Jan 3+2 UK SINGLES

DON'T YOU WANT ME, Human League, Virgin
LAND OF MAKE BELIEVE, Bucks Fizz, RCA
ART RAP, Adam And The Ariz, CBB
OT MUST BE LOVE, Madnese, Stiff
ONE OF US, Abbe, Epic
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OET DOWN ON IT, Kool And The Gang, De-Life
MIRROR MIRROR, Dollar, WEA
I'LL FIND MY WAY HOME, Jon/Vangele, Polydor
I COULD BE HAPPY, Altered Images, Epic
WEDDING BELLS, Geldey And Crome, Polydor
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I WAITING FOR A GIRL LIKE YOU, Foreigner, Atlantic
ROCK 'M' ROLL, Status Guo, Vertige
I WOW WAY, Duran Duran, EMI
BIRDIE SONG, Tweets, PAT

FLASHBACK, Imagination, RAB
EAMBODIA, Kim Wilde, RAK
WHY DO FOOLS FALL IN LOVE, Diana Ross, Capitol
THE MODEL, Kraitwerk, EMI
BEDSITTER, Sort Cell, Some Bizarre
MICHESTER, SORT CONTROL, Toyah, Saferi
YELLOW PEARL, Phil Lynnott, Vertige
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Chrysalis
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LET'S GROOVE, Earth Wind And Fire, CBS

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UNDER PRESSURE, Bowle/Ousees, EMI
AY AY AYA MOOSEY, Modern Romance, WEA
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FAVOURITE SHRTS, Hairout One Hundred, Arista
EASIER SAID THAN DONE, Shakatak, Polyder
THE VOICE, Ultravos, Chrysalis
SWEET DREAMS, Elvis Cestelle, F Beat
I GO TO SLEEP, Pretenders, Rod
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BRIDESHEAD THEME, Ost, Chrysalis
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STEPPIN' OUT, Kool And The Gang, Phonogram
THE OLD SONG, Barry Manilow, Arists
BEING BOILED, Human League, EMI
ARTHURS THEME, Christopher Cross, WEA
PERNAPS LOVE, Pisciclo Domingo/John Denver, CBS
EVERY LITTLE THING SHE DOES IS MAGIC, Police, ABM
TICKET TO THE MOON, ELO, Jet
HAPPY BIRTHOAY, Altered Images, Epic
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I CANT SAY GOODBYE TO YOU, Helen Reddy, MCA
HELP, GET ME SOME HELP, Ottawan, CarreroTRINI TRAX, Trini Lopez, RCA
WONDERFUL TIME UP THERE, Alvin Stardust, Stiff
GOLDEN BROWN, Strengiers, Liberty
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HEADBUTTS, John Otway & Wild Willy Sersets, SAM
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LANDSLIDE, OWN Newton-John, EMI
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Getting UP on it, Kool & The Gang.



HUMAN LEAGUE: it's a double, folks!

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× Platinum (one million sales)
Gold (500,000 sales)
Silver (250,000 sales)

ALBUMS

× Platinum (£1 million sales)

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TWENTY FAMILY FAVOURITES, Vera Lynn, EMIL
LOVE IS, Various, K Tel ○
ONE STEP SECVION, Medness, Stiff
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COUNTRY GIRL, Billy Jo Spears, Warwick
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- DRAC'S BACK, Red Lipstique, 12", Test Pressing
- LILLY MARLEEN, Hanna Fchygulla, Music By Peet Raben, 12", Metropolis
- IT'S NOT MY REAL NAME/THE CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY, Landscape, 12", RCA
- TANGO TIME WITH SYLVESTER, Victor Sylvester and his Silver Strings,
- PARTY FEARS H/IT'S BETTER THIS WAY, Associates, 12".
- Beggars Banquet MOYE ON, Fashion, 12", Phonogram
- EMOTIONAL DISGUISE/FRENCH EMOTIONS, Poter Gode
- ITTLE GIRL. Syndicate of Sounds, 7", Stateside
- NCE ON THE WALL, Dramatis, 7", Rocket
- POISON ARROW, ABC 12", Ph
- AS TIME GOES BY/LYRICS FOR LOVERS, Dirk Bogart, Decca
- FAIRY TALES, Stockholm Monsters, 7", Factory
- IN THE NAME OF LOVE, Thompson Twins, 12", Arista-
- INSUFFICIENT DATA, Two Two, 12", Chiswick
- MONEY DON'T SING, Red Lipstique, Private Tape

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SINGLES

- GROOVE BABY GROOVE, Stargazors, Epic
- GONNA ROCK MY BABY, Laura Lee Perkins, Detour
- CRAZY OVER YOU, Caivanes, Doctone **BUENO SARA, Louis Kramer, Capitol**
- WALKING WITH MR LEE, Lee Allan, Diz and the Doorman, Note
- LOVE ME, The Phantom, Dot
 - DON'T LET GO, Jerry Foster, Sonet
- I'M GONE, Levi Dexter and the Rip Chords, Minstrel ROCK ISLAND LINE, Lonnie Donegan, Decca
- 19 LATER FOR YOU BABY, Guitar Slim's Speciality PICK TO CLICK: BRIGHTON BOP, Mick and Chummy, Ravon

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- BEST OF LOUIS JORDAN, Louis Jordan, MCA
- HERE'S LARRY WILLIAMS, Larry Williams, Speciality
- ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK, Bill Haley, Decca
- NASHVILLE SESSIONS, Buddy and Bob, Chorai
- KING OF THE STROLL, Chuck Willis, Atlantic

- GUITAR SLIM'S 18, Speciality COOL AND CRAZY, Crazy Cavern, Polarvex
- IN THE STILL OF THE NIGHT, Various, Capitol
- JULIE IS HER NAME, Julie London, UA

PICK TO CLICK: TEEN DREAMS, Various, Laurie

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- SIOUXSIE & THE BANSHEES, Spectrum
- THE DIRTY DOZEN, CBS/MGM
- ADAM & THE ANTS, Home Video Proc
- OKLAHOMA, CBS/MGM
- ROCK FLASHBACK DEEP PURPLE, BBC/3M MY FAIR LADY, CBS/MGM THE LIFE OF BRIAN, EMI
- THE BEST OF BLONDIE, CMY
- ELECTRIC BLUE 997, Electric Video
- QUEEN GREATEST FLIX, EMI FORBIDDEN PLANET, CBS/MGM
- **EROTICA, Brent Walker**

CHARTFILE

SHIP TO THE PARTY OF THE PARTY

SEVERAL readers have taken me to task over Cliff Richard's few flops as listed in Chartfile recently. This letter from Mary Jurner of Glossop is typical: 'In your column on January 9, you said that Cliff first failed to make the charts with the 1985 release 'This Was My Special Day'. I have in my collection a single Cliff made in 1964 called 'Angel'. This never made the charts, so surely it qualifies as his first flop?'

This is a trap several of you fell into, and quite understandably. But the catalogue number of 'Angel' is the key to solving the mystery. Cliff's UK releases on the Columbia label bore a prefix of 'DB'. The 'DC' series was reserved for singles pressed in Britain but intended for sale on the continent. The catalogue number of 'Angel' was DC 762. It was never officially released here, though many of Cliff's more fervent fans ordered the disc and to their surprise found that EMI fulfilled orders from Britain. As a result, the next time EMI released a Cliff single on the continent but not in Britain they were defuged with orders and the record. 'Gee Whiz It's You', soared to number four in the UK singles chart without the benefit of a British release.

That clears up about half the letters about Cliff. The rest point out that 'This Was My Special Day' features not only Cliff, but also Faye Fisher, Joan Palethorpe, Audrey Bayley, Norrie Paramor and his orchestra and the Mike Sammes Singers. Fair comment, but it was still the first occasion on which any record featuring Cliff Richard hald failed to make the chart and thus qualifies for inclusion in any list of Cliff's non-chart records.

Incidentally, Cliff's recording of 'Daddy's Home' is the fifth most 'successful 'live' single in the history of the British charts. Only Chuck Berry's 'My Ding-A-Ling', Lonnie Donegan's 'My Old Man's A Dustman', Presley's 'The Wonder Of You' and the Specials' 'Special AKA Live' EP sold better. Nevertheless, Cliff's personal best-seller remains 'We Don't Talk Anymore'.

Congratulations to pioneering German band Kraftw



Cliff from the good old days, complete with Sunbeam Alpine.

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Six years later Manfred Mann and the Manfreds notched their third Number One with Dylan's 'Mighty Quinn'. Included in their line-up was another German bassist, Hamburg-born Klaus Voorman who replaced original group member Mike Vickers in 1967. Voorman is probably best-known for his friendship with The Beatles when they were in Hamburg, his artwork for 'Revolver', and his later involvement on John Lennon's Plastic Ono Band recordings.

Neither Heinz nor Klaus Voorman contributed vocals to their groups' Number Ones, thus Kraftwerk's Ralf Hutter wrests the crown for top German-born vocalist from Berliner Mike Yogel whose vocals graced the number two hit 'Black is Black' by the otherwise all-Spanish line-up of Los Bravos in 1966:

Germany's recording studios have fared rather better than its artists in UK chart terms. Dee Dee Jackson, Ultravox, Mick Jackson, Silver Convention, Luisa Fernandez and David Bowie are just a few of the acts who've had hits with material recorded in Krauteville. But the most successful acts recording regularly in Germany are Donna Summer and Boney M. Donna's 'I Feel Love' soared to No 1 in Britain in 1977, the first German recording to do so. Since then, Boney M have twice topped the chart with 'Rivers Of Babylon' and 'Mary's Boy Child' — 'Oh My Lord', both 1978.

Kraftwerk's 'The Model', recorded in their own Kling Klang studio in Dusseldorf, is thus the fourth Number One recorded in the Federal Republic.

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HEIGHT OF FIGHTING, Heaven 17, 12", Virgin

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CHARMINIS

OR THE second time in less than two years Jam have gone straight into the singles chart at number one. Last time it was 'Going Underground / Dreams Of Children' which did the trick, now it's 'Town Called Malice / Preclous'.

'Malice' is the eleventh single to make its debut at number one in chart history.

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1 Jailhouse Rock — Elvis Presley (24 Jan 1958)
2 It's Now Of Never — Elvis Presley (3 Nov 1960)
3 The Young Ones — Cliff Richard (11 Jan 1962)
4 Cum On Feel The Noize — Slade (3 Mar 1973)
5 Skweeze Me, Pleeze Me — Slade (30 June 1973)
5 I Love You, Love Me Love — Gary Gillter (17 Nov 1973)
7 Merry Xmas Everybody — Slede (15 Dec 1973)
8 Going Underground/Disams Of Children — Jam (22 Mar 9 Don't Stand So Close To Me — Police (27 Sep 1980)
19 Stand And Deliver — AdaM & The Ants (9 May 1981)

(22 Mar 1980)

A goodly proportion of the sales of 'Town Called Malice | Precious' can be attributed to the 12-inch, Jam's first, which contains a live rendition of the former and an extended disco mix of 'Precious' making it an essential purchase for the group's legions of fans. Jam have now notched fourteen British hits from thirteen releases, an improbable statistic resulting from the success of 'That's Entertainment', a German import which never made the domestic release schedule due to opposition from the band. In addition to 'Malice' and 'Going Underground', Jam hit the top with 'Start!', a real slouch which took all of three weeks to reach the summit. All three number ones from Weller and Co, have occurred in the eighties, a feat equalled only by Blendie (three in a row with 'Atomic', 'Call Me' and 'The Tide is High') and Joha Lennon '(Just Like) Starting Over', 'Imagine' and 'Woman'.

But as Jam's British chart feats take on impressive dimensions they remain relatively unappreciated in America. Not one of their singles has managed to crack the top one hundred in any of the major US trade journals. Though 'Eton Riffes' received a fine press and picked up significant support from rock radio stations the best it could do chartwise was No. 124 on Record World's extended list of chart breakers. Only the Shadows, five time chart - toppers at home, have had more number ones here without at least one American hit.



JAM: 'Town Called Malice' straight in at number one.

AAP EGGERMONT'S Star Sound are back with their fourth hit in less than a year. They have become the most successful Dutch export to Britain chartwise, selling over a million singles and leaving fellow cloggies Shocking Blue, Pussycat, Golden Earring and Focus (two hits each) in

'Stars On Stevie' provides further proof — if it were needed — that Eggerment is the master of the pastiche. Nevertheless he's well aware of the burgeoning crop of rival medley makers. "In one way I'm pleased to see the competition," he says, "It makes me move three times faster to stay ahead of the pack." Even so, expect Eggerment to opt out of medleys next time out and go for a totally original Star Sound single written by himself and cohort Michael Duiser.

EMI's latest Beatles compilation is a collection of tracks featured in the fab four's movies. It will be released on March 12 under the title 'Reel Beatles' or 'Reel Music', with a twelve page booklet, Tracks: 'A Hard Day's Night', 'I Should Have Known Better', 'Can't Buy Me Love', 'And I Love Her', 'Help', 'You've Got To Hide Your Love Away', 'Ticket To Ride', 'Magical Mystery Tour', 'I Am The Walrus', 'Yellow Submarine', 'All You Need Is Love', 'Let It Be', 'Get Back' and 'The Long And Winding Road'. All first rate stuff admittedly, but haven't they milked enough from the Beatles in the last twenty years? If they do want to make more cash, may I suggest they set about obtaining permission to release the Beatletrax in their vaults plus those recorded for the BBC in the early years?

release on April 2 . . . ul McCartney's much - dalayed LP-has now been slated for

NIGHTCLUBBING

- ALL THAT GLITTERS, Gary Glitter, 12", Bell
- ROCK 'N' ROLL PARTS 1 & 2, Gary Glitter, 7", Bell DOING ALL RIGHT WITH THE BOYS, Gary Glitter, 7", Bell
- JUST FOR YOU, The Glitter Band, 7", Bell
- I DIDN'T KNOW HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU TILL I SAW YOU ROCK 'N' ROLL, Gary Glitter, 7°, Bell
- I'M THE LEADER OF THE GANG (I AM), Gary Giltter, 7", Bell
- LIVE AT THE MUSIC MACHINE 1980, Gary Giltter, 7", Rare
- ANGEL FACE, The Glitter Band, 7", Bell
- OH YES YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL, Gary Gitter, 7', Bell
- WHEN I'M ON I'M ON, Gary Gitter, 7", Eagle
- HELLO HELLO I'M BACK AGAIN, Gary Giltter, 7", Bei THE TEARS I CRIED, The Gitter Band, 7", Bell
- REMEMBER ME THIS WAY (taken from the film a Gary Glitter, 7", Bell
- LIVE AT THE FUTURAMA (LEEDS), Gary Glitter, 7", Rare
- DO YOU WANNA TOUCH ME?, Gary Giltter, 7", Bell

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- DON'T LET GO, Jerry Foster, Sonet
- WALKING WITH MR LEE, Lee Allan, Diz and the Doormen, Nota
- **BUENO SARA, Louis Prima, Capitol**
- CRAZY OVER YOU, Calvanes, Doctone
- HEE-HAW BREAKDOWN, Noian Cormier, Swallow
- I'M GONE, Levi Dexter and the Rip Chords, Minstrel
- GOD BLESS ROCK 'N' ROLL, Bill Haley, Sonet
- ROCK ISLAND LINE, Lonnie Donegan, Decca
- SWEETER THAN YOU, Rick Nelson, UA
- **GROOVE BABY GROOVE, Stargazers, Epic** PICK-TO CLICK: HAVE A NICE DAY, Ritchie and the Lowdown

ALBUMS

- COOL AND CRAZY, Crazy Cavern, Polavox
- BEST OF LOUIS JORDAN, Louis Jordan, MCA
- COUNTRY AND WESTERN DANCE-O-RAMA, Milton Brown and his Brownies. Western
- ROCK'N' ROLL HEROES, Gene Vincent and Eddie Cochran, Rockstar
- NASHVILLE SESSIONS, Buddy and Bob, Choral
- KING OF THE STROLL, Chuck Willis, Atlantic
- ROCK 'N' ROLL ALL FLAVOURS. Freddie Bell and The Bell Boys.
- TREASURE OF LOVE, Clide McPhatter, Atlantic
- JULIE IS HER NAME, Julie London, UA
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CHARTIPHE

ROM America comes the startling news that Frankle Smith's addictive 'Double Dutch Bus' has sold more than two million copies, half on seven inch, the rest on twelve inch. Only 'Endless Love', 'Bette Davis Eyes' and 'Physical' have sold more copies in the last two years. The first two each spent nine weeks at number one on the pop chart, the latter ten. And 'Double Dutch Bus'? . . One week at number thirty, and it didn't even register in Billboard's year - end top one hundred!

It's simply the most extreme case yet of a disco / R&B / soul smash which-just refuses to cross over, picking up all of its airplay from black radio stations, and its sales from specialist outlets. Before 'Bus', the last record to sell a million on 12-inch was the Sugarhill Gang's 'Happers Delight' which hit

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One of Frankle Smith's labelmates at WMOT is Brandi Welfs. Last week Brandi joined fellow Yanks Toni Basil and D. Train in making her UK chart debut before making any sort of mark in her own country, it's a common phenomenon, but the reverse — a Brit placing a disc on the US singles chart before making it in Blighty — is very rare. Last year, for example, it happened just once, when Arian Day, a Briton resident in America, scored a modest hit there.

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The title for most 'away' hits without at least one 'home' success belongs to Led Zeppelin. Zep have notched nine hits in America, but none in Britain. This disparity may, of course, be due to the fact that they've never released a single in Britain. Some maintain they missed a golden opportunity by not 7.

-inching "Stairway To Heaven" following John Benham's demise.

-incidentally, 'Stairway To Heaven' was placed 84th in 'New York's Top 500' as voted by listeners to WCBS—FM in a recent poll. In 1981 the cut took first place in a similar poll conducted by US radio syndicators Drake - Chenault, and polls by the two Capital Radios — in London and South Africa — placed 'Heaven' at No. 10 and No. 2 respectively.

Its poor showing on the WCBS poll can be attributed to the fact that the station plays a very wide range of cuts from the last thirty years regardless of whether they were hits, consequently its poll results reflect this policy. Many records on the chart are not only unfamiliar to British ears; most Americans haven't heard them either. Anyway, here's the leading thirty: 1 in The Still Of The Night — Five Satins (1956), 2 Earth Angel — Penguins (1955), 3 Tonight, Tonight — Mello - Kings (1957), 4 My Way — Elvis Presley (1977), 5 Can't Help Falling in Love — Elvis Presley (1982), 6 Since 1 Don't Have You — Skyliners (1959), 7 Mac The Knife — Bobby Darin (1959), 8 Love Me Tender — Elvis Presley (1950), 9 Rock Around The Clock — Bill Haley & His Comets (1955), 10 Sixteen, Candles — Crests (1959), 11 Hey Jude — Beatles (1968), 12 Rag Doll — Four Seasons (1964), 13 The Things I Love — Elvis Presley (1970), 16 Imagine — John Lennon (1971), 17 Sherry — Four Seasons (1962), 24 Runaround Sue — Dlon (1961), 25 Are You Lonesome Tonight — Elvis Presley (1960), 26 A Teenager in Lov

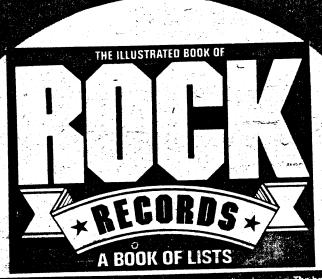


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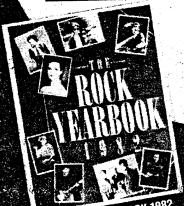
HE US singles chart is positively creaking at the moment as ageing stars make unexpected chart comebacks. Del Shannon started the ball rolling some ten weeks ago when his remake of the 1959 Phil Phillips (US) / Marry Wilde (UK) hit 'Sea Of Love' charted. With Tom Petty handling production, it climbed to No. 33, Del's biggest hit since 'Stranger in Town' briefly glimpsed the top thirty in 1965. It's Del's first hit of any description since 1966.

Since 1868.

Four weeks ago, Del was joined on the chart by Petula Clark, now 48. Pet, who saves money by shopping at Underwood's, amassed 21 American hits between 1965 and 1973. Her 22nd is 'Natural Love', a ballad, which also secures Pet a place on the country chart for the first time in her career. Finally, Mr. Twist himself, Chubby Shecker, lik the comeback trail with 'Running', 40 - year - old Chubby was a considerable chart force for a whole decade. The American public didn't cry 'Enough!' until Chubby put out a tame remake of 'Back in The USSR, in 1969, 'Running' is his 31st hit.



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