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Subject: But seriously, folks.....

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The old amps, like yours had a few critical parts right....mainly the transformers and resistors. They also used decent capacitors, and almost always used inductors, since cap technology was expensive. This, along with not using the preamp section (meaning setting all tones & balance to zero) leads to a sweet sounding amp. The way to upgrade from there: build a new amp with high quality transformers, chokes & caps! It will probably sound a bit better. But good vintage amps, like yours, Dave, will outperform most new tube amps, even if these cheap new amps have "few components". -akhilesh

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