

# THE GOOD PUNK GUIDE



**SEX PISTOLS:** The band that really kicked punk rock into the limelight and the one with the most notorious track record. Fired by two record companies before they settled with Virgin Records. Their first disc, "Anarchy in the U.K." sold about 50,000 copies before it was withdrawn by EMI. Their present controversial single, "God Save The Queen," the first punk record to reach No. 1, has sold well over 200,000 copies and their latest one, "Pretty Vacant," was released on Saturday. At the moment they are writing and rehearsing but have not toured since last December.

**PUNK ROCK** — the breakaway sound of the Seventies — is here to stay.

## POP PLUS

by PAULINE McLEOD

It's not simply the one-day wonder that many of its critics claimed it would be.

For the brash and sometimes violent side of the cult, is only one aspect of this cultural revolution.

These "new wave" bands have given the

kids of today something to identify with and something to relate to.

Another generation grew up with the music of the Sixties—the Who, Beatles, Rolling Stones, and the Beach Boys.

The Seventies has had little to offer in the way of brightening up the musical lethargy left over from those exciting days... until recently.

There is nothing totally new in the kind of music that the punk rock bands are putting out, but it is raw, gutsy, and packed with vitality.

Although the quality may not be as professional as that of more experienced colleagues, the punk rockers' deep-felt rebellious energy helps to make up for it.

Without doubt the Big Three punk rock groups are The Stranglers, The Clash

and the Sex Pistols but there are still others worthy of note. Here are some of them...

**THE JAM:** Have been together for two years. Their last single, "In the City," sold about 40,000 copies but got nowhere in the charts. The album of the same name climbed to No. 12, however, and is still selling well.

Currently on tour they concentrate their energies on writing about city life and social problems.

**THE DAMNED:** The first of the British punk bands to play in America, including a date at the C.B.G.B.

**THE VIBRATORS:** Their last single "Baby, Baby" only reached No. 70 in the charts, but their album, "Pure Mania," released four weeks ago is already at No. 49 and selling steadily. Currently on tour. Instead of singing about social issues they tend to concentrate on love — even if it is aggressive.



**THE STRANGLERS:** Been together for two years. Their album "Rattus Norvegicus" jumped from No. 46 to four within a week and has already passed the 100,000 mark, having sold 30,000 copies within three days of release. Their second single, "Peaches," is still in the charts and has sold 100,000 copies. One of the few British punk bands to get an American record deal.

Club in New York (equivalent to the Roxy in London).

They are playing four consecutive dates at the Marquee Club, London, this week, which will be the end of their month-long British tour.

**ULTRAVOX!:** Their single "Young Savage" is poised to enter the charts. They started a British tour at the Marquee in London last week.

They have slick presentation, but are "more interested in noise than any specific form of music," according to their lead singer John Foxx.

**THE CLASH:** They have been together for a year. Their album, "The Clash," climbed to No. 12 in the charts and "White

Riot," which is now their theme song, was a minor singles success.

They will be playing at the first-ever punk festival in Birmingham on July 17.

**THE BOYS:** Their first album is to be released in August and their single, "The First Time," comes out on July 22.

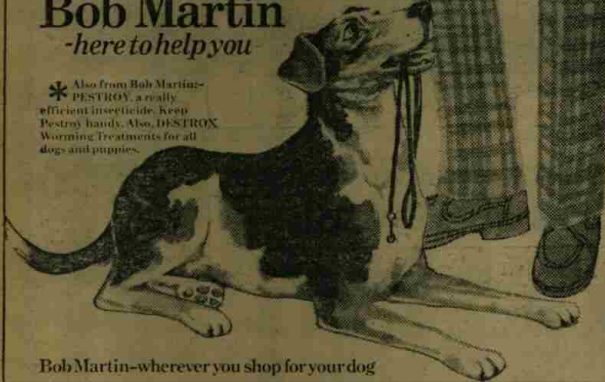
Influenced by the Sex Pistols and The Damned, The Boys will be supporting The Clash at their London concert on July 24.

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### QUIZWORD CROSSWORD

**TAKE YOUR PICK:** the frame below can be used either for the Quizword or Crossword puzzle. But your answers must come from only one set of clues. You cannot mix them by starting off with Quizword clues and then switching to Crossword ones; or vice versa.

**ACROSS**

- Famous common where James I is said to have introduced golf to England (10).
- Roman emperor known for his Wall (7).
- "... Riding," by Winifred Holtby (5).
- Important North American Indian tribe in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, etc. (4).
- Moonwort, for instance (4).
- A young plant-slip for planting (5).
- What word is missing from the brackets? TRIPS (STRIP), TRAIN (RETAIN), NURSE (-----) (6).
- Jack, introducer of the Grand Prix idea to tennis (6).
- Doughy (3).
- Houses Brentford, a stately home (4).
- Sign of the zodiac and constellation (4).
- "... Silas," by Sheridan Le Fanu (5).
- Legendary Sun King who ruled the country later occupied by the Incas (3-4).
- The Harlem Globetrotters' game (10).

**DOWN**

- Animals associate with the dachshund (7).
- Angle between leaf and stem (4).
- German for "children" (6).
- Setting in Denmark of Shakespeare's "Hamlet" (8).
- Capital of Indre-et-Loire dept., France (5).
- "... with Barley," by Arnold Wesker (7, 4).
- Alice in Wonderland character who worriedly consults his watch (5, 6).
- Pinch with thick heavy, seed-crushing bill (8).
- Of or belonging to war, the army, etc. (7).
- Historic locomotive (6).
- Capital of Bangladesh (5).
- The sixteenth part of a rupee before decimalisation (4).

**15** Horse's head-gear (6).  
**18** Observed (3).  
**20** Spoke truths (4).  
**21** Flow copiously (4).  
**23** Have being (5).  
**24** Nutritious drink (4-3).  
**25** Made conditions (10).

**DOWN**

- Slim (7).
- Decorative container (4).

**SATURDAY'S QUIZWORD SOLUTION**

**ACROSS**—1, Marat; 7, Harebell; 8, Negan; 10, Buckingham; 12, Leinster; 14, Bass; 15, Coln; 17, Bienenheim; 20, Franciscan; 23, Negro; 24, Edentata; 25, Coult.

**DOWN**—1, Muriel; 2, Ahab; 3, Jack; 4, Keino; 5, Bethlehem; 6, Glamis; 9, Nurse; 11, Silica gel; 13, Eel; 15, Inman; 16, Colfer; 18, Mahout; 19, Scotis; 21, Sett; 22, Nera.

**SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD SOLUTION**

**ACROSS**—1, Party; 7, Cucumber; 8, Firt; 10, Tomfoolery; 12, Expected; 14, Stud; 16, Girl; 17, Affluent; 20, Banishment; 23, Gaze; 24, Enlarged; 25, Stood.

**DOWN**—1, Piffle; 2, Tart; 3, Huff; 4, Buxom; 5, Absentee; 6, Frayed; 9, Touch; 11, Sparingly; 13, Eel; 15, Climb; 16, Goblet; 18, Thread; 19, Usury; 21, Meek; 22, Tact.

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- ACROSS**
- Gold coins (10).
  - Wrinkled (7).
  - Lesser (5).
  - Unité (4).
  - Corrosion (4).
  - Tree (3).
  - Low, indistinct sound (6).

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