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Next up was Oxford, England's **The Thieves**, who played straight-up '70s-ish hybrid rock 'n' roll a la Cheap Trick or Mott The Trickle or The Who before the hype. Everyone was there to see Electric Eel Shock but I think The Thieves were the surprise act of the night. He shattered his ankle running from hotel security in Los Angeles, but guitarist Hal rocked nonetheless with his bum leg propped on a stool.