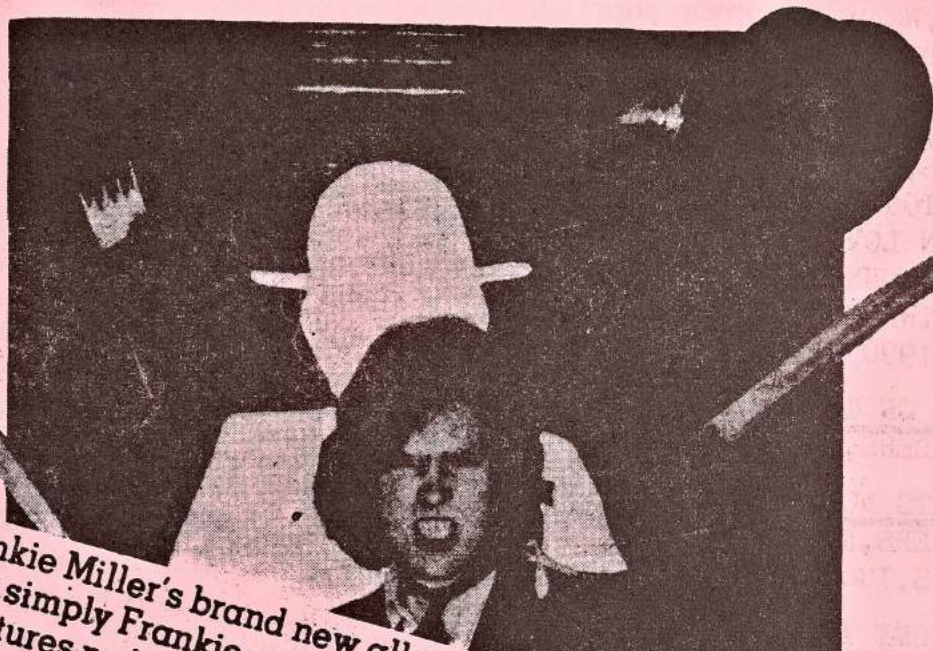


WINTER  
GARDENS

# FRANKIE MILLER

JULY 21st



Frankie Miller's brand new album "Double Trouble" is simply Frankie at his most shattering best. It features no less than ten high energy rock and roll tracks.

Six of which are Frankie originals plus a rendition of Marvin Gaye's "Stubborn Kind of Fellow". All of which give vent to that searing, savage vocal style which has become very much the hallmark

of Frankie Miller and Frankie Miller alone. But it's not just Frankie's voice which is worth listening to on "Double Trouble".

Produced in England and America by Jack Douglas, with horn arrangements by Chris Mercer, the entire album sets a whole new standard of excellence for Frankie and the band.

Listen to it soon. You won't believe your ears.



# IS GORDON REALLY A MORON ?

Right, first off we want to apologise for the cancellation of X-Ray Spex (which wasn't our fault, see last weeks NME) in particular to the people that travelled some distance. To give you some background on the gig, we had been messed around by Spex management agency for over a month. Quite by chance our booker found out from the bands manager on Thursday 1 June that they wouldn't be doing the gig as Polystyrene was suffering from nervous debility, not a word about this from the bands agency whom he'd been speaking to almost every other day. So as you can see we were really dropped in it, no way could we get a reasonable replacement at that short notice. Anyway that leads into another point. No doubt you've read on the back of our tickets "NO REFUNDS". When a gig is cancelled like X-RAY SPEX, and you've bought a ticket in advance, you take it back to the AGENCY WHERE YOU BOUGHT IT FROM as soon as possible and you will be refunded OK?. "No Refunds" appears on the tickets as some people buy tickets in advance for a gig, then later decided they don't want to go.

Our next gig is Frankie Millers' Full House on Friday 21 July. You may recall we had him last August. In fact that was his first gig with a new line up. Quite a few people have been asking us to bring him back so here yer are all. He's got a single out at the moment called, "Stubborn fella" the first?? where pressed on Blue Vinyl. Frankie Miller tickets are on sale now at £1.50 in Advance.

The Winter Gardens have started to run a raffle. They raffle an album (autographed when possible) of the band that we have appearing that night. Tonights LP is Skull Wars by the Pirates, tickets are 10p each or 5 for 40p available from Bubbles and also Ray the 'Red Coat' at the main doors. The number of the winning ticket will be displayed at the main door and Bubbles stall at the end of the evening.

Buzz Music have now started their own club at the Market Tavern, Hereford every Wednesday night. They aim to provide a good cross section of live music, Jazz, folk, soul, New Wave, Heavy Metal, Rock n'roll you name it they're gonna have it. In fact, 'The Tights' and The Case play there on 27 June. As there are next to no live music venues round here, that club needs everybodys support.

'The Tights', debut single (Record Mirror's Single of the Week 9.6.78) has been available locally now for a few weeks, although it was only officially released on June 2nd, up to then it was played twice by John Peel and once by Kid Jensen, which for a pre-release debut single by band and record label that no bodies heard of outside a 30 mile radius of Malvern ain't bad going by anybodys standards. In fact during the first two weeks of release, it outsold all other singles in Malvern and Worcester. Anyway, if you wanna buy a copy tonight and save yourself some pennies, you'll find um on, 'BUBBLES' stall along with some nifty 'Tights' badges.

Otherwise the single is available locally at the more selective record shops, Malvern Music, Fearnside's (yeh we know they ain't a record shop) Gooses, Magpie, Worcester Music Centre, Listen In, Buzz Music, Driftin, Stylus 4, Studio B etc.

A band I've been gonna tell ya about for some time now are the 'BAD WOPS' Some of our more discerning clientele tonight might have caught one of rare appearances at the Phoenix last month. They don't play many gigs, but when they do a gig, well! Will the 'Bad Wops', be the next band to sign to the now World Famous Cherry Red label. Don't miss our next issue folks.



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# SINGLES

Examined by BEV BRIGGS

**SUBJECT:  
SINGLES**

## The SINGLE OF THE WEEK Tights

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**THE TIGHTS:** "Bad Hearts"/"It"/"Cracked" (Cherry Red). And out of Worcester comes Cherry Red and the Tights, produced by John Acock. It certainly fizzles with confidence and energy but the songs don't hold any water beyond being two-note warm-ups. Still, from small acorns ... blah, blah.



## Local heroes come good

**WHATEVER** next — a New Wave single from Malvern.

It's a high energy track called "Bad Hearts" which marks the first ever release by local teenage hero's The Tights.

The band might have missed out on the Punk explosion but their single, very much in the Generation X mould, is certainly compelling pogo music.

It's already received two plays on the John Peel Show and has been the best selling single at record shops in Malvern and Worcester since its early local release.

And for a New Wave record both 16-year-old Malcolm Orgee's vocals and the instrumental backing have remarkable clarity. The man responsible being Malvern born producer John Acock who has made the latest Steve Hackett chart album.

Just to show that the single, which has a double B side, is a thoroughly local effort it is the first record released on Malvern's new Cherry Red label.

The  
Tights

Bad Hearts  
Cracked  
It

### SECTION A — GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Fill in the missing word, the alternatives are shown in brackets. SINGLE OF THE — (Week, Decade, Phosphorus).

**THE TIGHTS:** "Bad Hearts" (Cherry Red 1) I have chosen this as my single of the — (week, decade, phosphorus) because (a) they sent me a badge (b) I'm a debauched little bleeder (c) I genuinely believe that this represents the truth of today's music and complements the work of its forefathers. NB For 'forefathers' — read 'forefathers', not 'foreskin'. This record shows great — (initiative, scratches, red deer), and although — (punk, skunk, canteloupe) it is of excellent — (calibre, sawn-off shotgun, waterpistol).

The originators of this record themselves term it as — (Dada, Mama, Great Aunt Heidelberg). The Tights are entrepreneurs in — (New Art, Misprints, foundation garments), and are more — (teenagers, 1/4 per cent, coyotes). I will go out and buy this single — (immediately, immediately, immediately).



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