

CLASH LEAD singer Joe Strummer, left, raised \$800 for charity last month by running the London Marathon

Clash on the run

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HE biggest temptation will be to run Fish," much prefers her new onscreen boythe London Marathon last month. The Clash titled "Streets of Fire." "Michael's coming vocalist said he took his training seriously, from a strong sense of his own identity," says swearing off alcohol and hitting the road dai- Lane - and that's a quality, she adds, that ly. "I like the madness of getting up and run- Dillon lacked. "Matt and I had a relationship ning all those miles on a Sunday morning, similar to our characters' in 'The Outsiders, when normally I would be fast asleep in bed." and it got much worse during 'Rumble Fish' -

Strummer covered the 42-km (26-plus miles) in 4 hours and 30 minutes and, in the process, raised \$800 for a leukemiaresearch foundation. I compose songs a lot while I'm training," he said. "It gives me time to think without being NOTES bothered."



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The smart money is on the Raincoats' some- one knows if the Boss will contribute a track. time skinbasher Derek Godard.

Marianne Faithful says her six-year marriage to guitarist-songwriter Ben Brierly is show to take the pipe this year. CBS has shutfinished. "We're going to Reno. It takes a tled Square Pegs, the high-school sitcom, to very, very short time," she says. "For misfits, different time slots - in order, says the netyou know? It is sad, yes... but I wish people work, to find a larger audience. But a switch would stop thinking that I'm still breaking my to Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m. pitted the show heart over dear old Mick." Her LP "A against ABC's powerful The Fall Guy, and Child's Adventure" is still on the charts, but out of 74 prime-time shows rated by Nielsen, the rough-voiced London legend's next vinyl Square Pegs finished 65th. The network has appearance will be on Mitch Ryder's new since returned the program to its original John Cougar-produced album. They'll duet Monday-evening slot, and producer Anne on "A Thrill's a Thrill," a tune originally done Beatts is keeping her fingers crossed. "It can by Long John Baldry.

object of desire in Francis Coppola's "The favorite show is gone." Outsiders" and the forthcoming "Rumble into a pub along the route," joked Joe friend, Michael Pare, with whom she's star-Strummer as he girded himself to run ring in Walter Hill's followup to "48 Hrs.," the only time we'd speak was on camera. I don't know if it was lust or what at the beginning, but it really turned out to be negative energy. He sure walks around with a lot of confidence for somebody who does not know what he's doing."

LANE STARS in the film as rock star Ellen Aim, who teams up with a gun-toting local (Pare) as they cruise through a bleak urban landscape. "You could call it a drama within a purely moral framework," says Hill. "Or you can think of a big high school, with guns.'

Jimmy Iovine is producing the soundtrack, mer and compadre Mick Jones have been which will feature the Blasters, who will also writing songs and trying to find a new drum- make an onscreen cameo. The film shares its mer to replace the departed Terry Chimes. title with a Bruce Springsteen song, but no

> Perhaps SCTV won't be the only popular go either way," she admits. "But if it's can-

Diane Lane, featured as Matt Dillon's celed, a lot of TV critics will say, 'Too bad, my

Who is Clare Grogan? To the few Americans who've heard of her, she's the woman who gets the hero at the end of Gregory's Girl. Grogan's greater claim to fame, though, is as lead vocalist for Altered Images, a Scottish band that's had success in the U.K. but little stateside buzz. The group's new single, "Don't Talk to Me about Love," may bring them some overdue U.S. attention.

"I've got this really awful, cutesy schoolgirl image to shrug off," Grogan admits in a Highland lilt. "I'm quite happy to be getting more mature." Grogan is hoping that the band's label, Epic Records, will bring the group over for a tour this June. She sheepishly admits that she "wrote this love letter to (CBS Records president) Dick Asher, saying, I'm dying to come over and see you again.' But Grogan says the band comes first. "I got into Altered Images by a kind of mistake, but it's been enjoyable."

John Denver and the Wailers? Odd as it sounds, His Rocky Mountain Highness has teamed up with the late Bob Marley's band (including Marley's widow, Rita) for "The World Game," a track from Denver's upcoming LP, "It's About Time." "We got 'em to come into the studio," says Denver, laughing, "and I think they had no idea why they were there. But they loved the song, so it worked out well. I'm stretching out a little bit." The song marks the first appearance by the full Wailers unit since Marley's death two years ago. In honor of that anniversary, Island will imminently release "Confrontation," a collection of Marley tracks unreleased in Ameri-

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