



..On the grapevine

I WAS blown away by handsome new singer **Alex Gardner**'s showcase at Cherry Jam in Bayswater in London this week. Alex's brilliant sound is like **Michael Buble**, **George Michael** and **The Killers** rolled into one. He's Scottish, just 18-years-old and is going to be huge. His debut single I'm Not Mad is out March 22 and he's supporting Scouting For Girls on tour in April.

THE **Sugababes** are back in a big way with their new single *Wear My Kiss*. I had a sneaky listen to their new album *Sweet 7* (out March 8) this week and it's another corker from the ladies. The babes are performing an exclusive gig at The Supper Club in Notting Hill for their fans on March 3 to celebrate the release of the new album.

MEG Mathews is a raving success with her latest scarf designs at up-market store *Libertys* off Regent Street. The silk scarves have been spotted on celebs including **Fearne Cotton** and *Girls Aloud*'s **Nicola Roberts**. Get them while they're hot!

ASHTON Kutcher has some strange ideas when it comes to buying romantic gifts. Speaking at this week's Valentine's Day premiere the star told me: "When I was 12 I had an air rifle and there was this girl I really liked and I thought it would be romantic to give this girl this BB gun for Valentine's Day... so I gave it to her... and she shot me in the knee – I still have the scar."

JENNIFER Garner sounds like she may have been a bit of a dorky teenager. Speaking about her past Valentine experiences she giggled: "I was 15 and I really liked this guy... and I used to play the saxophone. I thought it would be a really good idea to go round to his house on Valentine's Day at five in the morning with my sax and stand underneath his window and play *Groovy Kind Of Love* by **Phil Collins**. But then his Mum leaned out of the window and told me to go away because I was disturbing the

