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Enquiries: Tel. Colwyn 33286 or Bangor 53942 d50b

IN FOCUS — Edited by Barry Jones

Police march into the 80s in grand style

WITH the start of a new decade just three weeks away, The Police signalled in their show at Deeside Leisure Centre on Tuesday that they will remain a major force in the early Eighties.

Considering their debut LP, Outlandos d'Amour, only began to stoke up the heat at the beginning of the year, their rise has been as swift as it had been phenomenal. Four hit singles, two of them chart-topping, and two big-selling albums have undoubtedly made it their year.

The Deeside show may have been a little on the short side — just over an hour — but the energy put out by the band demonstrated a controlled power marked by a blistering opening four songs.

Two from Outlandos, Next To You and So Lonely, raised a rocking pace, and they brought it all down coolly with Walking On The Moon and the reggae-stabbing rhythms of Role In My Life.

By the time the band's Illegal Records single, Fall Out, was being belted out, the faint-hearted were beginning to falter. Limp bodies were being passed over the heads of fans to the front, and the steam began to rise from a crowd massed and pressing into the barriers at the front of the stage.

"If somebody falls to the floor, pass them over your head to the front," Sting casually told the crowd. "But don't step on 'em," he pleaded more earnestly before the group launched into Bring On The Night.

Sting's strangled vocals, as ever, were a feature of The Police's set, and his presence was equally as powerful live as it is on records. If the man sang extracts from the dictionary, he'd make it sound interesting.

I could have listened all night to him growling out a song like Roxanne, a perfect counter-balance between reggae and rock 'n' roll, which is a style The Police have made their own.

Their records sound refreshingly simple, yet the live show illustrated the subtle overdubbing of sounds they use so effectively on disc. Stewart Copeland drummed like a demon, and Andy Summers' textured guitar fills were solid, but some of the intricate work on the records was missing.

Message In A Bottle had the panting, chanting crowd of 5,000 fans singing out an SOS for an encore. Born In The Fifties provided a cracking closing shot, and The Police were gone all too soon. But they'll be back pleasing audiences for a long time to come.

B.J.

The Police — a triumph at their North Wales show.

Runners race in

DEXY'S Midnight Runners who joined the Specials / Madness / Selecter tour for the final dates of their Two-Tone tour last month, come to North Wales next Wednesday for a Christmas show at Colwyn Bay Pier.

The gig by the seven-man band is being put on by Dirty Tricks Promotions, who were responsible for staging shows by Sad Cafe, Siouxsie and the Banshees, and Steel Pulse at the pier.

"Dexy's Midnight Runners have been described as a Mod revival band with Tamla Motown influences, but they play in similar fashion to The Specials and The Selecter," one of the organisers told in Focus this week.

The Runners currently have a single called Dance Stance out on Oddball Records — run by former Clash manager Bernie Rhodes — which has received airplay on the John Peel and Anne Nightingale shows on Radio One. Their stage show picked up a good review in last week's Melody Maker.

Bangor group Hot Water will be the support act. Tickets are on sale at £1 in advance, £1.50 on the door, from Emyr ac Elwyn's record shop in Colwyn Bay, Dragon Craft in Llandudno's Mostyn Street and Harvest Wholefoods in Bangor's Wellfield Precinct.

Ginger is confirmed

FORMER Cream drummer Ginger Baker and his new band Energy have now been confirmed to appear at Colwyn Bay's Dixieland Showbar on January 10.

It will be the band's only North Wales appearance on their current tour. The promoters, N. B. Associates said this week the support will be North Wales rock band One Night Stand, and there will also be a rock disco.

Tickets went on sale this week priced at £1.50 at various points on the coast. Full details of where tickets can be bought are given on posters being pasted up from Rhyl to Bangor.

The Clash calling

THE Clash are the latest group to be booked for North Wales' largest rock venue at Deeside Leisure Centre.

They will play at the centre on January 26 as part of a British tour. Tickets will go on sale next week, priced at £3, and again, it will be a standing-only show.

The Clash have a new single out called London Calling, a Mick Jones/Joe Strummer composition from their latest double album of the same name. The 18-track LP is the follow-up to Give 'Em Enough Rope, released last year.

London Calling sees the group moving further into heavy reggae with the lengthy Revolution Rock, Guns of Brixton and the survival-flavoured Rudie Can't Fail.

Tickets for the Judas Priest show at the venue on March 23 are now on sale, priced at £3.

The local Top Ten

1 (1) Walking On The Moon — Police.
2 (7) Another Brick In The Wall — Pink Floyd.
3 (2) No More Tears — Donna Summer and Barbra Streisand.
4 (—) I Only Want To Be With You — Tourists.
5 (—) Rapper's Delight — Sugar Hill Gang.
6 (—) Que Sera Mi Vida — Gibson Brothers.
7 (5) Crazy Little Thing Called Love — Queen.
8 (—) Nights In White Satin — Moody Blues.
9 (—) Off The Wall — Michael Jackson.
10 (3) When You're In Love With A Beautiful Woman — Dr. Hook.

This chart is based on sales at local record shops. Last week's positions are in brackets.

Dexy's Midnight Runners, who appear at Colwyn Bay Pier next Wednesday. See story above.

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