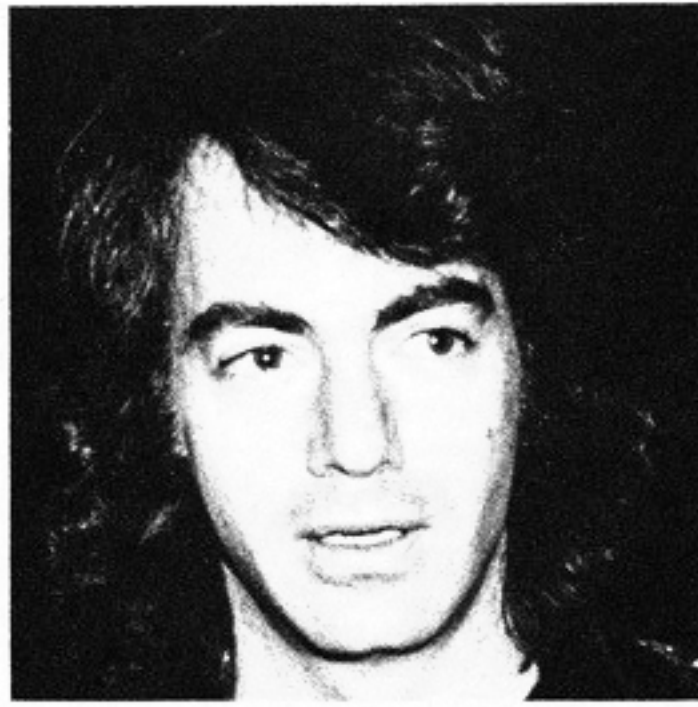




RANDOLF MANTOOTH really loves animals! Especially dogs and cats!



NEIL DIAMOND is really look forward to his coming European tour!



JAN MICHAEL VINCENT stars in Disney's "World's Greatest Athlete."

"We made quite a spectacle driving down the highway. The trip went well until we were just outside Omaha, Nebraska. The car broke down and the four of us were stranded on the highway. So I walked about a half mile to a nearby farmhouse, found no one there, and went back to the highway. Finally we got picked up by a trucker who was on his way to California. So I arrived in Hollywood in the back of a truck surrounded by my dog, cats, and sacks of grain!"... **THE OSMONDS** or **THE JACKSON FIVE**, which group is YOUR favorite? Well, no matter which one is your favorite, I know that there's absolutely no jealousy between them! How do I know? Because **WAYNE** told me "We're a family and they're a family, so people compare us." Actually, the **OSMONDS** and **THE JACKSON FIVE** are friends! And if you don't believe me, just listen to what **DONNY** has to say, "I talked to **MICHAEL** on the phone yesterday for a couple of hours. He called me up. We're buddies!" So a rotten raspberry to those stupid rumor-mongers who've been saying that there was some jealousy between them! I can tell you **THE**

OSMONDS and **THE J-5** are both too nice to bother with that kind of thing!... On the subject of happiness, you should have seen the smiles on **THE CARPENTERS'** faces when **RICHARD** and **KAREN** won a Grammy (that's like The Oscar of the recording industry)! **RICHARD** and **KAREN** won their award for "best vocal performance by a group or duo" for their great, great "The Carpenters" album which I'm sure most of you have! Also smiling at the Grammy Awards was **NEIL DIAMOND** who was bubbling over with excitement about his upcoming European tour. "Wow!" **NEIL** told me, "I never thought I'd be lucky enough to go to Paris, London, and all those places like that!" But since **NEIL's** fans are all over the world, it's no surprise **NEIL** has to go EVERYWHERE to perform for them!... I also had a swinging time at the third birthday party those nutty faves, **SONNY AND CHER**, tossed for their beautiful daughter, **CHASTITY**. For all the kids invited, there was a cart pulled by a pony and Dunco, the clown, who did the most amazing tricks! But the biggest surprise came when **CAROL BURNETT** sat down on a balloon and

popped it! Talk about giving a party a big bang! During one of the more quiet moments of the party, I asked **SONNY** just what he thought made **THE SONNY AND CHER COMEDY HOUR** so popular with all you fans! "It's fun and a relief," **SONNY** told me. "I tease her and she calls me names, but everyone knows it's just a joke. We've been married seven years and we're together 24 hours a day. We've either got to laugh or cry. So we laugh!"... I also love what **DAVID CASSIDY's** father **JACK**, said recently when he was surrounded by a bunch of screaming girls. As the girls screamed, "It's **DAVID CASSIDY's** father! It's **DAVID CASSIDY's** father!" all **JACK** did was laugh and shrug his shoulders, saying "After 30 years in show business, the thing I'm best known for is being **DAVID CASSIDY's** father!" But, don't worry, **JACK** was only kidding. Believe me, he really knows what an honor it is to be the father to one of your special faves!... As for **DAVID's** ex-step-mom, **SHIRLEY JONES**, I know she is just as proud of **DAVID** as **JACK** is! In fact, **SHIRLEY** took her two sons, **PATRICK** and **SHAUN**, to New

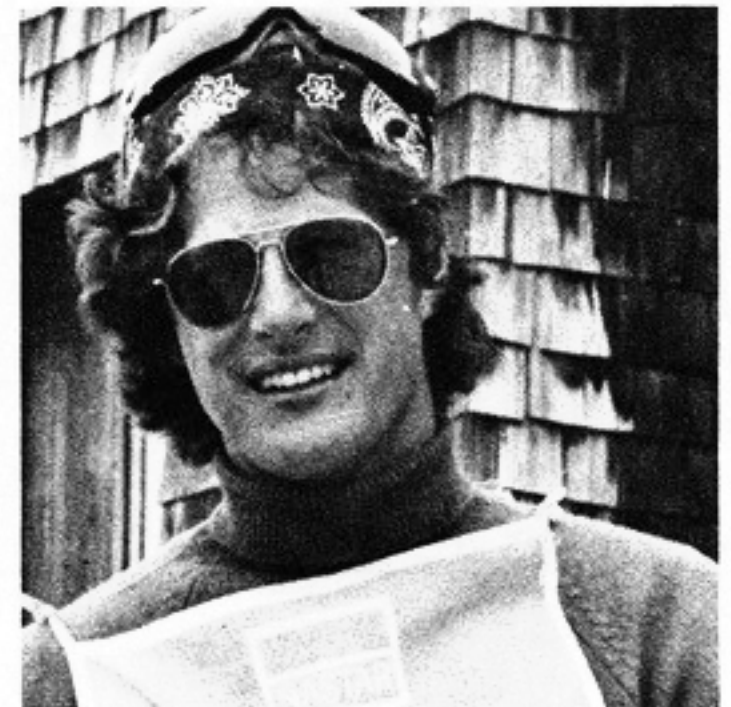
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THE SONNY AND CHER comedy hour moves to 8:00 P.M. Fridays so more people can groove with it!



JIM BROLIN took time off from "Marcus Welby" to throw snow at Ben Murphy in beautiful Bear Valley!



BEN MURPHY'S added skiing to his list of favorite sports. He and Jim Brolin had a ball!