

**PATRICK McAVINUE**, *Rutland's Reel*, (Patuxent 174). Yet another outstanding young fiddle talent, Patrick McAvinue plays regularly these days in the bluegrass world with Audie Blaylock's band Redline and has performed regularly with the phenomenal fiddler Michael Cleveland as well (and both Blaylock and Cleveland are prominently featured on this disc). The dozen tracks on *Rutland's Reel* are mostly instrumental, but the vocal tracks are enticing, particularly Bill Monroe's "With Body And Soul" (featuring Blaylock) and the Reno/Smiley classic "No Longer A Sweetheart," with Bobby Goff. The two best tracks, though, are the shortest, a pair of fiddle/banjo duets between McAvinue and Chris Warner, "Charleston No. 1" and "Soppin' The Gravy." Good stuff. — JL