

private highs



SINCE YOUR PRIVATE HIGH'S spy lost a considerable packet betting that Miss Ellie had sensibly ammended her mistake of bringing JR into this mortal coil by administering timely dose of lead poisoning it's nice to know that others are also feeling aggressive presently.

First off we go to Grace Jones, betterweight champion of disco whose playful scrap with Russell Harty, the world's most tedious interviewer, was suitably overplayed by the maggots of Fleet Street. Harry Carpenter at the ringside said, "I'm leaving that one to David Coleman."

MORE aggravation was forthcoming from the Mo-Dettes who managed to stop Ramona's romance with various members of the Distractions, Stranglers and Skids long enough to get around to meeting the Phonogram minions. But, as our fortune would have it, Jane and Kate wandered into a celebration of the Sector 27 band. A snotty barmaid refused to serve our heroines and got a packet of crisps deposited over her bouffant. A female promotions person got a Mo-Dette fist for her intervention and mucho scuffling took place. During which the Financial Director of Phonogram was laid out by a hefty right from Jane, better known as the wife of Woody of Madness.

ALL Our Price Record branches are offering £1 off the new 'The Legend Of Jesse James' album. Not much unusual in that except that on Thursday 27th of November they are offering £2 off if you turn up in cowboy gear and, if you turn up with the aforementioned clobber on horseback you can obtain the platter, which contains items from Charlie Daniels, Emmylou Harris and Johnny Cash, for now!

THE Clash's new set is going to be a triple album with 36 tracks and will retail at the price of a single album. The album will answer to the name of 'Sandinista' which has something to do with a Nicaraguan army of

liberation or repression, depending on which side of the fence you happen to be sitting. The band have also threatened to be back on the boards soon after the ravages of the festive season have been alleviated.

ANYBODY get time to read 'Intimate revelations' by Alex I Knew Him Better Than His Mother Foster about "My life with Elton." The lady, sister of actress Julia Foster, managed to take the Sunday Mirror's money and run by revealing that confirmed bi-sexual Elton liked girls as well as boys and that he greeted everybody with the shooting cry of (gulp!) "Hi, sweetheart!". Still interested? Well, I'm not . . .

OTHER NEWS of the loose lipped and famous includes John Lennon's admission that he used to beat up women and how he almost had an affair with Brian Epstein, who's not in a position to deny this story. Does anybody care?

ROBERT SMITH of THE CURE has asked our Shaw Taylor Dept. to locate the tealeaf who spirited away his jacket from Bradford University. A call to Fiction Records, 165-167 High Road, Willesden, London NW10 will be much appreciated and no questions will be asked should the item be returned. Keep 'em peeled!

ABBA have called off their proposed trip to the UK because of a threat to harm their children. They're all currently under armed guard, but it hasn't stopped them singing unfortunately.

DAVE KELLY of the Blues Band has the misfortune to support Crystal Palace, a team so strong (the Darts'

