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We have received correspondence from a number of people whostate difficulty or delay in obtaining Chris Barber records from retailers. We are assured by our distributors that all recent titles are in stock and they can only assume that customers are being mis-informed by dealers who imply that the delay is the fault of the distributors. We can only suggest that all future similar difficulties are reported direct to the distributors of Black Lion records who are:

> SP & S Ltd., Wharf Road, Stratford, London E15.

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The forthcoming February tour by the band features 4 appearances by Ottilie Patterson and these are indicated on the enclosed date sheet. The next U.K. touring period of the band commences on Monday April 11th.

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The recent BBC 2 'Rhythm on 2' concerts by the band are now available on BBC video and if you should experience difficulty through normal outlets it is possible to order the film by using credit card facilities from TELEDATA: Tel. No. 01-200-0200.

The cassette (Cat. No. BBC V3018) is available on VHS, BETA and Video 2000 at £37.95 or on Laservision video disc at £17.95.

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The Pat Halcox/Pete York All Stars, will again tour in July of this year. The band will be known collectively as 'Rollercoaster' and included on their itinerary will be an appearance at the Heildelberg festival on Sunday July 10th. Prior to that the band record for BBC Jazz club on Tuesday March 29th and tickets for this session will be dispatched to all applicants who are able to let us have a stamped addressed envelope by no later than Friday March 18th.

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We have received inquiries at our London office for deleted Chris Barber records. We would first like to clarify that the London address will handle only orders for new Chris Barber records advertised through this news letter and enquiries for earlier and deleted recordings should be directed to Julian Purser:

> 'Apuldram', Goodwood Gardens, Runcton, Chichester, West Sussex. PE20 62A

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CHRIS BARBER'S JAZZ & BLUES BAND : DATES

| Fri. 18th Feb. | City Hall, St. Albans, Herts. (with special guest Ottilie Patterson) |
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| Sat. 19th Feb. | Leisure Centre, Leatherhead, Surrey (with special guest Ottilie Patterson) |
| Sun. 20th Feb. | Swan Theatre, the Moors, Worcester. |
| Mon. 21st Feb. | Recording for BCC Radio 2 (not public) |
| Tues. 22nd Feb. | Town Hall, Dewsbury, Yorks. |
| Wed. 23rd Feb. | Alfred Beck Theatre, Hayes, Middx. (with special guest Ottilie Patterson) |
| Thurs. 24th Feb. | Fairfield Hall, Croydon, Surrey (with special guest Ottilie Patterson) |
| Fri. 25th Feb. | Bullers Arms, Bude, Cornwall. |
| Sat. 26th Feb. | Anchor Inn, Hill Farrance, Nr. Taunton, Somerset |
| Sun. 27th Feb. | Oxford Polytechnic, Oxford. |
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