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Here it is - the second JESUS JONES newsletter we are sure you have all been waiting for.

Since we last wrote the band have still been as busy as ever. Let's find out what's been/is happening...

To begin with, there was all the excitement of visiting Australia and Japan immediately after JESUS JONES' very first appearance on the legendary 'Top of the Pops'. They actually had to cancel the first two gigs in Melbourne, Australia to do the show. Fortunately, the Australians were patient and from all accounts were more than happy with the four shows they did see. Both Australia and Japan made a deep impression on the band and I know they are all looking forward to going back for a much longer visit. Japan, I hear, was amazing; and I can see why, judging from the photos I've seen, the Jones' were constantly surrounded by girls, girls, girls - life will never be the same again!

The tour was not without its casualties - First, Jerry went down with a raging toothache (he was sent home early to have four wisdom teeth extracted - poor boy). Mike woke up one morning with a very painful and swollen elbow - he was hardly able to move his arm as the swelling progressed down his whole arm. And Alan was (dare I mention it) attacked by a frenzied Canadian in a rather dubious incident (I think I will quickly draw a veil over this one), that accounted for the injury in one knee, this was then complicated by dropping his bass guitar on the other knee - he was fairly hobbling about at the end - a pitiful sight. However, despite all these injuries, the shows still went on.

On returning to England the band went straight into the studio to record tracks for the second album (the lyrics for one of these tracks were written by Mike on the plane home from Japan).

May - time out for rehearsals for the U.K. tour and the tour itself.

Friday 22nd June - the Glastonbury Festival - a wonderfully muddy affair. The band were sandwiched between Adamski and The Happy Mondays. Most of the band stayed Saturday and Sunday to see some of the other groups in action.

Look out for a surprise appearance on the Cannon and Ball Casino show to be transmitted on July 7th. This was recorded on the first bank holiday in May - so while you lot all had your feet up...

Mike and Alan will be off again shortly on an incredibly hectic promotion tour of the United States, I've had a peak at the itinerary and I don't think they will have time to draw breath, but I'm sure they will have fun. Hopefully, they will tell us about their adventures when they come back (something for the next newsletter).



Rest of July and August - in the studio, not forgetting an appearance at the Reading Festival on Sunday 26th August - on stage 6.50.pm (or thereabouts).

September - touring in the U.S.A. and Canada? Details to be confirmed.

October - Touring in the U.K.? We hope so.

No release date yet for the second album.

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