ROCK ROUND CLOCK TWICE.

Riverside Youth Centre, in staid Leamington Spa, hit on a novel way to make money for itself - a 24-hour marathon rock 'n roll twice round the clock. Eight couples got off to a high speed start at nine a.m.

Seven hours later darkness fell but the dancers stayed on their feet. But by now the strain was just beginning to tell.

Midnight. Nine more endless hours to go.

Seven o'clock, and still two hours to keep at it. Lucky spectators, called for speed - a grand stand finish.

They'd done it: 24-hours rock 'n roll. Tony and Josephine, with Linda and Glynn, had won the marathon, and had eight agonising feet to prove it. Never in their lives have young people been so glad to know it was nine in the morning.