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Hi there!

Well, after the absolutely incredible response we had to the record-player competition in our last issue, we know you'll be just as eager to win one of the FANTASTIC PRIZES we've got lined up for you in this month's competition on PAGE 11. There's ten portable cassette tape recorders to be won and all you have to do is read the rules very carefully and send your entry off to us as soon as possible! You really can't afford to miss out on winning one of these great prizes, so you'd better turn to PAGE 11 without delay! DON'T FORGET that you can also enter our Spot The Difference competition at the same time! There's a chance for you to WIN a £5 LP token and by filling in both the entry forms you'll be entering two competitions in one go!

We've got some really great pop action for you to enjoy in this issue. There's Linda Lewis telling us what she likes to spend her money on, an interview with Peter Oliver, the new New Seeker, and some really great news about the Osmonds, and lots, lots more!

And what about all those hits that we've published the lyrics to! There's no doubt about it, now Mickie's gone monthly, it certainly is the best value for money around—so much fun for only 5p! Why not place a regular order with your newsagent right away!

See you all again on AUGUST 4TH. when we'll have some really super transistor radios for you to win!

Take care!

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WE'VE GOT THE ACTION!

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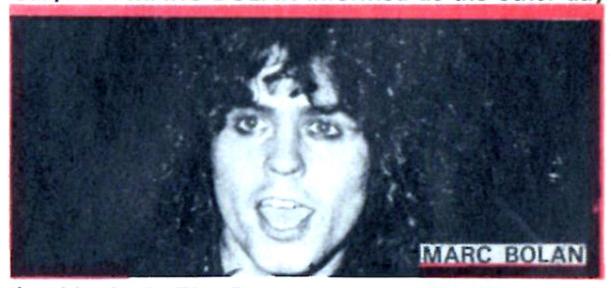
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Despite recent newspaper reports DAVID CASSIDY will not be ending his singing career - in fact, plans are already under way for him to do concert dates here early next year! . . . This month DAVID BOWIE will be working on his next album in a recording studio just outside Paris . . . Watch out for a great single by a group called THE HOOD . . . 10cc provided the backing for NEIL SEDAKA's single Standing On The Inside-incidentally, they're his favourite group! . . . ENO of Roxy Music seen having a really good time at London's Speakeasy club the other evening, so was MIKI ANTONY and various other well-known faces . . . Saw GARY GLITTER at the Rainbow Theatre the other week-it certainly was a fine spectacle, but do you have to be so crude Gary? . . . MARC BOLAN informed us the other day



that his single The Groover will be the last record of its kind that he will be releasing - let's hope his new style of music will be as successful for him as his last! . . . In our opinion, the B side of AVERAGE WHITE BAND's latest single, Show Your Hand, is a much stronger record . . . FANNY, who are currently touring here, are having to be protected from male groupies, would you believe?! - maybe they should be called male gropies! . . . DAVE EDMUNDS actually plays every instrument on Born To Be With You himself! . . . ELTON JOHN's latest single, Saturday Night's Alright For Fighting, must be his most powerful record to date . . . Rumour has it that GARY GLITTER may have his own tv show soon! . . . Fabulous new album from the JACKSON FIVE called Skywriter-they sound better than ever . . . Just heard PETER DOYLE's first solo single. It's called The Rusty Hands Of Time and it's absolutely fantastic no prizes for guessing that the NEW SEEKERS are helping him out on the backing vocals . . . LINDA LEWIS worked with DAVID BOWIE on his Aladdin Sane album . . . ANDY & DAVID WILLIAMS' single One More Time was produced by WES FARRELL -you'll know his name from past PARTRIDGE FAMILY hits . . . You remember last month we told you that DAVE HILL had just bought himself a horse? Well, it now seems that Dave spent a lot of money for nothing, because experts have informed him that the horse isn't worth a light, so he's sold it! . . . Now, before you go any further, turn to PAGE 11 and see if you can WIN yourself a FANTASTIC cassette tape recorder in our easy-toenter competition - you can't say we don't give you good value for money!

SEE YOU AGAIN ON AUGUST 4th!