Shamokins Show Swingin' Style



By popular demand generated by several hundred Shamokin fans hereabouts, the Mississauga News presents the above photo of the colourful local group when they appeared at Elmcrest School last winter. At the organ is Bill Dureen, next is Graeme Box accompanied by Brad Campbell, and

the beatman in the background is Ron Guenther. Now known professionally as "The Last Words," the quartet is completing recordings which will be marketed in Canada and the United States.

Whenever you see a big crowd at Teen Town in Park. Royal on a Friday evening, you can give odds that The Shamokins are playing.

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These four pied pipers of rhythm and blues -- Ron Guenther, Brad Campbell, Bill Dureen and Graeme Box -- are home-grown products from Lorne Park, Clarkson and Oakville who have developed a distinctively different style and beat that might well take them to the top of the musical ladder in the next few years.

If you have been wondering what the quartet has been doing during the past few weeks, the story can now be told. They have done the "A" sides of two records at the RCA Victor studios in Toronto, and will be shortly completing the "B" sides. Titles already completed are "Give Me Time" and "She'll Know How."

The recordings were interrupted when Ron Guenther developed pleurisy, but last week they were back at practise again, and their records should soon be available.

For professional reasons, the group has changed its name to "The Last Words", and this many of their teen

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