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Ed's Letter

On recollection, the past 12 months have absolutely s-h-o-t past and it's no wonder that this issue marks our very own 1st birthday! Hugs and kisses have gotta go to you, our fab and fun readers who have stayed with us throughout the past 52 issues.

To celebrate we've got some extra-special surprises in store this week. In the meantime — from me, Mary Anne, Mike, Fred, Carol and everyone at the SUPERPOP mansions — **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Here's to the next year...

Love Chris

THE POP NEWS YOU CAN REALLY USE!

Pretenders step out

THE Pretenders have confirmed all dates on their tour, which takes in 30 venues!

The tour co-incides with the release of the group's debut album on Real Records (called 'Pretenders') which includes their latest single, 'Brass In Pocket'.

Full tour dates available: Locarno, Portsmouth (Jan 29); Keele University, Stoke-on-Trent (30); Tiffany's

Coventry (31); West Runton Pavilion, Cromer (Feb 1); Loughborough University (2); Locarno, Bristol (3); Top Rank, Cardiff (5); Bradford University (6); Hull University (7); Newcastle Polytechnic (8); Manchester University (9); Top Rank, Sheffield (10); Leicester University (12); Liverpool University (13); Aberdeen University (15); Dundee University (16); Tiffany's, Glasgow (17); Tiffany's Edinburgh (18); Winter Gardens, Malvern (20); Canterbury Odeon (21);

University of East Anglia, Norwich (22); Essex University, Colchester (23); Top Rank, Birmingham (24); Top Rank, Brighton (26); Brunel University, Uxbridge (27); Civic Hall, Guildford (28); Corn Exchange, Cambridge (29); Queensway Hall, Dunstable (March 1); Leeds University (2); Hamersmith Palais, London (4).

The last time the Pretenders played Britain was in July/August '79.

Following the massive UK tour, the group plan to embark on their debut American tour.



Chrissie Hynde — 30 dates!

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NEWS IN BRIEF

THE Only Ones have a new single released on the CBS label this week.

Entitled 'Trouble In The World', the single heralds a British tour for the band planned for early spring. The group are currently in the studio putting the finishing touches to their third album.

TICKETS for the Judas Priest dates at the Iron Maiden in Bristol go on sale as from February 9. Meanwhile a date has been changed on the group's forthcoming tour of Britain. On March 23 Priest will now play at the Leisure Centre, Deeside, as opposed to the Empire, Liverpool; which had previously been announced.

Following the UK tour, the group fly to Nice in order to record their first studio album in two years.

ROCKABILLY band, Whirlwind have been added as support group to Blondie on their current tour of Britain and a 45 from the band is

released this week on Chiswick records called 'Heaven Knows'.

THE Dickies' new single, 'Fan Mail' is released this week on the A&M label. Available as from January 25, the single is taken from the group's latest album, 'Dawn Of The Dickies' and will be pressed in special red vinyl in a picture sleeve.



UK SUBS get the blues...



Joan — 'Rosie' is new 45.

Tony Toon

Entitled 'Theme From Firepower' and recorded by the Hot Forties (!) it will be used as the Top 40 theme until later on this year.

THE theme music to Tony Blackburn's 'Radio One Top 40 Show' is released on the DJM label this week.

Available for the moment on seven-inch, the 45 was released "due to public demand" and is b/w 'Smack In The Middle Of Love'.

SUBS in studio

UK SUBS, who are currently in the charts with their latest Gem 45, 'She's Not There' are going into the studio this week to start work on their new single.

The band will also be recording work for their follow-up album to 'Another Kind Of Blues'. They will also play one date this month — at the Music Machine, London on January 26.

More Invaders

THE Yellow Magic orchestra are releasing 'Space Invaders' as their new 45 on the A&M label this week.

Released on Friday, January 18, the single is a track from the group's first album, originally titled 'Computer Game (Theme From The Invader)'.

The flip will be a composition from their new album, 'Solid State Survivor' called 'Technopolis' which went down well at their recent Venue appearances. The new album is released on A&M on February 1.

New Joan single

JOAN ARMATRADING has a new 45 released on the A&M label next month.

Entitled 'Rosie' it will be available from February 1 and is not featured on the current album.

The flip is 'How Cruel' which is present on the recent 'Steppin' Out' album as a live recording.

Last bite

THE PIRANHAS are about to complete a tour of Britain, finishing off in their home town, Brighton.

The group's debut single, 'Space Invaders' was released on Virgin recently.

Further dates: Town Hall (Worcs), Kidderminster (Jan 18); The

Half Moon, Herne Hill (19); Notre Dame, Leicester Square (21); Cascade Club, Shrewsbury (23); Hull University (24); Sheffield University (Ranmore House) (30); Queen Mary College, Mile End (31); The Crown Inn, Eastleigh (Feb 2); University of London (8); Art College, Brighton (9).



Brighton boys Piranhas — netting the UK.

Robinson's new band



Gigs — but no records — for Tom.

Cross tour

PHIL DANIELS — the star of 'Quadruphenia' — and his newly - formed band, 'The Cross' are embarking on a short tour of London this month.

Full dates available: Dingwalls (Jan 22); 10 Club, Clapham (24); London College (T.B.C. — 25, 26); Marquee (28); Nashville (29); Moonlight Club (Feb 1).

The debut album from the group is to be released on RCA to tie-in with the forthcoming series of dates.

Entitled 'Phil Daniels and The Cross' it will be available in the record stores from January 28.

TOM Robinson is currently playing in a new band called S27 formed at the beginning of this year. The line up comprises Robinson (vocals), co-writer Jo Burt (bass), Stevie B (Guitar) and Derek the Menace (drums).

Talking about plans for the new group, Robinson said last week:

"TRB finished for good last summer. Jo and I have since formed S27 completely from scratch."

"It's a bit early to think about records so we'll concentrate on gigging and fresh material for the time being."

S27 begin a series of small UK College gigs this month, although dates have yet to be finalised.

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SUPERPOP PEOPLE'S CHOICE

SUPERPOP CHARTS

THIS WEEK LAST WEEK TITLE/ARTIST LABEL

81	51	44	ONE DAY AT A TIME Lena Martell	Pye
NEW!	52	—	STRANGE LITTLE GIRL Sad Cafe	RCA
72	53	37	CRAZY LITTLE THING CALLED LOVE Queen	EMI
64	54	43	WHEN YOU'RE IN LOVE... BEAUTIFUL WOMAN Dr Hook	Capitol
43	55	73	ESCAPE (THE PINA COLADA SONG) Rupert Holmes	Infinity
5	56	41	ROCKABILLY REBEL Matchbox	Magnet
49	57	93	ROTATION Herb Alpert	A&M
49	58	69	I WANNA BE YOUR LOVER ↑ Prince	Warner Bros
49	59	48	COMPLEX Gary Numan	Beggars Banquet
49	60	72	A MESSAGE TO YOU RUDY Specials featuring Rico	2 Tone
49	61	39	A MERRY JINGLE Greendies	Vertigo
NEW!	62	—	CARAVAN SONG Barbra Dickson	Epic
NEW!	63	82	STUPID GUY Paranoids	Hurricane
NEW!	64	—	TOO HOT Kool & The Gang	Mercury
NEW!	65	92	I'D RATHER LEAVE WHILE I'M IN LOVE Rita Coolidge	A&M
NEW!	66	58	DIAMOND SMILES Boomtown Rats	Ensign
NEW!	67	—	PARADISE BIRD — THE LETTER Anni Stewart	Atlantic
NEW!	68	91	WHERE'S CAPTAIN KIRK? Spizznerge	Rough Trade
NEW!	69	—	GOT TO LOVE SOMEBODY Sister Sledge	Atlantic
NEW!	70	—	IT'S A DISCO NIGHT (ROCK DON'T STOP) Tina Turner	Epic
NEW!	71	55	LADIES NIGHT Kool & The Gang	Mercury
NEW!	72	60	BOMBER Motorhead	Bronze
NEW!	73	—	MAMA'S BOY Suzi Quatro	RAK
NEW!	74	53	THE SPARROW Ramblers	Decca
NEW!	75	—	UNDERPASS John Foxx	Metal Beat
NEW!	76	62	MELLOW MELLOW RIGHT ON Lowrell	AVI
NEW!	77	70	FOOD FOR THOUGHT Barron Knights	Epic
NEW!	78	65	MUSIC One Way featuring Al Hudson	MCA
NEW!	79	61	THIS PLANET'S ON FIRE (BURN IN HELL) Sammy Hagar	Capitol
NEW!	80	89	DANCE TO THE MUSIC Sly Stone	Epic
NEW!	81	71	THE ETON RIFLES Jam	Polydor
NEW!	82	—	WHO LISTENS TO THE RADIO Sports	Sire
NEW!	83	—	WONDERLAND Commodores	Motown
NEW!	84	67	THE SECOND TIME AROUND Shalamar	Solar
NEW!	85	—	THE PLASTIC AGE Buggles	Island
NEW!	86	57	SING CHILDREN SING Lesley Duncan	CBS
NEW!	87	68	SHE'S NOT THERE (EP) U.K. Subs	Gem
NEW!	88	—	ANGELS Lene Lovich	Stiff Buy
NEW!	89	—	BLACK ORCHID Stevie Wonder	Motown
NEW!	90	66	REET PETITE Darts	Magnet
NEW!	91	—	LIVING BY NUMBERS New Musik	GTO
NEW!	92	95	WHO'S BEEN SLEEPING IN MY BED Barry Manilow	Arista
NEW!	93	90	ARE YOU READY Billy Ocean	GTO
NEW!	94	86	SONG OF THE SEASHORE James Galway	RCA
NEW!	95	83	STEPPIN' STONES Headboys	RSO
NEW!	96	54	STILL Commodores	Motown
NEW!	97	—	WHITE MICE Mo-Dettes	Mode
NEW!	98	—	OH BOSANQUET Not The Nine O'Clock News	After The Break
NEW!	99	99	DO YOU LOVE WHAT YOUR FEEL Rufus featuring Chaka	MCA
NEW!	100	—	WEAR IT OUT Stargard	Warner Bros

THIS WEEK LAST WEEK TITLE/ARTIST LABEL

1	4	IT'S MY HOUSE Diane Ross	Motown
2	1	WALKING ON THE MOON Police	A&M
3	2	UNION CITY BLUE Blondie	Chrysalis
4	11	ANOTHER BRICK IN THE WALL (Part 2) Pink Floyd	Harvest
5	3	COMPLEX Gary Numan	Beggars Banquet
6	4	DIAMOND SMILES Boomtown Rats	Ensign
7	17	WONDERFUL CHRISTMASTIME Paul McCartney	Parlophone
8	7	DANCING IN OUTER SPACE Atmosphere	MCA
9	20	CRAWLING FROM THE WRECKAGE Dave Edmunds	Swansong
10	6	SARAH Thin Lizzy	Vertigo
11	8	FLY TOO HIGH Janis Ian	CBS
12	10	WHEN YOU'RE IN LOVE... A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN Dr. Hook	Capitol
13	9	CRAZY LITTLE THING CALLED LOVE Queen	EMI
14	—	REET PETITE Darts	Magnet
15	13	THE ETON RIFLES Jam	Polydor
16	16	MOONLIGHT & MUSAK M	MCA
17	14	ON MY RADIO Selector	2 Tone
18	—	RAPPER'S DELIGHT Sugar Hill Gang	Sugarhill
19	19	MAKING PLANS FOR NIGEL XTC	Virgin
20	15	EVERY DAY HURTS Sad Cafe	RCA

CHART ACTION

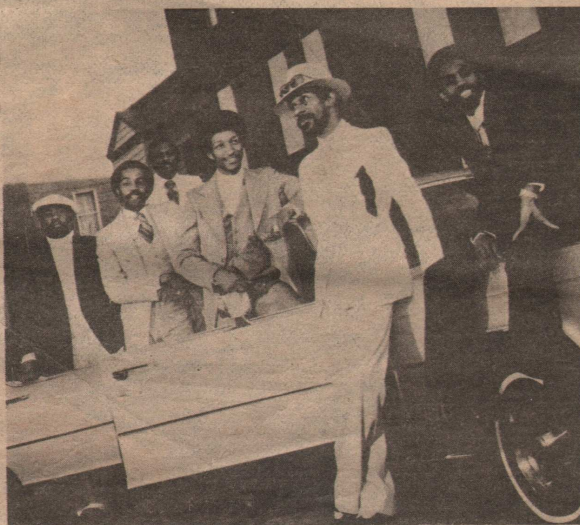
Above is the SUPERPOP PEOPLE'S CHOICE, records chosen and compiled by YOU.

The new top twenty will be put together from your phone calls, stating which single you like best each week.

Once you've selected your record, give us a ring on 01-637 9671 any weekday between 12pm-2pm. This is the **only** time the SUPERPOP PEOPLE'S CHOICE phone lines will be open, so make sure your record goes in!

YOU CAN'T miss this chance to get the singles you like to the top of your very own chart.

Remember... it's your vote that counts!
SUPERPOP PEOPLE'S CHOICE PHONE LINE: 01-637 9671
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There's a massive 16 new entries to our SUPERPOP TOP 100 this week, with Sad Cafe, Kool and The Gang (pictured above), Sister Sledge and Suzi Quatro, all topping the list for Top 10 potentials. Meanwhile records moving 20 places upwards or more include the gorgeous new 'Rotations' from Herb Alpert; the divine 'I Hear You Now' from Jon and Vangelis and the classic 'Spirits Having Flown' from the Bee Gees at No. 24.

Superpop Charts are compiled by Record Business Magazine.