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SMALL STUFF

Pauline Murray, Penetration



The Bee Gees split rumour is untrue. They are currently working on their new studio album, Barry's producing the next Barbra Streisand, Robin's producing soulster Jimmy Ruffin and Maurice is writing the music for RSO flick *The Fan*. They will tour Europe in Sept 1980... what happened to Willy De Ville and his band? After releasing two albums and recording a third, Capitol Records sacked **Mink De Ville**. The songs on the unreleased album were written by Willy with veteran writer Doc Pomus and recorded in Paris. Currently Willy's recording tunes with Jack Nitzsche for Al Pacino movie *Cruising* ... speaking to *Rolling Stone* mag about the final **Little Feat** album, *Down On The Farm*, Bill Payne said, "it would have turned out differently if Lowell was alive. He would have wanted to replace a few slide or vocal parts. It's not a perfect album but the stuff he did is great." The future? "Little Feat just do not exist without Lowell," said Payne ... rumour has it that there's a Dylan bootleg (*Manchester Parade*) with several of his new songs with pre-saved lyrics. At his recent San Francisco concert he didn't play songs recorded prior to *Slow Train Coming*. Dylan performed his eighteen song set with top musicians (Jim Kneiltner, Tim Drummond, Spooner Oldham and Fred Tackett) and a gospel pianist and chorus. Less than a third of the 2,200 strong audience stayed for the encores ... **Penetration** has decided to split. Pauline Murray told *NME*, "I wanted it to be fun, not to be always thinking

and the issues and performances by Springsteen, Petty, Poco, Doobies, Jackson Browne, Tosh, Ry Cooder, Bonnie Raitt, John Hall and more. The MUSE board (Brown, Hall etc) is producing assisted by producers of individual artists, such as Jon Landau and Peter Asher ... the slogan to promote **Nicolette Larson** newie, *In the Nick of Time*, is GET THE NICK (they even use the Knack's 'Futura' typeface) ... new names around include the Sex Beatles, Spelling Missteaks, Surf Punks and Elektra LA signing Naughty Sweeties ... the **Dead Kennedy's** vocalist polled a weak fourth (three percent of votes) in the San Francisco mayoral election ... new labels for label-mongers. Nick Lowe is punkably and Police, Blondie etc are MOW (middle-of-the-wave) ... **Carlene Carter** newie is *Two Sides to Every Woman*. Hubbie, Nick Lowe, is in Holland producing the new Costello. Carlene told *Cashbox*, "the last phone call cost about \$300." They've written several songs together (some over the phone) ... in time for the UK Xmas is Sid Vicious solo outing consisting of various tapes Virgin records own/or have purchased of Sid upfront of the Pistols or with New York musicians. *DOA* (Dead On Arrival), Lech Kowalski's film of their only USA tour and a Nancy and Sid interview may hit screens before the official flick *The Great Rock'n'Roll Swindle* ... the **Adverts** have split ... Aussie rockers **Sports** have a hit in US with "Who Listens to the Radio". Their album *Don't Throw Stones* is released in US on Arista and Sire in UK ... Oz band **AC/DC** have sold half a million copies of their latest, *Highway to Hell* in the US alone ... **Marc Bolan** freaks — there's probably about eight albums of unreleased live or studio material, including collaborations with Steve Harley (20 songs) and Donovan, UK live '71, Japan live '73, an orchestral 'Children of Ran' and soundtracks ... the **Ian Hunter** band, with guitarist Mick Ronson, recorded a live album at Los Angeles' Roxy. Following the US tour, Hunter did several UK gigs ... **Jam** newie, *Setting Suns* includes Motown tune "Heat-wave" ... **Sham 69** star, **Jimmy Pursey** has signed a solo deal. Sham have resigned with Polydor ... USA cult fave, **Shoes**, have an album out on Elektra called *Present Tense* ... destroyed in recent Hollywood firecracker rage were John Mayall's famed guitar and porn collections... owners of **Studio 54**, New York's celebrity disco pleaded guilty to tax evasion. The sum outstanding for 1978 is 350,000 bucks. (**Chuck Berry** got three months in jail and one listen to Elton John's discofied "Johnny B Goode", for tax evasion). Chuck wrote his autobiog while in jail ... lead guitarist of **Heart**, Roger Fischer has left to go solo. The band now perform as a five piece. Their next album is *Bebe Le Strange* ... Ms **Rachel Sweet** will cover Graham Parker's "Fool's Gold" and Presley's "Let's Play House" on her next album ... first **Phil Lynott** solo and a new **Thin Lizzy** album are due early next year ... **Joe Sample** will produce the new LP by **Randy Crawford**, the vocalist on Crusader's *Street Life* ... solo albums will emerge soon in NZ by **Television** stars **Tom Verlaine** (*Tom Verlaine*) and **Richard Lloyd** (*Alchemist*) ... out for NZ Xmas will be **Pink Floyd** 2LP set titled *Another Brick In The Wall* ... albums to look out for include — *New York London Paris Munich*, Roger Chapman and the Shortlist *Live In Hamburg*, Burning Spear *Hail* (recorded at Marley's Tough Gong studio with Wailers), Chic *Les Plus Grandes Suces de Chic* (best of), Flying Burrito Bros *Live From Tokyo* (May '78, Regency Records), Jefferson Starship *Freedom at Point Zero*, Ramones *End of the Century* (with Phil Spector), Mike Oldfield *Platinum*, John Mayall *No More Interviews*, Godley Creme *Freeze Frame*, Public Image *The Metal Box*, Leonard Cohen *Recent Songs*, Herman Brood *Going Nuts*, Buzzcocks *Love Bites* (NZ release soon), Tourists *Reality Effect*, Clash *London Calling* (2 LP set), Dr Feelgood *Let It Roll* ... producer of next **Graham Parker** album is likely to be **Jimmy Iovine**, engineer of *Born to Run* and producer of Patti Smith's *Easter* and the new **Motors** and **Tom Petty** albums ... 'Devo Contre Ramones' is the title of a four page comic strip in a *Metal Hurlant* rock special. The goodies are Devo and Blondie and the baddies are the Ramones and Elvis Costello ... **B52s** will record their second album in Nassau this January ... Dutch rockers **Gruppo Sportivo** have split but three members are in a new band **Buddy Odor**. The very interesting **Gruppo Sportivo** debut *Mistakes* will be released in NZ in January.



Gruppo Sportivo

about hit singles, cracking America and writing for the next LP ... guitarist for the **Only Ones**, John Perry, was arrested in Minnesota for speedy driving. He caused a stir at the jail 'cause no way were the local crims gonna have a punk rocker staying overnight ... **Roxy Music** have recorded all the backing tracks for their follow-up to *Manifesto*. Only Bryan Ferry's lyrics remain to be added. Keyboards player Dave Skinner has left and Ferry did the tinkling on the new recordings ... a London divorce court has ended Bianca and Mick's marriage. The financial settlement has not been disclosed ... **Talking Heads** are not happy about plans to re-title their jaunty little number, "Life During Wartime" — to make it more acceptable to USA radio ... the Ontario Court of Appeal rejected attempts to change Keith Richards' sentence ... it's likely that Mitch Ryder and the Detroit Wheels will support Bruce Springsteen on his UK tour. **Lynn Goldsmith**, rock photographer and Bruce's ex-girlfriend is suing Bruce for three million bucks, for public embarrassment and damage to her career, after he dragged her onstage at the MUSE concert. Springsteen fanzine, *Rolling Stone* neglected to report all that Bruce said on stage. The grapevine reports that Bruce was a mite abusive ... look out for a MUSE two or three LP set with a 16 page booklet about the concerts

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