

# Minglewood returns

The Minglewood Band returns to Metro this Saturday night after a triumphant Canadian tour that left both fans and critic alike screaming for more. "Undoubtedly the best thing to happen to Canadian rock" was the comment of the Globe and Mail.

The tour included all of the major centres in Canada as well as a number of colleges. They drew the third largest crowd ever at the El Macambo in Toronto where they played to SRO crowds.

The highlight of the tour came last week when they were named Best New Group of 1979 by RPM Magazine.

"The award is indicative of the amount of airplay that the band has been receiving across the Nation" explains Music Shoppes Joe Quinlan, the band's booking agent. The RPM awards are selected by Radio Programmers from across Canada.

The Minglewood Band will be releasing a new single in the near future from the Minglewood Band Album. The single titled Rockin the Blues is the second release from the LP. Their first single was Ain't What It Used To Be.

The first single did reasonably well on the market and there are indications that their new single will have an even

stronger showing. It is due for release in early December.

The band consists of: Matt Minglewood (guitar, organ, vocals), Enver Sampson Jr. (harmonica, vocals and the occasional bass), Mark MacMillan (guitar and the occasional vocals), Donny Hann (bass, violin), Paul Dunn (keyboards), and Bob Woods (Percussion).

The Minglewood Band LP is the second from the Band, the first on a major label. The first LP (the old red one as Matt terms it) sold 15,000 copies in the Maritimes alone and no promotion whatsoever. The new one is well on its way to gold in Canada.

To top it all off the Minglewood Band is having a homecoming party on Saturday, December 8th in the Metro Centre at 8 p.m. Fully backed by RCA records, local Radio Stations, and Nova Scotia in general KCO is promoting the hell out of this one, the most extensive marketing campaign ever undertaken in the area. Posters, buttons, radio and newspaper ads are all coming at you. Watch for it and of course don't miss what promises to be the best concert and/or party that Metro has ever seen. By the way, the advance tickets are already sold out.



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