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INDEPENDENT

CARTRIOBLE, Adam & The Ants
 ZEROX, Adam & The Ants
 BULLSHIT DETECTOR, Various
 IT'S OBVIOUS/DIET, Au Pairs
 TMOSSRHERE, Joy Division
 IMPLY THRILLED HONEY, Orange Juice
 ORIGINAL SIN, Theatre Of Hate
 RECONTROL, Discharge
 LET UP AND USE ME, Fire Engines
 LET THEM FREE (EP), Anti-Pasti
 Codex Com
 SEVEN MINUTES TO MIDNIGHT, Wah! Heat
 LOVE WILL TEAR US APART, Joy Division
 HOLIDAY IN CAMBODIA, Dead Kennedys
 STOP THAT GIRL, Vic Godard & Subway Sect
 IT'S KINDA FUNNY, Josef K
 DANCED, Toyah
 FOUR POINTS, Anti-Pasti
 TRY, De
 KILL THE POOR, Dead Kennedys
 BLOODY REVOLUTIONS/PERSONS UNKNOWN, Crass/Po
 Record/R
 POLITICS/IT'S FASHION, Girls At Our Best
 CALIFORNIA UBER ALLES, Dead Kennedys
 IS VIC THERE? Department S

10 RUBBER BALL, Matt Monro
 9 PORTRAIT OF MY LOVE, The Shadows
 8 F.B.I., Johnny Tillotson
 7 SAILOR, Johnny Burnette
 6 POETRY IN MOTION, Duane Eddy
 5 YOU'RE SIXTEEN, Bobby Vee
 4 RUBBER BALL, Elvis Presley
 3 SAILOR, Elvis Presley
 2 ARE YOU LONESOME TONIGHT, Elvis Presley
 TWENTY YEARS AGO (February 11, 1961)

A KOOL RECORDS, 94 Dean Street, London W1
 Carol Thomps
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 Al Camp
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 Johnny Osbou
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 Hugh Po
 General Saint & Clint Eastw
 Sugar Minn
 Victor Rom
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REGGAE

UK SINGLES

1	1	WOMAN, John Lennon	WEA/Geffen
2	3	VIENNA, Ultravox	RCA
3	30	SHADDUP YOU FACE, Joe Dolce	Epic
4	2	IN THE AIR TONIGHT, Phil Collins	Virgin
5	12	SURRENDER, Rainbow	Polydor
6	4	IMAGINE, John Lennon	WEA/Geffen
7	19	OLDEST SWINGER IN TOWN, Fred Wedlock	Rocket
8	5	RAPTURE, Blondie	Chrysalis
9	6	ANT MUSIC, Adam & The Ants	CBS
10	14	RETURN OF THE LOS PALMAS, Madness	Stiff
11	7	DON'T STOP THE MUSIC, Yarbrough & Peoples	Mercury
12	11	ROMEO & JULIET, Dire Straits	Vertigo
13	8	FADE TO GREY, Visage	Polydor
14	35	ROCK THIS TOWN, Stray Cats	Arista
15	9	YOUNG PARISIANS, Adam & The Ants	CBS
16	15	A LITTLE IN LOVE, Cliff Richard	EMI
17	31	WE'LL BRING THE HOUSE DOWN, Slade	Cheapskate
18	17	THE FREEZE, Spandau Ballet	Chrysalis
19	28	SGT. ROCK (IS GOING TO HELP ME), XTC	Virgin
20	10	I AM THE BEAT, The Look	MCA
21	21	TWILIGHT CAFE, Susan Fastbender	CBS
22	16	IT'S MY TURN, Diana Ross	Motown
23	20	GANGSTERS OF THE GROOVE, Heatwave	GTO
24	22	BURN RUBBER ON ME, Gap Band	Mercury
25	13	I AIN'T GONNA STAND FOR IT, Stevie Wonder	Motown
26	34	I'M IN LOVE WITH A GERMAN FILM STAR, Passions	Polydor
27	26	THE ELEPHANTS GRAVEYARD (GUILTY), Boomtown Rats	Ensign
28	—	MESSAGE OF LOVE, Pretenders	Real
29	47	THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT, Jam	Metronom
30	18	DO NOTHING/MAGGIES FARM, Specials	2 Tone
31	39	JUST WHEN I NEEDED YOU MOST, Barbara Jones	Sonet
32	—	MUTUALLY ASSURED DESTRUCTION, Gillan	Virgin
33	40	CAR TROUBLE, Adam & The Ants	Do It
34	54	SOUTHERN FREEEZ, Freeez	Beggars Banquet
35	38	THE BED'S TOO BIG WITHOUT YOU, Sheila Hylton	Island
36	25	LORRAINE, Bad Manners	Magnet
37	36	HANG TOGETHER, Odyssey	RCA
38	63	ONCE IN A LIFETIME, Talking Heads	Sire
39	44	DO THE HUCKLEBUCK, Coast to Coast	Polydor
40	56	I MADE IT THROUGH THE RAIN, Barry Manilow	Arista
41	24	FLASH, Queen	EMI
42	27	RUNAROUND SUE, Racey	Rak
43	33	GIVE PEACE A CHANCE, Plastic Ono Band	Apple
44	29	SCARY MONSTERS, David Bowie	RCA
45	43	REWARD, Teardrop Explodes	Vertigo
46	23	TOO NICE TO TALK TO, The Beat	Go Feet
47	37	TURN ME ON, TURN ME OFF, Honey Bane	Zonophone
48	41	MYSTERIES OF THE WORLD, MFSB	Philadelphia
49	46	THE BEST OF TIMES, Styx	A&M
50	62	WHATS ON YOUR MIND, George Benson	Warner Brothers
51	45	ZEROX, Adam & The Ants	Do It
52	42	THROWN AWAY, Stranglers	Liberty
53	65	(SOMEBODY) HELP ME OUT, Beggars & Co	Ensign
54	73	HOT LOVE, Kelly Marie	Calibre
55	64	SLIDE, Rah Band	DJM
56	48	IT'S HARD TO BE HUMBLE, Mac Davies	Casablanca
57	61	KIDS ON THE STREET, Angelic Upstarts	Zonophone
58	52	LOVELY HEART, UFO	Chrysalis
59	—	FOUR FROM TOYAH, Toyah	Safari
60	55	WHILE YOU SEE A CHANCE, Steve Winwood	Island
61	—	HELLBOUND, Tygers of Pan Tang	MCA
62	32	WHO'S GONNA ROCK YOU, Nolans	Epic
63	50	SHOT THE SHERIFF, Light of the World	Ensign
64	57	HITSVILLE UK, Clash	CBS
65	—	SAILING, Christopher Cross	Warner Brothers
66	56	(JUST LIKE) STARTING OVER, John Lennon	WEA/Geffen
67	—	TAKE MY TIME, Sheena Easton	EMI
68	67	(YOU KNOW) YOU CAN DO IT, Central Line	Mercury
69	49	HAPPY CHRISTMAS (WAR IS OVER), John Lennon	Apple
70	—	HELLO AGAIN, Neil Diamond	Capitol
71	—	LATELY, Rudy Grant	Ensign
72	—	GUITAR MAN, Elvis Presley	RCA
73	60	DANCING WITH MYSELF, Gen X	Chrysalis
74	—	I'M IN LOVE WITH THE GIRL, Freshies	MCA
75	—	CHILDREN OF PARADISE, Boney M	Atlantic/Hansa



This week's mailbag contained the usual mix of missives from committed chart statisticians and endearing loonies. Amongst them was a letter from Bona Ruocco of Maidenhead who regularly performs a feat of such outstanding silliness that it deserves a mention.

Every week Bona pores over the current UK/US Top 30 charts and compiles prediction charts for the following week, with, he claims, 56% accuracy to within three positions for the UK, and 67% accuracy to within two places for the US chart. By way of example Bona sent me his predictions for last week which proved to be 70% (UK) and 57% (US) accurate, respectively.

Rather more taxing was reader Gordon Dickson's self-imposed task of compiling an all-time Top 80 artists based on the weekly Top 10's from 1955-1980 using the inverse points system. The results make fascinating reading with Elvis way out in front. Cliff Richard and The Beatles predictably fill the next two slots, a huge margin ahead of the rest of the field, while Abba's next Top 10 hit should easily haul them past the Everly Brothers into fourth place.

Full listing: 1 Elvis Presley; 2 Cliff Richard; 3 Beatles; 4 Everly Brothers; 5 Abba; 6 Shadows; 7 Rolling Stones; 8 Pat Boone; 9 Lonnie Donegan; 10 Rod Stewart; 11 T. Rex / Tyrannosaurus Rex; 12 Slade; 13 Diana Ross; 14 Bee Gees, Hollies; 16 Engelbert Humperdinck; 17 Gary Glitter; 18 Tom Jones; 19 Roy Orbison; 20 Buddy Holly; 21 Connie Francis; 22 Frank Ifield; 23 Kinks; 24 Bill Haley and his Comets; 25 Olivia Newton-John; 26 David Bowie; 27 Adam Faith; 28 Manfred Mann; 29 Sweet, Showaddywaddy; 31 Shirley Bassey; 32 Blondie, Boney M; 34 Frank Sinatra; 35 Paul McCartney; 36 Beach Boys; 37 Perry Como; 38 Del Shannon; 39 Andy Williams; 40 Queen, Bay City Rollers, Paul Anka; 43 Gerry & The Pacemakers; 44 New Seekers; 45 Supremes, Helen Shapiro; 47 Petula Clark; 48 10CC; 49 Dean Martin; 50 Donny Osmond; 51 John Travolta, Seekers; 53 Art Garfunkel; 54 Mud, Searchers; 56 Johnny Ray; 57 Leo Sayer; 58 Guy Mitchell; 59 Frankie Vaughan; 60 Cilla Black; 61 Stevie Wonder; 62 Tennessee Ernie Ford; 63 Elton John; 64 Anthony Newley; 65 David Essex; 66 Dr Hook, Drifters, Jim Reeves; 69 Bobby Darin; 70 Billy Fury; 71 Bachelors; 72 Sandie Shaw; 73 Tremeloes; 74 David Cassidy; 75 Duane Eddy; 76 Brotherhood Of Man; 77 Slim Whitman; 78 Val Doonican; 79 Herman's Hermits; 80 Russ Conway.

Anchor position on last week's chart went to Coast To Coast with their revival of 'Do The Hucklebuck', penned by Roy Alfred and Andy Gibson in 1949.

Though the tune pre-dates the rock and roll era, a dance based on the tune with steps devised by Peggy Spencer was very popular in the fifties. Miss Spencer, now an OBE, is actively re-introducing the dance through her many dance schools.

She says "The Hucklebuck is a circle dance in which people get into a group. It is not difficult, and the novice can follow the actions from the lyrics: 'Shimmy like a snake, waddle like a duck' and so on".

American fortunes in the UK charts continue to decline. Last week just 18 American acts featured in the top 75, equivalent to 24% compared to an average of 44% 10 years ago. Nowhere is the trend more marked than in the category of white male groups. Though the current top 75 includes two, Styx and the Stray Cats, few major hits come from this quarter.

Roxy Music's next single, due on the 13th, is a tribute to John Lennon featuring 'Jealous Guy', a track on the 'Imagine' album... ALAN JONES.

1	2	DOUBLE FANTASY, John Lennon	WEA/Geffen
2	1	KINGS OF THE WILD FRONTIER, Adam & The Ants	CBS
3	3	THE VERY BEST OF DAVID BOWIE, David Bowie	RCA
4	4	MANILOW MAGIC, Barry Manilow	Arista
5	6	IMAGINE, John Lennon	Parlophone
6	11	MONDO BONGO, Boomtown Rats	Ensign
7	13	MAKIN' MOVIES, Dire Straits	Vertigo
8	12	PARADISE THEATER, Styx	A&M
9	5	BARRY, Barry Manilow	Arista
10	8	DR HOOK'S GREATEST HITS, Dr Hook	Capitol
11	18	VIENNA, Ultravox	Chrysalis
12	7	GUILTY, Barbra Streisand	CBS
13	10	SUPER TROUPER, Abba	Epic
14	14	SHAVED FISH, John Lennon	Parlophone
15	24	JAZZ SINGER, Neil Diamond	Capitol
16	9	TRUST, Elvis Costello & The Attractions	F Beat
17	16	ABSOLUTELY, Madness	Sliff
18	17	HOTTER THAN JULY, Stevie Wonder	Motown
19	19	SIGNING OFF, UB40	Graduate
20	26	VISAGE, Visage	Polydor
21	25	TAKE MY TIME, Sheena Easton	EMI
22	20	ARC OF A DIVER, Steve Winwood	Island
23	15	NOT THE 9 O'CLOCK NEWS, Various	BBC
24	27	AUTOAMERICAN, Blondie	Chrysalis
25	28	DIRK WEARS WHITE SOX, Adam & The Ants	Do It
26	21	FLASH GORDON, Queen	EMI
27	22	THE WILD THE WILLING & THE INNOCENT, UFO	Chrysalis
28	30	MAKING WAVES, Nolans	Epic
29	29	SCARY MONSTERS & SUPER CREEPS, David Bowie	RCA
30	23	ZENYATTA MONDATTI, Police	A&M
31	31	YESSHOWS, Yes	Atlantic
32	40	NIGHTLIFE, Various	K.Tel
33	33	THE RIVER, Bruce Springsteen	CBS
34	73	NUDE, Camel	Decca
35	38	SOUND AFFECTS, Jam	Polydor
36	39	FLESH & BLOOD, Roxxy Music	Polydor
37	36	BAT OUT OF HELL, Meat Loaf	Epic
38	—	SOUTHERN FREEZE, Freeze	Beggars Banquet
39	—	FAULTY TOWERS VOL 2, Various	BBC
40	58	LADY, Kenny Rogers	Liberty
41	35	SANDINISTA, Clash	CBS
42	43	CLASSICS FOR DREAMING, James Last	Polydor
43	47	GIVE ME THE NIGHT, George Benson	Warner Bros
44	32	SKY 2, Sky	Ariola
45	52	THE BEATLES 1962-1966, Beatles	Parlophone
46	49	MORE SPECIALS, Specials	2 Tone
47	45	REGGATA-DE BLANC, Police	A&M
48	55	JUST SUPPOSIN', Status Quo	Vertigo
49	59	BRIGHT LIGHTS, Showaddywaddy	Arista
50	44	FOOLISH BEHAVIOUR, Rod Stewart	Riva
51	66	RUMOURS, Fleetwood Mac	Warner Bros
52	42	20 GOLDEN GREATS, Ken Dodd	Warwick
53	71	SLADE SMASHES, Slade	Polydor
54	34	ONE STEP BEYOND, Madness	Stiff
55	37	I JUST CAN'T STOP IT, The Beat	Go Feet
56	52	WAR OF THE WORLDS, Jeff Wayne	CBS
57	—	LIVE IN BELFAST, Rowan Atkinson	Arista
58	61	GAUCHO, Steely Dan	MCA
59	84	LIVE, Eagles	Asylum
60	51	LOONEE TUNES, Bad Manners	Magnet
61	70	DIRE STRAITS, Dire Straits	Vertigo
62	50	NEVER FOREVER, Kate Bush	EMI
63	—	THE ROGER WHITTAKER ALBUM, Roger Whittaker	K.Tel
64	—	ROCK & ROLL, John Lennon	Parlophone
65	56	TOYAH TOYAH TOYAH, Toyah	Safari
66	54	ORGANISATION, Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark	Din-Disc
67	62	OUTLANDOS D'AMOUR, Police	A&M
68	57	STRONG ARM OF THE LAW, Saxon	Carrere
69	46	FLEETWOOD MAC LIVE, Fleetwood Mac	Warner Bros
70	72	THE BEATLES 1967-1970, Beatles	Parlophone
71	65	GREATEST HITS VOL 2, Abba	Epic
72	48	THE NATURE OF THE BEAST, April Wine	Capitol
73	63	RISE & FALL OF ZIGGY STARDUST, David Bowie	RCA
74	67	SUNSHINE OF YOUR SMILE, Mike Berry	Polydor
75	41	BACK IN BLACK, AC/DC	Atlantic

- Apple
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- Epic
- Cheapskate
- Epic
- Apple
- Polydor
- Arista
- RCA
- Zonophone
- Island
- Liberty
- Vertigo
- Polydor
- Do It
- A&M
- Metronome
- Casablanca
- Apple
- Ensign
- Stiff
- Chrysalis
- Rockney
- Beggars Banquet
- Island
- WEA/Geffen
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- Jet
- Reprise
- Atco
- Logo
- Island
- CBS
- Ariola
- well Road

FUTURIST

1	THE ACT BECAME REAL, Bollock Brothers 12"	Lydon/McDonald
2	GENTLEMEN TAKE POLAROID, Japan LP	Virgin
3	FREEZE, Spandau Ballet 12"	Reformation
4	LONDON BOYS, David Bowie	Decca
5	ANGEL FACE, Shock 7"	RCA
6	LET'S DO IT, Eartha Kitt	Beggars Banquet
7	B, Colin Newman 7"	Island
8	ONE OF THE LADS (Dub) 4" Be 2" 12"	Sire
9	BORN UNDER PUNCHES, Talking Heads LP	MCA
10	KEEP IT TO YOURSELF, M 12"	Virgin
11	SLAKEFINGER, Model LP	Mute
12	DER RAUBER AND DER PRINZ, DAF 7"	Dorian
13	A + B, Mathematiques Modernes 12" Import	Din Disc
14	DEAD MAN'S CURVE, Nash The Slash 7"	Demon
15	IS VIC THERE, Department S 7"	

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REGGAE

1	AT THE CLUB	Victor Romero
2	SANDY	Sugar Minnott
3	YOU'RE THE ONE	Tropical Breeze
4	LOVE BETWEEN A BOY AND GIRL	Chosen Few
5	LOVE TKO	Hugh Porter
6	UNGRATEFUL GIRL	Kristian Palmer
7	THE BED'S TOO BIG WITHOUT YOU	Sheila Hilton
8	CURFEW	Linval Thompson
9	LOVING KIND	Simplicity
10	TOO BAD DJ	Clint Eastwood & General Saint

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