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Over 30,000 lesbians and gay men promoted themselves through the streets of Central London in the annual Pride parade, including several coaches from Leicester, Nottingham and Loughborough. Jubilee Gardens, South Bank was like a giant garden party, with entertainers, Tom Robinson, Erasure and other acts ekeeping the crowds happy. This is the largest lesbian/gay pride parade since they began with a straggly 400 marchers in 1972, and was only topped by the Clause Out Rally earlier in the year

A lesbian and three gay men who spent a week in prison after a lesbian and gay demonstration have issued a writ against the Chief Constable of Staffordshire, Charles Kelly alleging assault, false imprisonment and malicious arrest.

Gill King, (above) was one of twelve lesbians and gay men who spent Xmas 1986 in jail. They were all arrested during a sit-down protest outside the home of Staffordshire councillor, Bill Brownhill who had said: "I would put 90 per cent of the queers in the ruddy chamber."

All charges against the 12, which included assault on a police officer were later dropped.



Gill King, charged with assault on two policemen



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Terry and George
Roughly have
got success
on their
hands with
their monthly
gay one-
nighter at
Confettis in
Leeds. Their
first night
saw 250,
which soon
doubled and



photo: GAY TIMES

their July bash clocked in over 1,000. I first met up with this personable and enterprising duo when they began leafletting the Astoria punters at the back end of 1987. They said that we deserved the best and in that they seem to have succeeded in taking over from where the Astoria left off, with a bit more style.

EDEN FEVER *** EDEN FEVER *** EDEN FEVER

Mike & Mark are back with a vengeance at their new venue, Eden - formerly the Casablanca Club - in Greyhound Street, Nottingham, (behind Horizon Travel, Slab Square). After a brief break, they start their now legendary fortnightly discos on Thursday 28th July and will be pulling in the punters, old and new once word gets around. They quickly built up a loyal following from their brief spell at the Garage and more recently at the Barracuda. Their well tested music formula is the same, house, hip-hop, funk and soul (dont you dare mention hi-NRG). The new club has two floors with places where you can sit and talk as well as bop. I'm going, are you?



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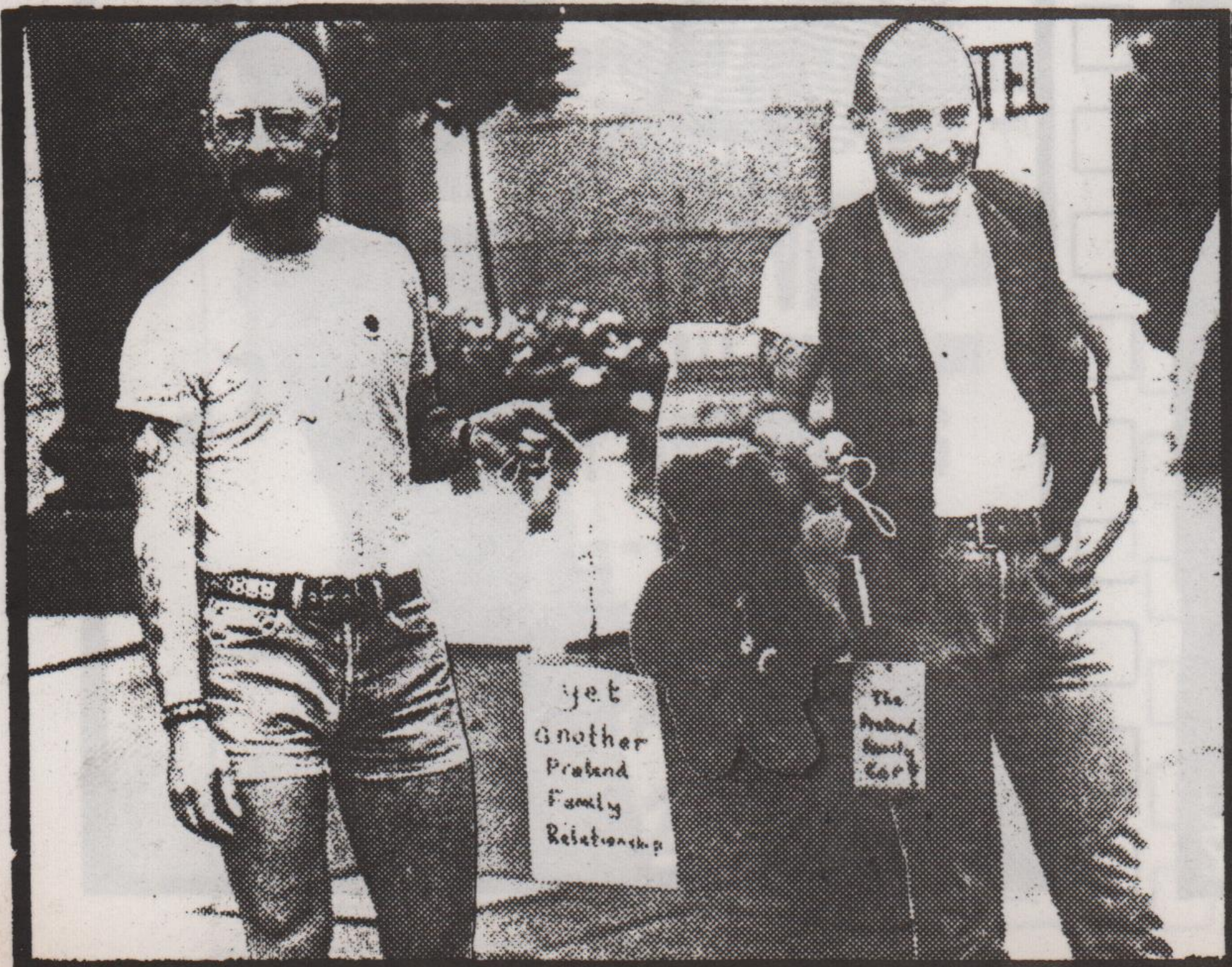
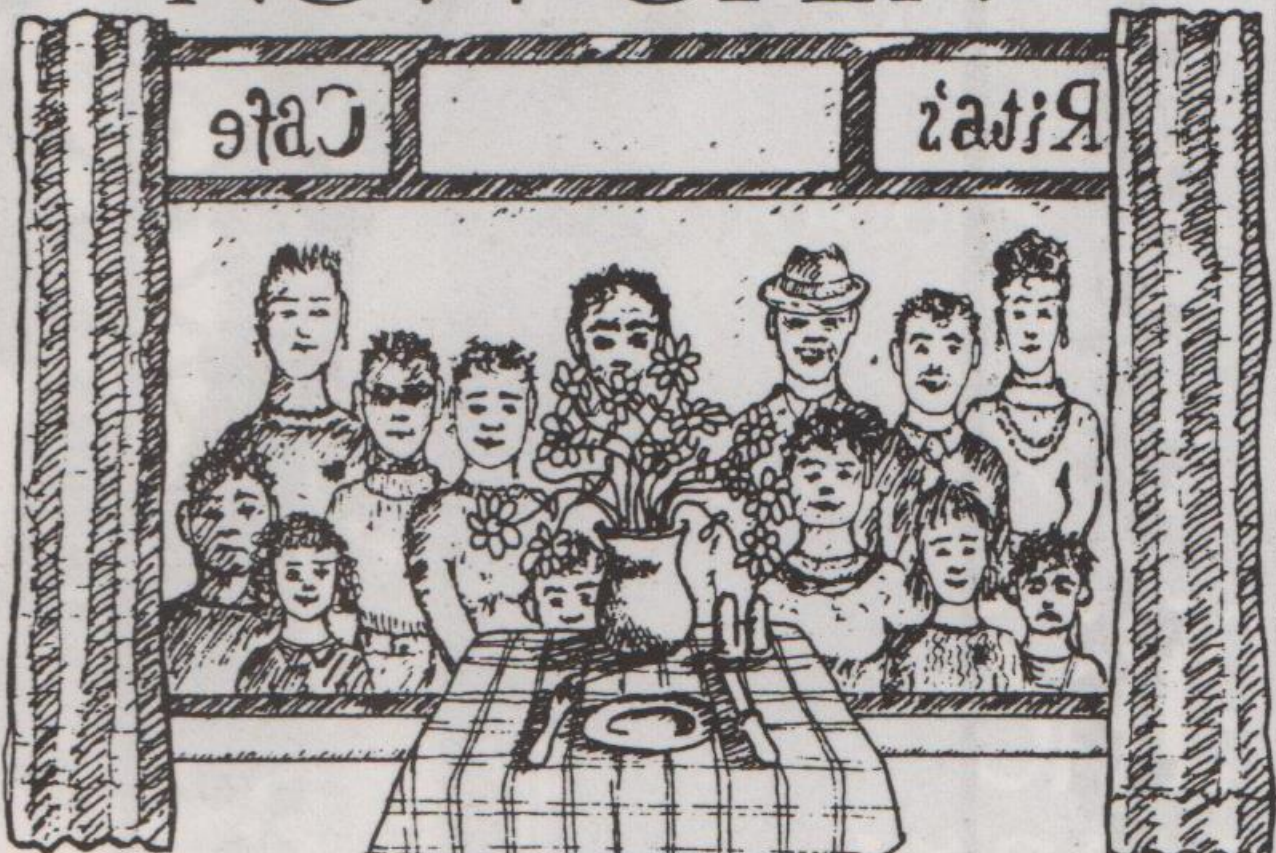


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Nearly forty people crowded into Mushroom bookshop to hear Femi Otitoju and Bob Cant read extracts from 'Radical Records', a history of the lesbian/gay movement over the last 30 years. The book is available now from Mushroom Bookshop at £7.95 published by Routledge. A good read.

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Wed 13	Bellman And True (15)	9.00
Thur 14	Playing Away (15)	6.30
Thur 14	Bellman And True (15)	9.00
Fri 15	Ironweed (15)	7.30
Fri 15	The Witches Of Eastwick (18)	11.00
Sat 16	The Secret Of Nimh (U)	2.00
Sat 16	Ironweed (15)	6.00/9.00
Sun 17	Ivan The Terrible (U)	4.30
Sun 17	Ironweed (15)	8.30
Tues 19	Ironweed (15)	7.30
Wed 20	Ironweed (15)	7.30
Thur 21	Ironweed (15)	7.30
Fri 22	Manon Des Sources (PG)	8.00
Fri 22	Jimi Hendrix	11.00
Sat 23	Pee Wee's Big Adventure (U)	2.00
Sat 23	Manon Des Sources (PG)	6.15/9.00
Sun 24	Doctor Zhivago (PG)	4.30
Sun 24	Manon Des Sources (PG)	8.30
Sun 24	Manon Des Sources (PG)	8.30
Tues 26	Hope and Glory (PG)	6.30
Tues 26	Promised Land (15)	9.00
Wed 27	Hope and Glory (PG)	6.30
Wed 27	Promised Land (15)	9.00
Thur 28	Hope and Glory (PG)	6.30
Thur 28	Promised Land (15)	9.00
Fri 29	Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs (U)	2.00/6.00
Fri 29	Salome's Last Dance (18)	8.30
Fri 29	Chinatown (18)	11.00
Sat 30	Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs (U)	2.00/6.00
Sat 30	Salome's Last Dance (18)	8.30
Sun 31	Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs (U)	2.00
Sun 31	The Ten Commandments (U)	4.30
Sun 31	Salome's Last Dance (18)	9.00
Tues 2	Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs (U)	2.00/6.00
Tues 2	Salome's Last Dance (18)	8.30
Wed 3	Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs (U)	2.00/6.00
Wed 3	Salome's Last Dance (18)	8.30
Thur 4	Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs (U)	2.00/6.00
Thur 4	Salome's Last Dance (18)	8.30

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Sun	24th	THE LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS	5.00
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Sat	30th	MY GIRLFRIEND'S BOYFRIEND	5/8.00
Sun	31st	ROXANNE	5.00
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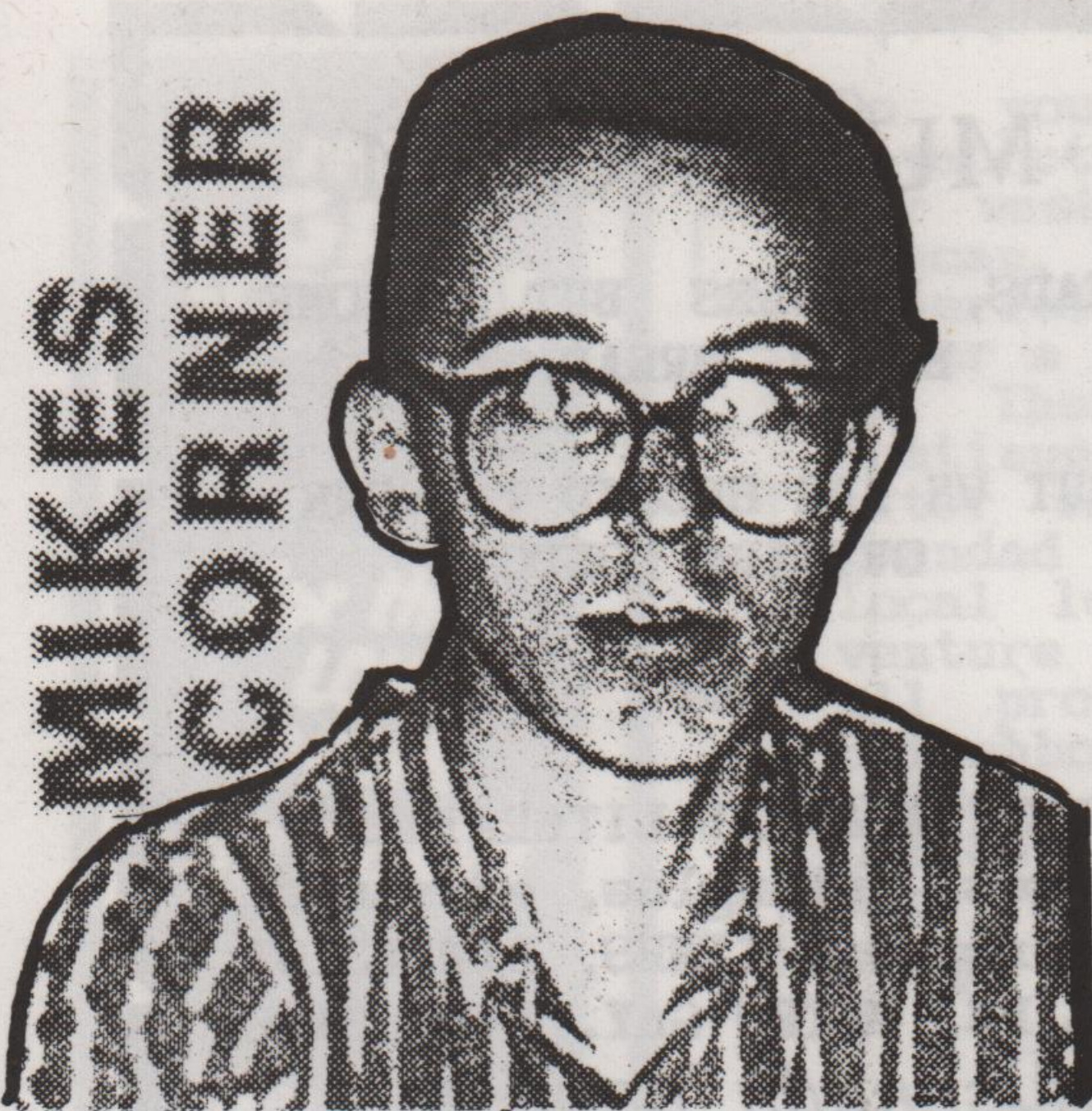
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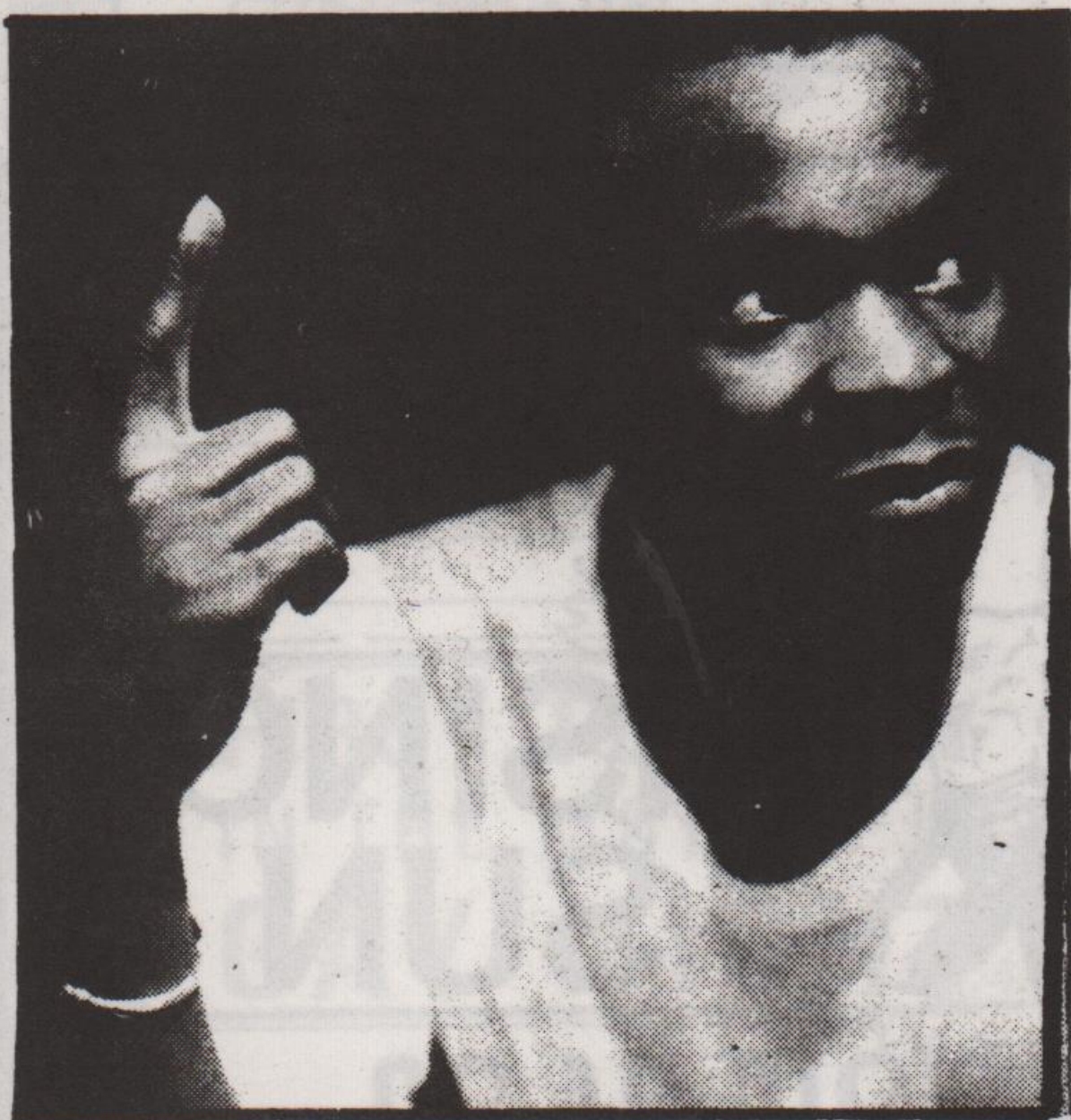


MIKE'S CORNER



You can't get away from it - Acid House has become this summer's dance soundtrack, with every serious dancefloor reverberating to the sound of hypnotic bleepings and bloopings from the likes of Tyree (with "Acid Over"), Reese & Santonio (with "Back to the Beat"), and Baby Ford (with "Dochy Koochy - F.U. Baby yeh yeh"). Baby Ford's track sports a baseline so powerful that it has already blown several London sound systems; my stereo is so far unaffected, but dare you let it onto your turntable?

The knock-on effect of all this Acid dementia is that several quite unlikely pieces of music are getting bleeps and bleeps grafted on in order to gain dancefloor acceptance: "No Clause 28" has just been given the treatment in a belated effort to hoist it into the top 40, but I fear the remix has come too late to save it. Jerry Dammers has got together with several exiled South African musicians to remake "Free Nelson Mandela" in a special 70th birthday "The Whole world is Watching" mix - but was the whole world expecting Acid House?! Actually, the combination works quite well, to a surprisingly mournful and



melancholy effect. My long-shot tip for a surprise Number One is the superb "Ye Ke Ye Ke" by Mory Kante, a kora player from Mali who has topped the singles charts in several European countries. The track is full-blooded African music at its best, reminiscent of the great Salif Keita - but on the 12", what do we find? Yup, you've guessed it; an "Afro-Acid" remix from one of the guys who brought you "Pump Up The Volume", which eliminates all the kora playing, and indeed just about all the instrumentation, and instead backs the vocals with some good old bleeps and bleeps. The result isn't the travesty you might expect, though - it twitters its way along very nicely, though I hope the original gets most of the airplay.

Graeme Park's Nottingham-based Groove have also jumped on the bandwagon, acidifying their "Car Wash" sampling "Submix (To The Beat)" and coupling it with a terrific new track, "Hijack the Beat", which injects its b's and b's with a 70's disco feel, thus neatly straddling two dance trends! However, things get ridiculous when people start doing

House versions of X-Ray Spex songs (Diskord Datkord's "Identity"), The Old Grey Whistle Test's theme tune (Beats Workings's "Sure Beats Working"), and the theme and dialogue from the Archers (The Federation's "Papa's Got A Brand New Gro-Bag" and "Underneath The Archers - Acid Rain on Ambridge Mix")!!!

Other recommended releases: Richie Rich's "Turn It Up" - Sturdy Sample-filled volume-pumping fodder. Soul II Soul's "Fairplay" and the Brand New Heavies' "Got To Give" - gritty but laid-back soul from two young London outfits with strong female vocalists. There's also a double-sided reissue of two soul classics: James Brown's "I Got You" with Martha & The Vandellas' "Nowhere To Run". The Godfather's new album "I'm Real", produced by Full Force, is also well worth acquiring; it does sound like he's copying his



copyists, but what the hell - it's still great music! Finally, Bhangra collides with Motown and Hi-Energy in Romi & Jazz's remake of "Reach Out (I'll Be There)" as Punjabi pop hits mainstream gay dancefloors - whatever next!

That's your lot for this month: See you at the new, improved bigger and better "Fever" mega-disco at Eden on July 28th, and every other Thursday thereafter...

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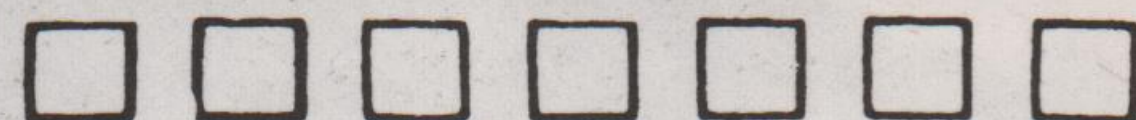
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