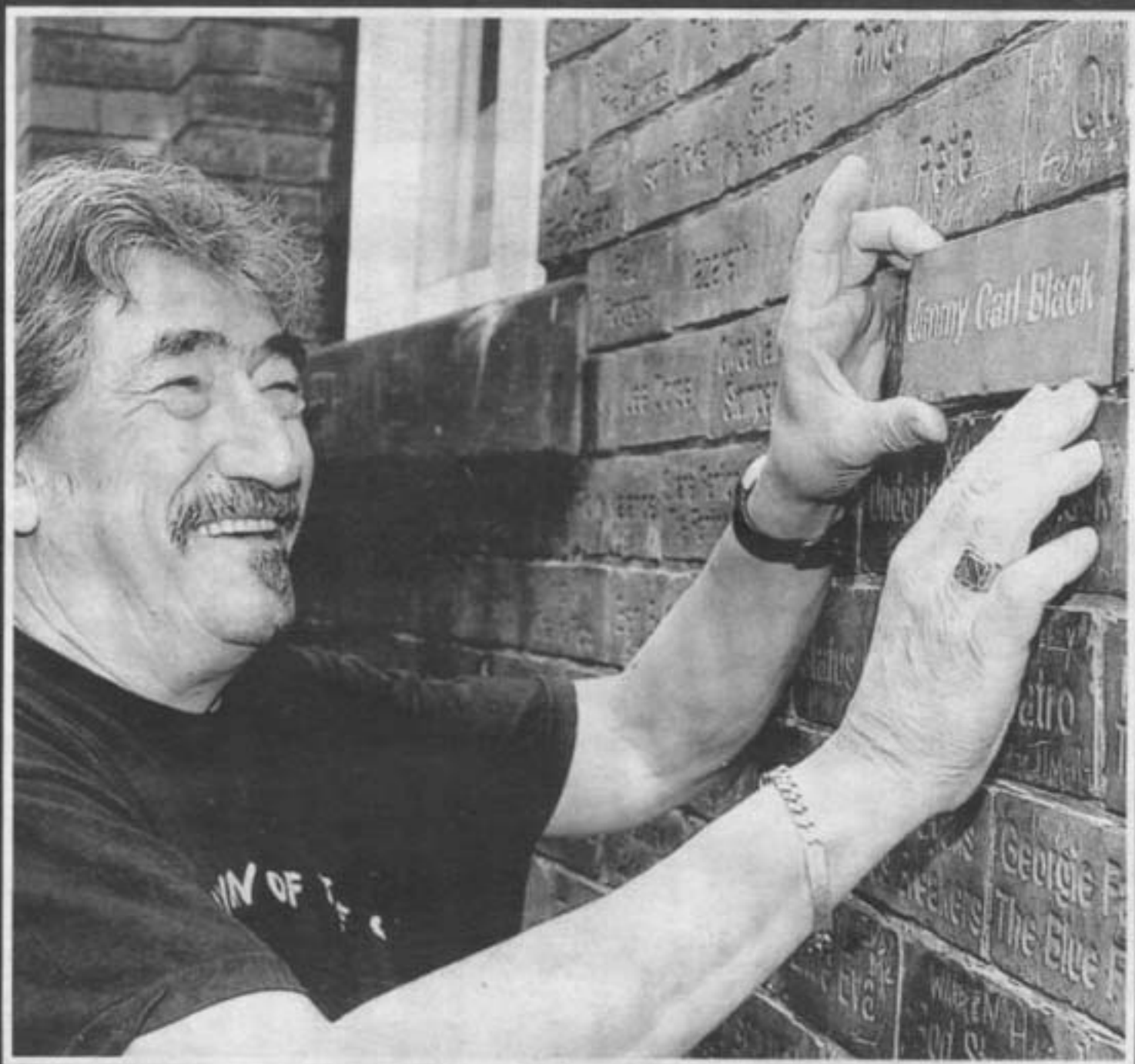


Jimmy zaps to fame wall



STAR SLOT: Jimmy puts his brick in the wall of fame

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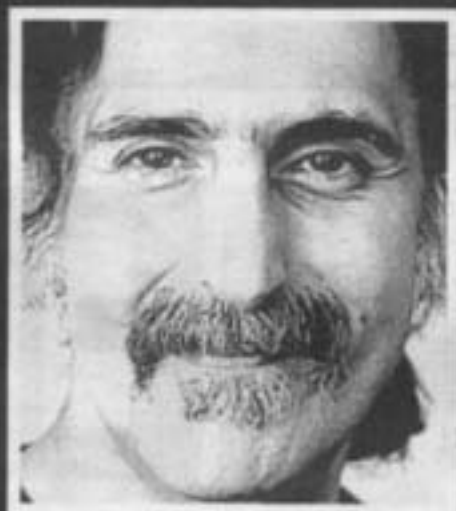
A STAR of the 1960s American music scene is the latest to be added to the Cavern Club's wall of fame.

Jimmy Carl Black, drummer with Frank Zappa and the Mothers Of Invention, was awarded the accolade ahead of a gig with current band the Muffin Men at the Mathew Street club last night.

He appeared on albums like *Freak Out*, *Uncle Meat* and *Weasels Ripped My Flesh* and decided to play the Cavern as the last gig of his 43-night tour of Britain.

Jimmy, 65, said: "The tour has taken us all over Britain and Ireland and has been great.

"We have played at the



LEGEND: Frank Zappa

Cavern twice before and it is my favourite venue. Liverpool is my favourite city, I love the people.

"I was thrilled when I was approached about having a

brick put on the wall. I keep saying to people I have not made it to the hall of fame, but instead to the wall of fame and I like that better.

"I am delighted to be added to names like Jimi Hendrix, who I played alongside on stage in America in the 1960s.

"But it is also an honour to be next to Paul McCartney and the Beatles."

Alex McKechnie, Cavern Club manager, said: "There are about 500 names on the wall including Macca, Stevie Wonder and Jimi Hendrix.

"It is fantastic for Jimmy to be up there as well."

Jimmy, originally from Texas, was today flying back home to Germany.