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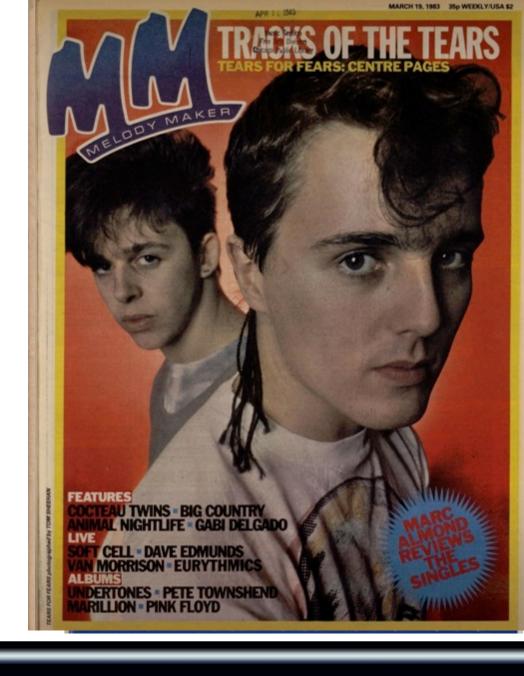
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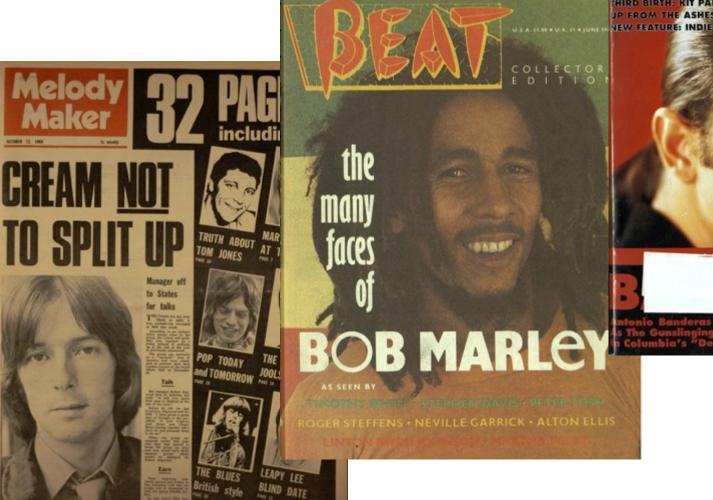


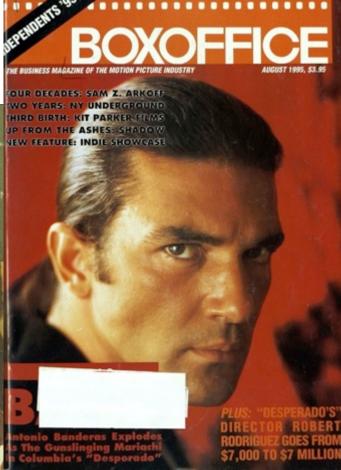
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The Possibilities

HOLLY WOOD. -Hamburgers sizz-led in the background. cocktail glasses tinkled merrily, beautiful people waltzed back and forth and Tom Jones swung into his newest TV season - in a Beverly Hills dis-

That was the somewhat unusual setting for the special preview opening of the "This Is Tom Jones" show which was filmed in Hollywood. A filmland, showbusiness crowd gathered at the Candy Store — Dean Martin's favourite night time hangout — to view the Jones show on specially installed colour TV sets.

The drinks flowed freely, rock records were silenced, and for one hour the crowded discotheque was turned into the Beverly Hills branch of the Tom Jones fan club. Jones' new show is lively, polished and very well paced, as well as being the best he's done yet. The new series will probably be seen in Britain early next year.

Of course, Jones had a little belp from his friends—people like composer Burt Bacharach, who was also around to enjoy a hamburger and pancake dinner, and Anne Bancroft.

The TV show triumph comes on the heels of Jones' fabulously successful 8-month tour of America that makes him a one man earning power like no other in Britain.

Champagne

No single performer has ever done so well and by the time Fom returns to Britain soon he will have raked in close to two million pounds.
At most one night stands he has commanded a £40,000 guarantee — or seventy-five per cent of the receipts. vhichever was greater.

So naturally, Tom was a pretty happy fellow when he bounced into the Beverly

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Elvis and **Engelbert's** mistakes, by Tom

hows and pais on the back. He nestled a glass of champagee in his lap in the dimly lit chib and talked about the past few months — and what life offers him in the next few months.

"Next year I won't do so much," declared Tom, "After all it'll be difficult to top this tour — and I wouldn't try. "Perhaps Til do a picture.

I've been looking at three or four possibilities, one of them could be a western. But there's nothing definite. I wouldn't mind doing a rugged spy role, eot the James Bond suave stuff, but something more down to earth."

And despite the industry-wide raves that have piled up since he set out from Britain earlier this year, Tom was

gone as far as I can go win my singing.

"I'm still going to do Vegas Cassar's Palace next year, but I've played all the nighticulus and stadiums and I've broken most of the records so I'm not about to try and do the whole thing

over again.
"I see concerned that I'm sot over exposed and Gordon (Mills) agrees with me on that. Over exposure is a danger many entertainers are faced with. I've got to go forward in my career and not stay still or go over old

ground."

In between the arduous tour Jones took a few breaks, to rest and resuscitate himself for the whistle-stop one night

for the whistle-stop one night stands.

He spent some time at a cowboy ranch in Mexico, boiled up a few days with his travelling musicians at a marble clifftop palace in Acapulco and rented actor John Wayne's minesweeper for some sailing and fishing.

"So it wasn't really as tough as it sounds, in he miled excusing himself to say a few words to a horde of new-comers who thumped him on

the back and rhapsodised over his TV performance.

"We had the Basie band along, our own sound mem, and that helped. It meant we could arrive at a city any time any place and go straight into the show without speeding time rehearsing. As far as I'm concerned it's the best way to do I'— even better than playing Vegas — But I'm not saying it's only the band and the soundmen that count All the shows were sold and we got the right exposure. In Los Angeles we shattered the

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full.

And as for being Britain's bigget money earner since the Beatles, Jones is very matter of fact about fiscal affairs. 'Or course it's nice to hear that yoo've earned millions but I've never bothered myself too much with the financial end of things. If Gordon says I'm earning a certain amount I say 'fine'.

and that's that.

Upset

As the Candy Store began to fall up and the records got louder Tom cupped his hands around his mouth to be heart. "I'm feeling good, very good. There was some talk, about have a problem after Mexico, a stomach upset, but that was all."

"The secret of doing a tour well I think really is the promotion and exposure. The TV show is terrific. But you can't do it with one bit record. I discovered that a

can't can't

repinious about the movie-star route.

"Twe seen how Elvis Preseley has made out. I think Elvis could have done better. He should have been a too movie star but he's been in too many rotten movies. I he admits that himself. He may have been managed well as a siage performer but in lims he has been badly had with the base has been badly had with the base has been badly how go ever big and Engelbert's show disappear?

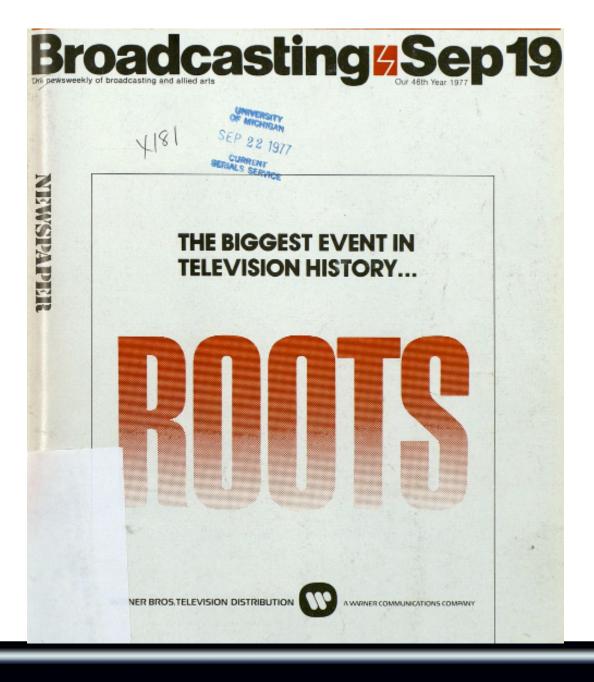
Difficult to say, "said Tom, I think the way Engel was presented on TV and to the public is not the way he is."



'I'm concerned that I'm not over-exposed'

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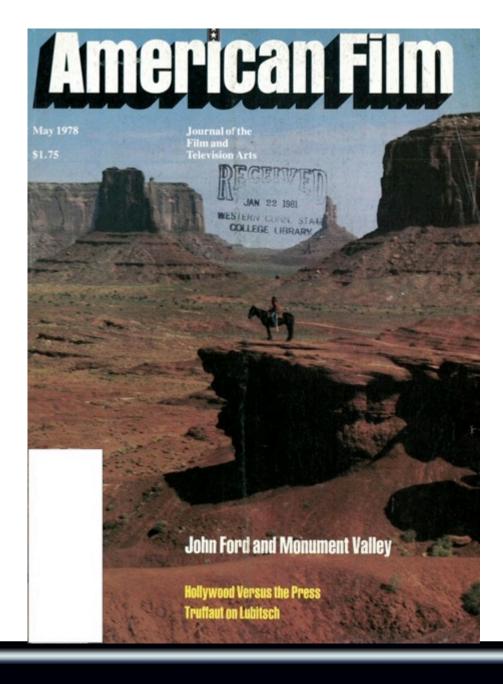
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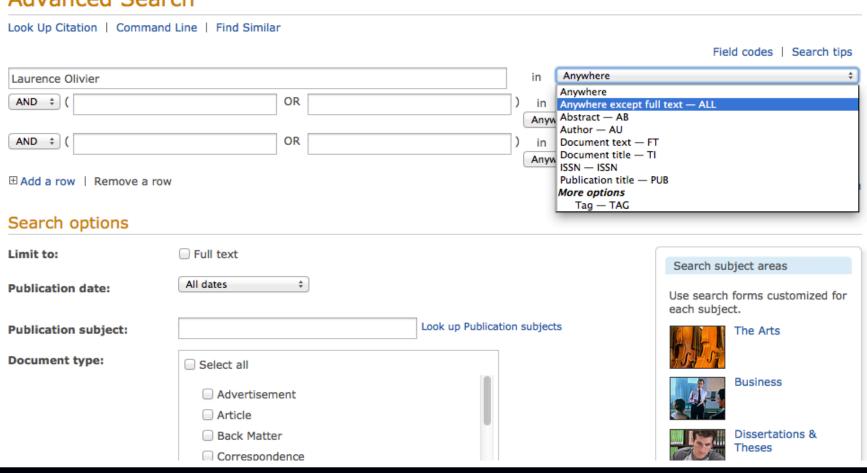
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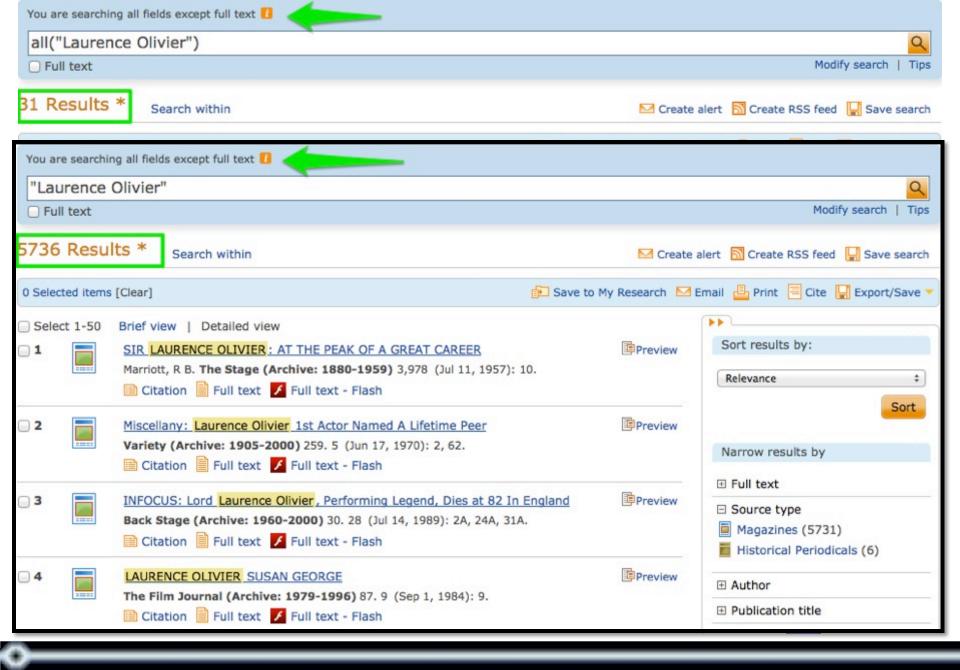
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THE WIMBLEDON.

This week Sir Barry V. Jackson presents the Birmingham Repor/ tory Theatre Company, playing "The Farmer's Wife." Mr. Frank S. Strickland is to be congratulated upon his handling of Samuel Sweetland. Both Mr. Fred W. Per main and Mr. W. J. Manning, and Churdles Ash and Henry Coaker, are very amusing, the latter especi-, ally making the most of his opportunities in the second act. Miss Madge Burbage interprets finely, the part of Araminta Dench. As Petronall Sweetland, Miss Viola Lyel gives a pleasing performance, as also does Miss Freda Clark as Sibley Sweetland. Mr. Rowland Simpson handles the part of George Smerdon with skill. Mr. Laurence Olivier's interpretation of Richard Coaker is capital. As Louisa Windeatt, Miss Lucy Edwin, is very amusing, as also are Miss Florence le Clercq as Thirza Tapper and Miss Madge Brindley as Mary Hearn. Others who do well are Mr. Douglas Payne as Valiant Dunnybrig, Miss Lina Nazeby as Sarah Smerdon, Mr. Rex Walters as the Rev. Septimus Tudor, and Mr. Emile-Littler as Dr. Rundle. Mr. Stanley Preston is the manager and Mr. Emile Littler the stage manager

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attempting to see more classic films restored to their initial integrity and made available to new audiences who



Laurence Olivier (Crassus) and Jean Simmons (Viriana).

knew of a short version m film's reissue, combined w footage from a European p Swedish subtitles. Yet, as the color as well as the qu every time that the pr changed, but it was the b could be found; not even

And so Harris began research, trying to found parts were that had actual the original continuity found. Then he came up where he thought the cha the film. "The problem w ris, "the film had chang between June of 1960, who final preview, and that Jul into a pre-censorship vers by the end of July, at wh negative had been tamper censors." Kubrick may ha and a half hour version, preview was 202 minutes



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Those supporting the rumors with some background knowledge contend that Olivier is the most likely British thesp to be knighted. His ace position in the British theater only no-

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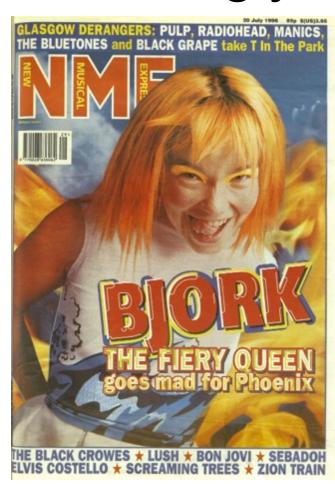
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THE LIGHTS IN LYLE LOVETT'S FINGERS

Through the locked door, past the receptionist, down the corridor, beyond the hand-written "Closed Session Do Not Enter" sign, laughter rings out from the Masterphonics recording studio control

room. I walk in and see Lyle
Lovett standing over the illuminated mixing board while
engineer Chuck Ainlay sits at
the knobs. Both men are delighted, their eyes fixed
straight ahead. "Great!
Great!" Lovett smiles. They
notice me and Lyle sticks out
his hand in welcome. That's
when I see that their enthusiasm is not fixed on the
new Lyle Lovett album they're

mixing, but on the studio's video monitor, which is switched to ABC-TV's "Super Madel Search: Look of the Year." Chuck hits a button on the console and the unctuaus voice of m.c. George Hamilton fills the studio. "We're mixing during the commercials," Lyle explains. Then he and Chuck go back to sarcastically rooting for

goes off and Chuck switches on "I Know You Know," a lush new Lovett tune with four alto saxes and one soprano sweetly harmonizing. "That's a great chord," Lyle nods, his gears already switched from

voyeur to bandleader.

"All the saxes on this track were played by Steve Marsh," Chuck explains as the horns line up. "It was so weird hearing him put them on one at a time. Weird intervals! We'd say, 'That can'? be right!" It's not, I lie, you guys have just gotten used to it. Lyle and Chuck look startled and then laugh. They know they've got it right.

All the songs being worked on tonight are horn numbers, what Lyle refers to self-deprecatingly—as his blues songs. In fact, tracks like "I Know You Know," "What Do I Do" and "Cryin' Shame" are trad jazz numbers pepped up with ganzo humor and a hint of Texas swing. Imagine a planet where Dan Hicks writes charts

