

Better Days Fan Magazine Reprints Out Now!

Issue One (A4 sized, 24 pages)

Pete's Influences - The people outside the music business who influenced Pete (4 pages)

The Iveys 1966 Photo session – The story with pictures of The Iveys first proper photo session. (10 pages, illustrated).

The Singles that Never Were - a hypothetical analysis on the potential singles Apple missed. (3 pages)

Joey's Solo Years – A review of Joey's solo output by Steve Sage and Keith James. (2 pages)

Tommy's Liverpool – Photos and stories of the Badfinger bassman's time in the Lullaby City. (2 pages, illustrated)

Issue Two (A4 sized, 24 pages)

Them Other fanzines – A history and critique of Badfinger fan magazines. (3 pages)

Pete, the Clown of the Party - Was Pete really as solemn as we think? His friends tell of his fantastic sense of humour. (4 pages)

Where do we Go From here? – Photos and stories of the local venues played by The Iveys. (7 pages illustrated).

Hitchin' a Ride - Badfinger friend Viv Jones tells of the day she hitched to an Iveys gig (2 pages)

Family Trees – Exhaustively researched ancestry on Peter, Joey, Ron Griffiths and David Jenkins, done with help from their families. (4 pages)

Issue Three (A4 sized, 24 pages)

Keyhole Street - The exclusive story behind Pete's song (5 pages illustrated)

Speaking Proper Swansea - Learn to speak South Walian in one easy lesson! (1 page)

Tommy – Beautiful and Blue – The real Tommy Evans as his friends remember him. (2 pages)

Bangla Desh, Harrison, Touring... - Joey speaking to a Record Mirror journalist in 1972. (2 pages)

Wish You Were Here – A review of the album exclusively written by Nic Denholm (1 page)

Pete Ham, Songwriter – Badfinger fans review '7 Park Avenue' and 'Golders Green' (6 pages, illustrated)

Issue Four (A4 sized 60 pages)

Tommy's Changing Faces – ten significant moments in the life and career of the Badfinger bassist. (6 pages)

The Vinyl Frontier – Pete's record collection. A look at some of the vinyl Pete collected throughout his life. From Dave Brubeck to Nana Mouskouri and how did he rate 'Sgt Pepper'? (4 pages)

The British Invasion Tour – Cary Caldwell and John Webber give priceless reminiscences of the 1984 tour featuring Mike, Joey and Bob (13 pages, illustrated with unseen photographs).

In the Meantime – a thorough review of Mike's latest album. (4 pages)

Enter Mr. McCartney – Bill Collins interviewed in 1970 about working with The Beatles. (1 page)

101 Facts About Badfinger you may have never heard or read before – Read how Badfinger once found a Cameraman in a tree; Pete's favourite soap opera; Joey's remedy for a sore throat; which band Ron would have loved to have pumped bass for; who are The Rochester Beaks and what are Bob Jackson's favourite Badfinger songs.? (7 pages)

Pete – Those strange Iveys Lyrics – What is a Transport Carf? How much is 'Ten Bob'? And how do you start to plan a trip to Gretna Green? We explain all! (3 pages)

In Memoriam – Pete Ham – A reproduction of the 1976 'Beatles Unlimited' article on Badfinger that first got me hooked on their story. (3 pages)

Times with Tommy – Viv Jones remembers her early days with Tommy. (1 page)

Joey Quotes – A range of statements the Badfinger guitarist made between 1970 and 1988 (3 pages)

94, Baker Street – Reviews of this recently released CD which features five Iveys songs (6 pages)

Issue Five (A4 sized 60 pages)

The Story of the Calderstones – For the first time ever, the story of Tommy's first semi-pro band, illustrated with great quotes and previously unseen pictures (19 pages, featuring photographs and an exhaustive listing of all their Liverpool gigs).

Badfinger's First Ever Fan Club – The full story of The Iveys/Badfinger Fan Club run by Sylvia Collins from 1968 up to 1971, as told by her son. (6 pages include reproductions of original Newsletters and Fan Club merchandise.)

What is Badfinger's Best Album? – Fans all around the world give the answer and the reasons behind their choice. (7 pages)

Spending Time with Tommy - Mark Casellini gives his memories of the times he spent with the Badfinger bassist. (4 pages)

I'm Only Human – The lyrics of an unreleased Pete song circa 1969.

Joey – The Hit Picker – In January, 1970, Joey was asked to predict the chart success of eight British singles. How accurate were his predictions? (3 pages)

Say No More – a Cover Story – The story of the album's cover picture, a biography of Peter Max and the mystery of the title revealed! (3 pages)

The Best of Joey – We select the twelve best tracks from Joey's solo years that would make up a 'Best of' album. (3 pages)

Peter's Friends – What became of all the mates Pete left behind in his native Swansea? (4 pages)

Pete Four Poems – Reproductions of four previously unseen jocular poems spontaneously written by the Badfinger man. Here they are reproduced in Pete's own handwriting. (5 pages, illustrated)

Issue Six (A4 sized 60 pages)

Friends and Fans – A report from the first ever Meet-up of Badfinger fans held in Britain last year. (16 pages, including illustration and photographs)

Golders Green – Historically – The history of the village that has loomed so large in Badfinger's legend. (1 page)

Those Were the Days– a review of the recent book on Apple by Steve Granados, including an exhaustive interview with Steve and as a bonus, a look at other books recently published that are germane to Badfinger. (8 pages)

Come and Get it – a review by Rick Kellogg of the rare 'Badfinger Tribute' album released in 1996. (4 pages)

No Shame – A tribute album to 'No Dice'?? Mark Casellini tells us more! (2 pages)

Bob's Badfinger Bogeys – The sad – but slightly giggle-worthy tale of Bob's Bad-finger and the treatment it received to bring it back to full working order. (3 pages, includes a dip into Bob's own diaries.)

Harry Nilsson v Mariah Carey – Who recorded the definitive version of 'Without You'? (2 pages)

The Complete List of 'Without You' Cover Versions – Unless of course, you know differently! (8 pages)

Hogging The Iveys Studio - The story of the day another band were allowed to use The Iveys home-equipment. (1 page)

Out of the Rain – Jose Nieves takes a look at Joey's contribution to Badfinger. (3 pages)

Songs for Our Lost Friends– The tribute songs to Badfinger you might never have heard. (6 pages, includes reproductions of lyrics).

Issue Seven (A4 sized 48 pages)

Pete Ham – Untitled, Unreleased, Unheard – a rare glimpse into Pete’s songbook featuring songs composed by the Badfinger man that were never completed and never released. (13 pages, illustrated)

Interview with David Garrick – For the first time ever David Garrick talks about his times with The Iveys. (3 pages)

Them Calderstones – Second part of the report on Tommy’s first proper group, taking the story from when Tommy left The Inbeateens, includes an exclusive interview with original member Phil Inskip. This feature also has the report on ‘Don’t You Believe Me’ Tommy’s first recorded composition. (22 pages, illustrated.)

One Hundred and One More Facts about Badfinger You Have Never Read Before... Probably! – More previously unknown facts on the group we love. (5 pages)

A Dozen Hot Potatoes – The esteemed Badfinger panel answer twelve of the thorniest Badfinger questions. (9 pages).

The Myths, The Half-truths and The Downright Lies – Sorting out the Badfinger heresy and setting the record straight. (5 pages)

Tommy’s Days at YIM – The full story of Tommy’s first job at Yorkshire Imperial Metals, in Liverpool, containing stories from his former work colleagues (5 pages, illustrated.)

Issue Eight (A4 sized 48 pages)

Ron Griffiths – One Hit Wonder? – A look at the other compositions that The Iveys’ bassist wrote during his time with the band. (5 pages, illustrated).

Badfinger, a Musician’s Perspective – Pat Casey investigates the purist’s view of Badfinger. (3 pages)

Peter Ham on Peter Ham – Peter Ham from Devon, in England reviews the music of his more illustrious namesake he had previously never heard of. (2 pages)

The Iveys’ Rare Songs – The songs written by The Iveys you might never have heard before, like Pete’s “I Hear a Smell Which Looks Very Nice.” (9 pages)

Arthur v Ernie – Who wrote the definitive song about an amorous milkman – Tommy Evans or Benny Hill? (1 page)

Watering The Iveys – a look at The Iveys favourite South Wales pubs (4 pages)

Joey Molland backstage – Unseen pics of the maestro. (4 pages, illustrated)

Maybe Tomorrow, The Rare Iveys Film – A report on the 1969 promotional film shot at Piccadilly Circus, in London. (2 pages, illustrated)

Issue Nine (A4 sized 48 pages)

Laughing with Pete and Tommy – the memories of first-generation Badfinger fan Mal Washington. (2 pages)

Pickwick Capers – A look at the budget record label which released cover versions of Badfinger’s hits. (2 pages, illustrated.)

Some You Win – A less-than-wonderful review on Badfinger’s music. (1 page)

Mike Gibbins, R.I.P Mush – a tribute to Mike (3 pages, illustrated)

The Stars Recall Badfinger – David Pomeranz, Eric Stewart, Chris de Burgh and May Pang remember Badfinger. (1 page)

Six of the Best – Badfinger fans select their six favourite songs by the group. (9 pages)

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