Torrid Travolta

FROM GREASE TO A TALE OF ILLICIT LOVE

ARM IN ARM with his new screen lover — it's American heart-throb John Travolta in a role which is a shock contrast to the tear-away image he built up in Grease and Saturday Night Feve. For his newest picture, Moment by Moment, is the sensitive story of a young drifter who has an affair with an older married woman, played by Lily Tomlin, star of the Laugh in TV series. And the story has an echo in real life for John, For he really fell in love with an older woman — but lost her when she died in tragic circumstances.



Elton tours again

ELTON JOHN will return to the London stage with six concerts at the Theatre Royal, in the spring.

And I am told they will feature only Lilon and return on the street on



have frozen up.

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I had hoped that after all
the red, blust yellow,
to y

I HEAR David Bowle is hoping to save his acting career by turning, his attention from films like The Man Who Fell To Earth to the theatre. He has been offered the part of eccentric quentin Crisp in a Broadway production of The Naked Civil



I'M told that Raquel Welch is most upset because knicker-nickers keep raiding her dressing-room and

BOB DYLAN'S Japanese import album, Live At The Budokan, is London's top-selling LP-even though it costs a preposterous 216.50 per copy.

CBS are refusing to release it in Britain at a realistic price. "We need clear ance from CBS worldwides and Dylan's management first," I was told.

BLONDE Disco queer

BLONDE Disco queen
Amanda Lear is expecting
a baby, in June, and the
faither is her young
Parisian lover.

Ms Lear was recently
voted The Ultimate Sex
Symbol in Italy and is currently house hunting in
France. In February she
will be touring Europe to
ter new abounNever Trust A Pretty
Face.



Enter Uncle Vanya and Mother Courage

THEATRE

Royal Court: The KenDodd Laughter Show.
Playhouse: The MGM
nusical version of The
Vizard of Os (ends tomorrow, matinee only). Bedoom Farce by Alan Aycknound.

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Liverpool Empire: Cilla Black in Dick Whittington (for a season). Sunday: UFO in concert. Chester Gateway: The Amazing Adventures of Robin Hood (to January 27).

27). Everyman: Mother Courage by Bertolt Brecht (open tonight). Neptune, Liverpool: Sleeping Beauty and the Beast, with the Neptune Theatre Company (ends

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January 27).
Floral Pavilion, New Brighton: Cinderella (until January 20).
Crosby Clvic Hall: The Bewitched Princess, with The Dorians (to January 20).

EXHIBITIONS

Atkinson Art Gallery:
John Hitchies, paintings in
oil (ends tomorrow).
Walker Art Gallery:
John Moores Exhibition
(until Feature 25).
Neptune Theatre: Paintings by Paul Griffiths
(upp. Monday, until 1ebruary 10).

Likerpool University,
Senate House: Paintings
and drawings by Peter
Coker (opens Monday until
February 3),
Bluecoat Gallery,
Women artists at Work
... in action from Tuesday
to January 27 (10.50 am to
5. Tuesday-Friday and to 4
on Saturdays).

Atkinson Art Gallery, Southport: Artists associated with Merseyside (opens tomorrow, until Pedia Cardemy of Artas: Sculptural pieces by six artists, Opens Tuesday until February 4). Bridge Arts Centre, Widnes: Paintings, draw Tuestali (opens Monday, until January 27).

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