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I've been getting a lot of mail lately wanting to know about the stars and smoking—who does and who doesn't. So I thought I'd run down the whole thing for you.

It's a bit tricky getting people to admit that they do smoke. Those that do are not usually very proud of it. They know that it's dangerous to their health, but they also know how hard it is to quit once you've got the habit.

But I did a little prying into the smoke scene and here are the facts for you.

Bobby Sherman does not smoke and never has. **Mark Lindsay** has never smoked either. Both of them are too concerned about their health and their singing voices to get involved in smoking.

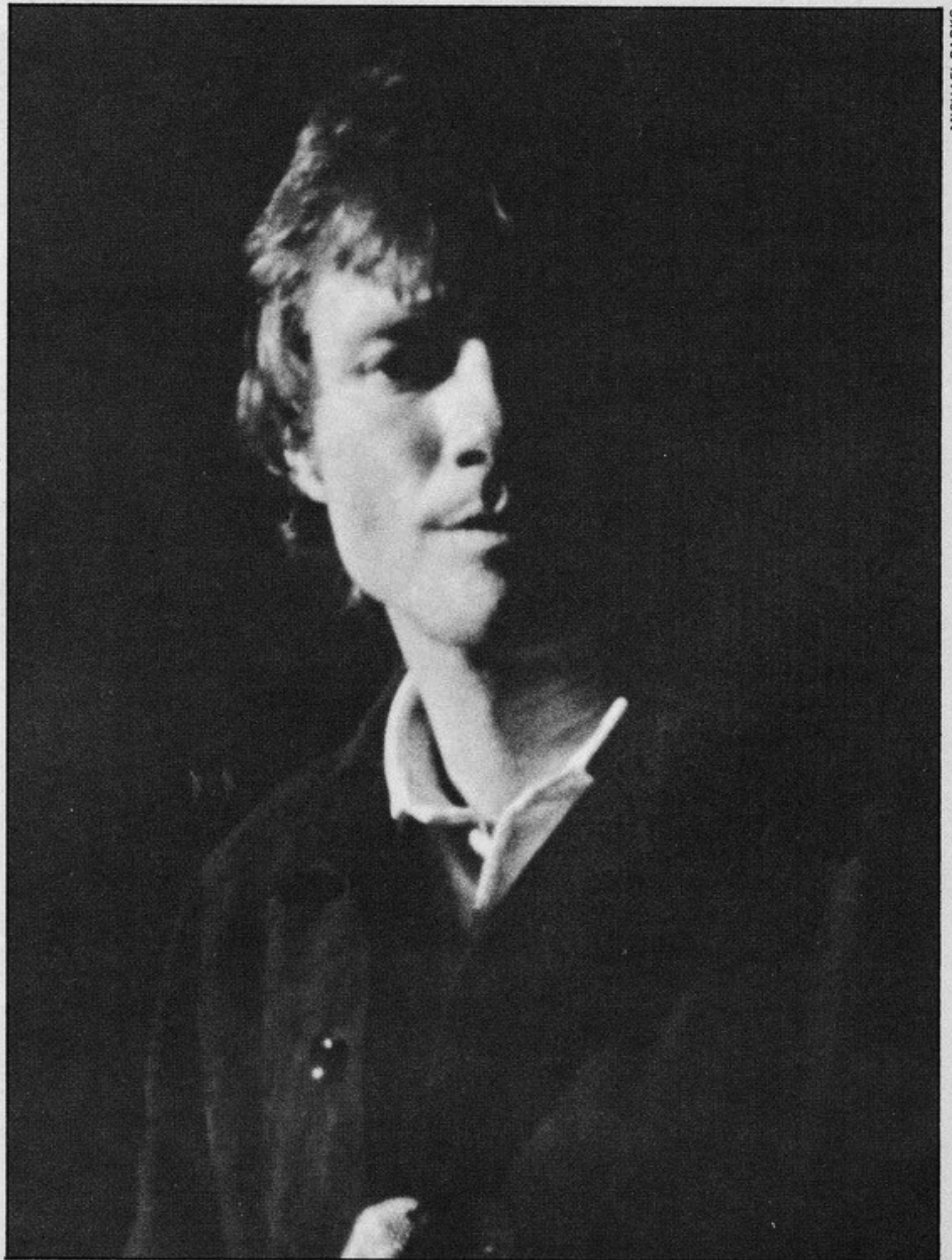
David Cassidy used to smoke but has finally quit after several years. He's quite proud of being able to quit. **Rick Ely**

has quit too, though he didn't smoke as long as David did. Both of these guys made a concentrated effort to quit and won and both of them are now starting on singing careers.

Michael Cole used to smoke a little, but not very much—he was never a chain smoker. He still has an occasional cigarette, but has pretty much kicked the habit.

Jack Wild is trying very hard to quit. He's not at all proud of his habit, and if you've seen pictures of him holding a cigarette, it's only because he wasn't able to hide it. But he is trying very hard to quit.

Michael Parks has smoked for a very long time and is just now trying to quit. One trick he uses is to roll his own cigarettes. It takes him so long to roll them that he naturally smokes less.



MICHAEL PARKS