

ENTERTAINMENT

Ebony Etchings, etc.

"PO', BROKE AND LONELY, DEBUTS NEW EPIC ALBUM..."

Individually they answer to the names of Ruben Cruz better known as (RC) Chris "The Glove" Taylor, and Michael Lynn. Astrologically they are a great mix!! Ruben is a Virgo, Chris and Michael are Gemini's. Collectively they're known as Po', Broke and Lonely, an exciting new group debuting on Epic Records with their album release, "No Money, No Honey."

The groups unique name came from Dr. Dre of NWA, an established recording group. Chris, RC, and Michael readily accepted his suggested name, because in their opinion 'Po', Broke and Lonely,' was so close to reality for most people who are a step away from being po', broke and lonely. Collectively they feel, "a person can never make enough money, and

there's never enough love!!"

Aside from being dedicated and talented musicians, each members formative years included formal musical training. Each member also finished school, and pursued educational interests at various colleges. They also excelled in athletic endeavors in high school and college.

Chris Taylor attended College and received his degree in aeronautical engineering before deciding to pursue a career in music. He started off playing piano at the Church of Jesus Christ on Adams Boulevard in Los Angeles. He also sang in the choir at Wesley United Meth-



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odist Church before learning to play the organ under Toussant McCall.

Michael Lynn's college de-

gree qualified him as an electrical engineer before music became his mistress. Today he regrets that he didn't take his early day musical training seriously, even though he did qualify to become a member of the Young Philharmonic Orchestra as a drummer. Reflectively he recalls boredom setting in playing boom chaka boom routines repeatedly as a member of Compton's Young Philharmonic Orchestra!! "At the time, football, baseball and basketball were year round sports, and my

involvement in sports took precedence over music studies and gave me more time to 'party'."

Ruben Cruz was always around music. His mother was a noted singer, and he studied and played music throughout high school. In college he was a standout basketball player, and competed in other sports. As he put it, "I more or less backed into music!! My formal musical training was that of a percussionist in high school, I played all percussion instruments, drums, bells. (See *Ebony Etchings*, Page 17)



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SENTINEL-VOICE TOP 10 SINGLES

- 1.) TENNESSEE - Arrested Development
- 2.) BABY GOT BACK - Sir Mix-A-Lot
- 3.) BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FOR FREE - L. Vandross and J. Jackson
- 4.) THEY WANT EFX - Das EFX
- 5.) BABY, BABY, BABY - T.L.C.
- 6.) JAM - Michael Jackson
- 7.) HONEY LOVE - R. Kelly
- 8.) MR. LOVERMAN - Shabba Ranks
- 9.) NEVER SATISFIED - Good 2 Go
- 10.) FOREVER IN YOUR EYES - Mint Condition

TWO WEEKS AT #1:

Tennessee

PICK HIT OF THE WEEK:

Never Satisfied

FURTHERMORE:

Arrested Development remains atop the pile with Sir Mix-A-Lot on their heels; Luther & Janet, as well as, Das EFX also could challenge for the #1



Arrested Development

position; T.L.C. has a couple of weeks to go if they intend to vie for numero uno; Good 2 Go and Mint Condition appear in the T'10 and begin their climb to the top;

GOTTA SAY WHATS UP TO: Lillian Matulic at Priority Records, in Hollywood. Lillian keeps the LVS-Voice updated with all the newest cuts and press releases. She recently sent me Priority's latest release entitled *Street Soldiers*. (see July 16 issue for story). The CD, which features Ice Cube, Public Enemy, N.W.A., Ice T and several other hardcore rappers, was compiled in an attempt to raise funds to help rebuild Los Angeles. *Thanks alot Lillian!!!*

P-2-THE: E-A-C-E
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