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## Harvey set for giant tour

THE Sensational Alex Harvey Band are embarking on a major nationwide tour of Britain in May. They will be playing 18 dates in all, starting at Newcastle City Hall and climaxing at London's Hammersmith Odeon on May 24.

And, in addition, a new album by the band comes out on April 11. Titled "Tomorrow Belongs To Me," all the songs are new apart from the title track which comes from Cabaret.

The British tour starts on May 1

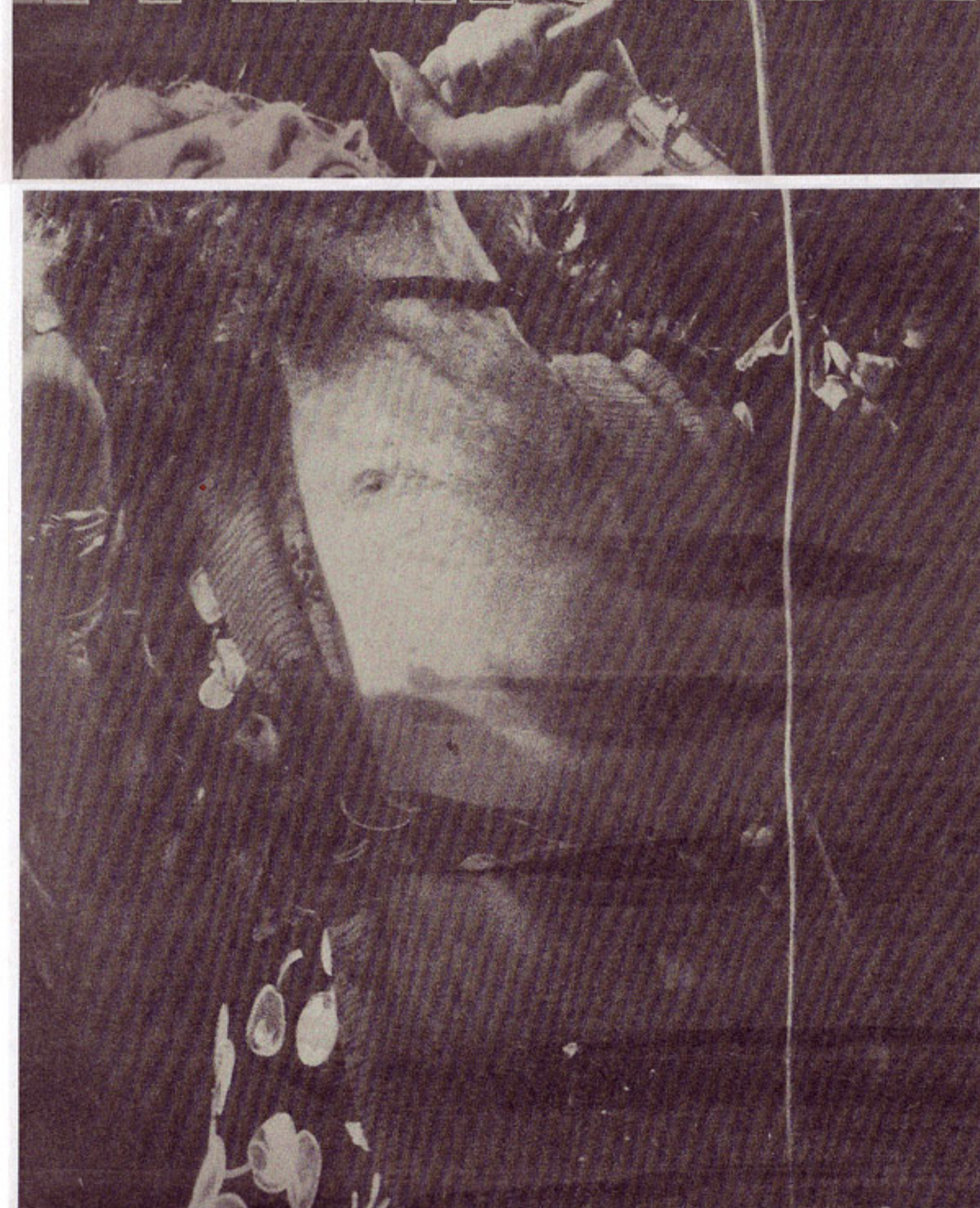
at Newcastle City Hall and continues with: Edinburgh Usher Hall (2), Dundee Caird Hall (3), Apollo Glasgow (4), Liverpool Empire (7), Bradford St George's Hall (8), Leeds University (10), Preston Guild Hall (11), Manchester Free Trade Hall (12), Sheffield City Hall (13), Birmingham Odeon (15), Portsmouth Guild Hall (16), Southend Kursaal (17), Leicester De Montfort Hall (20), Watford Town Hall (21), Cardiff Capitol (22), Bristol Colston Hall (23) and Hammersmith Odeon, London (24).

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new album next month

# LEPPELIN'S MAY DAZE!



LED ZEPPELIN will be playing in London this summer! Three giant concerts have been scheduled for May — and they will be the band's only British appearance this year.

The shows will be at Earl's Court on May 23, 24 and 25. The hall is the largest in Europe and a total of 51,000 tickets for the

more people." Led Zeppelin — whose new album, "Physical Graffiti," leaps to number nine in the MM chart this week — are currently mid-way through their mammoth American tour, due to finish in late Spring.

Earl's Court has been used only for three rock concerts in the past. David Bowie, the Pink Floyd and Slade have all appeared at the hall, but bad acoustics — particularly for the Bowie concert — seemed to rule out the venue for future rock events.

Bush, however, is certain the sound quality for the Zeppelin concerts will be the same standard as the American shows — the band are playing equivalent sized halls in the United States.

Tickets, costing £2.50, £2, £1.50 and £1, will be on sale from this Saturday (March 15). They will be available from agencies in Glasgow, Newcastle, Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Swansea, Cardiff, Bristol, Brighton and Bournemouth.

In London, a special Zeppelin Booking Office will be opened at Earl's Court. The office will be open from 11am to 6pm on weekdays and Saturdays.

The concerts, the band's first British appearances since they played at Wembley's Empire Pool two years ago, will start at 8pm each evening. And Zeppelin will be the only band on the bill.

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