Various Artists (Warner Bros.) 46346	62	64	2	DAFT PUNK Homework (Virgin) 42609	95	79	26	CMT CANADA '96 Various Artists (RCA) 0603
29	27	22	ROMEO & JULIET O.S.T. Various Artists (EMI) 37715	63	57	2	WHITE TOWN Women In Technology (Chrysalis) 56129	96	67	4	VAN MORRISON Healing Game (PolyGram) 7101
30	28	22	DEANA CARTER Did I Shave My Legs (EMI) 96060	64	59	20	ROD STEWART If We Fall In Love Tonight (Warner Bros.) 46452	96	81	6	DRU HILL Dru Hill (Island) 24306
31	31	26	ALANIS MORISSETTE Jagged Little Pill (Maverick) 45901	65	82	11	SHINE O.S.T. Various Artists (FLM) 54710	98	89	23	OMC How Bizarre (PolyDor) 314 533 435
32	41	8	MARK MORRISON Mark Morrison (Warner Bros.) 17252	66	58	26	BLACKSTREET Another Level (Interscope) INTSD 90071	99	90	26	BUSH X Sixteen Stone (Interscope) 90000
33	30	26	LEANN RIMES Blue (Curb) 77821	67	53	23	WESTSIDE CONNECTION Westside Connection (Virgin) 42505	100	105	26	KEVIN PARENT Pigeon D'Argile (EDT) 74507
34	24	7	MASSIVE DANCE HITS Vol. 2 Various Artists (Warner Bros.) 83100								

COUNTRY

Deana Carter continues her hold on the #1 position with *We Danced Anyway*, the sixth week at the top of the chart. In the meantime, the follow-up, *Count Me In*, gets a start on the chart at #86. Both tracks were taken from her Capitol Nashville release, *Did I Shave My Legs For This?*

George Strait has the big gainer this week with *One Night At A Time*, bulleting up to #25 from #57. Written by Earl Bud Lee, Eddy Kilgallon and Roger Cook, the track is included on his upcoming MCA release, *Carrying Your Love With Me*. The CD was produced by Strait and Tony Brown.

Chris Cummings was close behind Strait, with the second biggest mover. *Almost Always*, the second most added single last week, jumps up to #59 from #78.

Trisha Yearwood literally busts out of the box with *I Need You*, the most added single this week. The MCA single, taken from her *Everybody Knows* CD, enters the chart at #70.

Michelle Wright and Julian Austin as her guest begin their Chevy Truck tour on April 12 (see separate story). Austin's *Little Ol' Kisses*, the most added last week, bullets up to #56 this week. Wright's single, *The Answer Is Yes*, holds at #10.

Gene Watson, who hasn't seen chart action for sometime, is back. *Change Her Mind*, a song written by Danny Mayo, Paul Nelson and Larry Boone, enters

the chart at #91. The track was taken from his Step One release, *The Good Ole Days*, which was produced by Ray Pennington. Step One is distributed in Canada by Edmonton-based Royalty Records. Watson was one of the big hitmakers through the '70s and '80s. One of his biggest hits was *Paper Rosie*, written by Canadian Dallas Harms. The song topped the RPM Country 100 on May 28, 1977. Harms had a Top 10 hit of the song a couple of years earlier. The single peaked at #6 on December 20, 1975.

Paul Brandt has a double platinum album. *Calm Before The Storm*, his debut for the Reprise label, has been selling briskly at retail over the last couple of weeks, fuelled by the success of his latest single, *Take It From Me* (#16).

Prairie Oyster has a new release, *She Won't Be Lonely Long*, the follow-up to *One Way Track*, which is now descending the chart (#31) after 15 weeks. The new song is a Keith Glass original and was taken from their Arista release, *Blue Plate Special*. The album was produced by Mike Poole and the band. South of the border, country programmers are warming up to *Blue Plate Special*, the band's debut on the Vel Vel label. Early Canadian pickers of the new Oyster release include Kelley Ryder (CHFX-FM Halifax), Bruce

Lepierre (CKDM Dauphin), and James Richards (CHAT Medicine Hat).

Young Country Y105 has offered its listeners the opportunity to win front row seats and meet John Berry and Deana Carter at their Ottawa Civic Centre concert on April 4. Carter's current CD, *Did I Shave My Legs For This?*, served as the inspiration for the promotion. The station's promotion director Brent Corbeil, points out that "Ottawa's male population, not normally known for doing so, can shave their legs with Y105 at the Lone Star Cafe during Jeff Chalmers' afternoon drive show." A winner was to be drawn during the final hour of the broadcast. The station also tossed in dinner for two at the Lone Star prior to the concert, along with the complete Carter and Berry CD discography.

Craven A Today's Country has Trisha Yearwood scheduled for its April 6 edition where she is heard in an exclusive conversation. She'll be talking about her latest charted single *I Need You*. Kenny Chesney will be heard live performing several tracks from his new album, *Me And You*. Newcomer David Kersh is also included on the program singing his charted single, *Another You*. The April 13th edition will feature Regina Regina (pronounced Re-JEAN-ah). She will perform several songs live from her self-titled debut album. Suzy Bogguss, now charting with *She Said, He Heard*, her latest Capitol Nashville release, is heard performing this song live on this edition.

1310 CHLW St. Paul hosted George Fox's return to the area for a concert at the St. Paul Ukrainian Cultural Centre (March 22/97). The Alberta station's morning personality Danny White, reports Fox electrified the packed house as he worked his way through an hour and a half of his songs, many from his current *Greatest Hits* package. "They even had a chance to hear a Fox Italian rendition of *That's Amore*, in honour of his new

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Michelle Wright's tour guests Julian Austin

Michelle Wright with special guest newly signed VIK/BMG artist Julian Austin are gearing up to hit the road on a 33-date Chevy Thunder Tour.

Sponsored by General Motor's Chevy Truck Division, the tour is a perfect promotional vehicle for Wright's new Arista release, *For Me It's You*, and will serve to introduce Austin and his debut album, *What My Heart Already Knows*. Wright is currently charting with *The Answer Is Yes* (#10), a song written by Rodney Crowell, and Austin's single, *Little Ol' Kisses*, was the most added last week, entering the chart at #70, and moves up to #62 this week.

This is the first tour by Austin, a singer/songwriter from Saint John, New Brunswick. His video of *Little Ol' Kisses* is now in post-production and is expected to be in heavy rotation as the tour gets underway.

The tour opens at the Centrepont Theatre in Ottawa April 12, followed by North Bay's Art Centre (13), Showplace Peterborough (14), Kingston's Grand Theatre (16), Kitchener's Centre in the Square (17), and London's Centennial Hall (18).

A quick trip to the east for concerts at Moncton's Capitol Theatre (20), Charlottetown's Centre of the Arts (21), and Rebecca Cohn Auditorium (23), and the Ontario leg continues in Brantford at the Sanderson Centre (26), the DuMaurier Ltd. Centre in Hamilton (27), Chatham's Cultural Centre (28), the Bayshore Community Centre in Owen Sound (29), and Windsor's Chrysler Theatre (30), which will take the month out.

After two Ontario dates, the Georgian College Theatre in Barrie (May 2), and Thunder Bay's Community Auditorium (4), the western leg of the tour begins at the Pantages Playhouse Theatre in Winnipeg (5), followed by Yorkton's Anne Portnuff Theatre (6), Saskatoon's Centennial Auditorium (7), Regina's Centre of the Arts (8), Banff's Centre of the Arts (10), Calgary's Jack Singer Concert Hall

(11), the Arden Theatre in Edmonton (12), Red Deer's Memorial Theatre (13), the Sagebrush Theatre in Kamloops (15), Vancouver's Vogue Theatre (16), Duncan's Cowichan Theatre (17), the Macpherson Theatre in Victoria (18), Kelowna's Community Theatre (19), Port Alberni's District S.S. Auditorium (20), Trail's Charles Bailey Theatre, and the Canada Games Sportsplex in Lethbridge (23) brings the tour to an end.

COUNTRYPICKERS

FRANK MCGWIRE

KIX - Brandon
Almost Always - Chris Cummings

VIC FOLLIOTT

CKGL - Kitchener
Little Ol' Kisses - Julian Austin

JOEL CHRISTIE

CHAM - Hamilton
Little Ol' Kisses - Julian Austin

COLIN MCAULAY

CFCY - Charlottetown
She Said, He Heard - Suzy Bogguss

BRIAN YAREMUS

CKBL-FM - Kelowna
She Said, He Heard - Suzy Bogguss

DOUG ANDERSON

Y105 - Ottawa
Honest - Thrasher Shiver

DAN MITCHELL

CJCQ - Quesnel
The Light In Your Eyes - LeAnn Rimes

GARTH STONE

MX92.1FM - Regina
The Light In Your Eyes - LeAnn Rimes

PETE WALKER

KX96FM - Durham
A Little More Love - Vince Gill

BILL MALCOLM

KIXX - Thunder Bay
Count Me In - Deana Carter

CHUCK REYNOLDS

CHYR - Leamington
Count Me In - Deana Carter

JANET TRECARTEN

CISS-FM - Toronto
Count Me In Deana Carter

CAL GRATTON

CJVR - Melfort
Far Cry From Leaving - Terry Kelly

RICK KELLY

CKKN-FM - Prince George
Who's Cheatin' Who - Alan Jackson

BOB PRESTON

NorNet Broadcasting - Drumheller
Never Again, Again - Lee Ann Womack

PHIL KALLSEN

CKRY-FM - Calgary
The Better To Dream Of You - M.C. Carpenter

JAMES RICHARDS

CHAT - Medicine Hat
She Won't Be Lonely Long - Prairie Oyster

KELLEY RYDER

CHFX-FM - Halifax
She Won't Be Lonely Long - Prairie Oyster

BRUCE LEPPERRE

CKDM - Dauphin
She Won't Be Lonely Long - Prairie Oyster

DOUG HARRISON

CJNB - North Battleford
The Secret Of Life - Gretchen Peters

RECORD DISTRIBUTOR CODES

Record Distributor Codes:

BMG - N EMI - F Universal - J Quality - M
Polygram - Q Sony - H Warner - P Koch - K

Artist/Album Title/Where to find it
(Songwriter) Producer (Label)

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1	1	13	WE DANCED ANYWAY Deana Carter/Did I Shave My ... /CD track-F (M.Berg/R.Scroggs) C.Farren (Capitol)	35	23	15	WHERE CORN DON'T GROW Travis Tritt/The Restless Kind/comp 306-P (R.Murrah/M.A.Springer) D.Was/T.Tritt (Warner Bros)	68	55	14	HEARTBROKE EVERY DAY Lonestar/Title track/pro single-N (B.LaBounty/C.King/R.Vincent) B.Cook/W.Wilson (BNA)
2	2	10	(This Ain't) NO THINKIN' THING Trace Adkins/Dreamin' Out Loud/CD track-F (T.Nichols/M.D.Sanders) S.Hendricks (Capitol)	36	47	6	A GIRL'S GOTTA DO ... Mindy McCready/Ten Thousand Angels/comp 46-N (R.Bowels/R.Byrne) D.Malloy/N.Wilson (BNA)	69	69	10	LUCKY ONES Kelita/Title track/CD track (K.Haverland/G.Lemon) G.Lemon (Peg)
3	3	13	HOW WAS I TO KNOW Reba McEntire/What If It's You/CD track-J (C.Majeski/S.Russ/S.Smith) R.McEntire/J.Guess (MCA)	37	46	8	YOU'RE ALL I NEED Rick Tippe/Get Hot Or Go Home/CD track (R.Tippe) D.Pomeroy (Moon Tan)	70	NEW		I NEED YOU Trisha Yearwood/Everybody Knows/CD track-J (J.Brown/W.Mobley) G.Fundis (MCA)
4	5	9	RUMOR HAS IT Clay Walker/Title track/pro single-P (C.Walker/M.J.Greene) J.Stroud/C.Walker (Warner Bros)	38	37	10	GOOD AS I WAS TO YOU Lorrie Morgan/Greater Need/CD track (D.Schlitz/B.Livesy) J.Stroud (BNA)	71	84	2	FIRST LOVE The Johnher Brothers/Ten More Miles/comp 313-P (B.Johner) Johnher Bros/B.McCay (WEA)
5	7	13	HOLDIN' Diamond Rio/IV/CD track-N (Garrett/Wiseman) Clute/DuBois/Diamond Rio (Arista)	39	49	4	I MISS YOU A LITTLE John Michael Montgomery/What I Do ... /CD track-P (M.Anthony/R.Fagan/J.M.Montgomery) C.Petecze (Atlantic)	72	60	11	ROOTS Brent McAthey/Waitin' For The Sun/CD track (B.Jackson) B.McAthey/L.Ratiffi (Arista)
6	9	12	EVERYTHING I LOVE Alan Jackson/Title track/comp 46-N (H.Allen/C.Chamberlain) K.Stegall (Arista)	40	48	4	BREAKFAST IN BIRMINGHAM David Lee Murphy/Gettin' ... /CD track-J (D.L.Murphy/K.Tribble) T.Brown (MCA)	73	82	6	\$100 DOLLAR REWARD Doc Walker/God Day To Ride/CD track (C.Thorsteinson) D.Schur/D.Thorsteinson (Agasea)
7	4	14	SHE'S TAKEN A SHINE John Berry/Faces/pro single-F (G.Barnhill/R.Bach) C.Howard (Capitol)	41	42	13	THAT'S THE WAY IT GOES Desert Dolphins/Hang On ... /CD track (G.Heywood/D.P.Rogers) R.Prescott (Quality)	74	61	21	SOMEWHERE INSIDE Chris Cummings/Title track/comp 302-P (C.Cummings) R.Scott/J.E.Norman (Warner Bros)
8	8	13	EMOTIONAL GIRL Terri Clark/Just The Same/comp 484-Q (R.Bowles/T.Clark/C.Waters) K.Stegall/C.Waters (Mercury)	42	50	4	WHY WOULD I SAY GOODBYE Brooks & Dunn/Borderline/pro single-N (K.Brooks/C.Waters) D.Cook/K.Brooks/R.Dunn (Arista)	75	87	3	PLACES I'VE NEVER BEEN Mark Willis/ Self-titled/comp 487-Q (T.Martin/R.Wilson/A.Mayo) C.Chamberlain/K.Stegall (Mercury)
9	15	10	DON'T TAKE HER SHE'S ALL I GOT Tracy Byrd/Big Love/pro single-J (J.Williams/G.U.S.Bonds) T.Brown (MCA)	43	51	5	WHATEVER COMES FIRST Sons of the Desert/Self-titled/pro single-H (W.Aldridge/B.Crisler/D.Wormack) J.Slate/D.Johnson (Epic)	76	81	8	I BELIEVE IN ANGELS South Mountain/Title track/comp 311-P (L.Porter-Pittico) South Mountain (Stony Plain)
10	10	8	THE ANSWER IS YES Michelle Wright/For Me It's You/comp 45-N (R.Crowell) J.Scherer (Arista)	44	34	14	THIS CRAZY HEART OF MIINE Charlie Major/Lucky Man/pro single-N (C.Major) S.Fishell (Arista)	77	76	10	GIRL OUT OF THE ORDINARY Beverly Mahood/Title track/pro single (B.Mahood/M.Dineen) J.R.Hitt (Spin)
11	11	13	SHE DREW A BROKEN HEART Patty Loveless/The Trouble With ... /pro single-H (J.McElroy/N.McElroy) E.Gordy Jr. (Epic)	45	36	16	HALF WAY UP Clint Black/Greatest Hits/CD track-N (C.Black/H.Nicholas) J.Stroud/C.Black (RCA)	78	NEW		THE LIGHT IN YOUR EYES LeAnn Rimes/Blue/pro single-F (D.Tyler) W.C.Rimes/C.Howard (Curb)
12	13	12	IF SHE DON'T LOVE YOU Buffalo Club/Self-titled/pro single-J (T.Bruce/M.Beeson) B.Beckett (Rising Tide)	46	39	19	PRETTY LITTLE ADRIANA Vince Gill/High Lonesome Sound/pro single-J (V.Gill) T.Brown (MCA)	79	62	18	IS THAT A TEAR Tracy Lawrence/Time Marches On/CD track-P (J.Jarrard/K.Beard) T.Lawrence/T.Anderson (Atlantic)
13	16	10	I GIVE YOU MY WORD George Fox/Greatest Hits/CD track-P (K.Tribble/G.Fox) K.Tribble (WEA)	47	38	22	AMEN KIND OF LOVE Daryle Singletary/Because Of You/comp 301-P (T.Bruce/W.Tester) J.Stroud/D.Malloy (Giant)	80	65	22	NOBODY KNOWS Kevin Sharp/Measure Of A Man/comp 300-P (J.Richards/R.DuBoise) D.Farren (Asylum)
14	14	13	WHEN I CLOSE MY EYES Kenny Chesney/Me And You/CD track-N (M.A.Springer/N.Musick) B.Beckett (BNA)	48	59	11	JUST LIKE THE MOON Stephanie Beaumont/Love And Dreams/comp 46-N (T.M.Sillers/R.Kichey) R.Prescott/S.Harris (IronMusic)	81	67	6	STILL STANDING TALL Brady Seals/The Truth/pro single-P (B.Seals/T.Barnes) R.Crowell/B.Seals (Reprise)
15	18	8	DARK HORSE Mila Mason/That's Enough Of That/pro single-P (A.Marshall/D.Tyson/D.McTaggart) B.Mevis (Atlantic)	49	41	10	CRY ON THE SHOULDER OF THE ROAD Martina McBride/Wild Angels/comp 44-N (M.Berg/T.Krekel) M.McBride/P.Worley/E.Seay (RCA)	82	92	3	I KNOW Kim Richey/Bitter Sweet/comp 486-Q (K.Richey/J.Leventhal) J.Leventhal (Mercury)
16	20	5	TAKE IT FROM ME Paul Brandt/Calm Before The Storm/comp 313-P (R.Hurd/P.Brandt) J.Lee (Reprise)	50	53	9	OVER THE HARDEST PART Rachel Matkin/Living Beyond ... /comp 1-J (P.Terry/B.Lloyd) T.Rudner (MCA)	83	89	3	INDIAN WOMAN Montgomery Steele/No album/CD single (M.Petrick) B.Steward/G.Dere (Steele)
17	6	13	UNCHAINED MELODY LeAnn Rimes/Blue/CD track-F (A.North/H.Zaret) W.C.Rimes (Curb)	51	40	14	A MAN THIS LONELY Brooks & Dunn/Borderline/CD track-N (R.Dunn/T.L.James) D.Cook/K.Brooks/R.Dunn (Arista)	84	86	2	THE SECRET Jamie Warren/Fallen Angel/comp 487-Q (J.Warren) J.R.Hutt/F.Hill (River North)
18	19	9	ANOTHER YOU David Kersh/Goodnight Sweetheart/CD track-F (B.Paisley) P.McMakin (Curb)	52	43	13	LONELY GYPSY WIND Farmer's Daughter/Makin'Hay/comp 9-J (Barnhill/Leiske/Kelman/Samogard) M.Jones (MCA)	85	97	2	BAD FOR US Little Texas/Greatest Hits/comp 312-P (Howell/O'Brien/Shapiro) Stroud/Dinapoli/Grau (Warner Bros)
19	27	8	ON THE VERGE Collin Raye/I Think About You/CD track-H (L.Prestwood) P.Worley/J.Hobbs/E.Seay (Epic)	53	64	4	SITTIN' ON GO Bryan White/Between Now And Forever/CD track-P (J.Lee/R.Bowles) B.J.Walker Jr./K.Lehning (Asylum)	86	77	7	LITTLE RAMONA (Gone Hillbilly Nuts) BR5-49/Self-titled/pro single-N (C.Meade) J.Nuyens/M.Janes (Arista)
20	21	11	LYING HERE WITH YOU Thomas Wade & Wayward/Self-titled/CD track (T.Wade/C.Rawson) J.May/T.Wade (Peg)	54	52	7	LONG TRAIL OF TEARS George Ducas/Where I Stand/comp 3-F (G.Ducas/M.P.Heenev) R.Bennett (Capitol)	87	NEW		COUNT ME IN Deana Carter/Did I Shave ... /CD track-F (D.Carter/C.Jones) C.Farren (Capitol)
21	29	6	BETTER MAN, BETTER OFF Tracy Lawrence/The Coast Is Clear/pro single-P (B.Jones/S.P.Davis) F.Anderson/T.Lawrence (Atlantic)	55	45	15	RUNNING OUT OF REASONS TO RUN Rick Trevino/Learning As You Go/pro single-H (G.Teren/B.Regan) S.Buckingham/D.Johnson (Columbia)	88	79	18	I CAN'T DO THAT ANYMORE Faith Hill/It Matters To Me/comp 301-P (A.Jackson) S.Hendricks/F.Hill (Warner Bros)
22	22	12	SLOW TURNING Sean Hogan/Self-titled/CD track (J.Hiatt) S.Hogan/R.Erickson (Barnstorm)	56	70	2	LITTLE OL' KISSES Julian Austin/What My Heart ... /pro single-N (J.Austin) D.Lebianc (Vik/BMG)	89	94	3	SHE'LL GIVE YOU SOMETHING Sherry Kennedy/Ordinary Woman/CD track (V.Dant/W.Robinson) T.Rudner (Shaken)
23	26	7	SHE'S SURE TAKING IT WELL Kevin Sharp/Measure Of A Man/CD track-P (T.Buppert/D.Primmer/G.Teren) C.Farren (Asylum)	57	44	13	THAT WOMAN OF MINE Neal McCoy/Self-titled/CD track-P (D.Cook/T.Mensy) B.Beckett (Atlantic)	90	99	2	NEVER AGAIN, AGAIN Lee Ann Womack/Self-titled/comp 2-J (M.Holmes/B.Isham) M.Wright (Decca)
24	24	11	455 ROCKET Kathy Mattea/Love Travels/pro single-Q (G.Welch/D.Rawlings) B.Wisch/K.Mattea (Mercury)	58	66	12	MAKIN' UP FOR DOIN' TIME Poverty Plain/Smitten/Gotta Be A ... /CD track (M.Smith) L.Sedmak (Poverty/Royalty)	91	NEW		CHANGE HER MIND Gene Watson/The Good Ole Days/CD track (D.Mayo/P.Nelson/L.Boone) R.Pennington (Step One)
25	57	3	ONE NIGHT AT A TIME George Strait/Carrying Your Love With Me/comp 2-J (E.B.Lee/E.Kigallon/R.Cook) T.Brown/G.Strait (MCA)	59	78	2	ALMOST ALWAYS Chris Cummings/Somebody Inside/comp 316-P (C.A.T.Cummings/R.Lewis) R.Scott/J.E.Norman (Warner Bros)	92	88	20	ALL I DO IS LOVE HER James Bonamy/What I Live To Do/comp 342-H (S.Ewing/V.Patton) B.Johnson (Epic)
26	32	4	SIX DAYS ON THE ROAD Sawyer Brown/Wantin' And Havin'/CD track-F (E.Green/C.Montgomery) M.Miller/McAnally (Curb)	60	75	8	LET IT RAIN Mark Chesnutt/Greatest Hits/comp 1-J (M.Chesnutt/S.Leslie/R.Springer) T.Brown (MCA)	93	NEW		SHE SAID, HE HEARD Suzy Bogguss/Give Me Some Wheels/pro single-F (S.Bogguss/D.Schlitz) T.Bruce/S.Hendricks (Capitol)
27	28	5	SAD LOOKIN' MOON Alabama/Dancin' On The Boulevard/CD track-N (R.Owen/T.Gentry/G.Fowler) D.Cook/Alabama (RCA)	61	63	9	GIRL THANG Rena Galle/Out On A Limb/CD track (J.Rodman/M.McCord/K.Hinton) D.O'Doherty (RDR)	94	NEW		THIS IS YOUR BRAIN Joe Diffie/Title track/pro single-H (C.Wiseman/K.Garrett) J.Slate/J.Diffie (Epic)
28	12	14	ME TOO Toby Keith/Blue Moon/pro single-Q (T.Keith/C.Cannon) N.Larkin/T.Keith (Mercury)	62	72	6	A LITTLE MORE LOVE Vince Gill/High Lonesome Sound/pro single-H (V.Gill) T.Brown (MCA)	95	85	13	THAT'S HOW I GOT TO MEMPHIS Deryl Dodd/One Ride In Vegas/comp 343-H (T.T.Hall) C.Young/B.Chancey (Columbia)
29	30	9	COLD OUTSIDE Big House/Self-titled/comp 1-J (Byrum/Neuhouser/Knutsen/Reese) P.Bunetta (MCA)	63	80	3	FAR CRY FROM LEAVIN' Terry Kelly/Title track/CD track (T.Kelly/R.Hynes) F.King (Gun)	96	NEW		I ONLY GET THIS WAY WITH YOU Rick Trevino/Learning As You Go/comp 344-H (D.Loggins/A.Ray) S.Buckingham/D.Johnson (Columbia)
30	31	6	LITTLE THINGS Tanya Tucker/Complicated/pro single-F (M.Dulane/S.D.Jones) G.Brown (Capitol)	64	58	9	SIXTEEN TONS James Owen Bush/Love Like Thunder/CD track (M.Travis) J.O.Bush/M.Armstrong (Spinner)	97	83	12	MORE THAN I WANTED TO KNOW Regina, Regina/Self-titled/pro single-P (B.Regan/N.Noble) J.Stroud/W.Wilson (Giant)
31	17	15	ONE WAY TRACK Prairie Oyster/Blue Plate Special/CD track-N (R.d.Carle/W.P.Bennett) Prairie Oyster/M.Poole (Arista)	65	56	12	GODSPEED Ron Hynes/Face To The Gale/pro single-F (R.Hynes) C.Irshick (EMI)	98	95	19	THAT'S ANOTHER SONG Bryan White/Between Now And Then/CD track-P (Daniel/Powell/Pincock/Medders) (Columbia)
32	25	11	EASE MY TROUBLED MIND Ricochet/Self-titled/CD track-H (Garvin/Waters/Shapiro) Chancey/Seay (Columbia)	66	74	5	HOMETOWN BOY Stampedes/Self-titled/pro single-K (R.Dodson/D.Brethaupt) R.Dodson (Koch)	99	93	13	POLITICS, RELIGION AND HER Sammy Kershaw/Title track/CD track-Q (T.Martin/B.Hill) K.Stegall (Mercury)
33	33	10	I WANT TO BE YOUR GIRLFRIEND Mary Chapin Carpenter/A Place ... /pro single-H (M.C.Carpenter) J.Jennings/M.C.Carpenter (Columbia)	67	54	15	SHE WANTS TO BE WANTED AGAIN Ty Herndon/Living In A Moment/pro single-H (S.D.Jones/B.Henderson) D.Johnson (Epic)	100	91	9	FOREVER AND A DAY Gary Allan/Used Heart For Sale/pro single-J (J.Lauderdale/F.Dycus) M.Wright/B.Hill (Decca)
34	35	5	TWO NAMES ON AN OVERPASS Duane Steele/P.O. Box 423/comp 487-Q (T.Mensy/G.Harrison) M.D.Clute/S.Bogard (Mercury)								



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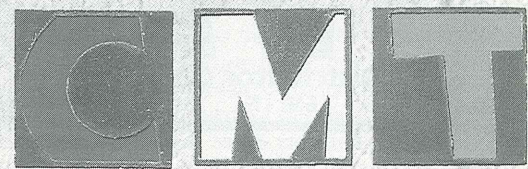
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VIDEO & INSTANT TOP FIVE

- #1. One Way Track - Prairie Oyster
- #2. Emotional Girl - Terri Clark
- #3. She's Taken A Shine - John Berry
- #4. This Ain't No ... - Trace Adkins
- #5. We Danced Anyway - Deana Carter

BREAKOUT VIDEO

Lying Here ... - Thomas Wade/Wayward

PICK HIT

The Secret - Jamie Warren

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Italian inlaws" says White, who led the crowd in singing Happy Birthday, which prompted Fox to return to the stage to close the show with Mustang Heart. Fox continues his tour of Canada while his most recent release, I Give You My Word maintains its steady climb up the chart (#13).

CMT's adds this week include Anita Cochran's I Could Love A Man Like That, Bobby Cameron's If I Wait There For You, Gary Fjellgaard's One More River Run, Kelly Randall's Baby I'd Wish For You, Kris Tyler's She's Sure Taking It Well, Bad For Us by Little Texas, Mary Jane Lamond's Stepping Song, Nicholson's When Angels Brush Their Hair, Rusted Care by Brock Davis, Lee Ann Womack's Never Again, Again, and Stephanie Bentley's The Hopechest Song. Prairie Oyster moves into the #1 slot, and Jamie Warren gets the nod as the Pick Hit with The Secret. Thomas Wade & Wayward's Lying Here With You is the Breakout add this week entering the Top 20 Countdown chart at #14.

Laurie Thain is tapping both the country and A/C markets with a five-song preview, released on the Pure Pacific Music label. The CD includes her intended single, On The Borderline, which she wrote with Tim Williams. The other tracks are Anchor Man, which Thain solo wrote, (Trying To) Rope The Wind, which she wrote with Williams, Living On Crumbs, which she wrote with Gordon Maxwell, and Thunder On The Mountains, a song she wrote with Dick Damron. Thain has released three albums over her career, Hopeless Stranger, released in 1984, Matters Of The Heart, a 1987 release, and her 1992 release of Stages. The new release was produced by Louis Sedmak and Toby Dancer, who produced Ian Tyson's platinum-selling Cowboyography. Thain can be contacted through Jill Leach & Associates in Vancouver at 604-685-4343 or fax 604-685-0411.

Royalty Records will be shipping the Drivin' Sideways CD mid-April. The band has already been featured on TNN's Inside Nascar, CBS Sports and is included on the Winston Cup Tour. The album is sanctioned by Nascar. A percentage of all sales will go to Speedway Children's Charities. Focus single, What Else Would I Do On Sunday, is already playlisted on Nascar Country, syndicated on the John Boy and Billy Show and getting spins on 90 per cent of secondary country markets in the US.

RPM COUNTRY ALBUMS

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1	1	20	DEANA CARTER Did I Shave My Legs For This Capitol-37514-F	
2	3	110	SHANIA TWAIN The Woman In Me Mercury-314-522-886-U	
3	2	5	LEANN RIMES Unchained Melody/The Early Years Curb-77856-F	
4	4	33	MICHELLE WRIGHT For Me It's You Arista-18815-N	
5	6	35	LEANN RIMES Blue Curb/EMI 77821-F	
6	5	25	VARIOUS ARTISTS CMT Canada '96 BMG/EMI-74321-40603-F/N	
7	7	30	MINDY MCCREARY Ten Thousand Angels BNA-66806-N	
8	10	19	TERRI CLARK Just The Same Mercury-314-532-879-U	
9	14	48	PAUL BRANDT Calm Before The Storm Heprise-46180-P	
10	12	30	PRAIRIE OYSTER Blue Plate Special Arista-74321-40042-N	
11	8	21	THE RANKIN FAMILY The Rankin Family Collection EMI-52969-F	
12	9	20	ALAN JACKSON Everything I Love Arista-18812-N	
13	11	30	ANNE MURRAY Self-titled EMI-36501-F	
14	15	13	JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY What I Do The Best Atlantic-82947-P	
15	13	19	REBA McENTIRE What If It's You MCA-11500-J	
16	16	22	MARY CHAPIN CARPENTER A Place In The World Columbia-67501-H	
17	23	7	MARK CHESNUTT Greatest Hits Decca-11529-J	
18	19	20	KEVIN SHARP Measure Of A Man Asylum-61930-P	
19	17	46	BROOKS & DUNN Borderline Arista/BMG-18819-N	
20	18	23	CLINT BLACK The Greatest Hits HCA-66671-N	
21	25	23	VARIOUS ARTISTS The Best Of Country Sing The Best Of Disney Disney-60902	
22	26	8	COLLIN RAYE I Think About You Epic-67033-H	MA PL
23	20	20	TRACY BYRD Big Love MCA-11485-J	MA PL
24	30	28	TRISHA YEARWOOD Everybody Knows MCA-11477-J	MA PL
25	21	13	TRAVIS TRITT The Restless Kind Warner Bros-46304-P	MA PL
26	35	24	JOHN BERRY Faces Capitol-35464-F	MA PL
27	24	15	VARIOUS ARTISTS The Best Of Country Heat BMG-40601-N	MA PL
28	27	35	WILLIE NELSON Sprint Island 524 242-U	MA PL
29	22	7	DERYL DODD One Hide In Vegas Columbia-67544-H	MA PL
30	28	16	VARIOUS ARTISTS Country Heat 5 HCA-298032-N	MA PL
31	31	30	BILLY RAY CYRUS I Ain't Tears Mercury-314-532-829-U	MA PL
32	29	30	FRIENDS & LOVERS Various Artists Sony Music Direct-24024-H	MA PL
33	32	41	VINCE GILL High Lonesome Sound MCA-11422-J	MA PL
34	NEW		TRACE ADKINS Dreamin' Out Loud Capitol-37222-F	MA PL
35	40	69	GARTH BROOKS Fresh Horses Capitol-37208-U	MA PL
36	34	24	DOLLY PARTON Treasures Hising Hide/MCA-53401-J	MA PL
37	39	22	VARIOUS ARTISTS Untamed And True 3 MCA-81022	MA PL
38	38	5	BRADY SEALS The Truth Heprise-46248-P	MA PL
39	36	17	FARMER'S DAUGHTER Makin' Hay MCA-81029-J	MA PL
40	37	33	NEAL MCCOY Self-titled Atlantic-82907-P	MA PL

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Adult Contemporary TRACKS

Record Distributor Codes:

BMG - N EMI - F Universal - J M - Quality Polygram - Q Sony - H Warner - P Koch - K

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- 1 1 13 **DARK HORSE**
Amanda Marshall - Self-titled
Epic-80229 (comp 057)-H
- 2 2 20 **UN-BREAK MY HEART**
Toni Braxton - Secrets
LaFace/BMG-4200 (pro single)-N
- 3 6 10 **IT'S IN YOUR EYES**
Phil Collins - Dance Into The Night
Atlantic-82949 (CU track)-P
- 4 8 11 **YOU WERE MEANT FOR ME**
Jewel - Pieces Of Your Soul
Atlantic-82700 (CU track)-P
- 5 5 10 **TIL YOU LOVE SOMEBODY**
Amy Sky - Cool Han
IronMusic-51005 (CU track)-N
- 6 4 10 **TELL ME**
Corey Hart - Self-titled
Columbia-80240 (pro single)-H
- 7 7 5 **ALL BY MYSELF**
Celine Dion - Falling Into You
Columbia-80230 (comp 059)-H
- 8 3 13 **I BELIEVE IN YOU AND ME**
Whitney Houston - Preacher's Wife US1
Arista-07822-18951 (comp 11)-N
- 9 9 11 **TOO LATE TOO SOON**
Secada - Self-titled
EMI-55897 (pro single)-F
- 10 10 9 **NIGHT TRAIN**
Bruce Cockburn - The Charity Of Night
True North-159 (comp 1)-J
- 11 12 6 **I'LL ALWAYS BE RIGHT THERE**
Bryan Adams - 18 til I Die
A&M-05521 (CU track)-Q
- 12 18 6 **DELIVER ME**
Hoch Vossine - Self-titled
HY International-42978 (pro single)-N
- 13 14 6 **NO VALENTINES**
Elton John - Love Songs
MCA-11481 (comp 1)-J
- 14 22 5 **STEP BY STEP**
Whitney Houston - Preacher's Wife US1
Arista-18951 (comp 15)-N
- 15 11 22 **WHEN YOU LOVE A WOMAN**
Journey - Inal by fire
Columbia-67514 (pro single)-H
- 16 21 5 **UNTIL I FIND YOU AGAIN**
Richard Marx - Flesh And Bone
Capitol-31528 (comp 4)-F
- 17 13 11 **DON'T CRY FOR ME ARGENTINA**
Madonna - Evita US1
Warner Bros-46346 (CU track)-P
- 18 19 19 **IF WE FALL IN LOVE TONIGHT**
Rod Stewart - Little track
Warner Bros-46452 (comp 304)-P
- 19 20 6 **EVERYTIME WE SAY GOODBYE**
Dan Hill w/Vann Johnson - I'm Doing Fine
MCA-81012 (comp 3)-J
- 20 24 4 **FLOWERS FOR JANE**
Marc Jordan - Cool Jam Black Earth
Peg Music-00076 (pro single)-H

- 21 15 13 **EVERYDAY IS A WINDING ROAD**
Sheryl Crow - Self-titled
A&M-514-540-587 (comp 11)-Q
- 22 16 9 **VALENTINE**
Jim Brickman w/ Martina McBride - Picture This
Windham Hill-11211 (CU track)-N
- 23 17 18 **I FINALLY FOUND SOMEONE**
Barbra Streisand w/Bryan Adams - The Mirror US1
Columbia-67887 (comp 056)-H
- 24 26 4 **LOVEFOOL**
The Cardigans - First Band On The Moon
Stockholm/Mercury-533117 (comp 477)-Q
- 25 27 6 **EVIDENCE (Can You Hear Me Now)**
Iara MacLean - Silence
Netwerk-30106 (comp 4)-F
- 26 23 7 **A LONG DECEMBER**
Counting Crows - Recovering The Satellites
UGU-24975 (comp 20)-J
- 27 32 13 **FOR THE FIRST TIME**
Kenny Loggins - One Fine Day US1
Columbia-67916 (pro single)-H
- 28 25 15 **DON'T SPEAK**
No Doubt - Tragic Kingdom
Interscope-92580 (comp 18)-J
- 29 29 16 **TO LOVE YOU MORE**
Celine Dion - Falling Into You
550 Music/Epic-67541 (CU track)-N
- 30 31 4 **BARELY BREATHING**
Duncan Sheik - Self-titled
Atlantic-82879 (comp 305)-P
- 31 33 12 **UNDER THE WATER**
Merrill Bambridge - The Garden
MCA-53019 (pro single)-J
- 32 43 3 **ALONE**
BeeGees - Still Waters
Polydor-31453-7302 (pro single)-Q
- 33 28 15 **JUST ANOTHER DAY**
John Mellencamp - Mr. Happy Go Lucky
Mercury-314-532-896 (pro single)-Q
- 34 41 4 **SEE THE PEOPLE**
Soul Attorneys - Self-titled
Epic-80234 (comp 059)-H
- 35 30 13 **WITHOUT LOVE**
Donna Lewis - Now In A Minute
Atlantic-82762 (comp 306)-P
- 36 37 8 **WHEN ANGELS BRUSH THEIR HAIR**
Nicholson - Under The Influences
Loggerhead/EMI-50609 (comp 1)-F
- 37 34 8 **SAVING FACE**
The Boomers - 25,000 Days
Alma/Polydor-2103 (comp 486)-Q
- 38 38 5 **HORO GHOID THU NIGEAN**
Mary Jane Lamond - Suas e!
A&M-42000 (pro single)-Q
- 39 45 3 **STAR PEOPLE**
George Michael - Older
Dreamworks-50000 (comp 4)-J
- 40 36 10 **MY OWN SUNRISE**
Crash Test Dummies - A Worm's Life
Arista-39779 (pro single)-N

- 41 35 9 **THE HOLY RIVER**
The Artist - Emancipation
NPG-11657 (pro single)-F
- 42 46 12 **JUMPING THE SHADOWS**
Darnhai Doyle - Shadows Wake Me
Latitude-50422 (CU track)-F
- 43 53 3 **STARING AT THE SUN**
U2 - Pop
Island-524334 (pro single)-Q
- 44 52 2 **HAVANA**
Kenny G - The Moment
Arista-18935 (comp 15)-N
- 45 48 7 **WHEN YOU'RE GONE**
Cranberries - To The Faithful Departed
Island-314-524-234 (comp 9)-Q
- 46 42 10 **COME CALLING**
Cowboy Junkies - Lay It Down
Geffen-24952 (comp 21)-J
- 47 59 2 **SUNNY CAME HOME**
Shawn Colvin - A Few Small Repairs
Columbia-67119 (pro single)-H
- 48 51 4 **IT MATTERS**
Urving Blind - Self-titled
Watch/MCA-89606 (comp 3)-J
- 49 55 3 **I WANT YOU**
Savage Garden - Self-titled
Columbia-67954 (pro single)-H
- 50 50 18 **FLY LIKE AN EAGLE**
Seal - Space Jam US1
Atlantic-82961 (comp 305)-P
- 51 56 3 **IT'S A PERSONAL THING**
Laura Smith - Little track
Universal-81033 (pro single)-J
- 52 58 2 **THE PROMISE**
Tracy Chapman - New Beginning
Elektra-61850 (comp 315)
- 53 57 3 **RIGHT ON**
UMC - How Bizarre
Polydor-314 533 435 (comp 486)-Q
- 54 47 16 **YOU WON'T REMEMBER THIS**
Kim Stockwood - Bonavista
EMI-52356 (comp 24)-F
- 55 44 12 **I BELIEVE I CAN FLY**
H.Kelly - Space Jam US1
Atlantic-82961 (comp 305)-P
- 56 NEW **THAT'S THE WAY IT GOES**
Anne Murray - Self-titled
EMI-36501 (pro single)-F
- 57 49 11 **THROUGH YOUR HANDS**
Don Henley - Michael U.S.1.
Revolution-24666 (CU track)-P
- 58 NEW **ELEGANTLY WASTED**
INXS - Little track
Mercury-31453-45321 (pro single)-Q
- 59 NEW **SAY YOU'LL BE THERE**
Spice Girls - Spice
Virgin-421474 (pro single)-F
- 60 54 12 **I'M NOT GIVING UP ON YOU**
Gloria Estefan - Destrny
Epic-67283 (pro single)-H

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- 1 1 9 **DISCOTHEQUE**
U2
Island-Q
- 2 4 6 **INSOMNIA**
Faithless
Champion/Arista-N
- 3 2 10 **RETURN OF THE MACK**
Mark Morrison
Atlantic-P
- 4 5 8 **I'M GONNA LOVE YOU**
Summer Junkies
Panic/Popular-P
- 5 7 7 **I FELL IN LOVE**
Rockell
Robbins/BMG-N
- 6 8 5 **DON'T CRY FOR ME ... (RE-MIX)**
Madonna
Sire-P
- 7 9 6 **FLEX**
Belinda
Ariola-N
- 8 3 10 **JUST ANOTHER GROOVE**
Mighty Dub Kats
Quality-M
- 9 6 15 **WANNABE**
Spice Girls
Virgin-F
- 10 10 10 **LOST IN LOVE**
Temperance
Hi-Bias-Q

- 11 12 7 **ANGEL**
Daisy Dee
Attila/Universal-J
- 12 13 9 **RUNAWAY**
Nuyorican Soul
Giant Steps-M
- 13 16 4 **PLEASE DON'T GO**
No Mercy
Arista-N
- 14 11 14 **PONY**
Ginuwine
Dance Pool-H
- 15 18 4 **GOTTA GET YOU INTO MY LIFE**
Ruback
Ariola-N
- 16 20 3 **COLOUR OF LOVE**
Amber
Tommy Boy/Quality-M
- 17 19 9 **LAND OF THE LIVING**
Kristine W.
Champion-N
- 18 21 4 **SAY...IF YOU FEEL ALRIGHT**
Crystal Waters
Mercury/Polydor-Q
- 19 24 3 **STEP BY STEP**
Whitney Houston
BMG-N
- 20 23 3 **PEOPLE HOLD ON**
Lisa Stansfield
Arista-N

- 21 NEW **DA FUNK**
Daft Punk
Virgin-F
- 22 NEW **MUSIC**
Dolce & Gabbana
Popular-P
- 23 15 5 **UN-BREAK MY HEART (RE-MIX)**
Toni Braxton
BMG-N
- 24 27 **GET UP EVERYBODY**
Byron Stingly
Nervous/Quality-M
- 25 NEW **ARE YOU THERE?**
Josh Wink
Sony-H
- 26 28 **HYPNOTIZE**
Notorious B.I.G.
Bad Boy-N
- 27 29 **STAR PEOPLE**
George Michael
Dreamworks-J
- 28 14 9 **I CAN FEEL IT**
M-One
Popular-P
- 29 17 13 **4 YOUR LOVE**
BKS
Pirate/Quality-M
- 30 22 6 **THAT ELVIS TRACK**
Sol Brothers
Quality-M

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Belfiore. The station broadcast live all morning from the site, attracting more than 200 listeners to watch the spectacle, so the station also gave the first 200 people on-site, the opportunity to buy Metallica concert tickets, one full day before they actually went on sale to the public.

Toronto's 1050 CHUM secured its place in Canadian broadcasting history by broadcasting live two memorable Toronto events from Rock 'N' Roll Heaven (April 2): the 40th anniversary of Elvis Presley playing Maple Leaf Gardens and its own 40th anniversary as Canada's first rock 'n' roll station. As part of the ceremonies there was the showing of Presley's original gold costume he wore during his performances, plus interviews with Al Dvorin (Presley's concert and stage announcer) and other personalities. Following the broadcast at 10:30 am, the Royal Canadian Mint and the Elvis Connection unveiled a 3' by 2' plaque inside Maple Leaf Gardens in honour of Presley and 1050 CHUM. On May 27, 1957, only 55 days after Presley's first performance, 1050 CHUM unveiled Canada's first rock 'n' roll station and issued its first CHUM Chart. As the oldies station reflects, it's pointed out that "Elvis is alive and well in the music CHUM continues to play in Toronto 40 years later."

Mix 100 FM North Bay, voted Radio Station of the Year at the Ontario Association of Broadcasters annual conference in Toronto recently, raised more than \$20,000 to be split between the Canadian Cancer Society and the Lung Association. Morning show hosts Scott Clark and Eryn Brooks, known as AM Express, agreed to have their heads shaved in a public mall if \$20,000 was pledged by listeners. The target was met and the morning show duo "literally went bald for charity," reports the station's General Manager Patty Gysel, adding "The longer I work in radio, the more I realise the impact that attitude has on performance. The Mix 100 FM team is committed to embracing a winning attitude and it shows. Their dedication to their profession spills into the community everyday as is evident in the going bald for charity event."

April Fool ala MIX 96 created a bit of a stir in Montreal. At 5:30 am, the station announced a "drastic format change" becoming Live MIX 96. Morning hosts Terry DiMonte and Ted Bird announced that all music played on the station would be performed by live bands. The Cherry Pickers, a Montreal band covered all the program's music, from the Tragically Hip to Elton John. Everything was performed by the five-piece band from the MIX news booth. To add credibility to

the gag, the morning hosts talked about a series of American radio stations that recently switched to the "live" format and invited other local cover bands to send their tapes for consideration. Listener reaction was mixed, but most were positive. During the sportscasts that same morning, MIX also announced that "fans and players alike might have some trouble keeping their eye on the ball during the Expos home opener. Team and stadium officials have acquiesced to the demands of a radical group, the Benevolent Order of Bare Breasts, or B.O.O.B., whose members want to exercise their right to bare their breasts in public. A special topless section has been roped off in the left field bleachers to accommodate their demands." By the way, the MIX has a cume of 601,800 and boasts the largest FM Anglo market share at 18.3. Following Terry and Ted in the morning (weekdays) is Ric Peterson (9 am to 1 pm), Tim Klassen (1 to 4 pm) and Rob Reeford (4 to 7 pm). Cat Spencer does the 7 to midnight shift from Monday through Thursday. Prior to the April Fool stunt, Terry and Ted kicked off spring as the Squeegie Kids, charging \$1.00 a wash, raising more than \$1500 and filling a truck with food for Harvest Montreal, a local food bank. Part of the celebrations included sending the infamous Warton Willy on a helium balloon ride out of town as punishment for his lame prediction. "It's still snowing in Montreal," says Shelley Matte, MIX 96 promotions department. (See photo left)

CBC's Music Resources office got a reprieve. Dianne Collins sends news that the office didn't have to close as earlier reported. The operation has been extended for the foreseeable future, including Collins' employment. So scrap the last news and adjust mailing lists back to Collins and continue sending material to the CBC's music library. Collins can be contacted in Toronto at 416-205-2234 or you can fax her at 416-205-6172.



The MIX 96 morning team, Terry and Ted as the Squeegie Kids.

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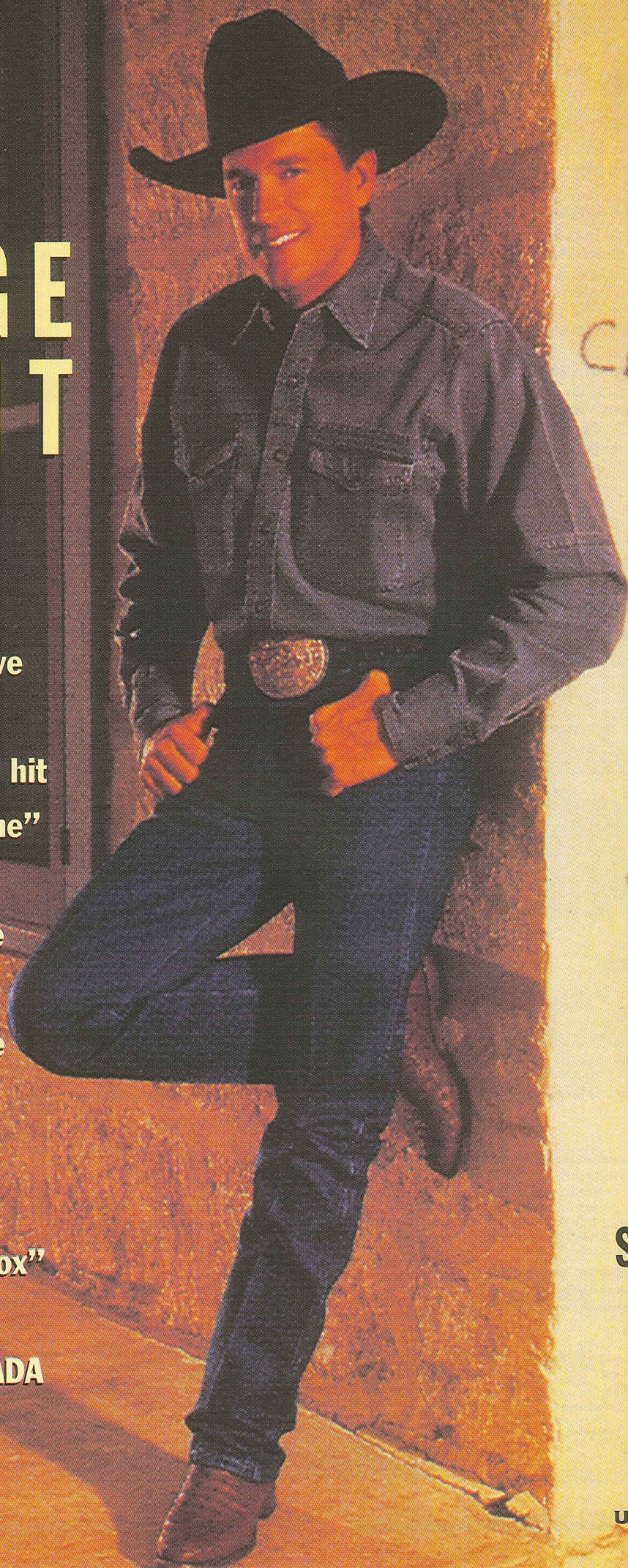
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