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Send entries to "Viking Cycle" Competition, Dept. G, Liverpool Echo, P.O. Box 48, Old Hall Street, Liverpool, L69 3EB

**Odéen One:** The Empire Strikes Back (U). Luke Skywalker and crew deal with more dark deeds by their enemies.

**Odéen Two:** The Secret Policeman's Ball (AA).

**Odéen Three:** Emmanuelle (X).

**Odéen Four:** Papillon (AA), starring Steve McQueen.

**Odéen Five:** Return of The Pink Panther (A) and The Pink Panther Strikes Again (U). Peter Sellers in his best loved role.



A.B.C. Lima Street: Airplane (A). High flying spoof of every airport disaster movie you've ever seen.

**Futurist:** Odds and Evens (A), starring Terence Hill.

**Seals:** Bronco Billy (A) with Clint Eastwood.

**Studio One:** The Love Bug (U).

**Studio Two:** Desires within young girls (X) and Emmanuelle meets the Wife Swappers (X).

**Studio Three:** Monty Python's Life of Brian (AA).



● Nostalgia from Dave Edmunds.

# Crash go Clash

DO rock and politics mix? The Clash will tell you they go hand in hand. Since their debut back in the angry days of 1977 they've always been head and shoulders over the rest in radical rock terms. And yet it was only on their last single London Calling that they achieved any real commercial status. So there's been a lot of pressure on the follow-up which turns out to be a reggae inspired number Bank Robber.

It's another Strummer-Jones song but lacks the venom and sting in the tale of their earlier material. Micky Dread steals the honours on the production side but the overall song is, I must confess, a disappointment for me, and I'm sure for a lot of other Clash fans.

The Lambertas recently enjoyed a nice spell of publicity courtesy of a daily paper who took them to court over their song Page Three. The group lost out on the copyright stakes but probably won on the free

**BACK TO THE OLD DAYS FOR DAVE**

Dave Edmunds and Love Sisters — Singles A's and B's (Harvest). Nostalgic trip back through to the days when Sabre Dance would rattle out of the jukeboxes of the land and Dave Edmunds would hair down to his shoulders. There's lots of other goodies to be found including I Hear You Knocking and with the interest in Rockabilly it's likely that this will chart.

AC/DC — Back in Black (Atlantic). What can you say except that new vocalist Brian Johnson still in perfectly for Bon Scott, otherwise the music is the same, just good old

**FOR LONGER LISTENING**

rock and roll done in true AC/DC style guaranteed to stay in the album charts for the rest of the year.

The Kinks — One for the Road (Arista). Live double selling for £5.99 which shows the Kinks still have what it takes. Some of the tracks don't come up to their usual standards, but that's the Kinks for you, rough, ready, but always true to their roots.

George Benson — Give Me The Night (Warners). A superb album from Benson who is one of my favourite guitarists. The title track looks a cert number one and the rest of the album is just as good with tracks like What's On Your Mind and Midnight Love Affair being the highlights.

The Lambertas — Best Boys in The Jet Age (Rocket). Last year's Models got in the groove for a debut album that shows promise but lacks depth, direction and shows them up for what they are — a competent beat band making pleasant songs but that's all.



★ The Pointer Sisters turn in another classy performance on their new single He's So Shy.

The production is excellent and the girls really let go on the vocals on what should be a strong chart contender.

ity to give it a chart placing. You Down is the Gamble and Huff song that The O'Jays have recorded for their new single. It's a slower number than their usual disco material and could catch on with the right kind of airplay.

And with all the re-reissuing of heavy metal rock of the moment it's like taking a trip back in the old Tardis long on the charts.

Deep Purple are already in with Black Night and today sees the release of Black Sabbath's oldie Paranoiac which should soon be hitting in again on the Top Thirty. It would be the final touch of a sucker for all those awful B-movie horror films that crop up in the early hours of Sunday mornings.

Roy is so devoted to one film in particular he's recorded a song Creature With The Atom Brain as a horror homage with his band The Aliens. It may sound all a bit twee but it isn't because there is a long chorus which every Kop should soon latch onto and give these 'monsters' of rock a chart place.

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