

Fact: MARK was seen every night on nationwide TV for the first week of the Olympics. Since then he's only been seen on the Bob Hope Special (with DAVID), *The New Bill Cosby Show* and a couple of milk commercials. He doesn't do concerts and you can't buy records by him.

Fact: You generally see DAVID in the various outfits he wears on the show or in concerts—casual slacks and shirts or sexy jumpsuits.

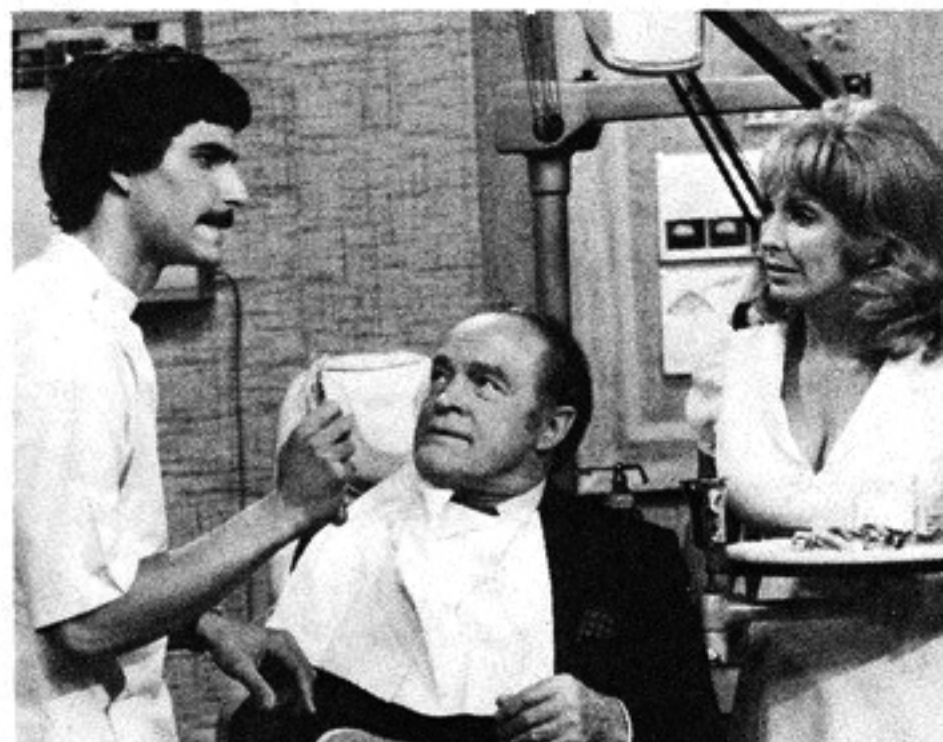
etc., but he has no time for any of them due to his hectic schedule.

Fact: MARK is currently the hottest property around and every producer in show business wants him to do a movie, TV special, commercial, public appearance, etc. His only problem is to decide exactly which ones he wants to do!

Fact: DAVID is a proven talent—he has a successful TV show, has sold millions of records and done dozens of super successful concerts.

Fact: MARK is a proven talent

"Darn! I took out the wrong tooth!" says Dr. Spitz!



But all their "insults" were just in fun, and at the end of their sketch, Bob and David shake hands!

Fact: The first few times you saw MARK you saw him in nothing but swim trunks!

Fact: Whenever DAVID does another TV show there always has to be a lot of extra security to make sure no one gets hurt by mob scenes—and to protect DAVID himself.

Fact: Whenever MARK does anything he has to have extra security to make sure no one gets hurt by mob scenes—and to make sure there aren't any hostile Arabs around.

Fact: DAVID's overflowing mail is almost all from girls who say they are in love with him and want to meet him.

Fact: MARK's mail is also all from girls who want to meet him, and who say they love him.

Fact: DAVID is constantly getting offers for movies, TV specials,

only in swimming. No one is totally sure yet what kind of show business talent he has. No one's quite sure yet if he can act, do comedy, sing?

Fact: DAVID is seen once a week on TV on "The Partridge Family." He also does rare appearances on other TV shows. Plus you can see him on his cross country concert tours and listen to his records right in your own home.

Bob Hope hosts a press conference for Mark Spitz at his home.



Fact: DAVID is 22 years old, born in New York City, and is slight in built with light hair and eyes.

Fact: MARK is 22 years old, born in Modesto, California, and is stockier than DAVID with dark hair and eyes.

Well, there are the facts. Now only you can decide if David's New Year's rival is really a threat. What do you think?

Bob and David sing a funny song together.



Who do you want to win the race between David and Michael and Mark? You can let us know by writing: DAVID or MICHAEL or MARK, FLIP Magazine, 405 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10022