



DAVID: EUROPE 1973.



“All change at Amsterdam!” In fact, as you’ve probably gathered by now, **“All change!”** pure and simple, could well have been the motto for David’s European tour plans, right up to the very last minute.

Just as everything seemed settled — it would happen again! That unavoidable cancellation which meant that David would have to adjust all his carefully planned schedule... Or maybe David would glimpse a chance to squeeze in yet another extra concert or TV appearance somewhere.

For every group of fans who were struck with the agony of disappointment, David always made sure that there were more who were unexpectedly delighted by the changes in plan. By the time you read this, you will know some parts of the story... Because the first stage of David’s Spring ’73 Tour will already have become Superstar history.

HISTORY MADE

But a lot of it will still be history in the making. And, at time of going to press, that’s the way of it all along the line for us. So all we can do at this moment is to prophesy... to tell you the latest news we’ve heard direct from David about his programme. The one thing we certainly cannot do at this moment is guarantee that all or any part of this programme will definitely happen.

That’s where YOU have the advantage over us... As you read this, you will know for sure

whether it was, finally, on Friday 2nd March that David Cassidy made his longed-for re-entry into the Common Market...

According to his schedule, that’s the day and his group of friends should have started out on the long, eight- or nine-hour flight from the States to Amsterdam.

That’s where the party make their transfer to the privately chartered plane that will become like a second home to them during their stay in Europe. This is the plane which — if you made it to Manchester to wave him in — you will have seen Darling David step out of... the plane which will stay in your memory all your life as the back-drop of your glimpse of David walking towards you across the tarmac...

Of course, by the time he touches down on British soil, David will already have completed a crammed timetable of European travel.

GOLDEN LION

First on the agenda is Dortmund in Germany for the Radi Luxembourg Golden Lion Awards. For those of you who know Dortmund like the back of your hand (and that includes all those who really don’t know the back of their hands at all!) the precise venue is the West phalenhalle in Dortmund... I hope that leaves you wiser than it does me!

1973 has certainly turned out to be Hamburg’s lucky year because it was quite late in the planning stages of this tour that David squeezed in his two extra concerts there. I hardly need to tell you that German fans for miles around went insane with excitement when they heard the news. All the signs are that David should feel pretty well at

home there ‘cos hamburgers have always been high on his list of favourite food!!!

At time of going to press, the 5th and 6th are scheduled as rest days... But, knowing David, you needn’t be at all surprised if they switch to being high action days in the end!

Of course, according to his original itinerary, these would have been the days when David captured the atmosphere of ‘Springtime in Paris’. Just imagine, David wandering along the banks of the Seine... (Well he’d have needed someone to put his arm round wouldn’t he? So, there — with the cancellation of his Paris date — went the chance of a lifetime, girls!)

You see, he’d agreed to make an appearance on the Cadet Roussell show and was quite looking forward to actually working in France.

But the threat of an ORTF strike put the damper on all that. ORTF (which, no doubt, stands for something terribly impressive and untranslatable!) is the French TV company which would have been putting the programme on the air. But David couldn’t afford to risk allocating three precious days of his stay in Europe to Paris — only to find that everything had fallen through because of the strike.

TO FRANCE?

David did tell us, though, that he’d still like to fit Paris in some time, if it could only be arranged. So, if it does happen, it’ll most likely be slotted in right at the end of the month (the 28th was the last date we heard mentioned as a possibility). So French fans needn’t despair completely yet!

Instead of the original Paris date, David will be putting in