

# ALBUM ALLEY

## Gotham/Dream Records

Gotham is a trio that was influenced by the forties and by Bette Midler. Their new album is a pot-pourri of old favorites and new hits. These guys have a very tight harmony which they use to their best advantage on songs like "I Go To Rio" and "New York State Of Mind." By the way, the name Gotham means silliness or foolishness — and these guys have produced a wonderfully silly album.

## Wha-Koo/ABC Records

Wha-Koo is a group led by David Palmer, who used to do lead vocals for Steely Dan. The album contains such terrific tunes that you'll wish it was made out of heavy duty vinyl, so it won't wear out. Check out "Fat Love" and "Expire On Me" for faves.



## Samantha Sang/Emotion/ Private Stock

On *Emotion*, Samantha Sang shows once and for all that she *isn't* a member of the Bee Gees. Samantha's amazing vocal style does justice to such tunes as "I Don't Wanna Go" and "The Love Of A Woman."

## Dicky Betts & Great Southern/ Atlanta's Burning Down/Arista

All fans of the Georgia sound should be happy that Dicky Betts is alive and recording. Those mellow country-rock sounds are brought back again when you listen to tunes like the title track.

## Striker/Arista

These four good-looking guys have put together an exceptional album. A driving beat and impeccable production combine with 10 original tunes to make Striker's debut album a must.