

DAVID VS. MICHAEL

Their Shows are
on at the Same Time...



Who Will You Watch??

David has another rival for the New Year—and he's none other than Michael Gray!

Michael's been around for about a year now and for a while last year it looked like he really had it made. He signed a recording contract with RCA records and did a pilot for a TV series, *Bobbie Jo and The Big Apple Good Time Band*.

If the records had happened (which they didn't) and if the pilot had sold (which it didn't) Michael would most likely have been a superstar already. He'd

be right up there with David and Donny.

But a bunch of things went wrong and it just didn't happen.

Now, however, Michael is back in full force. He appears every week on the TV series *The Little People*, which airs at the same time as *The Partridge Family*. And it looks like we might yet get those records from Michael.

The show, despite heavy competition from *The Partridge Family* and *The Sonny and Cher Show*, is getting good reviews and good ratings—and Michael's

legion of fans is growing every day.

Even in looks, Michael rivals David. David's slender light haired looks are a contrast to Michael's dark haired athletic looks. (Actually, Michael is much more like Mark Spitz in appearance.)

And Michael's mail is growing every day with letters from girls who used to love other stars but now love him.

Will he be the rival that knocks down David? Again, only you know the answer.