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Full distribution of the new 'Swing Is Here' album should have been complete by February 1st. The L.P. (Black Lion BLP 12182) was recorded 'live' during the Euming 'Swing Is Here' tour and features guests John Lewis and Trummy Young.

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The Band is currently touring Switzerland and Scandinavia returning at the end of the month for a short UK tour:

Fri Feb 29th: Canford School: WIMBORNE: Dorset  
Sat Mar 1st: Clare Hall: HAYWARDS HEATH: Sussex  
Sun Mar 2nd: Capitol Theatre: HORSHAM: Sussex  
Mon Mar 3rd: Mercury Theatre: COLCHESTER: Essex  
Tue Mar 4th: Concorde Club: EASTLEIGH: Hants  
Wed Mar 5th: Fir Tree Ballroom: WELLINGBOROUGH: Northants

They are then joined by special guest Otilie Patterson for four concerts as follows:

Thu Mar 6th: Fairfield Hall: CROYDON  
Fri Mar 7th: Forum Theatre: HATFIELD: Herts  
Sat Mar 8th: Harrogate Theatre: HARROGATE: Yorks.  
(This is a late-night concert commencing 11.30)  
Sun Mar 9th: Theatre Royal: NORWICH: Norfolk

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The Band then tours in Holland until Easter. The Easter week has been set aside mainly for recording a new album but there will be two live performances:

Sat Apr 5th: Royal Dublin Society: Ballsbridge: DUBLIN  
(with special guest Otilie Patterson - also on the bill The Humphrey Lyttelton Band).  
Sun Apr 6th: City Hall: CORK  
(The James Last Show).

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The Middle-East tour commences on May 19th in Bahrain, finishing in Baghdad on June 1st. There then follows a lengthy UK tour running through to July 6th..

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This year's Capital Radio Jazz Festival at Alexandra Palace will feature an 'All-British' or more specifically, a 'Three B's' day. The Bands of Chris Barber, Kenny Ball and Acker Bilk will appear on Friday July 11th and the night will be rounded-off by an All-Star Band with a Barber/Bilk/Ball front line.

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On Tuesday February 26th The Pat Halcox All-Stars record for BBC Radio 'Jazz Club'. As usual tickets will be available on a 'first-come, first-served' basis and

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no correspondence can be entered into. Stamped self-addressed envelopes would be appreciated.

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This year's summer tour by The Pat Halcox All-Stars runs from July 7th until the 27th (with the exception of July 11th and 12th when the full Chris Barber Band appears at the Alexandra Palace and North Sea Jazz Festivals).

The tour includes several dates with special guests Sweet Substitute and the full itinerary will be announced later.

Meanwhile, Plant Life Records now insist that the Pat Halcox All-Stars LP 'Seventh Avenue' is available to order from ALL record shops! In case of continued difficulty please write direct to Plant Life Records, 109a, Bancroft, Hitchin, Herts - and NOT to this address.

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Pat Halcox guests as featured soloist with The Ginger Pig Jazz Band at Creaton Hall, Northampton, on June 7th.. The following day, Sunday June 8th Pat and John Crocker are this year's featured guest stars at the Boston Festival. They appear in concert at Blackfriars Hall, Boston, Lincs with local musicians.

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