

JONI CANCELS BRITISH TOUR

JONI MITCHELL has cancelled her British and European dates. The decision was taken for medical reasons. Doctors who treated her for exhaustion and flu during her recent American tour advised her to cancel.

Her concerts at the London Hammersmith Odeon and the Glasgow Apollo were completely sold out and would have been her first shows here since she appeared with CSN & Y at Wembley in 1974.

Everyone who bought tickets direct from MAM should return their tickets with a stamped, addressed envelope, for a refund. People who bought tickets direct from agencies should return their tickets to the agents concerned.

The promoter, Barry Dickens, hopes to re-schedule the tour for later in the year.



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PFM arrive by Back Door

ITALIAN BAND PFM arrive in Britain in April for a nationwide tour. They will be supported by Back Door. DFM's new single, 'Chocolate King' is out on March 26.

The tour opens at

Newcastle City Hall (25), Manchester Free Trade Hall (26), Liverpool Empire (27), Glasgow City Hall (28), Edinburgh Leith Hall (29) and York Central Hall (30).

More dates at Notting-

Silly Sisters re-schedule

MADDY PRIOR and June Tabor have re-scheduled their dates, losing a couple of the London ones to include more provincial towns. The itinerary now reads: Portsmouth Centre Hotel (April 4), Hull Central



JETHRO TULL: year of exile is up

TULL RETURN TO EX-ISLES

TAX EXILES Jethro Tull have returned to Britain for good. They have ended their year long exile in the States. A single, titled 'Too Old To Rock And Roll: Too Young To Die', is released this Friday (19). It is also the title of their forthcoming album, which does not yet have a release date.

Tull will also appear on 'Supersonic' on March 27. It's their first British TV appearance in five years. Commenting on this, Ian Anderson said that he was pleased Mike Mansfield invited them to the show and said it was up to the bands to improve the rock shows on TV.

Open air Sweet

SWEET ARE likely to top the bill of one of the major open air concerts being planned for this Summer. Details of the outdoor concerts are yet to be finalised, but several London football clubs are looking into the possi-

RINGO'S PRETTY POLY

RINGO STARR was signed to Polydor Records -

NEWS IN BRIEF

WOOLWORTHS HAVE just released 18 double albums at £1.99 each. They include albums by Dionne Warwick, Neil Sedaka, Johnny Cash and The Platters... Doctors of Madness have had several changes to their tour. It now reads: Nottingham The Port-erhouse (March 17), Derby Cleopatras (18), Cromer Pavilion (19), Hornchurch Havering Tech (20), Doncaster Outlook (22), Sheffield City Hall Ballroom (23), Brunel University (24), Newcastle Polytechnic (26), St Albans City Hall (27), Bath Pavilion (28), Plymouth Fiesta (29) and London Marquee (30)

... **Wings** have their new album, 'Wings At The Speed Of Sound' released on March 26. They leave on Friday for their European tour... **Widow Maker** make their London debut on March 20 at the Roundhouse. Also on the bill is Steve Marriott's Allstars. There are extra dates added to the Boxer / Widow Maker tour. They are: Reading Town Hall (March 17), Chichester College of Education (19), Lanchester College (25) and London Thames Polytechnic (26)...

Chrysalis has signed their first American to the label. He is singer /