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★ A PROPOSAL could soon be on the cards for Louis Vuitton model Lady Mary Charteris. The 23-year-old daughter of the eccentric Earl of Wemyss tells me she is hoping her rocker boyfriend, Robbie Furze, will pop the question. Old Harrovian Furze, who once dated pop star Lily Allen, plays guitar in The Big Pink and Mary accompanies him on tour when she's not on a modelling assignment. 'I hope marriage is on the cards,' she says. 'Robbie has always made me feel special.'

Disgraced Galliano's boyfriend to dress Kate on her big day

KATE MOSS is determined to make sure she has a John Galliano dress for her wedding – even though the disgraced fashion designer is preparing to go on trial just before her big day.

Kate, left, has enlisted the help of Galliano's boyfriend, Alexis Roche, to oversee every last detail of the dress while the former Dior supremo readies himself for a court appearance in Paris next month.

Galliano was sacked by Dior earlier this year after he allegedly made anti-Semitic comments, and Roche also left the company. The supermodel, 37, is marrying rock guitarist Jamie Hince on July 2, ten days after Galliano is due in court accused of making racial insults.

'Alexis has stepped in to ensure everything goes according to plan with the dress,' says a fashion mole. 'Kate knows that John is deeply sorry for what happened and has always been a loyal friend.'

Meanwhile Kate's pal Katie England has revealed that the design includes a veil.

★ IN THE past she has dated cricketer Kevin Pietersen and former England footballer Tony Adams. Now model Caprice has another sportsman in her sights – Irish rugby star Roger Wilson. The 39-year-old American is said to be 'hooked' on the Northampton Saints player, who is ten years her junior.

'He is part of the pretty-boy rugby brigade,' says a source. 'They have been dating for a few months after being introduced by Una Healy from The Saturdays, who is a mutual pal.'

Harry sees red over ginger jibe

IT SEEMS Prince Harry can be rather sensitive about his hair.

The flame-haired Royal made a cheeky joke about his brother William's receding hairline during his wedding speech last month. But he was less than amused when Olivia Inge, the beautiful red-headed model, left, commented on his locks when they crossed paths in Chelsea.

'I kept telling Harry we are kindred spirits because we are both ginger but he insisted he wasn't a redhead,' Olivia, 29, told me at the Dom Perignon Luminous Label launch in Mayfair. 'He kept saying, "I'm not ginger, you are!" – and then walked off in a huff. I'm a redhead and proud.'

★ SHE usually relishes the limelight, but Madonna has been far more camera-shy lately. The 52-year-old singer, who recently split from her toyboy, Brahim Zaibat, complained about feeling 'fat' and insisted on not being photographed at this month's Met Ball in New York.

To remedy the self-confidence problem, she has been visiting plastic surgeon Dr Sam Rizk. 'She hasn't felt this depressed in a long time,' I'm told. 'Dr Rizk has been plumping up her skin with fat injections.'



Jesse's desperate to keep romance secret

JESSE METCALFE is certainly attracted to girls on this side of the Atlantic – the TV heart-throb and former beau of Girls Aloud singer Nadine Coyle is now dating MTV presenter Zara Martin.

The 32-year-old Desperate Housewives star has been stepping out with Zara for several weeks and has gone to great lengths to keep their relationship secret. But my spies tell me things are going swimmingly.

The couple were spotted canoodling at the newly-opened London Syon Park hotel, and last week they were seen dining at the trendy Brompton Club. 'Jesse was en route to a party to join Zara and her pal Henry Conway but he got cold feet,' says a source. 'He doesn't want them to be photographed together. Zara met him at the Brompton Club instead.'

Despite Jesse's attempts to keep his new romance out of the spotlight, he and Zara were pictured together, above, at a British Heart Foundation fundraiser at London's Victoria House earlier this month.

January stays mum on who's the daddy...

MAD MEN star January Jones pulled out of a trip to London last week amid speculation about the father of her unborn child.

January, right, who is three months pregnant, was due to promote her new film, X Men: First Class. It's directed by Matthew Vaughn, who last week was said by a US website to have a 'very close relationship' with the star. Vaughn, 40, has denied having an affair with Jones, 33.

January's ex-boyfriend Jason Sudeikis has ruled himself out of the paternity mystery, but actor Zach Galifianakis and chef Bobby Flay have been cited as possible fathers.

★ THE flirtation between Ben Goldsmith and singer Rihanna continues. After meeting at Petra Ecclestone's lavish engagement party and exchanging Tweets, Ben has now sent the sexy star a DVD of Fire In Babylon – he is executive producer of the film about the West Indies cricket team.

'I still can't believe I met her,' Ben told me at Mark Shand's 60th birthday party at Quintessentially's offices. 'Even my wife was jealous because she's a huge fan.'

★ IT HAS taken seven months but Heather Mills has finally sold her £3 million flat in New York's West Village. At least the 43-year-old will not be bumping into ex-husband Sir Paul McCartney. The former Beatle is now engaged to New Yorker Nancy Shevell and the couple spend much of their time at Nancy's luxury home in the Hamptons.

