Guitarist Gallagher
Sets Rugged Pace
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Largest show this season!

“Uncle Joe” Gallagher, rock artist of the National Weather Service, an electrifying amplified line of music, put forth some 1000 fans at Veterans Memorial Thursday night.

Guitarist and prime performer of the phenomenon was a young man named "Uncle Joe" Gallagher, who through a battered old guitar and his versatile voice, had the fans rocking out of their seats only a few bars into his first number, "Missin' With The Kid."

After tearing through the "Fatback Lady," Rory stripped down to his shirt sleeves, stepped off a bucket of perspiration and got down with it, belting lines about an old lady run off with the garbage man — who "never come back quick and empty my garbage can."

Rory and his three back-up men were doing what they do best. They dug it, the crowd dug it and up came the tempo, with "Crackle Rock," knocking another coat of paint off Rory's ardor axe.

Rory never let up. Where his guitar left off, his haunting spiritual voice and now and then a smile of shared professional pleasure took over. It could have gone all night and one would have minded.

No WARM UP hand really was needed, but a three-man group named Bush put on a dazzling display of heavy metal and straight-ahead rock that right off had the crowd clapping at the hit for more, more, more.

When Rory finally drew the show to a triumphant close, a front-row rocker who looked to be about 11, looked up and gassed "I can't believe that guitar — it's so much bigger than all the others."

"Yeah," sighed his brother looking excited but it also made with some faint sounds.

No argument there.

Coburn Co-stars
HOLLYWOOD — James Coburn will co-star with Charles Bronson in "The Streetfighter."