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SINGLE FACTFILE

Seventeen is the magic number this week for a group who've released 17 singles and had 17 hits. Seventeen months after their last hit disappeared from the chart, the former East 17, now rebranded as E-17, make a power ful return with Each Time, which debuts at number two, having sold more than 72,000 copies last week. Dropped from London Records and slimmed down to a trio – lead singe

Brian Harvey was sacked, then Tony Mortimer left and Harvey rejoined they are the latest signing to Telstar, and give the company its fifth number two hit – the others all being Sash! releases on the Multiply label – in less than two years. It's nearly four years since East 17's only number one, Stay Another Day, and Each Time is their second number two hit, following If You Ever with Gabrielle.

by ALAN JONES

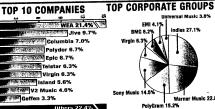
ith only a slight slackening in pace, Cher's Believe reigns supreme for a third week, outselling its nearest challenger by a margin of nearly three to one. Believe sold 187,000 copies last week to bring its overall tally to 560,000. It jumps from 28th to 13th in the list of best-sellers of 1998 as a result, and needs to sell only a further 126,000 copies this week to move into fifth spot for the year.

As George Michael once said "You gotta have faith", and this week we have two of them debuting on the chart with their new

- Faith Evans and Faith Hill. Evans, who ramously the widow of the Notorious B.I.G. and sang on his tribute disc I'll Be Missing You, debuts at number 24 with he Chic-sampling Love Like This, while country superstar Hill makes her first ever appearance in the chart with This Kiss, which debuts at number 13. Hill, whose husband Tim McGraw is a Nashville legend in his own right, is the fourth country star to

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VERSUS LAST WEEK:

make a Top 20 breakthrough this year - the genre's best showing since the mid-Seventies. She follows LeAnn Rimes, The

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Mayericks and Shania Twain, Ireland's Daniel O'Donnell has also flown the country flag in the Top 20 but he's had hits before.

After enjoying last week's highest chart debut, Touch & Go's novelty dance hit Would You...? shows great tenacity, and declines just one notch to number four. It's the highest charting hit in the history of writer/broadcaster/publisher Charlie Gillett's Oval label, topping the number six peak of 1988's The Jack That House Built by Jack 'N' Chill. It also extends Gillett's successful relationship with Richard Branson - Jack 'N' Chill's single was issued jointly by Oval and Ten, a Virgin subsidiary, while Touch & Go's single is licensed by Oval to Branson's V2 operation.

Another One Bites The Dust was a number seven hit for Queen in 1980, and surpasses that position this week, returning to the chart at number five in a new hip-hop mix which also features Fugees Wyclef Jean and Pras. It's one of many pop hits given an urban slant on the soundtrack to the Dreamworks movie Small Soldiers, hence the record's appearance on Dreamworks

YEAR SO FAR TOP 20 SINGLES

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Robbie Williams is recording, says it all: "The difficult second album (which isn't that difficult after all)" Such is المعالمة المعالمة المعالمة المعالمة المعالمة المعالمة المعالمة المعالمة الم Congratulations to Robbie on



'I've Been Expecting You'

and to Guy Chambers & Steve Power on their Producer of the Year' Award. Well Done Lads!

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CHART COMMENTARY



ALBUM FACTFILE

It might have an ungainly title but U2's The Best Of 1980-1990 & B-Sides album's aim is as true as their more succinct releases, debuting at number one this week to give them their seventh chart topper.
The only groups in chart history to

have more number ones are The Beatles (13), The Rolling Stones (10), Abba and Queen (9 each) and Led Zeppelin (8). A double album comprising 29 cuts, U2's

latest sold a little over 140,000 copies last week. That's a slight decline on the first week tally of their last album Pop, which debuted at number one in March 1997 with 152,000 sales, but well down on the 235,000 first week tally of The Joshua Tree (1987) and the 360,000 count of Rattle & Hum the following year - both of which had the highest first week sales achieved by ANY album to that point.

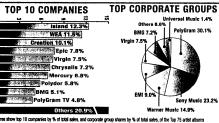
by ALAN JONES

th three artists whose last albums topped the chart all releasing new albums last week it is, perhaps, no surprise that they occupy the top three slots in this week's chart. U2's The Best Of 1980-1990 & B-Sides comfortably upstaged Oasis' The Masterplan and Alanis Morissette's Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie, selling 144,000 against 122,000 and 76,000 for its rivals, even though Oasis established a narrow supremacy early in the week. The simultaneous arrival of three albums of this magnitude lifted album rall album sales to 2.64m last week

beaten only in the very first week of 1998, when gift token buying and the start of the sale season saw sales lifted above the 3m mark. The only previous occasion on which the top three albums have all been new entries was on 11 October last year, when The Verve's Urban Hymns. Portishead's Portishead and Elton John's Big Picture were debutantes.

MARKET REPORT

AT A GLANCE WEEKLY MARKET SHARES



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and there has been a major increase in the latter recently, with the last month alone bringing live sets from Portishead. The

Rolling Stones, Spiritualised, Aerosmith, Black Sabbath and Bob Dylan into the Top 75 - though, without fail, they have failed to perform nearly as well as the most recent studio albums from the same acts. For example, as mentioned above. Portishead debuted at number two with a self-titled album 13 months ago. This week their New York concert recording PNYC debuts at number 40. And The Rolling Stones, who captured the number six slot with Bridges To Babylon last year have to settle for an undignified number 67 debut for their latest live document, No Security - though, in their case, their fans may just have live album fatigue, since their career has been peppered with live albums.

There must also be disappointment at EMI at the level of sales achieved by their new **John Lennon** albums, Anthology and Wonsaponatime. The 4CD Anthology, debuts at number 62, while the single album Wonsaponatime sneaks in at number 76.

COMPILATIONS

hristmas comes but once a year, and one of its most reliable harbingers is the arrival of a round-up of the year's biggest hits in clubland in the form of a Ministry Of Sound annual. This year's offering, The Annual IV, sold upwards of 42,000 copies last week to debut at number one. Including hits such as Needin' U by The Face, Found A Cure by Ultra Nate and The Rockafeller Skank by Fatboy Slim, it's the third Annual in a row to reach number one – and all three have had an album's worth of mixes from Boy George. Pete Tong, who mixed the other half of Volumes II and III has been replaced this year by his Radio One colleague Judge

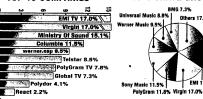
he brand appeal of The Annual grows yearly, with each of the last three

albums setting a new benchmark for first week sales for the series. With Huge Hits 1998 unluckily being pushed down to number two, though its week-on-week sales hold steady at 40,000, and Now Dance 1998 at number five and The Greatest Hits Of 1998 at number seven, four of the top seven albums are 1998 retrospectives.

The arrival of a new Ministry Of Sound Annual always brings with it a major decline in similarly themed albums, and that's very much evident this week in the collapse of Club Nation - down from eight to 15 - and the first self-titled compilation from the Gatecrasher club, which slumps 11–21. Even other MOS albums are not immune, with **FSUK3** dipping 29–42 and **The Ibiza Annual** sliding 23–38.

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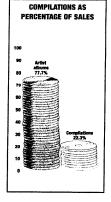


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- **MAVERICK A STRIKE** THIS IS MY TRUTH TELL ME YOURS
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