

INTRINSIC GET THEIR MAN



AND DAVID WAYNE

INTRINSIC (L-R): RON CRAWFORD, CHRIS BINNS, MIKE MELLINGER, JOEL STERN

I**NTRINSIC**, THE Californian band who created quite a stir last year with their self-titled, debut album (now available on US label No Wimp Records), have finally confirmed the long-rumoured recruitment of former **Metal Church** lead vocalist **David Wayne**. He joins guitarists **Mike Mellinger** and **Ron Crawford**, bassist **Joel Stern** and drummer **Chris 'Binger' Binns**.

Wayne's acquisition ends a lengthy search by the band to find a suitable replacement for **Garrett Graupner**, who sung on the aforementioned record, but was then found to be unable to match the rest of the band's high potential and drive. Inbetween Graupner and Wayne, Intrinsic tried out a vocalist called **Ice**, but again he was found wanting.

"It was getting really depressing tracking down the right singer," admitted Mellinger, "and at one point we even talked about either Ron or Chris taking on the lead

vocal role. But this would have detracted from their playing.

"When we found out that David was available, we set out to track him down and finally came across him at The Country Club in Los Angeles, where he was trying out for *another* band!"

Wayne, though, was persuaded to throw in his lot with Intrinsic and, according to Mellinger, has fitted in very well.

"He has obviously brought fresh influences into the band set-up, but he's also been prepared to adapt to our way of thinking a little."

The band has just finished a series of dates on the West Coast of America and have already written several new songs, the intention being to demo these as soon as possible in the hope of securing a major recording deal. Already they've landed themselves strong management representation in the form of **Bob Zemsky**, who also looks after Atlantic recording artistes **Savatage**.