

WHAT'S ON THE NME STEREO?

What we're listening
to this week

YO MAJESTY

KRYPTONITE PUSSY (DOMINO)

At last, the first EP from the coolest stripping rap group, er, ever.

LITTLE BOOTS

MIXTAPE 1 (DOWNLOAD)

A light touch from UK's loudest disco queen.

THE COOL KIDS

THE BAKE SALE (CAKE RECORDINGS)

Doped-out debut from Chicago's best new rap pack.

THE TUPOLEV GHOST

THE ALPHA EP (DISJUNCTURE)

Post-hardcore so spiky it should come swaddled in cotton wool.

SONIC BOOM SIX

ARCADE PERFECT (REBEL ALLIANCE)

A few months in and it's still one of the best British albums of the last year.

EASTERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

AMERTOWN (SURETONE/FALLOUT)

Biting US indie mixed with Radiohead-esque intricacy produced by Oasis' man Owen Morris.

AMAZING BABY

SELECTED MYSPACE TRACKS

Like David Bowie's eclectic Berlin output slowed down and fuzzed up, these New Yorkers sound utterly timeless and utterly brilliant.

MERCURY REV

SNOWFLAKE MIDNIGHT

(V2/COOPERATIVE MUSIC)

The first album in three years from the US indie veterans is a more downbeat, electro-tinged affair. And, as usual, it's lovely.

SHE & HIM

VOLUME ONE (DOUBLE SIX)

The Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy's Zoëy Deschanel teams up with Americana lord M Ward. Sorry, Scarlett, you're now our second favourite actress-turned-singer.

THE VERVE

LOVE IS NOISE (PARLOPHONE)

OK, we had the full first listen opposite, but for sheer knocking us for six in a good way, we can't praise Ashcroft and co's comeback single enough.