

# Teen Scene Confidential!

Gossip, news, views . . . all that's happening in your world today

## Elton Overheard!



Elton John really let us into some of the secrets from his past during a top pop radio interview the other week. If you didn't manage to tune in, here are some Elton gems of info you might like to know . . .

Elton's just gaga about the Rolling Stones—he thinks they're just the greatest rock 'n roll band in the world. "I've always wanted to be Mick Jagger . . ." he pronounced. Elton began his showbiz career as a tea-cum-messenger boy for a record company, earning £4 a week. "I had a great time and learned a lot about the showbiz side of pop music." When Elton first started playing the piano, he was only four! "I just sat down and played. I know it sounds stupid—it sounds like Batman or Superman—but that's what happened. It just came naturally." In fact, Elton has to be able to pick something up quick-as-a-flash, or he just doesn't bother to learn. "I'm very lazy—if I can't master anything within six or seven minutes, I won't bother with it. That's why I'll never play golf, it takes too long to learn!" So long as you keep on playing the piano Elton, we really don't mind!!

## Meet Jan-Michael...

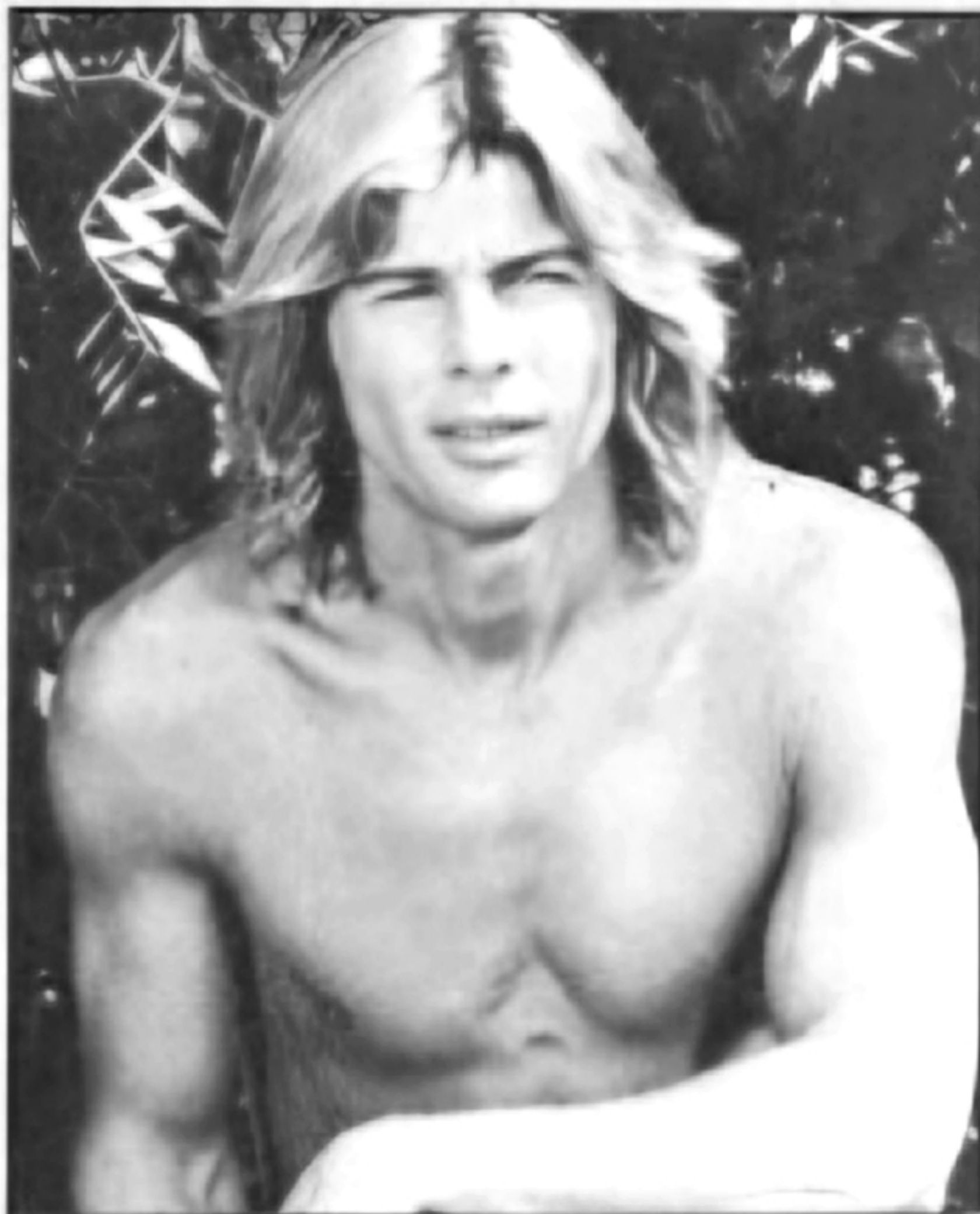
AT YOUR LOCAL CINEMA SOON!

Where've they been hiding this handsome bunk of talent, that's what I'd like to know? There we all were, grumbling that nothing really exciting had happened in days, when lovely Jan-Michael Vincent arrived on the desk. Not in person, unfortunately, but even his picture was



## The Girl So Close To Donny!

Lovely Marie Osmond was naturally a bit nervous when she made her singing debut with the Os boys in Las Vegas recently. But there, right beside her, was Donny making sure that his sister had the kind of family love and support they all give each other so naturally. (If only all brothers were as considerate! Our congrats to Mr. and Mrs. Os for bringing up such supersons.) Let's hope that Marie will be on stage with her brothers while they're here in Britain.



enough to send all of the Melanie girls into swoons. Jan-Michael, almost six foot with penetrating blue eyes, is the star of a new Walt Disney comedy film "The World's Greatest Athlete", which should be at your local cinema next month. Jan-Michael's career started in TV series like 'Bonanza' and 'Gunsmoke'—but now he's the blue-eyed boy of films in the States. And one look at our picture will tell you why!!

## ★ ★ DAVID

—GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN! ★

Three Melanie readers tell of the day they met David Cassidy (and Simon Turner, too!) and though David's now far away in the States, it's a meeting they'll never forget!

We took the day off school and went to the Dorchester Hotel to try and see David. We waited for ages outside the Dorchester and then went to speak to some chauffeurs—they were standing near a car we thought was David's. One chauffeur pointed to a door of the hotel and said that a boy walking out was one of David's friends. But, of course, he didn't know David. Then one of us said to this boy, "I know your face." It was Simon Turner, so we got his autograph. He also gave us a box of matches personally autographed and a cigarette each. We didn't smoke them, just kept them in our pockets. (They got crushed later on though!) Then the police came



along and moved us on. Simon walked to the end of the road with us. He was so dishy and good looking.

Then we got a tube to the White City, 'cos rumours were David had sneaked out of his hotel to go to the BBC TV studios. We waited and waited, but no David. Then we went to phone the hotel again, but we hadn't got change so we went to ask this man. He asked us who we were waiting for, he could see we were all excited. We said David Cassidy. Then he said, "Isn't that the young American singer? He's at the studios down the road." So we ran all the way and outside the studio was David's chauffeur and only about five other girls. Then we heard a girl scream. We looked round and there he was—David Cassidy. We spoke to him and he signed autographs. We kissed him on the cheek and Noreen had her arm round him. After about five minutes it was time for David to go. We were all crying. He was so friendly, yet a bit frightened. David got into his car and he was waving to us as he went up the street. But all we could do was cry. This certainly was a day to remember.

