

Martin Belmont, The Rumour.



turned out to see Rod ... **Pink Floyd** are working on their next album, *The Wall*, in Europe with producer Bob Ezrin ... **True Love Wins Out: Eric Clapton** has married his Layla. Clapton wed his long-time companion and George Harrison's ex in the States last month ... **Paul Simon** has confirmed plans to star in a film he's written. Seems Simon refused to sell the property unless he also got to play the lead. The semi-autobiographical movie will come complete with 14 new songs from Paul ... Roy Thomas Baker is set to produce the next **Foreigner** LP ... **Phil Spector** is almost certain to produce the next **Ramones** album. A groups spokesman described the projected album as "The two walls of sound meet at the corner" ... forthcoming **John Stewart** album is produced by Lindsey Buckingham with backing vocals contributed by Stevie Nicks ... the **Public Image** album will have some songs replaced and be remixed before it gets US release ... Keith and Donna Godchaux have quit the **Grateful Dead** ... the next **Jefferson Starship** LP may feature a number of singers. Grace Slick, Jess Roden, Al Stahaley and ex-Elvin Bishop Band singer Mickey Thomas have all been rehearsing with the band ... **Nico** and **John Cale** have done a series of performances at New York's CBGB's to sell-out crowds ... **Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes** have signed to Mercury Records ... and for all you vinyl junkies in the audience more goodies are on the way. April should see the release of **Tom Robinson's** second *TRB 2*; and the newbies from **Graham Parker** — *Squeezing Out Sparks* and from the **Rumour** — *Frogs Sprouts Clogs and Krauts* and in the merry month of May watch out for the very highly regarded reggae album *Two Sevens Clash* by **Culture** getting a local release along with the first albums from the **Buzzcocks**, **Sham 69** and **999**. Also the new **Lou Reed** live double *Take No Prisoners*. And some time later **The Jam's All Mod Cons** should get an airing. Awright?.....

Late News

Rod Stewart is being sued by a Brazilian composer for allegedly stealing the melody for "Do Ya Think I'm Sexy" from a song titled "Taj Mahal" ... but Rod should worry. His tour of NZ grossed \$1,060,000 topping the estimates made by Rod's management. 100,000 kiwis

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Johnny & the Hookers 11-14, Awapuni, Palmerston North. 18-21, Hamilton Hotel. 23-28, Windsor. May 3-5, Gluepot. May 9-12 & 16-19, Globe. **Toy Love** 17-21, Capt. Cook, Dunedin. 13, Beneficiaries Hall. May 17-19, Island of Real. June 11-16, Hillcrest, Hamilton. **Rockets** 11-14, Onerahi, Whangarei. 18-21 & May 9-12, Bayview, Napier. 25-28, Mayfair, Hastings. 30-May 5, Hillcrest. **Citizen Band** 19-21, Island of Real. May 2-5, Awapuni. May 9-12, Hillsborough, Christchurch. **Debbie & the DumDums** 11-12 & 17-18, Island of Real. **Rick Steele Hot Biscuit Band** 11-16, The Corner, Hamilton Hotel. **Th'Dudes** 11-14 & 18-21, Hillsborough (Chch). 15 Chateau Commodore. 25, Opera House concert. 25-27, The Rock Theatre, Vivian St, Wellington. 28-29, Last Resort. May 2-5, Cabana, Napier. May 9-12, Gluepot. **Desiree** 14, Mt Maunganui RSA. **Short Story** (Kevin Bayley etc.) 9-14, Hillcrest. 19-21, Last Resort. May 3-5 Henry VIII, Whangarei. May 8-12, Sandown, Gisborne. **Saraband** 25-28, Trees, Tokoroa. 30-May 5, Ngamotu, New Plymouth. **Rough Justice** 9-14, Windsor. 19-21, Gluepot. 26-28, The Rock Theatre, Vivian Street, Wellington. May 2-5, Hillsborough (Chch). May 7-12, Gladstone, Christchurch. **Bamboo** 12-14, Island of Real. 18-21, Globe. 26-28, The Corner, Hamilton Hotel. **Plague** 26-28, Island of Real. **Odyssey** 9-14, White House, Invercargill. 16-21, Shoreline, Dunedin. 23-28, Sandown. 30-May 5, Westown, New Plymouth. May 7-12, Cabana. **Golden Harvest** 24-28, Glenfield Tavern. May 2-6, Onerahi, Whangarei. **Sphinx** 17-21, Ngamotu. **Rock Candy** Tues-Sat, Aladdins Cabaret. **P'Zazz** 9-14, Sandown. 17-21, Albert, Palmerston North. 23-28, Ngamotu. **Living Force** 15-16, Island of Real. **Flight X-7** 18-21, Gladstone. **The Streets** 12-14, Redwood, Blenheim. 16-21, Rutherford, Nelson. 25-28, Hillsborough (Chch). **Sheerlux** 22 & May 3-5, Island of Real.



Music Studio CHART SURVEY

UK ALBUMS March 24, NME. Musical Express

- 1 **Spirits Having Flown** Bee Gees
- 2 **Parallel Lines** Blondie
- 3 **Armed Forces** Elvis Costello
- 4 **C'est Chic** Chic
- 5 **Manilow Magic** Barry Manilow
- 6 **Great Rock'n'Roll Swindle** Sex Pistols
- 7 **Marty Robbins Collection** Marty Robbins
- 8 **Dire Straits** Dire Straits
- 9 **20 Greatest Hits** Three Degrees
- 10 **Greatest Hits II** Barbra Streisand

USA ALBUMS March 31, Cashbox

- 1 **Spirits Having Flown** Bee Gees
- 2 **Minute By Minute** The Doobie Brothers
- 3 **Dire Straits** Dire Straits
- 4 **Blondes Have More Fun** Rod Stewart
- 5 **2 Hot Peaches** and Herb
- 6 **52nd Street** Billy Joel
- 7 **Love Tracks** Gloria Gaynor
- 8 **Briefcase Full of Blues** Blue Brothers
- 9 **Cruisin'** Village People
- 10 **Livin' Inside Your Love** George Benson

NZ SINGLES April 1, NZFPA.

- 1 **Tragedy** Bee Gees
- 2 **Stumblin' In** Quatro & Norman
- 3 **Blame It On the Boogie** The Jacksons
- 4 **YMCA** Village People
- 5 **Dance Across the Floor** Jimmy 'Bo' Horne
- 6 **Fire** Pointer Sisters
- 7 **Heart of Glass** Blondie
- 8 **Le Freak** Chic
- 9 **Do Ya Think I'm Sexy** Rod Stewart
- 10 **Song For Guy** Elton John

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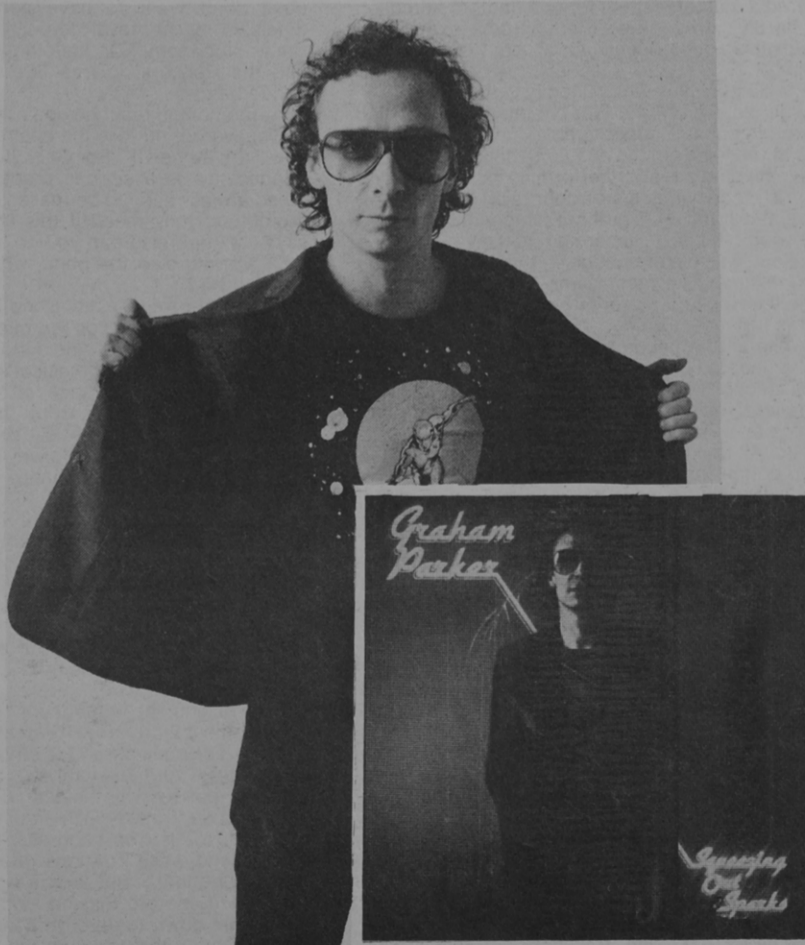
- 1 **Spirits Having Flown** Bee Gees
- 2 **Smash Hits** Marty Robbins
- 3 **Blondes Have More Fun** Rod Stewart
- 4 **Smile** Kamahl
- 5 **More Songs About Buildings & Food** Talking Heads
- 6 **52nd Street** Billy Joel
- 7 **Dire Straits** Dire Straits
- 8 **Parallel Lines** Blondie
- 9 **Greatest Hits** Earth, Wind & Fire
- 10 **Classic Rock** London Symphony Orchestra
- 11 **A Single Man** Elton John
- 12 **Greatest Hits II** Barbra Streisand
- 13 **The Cars** The Cars
- 14 **War of the Worlds** VA
- 15 **Stranger In Town** Bob Seeger
- 16 **Cruisin'** Village People
- 17 **Golden Greats** Beach Boys
- 18 **Totally Hot** Olivia Newton-John
- 19 **Armed Forces** Elvis Costello
- 20 **Incantations** Mike Oldfield
- 29 **Frenzy** Split Enz



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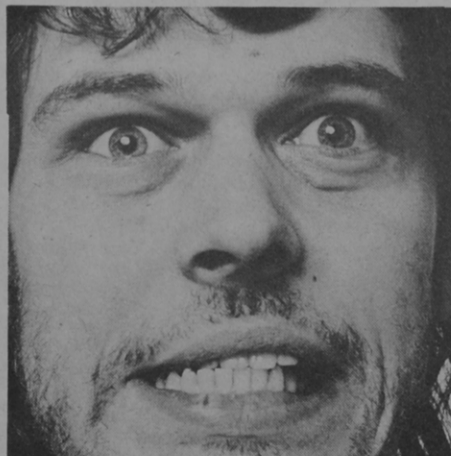
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