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FIRECLOWN have a 10" Ep for sale featuring, "Magic", "Poor Man" and "Invasion".

If you're wondering what happened to Pam Gardiner of MEAN STREET, she's now singing with MISS PRINT, a band featuring two bassists.

British Aerospace are putting on monthly rock bands at the Bikers Club. If you wish to play there, ring Tom Lomax on Bolton 792783 and arrange to either send him a demo tape or a list of dates of where you are playing.

Xtract have brought out a single featuring "Blame It On The Youth", "War Heroes" "Iron Lady" and "Boys In Blue".

Pressure Drop have so far sold 800 copies of their "From Here To Eternity" single, and have reached number one in the HMV Street Chart. There will probably be another single out in August/September. Warren, their rhythm guitarist left the band in May for political reasons (ie he likes Tetley's, they like Greenall's). Any bands out there thinking of making a single, have a word with Pressure Drop because they know how to cut recording costs

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A LOOK AT LOCAL MUSIC NEWS



26-29 AUGUST 1983

**BOLTON FESTIVAL  
1983**



This year's Bolton Festival in August will feature a twelve hour spectacular of local bands on Bank Holiday Monday, 29th August. Taking place at what should be a revamped Silverwell Street (ie work is being done on improving the acoustics) with hopefully a laser show, the concert will start around mid-day and the bands who will be playing are Peppermint Dream, Pressure, Divine Aspiration, The Lewis Brothers Band, The John Coffin Trio (inc Pete Nick and Mick Sanderson), Roadrunner, and Night Train. Bands yet to be confirmed are Fireclown, Xtract and Stuart Hartley's band. Jamm Studios still hope to have Pressure and Roadrunner playing on the Town Hall steps but it now looks like Warburton's Brass Band are likely to undercut them in price in order to get the use of this prestigious venue.



After the final split of A PENCIL some time ago, an interesting experimental conglomeration is about to appear featuring ex members of RHYTHM SECTION (pictured here) and of A PENCIL. The line up comprises Dave Hill on guitar/vocals, Andy Scoble on guitar/vocals, Jez Bleasdale on guitar/vocals, Mik Kerwin on bass, and with Johnny

Clarke and Mick Spencer on percussion. PRESSURE have undergone sweeping changes including the departure of vocalist Janice. They are now down to Steve Connor on drums, Alan Maskell on guitar, Simon Hall on bass and after much auditioning, Maria Panchoo on vocals. They are still looking for a keyboard player and anyone interested should ring Simon on 41705 or contact Jamm Studios.

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