

YOUR ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO MUSIC: SHOWCASING THE HOTTEST NEW TALENT IN YOUR AREA AND REVIEWING THE LATEST SINGLE AND ALBUM RELEASES...

main man of Xfm Breakfast Radio. Not too shabby for four teenagers from South West London.

The band have come so far since they became "a serious unit" in 2002, brought together by various links - Ian and Tom were born a day apart, Adam and Tom live near to one another and went to the same nursery, and Ian and Huw went to Teddington School and started jamming together. They still aspire to do more, hoping to one day do this as a living and perform to at least 200,000 people. They'd also love to support either the Red Hot Chili Peppers or Art Brut - now that's a gig I'd pay good money for! Well then, if they could win any award in the future, what would it be? "Ian would win Best Supporting Actor!" they laugh. "Yeah," says Ian, "I would thank Satan." Very Rock 'n' Roll.

Scarlet Blue hope to take a Gap Year to tour England, then on to Holland and Wales -

"particularly Holland", I'm told. So look out for Scarlet Blue. With two EPs and an affluent gig history under their belt, it is an undeniable fact that these guys are highly talented, even though they're all still only in their late teens. What's more, they're proof that you too can achieve your dreams and make it in a band. Frontman Tom gives his tips to achieve this, "[The key is] Regular practice but to have fun! Most importantly, be yourselves."

On asking if there's anything left to be said, a few passing remarks were made until it was decided that the final comment from the four of them should be that "Tom is a very sexy dancer". Well, now you know. On a more serious note, Scarlet Blue would like to thank all their friends and fans, because without them, they wouldn't be where they are now. Thanks in particular to Billy, Jhono and Alex. Scarlet Blue hope to plan a charity gig in June/July so for all the **END**st news and gig details...make sure you check out their

Sup y'all! Here are my Top Tracks for April/May...Enjoy! Nazrene xxx

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SIGNS - SNOOP, JT, WILSON (25 APR)

This is collaboration at its best and will no doubt be one of those songs that are consistently played throughout the summer 'cause it's so great to dance to! TOP 3 I'd say, though I'd still like to see Justin shave.

BANQUET - BLOC PARTY (25 APR)

Bloc Party never fail to impress and once again avoid being pigeonholed with this powered-up offering. This song is just SO good all the way through, right down to its electro and simply weird and unique outro. TOP 5.

FEEL GOOD INC - GORRILAZ (9 MAY)

A welcome return to the 2D band featuring the main vocal talents of Damon Albarn (Blur) and a guitarist called Noodle, s'all good for the Gorillaz. This tune is great - nice 'n' different plus it sticks in your head ALL day - TOP 10.

EVERYDAY I... - KAISER CHIEFS (16 MAY)

If there's one band I'm gonna champion this year, it has to be the Kaiser Chiefs. Everyday I Love You Less And Less is one of the best tracks on the album, Employment, and is just undeniably catchy. Yet another hit from the House of Kaiser - I'm hoping for a TOP 5!

LYLA - OASIS (16 MAY)

Oasis return and most love it. Great TOP 5 track/boring video (no dressing up as skeletons like the Kaiser Chiefs) - isn't that always the way with sombre rock bands? It's a welcome comeback drifting away from their last album.

HIDE FROM:

Geri Halliwell, out in late May.

--- ALBUMS ---

Good albums are scarce this month, and I haven't yet had the pleasure of checking out the following CDs, but they are some of the most anticipated of the year (or just ones I think will be good, hehe)...so you may just wanna save up for 'em!

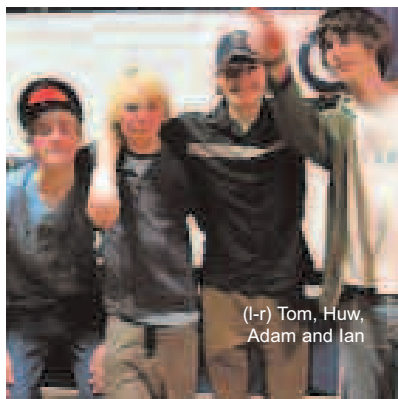
Hal - Hal (25 Apr)
Greatest Hits - Misteeg (25 Apr)
Elevator - Hot Hot Heat (25 Apr)
Demon Days - Gorillaz (23 May)
Don't Believe the Truth - Oasis (30 May)
X & Y - Coldplay (6 June)
Red Gone Wild - Redman (13 June)
Stars of CCTV - Hard-Fi (20 June)



Scarlet Blue wows the crowd at W14...YEAH! Show 'em how to RAWK!!



Tom mid-jump (below) in fetching "love pirate" gear for Valentine's day, the boys sure know how to put on a jolly good show!



(l-r) Tom, Huw, Adam and Ian