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● **WOK AND ROLL.** Wham! will be the first ever British pop group to release records in China. Out this week is a cassette featuring selections from their 'Make It Big' and 'Fantastic' albums.

The deal has been set up by CBS records, Wham's managers, the Chinese Culture Exchange and a Hong Kong Company. Wham's concerts in China have been recorded for a feature film about the trip which will be premiered in September.

Raul De Oliveira, the trumpet player who ran amok on the plane carrying Wham's crew and backing musicians, has been examined by a doctor who said he was in a psychotic state and in need of urgent psychiatric treatment. He will be flown back to Britain as soon as he is fit enough to travel.

BILLY BRAGG, the man who's never off Neil Kinnock's stereo, has added some dates to his Jobs For Youth tour. He'll be at Blackburn St Georges Hall April 26, Glasgow Barrowlands 27, Newcastle City Hall 8, Hull Tiffanys 29. There will be a couple of Labour MPs along at each gig to talk to members of the audience.



MAD ABOUT THE BOMB

■ **MADNESS PLAY** their first concert for nearly two years when they headline the Glastonbury Festival on June 22. They're replacing the Thompson Twins who had to pull out due to Tom Bailey's illness.

Tickets for the festival, the major CND fund raising event of the year, are priced £16 and they are available from most Virgin shops and usual outlets. They are also available by post from CND Festival, 11 Goodwin Street, London N4 35Q. Cheques should be made payable to Glastonbury Festival and enclose a sae.

Madness will be appearing with an as yet unnamed keyboard player replacing Mike Barson. They are currently locked away in a recording studio recording a new album. Expect a single in May.

● **MARY JANE GIRLS**, those bottom wobblers from across the Atlantic, release their album 'Only For You' this week. Jo Jo, Maxi, Candi and Corvette send you their love.

● **CHANGE RELEASE** their album 'Turn On Your Radio' this week. The album is produced by Change mentor Jacques Fred Petrus and group member Timmy Allen.

BEATLE COLLECTION

● **DIG OUT** your winkle pickers and Italian trousers and get on down to the Clarendon Hotel in Hammersmith, London, on April 21. They're holding a 'Beatles And 1960's Record Convention', aimed at people specifically interested in the Beatles and hits from the Sixties.

There will be around 100 stalls with dealers coming from as far away as Amsterdam, Pittsburgh, Edinburgh and France. Thousands of records will be on sale. RECORD MIRROR editor, Micheal Pilgrim, is thinking of going along and auctioning a luncheon voucher that George Harrison once used to buy a bacon sandwich at a Liverpool cafe in 1961.

● **DEBARGE RELEASE** their album 'Rhythm Of The Night' on April 26. Their last two albums have already sold nearly a million copies each in the States.

TWENTY YEARS OF MOTOWN

● **CELEBRATING ITS** twentieth year in the music business, Motown Records is re-issuing 40 previously deleted songs on 20 double A-sided singles this week. Among the singles are Diana Ross with 'Love Hangover' and 'Remember Me' and Marvin Gaye with 'Got To Give It Up' and 'How Sweet It Is (To Be Loved By You)'.



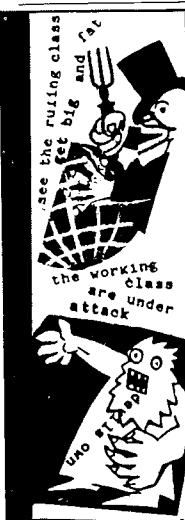
CASSIDY OF ROMANCE

■ **DAVID CASSIDY**, that walking advertisement for good dental care, releases his single 'Romance (Let Your Heart Go)' on May 3. Both the seven and 12 inch versions will be available in full colour picture bags making you go wobbly at the knees.

The song is the title track from his forthcoming album out soon. David is currently finalising a tour for the autumn.

● **DARK CITY** release their second single 'Rules Of The Game' on April 22. Amos and Cass are putting the finishing touches to their debut album and lining up live dates for the autumn.

● **REO SPEEDWAGON**, firing on all cylinders with their single 'I Can't Fight This Feeling', will be playing two concerts at London's Hammersmith Odeon on May 28 and 29. Tickets are £6 and £7. These will be REO Speedwagon's first dates for five years.



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