



The Human League

RUMOURS

UK & USA

Specials have hung up their pork pie hats. First to leave were Lynval, Terry and Neville, whose **Fun Boy Three** have a 45 out already (The Lunatics have taken over the Asylum). Roddy Radiation has 'skabily' band Tearjerkers, while rest may continue, reverting to old name Special aka ... speaking of *Pork Pie*, the movie of the mini got rave NME review, which is more than the Screaming Meemees got — "kiwis influenced by Monkees relinquish . poor article." ... **Orange Juice** have moved from Postcard to Polydor, new single is Al Green classic 'L.O.V.E.' ... **Stiff Little Fingers** have parted company with drummer Terry Reilly. New man is Dolphin Taylor, ex TRB ... Tom Robinson's **Sector 27** have split and Tom is back with Danny Kustow ... look for Roy Carr/Charles Shaar Murray pixie book, *David Bowie: An Illustrated Record* ... tracks on Joy Division final outing, *Still* are: 'Ice Age', 'Walking In Line', 'The Kill' from 1977 sessions; 'Glass' from Factory sampler; 'Exercise One', 'Sound Of Music' from John Peel sessions; 'Dead Souls' (B-side); 'Sister Ray' (live, London 3.4.80); 'Ceremony', 'Shadow-play', 'Means To An End', 'Passover', 'New Dawn Fades',

'Transmission', 'Disorder', 'Isolation', 'Decades', 'Digital' (last gig, Birmingham 2.5.80); 'The Only Mistake', 'Something Must Break'. By the way, parts for *Still* have just arrived in Enzed. Factory is getting faster!

Vinyl near our stores includes — **Elvis Costello** *Almost Blue*, **Mink De Ville** *Coup De Grace*, **Cars** *Shake It Up*, **Madness** 7, **Human League** *Dare*: near our shores include — *Passage Degenerates*, **Bauhaus** *Mask*, **Pete Shelley** *Homosapien*, **Chas Jankel** *Chasanova*, **Bad Manners** *Gosh It's*, **Tom Tom Club** *Tom Tom Club*, **Jerry Harrison** *The Red & The Black*, **Skids** *Joy*, **Slits** *Return Of The Giant Slits*, **Carlene Carter** *Blue Nun*: not near our shores — *Let Them Eat Jellybeans* (North American punk sampler).

Auckland

Kiwi vinyl that is imminent includes **Blams** 'Don't Fight It Marsha It's Bigger Than Both Of Us', **Meemees** 'Sunday Boys'/'At At' (LP February), **NZ Pop** 'Holidays'/'Oz 'Ritz' (LP January), **Blind Date** 'Local Dance'/'In My Dreams', **Steroids** 'Sign Of The Times'/'Shadows', **Danse Macabre** *Between The Lines* EP and *Clean Boodle Boodle Boodle* EP ... **Macabre** have track on UK compilation by

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