

Scaggs rocks, croons at Knob

By ERIC MOBEY

Review

Few entertainers in popular music today can match the unobtrusive style and grace of Boz Scaggs. His sold out concert at Pine Knob on June 27 was total class from beginning to end.

The Little River Band, from Australia, opened the show with a well executed set of good rock and roll. The "making-the-scene" crowd that usually accompanies opening acts at Pine Knob were listening to the band. The fine playing of the Little River Band kept the audience interested throughout the set. Songs like "Happy Anniversary" and "Inner Light" were very convincing. We should hear more from this Aussie band.

Not all that long ago, Boz Scaggs was also warming up for headliners but all that is history now. Scaggs' number one hit, "Low Down," from the double platinum album "Silk Degrees" turned that all around.

It was only fitting that Scaggs would open the show with "Low Down." He followed with several selections from "Silk Degrees." Familiar songs such as "What Can I Say," "It's Over" and "We're All Alone" captured the audience for the entire evening.

Scaggs' powerful back-up section—

which includes two keyboardists, two hornplayers, bass, guitar and two women singers—set up a wall of sound. The funky rhythm and blues/rock backing is one of the most distinctive sounds in popular music.

Scaggs' voice, however, is never overshadowed by the band. His vocal style is well suited to the melody as in "We're All Alone" or the flat-out rock and roll of "Lido Shuffle."

Rock and roll was definitely Scaggs' forte on this outing. The most powerful song of the concert was an old Scaggs' number, aptly named "Full Lock Power Slide." This was hard driven rock at its best and the audience responded appreciatively.

Boz Scaggs did not develop this sense of concert timing and expertise overnight. His stage presence has been tempered with several years of experience on stage and on the streets. He has molded this experience into one of the smoothest concert acts on the rock circuit.

Fisher selling Knob tickets

The box office of Detroit's Fisher Theatre will sell Pine Knob tickets through July 31.

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