

# RECORD MIRROR

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## DAVID'S DATES

The last chance to see David Cassidy live on stage in Britain in 1973 will be at the Empire Pool Wembley on March 17. This is one of four extra Cassidy dates announced for his March tour this week.

The extra dates include an appearance at the Pool on March 16 at 8 pm, bringing the total he is to give at this venue to six in three days. This breaks the record of five, Empire Pool shows given there by the Monkees.

Other additional Cassidy dates are at Manchester Belle Vue King's Hall on Tuesday March 13 and Wednesday March 14, both at 5.30 pm.

David is expected to arrive in Europe from America on March 4.

All tickets have been sold for previously announced concert dates. Tickets for the new dates are priced at £2, £1.50, £1 and 50p. They are available only upon postal application with self-addressed envelope and cheque/PO. To Wembley Stadium Ltd. And Belle Vue.



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This week's

# Top Sounds

## Singles

Owing to seasonal difficulty in collecting returns, the RM and singles chart is this week reduced to 30 records.

Now	Last week	Weeks in chart			
1	1	6	LONG HAIRE LOVER FROM LIVERPOOL	Little Jimmy Osmond	MGM 2006109
2	3	4	SOLID GOLD EASY ACTION	T. Rex	EMI MARC 3
3	5	8	Crazy Horses Osmonds		MEM 2006 142
4	16	4	THE JEAN GENIE	David Bowie	RCA 2302
5	6	6	GUDBUY T'JANE	Slade	Polydor 2058 312
6	4	4	HAPPY CHRISTMAS, WAR IS OVER	John & Yoko/P. O. B./Harlem Community Choir	Apple R5970
7	2	10	MY DING-A-LING	Chuck Berry	Chess 6145019
8	11	6	SHOTGUN WEDDING	Roy C.	VK 19
9	10	5	NIGHTS IN WHITE SATIN	Moody Blues	Deram DM 161
10	22	4	HI HI HI/C. MOON	Wings	Apple R 5973
11	18	4	BIG SEVEN	Judge Dread	Bigshot B1613
12	8	6	BEN	Michael Jackson	Tamla Motown TMG 834
13	24	3	ALWAYS ON MY MIND	Elvis Presley	RCA 2304
14	14	6	HELP ME MAKE IT THROUGH THE NIGHT	Gladys Knight & the Pips	Tamla Motown TMG 830
15	29	4	BALL PARK INCIDENT	Wizzard	Harvest HAR 5062
16	9	8	WHY	Donny Osmond	MGM 2006 119
17	7	9	CROCODILE ROCK	Elton John	DYM DYS 271
18	19	5	GETTING A DRAG	Lynsey De Paul	MAM 88
19	13	5	LITTLE DRUMMER BOY	Royal Scots Dragoon Guards Band	RCA 2301

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20	27	3	YOU'RE SO VAIN	Carly Simon	Elektra K 12077
21	17	6	ROCK ME BABY	David Cassidy	Bell BELL 1268
22	34	3	DESPERATE DAN	Lieutenant Pigeon	Decca F 13365
23	12	7	ANGEL/WHAT MADE MILKWAUKEE FAMOUS	Rod Stewart	Mercury 6052 198
24	20	8	LOOKIN' THROUGH THE WINDOWS	Jackson Five	Tamla Motown TMG 833
25	25	11	CLAIR	Gilbert O'Sullivan	mam 84
26	15	8	STAY WITH ME	Blue Mink	Regal Zonophone R23064
27	39	5	COME SOFTLY TO ME	New Seekers	Polydor 2058315
28	33	4	CAN'T KEEP IT IN	Cat Stevens	Island WIP 6152
29	23	7	KEEPER OF THE CASTLE	Four Tops	Probe PRO 575
30	38	9	I'M STONE IN LOVE WITH YOU	Stylitics	Avco 6105 015

THE TOP 750 CHARTS ARE COMPILED FOR RECORD MIRROR, MUSIC WEEK AND THE BBC BY THE BRITISH MARKET RESEARCH BUREAU FROM RETURNS SUPPLIED BY 300 RECORD SHOPS.

## Albums

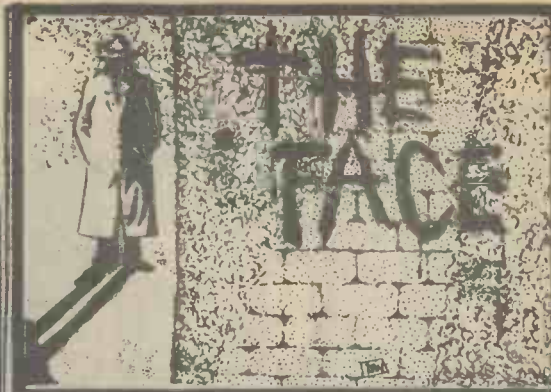
Now	Last week	Weeks in Chart			
1	1	13	20 ALL TIME HITS OF THE 50s	Various	K-TEL NE 490
2	3	5	ROCKIN' & ROLLIN' GREATS	Various	K-TEL NE 493
3	2	6	22 DYNAMIC HITS Vol. 2	Various	K-TEL TE 291
4	4	6	20 FANTASTIC HITS Vol. 2	Various	Arcade 2891 002
5	5	4	SLAYED?	Slade	Polydor 2383 163
6	6	7	BACK TO FRONT	Gilbert O'Sullivan	MAM 502
7	7	3	TOO YOUNG	Donny Osmond	MGM 2315 113
8	9	15	PORTRAIT OF DONNY	Donny Osmond	MGM 2315 108
9	12	24	SIMON AND GARFUNKEL'S GREATEST HITS		CBS 69003
10	19	3	CRAZY HORSES	Osmonds	MGM 2315 123

11	17	5	SING ALONG WITH MAX Vol. II		Pye NSPL 18283
12	8	22	NEVER A DULL MOMENT	Rod Stewart	Mercury 6499 153
13	33	5	THE OSMONDS LIVE		MGM 2315 117
14	16	11	20 STAR TRACKS	Various	Ronco PP 2001
15	10	32	CHERISH	David Cassidy	Bell BELLS 210
16	-	-	DEEP PURPLE (Made in Japan)	Deep Purple	Purple TPSP 351
17	11	14	SING ALONG WITH MAX		Pye NSPL 18361
18	14	2	DOREMI FASOL LATIDO	Hawkwind	United Artists UAS 29364
19	20	52	BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER	Simon & Garfunkel	CBS 63699
20	13	5	SEVENTH SOJOURN	Moody Blues	Threshold THS 7

21	21	2	PHIL SPECTOR'S CHRISTMAS ALBUM		Apple SAPCOR 24
22	18	6	MOTOWN CHARTBUSTERS Vol. 7	Various	Tamla Motown STML 11215
23	15	13	CATCH BULL AT FOUR	Cat Stevens	Island ILPS 9206
24	47	2	20 FANTASTIC HITS	Various	Arcade 2891 001
25	34	5	20 DYNAMIC HITS	Various	K-TEL
26	31	20	EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY	Rod Stewart	Mercury 6338 063
27	39	6	GREATEST HITS	Jackson Five	Tamla Motown STML 11212
28	26	9	LAST GOON SHOW OF ALL	The Goons	BBC Radio Ent. REB 142
29	40	11	GILBERT O'SULLIVAN HIMSELF		MAM 501
30	30	4	HOME COMING	America	Warner Bros. K 46180

31	27	3	ANDY WILLIAMS' GREATEST HITS Vol. II		CBS 65151
32	29	6	BOBBY CRUSH		Philips 6308 135
33	48	7	SOUND OF MUSIC	Soundtrack	RCA Victor SB/RB 6616
34	25	3	THE STRAUSS FAMILY	Cyril Ornadel / London Symphony Orch.	Polydor 2659 014
35	22	39	SLADE ALIVE	Slade	Polydor 2383 101
36	44	5	SING A FAVOURITE SONG	Des O'Connor	Pye NSPL 18390
37	42	15	A SONG FOR YOU	Carpenters	A&M AMLS 63511
38	46	3	SPARTACUS	Aram Khatchaturian / Vienna Philharmonic Orch.	Decca SXL 6000
39	28	6	CARAVANSERAI	Santana	CBS 65299
40	38	11	GLITTER	Gary Glitter	Bell BELLS 216

41	45	2	BREAD WINNERS	Jack Jones	RCA Victor SF 8280
42	-	1	GOLDEN HITS OF SHIRLEY BASSEY		Columbia SCX/SX 6294
43	37	10	THE BEST OF BREAD	Bread	Elektra K42115
44	24	6	AND I LOVE YOU SO	Shirley Bassey	United Artists UAS 29385
45	-	-	MONTY PYTHON'S PREVIOUS ALBUM		Charisma CAS 1063
46	35	4	ONE MAN DOG	James Taylor	Warner Bros. K 46185
47	36	6	SPACE ODDITY	David Bowie	RCA Victor LSP 4813
48	-	1	JOHNNY CASH AT SAN QUENTIN		CBS 63629
49	43	3	CLOSE TO YOU	Carpenters	A&M AMLS 998
50	23	7	LOOKIN' THROUGH THE WINDOWS	Jackson Five	Tamla Motown STML 11214



All-star cast at WEA's Christmas party included all of THE FACES, playing football with their characteristic dignity and reserve in a spare room, and — surprise, surprise, RAY DAVIES, who didn't play football . . . A prophet has no airplay in his own land Dept. . . JUDGE DREAD has a fan postcard from Czechoslovakia . . . HAWKWIND playing at Wandsworth Prison on February 7, presumably minus STACIA . . . ATOMIC ROOSTER's VINCENT CRANE got a Sony stereo cassette player from Elektra's JAC HOLZMAN in the States . . . TERRY KNIGHT saw out the old year in customary fashion, by issuing lawsuits on 11 of the concert halls on GRAND FUNK RAILROAD's current tour — perhaps he was getting it over with before turning over a new leaf in '73? . . . In addition to our "best live bands" picks inside, The Face selects FANNY for what trade fairs call audio-visual excellence. They've got nearly as much hair as STATUS QUO too! . . . Final final awards of the year — debut album of the year — MICHAEL MURPHEY for Geronimo's Cadillac . . . LESLIE WELCH award to reader PAUL BARBER who has astounded feeble-minded RM staff members by getting full marks on our difficult Quotes Quiz. Which album did you want, PAUL? we've had plenty of good replies, but there are still prizes to be won, so keep 'em coming to reach us by next Friday (12th) . . . BOB DYLAN joins KRIS KRISTOFFERSON's band — but only in the film being shot by Straw Dogs man SAM PECKINPAH, wherein KRIS is Billy The Kid, and DYLAN's one of the gang . . . MITCH MITCHELL left RAMATAM already . . . MARVIN GAYE's soundtrack, Trouble Man, now out in the States . . . tomorrow (Friday), THE FORTUNES begin their Asian tour in Singapore. . . MUHAMMAD ALI in a live talk-in at the New Victoria Theatre on Sunday week (14th) . . . Billboard's UK talent listing for 73 includes Leeds United FC as a vocal group, and DON REVIE under both "Booking agents" and Personal Managers and Contacts" — will JACKIE CHARLTON land a season at Las Vegas in 73? . . . Should BOB HARRIS get a daily radio show? . . .

**James Hamilton's**  
**Discotheque Picks**  
**and his review**  
**of US releases**  
**will be back**  
**in RM**  
**next week**