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The Band makes a short visit to Europe before commencing the next UK round of dates.

On Tuesday June 5th they appear in concert in The Grand Place:Brussels in Belgium. The concert, part of the Brussels Millenium celebrations, commences at 7.00pm..

They then move on to Germany for TV recordings but also appear in concerts at

- KAISERSLAUTERN Friday June 8th..
- MULHEIM/RUHR Sunday June 10th..
- WUPPERTAL Monday June 11th..

They return to England on Tuesday June 12th and that night appear at The Emmanuel College May Ball, in Cambridge, then:

- Thu June 14th: Benn Memorial Hall: RUGBY
- Fri June 15th: La Belle Epoque: KNUTSFORD: Cheshire
- Sat June 16th: Forum Theatre: HATFIELD: Herts
- Sun June 17th: Strathallen Hotel: BIRMINGHAM
- Mon June 18th: BBC: Maida Vale: Recording for 'The Late Show' and 'Band Parade'.
- Tue June 19th: BBC Maida Vale: Recording for 'The John Dunn Show' and 'You and The Night and The Music'.
(These are studio recordings for later transmission - see Radio Times for details).
- Wed June 20th: 100 Club: Oxford Street: LONDON
- Fri June 22nd: RAF Greenham Common: Nr. NEWBURY: Berks.
- Sat June 23rd: Technical College: KINGS LYNN: Norfolk
- Sun June 24th: Churchill Theatre: BROMLEY: Kent
- Mon June 25th: Redgrave Theatre: FARNHAM: Surrey
- Wed June 27th: Garden House Hotel: CAMBRIDGE (Private function for Industrial Training Research Centre).
- Thu June 28th: Dolphin Hotel: BOTLEY: Hants
- Fri June 29th: Lowry Robertson Social Club: POOLE: Dorset
- Sat June 30th: Torch Theatre: MILFORD HAVEN: Pembrokeshire
- Tue July 3rd: Royal Agricultural Show: STONELEIGH: Nr. Coventry. (This is a lunchtime concert 12.30pm and will be recorded by BBC Radio2).

The Chris Barber Jazz & Blues Band then commences its annual holiday, resuming in England on Sunday August 26th.

There may be additional dates on the above schedule on June 21st and 26th and July 1st & 2nd. This is dependant on recording plans being confirmed. If live dates are added then they will be announced in the Melody Maker.

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The new album by The Pat Halcox All-Stars, 'Seventh Avenue' on Plant Life PLJ 002, is now available and should be easy to order through most good record shops. For those who can be a little more patient the album will be available at live performances by the All-Stars and their annual tour starts on July 4th..
Full details: THE PAT HALCOX ALL-STARS.

Wed July 4th: 100 Club: Oxford Street: London W1
Fri July 6th: Queen Hotel: CHESTER
Sat July 7th: Crown Inn: CODSALL: Nr. Wolverhampton
Sun July 8th: The Grant Arms: RAMSBOTTOM: Nr. Bury: Lancs
Wed July 11th Alton Centre: ALTON: Hants
Thu July 12th The Mitre: Blackwall Tunnel: GREENWICH
Fri July 13th Melbourn Village College: MELBOURN: Cambs
Sat July 14th The Royal Oak:ORMESBY: Norfolk
Sun July 15th North Sea Jazz Festival: THE HAGUE: Holland
Tue July 17th Concorde Club: EASTLEIGH: Hants
Thu July 19th The Bulls Head: BARNES: London SW
Fri July 20th Birch Hall Hotel: OLDHAM: Lancs
Sun July 22nd 100 Club: Oxford Street: London W1

The personnel for the 1979 All-Stars is as on the new album: Pat Halcox: John Crocker: Campbell Burnap:
Johnny McCallum: Johnny Parker: Vic Pitt and
Pete York.

There are two additional 'specials' where The All-Stars appear in company with the vocal trio SWEET SUBSTITUTE:

Wed July 25th: Pennine Hotel: DERBY
Thu July 26th: Old Brewery Arts Centre: KENDAL

John Crocker guests with The Ginger Pig JazzBand at
The Village Hall, CREATON, Northants on Saturday
July 28th..

A number of enquiries have been received over the availability of recordings of the John Lewis/Trummy Young 'Swing Is Here' tour. At last the various contractual problems have been resolved and we now have clearance to issue an album of a live recording made during the tour. No release date has been finalised but it is doubtful if the record will become available before late Autumn. Further details in future newsletters.