

ALBUM ALLEY

Cher — I'd Rather Believe in You — Warner Bros.

Cher has put together an up-tempo album. She has fun with oldies like "Knock On Wood" and "I Know". It's been awhile since she had a hit single like "Dark Lady" and this L.P. may get her back on the charts.

The Osmonds — Brainstorm — Polydor

When these five brothers get together to record, look out. Hard rocking disco numbers like "Boogie Down" will shake your speakers. Then they can get mellow with dreamy songs like "I Can't Live A Dream". The Osmonds wrote six of the ten songs and assisted in the production and engineering. Talent sure is an Osmond family trait.

Jackie Lomax — Livin' For Lovin' — Capitol

This British Blues legend has put a funky disco beat to many of his new songs and it's sure to get you up and dancing. He's a pro from the word go.

The Bay City Rollers — Dedication — Arista

Unlike the hysteria of a Roller concert, their albums are an intimate and personal thing. This one is dedicated to their fans to enjoy at home. It's a great mixture of melodies. "Rock 'N Roller" and "Yesterday's Hero" have that persistent Rollers beat that really shows off Derek's drumming. Leslie's vocals are strong, especially on sweet songs like "My Lisa". It's the best Bay City Rollers album yet!

Those Saturday morning kids from C.A.P.E.R. have cut a single called "When It Hit Me (The Hurricane Song)". It's on Kirshner Records and it *could* lead to an album.

