

SCENE SETTERS

THE LOCAL music scene pulls out of its annual summer trough this week with a host of out-of-town bands beginning to reappear in the city.

Featured Velocity Girl and Jale play the Blue Lamp tonight, while former sex pistol Glen Matlock brings his Mavericks to the Adelphi on Sunday.

Elsewhere, Hull University students have lined up Pop Will Eat Itself for a beginning of term gig in October. Other acts are expected to confirm dates soon.

ON THURSDAY the Adelphi hosts a tribute to American country and western songwriter Townes Van Zandt, with a night of his material performed by local acts. The alcohol-ravaged star, who played the Adelphi to a full house earlier this year, is popular among many local musicians for the raw power of his haunting roots-influenced songs. Mike Greaves and The Scavengers, who headline the venue on Satur-

day, are two of many local acts expected to play. Admission is £2 (£1 members).

TRIDENT records have announced they are to re-release the two solo albums of the late Hull guitarist Mick Ronson. Slaughter on 10th Avenue and Play, Don't Worry are due out soon in a two-CD pack titled Only After Dark featuring all 16 album tracks and unreleased material, including live versions of Love Me Tender and Slaughter On 10th Avenue.