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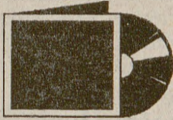
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## Gun's new release resembles styles of popular bands

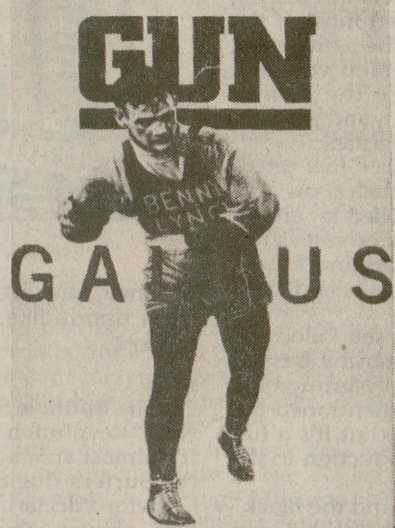
Music



Review

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Gun  
"Gallus"  
A&M



On their sophomore release, Gun draws on a variety of musical styles.

Gun is not what would be perceived as a typical Scottish band. On their new album, "Gallus," they deliver a definitely American brand of rock 'n' roll.

Gun was formed in 1987 by Mark Rankin and brothers Guiliano and Dante Gizzi to bring that loud, rip-roaring style of music back to the pubs of Glasgow.

"Gallus" is Gun's follow-up to their 1990 debut, "Taking On The World." That album received British magazine Kerrang!'s highest rating, five K's. Critics compared their music to established groups as wide-ranging as AC/DC, Simple Minds, U2, Georgia Satellites and even American pop metal icons Bon Jovi.

How could all these people see so many things in the same band? Is it possible they are all correct? That is what I had to find out.

After listening to their second album, "Gallus," I frankly have to agree with all those people. Gun has a touch of all of those bands. You can hear Georgia Satellites when a guitar twangs a certain way, and AC/DC when it screeches through the air. And yes, even lead singer Rankin's voice takes on a Jon Bon Jovi quality on a couple of songs.

It is truly unfair, though, to pigeonhole a band by saying that they sound like this band or that band. Gun has their own sound because they take bits and pieces of musical styles and mix them up and spit out their music. What is produced is a brand of music that runs the gamut between early rock and modern metal.

High-energy guitars fuel the musical fire on the opening tracks, "Steal Your Fire" and "Money To Burn." From there the music

takes a downturn into "Long Road."

The music cranks back up to a high volume on the second side of the album behind songs like "Borrowed" and "Freedom." Still, though, Gun feels free to shift gears and throw a different musical angle at their fans.

Gun's metamorphic ability to shape themselves into different musical shapes might just enable them to bask in the sunlight of success. Rankin feels that Gun's philosophy is to have no rules and put up no barriers. This idea is what will give them a chance for success. As long as they do not start following any formulas and keep playing the music that the five members want to play, Gun will be a success.

This band that has opened up for the Rolling Stones and Simple Minds in Europe looks to translate their success on this side of the Atlantic. "Gallus," whose title is a Scottish slang word meaning

## Student brings experience, spunk to local swim team

Dawn Hellums  
The Battalion

When the word got around that the city of Bryan was looking to start up a swim team, A&M sophomore Marshall Love jumped at the opportunity to make it happen. Last May, Love organized and coached the Bryan Parks and Recreation summer swim team, and due to its success, he's back again this spring.

"I've gotten a great response from the parents, kids, and employees of Parks and Recreation," Love said. "The team is good for the city's image, and gives the kids something fun to do over the summer."

Love and his assistant Jason Eubank, a sophomore at A&M, coach children between the ages of five and eighteen at the Bryan Aquatic Center two nights a week.

Love, who is majoring in

Geneva Watkins, whose two boys are members on the team, thinks Love is super with her kids and is glad he started up a team in Bryan.

"My son Kevin hadn't swam for three years, and last summer he made it to state; that's how good Marshall is with the kids," Watkins said. "He's willing to go the extra mile for them."

Growing up with a swimming pool in his back yard, Love can't remember not swimming. He began swimming seriously at the age of nine for the Navasota swim team and continued competing seriously throughout high school. The summer before his senior year, he was named to the National All-Star swim team.

Throughout his swimming career, Love has had several different coaches, each with a different approach to the sport. Love feels that each of them have contributed to his own techniques.

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Marshall Love

journalism, said coaching can be very time consuming, but the rewards are well worth the effort.

"I feed on the kids' excitement; I love to see the smiles on their faces when they do something they didn't think they could do before," Love said. "The kids love it and get excited about it, and they can tell I do too."

"I had some coaches that were on the lighter side, and some who were the heavy duty work-out coaches, so I have a little of both in my coaching," Love said. "I'm hard on them to swim faster but I'm also sensitive to them emotionally."

The team was granted a charter in the Northwest Aquatic League, a Houston based swim-



DAWN HELLUMS/The Battalion

Marshall Love, a sophomore journalism major from Navasota, coaches some Bryan youths Tuesday during afternoon practice.

ming organization. The league is the second largest in the nation with 85 teams. Bryan joined District 14, which includes teams from College Station, Huntsville, Brenham, and Navasota. The teams will begin competing

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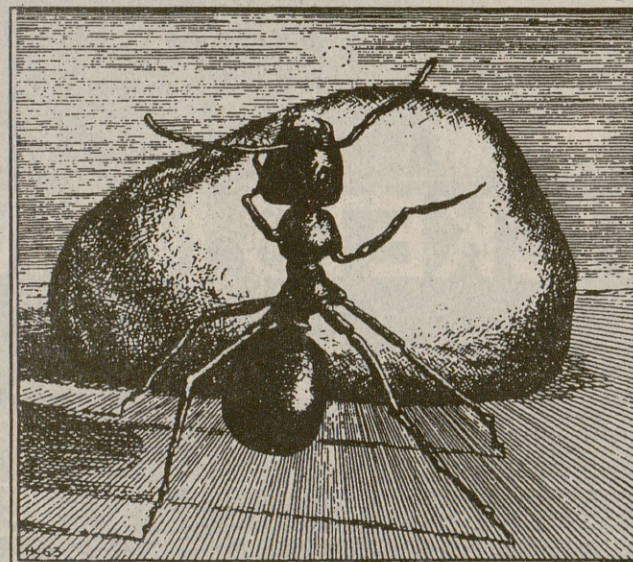
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