

MADONNA IN SINEAD RIP-UP RIP-OFF

MADONNA could face legal action as a result of a stunt she pulled during an appearance on the American TV show, "Saturday Night Live". During her appearance on the show two Saturdays ago, Madonna tore up a photograph of Joey Buttafuoco, the unfortunately named man at the centre of the Long Island "Lolita" court case. The stunt was a parody of the infamous shredding of the Pope's picture by Sinead O'Connor on the programme in October last year. As she tore up the photo, Madonna screamed, "Fight the real enemy!"

Joey Buttafuoco is the alleged lover of Amy Fisher, the teenage "Lolita" who was convicted last year of wounding Buttafuoco's wife in a jealous rage. Fisher is now serving a five-to-15 year prison term for the assault.

Two days after Madonna tore up the picture, Buttafuoco was shot and injured while working in his car repair shop in Long Island, New York. Someone fired a bullet through his shop window after an anonymous caller phoned and warned him that an attempt would be made on his life. On television the next day,

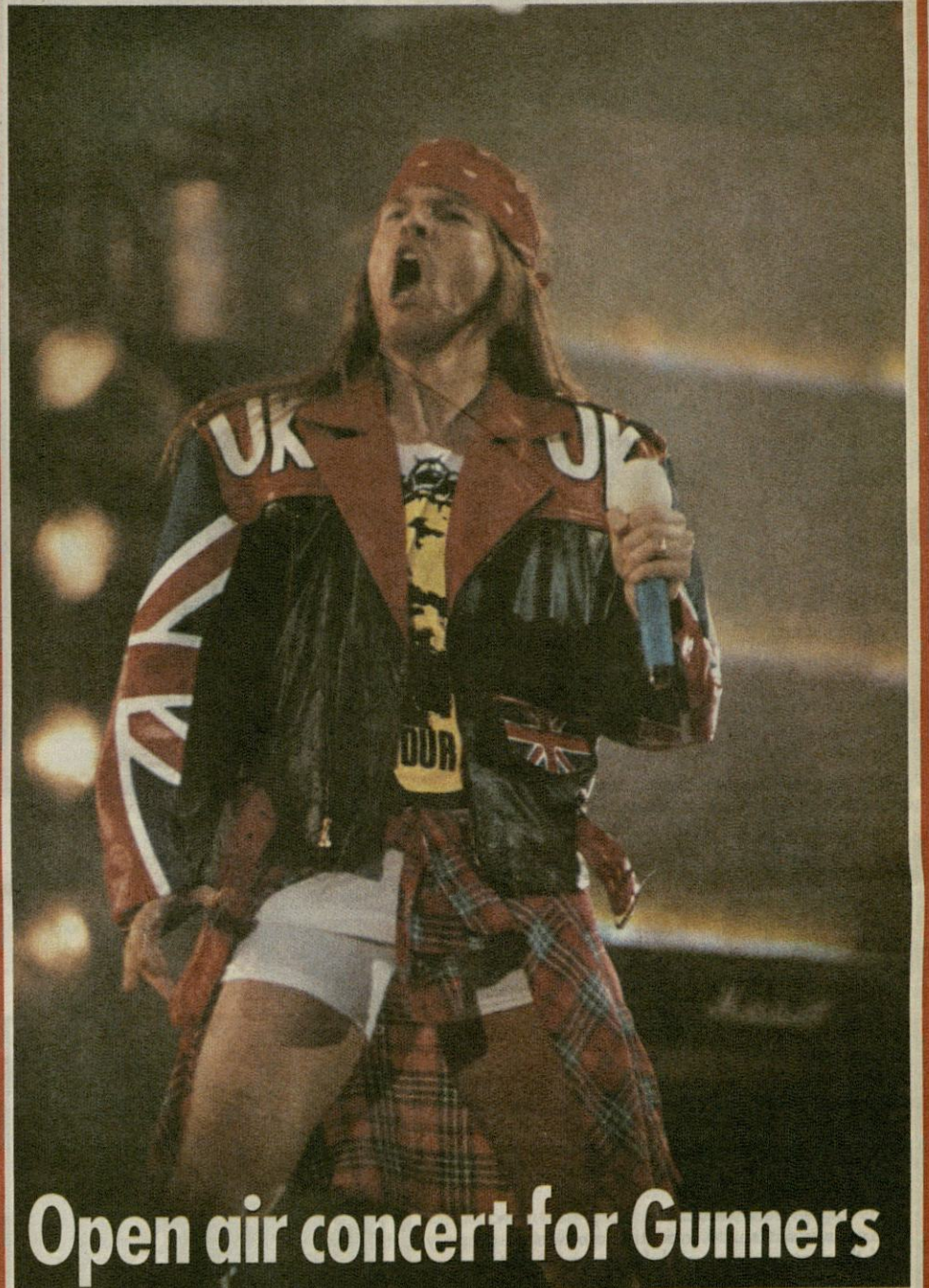
Buttafuoco's lawyer threatened to sue Madonna for endangering his client's life. Ironically, Buttafuoco saw the Madonna incident on TV. His lawyer admitted that Buttafuoco "rolled on the floor laughing".

Buttafuoco's brother said: "You have to expect this when Madonna tears your picture up in front of all those people."



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SUMMER ROSES



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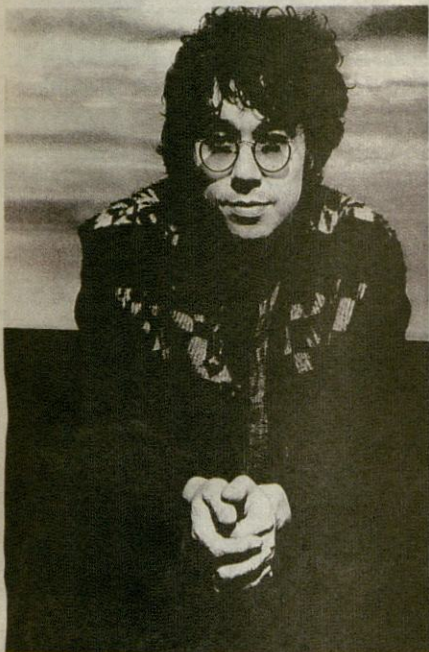
GUNS N'ROSES are set for a major summer concert in the UK - with the possibility that it might be as early as May or June. The band are known to have reserved a number of dates - from which they may pick one - at the revamped National Bowl, Milton Keynes, at the end of May and the beginning of June. Provision is also being made for possible shows at Milton Keynes and Wembley in July and August, should the band decide to wait until later in the summer for their visit.

Some insiders predict that tickets will go on sale at the beginning of February. And organisers of the "Peace Together" campaign, who had hoped to hold one of their three simultaneous concerts at the Bowl on May 29, are now seeking another venue - after being warned that Guns N' Roses might decide to play Milton Keynes on that day.

If Axl and Co do plump for May 29, they will be the first rock band to play at the Bowl since its revamp. Metallica's "Nowhere Else To Roam" extravaganza takes place on June 5.

Meanwhile, Guns N' Roses have released their latest video single, "Garden Of Eden", in America. The track comes from their "Use Your Illusion I" album. There's still no news yet on their long-awaited EP of punk covers.

WORLD PARTY BACK WITH A BIG BANG!



WORLD PARTY are set to return in March with their first single for three years. "It Isn't Like Today", released by Ensign in March, precedes a new album, "Bang!", in April.

Karl Wallinger finished work on "Bang!" late last year. Five of its tracks were mixed by Steve Lillywhite, and the album features a sexy cameo voiceover from MTV VJ Kristiane Backer. Song titles include "Radio Days", "And God Said" and "Hollywood". The LP was recorded by the World Party nucleus of Wallinger, Chris Sharrock, Dave Catlin Birch and Guy Chambers. Chambers left the band last year to form The Lemon Trees.

World Party are playing a handful of shows around the world, including a date in Florida in March. A UK tour looks likely in May.

Meanwhile, THE WATERBOYS were due to finish mixing their new album with engineer Bill Price in Woodstock, New York, last week.

The LP features many session players, but The Maker understands Mike Scott is currently putting a full-time band together for touring purposes. Scott previewed many of the songs at an acoustic show in a NYC bar late last year.

Someone who was at the show told The Maker: "You could definitely hear a 'This Is The Sea' type rock thing going on there, even though the songs were being done acoustically. It wasn't at all folkly."

The album was originally due for an October '92 release but is now locked firmly into an April release schedule.

CURVE ALL MIXED UP

CURVE are to have an Aphex Twin remix of "Falling Free" released to the clubs at the beginning of February - but no one's sure if it will be made available to the shops. The remix is radically different from the original, and features a myriad of overlaid choral samples.

Curve's Dean Garcia told The Maker this week: "Even though it's nothing like the original track, we've kept the name 'Falling Free' because it sounds like... someone falling out of the sky! His stuff sounds very excited. This is some of the most exciting music I've heard for ages."

The track will be released to clubs on a white label 12-inch at the start of February. If it's a club hit, it could see a commercial release in mid-March.

(See Aphex Twin feature on page 36)



CIRCUS TRICKS

THE JIM ROSE CIRCUS return to the UK next month - and they're threatening to perform the most dangerous stunts they've ever attempted. Rose, whose own speciality is stuffing his face into broken glass and then inviting audience members to stand on the back of his head, will be making grown men faint at Belfast Connor Hall on February 19, Dublin Rock Garden (20), Glasgow Strathclyde University (21), Edinburgh Wilkie House (22), Liverpool University (24), Newcastle Polytechnic (25), Bradford University (27), Keele University (28), Norwich UEA (March 1), Wolverhampton Wulfrun Hall (2), Leicester Polytechnic (4), Manchester University (5), Sheffield University (6), Nottingham Polytechnic (7), London Jongleurs (9 and 10), Cardiff University (12), Bristol University (13) and Portsmouth University (14).

CRANBERRIES LINGER WITH GOOD REASON



THE CRANBERRIES have a new single, "Linger", set for release by Island on February 15. It's backed with "Reason", and the bonus track on 12-inch and CD formats is "How (Radical Mix)".

Their long-awaited debut LP, "Everybody Else Is Doing It, So Why Can't We?", follows on March 1. Stephen Street, of Morrissey fame, produced the album.

Meanwhile, the band have been named as the main support act on Belly's forthcoming tour. As previously announced, the tour opens at Manchester University on February 10 and finishes at London ULU (25).

INTRODUCING PERRY'S PYROS

PORNO FOR PYROS, Perry Farrell's new band, make their album debut on March 22. The self-titled album features 11 tracks, among them "Bad Shit", "Orgasm" and the title track, "Porno For Pyros". There will be shows this year, though a spokeswoman for the band said it was "early days" yet.

Meanwhile, Perry Farrell gave away bride Stacey Lowe at her wedding to Thelonus Monster drummer Pete Weiss in Los Angeles recently. Flea, from Red Hot Chili Peppers was the best man.

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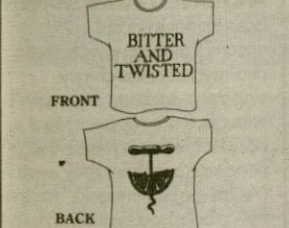
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MM BAND FILE



THE CRANBERRIES are (l-r): MIKE HOGAN (bass); FERGAL LAWLER (drums); NOEL HOGAN (guitar); DELORES O'RIORDAN (vocals/acoustic guitar)

THE CRANBERRIES

ORIGIN OF NAME
The band began as The Cranberry Saw Us. It was a word play on "sauce", which simply came up in conversation one day.

FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE
Cruises Hotel basement in Limerick, October 1990.
The hotel has since been demolished to make way for a new street.

FIRST BROADCAST
Interviewed on Radio Limerick One, September 1990.

BORN
DELORES: Limerick Maternity Hospital, 6/9/71.
NOEL: Limerick Maternity, 25/12/71.
MIKE: Limerick Maternity, 29/4/73.
FERGAL: Limerick Maternity, 1970.

MUSICAL CAREER
DELORES: started singing at the age of four, when the Head Teacher put me on top of the piano and made me sing to the older kids. I also used to sing Gaelic songs at competition standard.

OTHER OCCUPATIONS
DELORES: Clothes shop assistant, canteen, factory worker, and various chippies since the age of 12.
NOEL: Enforced course as an electrician while on the dole.
FERGAL: Hairdresser.
MIKE: Baker.

FAVOURITE RECORDS
DELORES: Arrested Development: "People Everyday".
NOEL: R.E.M.: "Automatic For The People" and "Out Of Time", The Beatles: "The White Album".
FERGAL: The The: "Dusk", Primal Scream: "Screamadelica".
MIKE: Red Hot Chili Peppers: "Blood Sugar Sex Magic", Primal Scream: "Higher Than The Sun".

DISCOGRAPHY

SINGLES
"Uncertain" (Xeric), October 1991
"Dreams" (Island), September 1992
"Linger" (Island), February 1993

ALBUMS
"Everybody Else Is Doing It, So Why Can't We?" (Island), to be released March 1993

DISLIKES
DELORES: Penpushers.
NOEL: Questionnaires.
FERGAL: The Irish A-Z of Rock'n'Roll, whose research extends no further than the bar at the Pink Elephant.

FAVOURITE FILMS
DELORES: "The Mission" and "Into The West".
FERGAL: "Godfather III".
MIKE: "Terminator II".

BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON CAREER
DELORES: Ourselves! I didn't listen to any records before I was in the band.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR EPITAPH TO BE?
DELORES: "A nation once again". An old Irish patriot favourite.
FERGAL: "Never really thought about it."

RESIDENCE
DELORES: A flat in Limerick with friends.
MIKE, FERG and NOEL: At home in Limerick.

MAKE OF INSTRUMENTS
DELORES: Yamaha acoustic guitar.
NOEL: Gibson & Fender Strats, Telecasters with Mesa Boogie Amp.
MIKE: Wall bass.
FERGAL: Pearl drum kit.

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