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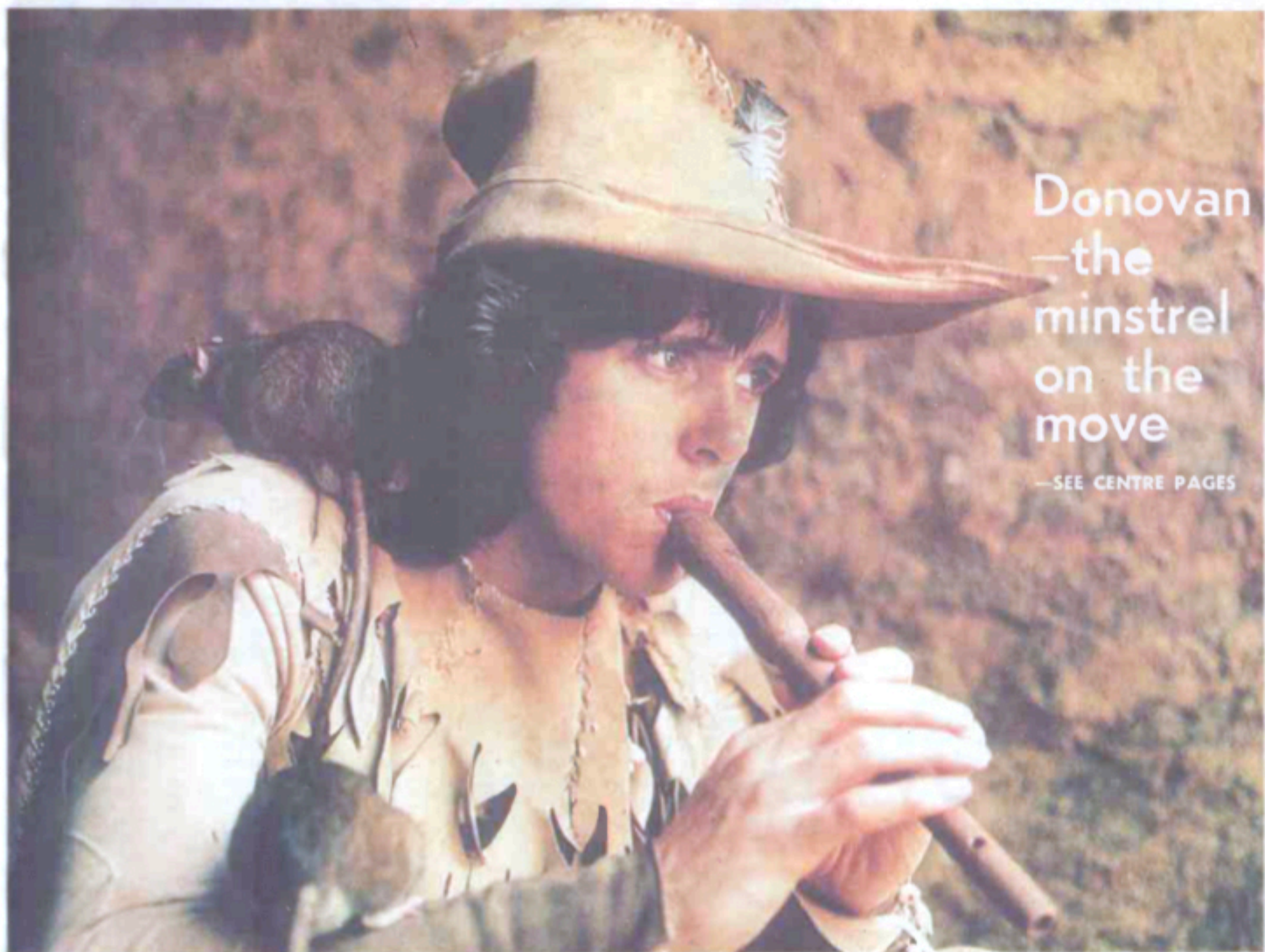
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Festivals snowball!

ROLLING STONES, "a strong possibility" for the second Great Western Express Festival in August, ran into riots on the opening night of their US tour in Vancouver, Canada, at the weekend. Mounties battled with 2000 fans who hurled rocks and firebombs in a bid to gate-crash the concert, sold out in 75 minutes. Thirty police were hurt and 15 people arrested. The riot, reports Disc's Canadian correspondent, lasted nearly two and a half hours. Thousands of dollars of damage was done. And the police bill of between ten and 12,000 dollars will come off the 105,000 dollar gate money. Review page 2.

Great Western Express booking director John Martin, confirming the second festival for August 26, 27 and 28, the summer holiday weekend, said a site would be announced at the end of the month. "I'm off to America within the next week with a list of more than 20 acts I'd like to bring in August. Rolling Stones are a strong possibility. We do not have a formal contract, but I'm expecting them to appear." **FOUR MORE** Crystal Palace "Garden Parties" are planned. Two will again be staged on Saturdays—July 29 and September 2; and two on Sundays—the jazz concert on August 13, and Andy Williams appearing with

a 55-piece orchestra on August 20. No names have been announced yet, but the Beach Boys have been offered the July gig and, following Keith Moon's comper duties last Saturday, organisers have extended an invitation to The Who to appear. Organiser Harvey Goldsmith paid tribute to artists and audience alike after last Saturday's concert—spoiled by wet weather and trouble with the sound system. "We were totally and utterly amazed by the audience. They stood there through all the rain like drowned rats—and still wanted an encore from Joe Cocker! They were peaceful and patient too. I'm completely dumbfounded. And the artists, considering the situation, played their hearts out."

INSIDE: Full Crystal Palace report/Don McLean in close-up/Donovan the Pied Piper/plus John Peel and Michael Wale