

Something for the Weekend



BY CHRIS SWEENEY

ONES2WATCH

INNERPARTYSYSTEM SIGN DEAL WITH DRINKS FIRM

AMERICAN ravers Innerpartysystem have just shifted into top gear — running on a full tank of Red Bull power.

The lads from Mohnton village in Pennsylvania are on the energy drink giant's record label — along with Scots stars Twin Atlantic.

And they couldn't be happier, even though they only made the switch after being shown the door by Island Records.

Drummer Jared Piccone said: "They've got Fall Out Boy, Rihanna, and The Killers on their books."

"So when our debut album came out and didn't perform on that level immediately, there was no time as they need to make money."

"Now we've left that negative attitude of Island where they worry about making money, to roll into Red Bull where that's not an issue as music is not their source of income."

"They look at it like an indie label, there's

eight people in the office who're all friends. They didn't want to sign established acts, they want to break a band open."

And with the proper backing now, IPS are churning out material.

Earlier this year they released an EP, *Never Be Content*, and their new full-length album *Never Be Perfect* hits shops within months.

Passionate

And punters are getting a chance to check out the new stuff on the band's UK tour — which hits Glasgow's ABC on Monday night. Jared, 28, said: "It's bigger in the UK than it is in America."

"We don't know why, but as a country you guys are more passionate about music — maybe it's the size so it spreads easier."

"We've played more times in the bigger cities here than we have in the US. I'm more aware of Glasgow than I am of Washington."

"I'd rather be with you guys than over there — that's no joke."

● **Tickets and downloads at innerpartysystem.com**



Pop stars

ONE2SEE

GEEKY rockers Tellison have been getting the thumbs-up for their new album *The Wages Of Fear*.

And they're on the road non-stop right now to show it off.

They will be coming to Scotland for a run of gigs, kicking off at The Tolbooth in Stirling on June 23 and then hitting Edinburgh and Glasgow.

Get all the tour info at telson.co.uk

ONE2HEAR

PROFESSOR GREEN has his second album on the way — and it's out at the end of the summer.

But the big man has taken time out to team up with pals True Tiger and Maverick Sabre.

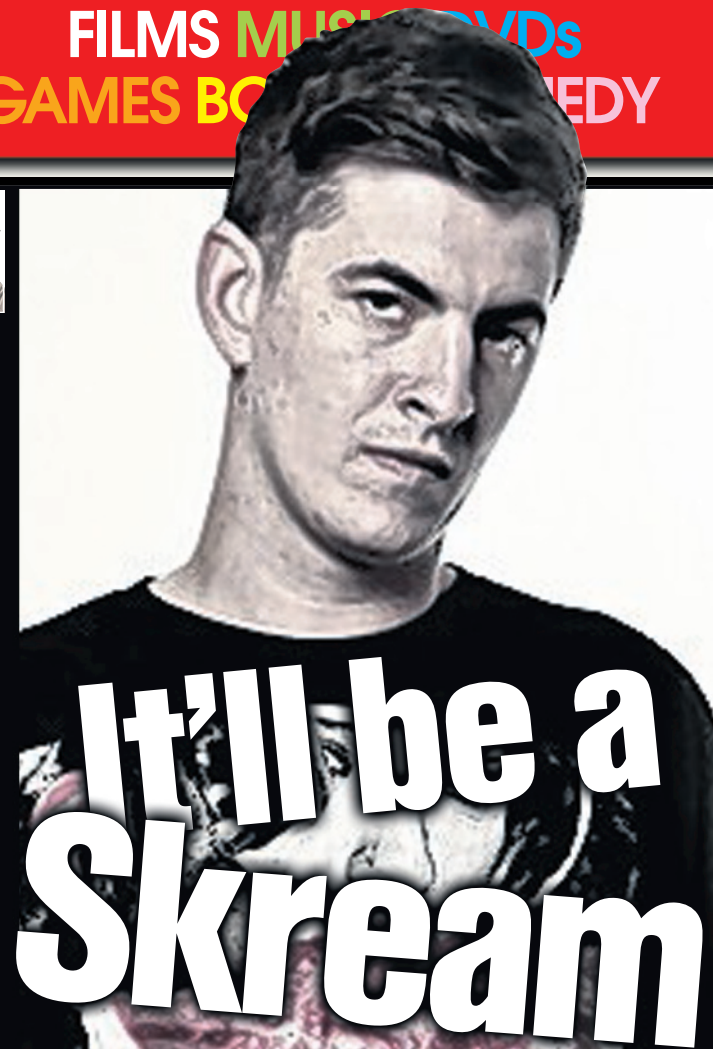
They've all worked on the stonking dubstep banger *In The Air* — it's out on June 12.

You can check out the video now at truetiger.org

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COMEDY



BY TOM CHURCHILL



1 WE OWN @ HMV Picture House, Edinburgh, tonight: Dubstep superstars Scream, pictured, and Benga — two thirds of chart-bothering outfit Magnetic Man — take to the decks, while Totally Enormous Extinct Dinosaurs play live, and grime hero Skepta also performs. The We Own guys are making serious waves in the capital and this is sure to be absolutely massive.

2 SENSU @ Sub Club, Glasgow, tonight: Expect the world's finest house and techno courtesy of German veteran Steve Bug and hotly-tipped Russian Nina Kraviz.

3 WEEKENDER @ La Cheetah, Glasgow, tomorrow & Sunday: New York's Tiger & Woods top the bill tomorrow, while Berlin stars Soundstream head up the cast on Sunday, aided and abetted by a heavy line-up of local talent.

4 HEAVY GOSSIP @ Green Room & Below Stairs, Edinburgh, tomorrow: US house maverick Maurice Fulton joins Nick Yull and Jack Stanley in the Green Room, while Scott Dickie and Harry Bennett look after Below Stairs.

5 PRESSURE @ The Arches, Glasgow, tonight: Parisian master Paul Ritch joins Slam for a techno extravaganza.

● **Email listings to tom.churchill@the-sun.co.uk**

6 FEST LINE-UP IS SLAMMING

THE full line-up has been unveiled for T In The Park's Slam Tent, Saturday, July 9, sees live sets from Lettfield, Vitalic, The Streets and Hudson Mohawke, while Dave Clarke, Tiga, Josh Wink, James Holden, Craig Richards and Silicone Soul

man the decks. Sunday's live shows come from Bloody Beetroots, Death Crew 77, Slam and Mathew Jonson, with Felix Da Housecat, Chris Liebing, Diplo, Benga, DJ Sneak, Black Dog and Mark Henning DJing. See tinthepark.com

CLUBBING



BY CRAIG MCINNES

TINY LITTLE ROBOTS

WHO: Craig McInnes (guitar/vocals), Dan Bones (guitar/vocals), James Calderwood (bass/vocals), Chris Wood (drums)

WHERE: Leuchars, Fife

FOR FANS OF: The Futureheads, The View, Biffy Clyro

JIM SAYS: We Can Dance is one of my favourite tracks so far this year. I put it on a mixtape to play at a series of gigs I was hosting, and it didn't sound out of place sandwiched between some massive indie anthems. In fact, it was the track people asked me about.

Specialising in epic indie rock with a Scottish twang, these Fifers have already mastered the art of constructing a great pop song.

Other tracks like it's Aright sound like hits in the making. Hook-laden and packed with energy, they provide a great antidote to the po-faced indie that's floating around at the moment. It's a great reminder that music should be fun.

First getting together while at St Andrews' Madras College, they were originally called The Scalies because their dads work at the Leuchars air base, and "Scalies Brats" is slang for RAF kids.



Tiny Little Robots have the potential to reach the heights of another former Madras pupil, KT Tunstall.

They hope to get a single out soon, with plans to tour the UK.

Their next gig is The Windsor in Kirkcaldy on June 4.

MORE: soundcloud.com/tiny-little-robots

● **Jim presents In-Demand Uncut, Sunday 7-10pm on Clyde 1, Forth One, Northsound 1, Radio Borders, Tay FM, West FM & West Sound FM — jimgellatly.com**

NEW MUSIC

GOALS SET TO HIT THE TARGET

By EMMA JACKSON

HARDWORKING pop-punksters Set Your Goals are about to hit the charts with their new album *Burning At Both Ends*.

The title might suggest the sextet from San Francisco are running out of steam — but for lead vocalist Matt Wilson the hard work is all worth it.

The 28-year-old said: "This album has been a long process — it's the longest we've ever spent in the studio before on an album."

"We were writing for ten weeks in total. But we had all the recording and producing to do. We wanted to make sure this album was great and it's worth all the hours in the studio."

The new release also marks a new direction for the band. Matt explained: "The whole album is written on a much more personal level. All the songs



come from the heart and are about experiences with friends and family.

"Usually we do a mix of songs, but we've never done a full record that's very personal — it's new territory for us."

"There is a song called London Heathrow about when we were last in the UK and we got stuck because of the

snow. We were trying to get home for Christmas but we basically had to live in Heathrow for two days.

"It's all about the longing to be home — we really did think we were spending our Christmas in an airport!"

Set Your Goals haven't had much joy with the British climate, but are hoping for better luck in Glasgow today.

Matt said: "Because of the weather, the last time we were in the UK we had to cancel our Scottish date and we are happy to finally be able to come back."

"Every time we come to Scotland we have a great time, and in Glasgow we always end up in the Garage nightclub."

"We're not a crazy party band but we do like it there. But we always end up becoming the really loud Americans!"

● **Catch Set Your Goals at the ABC Glasgow tonight as part of the Slam Dunk mini-festival. For more info on the band, visit setyourgoalsband.com**



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