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JAZZ FROM LONDON 1957/various: The crafty jazz fan running Acrobat's jazz line unearths some more previously unreleased goodies as he finds a Bix Curtis session, modeled on Norman Granz's JATP featuring the great Tubby Hayes working out with a crew of crack post war English jazzbos deserving of recognition and remembrance. Hayes, a running mate of Ronnie Scott back in the day, died way too young and would probably be all but forgotten if it wasn't for things going public domain in England after 50 years. On this Gillespie heavy jam, all the cats you probably never heard of are gladly rescued from time's bargain bin and given a chance to shine proving that it's new if it's new to you. Right up the average hipster's alley, these cats weren't shy about wailing and this is some high water mark old man jazz that doesn't sound a bit dusty. Check it out.

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