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Skids **THE ABSOLUTE GAME** V2174

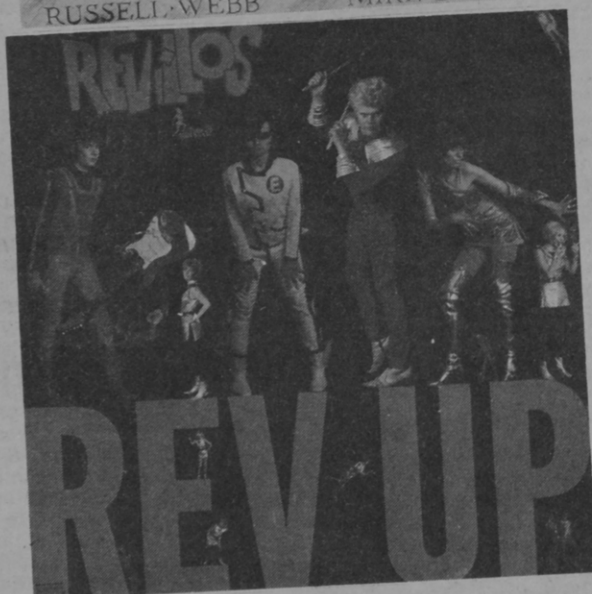
Their third album and finest yet ... went straight into the UK charts at No. 9!

Sounds: "The band are amongst the most innovative and refreshing in the country. It is one of the finest and most forward-looking albums you'll hear this year."



Revillos **REV UP** DIDX 3

Here's a great group with their long awaited debut! Formed following the demise of the Rezillos, they're greatly inspired by the more off-beat elements of the early '60's when pop was brash, inventive and unpretentious.

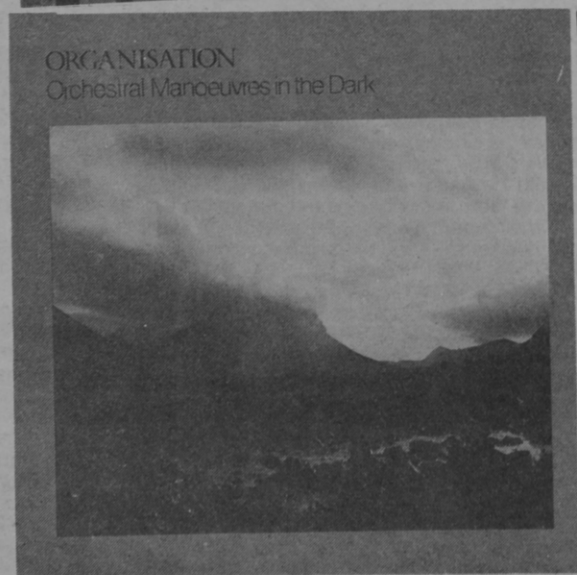


Orchestral Manoeuvres **In The Dark** **ORGANISATION** DID 6 DIDC 6

A stunning new album which went straight into the UK top 5.

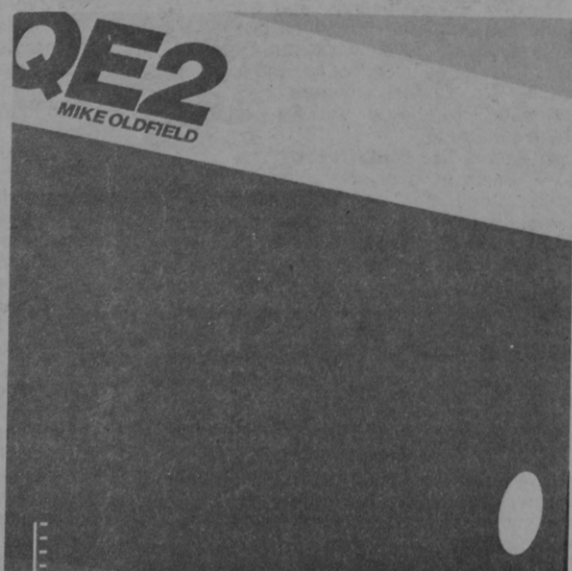
OMD who are one of the leading bands to come out of the Liverpool resurgence continue to make a great contribution to contemporary music.

We urge you not to miss this masterpiece!



Mike Oldfield **QE2** V2181 TCV2181

Simply the most staggeringly magnificent album yet heard from this occasionally maligned musical maestro!



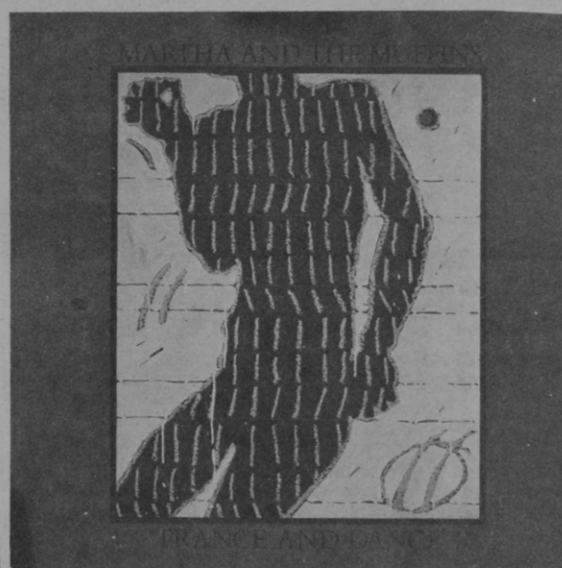
Ruts **GRIN & BEAR IT** V2188

Retrospectively released as a tribute to their late singer/lyricist Malcolm Owen, who contributed so much to the group.

A very fine album, which features the new UK hit "West One" plus studio cuts, and live tracks including their smash hit "Babylon's Burning."

Martha & the Muffins **TRANCE AND DANCE** DID5

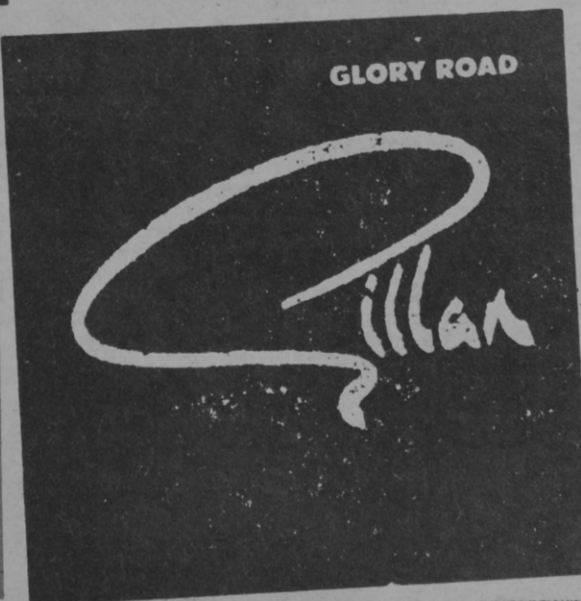
The second superb album from this Canadian group who had major chart success with their debut 'Metro Music.' The group consisted of two Marthas, 2 brothers and 2 others, though one Martha has departed since this album was recorded.



Gillan **GLORY ROAD** V2171

Debut album for Virgin, 'Glory Road' shot straight into the UK charts at No. 3!

A dynamic band driven by Ian Gillan's familiar voice, 'Glory Road' shows that in terms of sheer musical muscle Gillan have what it takes. Heavy metal at its best.



Captain Beefheart & The Magic Band

DOC AT THE RADAR STATION V2172

Beefheart's first new material since the much delayed 'Shiny Beast (Bat Chain Puller)'.

As usual, the man is in classic form. 'Doc' features his six piece Magic Band and contains 12 new songs, produced and arranged by the Captain.

