

Guitar Player May 1994: New Gear '94, All Stripped Down! By Chris Gill
with Art Thompson.

THD wins our coveted “Buford Pusser” award by proving little guys can kick serious booty. The **Pure Class-A Head** (\$649) is a tough-sounding, 15-watt, single-ended amp that can use a 6L6, EL34, or 6550 power tube without rebiasing- thanks to a circuit that senses the current draw of the tube and provides the correct bias voltage regardless of tube type, tube wear, or tuberculosis. The Pure Class-A has volume, treble, and bass controls, can drive 4Ω, 8Ω, or 16Ω loads, and features a built-in power attenuator for full output distortion at any volume, low- and high-gain inputs, a passive noise reduction system, an effects loop, and a line-out with level control.