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"I feel guilty for even getting...the money for this talent I got...it don't seem like a job to me. This job is fun as hell."
—Method Man, December 1998/The Source Magazine

Bun B & Scarface Prepare Frank & Jesse James LP

Southern hip-hop phenomenons **Bun B** of **UGK** and **Scarface** are coming together for a collaborative album. Bun B said, "Me and Face are in the lab working on this concept album called *Frank & Jesse James*, its mainly just to keep rap interesting to us...before we burn out...we and the game will be better for it" [Cut 1]

While Face is signed to **Def Jam** and UGK to Jive, Bun B also revealed that the album doesn't have a home yet. Bun added, "We want to get it recorded first...**Rap-A-Lot**, Def Jam and Jive want to mess with it...but if too many politics come into it, we might not even put it out, it may just be a exercise for us." [Cut 2]

The album is scheduled to include production from Face, **Tone Capone**, **Red Spyda** and **No I.D.** Face also recently appointed Bun B to an A&R post at **Def Jam South** so he could oversee new projects from Scarface and **Haystak**.

Defari Evens the Odds with New Release

Likwit Crew MC Defari will unveil his sophomore album on Tuesday, which will include production from E-Swift, **Fred Wreck**, and **DJ Babu** and Evidence of Dilated Peoples. Defari said, "The name of the new album is called *Odds and Evens* 'cause I beat the odds and I'm about to get even ...it's coming out on my label **Herut Music Inc.** and distributed by High Times Magazine." [Cut 3]

Defari is also making noise with the underground single and first video from the album called "**Spell My Name.**" Defari added, "It's letting people know I'm back...Tyler Shields directed it...its six different images of me on the screen at one time and I'm just wilding out for hip-hop and rhyiming to myself and answering myself. It's a crazy performance type of video ..." [Cut 4]

Odds and Evens will also feature Tha Liks, Phil The Agony and the "Behold My Life" remix with Dilated Peoples.

Jadakiss & Swizz Beatz Hook Up for New Single

Jadakiss and Swizz Beatz have teamed up for the new single, "**Let's Get It**" from the *Hip-Hop Story: The Movie* soundtrack. The single is the second release from the soundtrack, which will be released tomorrow on NBA All-Star and Dallas Maverick, Nick Van Exel's **RapRock Records**, (distributed by Pyramid Records through Universal Music & Video Distribution). RapRocks co-CEO, executive producer and rapper, **Smoot**, explained the track's concept. "...It's about a rapper's mentality...a lot of us are young entrepreneurs...so it's like let's make it happen ..." [Cut 5]

The *Hip-Hop Story: The Movie* DVD has sold over 35,000 copies since its April release. The soundtrack also includes music from **KRS-One**, **Bone Thugs-N-Harmony**, **Tupac Shakur**, **Kurupt**, **Jayo Felony**, **DMX**, **Method Man** and RapRock artists **F.O.A.** and Smoot.

THIS WEEK HIP-HOP HISTORY

On July 17, 1982:

Afrika Bambaataa and the Soul Sonic Force released the song "Planet Rock." Fusing the beats of hip-hop with techno-pop futurism, the track sampled German pioneers Kraftwerk's 1977 single "Trans Europe Express." The single hit number four on the R&B charts and joined Sugar Hill Gang's "Rapper's Delight" as one of the early hip-hop classics. [Cut 10]

BIRTHDAY SHOUTS

7/11-Lil' Kim

7/12- Magoo

7/17 – Guru

ON THE BOX

BET – 6pm/ *106 & Park* (Bubba Sparxxx)

TRUE - 8pm/ *Welcome to Death Row* (2Pac, Dr. Dre, Eazy-E.)

ESPN – *Major League Baseball* (Ice Cube, Outkast, Ms. Jade)

HIP-HOP 101

What Philly hip-hop trio burst on the scene in 1992 and later changed their name to the Illy Funkstaz? **Da Youngsta's**

The Source Sports Presents: The Allen Iverson Celebrity Classic; July 18.
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Rev. Al Sharpton to Lead Delegation to Liberia

The Reverend Al Sharpton announced Saturday that he would lead a delegation to the West African nation of Liberia to urge President Charles Taylor and opposition forces to cooperate in a peaceful democratic election. Sharpton said, "We will appeal to both factions in Liberia for peaceful elections so the people of Liberia can decide on the leadership of the country and move from the continuing violence and pending bloodbath that we've seen in other parts of Africa." [Cut 6]

Embarking on the journey with Dr. Cornel West, Rev. Al Sampson (former aide to Martin Luther King, Jr.), Minister Akbar Muhammad, (who accompanied Jesse Jackson to Syria), Rev. Sharpton added, "We are doing this trip because we feel it is necessary. We feel it is an obligation to seek a peaceful remedy...we do not believe the United States should engage in a unilateral military action...whatever the United States does ought to be done only in conjunction with the United Nations and with other African Nations..." [Cut 7]

Sharpton will be meeting with leaders of African nations including former South African President Nelson Mandela.

World DJ Championships Come to South Florida

The DMC DJ Championships will happen in Ft. Lauderdale, FL on August 9. DJ Trails of Hip Hop Elements, who is co-sponsoring the event with The GoodFellaz spoke about the Florida competition, which will host DJs from around the country: "The championship has been going on since 1986 and goes to about 40 different countries...every year in the U.S. they go to 10 different cities...Miami is one of the hardest competitions and what's going to make this one special is that it's the one right before the U.S. finals in D.C. a week after that...the winner goes to the world finals which will be in London." [Cut 8]

With Miami's DJ Craze being the only DJ to ever win the DMC World Championship for three consecutive years, DJ Trails also said that Miami judges will be tough to impress. "We judge on originality, execution, technical skills, the complexity of the scratch, beat juggles, technical skills, tricks, creation of break beats, running mixes, innovation and stage presence..." [Cut 9]

For more info go to www.HipHopElements.com or call 954-340-2192.

MICROPHONE CHECK

Black Eyed Peas

L.A. hip-hop crew Black Eyed Peas have returned with a force on their third release *Elephunk*, leading the charge with their first single "Where's The Love." Taboo said, "[It] ...touches on issues like the war and what's going on in the United States itself...we're trying to be the bullies of the world but we're not concerned with the issues going on over here like poverty..." [Cut 11]

The three-man trio has also added a female singer to the group named Fergie and also cut tracks with Papa Roach, Blink 182 and Rockwilder. Taboo explained *Elephunk's* concept stating, "An elephant is very calm, but when provoked he can charge at you and be very tough...our music is peaceful in the sense that we're speaking positivity ...but if provoked we can come with hardness as far as the beats, the music and the concepts of everything we speak about on this album." [Cut 12]

THE SOURCE SPORTS

NBA Free Agent Signings: The New Jersey Nets will sign Alonzo Mourning to a 4-year \$20 million contract. Mourning only agreed to sign with the team after they had secured Jason Kidd, who agreed to a six-year \$99 million deal late on Friday. Los Angeles Clippers restricted free-agent Andre Miller is expected to sign a six-year \$55 million deal with the Denver Nuggets on Wednesday. Miller would join young talent like center Nene Hilario and small forward Carmelo Anthony in Denver. The Clippers also have three other restricted free agents—shooting guard Corey Magette, forward Lamar Odom and forward/center Elton Brand. Center Michael Olowokandi is an unrestricted free agent. . Kobe Bryant spoke publicly for the first time on Saturday since being accused of sexual assault by a 19-year-old hotel employee at the Lodge & Spa at Cordillera in Edwards, CO. In a brief telephone interview Bryant said, "You know I would never do anything like that." The alleged incident occurred on June 30. Brant surrendered to authorities on July 4 and was released after posting \$25,000 bail.

MY FAVORITE SOURCE MOMENT

My favorite Source Moment was when the first *Source Awards* show came out. They created something of our own. They broke the barrier to be on national TV and I was impressed that they came from a magazine to having a hip-hop award show. —Master P [Cut 13]



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BUN B & SCARFACE PREPARE *FRANK & JESSE JAMES* LP

CUT 1: Bun B/0:41

"Me and Face..."

CUT 2: Bun B/0:36

"We want to get it..."

DEFARI EVENTS THE ODDS WITH NEW RELEASE

CUT 3: Defari/0:38

"...The name of the..."

CUT 4: Defari/0:33

"It's letting people..."

JADAKISS & SWIZZ BEATZ HOOK UP FOR NEW SINGLE

CUT 5: Smoot/0:19

"It's about a rapper's..."

REV. AL SHARPTON TO LEAD DELEGATION TO LIBERIA

CUT 6: Rev. Al Sharpton/0:40

"...We will appeal..."

CUT 7: Rev. Al Sharpton/0:30

"We are doing this trip..."

WORLD DJ CHAMPIONSHIPS COME TO SOUTH FLORIDA

CUT 8: DJ Trails/0:46

"The championship has..."

CUT 9: DJ Trails/0:40

"We judge on..."

THIS WEEK IN HIP-HOP HISTORY

CUT 10-: voiceover/0:46

On July 17, 1982: ..."

MICROPHONE CHECK

CUT 11: Taboo, Black Eyed Peas/0:44

"[It] touches on..."

CUT 12: Taboo, Black Eyed Peas/0:24

"An elephant is..."

MY FAVORITE SOURCE MOMENT

CUT 13: Master P/0:35

"My favorite Source moment..."