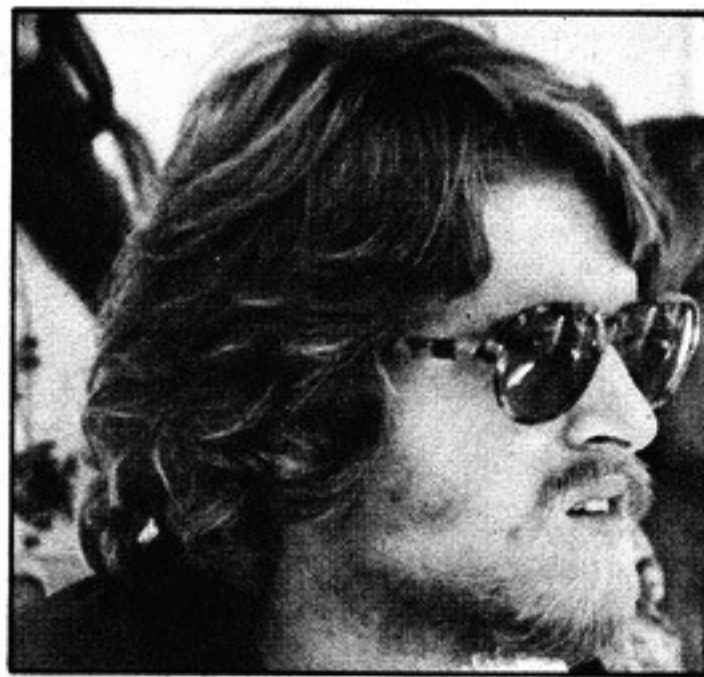


HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD!

BY BOBBY BANDER

The Hollywood Scene as seen by Tiger Beat Spectacular's man-about-town, Bobby Bander

Having lunch with **SHIRLEY JONES** is like Christmas and the Fourth of July *and* your birthday *all* rolled into one! When *The Partridge Family's* mom said she'd be glad to have a chat, it was a great honor for us—'cause, as you know, **SHIRLEY** is a busy, busy, busy lady. When we sat down for lunch at Hollywood's elegant Villa Capri restaurant, **SHIRLEY** looked like a fresh spring morning. She was simply stunning in a beautiful Irish green suit and shoes which really made her eyes sparkle! Once **SHIRLEY** had ordered a plateful of spaghetti, she was off & running and telling us all about starring in *The Partridge Family*: "I was one of the few people who, in the beginning, thought the show would be successful," **SHIRLEY** said quietly. "Everybody, except the people at the network, told me, 'No way.' Many, many people were pessimistic—they couldn't see how the show suited me! Besides, during our first season, our time slot was bad—we were opposite Andy Griffith. But I had faith in the show—and especially in the people working with me on the show." **SHIRLEY** mentioned how kind and devoted her real-life stepson, **DAVID CASSIDY**, was throughout the first days of shooting. "**DAVID** really protected me and did everything he could to see that everybody felt at ease." **SHIRLEY**



DINO MARTIN (really!) and Olivia were up in Oregon recently—dodging all those rumors about a little Martin!

also said that she gave **DAVID** "a whopping share of the credit for making our show the hit some people thought it could never be. Also, I think our fans have played a fantastic part in our success. It's their faith and devotion which has made us breeze into now our third season!" In other words, **SHIRLEY** wants to thank each and everyone of **YOU** who have helped to make *The Partridge Family* the smash it is. "It's really wonderful," **SHIRLEY** smiled as we said good-bye. And it's really wonderful to get to know a wonderful lady like **SHIRLEY**, isn't it? . . . Got some more news on your fave, **JAN-MICHAEL VINCENT**, who's starring in *The World's Greatest Athlete* for Disney. Visiting the set of the film, what should we see

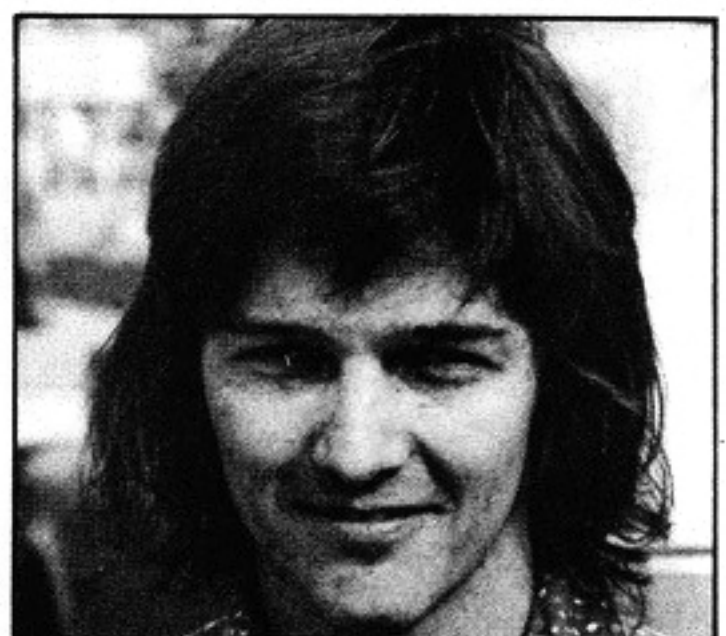
but **JAN-MICHAEL** being attacked by a 400-pound tiger!! You see, since the film takes place supposedly in Africa, one scene called for **JAN-MICHAEL** and this tiger to tangle a bit. **JAN-MICHAEL**, being the world's greatest athlete in the movie, doesn't receive a scratch. But that isn't *quite* the way it happened when they were filming the scene. Not once—but *twice!!*—the tiger became a bit *too* friendly and lunged straight for **JAN-MICHAEL's** throat. Luckily, the tiger's trainer was near-by and it didn't get dangerous—just scary for a second or two there! As **JAN-MICHAEL** told us, "I never really felt I was in serious danger—the tiger just became sort of . . . uh . . . enthusiastic!!" he laughed! But don't worry—**JAN-MICHAEL** took the incident lightly and then flew off with his **BONNIE** for a vacation in Mexico! . . . Well, the **JACKSON FIVE** might have their own Saturday-morning cartoon show—and **DAVID CASSIDY** could have had his own too. But **DAVID** says he didn't want his own—he didn't "want to push a good thing too far." **DAVID** feels that his fans are more than satisfied with seeing him on *The Partridge Family*—and they are! But wouldn't **YOU** like to see **DAVID's** likeness portrayed in a cartoon show? Most girls we know can't get enough of **DAVID**—they want to see all of him morning, noon, and



JACKIE BISSET is back with her Michael Sarrazin—here, on set of his new movie, "Ground Star Conspiracy"!



MICHAEL LLOYD has been co-producer on all the Osmonds' records, and he's started singing on his own!



TED NEELEY, hit of "Superstar" in Los Angeles, is now busily making the movie version, shot in Israel!