The Pioneers

'UB40' Presents: The athers of Reggae', sees artists ke Freddie McGregor, Ken oothe, John Holt, Gregory saacs and Bob Andy covering ast UB40 hits such as 'The arth Dies Screaming', 'Love : All is Alright' and 'Don't Do he Crime'.

Fathers

Sly and Robbie, teely/Cleevie, Fatta/Bulby nd Danny Brownie, some of amaica's hottest engineers nd producers, ecorded and nixed the lbum at t u - ios

stars on it all at one time.
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spotlight. Such behaviour is the norm for the guys as Astro proves when remarking on the album's effect. "It's amazing to think that your idol who you used to imitate in the mirror in your bedroom is now singing your own songs," he says. "You can't believe it's real."

When they're not touring, members of UB40 are likely to be found at their Oracabessa recording studio or their Birmingham offices. Their dedication to the cause is unwavering. Yet over the years, the band h a v e faced a bar-

A MUSICAL PIONEER: Jackie Robinson is one of the original reggae heavyweights.