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HOT 100: 2 MORE STATIONS BERLIN AND PARIS SHOW LAUNCH

Two more major European radio stations have started weekly radio programmes based on the European Hot 100 as appearing in Eurotipsheet.

RIAS Berlin will be airing the two-hour show at prime time on Saturdays between 14.00 and 16.00 hours. The show will be produced and presented by Dennis King, who is also the presenter of the American Top 40 show. RIAS is a leading station in the Berlin area and is known for its good progressive pop/rock programming. Negotiations are on the way to get the show on more prime

German stations.

95.2 FM is one of the three leading FM stations in the Paris region. Produced and presented by head of programmes Alexandre Marcelin, the European Hot 100 show will broadcast each Wednesday between 16.30 and 19.00 hours. Lately 95.2 FM has gained some more points in the French radio ratings and is considered to be an influential FM station.

With the addition of these two programmes, the European Hot 100 is now on the air every week in practically all European countries.

GERMAN RADIO TURNS TO HITS

*for the
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by Jim Sampson

Munich-Germany's ARD stations, for decades reluctant to programme based on charts, have suddenly discovered hit radio. In a clear reaction to increasing private radio competition, the number of national ARD airplay exposures for top hits has skyrocketed over the past year. Whereas a song used to be lucky to get 50 plays per week, A-Ha's 'Take On Me' recently logged 193 plays nationally.

Michael Schmich, who runs the airplay report service at Media Control in Baden-Baden, ob-

serves, "many broadcasters have changed their formats. Rias 2 in Berlin, for example, has become a powerplay station. Almost everywhere, programming is much more record-industry-oriented."

But the labels themselves have mixed feelings about this development. Observes EMI Electrola's new international A&R boss Lothar Meinerzhagen, "It hasn't increased the sales figures. Quality always sells well. But German radio now sounds much better to the (continued on page 3)



Swiss multi-instrumental Andreas Vollenweider recently visited CBS in Frankfurt to renew his contract worldwide with the company. Vollenweider reached high levels of success with his electro-acoustic harp albums, not only in Europe, but also in the US (reaching top positions both in the jazz, classical and pop listings). A new LP is expected May '86. Left to right on the photo: Andy Kirnberger (A&R national), Vollenweider and Jochen Leuschern (CBS md).

NEW 'TOP OF THE POPS' FORMAT UNDER FIRE

By Peter Jones & Nick Robertshaw

Pop fans all over Britain are being urged to link in a campaign to force BBC-TV boss Michael Grade to make some changes in 'Top Of The Pops,' Britain's longest-running weekly pop show.

The Thursday evening chart-slanted show on BBC-1 has been trimmed down to just 30 minutes from a previous minimum 40. Additionally pop artists have joined in criticism of the format which, they say, uses too many video clips.

Now producer Michael Hurll is nodding approvingly at a pop press build up of fan comment, highlighted in the magazine 'Smash Hits,' which now outsells all rivals. The magazine included a special clip coupon addressed to the all-powerful Grade, saying: "Your new 30-minute trim-pack

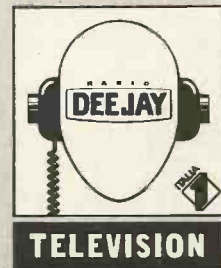
'Top Of The Pops' is completely useless and I demand that you restore it to its proper length or screen two editions or something. This time you have gone too far."

But an alternative is added for consumer endorsement which reads: "You're doing a grand job. Keep up the good work."

It does seem that Michael Grade's influence in the pop content of BBC-TV is great. Son of the late Leslie Grade, and therefore nephew to Lord Grade and Lord Delfont, he is said to have called off an appearance by Elton John on Noel Edmonds' Saturday peak television series 'Late Late Breakfast Show,' having decided that Paul McCartney had overdone 'blatant' plugs for a new record earlier in the series.

EUROPEAN HOT 100

EVERY WEEK ON THE NO.1 VIDEO TV SHOW IN ITALY!



euROPEAN AIRPLAY top 50

The EUROPEAN AIRPLAY TOP 50 is compiled through all our correspondents tips received this week. (*) Records of the week receive extra points. The airplay lists of the airplay report organisations within some of the European countries are also used in the calculations, as well as playlists of the major radiostations.
 (-) Please note that not all received tips appear in EUROTIPSHEET but they are all used for the calculation of the AIRPLAY TOP 50

1	1	10	Take On Me A-Ha - Warner Brothers (ATV Music)	26	29	9	Slave To The Rhythm Grace Jones - Island (Perfect/Unforgettable)
2	2	5	I'm Your Man Wham! - Epic (Morrison Leahy)	27	16	6	Don't Break My Heart UB40 - Dep International/Virgin (New Claims/ATV)
3	3	11	Nikita Elton John - Rocket (Big Pig Music)	28	24	13	If I Was Midge Ure - Chrysalis (Mood Music)
4	4	4	Say You, Say Me Lionel Richie - Motown (Brockman/Warner Bros.)	29	28	2	Life's What You Make It Talk Talk - EMI (Hollis/Island/Zomba)
5	7	5	We Built This City Starship - Grunt/RCA (Various)	30	20	6	That's What Friends Are For Dionne Warwick & Friends - Arista (Carlin/Warner Bros Music)
6	5	7	A Good Heart Feargal Sharkey - Virgin (RCA Music)	31	25	12	Cheri Cheri Lady Modern Talking - Hansa/Ariola (Intro/Intersong)
7	40	2	Broken Wings Mr. Mister - RCA (Warner Tamerlane/Entente)	32	32	2	Don't Look Down Go West - Chrysalis (ATV Music)
8	6	5	Sun City Artists United Against Apartheid - Manhattan (Solidarity)	33	38	4	Mated David Grant & Jaki Graham - EMI (Warner Bros. Music)
9	8	8	Road To Nowhere Talking Heads - EMI (Warner Bros. Music)	34	36	11	Alive And Kicking Simple Minds - Virgin (EMI Music Publishing)
10	9	15	Part-Time Lover Stevie Wonder - Motown (Jobete/Black Bull Music)	35	34	3	See The Day D.C. Lee - CBS (EMI Music)
11	11	3	Spies Like Us Paul Mc Cartney - MPL/Parlophone (MPL Communications)	36	➔		West End Girls Pet Shop Boys - Parlophone (Cage Music/C. Control)
12	21	12	Yeh Yeh Matt Bianco - WEA (EMI Music Publishing)	37	41	2	Hit That Perfect Beat Bronski Beat - London (Bronski/W.A. Bong Music)
13	10	8	Sisters Are Doin' It For Themselves Eurythmics & Aretha Franklin - RCA (RCA Music)	38	47	2	Dein Ist Mein Ganzes Herz Heinz Rudolf Kunze - WEA (Schacht/Warner Brothers)
14	33	3	Russians Sting - A&M (Magnetic Music)	39	RE	-	Dress You Up Madonna - Sire (House Of Fun Music)
15	18	3	The Sweetest Taboo Sade - Epic (Angel Music)	40	RE	-	L'Aziza Daniel Balavoine - Barclay (Barclay Morris/Bicycle)
16	15	7	Je Te Donne Jean-Jacques Goldman - Epic (JRG/NEF Marc Lumbroso)	41	➔		Don't You Just Know It Amazulu - Island (EMI Music)
17	12	3	Saving All My Love For You Whitney Houston - Arista (Warner/Screen Gems EMI)	42	19	6	Lost Weekend Lloyd Cole & The Commotions - Polydor (CBS Songs)
18	17	6	One Vision Queen - EMI (Queen Music/EMI Music)	43	RE	-	There Must Be An Angel Eurythmics - RCA (RCA Music)
19	13	14	The Captain Of Her Heart Double - Metronome (Z-Muzik)	44	➔		I'm A Lover Andrea - Baby Records (Ed. Televis/Five Music)
20	26	4	When A Heart Beats Nik Kershaw - MCA (Rondor Music)	45	43	3	In The Heat Of The Night Sandra - Virgin (Mambo)
21	30	2	Separate Lives Phil Collins & Marilyn Martin - Atlantic (Bishop/Pun/Gold Horizon)	46	35	7	It's Only Love Bryan Adams & Tina Turner - A&M (Rondor/Adams/Calypto)
22	14	3	When Your Heart Is Weak Cock Robin - CBS (Chappell)	47	➔		Y'A Pas D'Honte Michel Berger - Apache/WEA (Copyright Control)
23	22	20	Into The Groove Madonna - Sire (Warner Bros./Blue Disque)	48	➔		Wrap Her Up Elton John - Rocket (William A. Bong)
24	23	7	Destiny Jennifer Rush - CBS (CBS Songs)	49	42	2	Holding Back The Years Simply Red - Elektra (CBS Songs/So What)
25	27	3	When Love Breaks Down Prefab Sprout - Kitchenware/CBS (Kitchen Music/CBS Songs)	50	50	2	Windswept Bryan Ferry - EG/Polydor (EG Music)

HOT RADIO ADDS

The new hot radio adds on Euro-radio just prior to publication

BRYAN ADAMS- CHRISTMAS TIME (A&M)
 BAND AID- DO THEY KNOW IT'S X-MAS (Mercury)
 BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN- MY HOMETOWN (CBS)
 JON ANDERSON- EASIER SAID THAN DONE (Elektra)

- Highlights -

UNITED KINGDOM

A new no. 1! Whitney Houston puts Wham! back to no. 2 and Dee C. Lee sticks at 3. While *Separate Lives* moves up one place, Madonna's *Dress You Up* follows close by at 5 (from 12). The fastest mover however is the re-issued Band Aid single (6-24). An act to watch for 1986 is the Parlophone act Pet Shop Boys, their second single *West End Girls* is doing very well in the English charts and jumps from 23 to no. 9. Other good moves for Shakin' Stevens' Christmas single, Amazulu (20-33), Cameo (24-35), Bronski Beat (25-39) and the new Elton John single *Wrap Her Up*, with George Michael on backing vocals (32-43).

Lots of Christmas singles are entering the charts again this week with Springsteen's *Santa Claus Is Coming To Town* as highest entry (17) followed by the re-issued Wham!'s *Last Christmas*. Other seasonal entries for Bryan Adams *Christmas Time* and Mud's re-issued 1974 single *Lonely Old Christmas*.

GERMANY

As nearly everywhere in Europe A-Ha's influence is lessening and in Germany Elton John is the new no. 1 this week. Sandra's second single is again on the way to the top (2-3) and two new records are brand new in the Top 10. The re-mixed version of Alison Moyet's *For You Only* makes a dramatic move to 7 (from 33) and Feargal Sharkey is up to no. 8 (from 49). Biggest move however for Wham!, their *I'm Your Man* is storming up the German charts with a move from 60 to 11! Highest entry for Starship's *We Built This City* and this marks the final breakthrough of this AOR based American band. Other new entries for Pete Townshend (24), Henri Mancini (34) and Princess' *After The Love Has Gone*, new at 40.

Female domination in the album list as

Jennifer Rush' second album *Movin'* remains at the no. 1 spot followed by Sade at 2 and yet another Rush album (her first) moving up to no. 3 (from 6). Germany is faced with the very unusual fact of having one artist occupying both the no. 1 and no. 3 spots of the charts!

FRANCE

As in most countries, practically no real changes in the charts due to Christmas. The French Top 3 is taken by local productions (Goldman, Gainsbourg and Century) and another local production doing very well is C. Jerome with *Et Tu Danses Avec Lui* (on Pathe Marconi). The biggest jump however for a French production is RCA artist Pierre Bachelet with *L'An 2001*.

Of the international productions it is striking to see that Madonna's *Groove* and Tina's *Hero* are still in the Top 10, while the definite 'sleeper' of the year Matt Bianco's *More Than I Can Bear* is still at no. 18 (from 22). Jimmy Cliff is still slowly climbing up the charts; *Hot Shot* from 32 to 23 this week. Another international production doing quite well is Huey Lewis' *Power Of Love* as well as Simply Red's *Money's Too Tight*.

Airplaywise, both FM and AM are dominated by Jean-Jacques Goldman. As usual most of the singles played on AM are local productions and the most popular include Daniel Balavoine, Johnny Hallyday, Bill Baxter and Michel Sardou. FM plays the international favourites like A-Ha, Cock Robin, Stevie Wonder, Jimmy Cliff and the Italian production Andrea with *I'm A Lover* (on Baby Records).

BELGIUM

The German singer Sandra is extremely popular in Belgium and sales on the *Maria Magdalena* single exceed 75,000 copies (and total Benelux sales up to 150,000), so reports

RCA. While *Take On Me* is put back to the no. 2 spot by Maria Magdalena Elton John creeps up 3 further notches to no. 3 and Wham! is up to 6 (from 10). Two singles new in the Top 10 including Century's *Lover Why* and Lionel Richie. German act Blind Date does very well with their single *Your Heart Keeps Burning* (on Ariola; in fact an oldie as we already tipped this one a couple of months ago): a gain of 10 places. Further moves for Sun City, Sandra, Feargal Sharkey and Serge Gainsbourg (Lemon Incest).

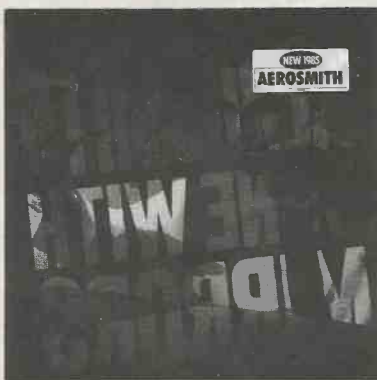
HOLLAND

Elton John again at no. 1 followed by Lionel Richie and A-Ha. Holland is one of the first countries in Europe having the Sun City single charted in the Top 5 and local singer Rob de Nijs moves in the Top 10 with *Alles Wat Ademt* (on EMI). Fast moving singles for Sting (*Russians*), Feargal Sharkey, Pete Townshend and the third Simply Red single *Hold-ing Back The Years*. Whitney Houston continues her popularity in Holland with *Saving All My Love For You* (new at 29) while Far Corporation is new at 31.

The best played single in Holland is Mr. Mister's *Broken Wings* followed by Elton John and again A-Ha. Much is expected to happen from the Dreyfus act Gino Vanelli with his lament *Hurts To Be In Love*.

ITALY

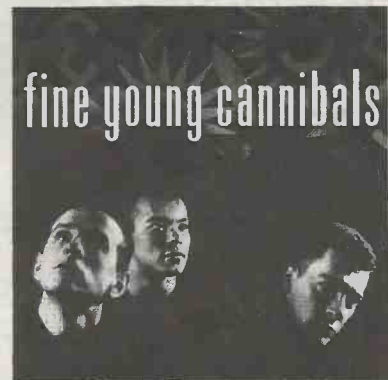
Arcadia stay on top followed by Simple Minds and Falco (*Amadeus*). Wham! make a dramatic move from 26 to 12 with their latest *I'm Your Man* single and the duet between Pompeo & Carlotta (*Solo Papa*) moves to 13 (from 17; on Cinevox R./Ricordi). A-Ha is finally making an impact in the Italian charts as well, the Norwegian duo move up to 15 (from 25).



Aerosmith - Done With Mirrors (Geffen)
It took a few years until the alltime heroes of rock released a new studio album. With this one, the original members came back together again and hearing the result is as if they've never been away. Strong material, powerfully played and well produced by Ted Templeman. Definitely worth the wait and highlights include *Let The Music Do The Talking*, *Sheila* (immediately captivating) and *She's On Fire*.



Magnum - On A Storyteller's Night (Polydor)
Birmingham-based band that sold very well in the UK and reached a position of 24 in the national charts. Band was signed through HM Records but is now worldwide on Polydor. A heavy rock stance with strong melodic overtones in the same mould as acts like Saga and Marillion. Tracks like *Just Like An Arrow* and *Before First Light* deserve to give the band a wide European audience.



Fine Young Cannibals - Fine Young Cannibals (London)
Formed out of the ashes of The Beat, FYC made an unforgettable impression with their debut single *Johnny Come Home*. Lead-singer Roland Gift can compete with other soul brothers like Paul Young and Mick Hack-nall (Simply Red) and his 'gifted' voice really works in tracks like *Don't Ask Me To Choose*, *Funny How Love Is* (what a superb ballad!), *Time Isn't Kind* and *Like A Stranger*.



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EUROPEAN HOT 100 SINGLES

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THIS WEEK		LAST WEEK		THIS WEEK		LAST WEEK		
WKS ON CHARTS		WKS ON CHARTS		WKS ON CHARTS		WKS ON CHARTS		
COUNTRIES CHARTED	TITLE	ARTIST - ORIGINAL LABEL - (PUBLISHER)	COUNTRIES CHARTED	TITLE	ARTIST - ORIGINAL LABEL - (PUBLISHER)	COUNTRIES CHARTED	TITLE	ARTIST - ORIGINAL LABEL - (PUBLISHER)
1	11	UK, F, G, B, H, I, A, Ch, Sw, D, Ir, N	1	11	UK, F, G, B, H, I, A, Ch, Sw, D, Ir, N	1	11	UK, F, G, B, H, I, A, Ch, Sw, D, Ir, N
2	2	UK, F, G, B, H, I, A, Ch, Po, D, Ir, N	2	2	UK, F, G, B, H, I, A, Ch, Po, D, Ir, N	2	2	UK, F, G, B, H, I, A, Ch, Po, D, Ir, N
3	8	UK, G, B, H, I, Ch, D, Ir, N	3	8	UK, G, B, H, I, Ch, D, Ir, N	3	8	UK, G, B, H, I, Ch, D, Ir, N
4	5	UK, G, B, H, I, Sw, Po, D, Ir, N	4	5	UK, G, B, H, I, Sw, Po, D, Ir, N	4	5	UK, G, B, H, I, Sw, Po, D, Ir, N
5	3	UK, F, G, B, H, A, Ch, Sw, Ir, N	5	3	UK, F, G, B, H, A, Ch, Sw, Ir, N	5	3	UK, F, G, B, H, A, Ch, Sw, Ir, N
6	16	UK, G, B, H, Ir	6	16	UK, G, B, H, Ir	6	16	UK, G, B, H, Ir
7	4	FG, I, Sp, A, Ch, Sw, Po, F	7	4	FG, I, Sp, A, Ch, Sw, Po, F	7	4	FG, I, Sp, A, Ch, Sw, Po, F
8	6	UK, G, B, H, Ir	8	6	UK, G, B, H, Ir	8	6	UK, G, B, H, Ir
9	9	UK, F, G, B, H, I, D, Ir	9	9	UK, F, G, B, H, I, D, Ir	9	9	UK, F, G, B, H, I, D, Ir
10	20	FG, B, I, Sp, A, Ch, Sw, D, N, F, G, I	10	20	FG, B, I, Sp, A, Ch, Sw, D, N, F, G, I	10	20	FG, B, I, Sp, A, Ch, Sw, D, N, F, G, I
11	23	UK, G, B, H, I, Sw, D, Ir	11	23	UK, G, B, H, I, Sw, D, Ir	11	23	UK, G, B, H, I, Sw, D, Ir
12	10	UK, G, B, H, I, D	12	10	UK, G, B, H, I, D	12	10	UK, G, B, H, I, D
13	11	UK, G, B, H, D	13	11	UK, G, B, H, D	13	11	UK, G, B, H, D
14	59	UK, G, Ir	14	59	UK, G, Ir	14	59	UK, G, Ir
15	12	UK, G, B, H, I, Ch, D	15	12	UK, G, B, H, I, Ch, D	15	12	UK, G, B, H, I, Ch, D
16	13	UK, G, B	16	13	UK, G, B	16	13	UK, G, B
17	7	FG, B, H, I, Sp, C, D	17	7	FG, B, H, I, Sp, C, D	17	7	FG, B, H, I, Sp, C, D
35	32	FG, H, I, Sp, Ch	35	32	FG, H, I, Sp, Ch	35	32	FG, H, I, Sp, Ch
36	36	FB	36	36	FB	36	36	FB
37	31	UK, F, Ir	37	31	UK, F, Ir	37	31	UK, F, Ir
38	17	GB, H, I, Ch, D	38	17	GB, H, I, Ch, D	38	17	GB, H, I, Ch, D
39	33	F, Sp, F	39	33	F, Sp, F	39	33	F, Sp, F
40	39	FB	40	39	FB	40	39	FB
41	38	FG	41	38	FG	41	38	FG
42	53	UK, G, B, H	42	53	UK, G, B, H	42	53	UK, G, B, H
43	60	GB, Ch, Sw, D	43	60	GB, Ch, Sw, D	43	60	GB, Ch, Sw, D
44	42	UK, Ir	44	42	UK, Ir	44	42	UK, Ir
45	48	UK, I, D, Ir	45	48	UK, I, D, Ir	45	48	UK, I, D, Ir
46	68	UK	46	68	UK	46	68	UK
47	47	UK, Ir	47	47	UK, Ir	47	47	UK, Ir
48	34	FG, A, D	48	34	FG, A, D	48	34	FG, A, D
49	66	UK	49	66	UK	49	66	UK
50	25	UK, G, H, I, A, Ch	50	25	UK, G, H, I, A, Ch	50	25	UK, G, H, I, A, Ch
51	49	UK	51	49	UK	51	49	UK
69	65	F, Sp, Po	69	65	F, Sp, Po	69	65	F, Sp, Po
70	28	G, I, A, Ch	70	28	G, I, A, Ch	70	28	G, I, A, Ch
71	44	F, I, Po, D	71	44	F, I, Po, D	71	44	F, I, Po, D
72	67	UK, Ir	72	67	UK, Ir	72	67	UK, Ir
73	77	Q, Ch	73	77	Q, Ch	73	77	Q, Ch
74	91	UK, H	74	91	UK, H	74	91	UK, H
75	84	F	75	84	F	75	84	F
76	51	Q, A, Ch, D	76	51	Q, A, Ch, D	76	51	Q, A, Ch, D
77	63	GB, H, Ch	77	63	GB, H, Ch	77	63	GB, H, Ch
78	76	UK, Ir	78	76	UK, Ir	78	76	UK, Ir
79	62	F	79	62	F	79	62	F
80	64	UK, G, B, H, I, Ch, D	80	64	UK, G, B, H, I, Ch, D	80	64	UK, G, B, H, I, Ch, D
81	81	UK, Ir	81	81	UK, Ir	81	81	UK, Ir
82	82	UK, G, B, H, I, Ch, D	82	82	UK, G, B, H, I, Ch, D	82	82	UK, G, B, H, I, Ch, D
83	80	UK, G, B, H, I, Ch, D	83	80	UK, G, B, H, I, Ch, D	83	80	UK, G, B, H, I, Ch, D
84	96	F	84	96	F	84	96	F
85	47	UK, Ir	85	47	UK, Ir	85	47	UK, Ir

18	21	10	Slave To The Rhythm Grace Jones-EMI (Perseus/Unforgettable)	F,GB,H,I,A,Ch,D	UK,H,r	Hit That Perfect Beat Bronski Beat-London (Bronski/William A. Bong)	UK,H,r
19	18	21	Maria Magdalena Sandra-Virgin (Mambo)	F,GB,H,I,A,Sw,Pol,F	UK,l,r	Don't Look Down - The Sequel Go West-Chrysalis (ATV Music)	UK,l,r
20	15	29	Cherish Kool & The Gang-De-Lite (Planetary Nom)	F,GB,A,Ch	F,B	Je T'Aime A L'Italienne Frederic Francois-Trema/Phonogram (EPW Didier De Fourmy)	F,B
21	14	22	We Don't Need Another Hero Tina Turner-Capitol (Myer/Rondor/Good Single)	F,Sp,Pol,Gr	F	I'An 2001 Pierre Bachelet-RCA (Avrep)	F
22	19	21	Into The Groove Madonna-Sire (Warner Bros./Blue Discque)	F,Sp,Fl,Gr	F	Femme Publique Noe Willer-Jonathan/CBS (Aolli Music)	F
23	22	18	Running Up That Hill Kate Bush-EMI (Bush Live/EMI Publishing)	F,G,I,A,Ch,F	F	Le Geant De Papier Jean Jacques Lafon-Ariola (Vzr Music)	F
24	24	6	That's What Friends Are For Dionne & Friends-Arista (Cairn/Warner Bros Music)	UK,B,H,Sw,D,Ir,N	F,I	Hot Shot Jimmy Cliff-CBS (Poly Music)	G,A,Ch
25	26	7	Stairway To Heaven Fat Corporation-IMP/Ariola (MUZZ/Warner Bros. Music)	UK,G,H	UK	Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town/My Home Town Bruce Springsteen-CBS (United Partnership/Zomba)	G
26	27	5	Je Te Donne Jean-Jacques Goldman-Epic/CBS (JRG/NEF Marc Lumbroso)	F,B	UK,l,r	Mated David Grant & Jaki Graham-EMI (Warner Bros. Music)	UK
27	41	4	Saving All My Love For You Whitney Houston-Arista (Warner/Screen Gems EMI)	UK,H,r	F	The Girl Of Lucifer Monte Kristo-Ariola (Scorpio Music)	G,B
28	30	4	Separate Lives Phil Collins & Marilyn Martin-Atlantic (Bishop/Pain/Gold Horizon)	UK,l,r	UK,G,I,Sp	P. Machinery Propaganda-ZTT/Island (Perfect Songs)	F
29	29	13	Lover Why Century-Carrere (Francis O'Neill)	F,B	UK	Don't You Just Know It Amazulu-Island (EMI Music)	UK
30	40	16	Una Storia Importante Eros Ramazzotti-DDD (DDD)	F,B,Sp	F	More Than I Can Bear Matt Bianco-WEA (Matt Music)	F
31	45	15	Power Of Love Huey Lewis & The News-Chrysalis (Hulex/Red Admiral)	F,G,I,Ch,Fl,Gr	F	Embrasse-Moi Idiot Bill Baxter-Virgin (Clouseau Musique)	G,I,Ch
32	35	8	Lemon Incest Serge Gainsbourg & Charlotte-Philips/Phonogram (Melodie/Nelson Publ.)	F,B	F	Everybody Wants To Rule The World Tears For Fears-Mercury (Wright/10 Music)	UK
33	65	2	After The Love Has Gone Princess-Supreme (Allboys Music)	UK,G,l,r	F	Pappa Chanteur Jean-Luc Lahaye-Romance M./Phonogram (Source Musique)	F
34	37	11	Et Tu Danse Avec Lui C. Jerome-Zone Music/Pathé Marconi (Charles Taia)	F,B	UK	She's Strange Cameo-Clup/Phonogram (Copyright Control)	UK
86			Wrap Her Up Elton John-Rocket (William A. Bong)	UK		Brothers In Arms Dire Straits-Verigo (Chainscourt/Rondor)	UK
87			Leaving Me Now Level 42-Polydor (Various)	UK,l,r		Under The Ice Topo & Roby-Carrere (Camomilla Edizioni)	F
88	RE		Last Christmas Wham!-Epic (Morrison Leahy)	UK		Say I'm Your No 1 Princess-Supreme (All Boys Music)	G,I,Ch
89	82	25	Je Marche Seul Jean-Jacques Goldman-Epic (JRG/NEF Marc Lumbroso)	F		Girlie Girlie Sophia George-Winner (Shad Music)	UK
90			For You Only Alison Moyet-CBS (J&S Music)	G			
91	79	8	Samurai Michael Cretu-Virgin (Miau/Mambo Music)	G,A			
92	86	4	In Zaire Round One-Italo Heat (Francis, Day & Hunter)	G,A,Ch			
93	100	2	Faust Auf Faust Klaus Lage Band-Musikant/EMI (Chloebwig)	G			
94			Walking In The Air Aled Jones-EMI (Highbridge/Faber Music)	UK			
95	92	2	The Captain Of Her Heart Double-Merlone (Z-Music)	G,B			
96	71	14	Don Quichotte Magazine 60-CBS (RKM)	F			
97	75	7	Brothers In Arms Dire Straits-Verigo (Chainscourt/Rondor)	UK			
98	97	11	Under The Ice Topo & Roby-Carrere (Camomilla Edizioni)	F			
99	56	19	Say I'm Your No 1 Princess-Supreme (All Boys Music)	G,I,Ch			
100			Girlie Girlie Sophia George-Winner (Shad Music)	UK			

The Top 100

FAST MOVERS → NEW ENTRIES


UK = United Kingdom, F = France, G = Germany, CH = Switzerland, A = Austria, I = Italy, Sp = Spain, H = Holland, B = Belgium, Ir = Ireland, Sw = Sweden, D = Denmark, N = Norway, Fl = Finland, Po = Portugal, Gr = Greece

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ALBUMS:

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BIG AUDIO DYNAMITE- THIS IS BIG AUDIO DYNAMITE (CBS)
AEROSMITH- DONE WITH MIRRORS (Geffen)
FAR CORPORATION- DIVISION ONE (IMP/Ariola)

CLARENCE CLEMONS- HERO (CBS)
THE MONROES- FACE ANOTHER DAY (EMI)
VALERIE LAGRANGE- REBELLE (Virgin)
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the Albums route

Most recommended new albums as chosen by the editorial team of Eurotipsheet.

- X Charlie Sexton 1
Pictures For Pleasure (MCA)
- X Simply Red 2
Picture Book (Elektra)
- X Artists United Against Apartheid 3
Sun City (Manhattan)
- X Pat Benatar 4
Seven The Hard Way (Chrysalis)
- X Arcadia 5
So Red The Rose (Parlophone)
- X Sandra 6
The Long Play (Virgin)
- X Pete Townshend 7
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- X Joni Mitchell 8
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No Free Lunch (Mercury)
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- X I Tell This Night (Barclay)
- X Aretha Franklin 12 - ut
Aretha Sings The Blues (CBS)
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- X Every Turn Of The World (Warner Brothers) - ut
- X Fine Young Cannibals 16
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- X Big Audio Dynamite 17
- X This Is Big Audio Dynamite (CBS)
- X The Monroes 18
- X Face Another Day (EMI)
- X Valerie Lagrange 19
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- X ZZ Top 20 - ut
Afterburner (Warner Brothers)

Although the charts always remain very static during Christmas, there is however one significant change: there is a new no. 1! A female artist is again responsible for breaking the power that Dire Straits had for the last few months on the album charts. This week Sade interrupts the long sequence of no. 1's for the band and the *Promise* album moves up from 3 to the no. 1 spot, although the difference with Straits is only very small. The Queen of Cool reigns in no less than 13 European markets and apart from Denmark (where the album is 14), the album is Top 5 or Top 10 in all the others.

In exactly 5 weeks Sade climbed to the top. And although the Diamond Life album was a very good seller as well, it reached Top 10 in its 10th week and it took yet another 17 weeks to become no. 1. That makes the *Promise* album the second fastest climbing album to the no. 1 spot this year. It's topped only by the Dire Straits album which climbed in 3 weeks to no. 1.

Madonna was the first lady to break the Dire Straits Dynasty. *Like A Virgin* twice interrupted the long string (25 weeks) of *Brothers In Arms* at no. 1.

The Elton John album moves further up and has in its 5th week already landed at no. 6. There are practically no other really notable changes in the Hot 100 and the first new entry only happens in the last twenty of the Hot 100, as the retrospective album of Grace Jones (*Island Life*) enters at 81. The LP contains hits like *La Vie En Rose*, *Pull Up To The Bumper* and *Slave To The Rhythm*, to name only but a few of this remarkably good compilation LP.

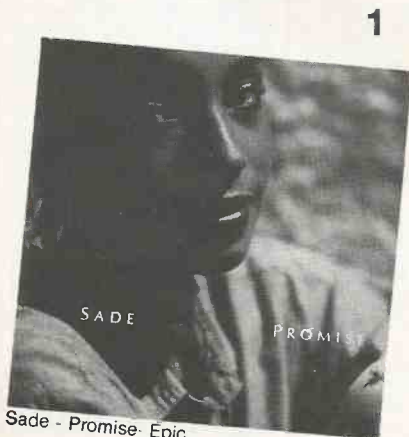
The Christmas album of Slade and the *White City* album of Pete Townshend also make cautious entries.

A gain of 12 places for the Rondo Veneziano company, their Polydor album *L'Odyssee De Venice* moves up 12 places due to strong positions in Germany and France. The release of the Windswept single of Bryan Ferry really helped to sell his *Boys And Girls* album. Due to a re-entry in Germany and positions still holding in the UK, Holland, Greece and France, the album moves up this week to no. 32. Another good move for Whitney Houston, from 69 to 35 due to good sales in UK and Germany.

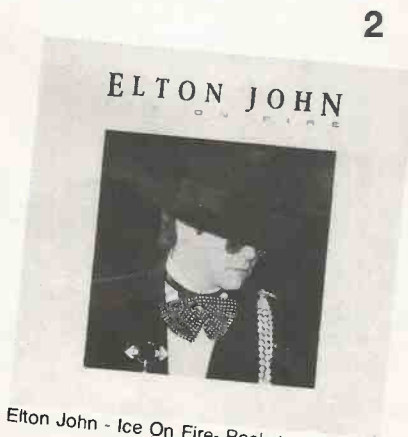
Despite the Christmas season a couple of good albums have come out. First of all there is the debut album of the Birmingham based band Fine Young Cannibals, see separate review on page 11. Another strong album is the album of ex-Clash member Mick Jones with his formation Big Audio Dynamite. Their CBS album is a striking mix of all different styles and we liked it more than the latest Clash album *Cut The Crap*. See our review strip on page 6 as there are many good local continental European albums released. Another Euro-album tip for the new Valerie Lagrange album *Rebelle* on Virgin. Just like the former Les Trottoirs De L'Eternite, the album was produced by Barry Reynolds. The songs lean very much on a reggae-type of arrangement and songs like *Animal Sauvage*, *Rebelle* and *Femme De Babylone* could work on the radio. She was one of the very few contemporary pop/rock artists that did well outside France and this one might continue the success she had in 1983.

EURORADIO ALBUM SMASHES

This week's most played albums on European Radio.



Sade - Promise- Epic

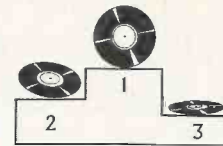


Elton John - Ice On Fire- Rocket



Pat Benatar - Seven The Hard Way- Chrysalis

TOP 3 in EUROPE



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GERMANY	Nikita Elton John (Rocket)	In The Heat Of The Night Sandra (Virgin)	Take On Me A-Ha (Warner Brothers)
FRANCE	Je Te Donne Jean-Jacques Goldman (Epic)	Lemon Incest Serge Gainsbourg & Charlotte (Philips)	Lover Why Century (Carriere)
ITALY	Election Day Arcadia (Parlophone)	Alive And Kicking Simple Minds (Virgin)	Rock Me Amadeus Falco (Gig)
SPAIN	Part-Time Lover Stevie Wonder (Motown)	Into The Groove Madonna (Sire)	We Don't Need Another Hero Tina Turner (Capitol)
HOLLAND	Nikita Elton John (Rocket)	Say You, Say Me Lionel Richie (Motown)	Take On Me A-Ha (Warner Brothers)
BELGIUM	Take On Me A-Ha (Warner Brothers)	Maria Magdalena Sandra (Virgin)	I'm Your Man Wham! (Epic)
SWEDEN	Take On Me A-Ha (Warner Brothers)	In The Heat Of The Night Sandra (Virgin)	Can't You Stay Tone Norum (CBS)
DENMARK	Afrika Various Artists (Genlyd)	Rigtige Maend TV-2 (CBS)	I'm Your Man Wham! (Epic)
NORWAY	The Power Of Love Jennifer Rush (CBS)	Say You, Say Me Lionel Richie (Motown)	Nikita Elton John (Rocket)
FINLAND	Tarzan Boy Baltimora (EMI)	Dancing In The Street David Bowie & Mick Jagger (EMI America)	Maria Magdalena Sandra (Virgin)
IRELAND	Separate Lives Phil Collins & Marilyn Martin (Allanitic)	Saving All My Love For You Whitney Houston (Arista)	See The Day Dee C. Lee (CBS)
SWITZERLAND	Nikita Elton John (Rocket)	Take On Me A-Ha (Warner Brothers)	In The Heat Of The Night Sandra (Virgin)
AUSTRIA	The Power Of Love Jennifer Rush (CBS)	Goe, Du Bleibst Heut' Nacht STS (Amadeo)	Touch By Touch Joy (OK)
GREECE	Dancing In The Street David Bowie & Mick Jagger (EMI America)	Into The Groove Madonna (Sire)	Power Of Love Huey Lewis & The News (Chrysalis)
PORTUGAL	You're My Heart, You're My Soul Modern Talking (Hansa/Anlora)	Maria Magdalena Sandra (Virgin)	You Can Win If You Want Modern Talking (Hansa/Anlora)

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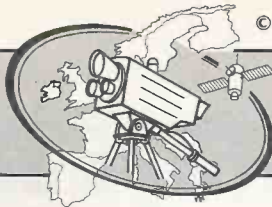
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TV & Video

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The most aired music video clips throughout Europe in the week prior to publication. It includes more than 50 video-tv programs and other t.v. shows partly using videos from 14 European countries.

VIDEO FAVOURITES

Lionel Richie- Say You Say Me
Wham!- I'm Your Man
Artists United Against Apartheid- Sun City

VIDEO HITS

Feargal Sharkey- A Good Heart
Stevie Wonder- Part-Time Lover
Elton John- Nikita
Mick Jagger- Hard Woman
Lloyd Cole & The Commotions- Lost Weekend
Queen- One Vision
Arcadia- Election Day *Arcadia*
Eurythmics & Franklin- Sisters
Paul Hardcastle- Just For Money
Talking Heads- Road To Nowhere

WELL AIRED

Nik Kershaw- When A Heart Beats
Grace Jones- Slave To The Rhythm
Simple Minds- Alive And Kicking
A-Ha- Take On Me
UB40- Don't Break My Heart
Madonna- Gambler
Madonna- Dress You Up
Paul McCartney- Spies Like Us
Pet Shop Boys- West End Girls
Pete Townshend- Face The Face

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D.C. Lee- See The Day
Whitney Houston- Saving All My Love For You
ZZ Top- Sleeping Bag
Bronski Beat- Hit That Perfect Beat
Bryan Adams & Tina Turner- It's Only Love
David Grant & Jaki Graham- Mated
Evelyn King- Your Personal Touch
John Lennon- Jealous Guy
Kate Bush- Cloudbusting
Level 42- Something About You
Starship- We Built This City
Sade- the Sweetest Taboo
Mr. Mister- Broken Wings

FIRST SHOWINGS

Sting- Russians
The Cars- Tonight She Comes
Ray Parker Jr. Girls Are More Fun
Jr.

ARENA - SURREALISTIC SOUNDTRACK

Sting's video to, what many say is the best track of the album, *Russians* has had its premier on European TV. The video is shot in basic black and white colours and reminds one of the *Citizen Kane* movie. It has several close ups of Sting, a 9 to 10 year old girl and an old sick man, all helping to create a rather threatening sight. Sting is a very busy man these days. He recently played in the Fred Schepisi movie *Plenty*, alongside actresses Meryl Streep and Tracey Ullman. Out in the movies next year February/March will be *Bring Back The Night*, a movie documentary about the first rehearsals of 'The Turtles' album, the birth of a son (Sting's) and the first European concerts in Paris *

Picture Music recently released the full length sci-fi video *Arena* starring Duran Duran plus veteran Hollywood Milo O'Shea. This 60 minute surrealistic adventure is the first video to feature a digitally mastered sound-track, which gives a sound quality comparable to compact disc. The direction was in the hands of award-winning Russell Mulcahy and it has taken almost 2 years and a journey spanning half the globe to make. Duran's hits like Rio, Wild Boys and The Reflex a.o. are being performed live *

The Anglo-American formation Drum Theatre looked very good in the video of the single El Dorado. Lots of moving band members dressed in fancy cloths (designed by the singer) * INXS have a new video out to the single What You Need, a beautifully computer animated video, which lends itself very easily for video scratching and editing in clubs. Make your own extended video play! * Whitney Houston is in the middle of the shootings for her new single How Will I Know, produced by Brian Grant *

Another Picture Music release is the We Are The World - The Video, the historic star studded event. Narrated by Jane Fonda, the video provides a behind the scenes look and all profits from sales of this video will be donated to the US For Africa Fund *

Other new music videos out on the European market include the double live video Box Set From Prince, 2 hours of live action featuring the very best of Prince. This is the first ever release of a double music video in a spectacular box set *



MUSIC BOX PLAYLIST

List of video's played on the Music Box Satellite Channel.

Sure Shot: Dee C. Lee- See The Day.
One To Watch: Ray Parker Jr.- Girls Are More Fun.
Heavy Action: Dee C. Lee; Ray Parker Jr.; Midge Ure; Go West; Marillion; Nik Kershaw; Jan Hammer; Dire Straits- Walk Of Life; Sting; John Lennon; Cameo- She's Strange; Graham & Grant; It's Immaterial- Ed's Funky Diner; Untouchables- What's Gone Wrong; Bronski Beat; Lloyd Cole; Wally Badaru- Chief Inspector; The Cult; Sun City; Lionel Richie; Evelyn King; Wham!; The Waterboys; Drum Theatre.
Shows: The Blues and Soul Show: Shakatak and Mark King of Level 42 interviews; Whodino footage (22nd Dec.). One Night Stand: Motorhead (18th. Dec.)



SKY TRAX

Heavy Plays: Wham!; Whitney Houston; Feargal Sharkey; Eurythmics & Franklin; Queen; Lionel Richie; Starship; The Waterboys; Collins & Martin; Lloyd Cole; Nik Kershaw; Paul McCartney; Graham & Grant; Madonna- Dress You Up; Sun City; Dee C. Lee- See The Day; Bronski Beat- Hit That Perfect Beat; John Lennon- Jealous Guy.



DEEJAY TELEVISION

Prod. Claudio Cecchetto & Valerio Gallorini

Talking Heads- Road To Nowhere; Paul Hardcastle- Just For Money; Bruce Springsteen- Dancing In The Street; Specials on Talk Talk/Dream Academy/ Katrina & The Waves/Eurythmics/Drum Theatre/Queen; Radio Deejay Parade: ZZ Top; Stevie Wonder; Sting- Spread A Little Happiness; Paul McCartney; The Damned- The Shadow Of Love; Nik Kershaw- When A Heart Beats; Video DJ: Feargal Sharkey.

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UNITED KINGDOM

BBC RADIO LONDON - London
Guy Hornsby- dj/producer

Record of the week: Aretha Franklin- Who's Zoomin' Who; Adds: Smiley Culture- Noss Personality; Oliver Cheatham- Turning Point; Cameo- She's Strange; Sure hit: Sting- Russians; Album: The Hits 3- Compilation.

BBC RADIO LONDON
Susie Barnes- dj/producer

Records of the week: Mai Tai- Am I Losing You Forever; Cameo- She's Strange; Robert Cray- Change Of Heart; Album: Patty Austin- Gettin' Away With Murder; Review board's choice: Smiley Culture- Noss Personality.

CAPITAL RADIO - London
Tony Hale/Jon Myer/Mark Story

Climbers: Full Force- Alive! I Want You Just For Me; Mr. Mister, Amii Stewart & Dionne Esters- My Guy My Girl; Cherrille- Saturday Love; Masquerade- One Nation; B-list: Clannad- Almost Seems To Late To Turn; Buddy Curtis & The Grasshoppers- Shoobee Barby; Julian Lennon- Because; Extra's: Colonel Abrams- The Truth; Cruzados- Motorcycle Girl; DFM- Warrior Groove; The Cartoon Krew- Inspector Gadget; Melissa Morgan- Do Me Baby; Joni Mitchell.

RTL 208 - London**Richard Swainson- progr. dir.**

Records of the week: Bryan Adams- X-Mas Time; Asia- Go; Joni Mitchell; Jerusalem- White Door; Mother & Child Reunion- Reggae Tsibo; Bruce Springsteen- Santa Claus Is Coming To Town; Adds: Sting; Band Aid; Cameo- She's Strange; Albums: Asia- Astra; Stevie Nicks- Rock A Little.

RADIO CITY- Liverpool**Tony Newman- head of music**

Adds: Cameo- She's Strange; Bruce Springsteen- My Hometown; Mike Oldfield- Pictures In The Dark; Bryan Adams- X-Mas Time; Sting- Russians; Album: Yoko Ono- Starprice; Personal faves: John Miles- Blind- ed; Far Corporation- Division One (LP).

PICCADILLY RADIO - Manchester**Mark Radcliffe- head of music**

Adds: Nils Lofgren- Delivery Night; Ray Parker Jr.- Girls Are More Fun; Personal fave: Cocteau Twins- Echoes In A Shallow Bay.

BRMB - Birmingham**Robin Valk- head of music**

Adds: Bruce Springsteen- My Hometown; Thompson Twins- Revolution; Amii Stewart & Dionne Esters- My Guy My Girl; The Cars; Junior- Oh Louise; Sure hit: Band Aid; Worst record of the week: Thompson Twins. *titd?*

CHILTERN RADIO - Bedfordshire**Tom Hardy- head of music**

Top 5 A-list: Prefab Sprout; Collins & Martin; Paul McCartney- Spies Like Us; Starship; Eurythmics & Franklin; Top 5 B-list: Bonnie Tyler- Loving You's A Dirty Job; Slade- Do You Believe In Miracles; Colonel Abrams- Trapped; Jennifer Rush- Ring Of Ice; Colonel Abrams- The Truth.

DEVON AIR - Exeter**Debbie Richards- head of music**

Record of the week: Julian Lennon- Because; Album: Jon Anderson- 3 Ships; Ones to watch: Bryan Ferry- Windswept; Level 42- Leaving Me Now.

RED DRAGON RADIO - Cardiff**Peter Milburn- head of music/dj**

Record of the week: Mike Post- Hill Street Blues; Adds: Elton John- Wrap Her Up; Level 42- Leaving Me Now; Cliff Richard; Jennifer Rush- Ring Of Ice; Sure hits: Shakin' Stevens;

Band Aid; Album: Fine Young Cannibals.

SOUTHERN SOUND RADIO - Brighton
Lewis Borg-Cardona- head of music

Record of the week: Nils Lofgren- Delivery Night; Adds: The Concept- Mr. Deejay; Bryan Adams- X-Mas Time; Mr. Mister; The Cars- Tonight She Comes; Album: Arcadia- So Red The Rose.

TV PROGRAMS

— extra return?
**OLD GREY WISTLE TEST — produced?
Studio: Prefab Sprout: Winter Babies; The Weather Prophets; Live: Marillion; Film: Pat Benatar.**

LONDON CALLING

by Howard Marks

Congratulations to Clive Banks, who becomes the new MD of Island records in the new year. Clive was in fact head of the promotion dept at Island records in the mid-seventies, and later went on to run his own successful management and publishing company.

REDSKINS have left Decca Records, but will re-join them after the release of their current single. Confused yet? Well actually Decca didn't want to release the single 'Kick Over The Statues', so indie label Abstract have put it out. CAPTAIN SENSIBLE has had to cancel his tour, due to illness, shame that, because the publicity shot that all the music press printed was wonderful.

Finally, could impersonator RORY BREMER be planning to do a cover version of the Concept single "Mr DJ". After the success of his spoof single 'nineteen' this would be a cert for a follow up. Rory does great impressions of Jimmy Saville, Chris Tarant and David Jensen. Rory will be sitting in for Kenny Everett on Capital as you read this column.

GERMANY

SWF - Baden Baden**Rainer Cabanis- head of music SWF3**

Records of the week: Shakatak & Al Jarreau- Day By Day; Falco- Jeanny; Sure hit: Jellybean- Sideway Talk; Albums: Two Of Us- Twice As Nice; Fine Young Cannibals; Far Corporation- Division One.

SWF - Baden Baden**Bruno Maeder- dj/producer**

Records of the week: Honk Kong Syndicate- Too Much; Prefab Sprout- When Love Breaks Down; Wolf Maahn- Ich War' Auf Dich; Albums: Charlie Sexton- Pictures For Pleasure; Fine Young Cannibals; The Cult- Love; Big Sound Authority- An Inward Revolution; Personal faves: Carmel- I'm Not Afraid Of You; Don Cherry- Home Boy (LP); Soundtrack Letter To Brezhnev (LP).

NDR - Hamburg**Reinhold Kujawa- dj/producer**

Sure hits: Mr. Mister- Broken Wings; Slade- Merry X-Mas; Sun City; Personal fave album: Roger Daltrey- Under A Raging Moon.

NDR - Oldenburg**Anke Genius**

Sure hit: Heinz Rudolf Kunze- Dein Ist Mein Ganzes Herz; Albums: Starship- Kneedeep In The Hoopla; Falco 3.

WDR - Kohn**Buddah Kraemer- dj/producer**

Record of the week: Bap- Bunte Truemmer; Schlageralley Top 5: (as chosen by the listeners): Mike Oldfield- Pictures In The Dark (...the former Oldfield single Moonlight

Shadow was 7 weeks on the Schlagerralley...); A-Ha; Starship; Sandra; Bryan Adams; Album: Cock Robin.

WDR - Kohn**Hans Holger Knocke- dj**

Record of the week: Everly Brothers- Born Yesterday; Sure hit: Slade- Do You Believe In Miracles; Album: Donna Summer- The Summer Collection.

SFB - Berlin**Juergen Juergens- dj/producer**

Albums: Robert Palmer- Riptide; Sandra- The Long Play; Herwig Mitteregger- Immer Mehr.

SFB - Berlin**Helmut Lehnert- dj/producer SFBeat**

Maxis: Banner Of Love- All That Jazz; Fly Angels- The Leather Nun; Mystery- Kreshna; Mark V- Fight In The Bronx; Bob Hope & David Harrow- The Sufferhead EP; Albums: Pere Ubu- Terminal Tower; Hero & Takahashi- Wild And Moody.

RIAS - Berlin**Dennis King- dj/producer**

Personal faves: Pat Benatar- Sex As A Weapon; Twisted Sister- Leader Of The Pack; Paul McCartney- Spies Like Us; Wham!- I'm Your Man.

BR - Munchen**Claus H. Kruessen- dj/producer**

Record of the week: Big Sound Authority- Moving Heaven And Earth; Adds: Nik Kershaw- When A Heart Beats; Bap- Bunte Truemmer; Prefab Sprout- When Love Breaks Down; Sure hits: Purple Schulz- Kleine Seelen; Albums: Stevie Nicks- Rock A Little (best track: If I Were You); ...Concert of the week: Marc Almond...

HR - Frankfurt**Joerg Eckrich- dj/producer**

Albums: U2- Wide Awake In America (only available on import in Germany); Aerosmith- Done With Mirrors; UFO- Misdemeanor; Great live Albums: Molly Hatchett- Double Trouble Live; Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers- Pick Up The Plantation; Personal fave: The Sound- In The Hot House (LP).

BFBS - Kohn**Patrick Eade- musical dir.**

Ones to watch: Mike Oldfield- Pictures In The Dark; Colonel Abrams- The Truth; Cliff Richard- It's In Everyone Of Us; Chaka Khan- Own The Night; Personal fave: Elton John- Wrap Her Up.

SDR - Stuttgart**Hans Thomas- producer**

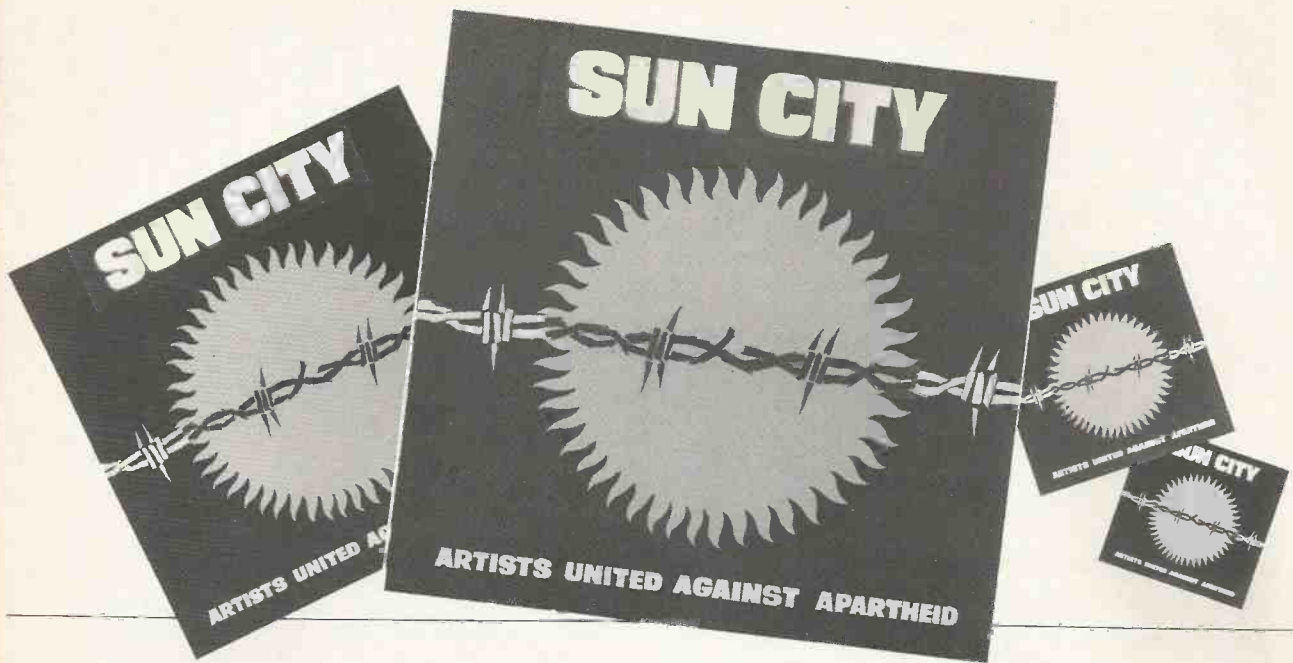
Record of the week: Stevie Wonder- Go Home; Sure hit: Wham!; Album: Christopher Cross- Every Turn Of The World.

SR2/EUROPAWELLE SAAR**Adam Zapletal- dj/producer**

Adds: Lloyd Cole & The Commotions; Shakatak & Al Jarreau; Pat Benatar- Sex As A Weapon; Stevie Wonder- Go Home; Albums: Lloyd Cole; Stevie Nicks- Rock A Little; Shockabilly- Heaven; Jazz album of the week: Enrico Piranunzi- Autumn Song; ... The Marillion concert last tuesday was quite disappointing! This was their first show without any kind of evolution comparing to last year's appearance. No more new ideas, Mr Fish?...

RADIO XANADU - Munchen**Nic Vogelstein**

Record of the week: Cherrille- You Look Good To Me; Adds: Lloyd Cole; FM- Frozen Heart; Nik Kershaw; Mike & The Mechanics- All I Need Is A Miracle; Entries: Jon Anderson; Mezzoforte- This Is The Night; Starship- Before I Go; Doug E. Fresh- The Show; Maxi: Pete Townsend; Continued on page 20



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RADIO GONG - Munchen Walter Freiwald- musikchef

Record of the week: Saga- Take A Chance; Adds: Far Corporation; UB 40; Elton John; Saga- Take A Change; Entry: UB 40; Album: Cock Robin; Powerplay: Far Corporation; Top 5: A-Ha; Starship; Klaus Lage Band; Mr. Mister; Cock Robin.

RADIO GONG - Munchen Robert Gierer- musikred.

Record of the week: Asia- Go; Entry: Queen; Album: Asia- Asia; Powerplay: Mr. Mister.

TV PROGRAMS ARD - FORMEL EINS Andreas Tiesmeyer

From the German Top 75: Far Corporation; Queen; Feargal Sharkey; Wham!; From the Hot 100 USA: Diana Ross- Chain Reaction; Tips: Charlie Sexton; Art Of Noise- Legs; Sting- Russians; Les Immer Essen- Infinity Horn; Bap- Bunte Truemmer; Chin Chat- Desire For Love; Talk Talk- Life's What You Make It; Powerplay: Queen; Sting; Diana Ross.

KMP MUSICBOX GERMANY

Video Top 10: A-Ha; Madonna- Gambler; Modern Talking- Cheri Cheri Lady; Miami Sound Machine- Bad Boys; Starship; Kate Bush- Cloudbusting; Stevie Wonder- Part-Time Lover; Colonel Abrams- Trapped; Matt Bianco- Yeh Yeh; Wham!- Whamrap; Tips: Tommy Shaw- Remo's Theme; Midge Ure- If I Was.

FRANCE

RTL - Paris

Monique Le Marcis- head of progr.

Entries Hitparade Internationale: Simply Red- Money For Nothing; Rondo Veneziano- Odissea Venizia; Top 5: Sade; Matt Bianco- More Than I Can Bear; Stevie Wonder; Tina Turner- Hero; Eurythmics- Angel; Entries French Hitparade: Renaud- Miss Maggie; Carlos- Gros Nounours; Douchka- Daram Et Le Chaudron Magique; Top 5: Jean-Jacques Goldman; Serge Gainsbourg & Charlotte; Jean Ferrat; Daniel Balavoine; Michel Sardou.

RTL - Paris

Gerard Nublart- progr.

Record of the week: Manfred K.- Berlin, Orient; Add: Brilliant- It's A Man's Man's Man's World; Sure hit: Jennifer Rush- The Power Of Love.

WRTL - Paris

Dominique Farran- progr. dir.

Entries Hit des Clubs: Modern Talking- Cheri; Dire Straits; Zinno- What's Your Name; A-Ha; Adds: Paul Haig- Heaven Help Me Now; Propaganda- P. Machinery; Doug E Fresh- The Show; Brilliant- It's A Man's Man's Man's World; Double; Top 5: Jimmy Clif- Hot Shot; Madonna- Groove; Finzy Kontini- Cha Cha Cha; Mirage- No More War; Taffy- L Love My Radio.

EUROPE 1 - Paris

Albert Emsalem- progr. dir.

Entries Hitparade: Pierre Bachelet- En L'An 2001; Andrea- I'm A Lover; Huey Lewis- The Power Of Love; Top 5: Jean-Jacques Goldman- Je Te Donne; Gainsbourg & Charlotte- Lemon Incest; Century- Lover Why; C. Jerome- Et Tu Danses Avec Lui; Madonna- Groove.

EUROPE 1 - Paris Hitparade Des Clubs

Entries: OMD- Secret; Modern Talking- Cheri; 2 Belgen- Lena; Espoirs: Falco- Amadeus; UB 40 & Chrissie Hynde; Niagara- Tchiki Boum; Solid Strangers- Music In The Night;

Top 5 New Music: Etienne Daho- Tombe Pour La France; Prince- Pop Life; Bill Baxter- Embrasse-moi Idiote; Sade- Sweetest Taboo; Alain Bashung- Hey Joe.

RMC - Paris

Yvonne Lebrun- progr. dir. Entries Hitparade: Michel Blanc- Le Mec Plus Ultra; Telephone- Le Jour S'Est Leve; Celine Dion- C'est Pour Vivre; Simply Red- Money's Too Tight; Top 3: Jean Ferrat- Je Ne Suis Qu'un Cri; Daniel Balavoine; Jean-Jacques Goldman; Entries Hit des Clubs: Dire Straits; Modern Talking- Cheri; A-Ha; Morris- Tonigh The Night; Plastic Mode- Mi Amor; Mirage- No More War; Finzy Kontini; Jimmy Clif; Madonna- Groove; Tears For Fears- Every-body;

SUD RADIO - Toulouse

Marie Ange Roig- progr. dir. Entries Hit des Clubs: 2 Belgen- Lena; Sandra- Maria; Top 5: Jimmy Clif- Hot Shot; Mirage No More War; Finzy Kontini- Cha Cha Cha; Kid Creole- Endicott; Madonna- Groove; Entries Hitparade: Dorothee- Allo, Allo Monsieur L'Ordinateur; KOTO- Visitors; Zinno; Cock Robin; Herbert Leonard- Mon Coeur Et Ma Maison.

NRJ - Paris

Jean Pierre D'Amico- progr. dir.

Adds: Bronski Beat- Hit That Perfect Beat; Santa Rosa- Atlantide; Bonnie Tyler; Magazine 60- Rendez-Vous Sur La Costa Brava; Entries: Matt Bianco- Yeh Yeh; Simple Minds; Mader- Jalousie; Bryan Ferry- Don't Stop The Dance.

RFM - Paris

Jean Bernard Hebey- director

Adds: Simple Minds; Talk Talk- Life's What You Make It; Sting- Russians; Wham!; Bashung- Angel.

POSTE PARISIEN/TOP 101 - Paris

Xavier Lannes- progr. dir.

Record of the week: Bronski Beat; Adds: Kool & The Gang- Emergency; Adams & Turner; C. Laurent- Nuits Breseliennes; Gold- Capitaine Abandonne; Starship; Mader- Jalousie; Roger Hodgson- In Jeopardy; Feargal Sharkey; Dead Or Alive- My Heart Goes Bang; C-Lara- Nulle Part; Yves Martin- Comme Dit; Lionel Richie.

RIVIERA 104 - San Remo

Paul James- music director

Records of the week: Level 42- Leaving Me Now; Julian Lennon- Because; Pet Shop Boys- West End Girls; Beaver Brown Band- Smalltown Girl.

TV PROGRAMS

TF1 - NOEL 1985 — produced!

Daniel Guichard; Indochine; Frederic Francois; Michel Fugain; Rose Laurens; Marie-Paule Belle; Finzy Kontini; Dolly De Luxe; Douchka; Peter Et Sloane; Francis Cabrel.

TAPAGE NOCTURNE — produced?

Sun City; Band Aid; Simple Minds; Alain Souchon; Julien Clerc; Wham!- I'm Your Man/Last Christmas; Vivien Sauvage- C'Est Qu'Le Veut; Frankie Goes To Hollywood- The Power Of Love; Gino Vanelli- It Hurts To Be In Love; Lewis Furey- Night Magic; Billy Wilder- The Magor And The Minor; The Police- Message In A Bottle.

ITALY

STUDIO 105 - Milano

Alex Peroni- progr.dir.

Record of the week: Hubert Kah- Piture; Adds: Blue Camera- Golden War; Talk Talk- Life's What You Make It.

STUDIO 105 - Milano

Grant Benson- dj/producer

Entries: Stevie Nicks- Talk To Me; Lionel Richie; Koo De Tah- Too Young For Promise; Top 3: Arcadia; Falco; Elton John.

RAI STEREO DUE - Roma

Maurizio Riganti

Entries: A-Ha; Lorella Cucciarri- Sugar Sugar; Wham!; Sure hits: Mr. Mister; Starship; Mimmo Locasciulli & Enrico Ruggeri- Confusi In Un Playback.

RADIO ONE - Firenze

Stefano Damasceni- dj/producer

Record of the week: Billy Ocean- When The Going Gets Tough; Adds: Dee C. Lee- See The Day; Midge Ure- That Certain Smile; Entries: Grant & Graham; A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines On TV; Sure hits: Sting; Diana Ross- Chain Reaction; Entries: Paul McCartney; Stevie Wonder- Go Home; Simply Red- Holding Back The Years; A-Ha; Grant & Graham.

RADIO DEEJAY - Milano

Dario Uselli

Record of the week: Clannad & Bono- In A Lifetime; Adds: Arcadia- Promise; Sandy Marton- Merry Merry Christmas; Billy Ocean- When The Going Gets Tough; Annabella Lou Vin- Desire; Sal Solo- Poland; No. 1 Hitparade: Simple Minds.

RADIO MILANO INTERNATIONAL 101

Massimo Oldani- dj/producer

Record of the week: Sandy Marton- Stand Back; Adds: James Brown- Love's Gonna Get You; Go West- Goodbye Girl; Rochelle- My Magic Man; Top 3: A-Ha; Lionel Richie; Mike & The Mechanics- Silent Running.

RADIO T.I.R. - Milano

Flavio Vitali/Guido Robustelli

...Starting 16.12 until 21.12 Radio T.I.R. will air on its national network interviews made to the 'key' people of Buon Anno Musica, the winter festival bar. Gianni de Bernardinis interviewed Vittorio Salveti, the organizer, Antonio Gerotto, the director and at the end there is a comment on the general music situation in Italy by Fabio Santini, journalist and also correspondent for Eurotipsheet from Sorrisi E Canzoni...

RADIO BOLOGNA 101

Gianni Barba- dj/producer

Record of the week: L'Uomo Perfetto- Adriano Celentano; Adds: Double; Queen; Sun City; Entries: Pino Daniele- Ferryboat; Riccardo Cocciante- Il Mare Dei Papaveri; Christopher Cross- Every Turn Of The World; The Comsat Angels- 7 Day Weekend; Sure hit: Julian Lennon; Album: Arcadia; Top 3; Simply Red; Luca Carboni; Robert Palmer.

RADIO ANTENNA DELLO STRETTO

Messina - Antonio Leonetti

Record of the week: Huey Lewis- The Heart And Soul; Add: Bronski Beat; Pete Townshend; Via Verdi; Entries: Sadrà- In The Heat Of The Night; Prefab Sprout; Sting; Fast movers: Starship; Grace Jones; Wham!; Sure hit: Pet Shop Boys- West End Girls; Album: Pat Benatar.

RADIO BABBOLEO - Genova

Giorgio Bacco- dj/producer

Record of the week: Romantics- Mystified; Entry: It's Immaterial- Ed's Funky Diner; Sure hit: Stevie Nicks- I Can't Wait; Album: OST- Letter To Brezhnev; No. 1 Disco: Level 42; No. 1 Rock: Bruce Springsteen; No. 1 Italian: Matia Bazar- Melancholia; No. 1 Int.: Glenn Frey- You Belong To The City; Interview of the week: Maurice White.

PETER FLOWERS RADIO - Milano

Guido Monti

Record of the week: Fine Young Cannibals-

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Don't Ask Me To Choose; Entries: East Of Java- Different World; Bronski Beat; Stevie Nicks- Talk To Me; 8th Wonder- Stay With Me; NO. 1 Hitparade: Simple Minds- Alive And Kicking/Once Upon A Time.

RADIO ANTENNA NORD - Trento

Roberto Giampiccolo

Record of the week: Lionel Richie; Adds: Blue Camera- Gold War; Blanchmange- Lose Your Love; Barbara Streisand- Somewhere; Entries: Echo & The Bunnymen; Lloyd Cole; Clash; Fast movers: Mr. Mister; Arcadia; Album: Evelyn 'Champagne' King- A Long Time Coming.

RADIO BLUE LAKE SOUND - Bergamo

Silvia Columbo

Record of the week: Julian Lennon- Because; Joni Mitchell- Good Friends; Adds: A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines On TV; Cars- Tonight She Comes; Entries: Bonnie Tyler- Loving You's A Dirty Job; Double.

TV PROGRAMMES

VIDEO MUSIC - Claudio de Tommasi

Arcadia; Sting- Love Is The Seventh Wave; Sade; A-Ha; Stevie Wonder; Matt Bianco; Prefab Sprout; Lloyd Cole; Level 42; Tina Turner- Living.

SPAIN

RADIO ALICANTE - SER

Jose F. Anton- dj/producer

Record of the week: Bruce Springsteen- Janie, Don't You Lose Heart; New entries: Real Life- Face To Face; Jan Hammer- Miami Vice; Sure hit: Collins & Martin; Bronski Beat; Wham!; UB40; Album: CBS/WEA- Hits 3.

RADIO SEVILLA FM - SER

Paco Enrique- dj/coordinator

Records of the week: Running Free- Iron Maiden; Queen; Collins & Martin; Adds: Modern Talking- Cheri; Diana Ross- Eaten Alive; La Decada Prodigiosa- Mucho Mejor; Luz- Voy A Por Ti; Sure hits: Real Life- Face To Face; Sade- The Sweetest Taboo; Sandra-Maria; Albums: Varios- Monstruo Total; ZZ Top- Afterburner.

RADIO ESPANA - Madrid

Jorge De Anton

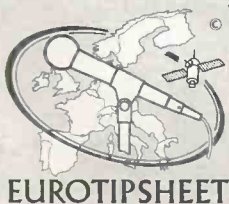
Record of the week: Collins & Martin; Adds: Queen; Barbara Streisand- Somewhere; Century- Lover Why; Fast mover: Radio Futura- Han Caido Los Dos; No. 1 Hitparade: Pablo Milanes Y Otros- Querido Pablo.

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TV PROGRAMMES

TOCATA - Madrid

Dream Academy; B-Movie; Diana Ross; Trupita; Fun Fun; Shakatak; Warren Mills; INXS; Propaganda; Real Life; Burning; Mick Jagger; Dissidenten; Arcadia; Mama's Boy; Gino Vanelli; Simple Minds.



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RADIO COMERCIAL - Lisbon

Antonio Sergio- dj/producer

Record of the week: Simple Minds- Alive And Kicking; Waterboys- The Girl In The Swing; Robert Palmer- Riptide; Adds: Clash- This Is England; The Pogues- Dirty Old Town; Waterboys- Don't Bang The Drum; Albums: Alarm- Strength; Sade- Promise; Tom Waits- Raindogs (...finally released locally).

RADIO COMERCIAL - Lisbon

Adelino Goncalves- dj/producer

Record of the week: Midge Ure- That Certain Smile; Sun City; Adds: Starship; Queen- One Vision; David Grant & Jaki Graham; New entries: Paul Hardcastle- Just For Money; Wham!; Fast mover: Feargal Sharkey- A Good Heart.

GREECE

ERT 2 - Thessaloniki

Lefty Kongalides- dj/producer

Record of the week: Wham!; Album: Simple Minds; Adds: Midge Ure- If I Was; Sun City; Queen; Propaganda; Dionne & Friends.

HOLLAND

NOS - Hilversum

Frits Spits- dj/producer

Ones to watch: Dolly Dots- Unique; Drum Theatre- Eldorado; Album: Jon Anderson- 3 Ships.

VERONICA - Hilversum

Lex Harding- progr. dir.

Record of the week (Alarmchiff): Gino Vanelli- Hurts To Be In Love; Adds: Mr. Mister; Brilliant- It's A Man's World; Berdien Stenberg- Fire Dance; Dee Dee- It's My Lucky Day; Deurzakkers- Kom Op We Zetten Alles Op Z'n Kop; Entries: Simply Red- Holding Back The Years; Whitney Houston; Far Corporation; Bronski Beat.

VERONICA - Hilversum

Annette v. Trig- dj/producer

Record of the week: Robert Plant- Little By Little; Ones to watch: Windstone Tong; New Order; Album: Mr. Mister.

VERONICA - Hilversum

Adam Curry- dj/producer

Ones to watch: Bryan Adams- X-Mas Time; John Lennon- Jealous Guy; Dolly Dots- Unique; Gino Vanelli- Hurts To Be In Love; Drum Theatre- Eldorado.

AVRO - Hilversum

Jan Steeman- progr.dir.

Record of the week (RTV Tip): De Blauwe Maandag- Volop In Beweging; Adds: Steve Sparkling- Mercy Mercy; Grant & Graham

Mated; Dolly Dots- Unique; Bronski Beat- Hit That Perfect Beat; Album: Mr. Mister- Welcome To The Real World.

VARA - Hilversum

Light Music Department

Entries Verrukkelijke 15: Mr. Mister; Simple Minds- Sacrifice Yourself; Verrukkelijke Tips: Gene Loves Jezebel- Desire; The Smithereens- You're A Guarantee For Love; Dolf Brouwers- Het Is Zo Fijn; Do Re Mi- Man Overboard; Doug E. Fresh- The Show; Mental As Anything- Big Wheel; Prefab Sprout; Paul Haig- Heaven Help You Now; Spear Of Destiny- Micky; Youssou N'Dour- Rubberman's Band.

VPRO - Hilversum

Bram Van Splunteren- dj/producer

Record of the week: Hoodoo Gurus- Bitter Sweet; Albums: Youssou N' Dour- Nelson Mandela; L.L. Cod. J.- Radio; Maxis: Opal-Northern Line (Westcoast band); Flesh & Feli-Hunger (New Belgian group); Beautiful musical biography: Bob Dylan- Biograph.

TV PROGRAMMES

COUNTDOWN - Veronica

Gino Vanelli- Hurts To Be In Love; Mick Jagger- Hard Woman; Sun City; Lionel Richie; Elton John; Pet Shop Boys- West End Girls; Duran Duran- The Reflex; Mr. Mister- Broken Wings; Grace Jones- La Vie En Rose/Slave To The Rhythm/Interview/Clips.

CLIPPARADE - VARA

Harry De Winter- producer

Anya- Moscow Nights; Talk Talk- Life's What You Make It; Joni Mitchell- Good Friends; Big Audio Dynamite- Bottom Line; Kate Bush- Cloudbusting.

JE ZIET MAAR - VARA

Harry De Winter- producer

Golden Strings; La Peste; Nicky Roman Band; Smithereens; Romeo Spinell & Beri Beri; Dolly Dots.

TIME OUT FOR HOLLAND

Harry De Winter- producer

(On Musicbox)Beach Boys- Getcha Back; King- The Taste Of Your Tears; Elton John- I'm Still Standing; Matt Bianco- Yeh Yeh; Huey Lewis; Nick Lowe- Half A Boy Half A Man; Kool & The Gang; David Lee Roth- California Girls; David Bowie- China Girl; Twisted Sister- I Wanna Rock; Kid Creole- Endicott; Original Talkatives.

BELGIUM

RADIO CITE - Brussels

Marc Moulin/J.P. Hautier

Adds: Andre Cymone- Lipstick Lover; Doug E Fresh & The Get Fresh Crew- The Show; Sure hit: ZZ Top- Sleeping Bag; Double- The Captain Of Her Heart; Album: Isley, Jasper Isley- Masterpiece. Continued on page 22

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CORRESPONDENT REPORTS

BRT 2 - Brabant

Guy De Pre- dj/producer

Record of the week: Arbiel Adelt- Wittekom- hie (...funny Belgian product...); Adds: Bonnie Tyler- Loving You's A Dirty Job; Go West- Don't Look Down; The Cult- Revolution.

RTBF - Hainaut

Guy Geron- progr. dir (Prono-Hit)

Entries: Arcadia; Nacht Und Nebel- Victoria 2000; Lionel Richie; Top 5: Simple Minds; A-Ha; Sandra- Maria Magdalena; Modern Talking- Cheri; C. Jerome- Et Tu Danses Avec Lui.

RTBF - Hainaut

Patrick Duhamel/Rene Michiels

Top 10 Cap Midi Cap Musique: Sandra- Maria Magdalena; Simple Minds; A-Ha; Century; Grace Jones; Jean-Jacques Goldman; Blind Date- My Heart Keeps Burning; Lionel Richie; Elton John; Madonna- Gambler.

FM 56 - Luik

Pierre Bail- coordinator

Record of the week: Niagara- Tchiki Boum; Entries: The Cars- Tonight She Comes; Jon Anderson- Easier Said Than Done; Princess- After The Love Has Gone; Paul McCartney; Christopher Cross- Charm The Snake; Nik Kershaw- When A Heart Beats; Album: Sun City.

was it Radio 24?

SWITZERLAND

RSR- Geneve

J.P. Allenbach/C.Colombara

Entries Hltparade: Frederic Francois- Je T'Aime A L'Italienne; Tina Turner- Living; Top 5: A-Ha; Michael Cretu- Samurai; Stevie Wonder; Jean-Jacques Goldman- Je Te Donne; Michel Sardou- Chanteur De Jazz; Espoirs: Madonna- Dress You Up; Carrara- Welcome To The Sunshine; Michel Berger- Y'A Pas De Honte; Grace Jones; Matt Bianco- Yeh Yeh.

COULEUR 3 - Lausanne

Gerard Saudan- head of music

Record of the week: Life's What You Make It; Entry Reperage: Anna Domino- Take That; Album: Pat Benatar- Seven The Hard Way.

DRS 3

Christoph Alispach- music coordinator

Adds: Al Green- Going Away; Indochine- Sieme Sex; Madness- Uncle Sam; John Cougar Mellencamp- Small Town; The Men The Couldn't Hang- Green Back Dollar; Herwig Mitteregger- Immer Mehr; Champion Veitch- Jumping Into Love; Album: The Cult- Love.

SWEDEN

VSD - Gothenburg

Richard Hallifax- dj

Sure hits: Far Corporation- Stairway To Heaven; Paul McCartney- Spies Like Us; Queen- One Vision; Diana Ross- More And More; Wham!- I'm Your Man; Entry: David Lee Roth- Just A Gigolo; ...Becoming very popular; it's good to see a good record getting more justice...

NORWAY

RADIO UNG - Oslo

Ronald Borkamo- dj/producer

Record of the week: Sting- Russians; Albums: Marius Muller- The Big Beat; Entries: Starship- We Built This City; Artists United Against Apartheid- Sun City; Clemons & Browne- You're A Friend Of Mine; ...Marius Muller is a

Norwegian rock artist- now his fourth album. He's a strong guitar-man and this is pure rock...

DENMARK

RADIO VIBORG

Stig Hartvig Nielsen- station manager

Record of the week: Gerard Joling- Ticket To The Tropics; Adds: Marie Osmond- There's No Stopping Us Now; Barry Manilow- In Search Of Love; Miko Mission- Two For Love; Fats Domino & Doug Kershaw- My Toot Toot; Gemini- Another Me Another You; Bonnie Tyler- Loving You's A Dirty Job; Queen; Fritz Brause- Shilly Shally; Survivor- Burning Heart; Sheena Easton- Do It For Love.

FINLAND

DISCOPRESS - Tampere

Pentti Teravainen- progr. dir.

Adds to Finnish Dance Chart: Bogart Co- Teenage Love; Paul Hardcastle- Just For Money; Far Corporation- Staiway To Heaven; Starship- We Built This City; Lionel Richie- Say You Say Me; Eurhythms & Franklin- Sisters; College- Romeo Where's Juliet; Topi Sorakoski & Agents- Hopeinen Kuu (Guarda Che Luna).

POLAND

POLSKIE RADIO - Warsaw

Bogdan Fabianski- dj

Records of the week: Bronski Beat- Hit That perfect Beat; Dire Straits- Brothers In Arms; Carmel- I'm Not afraid Of You; Double- Woman Of The World; Ray Foster- Run To Me; Oxydry- The Time Is Right; Albums: Elton John; ZZ Top; Sade; Powerplay: New Romance- Romantic Video; Jesse Cole- Telegram To Soho; Personal Tip: Madness- Burning The Boats.



ALEXANDRA'S NEWS CORNER

Good day to everyone. Last week's column was a bit short, but do not dispare I'll make it up to you this time. Let's shoot off with something to be happy about, and with my congratulations to everyone involved: Listen Like Thieves, the latest INXS album has become platinum in Australia, now you may say, So what? But it's the first Album to achieve that in the history of the Australian recording industry! That's why!! * One of the best MCA releases of this year (in terms of being absolutely beautiful) was Christopher Gordon Watson who needed 17 and a half hours to step into this world. Congratulations!

VANDENBERG had their new single released, the wonderful heart throbbing ballad: How Long. Also featured on their latest album Alibi *

Under Lock And Key is the title to the new DOKKEN album, produced by NEIL KERNON & MICHAEL WAGNER. The single, which is available now has the title The Hunter * PAT BENATAR's new lp already shipped gold in Canada & America, in the first week of release! * RCA act STARSHIP who are currently spinnin' heads round with their single & album, will be on a major 20 day European promo tour in January * Revolution is the title to the new single by THE CULT. The band has just left the UK, to tour America, where

their album Love has just been released *

Another album you should definitely get or at least listen to, is a debut by CHARLIE SEXTON, Pictures For Pleasure, with production credits going to KEITH FORSEY. The first single off that lp: Beat's So Lonely, is already happening in various countries * A-HA's debut album Hunting High And Low went gold in the States and platinum in Canada! The band just finished an extensive promo tour to Japan, Australia and New Zealand and have just embarked on a European promotour. While on the subject, they've won no less than six awards on Billboards very successful Video Music Conference in L.A. last week * Last week saw the release of the debut lp by LW 5, Get To Know You. All but two tracks were produced by PAUL HARDCASTLE, while PETE HAMMOND produced the other tracks *

TXT have a new single out titled Cold As Ice and their debut album What About You * O'CHI BROWN is on it again with a new single release called Whenever You Need Somebody, produced by the same team who did Princess' last hit, as well as working with HAZELL DEAN and DEAD OR ALIVE. Being: WATERMAN, AIKEN and STOCK *

It has been 5 years since JOHN LENNON died tragically, therefore in memory of him one of his songs off the album Imagine, has been released as a single: Jealous Guy. The complete works of this album are now available as a video * FEARGAL SHARKEY has yet another single released from his debut solo album, entitled You Little Thief, written by BENMONT TENCH *

Congratulations go out to Dutch chanteuse MATILDE SANTING who received the Dutch BV Pop Award, a new annual bronze award handed out by the Beroeps Vereniging Pop Muzikanten, the musicians union, with the aim of stimulating pop music in Holland. Santing is a well known performer in the UK and picks up considerable media interest. She was recently signed through Grammavision label in the U.S. * Legendary seventies formation Steely Dan has been reformed by principals Walter Becker and Donald Fagen.

Last weekend saw me going to see THE ARMOURY SHOW, and I'm glad I did. This time, I again can't say anything negative at all. The sound was good, the lights, very simple, yet effective, the songs are strong, the musicians are good, one hell of a vocalist, charismatic, and on top of it, they enjoyed being on stage. As much as the audience who were totally unwilling to let them leave, only after a few exhausting sets of encores * Well, did I make up to you or didn't I? Before I take my leave, I heard about an American band called THE GODZ, and also that they're supposed to be brilliant. Unfortunately I don't know their rec. company, but I'd like to lay my hands on their new album * See ya around next week, stay good (J.D. & Russ!) keep smilin' Luv' Alexandra

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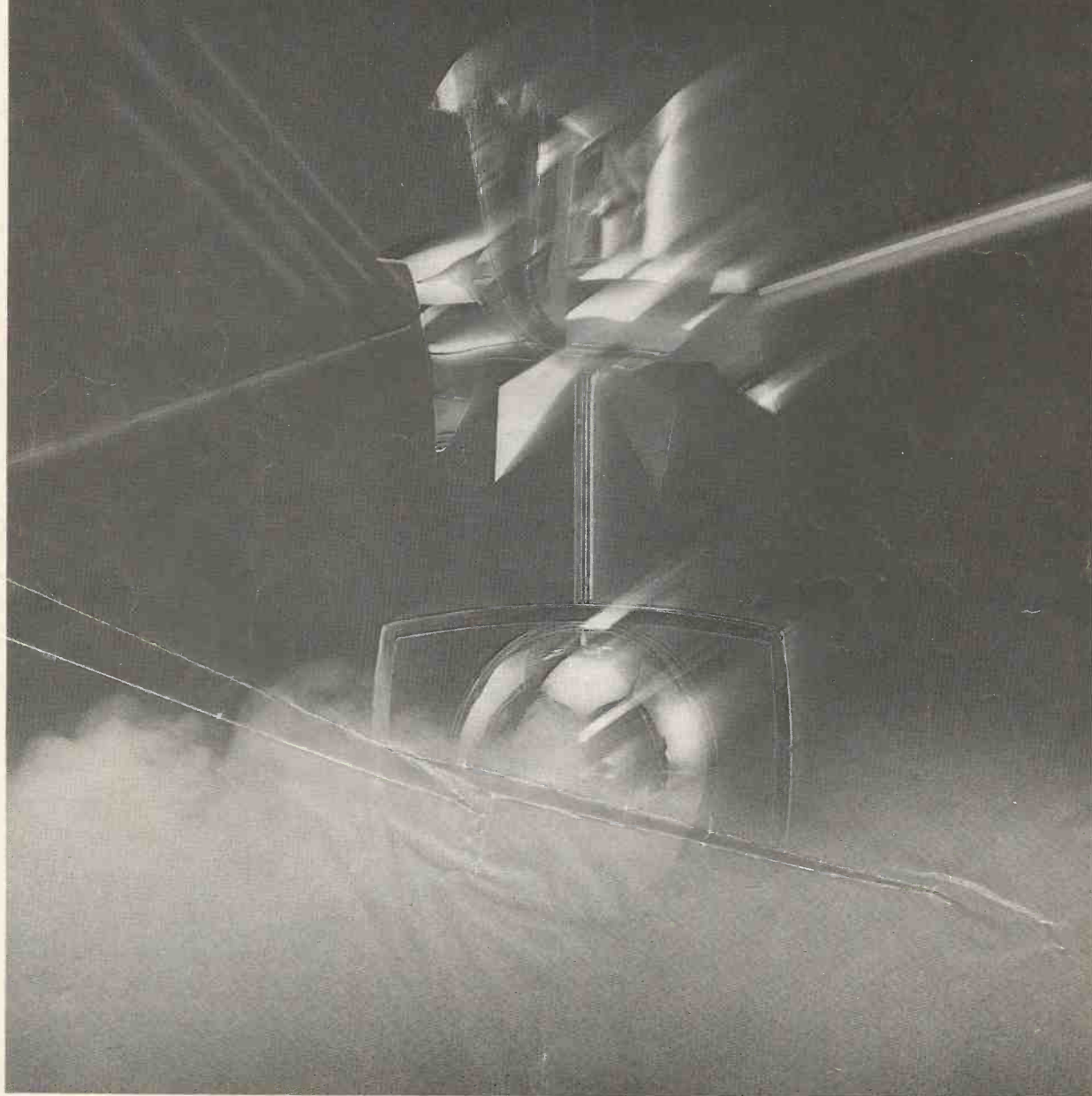
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MUSIC BOX/FRENCH TV PACT

By Peter Jones & Nick Robertshaw

Musix Box has tied up what it calls "a major deal" for re-distribution of its music programming in France. At least six hours per day of its output will be downlinked in Paris off satellite ECS-1, then transmitted via STV, France's new privately-funded television service.

The STV service operation, relayed for reception throughout France, is intended primarily for the country's new cable networks and also the local broadcast television stations recently authorized by the French government.

STV is to produce French music programmes and video clips, and Music Box plans to transmit the best of these on a full European basis. Music Box already car-

ries French language programmes, but in small quantities. STV has announced a music video production deal with RCA Records in France.

Says Music Box managing director Marcus Bicknell: "This deal provides the solution we need to enable us to increase the French element of our programming and to provide specific parts of the programme for the French audience."

He adds: "Our programmes, with their sponsors and European advertising spots, will be on air every day on a French government-approved television service which respects the minimum quota of French product."

BRITISH PARLIAMENT FIGHTS LIVE AID PIRATES

A conservative member of parliament is to ask the British government to consider stopping a 28 million pounds loan to Indonesia as a tough-action line against music pirates who are said to have cheated the Live Aid famine appeal out of at least three million pounds.

At a press conference in London, MP Jeremy Hanley branded the piracy "utterly greedy and selfish" having learned of the widespread bootleg recordings of the all-star Live Aid concerts simultaneously staged last summer in London and Philadelphia.

Indonesia is seen as the key centre for the pirate action and James Wolsey, IFPI antipiracy expert, had said earlier at the meeting: "What makes it all worse is that the Indonesia government has is-

sued sales tax stickers to the pirates and so collected a tax on every tape sold in that territory. Their copyright law protects only local recordings."

Bob Geldof, patron "saint" of the Live Aid fund-raiser exploded verbally at the meeting, saying the bootleggers were "murderers". He raged: "No-one makes money out of Live Aid except the people who are dying. The money the bootleggers are making prevents people living. And that kind of people are murderers." Paul McCartney and Midge Ure were among big-name pop artists who also hammered the pirates whose product is now widely available through Europe.

Said Geldof: "Every time you buy this kind of trash, you're killing someone else!"

GERMAN RADIO

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average listener." At Ariola, deputy managing director Jochen Kraus adds, "It's good the ARD is waking up to the competition. But it could become too much of a good thing, giving greater opportunity for home taping, more exposure to the hits and less need to buy a record."

While the threat of competition has changed the state-chartered system, Meinerzhagen notes that the ARD still enjoys a virtual broadcast monopoly in Germany: "There's no real alternative yet to the ARD." Radio Luxembourg penetrates the west of the country, Belgian radio's German service hits the northwest and there are the two military stations, BFBS and AFN. New on the scene are the cable stations, including Berlin and Dortmund, plus the Italian-based radio Brenner and Radio C in

southern Bavaria and the three private broadcast frequencies in Munich.

Brenner does not reach Munich effectively, although Radio C usually does. The three new frequencies cover the Capital City, where estimates of private radio listenership hover around 50%. But north of Munich, the private impact is negligible.

Media Control continues to monitor all 10 regular ARD stations plus Rias and Luxembourg. These radio charts list both the actual number of airplays per week and a qualitative rating, based on listenership. NDR 2 in Hamburg, Bayern 3 in Munich and WDR 2 in Cologne are the ARD pacesetters, followed by SWF 3 in Baden-Baden, SDR 1 in Stuttgart, Luxembourg and Hessen 3 in Frankfurt.

In the report week of December 2nd, 'Take On Me' had 84 state-chartered plays and 1738 points, followed by Elton John's

MOVING

Media: Bavarian Radio is advertising for a new head of its light music department. Eberhard Von Berswordt leaves the post this month, just as Udo Reiter takes over as BR's new director of radio succeeding Gustava Moesler who retires * Radio One producer Phil Ward-Large replaces Richard Swainson as head of music at Radio Luxembourg. Ward-Large first worked with Radio Trent in Nottingham, moving to R1 three years ago. Swainson moves to ILR station 2CR in Bournemouth * After three years with Radio Luxembourg DJ Dave Eastwood takes up the Senior Presenter position at the Southend on Sea based IR station, Essex Radio*

Recording Industry: Elliot Goldman assumed the post of president and chief executive officer of RCA/Ariola International, replacing Bob Summer *

Roel Kruize has been appointed A&R and marketing director, EMI Music Europe & International. Kruize, who will report directly to Ken East (president and chief

operating officer), was previously MD EMI Bovema in Holland and most recently vice president and MD, Record Division Capitol Records EMI of Canada. Kruize is succeeding Helmut Fest who recently became managing director, RAK Records in the UK * Siggie Wolf (currently CBS) is appointed new chief of Ariola promotion. Hans Kessel returns to Munich from WEA Hamburg to become deputy promotion manager under Wolf at Ariola * Joan Ingram joins EMI America/Capitol/Manhattan as head of press. Ingram was formerly assistant press officer for EMI Records. David Black has been appointed vice president of CBS Records International at CBS UK * Pat Stead replaces Jonathan Morrish as Epic head of press, with Morrish becoming the new head of corporate press and public relations* Albert van der Kroft has been appointed marketing manager of RCA Records in Holland* Jaap Stoutenbeek is RCA's manager promotion/A&R*

CHAIRS



Stockholm, Sweden - When Swedish TV asked Sonet's platinum selling artist Hasse Andersson to present his own series of TV specials he took the opportunity to invite his friends and fellow Sonet artists Augie Meyers and Queen Ida from the U.S. to perform as his guests. L. to r.: Augie Meyers, Hasse Andersson and Queen Ida together with her brother Willie.

'Nikita' with 168.5 points from 92 plays. The Media Control 'Private Radio' chart (Belgian Radio, Dortmund cable, Brenner, C Plus the three Munich frequencies) credited 'Nikita' with 57 plays, ahead of 'Starship' (52) and 'A-Ha' (50).

Phonogram says the 139 Nikita plays (Belgium's 10 are on both lists) is a record for the company in Germany. But Schmich confirms that A-Ha's 193 total (118 on state-chartered) on October 28 is the current media control record-holder for Germany.

German language productions, losing their share on the sin-

gles salescharts for the past three years, rarely reach the upper levels of the airplay list these days. "The increase benefits international productions," says Schmich, "either from abroad or German titles in English with international potential, such as Modern Talking or Sandra."

In the week of December 2nd, German-language product cornered just 14% of the state-chartered Top 50, 8% on the private radio side. In the same week, only three domestic 'schlager' hits were lodged in the national Top 50 singles sales chart.

THE GROWTH OF CD INCREASED IMPACT ON ELECTRONIC MARKET

by Peter Jones & Nick Robertshaw

The European consumer electronics market will depend on Compact Discs players for sales growth up to 1990, according to a new report from market research group Benn Electronics.

Overall growth is expected to average only 1.9% in the period 1984-89, but CD hardware should average better than 50% growth in value terms each year. By the end of next year more than two million players will be in European homes, the company adds.

VCR sales, by contrast, have passed their peak. In Britain, Europe's strongest video market, 2.4 million units were sold in 1983 but only 1.6 million last year as the rental boom subsided. The report predicts that the West European VCR market in general will grow at no more than 5.4% a year between now and 1989.

The total West European electronics market is currently worth 96 billion dollars, 6.4% up on last year, and could hit the 100 million

dollar market in 1986, with non-consumer sectors such as data processing providing most of the impetus.

Almost 70% of the consumer electronics market is supplied by imports, overwhelmingly from the Far East, and only West Germany among major European markets has a balance of trade surplus, running around 400 million dollars last year. Britain's deficit fell from 4.1 billion dollars to 3.7 billion dollars between 1983 and 1984, and France also succeeded in reducing its deficit over the same period from 1.8 billion dollars to 1.6 billion dollars.

In most countries the trade balance worsened though, and the total European deficit is now a hefty 11.2 billion dollars. In some of the smaller markets with little local manufacture, imports supplied over 80% of total electronics sales. In Britain the proportion last year was 65%, in West Germany 61%, in Italy 57% and in France 49%.

CAPITOL TO SET UP CD PLANT

Bhaskar Menon, chairman and chief executive, Capitol Industries - EMI inc. and EMI Music Worldwide, announced the 4th of December that Capitol will set up a Compact Disc manufacturing facility in Jacksonville, Illinois. Production is due to start in the autumn of 1986 with an initial annual capacity of seven million Compact Discs.

The CD operation will be situated in Capitol's existing plant in Jacksonville and operate alongside the company's manufacturing and distribution activities at that location.

Capitol is the first major U.S. record company to announce plans for commissioning a CD plant independently. This decision follows EMI Music's announcement earlier this year of the opening of a Compact Disc plant in Swindon U.K., where production will commence in early 1986.

Within the area of tape manufacture, Capitol's latest development in their XDR music cassette process is a digital duplicating system. The Capitol XDR process was a major advance in duplication precision and the new digital duplication technology from masters to cassette, offers the consumer the highest possible quality music cassette from a process that is already a proven market leader.

Commenting on the new CD equipment in the U.S., Menon said: "This is another example of EMI Music's continuing commitment to matching artistic excellence with the highest available technological developments."

SONY TO RECORD IN YUGOSLAVIA

Sony Broadcast recently visited Zagreb at the request of Jugoton, a principle record company, and assisted in staging the first ever Digital Audio recording session in Yugoslavia. Recorded in a modern church on the outskirts of Zagreb using the PCM-1610, DAE-1100, BVU-800 DA and DDU-1510 equipment, the session primarily was arranged to give Jugoton first hand experience of digital audio techniques.

During the four days a number of albums were recorded. Amongst these, digital records were made of the world famous, 'Zagreb Soloists' featuring Goran Konchar (solo violinist) playing Johann Sebastian Bach's 'Y Soye'. The sessions also included digital mastering of the 'Zagreb String Quartet' playing Johann Sebastian Bach's 'Die Kunst Der Fuff' and a Yugoslav pop group playing 'Parni Valjak'. Although purely an experimental recording session, it is expected that some of the material will be released as digitally recorded albums and possibly on compact disc during 1986.

Following the recordings, editing and disc cutting a technical seminar was held to an invited audience of recording companies and major broadcasters at which time the total capability of Sony Digital Audio Equipment was demonstrated.

Mike Bennet, Broadcast Professional Audio Manager, responsible for the project summed up the importance of such a venture: "It is essential that we develop an understanding of digital audio techniques and this can only be achieved by taking equipment out into the field for 'hands on' experience. There are many countries on the verge of ad-

vancing into digital audio and as the only company able to supply the complete Digital Mastering System, the potential is enormous. We are confident that Sony will play an ever increasing role in continuing to satisfy the needs of the recording industry in the months and years to come".

Chris Hollebhone, Sales Manager, Sony Broadcast, demonstrating use of the PCM-1610, Digital Audio Processer and DMR-4000, Digital Mastering Recorder to an audience of recording companies and broadcasters during a recent trip to Yugoslavia.



WHITNEY HOUSTON - THE NEW STAR OF 1986 ON THE VERGE OF A EUROPEAN BREAKTHROUGH

She has a voice that shines like a diamond, her album went double platinum in the U.S., she had two consecutive no. 1's in the U.S., she's the niece of Dionne Warwick and the daughter of Cissy Houston: Whitney Houston - the newest Queen of pop.

by Michael Baker!

The lovely American and top model Whitney Houston debuted in Europe with the beautiful love ballad *All At Once*, a single that soon after reached Top 5 in the Benelux. Whenever Whitney appears on TV, there is immediate sales response, proving that 'seeing is believing'. This was the theme of Arista's launch when they took Whitney to as many countries as possible to do TV and live media presentations in clubs, where she performed to backing tracks.

The *All At Once* single created lots of interest for her self-titled album as well and this entered in the Benelux market. It took some more time however to convince the other European markets and with the release of the follow-up *Saving All My Love For You*, things really started to take off. Currently the single is no. 1 in the UK (!) and the album just entered at 54. The German market is also very receptive and the album has reached a highest position of 24. In Holland the single entered at 29 this week.

What has so far been achieved definitely is just the tip of the iceberg and things look likely to explode at the beginning of next year.

In the meantime Billboard has just voted her Best New Act of 1985 and Best New Black Act of 1985. Houston is currently shooting a video to the *How Will I Know* single in London by Brian Grant and the 12" remix will be done by studio wizzard Jellybean Benitez. She will start recording for her second album immediately after Christmas and the first reac-

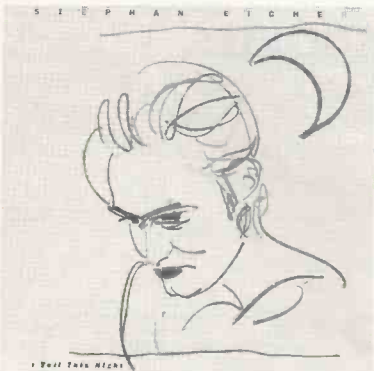
tions are overwhelming.

Houston's breathtaking voice and superb performance appeal to many age categories and she seems to be the perfect chart crossover phenomenon (black AC, AOR, Pop). She is a very confident interpreter of love bal-

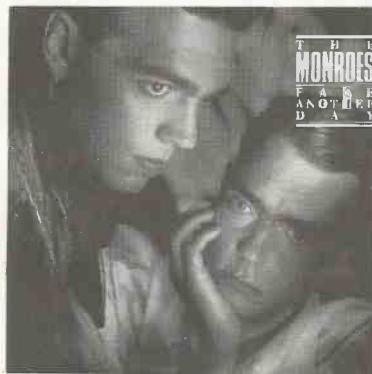
lads although the next U.S. single *How Will I Know* shows Houston from a rockier R&B side. Polished pop ballads, sophisticated R&B and delicate love duets (with Jermaine Jackson and Teddy Pendergrass) all done equally convincingly, only proving the versatility of a definite talent to watch. And as Rick Blaskey, vice-president international of Arista in N.Y. confidently states: "We haven't launched an artist, we have launched a 30 year career..."



EURO-TALENT TO WATCH



Stephan Eicher - I Tell This Night (WEA)
Swiss musician Eicher debuts on the WEA label (for GAS countries; Polydor for the rest of Europe) with a multi-lingual album (English, French and German) of which tracks like *I Tell This Night*, *Komm Zurueck* and *Two People In A Room* (the single, see also new talent section) prove Eicher could become the next crossover artist. All instruments, vocals and arrangements are done by Eicher and the album was produced by Harvey Jay Goldberg (Bronski Beat, Madness). Well arranged pop songs supported by Eicher's romantic voice.



The Monroes - Face Another Day (EMI)
Norwegian duo that in their home country sold more records than A-Ha. Album has been no. 1 in Norway for eight weeks and has sold more than 200,000 copies. The single *Cheerio* will be released all over Europe and in Canada and Japan (see also talent section) and other fave tracks include *Jeannette* (a very commercial up-beat chartmaker), *Lady On 5th Avenue* (a seventies Alan Parsons' like pop song) and *Heaven Can Wait* (in a truly epic style). A very convincing album and the band seems to be set for a great future.



Falco - Falco 3 (A&M)
Austrian rapper Falco with his follow-up to the '84 album *Junge Roemer*. Falco was actually the first Austrian artist to cross the Atlantic and this new LP has a few highlights to watch out for. The album has already yielded the hits *Rock Me Amadeus* and *Vienna Calling* and *Jeanny* (in a sus-mix-spect crime version) seems to be the next one. Produced by Dutch duo Rob and Ferry Bolland, Falco raps along steady dance pop and tongue-in-cheek lyrics such as *Munich Girls* (a rendition of The Cars Looking For Love) and *America*.

NEW TALENT

Records by new acts as selected by the editorial team of Eurotipsheet for the Pan-European market and beyond. Active radio/tv programmers, who want to program these records should be aware that these are not necessarily released in all territories. International A&R experts and music publishers on the look out for new deals could contact the original master/publishing owners. Original country and telephone numbers are mentioned as known.

The Monroes - Cheerio (EMI) U.K. ^{Sweden}
 publ. Sweden Music, tel. (Stockholm) 8-143020. Master owner: EMI UK, tel. 1-4864488.
 This Bob Sergeant produced single has topped the Norwegian charts for one and a half month and was 11 in Sweden. The Norwegian duo, signed to EMI UK, are picking up good responses outside Scandinavia with this typical MOR ballad with some very strong and commercial community-singing on the end. Album sold 280,000 copies so far, which is more than any other Norwegian act has sold before (including A-Ha!). Publishing available outside Scandinavia.

Stephan Eicher - Two People In A Room (WEA) G-A-S.
 publ. Electric Unicorn, tel. (Zurich) 1-2411911. Master owner: WEA for GAS countries; Polygram rest of Europe. ^{Switzerland}
 25 year old Swiss based multi-instrumentalist with a well-arranged pop song featuring Eicher's slightly romantic voice. The Howard Jones of Zurich. Eicher debuted in the band Grauzone who had a good hit with "Eisbeer" in GAS. Album (see also page 4) will probably enter Swiss charts this week and a major campaign in '86 for the rest of Europe will follow. Watch out for it.

Gianni Togni - Segui Il Tuo Cuore (CGD) Italy
 publ. Sugarmusic/Acquarello. Master owner: CGD, tel. 2-5084
 'Best Song Award' winner at the Yamaha Festival (Tokyo) in 1981, with a follow-up to Giulia, one of our Italian faves July, earlier this year. Togni continues his melodic base with familiar Self Control/Tarzan Boy/Maria Magdalena- vocals supporting it.

Gene Loves Jezebel - Desire (Situation Two) UK
 publ. Copyright Control. Master owner: Beggars Banquet, tel. 1-8709912.
 Indie sellers whose album The Immigrant was one of our faves on the Indie Route. The band, centered around the Welsh twins Jay and Michael Aston, just returned from a lengthy US tour and came up with a sound, cast in the same mold as The Cult; arresting vocals against a powerful dance beat. *UK press describes them as 'dark and gothic'.*

Modern Romance - Best Mix Of Our Lives (WEA) UK
 publ. various. Master owner: WEA, tel. 1-4343232.
 Les 'The Mix Doctor' Adams remix of all the best hits of fashionable UK duo Modern Romance. A guaranteed hit with its cheerful Caribbean-tinged party atmosphere. Containing (a.o.) Ay Ay Ay Ay Moosey, Everybody Salsa and Best Years Of Our Lives.

Hoodoo Gurus - Bittersweet (Big Time) Australia
 publ. Chrysalis Music, tel. 1-4082355. Master owner: Contact Fred Bestall at Big Time Australia, Telex, AA 71181 Bestall.
 Chrysalis UK picked up the rights to this former A&M act from Australia. Watch out for this talented 4-piece band with a brooding mix of 6T's guitar sounds, good hooks and the general psychedelic 'underground' overtones. Single has undeniable pop appeal. UK already likes them and a big campaign on the Continent beginning of '86 follows.

The Adult Net - Edie (Beggars Banquet) UK
 publ. Minder Music, tel. 1-2897281. Master owner: Beggars Banquet, tel. 1-8709912
 Captivating 6T's sounds in a production by John Leckie, about Edie Sedgwick, a protegee of Andy Warhol. Adult Net is a project set up by Fall member Brix Smith, ^{who} ~~she~~ debuted with The Strawberry Alarm Clock cover Incense and Peppermints.

Fake - Brick (Did Records) Italy
 publ. Art Nouveaux/Warner/Perche/Comanchero. Master owner: Did, tel. 543-30563
 Swedish trio signed through Did in Italy. Master is still available for UK and Spain. Already for weeks Eurotipsheet's fave production from Italy: exalted vocals combined with the polished disco production give lasting effects.

Objetivo Birmania - En Un Rincon Del Corazon (WEA) Spain ^{uit}
 publ. SGAE. Master owner: WEA, tel. 405-0111.
 Light-weight poppy song (meaning In A Corner Of The Heart) by a young 7-piece Spanish outfit, the follow-up to Baila Para Mi (Top 10 Spain). A rather full production over an innocent melody. Strange but interesting.

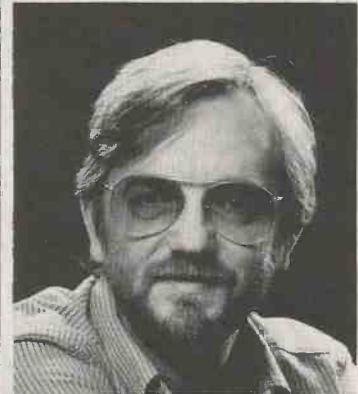
Miko Mission - Two For Love (Saar) Italy
 publ. Saar. Master owner: Saar Italy, tel. 20-4696251.
 Italo disco with its characteristic 'Woody Boogie' back beats. Follow-up to The World Is You, that charted in Spain, Italy and Germany. Could do well with its Euro-feel.

Via Verdi - Diamond (WEA) Italy
 publ. Creamus. Master owner: Ibiza Records, tel. 2-3450312
 Poppy disco on a well arranged electronic base. With its typical 'Euro-feel' this Italian 4 piece band (originally a hardrock outfit) could do well in Europe. Produced by the DeeJay Gang (a.o. Sandy Marton, Taffy).

Tone Norum - Can't You Stay (CBS) Sweden
 publ. Seven Doors/EMI Music, tel. 8-646200. Master owner: CBS Sweden, tel. 8-980250
 Strong power ballad on a military rhythm by a Swedish 20-year old female singer/guitar player. No.2 in Sweden.

Pee Bee Squad - Rugged & Mean, Butch & On Screen (Project) UK ^{uit}
 publ. Arlon Music/Chappell, tel. 1-4027548. Master owner: Project (UK), but for the rest of the world Phonogram Int. Holland, tel. 2154-19911
 Funky rap tune with very tongue-in-cheeks lyrics which charted in the UK. Phonogram Int. will release worldwide (excl. UK). Single is done by one guy, ex-BBC Radio 1 dj Paul Burnett.

TUNING IN



Lex Harding - Veronica
Lex Harding is managing director of Radio Veronica as well as head of music for Veronica TV. Further to that he presents the Veronica Top 40 every Friday from 3 to 6 p.m.

"I am of course very happy with the recently achieved A status as this gives Veronica far more possibilities to continue making good radio and TV programmes. With regards to radio, Friday is our main day on Radio 3 with lots of pop programmes presented by our most popular deejays such as Bart van Leeuwen, Adam Curry and Jeroen van Inkel. From 3 to 6, I present the Top 40, intermingled with news items, pop interviews and quizzes. In the evening there are two main radio programmes, first of all "Curry & Van Inkel" with lots of new records and Ben Liebrand presenting the 'mini-mix' with 12" remixes. From 10 till 12 we have "Countdown Cafe", live radio with pop news, artists, interviews and a live audience. Further to that we have programme blocks on Radio 1 to 4 on classical music, documentaries, news radio etc.

On the TV side, the pop programme Countdown (now on a weekly basis) really was and still is trend setting; artists that were included always proved their impact later on in the charts.

Looking at all the records out on the market, it is very obvious that the productions are getting better and better and that the role of the soundmixer is likewise gaining in importance; you can't come up with a badly produced and engineered record anymore. The technical side is really important these days and that is exactly what is lacking in Dutch local productions. The quality of Dutch productions has decreased and according to me there are only a few left that are really worth while. Of course Mai Tai, Frank Boeyen, Dolly Dots, Casual Affairs (new act) and Time Bandits are the exceptions to the rule. It is however not true that Veronica spotlights the foreign productions in favour of Dutch ones.

EUROPEAN PLAYLIST REPORTS

U.K. RADIO AIRPLAY REPORT

Most played records in England during the week of publication on the following stations: BBC 1, BBC 2, Capital Radio, Radio London and the major independents.

1. Wham!- I'm Your Man
2. Feargal Sharkey- A Good Heart
3. Pet Shop Boys- West End Girls
4. Starship- We Built This City
5. Amuzulu- Don't You Just Know It
6. Paul McCartney- Spies Like Us
7. Artists United Against Apartheid- Sun City
8. Go West- Don't Look Down
9. Phil Collins & Marilyn Martin- Separate Lives
10. Whitney Houston- Saving All My Love For You
11. Bronski Beat- Hit That Perfect Beat
12. Madonna- Dress You Up
13. Dee C. Lee- See The Day
14. Lionel Richie- Say You Say Me
15. Nik Kershaw- When A Heart Beats
16. Talking Heads- Road To Nowhere
17. David Grant & Jaki Graham- Mated
18. Sophia George- Girlie Girlie
19. Elton John- Wrap Her Up
20. Bryan Ferry- Windswept

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1. Elton John- Nikita
2. A-Ha- Take On Me
3. Wham!- I'm Your Man
4. Jennifer Rush- Destiny
5. Heinz Rudolf Kunze- Dein Ist Mein Ganzes Herz
6. Lionel Richie- Say You Say Me
7. Talking Heads- Road To Nowhere
8. Sandra- In The Heat Of The Night
9. Mr. Mister- Broken Wings
10. Stevie Wonder- Part-Time Lover
11. Feargal Sharkey- A Good Heart
12. Starship- We Built This City
13. Double- The Captain Of Her Heart
14. Matt Bianco- Yeh Yeh
15. Grace Jones- Slave To The Rhythm
16. Sting - Russians
17. Midge Ure- If I Was
18. Eurythmics & Aretha Franklin- Sisters
19. Mick Jagger- Hard Woman
20. Dionne & Friends- That's What Friends Are For

Tips: Mike Oldfield- Pictures In The Dark; Muenchener Freiheit- Ohne Dich Schlaf Ich Heut Nacht; Al Jarreau & Shakatak- Day By Day; Nik Kershaw- When A Heart Beats.

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Radios Peripheriques (AM Stations):

1. Jean-Jacques Goldman- Je Te Donne
2. Daniel Balavoine- L'Aziza
3. Johnny Hallyday- Quelque Chose De Tennessee
4. Bill Baxter- Embrasse-moi Idiote
5. Michel Sardou- Chanteur De Jazz
6. Michel Berger- Y'A Pas De Honte
7. Eurythmics- There Must Be An Angel
8. Andrea- I'm A Lover
9. Matt Bianco- Yeh Yeh
10. Madonna- Into The Groove
11. Sade- The Sweetest Taboo
12. Telephone- Le Jour S'Est Leve
13. Catherine Lara- Au Milieu De Nulle Part
14. Alain Souchon- C'Est Comme Vous Voulez
15. Marc Lavoine- Tu Me Divises Par Deux
16. Serge Gainsbourg & Charlotte- Lemon Incest
17. Stevie Wonder- Part-Time Lover
18. A-Ha- Take On Me
19. Mireille Mathieu- Made In France
20. Miss Maggie- Renaud

Radios FM:

1. Jean-Jacques Goldman- Je Te Donne
2. A-Ha- Take On Me
3. Cock Robin- When Your Heart Is Weak
4. Stevie Wonder- Part-Time Lover
5. Jimmy Cliff- Hot Shot
6. Andrea- I'm A Lover
7. Simply Red- Money's Too Tight To Mention
8. Sade- The Sweetest Taboo
9. Eurythmics- There Must Be An Angel
10. Serge Gainsbourg & Charlotte- Lemon Incest
11. Sandra- Maria Magdalena
12. Michel Berger- Y'A Pas De Honte
13. Elton John- Nikita
14. Daniel Balavoine- L'Aziza
15. Madonna- Into The Groove
16. Kool & The Gang- Cherish
17. Matt Bianco- Yeh Yeh
18. The Communards- You Are My World
19. Madonna- Dress You Up
20. Tina Turner- We Don't Need Another Hero

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STICHTING NEDERLANDSE TOP 40

Airplay checked on Radio 1, 2 and 3, the Dutch National Pop Channels. For a complete up-to-date report contact Stichting Nederlandse Top 40, PO Box 706, 1200 AS Hilversum. Tel. (0)35 - 231647.

1. Mr. Mister- Broken Wings
2. Elton John- Nikita
3. A-Ha- Take On Me
4. Simply Red- Holding Back The Years
5. Lionel Richie- Say You Say Me
6. Rob De Nijs- Alles Wat Ademt
7. Wham!- I'm Your Man
8. Sting- Russians
9. Kate Bush- Cloudbusting
10. Brilliant- It's A Man's Man's Man's World
11. Artists United Against Apartheid- Sun City
12. Feargal Sharkey- A Good Heart
13. Berdien Stenberg- Fire Dance
14. Jon Anderson- Easier Said Than Done
15. Clemons & Browne- You're A Friend Of Mine
16. Pete Townshend- Face The Face
17. Starship- We Built This City
18. Madonna- Gambler
19. Talk Talk- Life's What You Make It
20. Grace Jones- Slave To The Rhythm

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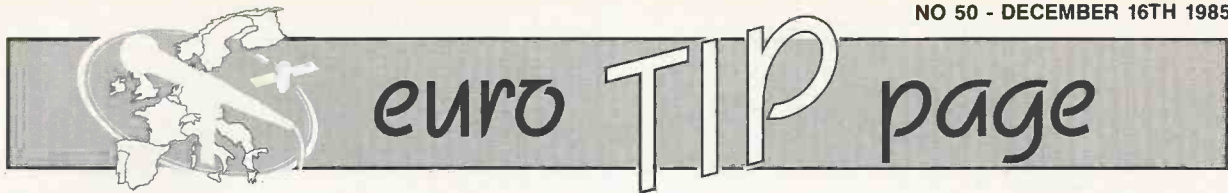
Most played records as checked by Media Control on the national channel OE 3 and Radio Brenner. For more info pls contact Media Control - Postfach 625, 7570 Baden Baden, telephone (0)7221 - 33066

1. Joy- Touch By Touch
2. Elton John- Nikita
3. Jennifer Rush- The Power Of Love
4. S.T.S.- Goell Du Bleibst Heut' Nacht
5. A-Ha- Take On Me
6. Mr. Mister- Broken Wings
7. Shakin' Stevens
8. Simple Minds- Alive And Kicking
9. Whitney Houston- Saving All My Love For You
10. Erste Allgemeine Verunsicherung- Ba-Ba-Bankueberfall

SOCIEDAD ESPAGNOLA DE RADIODIFUSION - SPAIN

The 15 best played records in Spain from Cuarenta Principales:

1. La Decada Prodigiosa- Medley
2. Ana Curra- Una Noche Sin Ti
3. Baltimora- Woody Boogie
4. Baron Rojo- Breakthoven
5. Madonna- Into The Groove
6. Simple Minds- Alive And Kicking
7. A-Ha- Take On Me
8. Radio Futura- Han Caido Los Dos
9. Dyango- Esa Mujer
10. Luz- Voy A Por Ti
11. Modern Talking- Cheri Cheri Lady
12. Cleopatra- Pildora P
13. Sting- Love Is The Seventh Wave
14. Propaganda- P. Machinery
15. Hombres G.- Dejad Que Las Ninjas Se Acerquen A Mi



This page is meant to be a guide to European Radio Programming. It contains suggestions for airplay on Rock, Pop, MOR and Dance records, selected by the editorial staff of Eurotipsheet with recommendations from some of the major Program Directors throughout Europe.

RECORDS OF THE WEEK:

Pat Benatar? Toni Mitchell Friends?

DRUM THEATRE- EL DORADO (Epic)
A-HA- THE SUN ALWAYS SHINES ON TV (Warner Brothers)

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN- MY HOMETOWN/SANTA CLAUS (CBS)
BRYAN ADAMS- CHRISTMAS TIME (A&M)

SURE HITS:


JUNIOR- OH LOUISE (London)
JULIAN LENNON- BECAUSE (EMI)
CAMEO- SHE'S STRANGE (Club/Phonogram)

CLANNAD- ALMOST SEEMS (TOO LATE TO TURN) (RCA)
TWISTED SISTER- THE LEADER OF THE PACK (Atlantic)
CARMEL- I'M NOT AFRAID OF YOU (London)

EURO-CROSSOVER RECORDS:

FALCO- JEANNY (Gig Austria)

CHANNEL 5- ISN'T IT YOU (Polydor Germany)

Singles  Guide

Seasonal singles keep on pouring in and especially in the UK many Christmas singles again entered the charts this week. As expected, the new Bruce Springsteen single was to enter the charts and it is indeed this week's highest entry in England at 17. It is the double A-sided single *My Home Town/Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town* (the latter is a live recording from '75 and previously never available). And yes, Wham!'s re-issued *Last Christmas* enters at 32 and to prevent the public from buying the same single twice a new B-side is added, a live recording during their tour in China. For more Christmas entries see Highlights page.

With the *I'm Your Man* single moving up to 3 (from 8) in The Hot 100 and *Last Christmas* new at 88, history seems to be repeating itself: last year the group had both *Freedom* and *Last Christmas* in the Top 10.

The biggest surprise this week is Feargal Sharkey's *A Good Heart*, coming from 16 and cracking the Top 10 at 6. The Dave Stewart produced single is so far Top 10 in the UK, Germany and Ireland and has further good positions in the Benelux market. The next notable move is for *Sun City*, the single moves up this week no less than 12 places (11-23) and this proves that as long as the message is sound and the music is good there is always room for a charity record. Starship are finally taking off, they move in their third week up to no. 14 and this makes them the fastest moving single this week (last week 59).

Sting's *Russians* is making a modest jump from 91 to 74 this week and the single is so far charted in the UK and Holland but more chart excitement is expected to happen around Christmas. Sting is a committed man and has ensured that the 7" single comes with lyrics printed in 7 different languages, English, German, Dutch, Swedish, French, Spanish and Portuguese. On the 12" there are 2 extra bonuses, the live version of *I Burn For You* (not available before) and the hymn *Gabriel's Message*, specially recorded and very suitable for this time of the year.

TOP TEN 1985

In the first issue of 1986 we will publish the favourite Top 10 singles and/or albums of the editorial team. We are very interested in receiving your favourite Top 10 as well. Please send them to Eurotipsheet before December 24th. Many European stations have fixed playlists during Christmas and have therefore not much to report. Your personal Top 10 (or a list of the best played singles of your station during '85) would ensure that your station will still be included in the first issue of '86. Start calculating now!

the Singles route

Most recommended singles not yet showing in the European Hot 100.

- X Mr. Mister 1
- X Broken Wings (RCA) 2
- X Pete Townshend 2 *uit*
- X Face The Face (Atco) 3
- X Glenn Frey 3
- X You Belong To The City (MCA) 4
- X The Winans 4
- X Let My People Go (Qwest) 5
- X Bronski Beat 5
- X Hit That Perfect Beat (London) *uit*
- X Green On Red 6
- X Time Ain't Nothing (Mercury) 7
- X Ruby Turner 7
- X If You're Ready (Jive) 8
- X Simply Red 8
- X Holding Back The Years (Elektra) 9
- X Patris 9
- X Love Oasfs (MDM/Emergency) *← issue sturen*
- X Tommy Shaw 10
- X Remo's Theme (A&M) 10
- X Bryan Adams 11
- X Christmas Time (A&M) *uit?*
- X Talk Talk 12
- X Life's What You Make It (EMI) 13
- X Pat Benatar 13
- X Sex As A Weapon (Chrysalis) 14
- X Diana Ross 14
- X Chain Reaction (Capitol) 15
- X Jon Anderson 15
- X Easier Said Than Done (Elektra) 16
- X Bruce Springsteen 16 *uit*
- X My Hometown (CBS) *uit*
- X Lou Reed 17
- X September Song (A&M) *uit*
- X A-Ha 18
- X The Sun Always Shines On TV (Warner Brothers) 19
- X Fine Young Cannibals 19
- X Blue (London) 20
- X Pointer Sisters 20
- X Freedom (RCA) 20

euro-crossover

Records by continental European Artists with strong crossover potential for other markets.

- X Heinz Rudolf Kunze 1
- X Dein Ist Mein Ganzes Herz (WEA Germany) 2
- X Sandra 2
- X In The Heat Of The Night (Virgin) 3
- X Via Verdi 3
- X Diamond (WEA Italy) 4
- X Silver Pozzoli 4
- X Step By Step (Many Records/RCA Italy) 5
- X Den Harrow 5
- X Future Brain (Baby Records Italy) 6
- X Jennifer Rush 6 *uit*
- X The Power Of Love (CBS Germany) *uit*
- X Stephan Eicher 7
- X Two People In A Room (WEA) 8
- X T.X.T. 8
- X Cold As Ice (CBS Germany) 9
- X Michael Cretu 9
- X Samurai (Virgin Germany) 10
- X The Monroes 10
- X Cheerio (EMI) 11
- X Fake 11
- X Brick (DID Records Italy) 12
- X Double 12
- X The Captain Of Her Heart (Metronome Germany) 13
- X Falco 13
- X Jeanny (Gig Austria) 14
- X Gerard Joling 14
- X Ticket To The Tropics (WEA Holland) 15
- X Channel 5 15
- X Isn't It You (Polydor Germany) 16
- X Claudio Baglioni 16
- X Strade Facendo (CBS Italy) 17
- X Andrea 17
- X I'm A Lover (Baby Records Italy) 18
- X Moti Special 18
- X Girls Go Crazy (Teldec Germany) *uit*
- X Cocciante & Thibeault 19
- X Question De Feeling (Virgin France) 19
- X Miko Mission 20
- X Two For Love (Saar Italy) *uit*