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BRADFORD BAND AID

■ **ELTON JOHN**, George Michael, Kim Wilde and Rod Stewart are just some of the stars who are teaming up to make a record to raise funds for those affected by the Bradford fire disaster.

They want to record the classic football song 'You'll Never Walk Alone' and hope to raise at least £250,000 for victims and dependents of families involved in the disaster.

The single will operate along the same lines as Band Aid, with stars donating their services free to the venture.

And Bradford band Happiness AD will be donating all the proceeds from their single 'Love Can Be Cruel' to the Bradford Disaster Appeal. People who wish to send money, can send it to the Appeal at City Hall, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD1 1HY.

● **ROBERT PLANT**, who releases his album 'Shaken 'N' Stirred' this week, will be playing two major British shows in September. Robert will be appearing at Birmingham NEC September 8 and London Wembley Arena September 10.

Tickets priced £8 and £7 are available from the box offices and all usual agents.

■ **THE PERKY Pogues** play rather a large tour next month. Be sick all over the floor at Aylesbury Maxwell Hall June 7, Colchester Essex University 8, Norwich East Anglia University 9, Nottingham Rock City 10, Birmingham Powerhouse 11, Manchester Hacienda 13, Leeds University 14, Glasgow Strathclyde University 15, Aberdeen Ritzy 16, Stirling University 17, Edinburgh Coasters 18, Glastonbury Festival 21, St Austell Coliseum 22, Brighton Coasters 26.

● **SISTER SLEDGE** release their single 'Frankie' on May 17 and the gals have also added a string of dates to their tour. They'll be playing Tunbridge Wells Assembly Hall June 10, Middlesbrough Town Hall 12, Manchester Apollo 13, Luton Pink Elephant 14, Nottingham Royal Centre 15, Oxford Apollo 16.



PAUL ON THE WARPATH

■ **PAUL HARDCASTLE** has been creating quite a stir in America with '19', his story of the Vietnam War. NBC, one of the country's biggest broadcasters, have banned parts of the video for the record because they say the scenes are "too harrowing".

Paul has appeared on a couple of TV shows broadcast all over the States and '19' was chosen as the theme song at the parade of Vietnam veterans held in New

York recently.

A brand new mix of '19' is available this week. It's called '19 — The Final Story' and in addition to being re-mixed it's also been partially re-recorded. The 12 inch of '19 — The Final Story' features a couple of bonus tracks — the US remix of 'Rain Forest' and 'King Tut', Paul's current American hit which has been previously unavailable in Europe.

● **LEGENDARY JAZZ** trumpeter Miles Davis, releases his first single for a long time next week. It's his interpretation of Cyndi Lauper's 'Time After Time' and it's a taster from his forthcoming album 'You're Under Arrest' due out in early June.

● **AFTER THEIR** support slot on the Level 42 tour, Yes Let's headline a one off date at London Camden Dingwalls on May 27.

The band's second single 'Irrepressible' will be out in June.

LOWE DOWN

● **NICK LOWE** plays his first major concert for some time at the Hammersmith Palais on July 14. He will be supported by the Beat Farmers and the Balham Alligators who sound pretty snappy. Tickets are £5 and they're on sale now from the box office and usual agents.

Lowe's album 'A Rose Of England' will be out soon making Simon Hills a happy man.

● **THE WOODENTOPS** play London's Electric Screen on May 31. Doors open at 11.15pm and admission is £3.50.

■ **JAMES BROWN** releases a mind boggling 12 inch version of 'Get Up I Feel Like Being A Sex Machine' this week to coincide with his brief visit here. The epic runs for five minutes 22 seconds and on the B-side you'll find 'Papa's Got A Brand New Bag'. Take me to the bridge, yeah!



■ **DAVID CASSIDY** releases his album 'Romance' this week. It's his first album for more than 10 years and tracks include his top 10 single 'The Last Kiss'.

● **IMMACULATE FOOLS** release their single 'Hearts Of Fortune' on May 27. It's the title track of their debut album and the B-side is a brand new track 'In The Palm Of Your Heart'.

The Foolies are currently on tour in Europe and they'll be playing British dates in the summer.

