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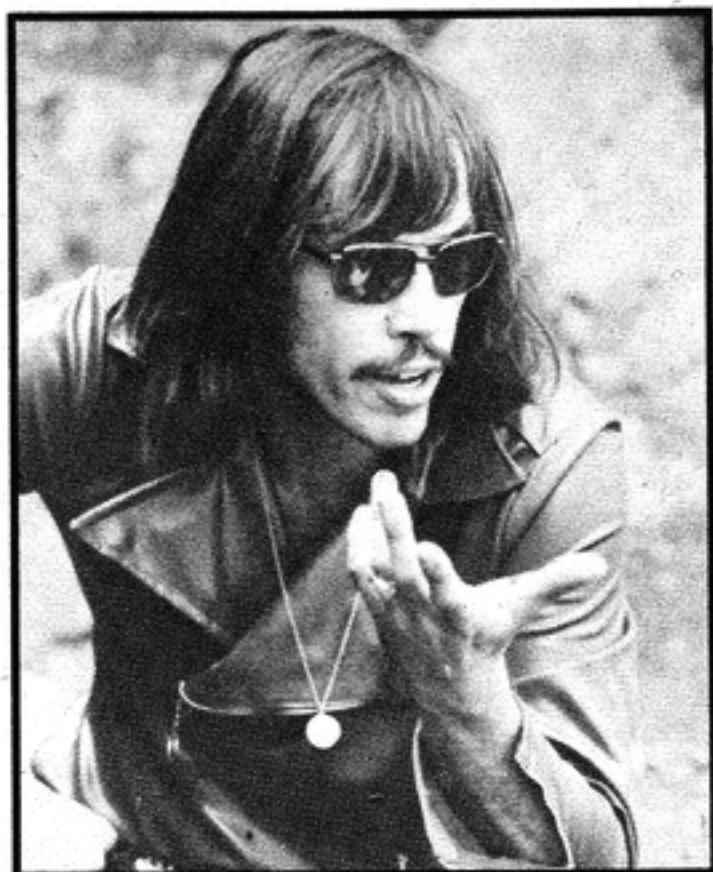
Mike Clifford did the voice of the lion at Lion Country Safari's puppet show in Orange County... T. Rex' Marc Bolan and Gilbert O'Sullivan are two of the top male vocalists in England these days... Jim Croce ("You Don't Mess Around With Jim") claims he's had almost every job imaginable before deciding upon a singing career... The annual Billboard Trendsetter awards were presented, and included the Carpenters for easy listening; the Partridge Family, David Cassidy and Osmonds as best new artists; Carole King, best female vocalist; Marvin Gaye for promoting ecology in his music, and Chicago, for their eight record-setting Carnegie Hall performances, which resulted in a quadruple-album set... At the time of this writing, David Cassidy and his good friend Sam are getting ready for a vacation. First they'll stop in Hawaii for a week; then they'll board the plane and take off for Europe for a month-long stay... The melody of Sonny & Cher's latest hit, "When You Say Love," was taken from a popular beer commercial... Argents' member, Rod Argeht ("Hold Your Head Up"), is a former member of the Zombies... Three Dog Night appeared in concert with John Kay at the Long Beach Arena... David

Cassidy and Elton John are good friends, and hope to someday do a TV special together... Bob Grill of the Grass Roots says there are two things in life that irritate him—noisy cars and people who don't keep appointments!... Bill Mummy claims his weakness is tangerine-scented incense... And speaking of scents, if you haven't gotten your copy of the Raspberries' album, be sure to do so now. It's raspberry-scented, and fills the room with a very refreshing fragrance!... Sonny Geraci, lead singer for Climax, was once lead vocalist for the Outsiders... Music lovers will be interested to know that fewer gold records were awarded in

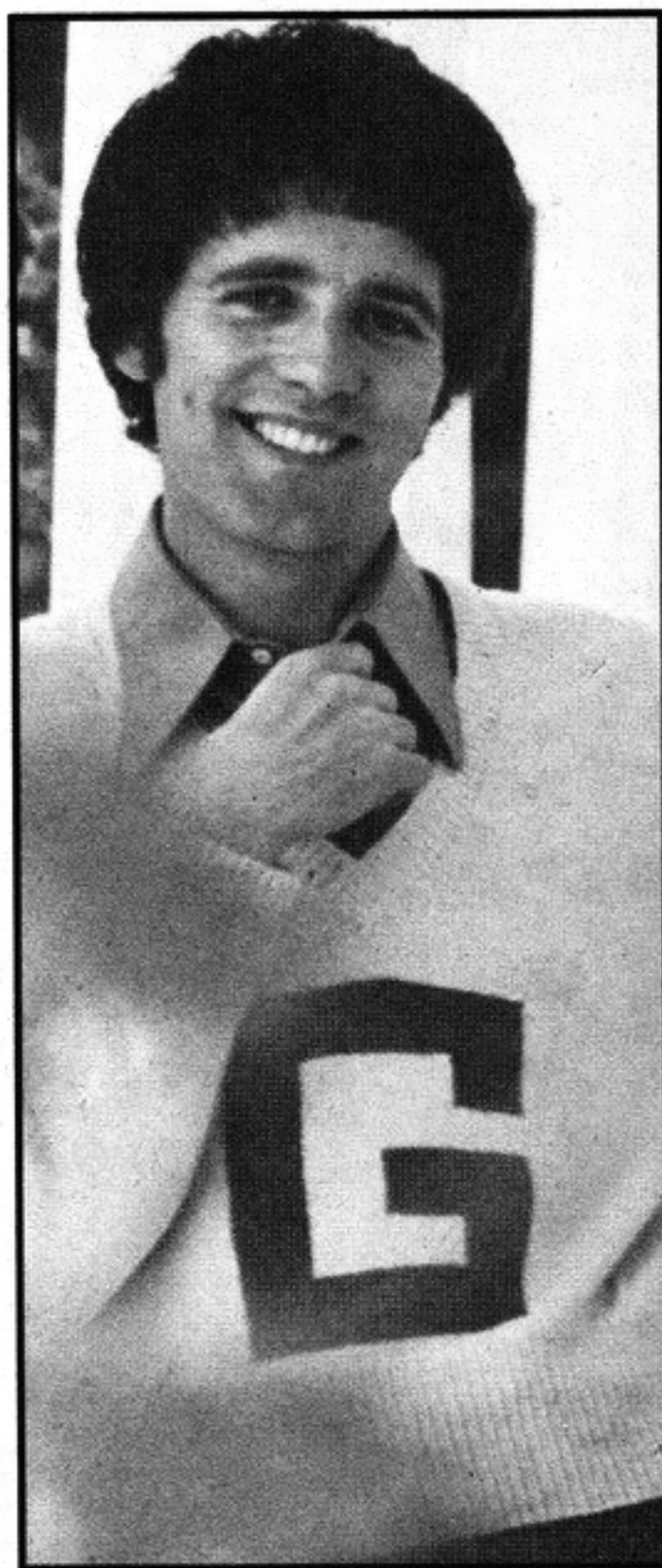


JIM CROCE—don't mess with him!

1971 than in either 1969 or '70. Also, Rod Stewart sold the most records last year in Great Britain, while T. Rex was named most popular group, very much like the Beatles at their peak of popularity. It'll be interesting to see who'll be on top in 1973. Who do YOU think it'll be?... And while on the sub-it'll be?... Keep reading FaVE for the latest news on your very favorite stars!... Happy birthday to: Donny Osmond, Dec. 9; Susan Dey, Dec. 10; Jermaine Jackson, Dec. 11; Mike Lookinland, Dec. 19, and David Jones, Dec. 30.



JOHN KAY is 3D-N's new friend .



GILBERT O'Sullivan keeps on smilin'!