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Welcome back!
Do you like funny stories? So do I! One of the funniest I'd read in a long time is our story this week, called Three's a Crowd. It's an American story of a boy on a first date with a very cool girl who gets lumbered at the last minute with his five year old brother! Maybe you won't be laughing so much if it happens to you! We've just come back from a long photo session with lovely Andy and David Williams and now have masses of colour pics of the boys which we'll be printing very soon in Melanie. This is Official Make - the Williams Boys - a - Star time and we intend to do our bit!

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WHITE PLAINS - as requested.



For dads, boyfriends and brothers.



DONNY - what a super brother!



DONOVAN - always different!



Following the family theme - THE HANDLEY'S

NEWS... VIEWS... AND HOT GOSSIP FROM THE POP SCENE

Hiya girls! It's me again, all set to bring you the latest on the pop scene for another week.

Did you know that DONNY and RICKY WILDE met on a plane bound for Amsterdam where they were both going to do promotions for their new singles? The boys hit it off together right from the start and exchanged autographed copies of their records, for their sisters! Bet you wish you had such a considerate brother, don't you?

Hey, the predictions I made in Teen Scene '73 seem to be coming true! (To the surprise of everyone - the Ed!) The British answer to the PARTRIDGE FAMILY and the BRADY BUNCH could well turn out to be THE HANDLEY FAMILY. They consist of Molly (18), Tommy (16), Wendy (15), Julie (13) and Billy (12). The family live in Barkworth Road, SE 16, and have been chosen to launch the new GL Record label with their first single 'Wam Bam'. I wish them every success.

Get a load of the window displays for the new DONOVAN album 'Cosmic Wheels' on the Epic Record label - it's really something. You could go slightly crazy if you stand around and watch it for too long though. Just pop in and buy the record so you can see what all the fuss is about, because that's really something too!

Since you've all been writing in to me to put a picture of WHITE PLAINS in my column, swing your eyes to the right and see. Your wish is my command!

Attention all FOLLYFOOT fans!

The third series of this super telly programme starts on Sunday, June 24th at the usual time. Watch out for my mate, super STEVE HODSON 'cos he'll be right there as usual in his star role.

I don't get much chance to mention gorgeous-looking females, with all the good-looking guys around, but this week I'm making an exception for SAM. She's got a new single out called 'Cry Wolf' on the Pye record label which is definitely worth a listen. Apart from this I've included a picture for all the Dads, boyfriends and brothers who just happen to read my column! I got a message at the beginning of this week from Wendy, who's setting up the RICKY WILDE fan club. She says to tell you thank you for the hundreds of letters, which she's passed on to Ricky, and she'll be writing to you about the club soon.

I was talking to sensational SIMON TURNER the other day and he was telling me that he'd like to visit Japan when he takes his holidays this year. He became hooked on the Japanese way of life after visiting a Japanese restaurant in London a few weeks ago. Since then he's bought a kimono and a Japanese Cookery Book. So I'm looking forward to the next time I visit his house for a meal. (Hint Hint!)

Ah well, run out of space again so till next week, as always... much love,

Paul