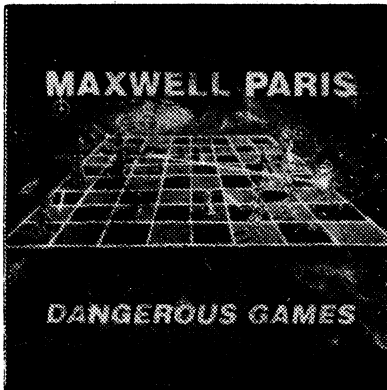


FUTURE CLASSICS

MAXWELL PARIS - Dangerous Games



Here's a true winner from the Bloomsburg, PA based "Maxwell Paris," a name that sounds like a complete band, but surprise, this is a one man show and a very worthy one at that. This 13 song ditty is loaded with first class presentation, i.e.; slick production, fine playing, good hooks, and just down right fine songwriting.

Noting that Maxwell Paris wrote the material, played all the instruments (guitar, bass, keyboards, drums), sang all the vocals, and produced the package as well on his own "Adamsapple Records," this one scores an A right from the start. Being promoted as the collection's first single is "Kill Me With A Kiss." A thumping bass line and clean chorused guitars sets the pace with Mr. Paris getting right to the point: "shiver my heart, shake my soul, hold on tight,

then don't let go." Throughout the package that shiver remains eerie in Paris' songs, as his raspy soulful voice forces the listener to pay attention to his messages in this sonically crystal clear recording. Also noteworthy are "Traveler," a gorgeous and perhaps autobiographical ballad, and the moody message-minded "No Easy Way Out." "Tower of Love" will touch even the coldest of hearts, and the driving "Pressure Zone" will easily captivate any hard rocker. To classify this music, one would be hard pressed, but if there is such a thing as a commercial "techno-rock," then we have a label. With an experienced history, performing in various bands across the east coast, later moving to Los Angeles and eventually relocating back to his Pennsylvania home, this is no first time out venture for Maxwell Paris. This recording speaks of dedication and experience in both the live performing stage and studio school. If Mr. Paris can come up with something this slick all by himself, it may be frightening to hear what he could do with an entire band. Make no mistakes about it, this is an excellent offering from this talented multi-instrumentalist. -- Joe Limongelli

SOUND CHECK

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MAXWELL PARIS & THE PARROTS

by Chris Plevyak

I stopped by the Cracker Barrel in Catawissa last Friday and spent a great evening with The Parrots and special guest Maxwell Paris. The Parrots are Buggy Derr (who co-wrote "Heart of Ice" off the Maxwell Paris "Dangerous Games" release) and Scott Adams. They do a wide variety of material full of nice lead and harmonic vocals. The three gentlemen's rendition of "Heart of Ice" sounded great and after hearing the "Dangerous Games" CD through those PA stacks during breaks, I had to purchase my own copy. Both Maxwell Paris and The Parrots come highly recommended.

MAXWELL PARIS w/ THE PARROTS
CRACKER BARREL

