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Billy Joel

sky have new albums. Motors' is *Tenement Steps* and Bram's is *The Russians Are Coming*. In the USA the latter will be known as *Pressure* ... **Peter Green** has completed a second new album, *Little Dreamer*. He is in the studio working on his third ... at the last minute producer Martin Rushent couldn't make it, so the **Sinceros** are producing their new album themselves ... **Blondie** has a USA hit with disco-rock track "Call Me" from the *American Gigolo* soundtrack ... likely producer of **Joe Ely Live in England** is **Dave Edmunds** ... **Rockpile** will play on next **Carlene Carter** ... Rick Nielsen and George Martin are mixing new **Cheap Trick** at Air Studios, London ... veteran soulster **Lee Dorsey** is going down a storm on the USA Clash tour. Dorsey is in the studio soon with **Allen Toussaint** ... the "Cruisin'" man, **Smokey Robinson** likes a little UK ska. He liked the Beat's version of his classic "Tears Of A Clown" so much, he sent them a telegram. The **Beat** now have a second single in the UK Top Ten ... **Al Green** can't decide whether to release a gospel album or a *Live In Japan* double. Both are completed ... support act for **Eagles** West coast gigs is **Roy Orbison** ... **Blondie's** first producer, Richard Gottschler is doing sessions with **Joan Armatrading**. The singer has an EP out in the States with four new songs ... **Crusaders** lyricist **Will Jennings** is working in the UK with **Stevie Winwood** ... ex-Starshipper, **Grace Slick** has an album soon entitled *Dreams* ... **Miami Steve Van Zandt** of Springsteen and Southside Johnny fame is doing the arrangements for next **Iron City Houserockers** ... questions were asked at Virgin Records London after Richard Jobson of the **Skids** met Jah Wobble of **PIL** in a second-hand store trading new promo copies of the **Skids' Days In Europa** ... to celebrate their signing, a Santa Cruz band the **Humans** did an 'anti-clubs' **UNDER 21** gig. Older rockers were excluded ... new compilation from **Cherry Red Records** (the *Business Unusual* people), **Hybrid Kids** makes the **Flying Lizards** look a mite conventional. Solid golds, "McArthur Park" and "Wuthering Heights" get mutated by the likes of the US **Nurds**, the **Burtons** and one **R.W. Atom** a New Zealand poet who lives in Dingwalls ... **Patti Smith** has married guitarist Fred "Sonic" Smith ... ex-New York Dolls/Johansen Band guitarist, **Syl Sylvain** has sole album *Sylvain Sylvain* due out late May in NZ ... new albums coming include **Squeeze Argybargy**, **Billy Joel Glasshouses**, **Mr Partridge Takeaway** (rock dub by Andy Partridge and producer John Leckie ... has **Bob Dylan** purchased a \$25,000 engagement ring?

## SMALL STUFF

Filming is nearly completed on the **Neil Young** flick *Human Highway*, starring Dennis Hopper and Dean Stockwell. Busy Neil has also written the soundtrack for *Where The Buffalo Roam* a film about the experiences of **Rolling Stone** raver extraordinaire, Hunter S. Thompson. The recording features a 111-piece orchestra ... **Pink Floyd** are touring the USA with a cast of 420 polystyrene bricks. During their 2½ hour show a wall is built 31 feet high and 160 feet across. The wall is used as a screen for three 35mm projectors ... the **Clash** cancelled six UK shows because drummer Topper Headon tore a ligament in his hand. The band is not happy with *Rude Boy*, a film about a Clash roadie. Management claim the film is "virtually a pirate. The band got a token amount" and "they do not want to be seen publicising it." After dates in Paris and USA **Clash** is off the road for six weeks while Paul Simonon acts in a film in Vancouver. UK release of a 45 with new tunes has been halted. The songs were "Bank Robber Song" and a B side with guest vocalist Mickey Dread entitled "Rockers Galore UK Tour" ... superstars with hassles include — Cheap Trickster **Rick Nielsen** whose house was partially destroyed by fire (250,000 bucks of damage) and the **Supertramp** lads on their communal farm, were among the 4,000 inhabitants of Topanga Canyon, Southern California, marooned by serious flooding ... **David Bowie** is in a New York studio with regulars Davis, Muir and Alomar plus tinklers Roy Bittan (Springsteen band) and Jimmy Destri (Blondie) and guitarists Chuck Hammer of Lou Reed fame and Tom Verlaine. Bowie is co-producing with Tony Visconti ... **Boomtown Rat** Peter Briquette has married Virgin Records artist **Jane Aire** in Dublin. **Cars** guitarist Elliot Easton has married. Next **Cars** album will include concert fav, Brenton Wood's "Gimme A Little Sign" ... **Graham Parker** and **Rumour** are recording in Bahamas with Jimmy Iovine producing. In April **Talking Heads** depart for the Bahamas to record. It appears that Eno's sessions with David Byrne will not produce a Byrne solo. A joint album is expected ... **Robert Fripp** newie has a title and cover for each side of the record. Side One *Under Heavy Manners* is *Discotronics* and Side Two is *Frippertronics* (recorded during his '79 'anti-tour') and is entitled *God Save The Queen* ... new RCA release is a Daryl Hall solo album, *Sacred Songs*, recorded with Robert Fripp in 1977 shortly after H & Oates completed *Beauty On The Backstreet* ... **Eric Clapton** is mixing a live album. He guests with Genesis' **Phil Collins** on the new **John Martyn** album ... expect the **Steely Dan** follow-up to *Aja* late May ... the death of AC/DC vocalist/lyricist **Bon Scott** was due to acute alcohol poisoning. The 34 year old Scotsman joined the band in 1974 ... UK hitsters the **Tourists** have left for North America, to tour and record an album for Epic. In their absence, lawyers will take the band's legal battle to quit Logo Records to the House Of Lords ... **Jimmy Pursey** is working with both the ex-Gen X guitarist and the drummer on his solo album *Bronco Bullfrog* (named after a skinhead film) and Jimmy's bought a luxury home with a pool ... ex-**Damned** bassist Algie Wood has formed a three-piece HM band called **Tank** ... Heavy Metal Returns! **Black Sabbath** and **Humble Pie** have both reformed to record and tour the States. Metal men **Judas Priest** had to pay \$100,000 to retrieve the master tapes of their next album *British Steel*. The tapes were stolen from a New York studio. One container was damaged, so **Priest** are back in the studio. Back in Britain, what's left of **Ritchie Blackmore's** ears didn't think the cry for an encore was loud enough. But irrate **Rainbow** fans did. They did \$20,000 of damage to the Wembley Arena ... **Pauline Murray** is signed to CBS and is making demos with the ex-Penetration bassist, a **Drone** and a **Cowboy International**. A Murray/Only Ones single is imminent ... both the **Motors** and **Bram Tchaikovsky**

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MAY

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