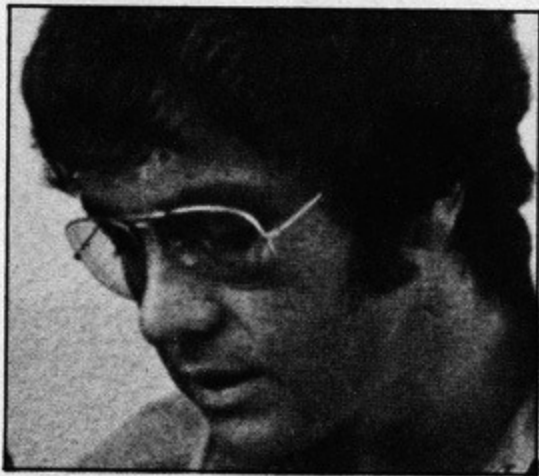


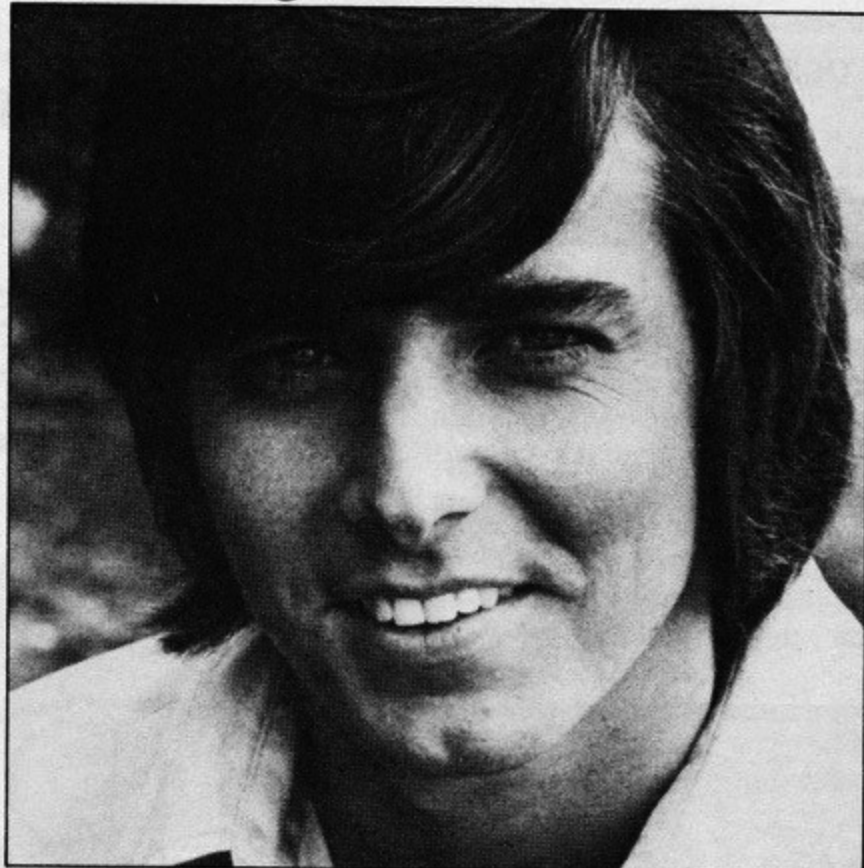
MY FIRST BREAK

Michael Cole



I've had a lot of so-called breaks in my life. I guess getting the part of Pete Cochran was the biggest break I've had, but there was a lot before that. I think meeting and working with Estelle Harmon in her acting workshop was a big break, but I guess the thing that started things moving was getting a role in the pilot for "The Felony Squad" TV series. The pilot was never shown to the public but a lot of casting directors saw it and a lot of other jobs began coming in, leading eventually to "Mod Squad."

Bobby Sherman



Wow! That's a hard question to really answer. There have been so many fantastic things in my life. Being born to my parents was the greatest thing that ever happened to me—my mom and dad are fantastic! But I think what really started everything was when I sang at one of those Hollywood parties and people like Sal Mineo and Natalie Wood heard me and liked my singing and encouraged me. These were successful people and I thought if they felt I had talent then maybe I should give it a try. Since then a lot of other people have helped and encouraged me, including every one of my fans. Getting to be on "Shindig" was a big break. Getting the part on "Here Come The Brides" was a big break. And it looks like I may have another series next fall and if so, that's another break. I have a lot of people to be grateful to.

David Cassidy



I guess my first real break was when I got a part in a Broadway show called "The Fig Leaves Are Falling," and they fell. The show was a bomb but it was a good experience for me and while I was doing it a guy from CBS saw me and asked me to come back to California and test for a film called "Hail Hero." I didn't get that part but things did begin to happen for me after that.