



Meeting of the reggae giants—all together at London's Kensal Rise ABC cinema last Sunday for "Reggae Steadae Go." Left to right (back) Lee Perry (Upsetters), Jackie Robinson (Pioneers), Glen Adams, Carlton Barratt, Alva Lewis (Upsetters). Sitting (left to right)—Pat Kelly, Desmond Dekker, George Dekker (Pioneers), Max Romeo, Sydney Crooks (Pioneers), Mike Quinn (com-pere) and two admirers!

Hey, man!

LEE PERRY'S total visual contribution to Upsetters' stage act is to clunk a cow bell during "Return Of Django" . . . Apparently all Upsetters' singles follow a story sequence. A guy has been bitten by a vampire ("Check Him Out Vampire") hence he needs a "Live Injection" . . . Mike Quinn had skinhead haircut for Sunday's Reggae Steadae Go—"When you do a job you should live the part," he says . . . Millie's next single a Desmond Dekker composition "My Love And I" . . . Pioneers described as Jamaica's answer to the Temptations . . . Derrick Morgan's "Moonhop" and Symarip's "Skinhead Moonstomp" exactly the same song . . . Soul won hands down at Granada East Ham on Saturday for "Reggae Versus Soul" show . . . Max Romeo returns to Jamaica for three weeks in January, but will be back "for as long as my fans

need me" . . . Pioneers plan to stay in Britain for six months at least.

LP Reviews

OWEN GREY pops up with 12 well-known reggae hits. Not cheap copies but highly presentable arrangements of "It Mek," "Swan Lake," "Cupid," "Phoenix City," "Guns Of Navarone," "Israelites" and others. (Revolution).

DYNAMITES, an all-instrumental outfit, are recorded by Clancy Eccles for his Clandise label. For 14s. 6d. you get 12 numbers, written by Clancy—two mysteriously credited to King Stitt. Great for Christmas dancing. (Trojan).

Reggae Diary

THURSDAY: Upsetters — London Greenwich Borough Hall; Pioneers — London Oxford Street College of Fashion; Desmond Dekker — London Kingly Street Valbonne Club;

FRIDAY: Desmond Dekker, Laurel Aitken and the Niyah Shuffle, Heatwave, Super Eagles, Caps, special guest Millie — London Acton Town Hall; Pioneers — London Kingly Street Bag O' Nails; Pyramids — Harlow, Essex; Max Romeo — Manchester Bobby's Club.

SATURDAY: Upsetters — Eastcote Bourne School and London Westbourne Grove Golden Star Club; Desmond Dekker — Dunstable California Ballroom; Max Romeo — Lyme Regis Marine Theatre; Pyramids — Bridgwater Newmarket Hotel, Somerset; Coloured Raisins — Brentwood Beetroot Club.

SUNDAY: Upsetters — London Oval Surrey Rooms; Pioneers — Birmingham Rebecca's; Pyramids, Coloured Raisins — Nottingham Theatre Royal (two concerts with Arthur Conley and Box Tops).

MONDAY: Max Romeo — Luton Beachcomber Discoteque; Upsetters — London Streatham Silver Blades.

TUESDAY: Upsetters — Chatham Central Hall (two concerts with Percy Sledge and Box Tops).

WEDNESDAY: Pioneers — Tonbridge Six In One; Upsetters — Bookham Youth Centre, London Wardour Street Whisky-A-Go-Go.