



TOUR NEWS

ACCRINGTON STANLEY, the Southampton six-piece keen on mandolins, showcase their new material with dates at Southampton Underground (September 7) and London Powerhaus (8).

AND ALSO THE TREES, velvet noise welders, follow the release in America of their Robert Smith-mixed 'The Pear Tree' single with a rare live date, supported by Sad Lovers & Giants, at London Camden Electric Ballroom (September 5).

BEAUTIFUL LOSERS, have added more dates to their Watch The World tour in London at Camden Falcon (August 28), Herne Hill Half Moon (31) and Kentish Town Bull & Gate (September 12).

BIG COUNTRY, who have just returned with their 'Republican Party Reptile' single, have extended their forthcoming London shows to five consecutive nights. They now play London's Town & Country Club (October 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7), with original tickets still valid for the new dates.

THE BRIDEWELL TAXIS, who recently chose to cover Blue Oyster Cult's anthem 'Don't Fear The Reaper', are to play for Leeds Awareness at Wakefield Rooftop Gardens (August 21) with The Brick Supply in support.

CARIB-BAHIA STEEL & SAMBA CARNIVAL, moves and grooves this year for the first time as part of the International Festival of Street Music, with Brazil's 15-strong percussion band Oludum, who featured on Paul Simon's Number One single 'The Obvious Child'. Also creating colour, calypso and samba are Skiffle Bunch, Tuk Band and Roots To Fruit at London Grand Hall, Battersea Arts Centre (August 22).

CHICANE, the swervy, burnt rubber London four-piece, run Nigel Mansell close with their fiery 'Inflammable' EP and some asphalt burning dates at London Hampstead White Horse (August 22) and London New Cross Venue (23).

THE CRANBERRIES, the fiddly-dee pop band from Limerick who have just signed to Island, have a co-headlining date with The Katydids at London Camden Underworld (August 29) before their already announced support slot with The House Of Love at London Town & Country Club (31).

CROWDED HOUSE, rockers from Oz, return to the UK this autumn with a date at London Hammersmith Odeon (October 10). Expect details of further dates and special guests soon.

THE CLAIM, who have a new single 'Sporting Life' out now, join up with the **HELLFIRE SERMONS** and **HOPE** to play a special one-off show at London Leicester Square Notre Dame Hall (September 19). **ST ETIENNE** are the guest DJs for the night.

THE CUCKOOS support Spitfire and The Seers at London New Cross Venue (August 23).

THE DYLANs, whose 'Godlike' single reached the Top Ten in the indie charts, are taking part in the 'Sheffield Bloody Sheffield' series of gigs at Sheffield The Leadmill every Sunday in September. Also showcased are **PULP**, **THIS MACHINE KILLS KAINS** (September 1), **AC TEMPLE**, **THE SUNCHARMS** and **VARIOUS VEGETABLES** (8), **BLAMMO**, **THE SUBTERRANEANS** and **ILL LOGIC** (15), **THE SEASIDE**, **THE SONS** and **CRADLEYARD** (22) and **THE DYLANs**, **MILLIONS OF HONEY** and **THIS MIGHTY FIRE** (29).

ETHER REAL emerge from anonymity to form their own Esoteria Club, starting at London Great Portland Street Albany (August 30), and play a proper rawk gig at London The Brain (September 17).

FLUFF, last seen supporting Alice Donut, support American psychos Smashing Pumpkin at London Camden Underworld (September 6) and L7 at Leeds Duchess Of York (10).

FOGGY NOTION's massive three-date trek around London kicks off at London Fulham King's Head (August 21), London Fulham The Swan (27) and London Camden Caernarvon Castle (September 17).

LOUD show off their latest new members, Stuart Morrow from New Model Army and Etch, who has toured with The Mission, with dates at London Borderline (August 29), Liverpool Fellows' Hall (September 10), Manchester Rock World (11) and Bradford Queen's Hall (12).

SAXON, the veteran heavy metal combo, have a one-off date prior to announcing a full UK tour at Colchester Hippodrome (September 10).

SCREAMING TARGETS, the former BAD boys, follow their date at the Reading Festival (August 25) by appearing at London's Notting Hill Carnival (August 26) on the Thorpe Place main stage at 5pm.

SEVEN TIMES NEVER, the acoustic face of swampabilly, have a one-off date prior to a European mini-tour at London Mean Fiddler Acoustic Room (September 2).

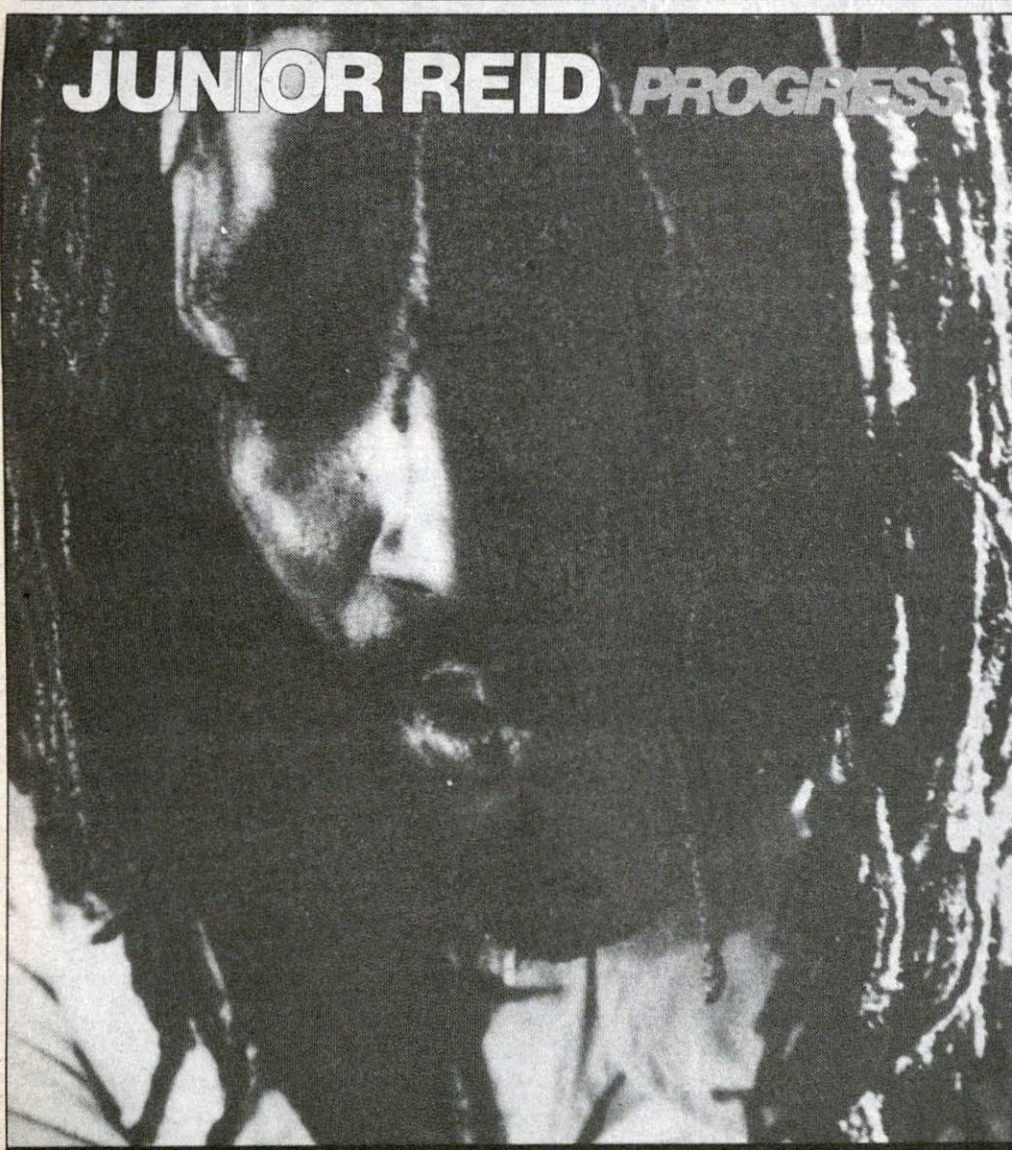
SHEEP ON DRUGS, demented newcomers on the Rhythm King label, are unleashed in London at Brain 2 (tonight, Tuesday August 20) and the London Lighthouse Charity Benefit at the Empire Ballroom (26).



THAT PETROL EMOTION (singer Steve Mask pictured), **THE RAILWAY CHILDREN**, **POPGUNS** and **SPITFIRE** will be appearing in the Heineken Music Big Top "free music tent" at Brighton Stanmer Park (August 24). Other acts featured over the Bank Holiday weekend event (23-26) include John Martyn and Carmel.

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GOD'S LITTLE MONKEYS are out and about promoting their LP, 'Lip', with dates at Leeds Warehouse (August 22), Camden Underworld (23 and September 4) and York Barbican Centre.

THE HONEY BUZZARDS are set to plug their debut 45, 'Sympathy', with a handful of dates at Chelmsford Y Club (August 22), Norwich Waterfront (23), London Camden Caernarvon Castle (27) and London Hampstead Moonlight Club (30).

THE LOVEBIRDS, lovey dovey Sheffield band, have a one-off gig at Derby Rockhouse (August 21).

LOVE'S YOUNG NIGHTMARE have dates supporting glossy pop kid Mark Shaw at Bristol Bierkeller (August 21) and London Bloomsbury (22) before appearing at Reading Festival (25).

JOHN MARTYN, ageing folk legend, has a date at Aylesbury Civic Centre (October 16).

MASSACRE, ear-bleeding death-metal lads from Florida, preview their forthcoming debut LP at Cardiff St David's Hall (September 18), St Austell Coliseum (19), Dublin McGonnigals (20), Belfast Queens University (21), Newcastle Mayfair (22), Manchester International 2 (23), Birmingham Edward's No. 8 (25), London Astoria (26).

PINK FLAMINGOES, New Zealand veteran rockers now resident in London, present their South Pacific Rock at Camden Underworld, Wednesday August 21.

THE SUNCHARMS aim to please with a selection of dates at Birmingham Royal George (August 27), London Pop Club (September 2), Sheffield Leadmill (8), Derby Warehouse (10).



THE UKRAINIANS, (above) ex-Wedding Present guitarist Pete Solowka's new outfit, preview material from their forthcoming Cooking Vinyl LP at London's Camden Underworld on September 4, not the 5th, as previously announced.

DIANA ROSS, has announced some UK dates at London Wembley Arena (November 14, 15 & 16) and Birmingham NEC (18 & 19), with tickets priced £23.50 and £22 plus booking fee!

ANDY SHEPPARD, jazz saxophonist extraordinaire, links up with Steve Swallow and Carla Bley for shows at Edinburgh Queen's Hall (August 30) and Crawley Hawth Centre (September 1), whilst his own quintet, In Co-Motion, play Southampton Festival (September 15), Bradford Wool Exchange (16), Manchester International II (27) and London Design Museum (28).

THE TAMBOURINES, one of the latest crop of fancied Liverpool bands, have extra dates in support of their new 'She Blows My Mind' EP at Liverpool Flying Picket (September 7), Everton Park Community Festival (8), London Camden Falcon (13) and London New Cross Venue (supporting Moose, 14).

THE TANSADS, the Wigan-based funky nine-piece, are set to plug their debut LP, 'Shandyland', with dates at Wigan The Pier (September 21), Bolton Crown & Cushion (24), Widnes The Studio (28), St Helens Citadel (October 5), Cambridge Junction (6), Bury Metro (17) and Wigan RUFC (19).

THIS PICTURE, those fist-waving pop-rockers, are set to promote their new 45, 'The Great Tree', with a few dates at Northampton Greenbelt Festival (August 24), Morecambe Womad Festival (26), Peterborough Attic (29), Bath Moles (30) and London Borderline (31).

URGE OVERKILL will be donning their velvet jackets and monogrammed polo-necks at London Camden Underworld (August 30).

THE WAITING LIST get out of Rutland in order to promote their 'Soldier Boy' single at Nottingham Bobby Brown's (September 3), Lincoln Duke Of Wellington (27) and Sheffield Hallamshire (October 22).

XPANSIONS, **UNIQUE 3**, **K-KLASS**, **2 FOR JOY**, **ROZALLA** and **M-V.I.T.A.** are among the acts featured at the **JOICE** - The Definitive Dance Event all-dayer to be held at Morecambe Empire Festival Site (September 7) on the southern fringe of the Lake District. Joe Bloggs and the Music Zone record chain are sponsoring the event, which is compered by MC Alfonso, and DJs will include Nipper, Sasha, Pig-C, Tim Lancaster and Vertigo. Tickets are £20 from Neuro Productions, PO Box 84, FY8 1RJ or a credit card hot line on 0253 712453.

YOUSOU N'DOUR, **THE RUTHLESS RAP ASSASSINS** and **THE REAL CALYPSONIANS** further the world of music, arts and dance at the Womad Holiday Weekend festival at Morecambe Bay (August 23-26).

THE WEDDING PRESENT give Leeds Awareness a boost with a show at Wakefield Rooftop Gardens (August 28), aided by **TSETSE FLY** and **MOONPUMP**. They also play Bradford Queen's Hall supported by **THRILLED SKINNY** on September 18.

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