Viz Comic 7

COMPETITION

WINNERS

ADAM ANT

We certainly didn't fool you with our mystery pop star pic! Yes, it was Adam Ant, and first prize went to Howard Gascogne of Newcastle. Lucky runners up were Karl Chappell (Carlisle), Andrew Kay (Grimsby), Stuart Goddess (London), C. Slew (Edinburgh) and Richard Turpin (York).

ROYAL NAME-THE-BABY

We asked you to come up with a suitable name for the forthcoming Royal baby. The Prince and Princess of Wales personally selected the winning name after wading through several entries. And the winner is Andrea Hunt of Burford, Oxfordshire, who chose 'The life and times of the late John Lennon' as her theme. And accordingly, the Royal baby will be christened ONO 10TH DECEMBER PLEASE PLEASE ME STRAWBERRY FIELD. "It's a lovely name and also a fitting tribute to the former Beatle", said a delighted Princess Di who presented Andrea with her prize.

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POP EXTRA

Dutch pop
Hawaii pop
death shock

By Tony ‘Kid’ Lee Travis

Arthur 2 Stroke & The Chart Commandos, Tyneside's crack 8-piece non-military pop
junta, have launched an
unprovoked attack on the
European pop market.

Fan club

Their pumping hunky up-
tempo version of the
Hawaii Five-O theme has
been released in Holland and
Belgium. The band plan to
tour Germany to coincide
with the release. You can
keep up to date with the
band’s manoeuvres by joining
their fan club. Send a SAE
to The Arthur 2 Stroke & The
Chart Commandos Fan Club,
5, Bellington Road (top flat),
Newcastle upon Tyne 2.

Together with popular
songster Marvin O'Shaye, the
band have parted company
with Anti Pop. Andy Pop,
heroic pilot of the Newcastle
label, told us the band had
left it sheer an independent
course for chart success,
whereas O'Shaye had died.

NEWS IN BRIEF...

Tits are top for North
lovers

BY OUR CHIEF REPORTER

North romers have a soft spot
for tits, says a nationwide
report published today.

The survey, carried out for
no particular reason,
compares the titillating
tastes of our nation’s lovers.

And it shows that tits are
popular throughout Britain.

For men in the South also
enjoy a fondle up front.

Bums

The report also claims that
bun pinching is on the
increase. Six out of ten
women in London can expect
to have their bottoms pinched
every day, compared with only
five in 1976.

PIC TEASER

This photograph of a famous pop
star has been turned upside-down.
Can you see who it is?
You can find out on page 14.

Turn to page 14
"I am convinced that VOLUME RECORDS is a record shop in Newcastle"
Karen Smith was looking forward to a night out with her steady guy, but Sandy, her flatmate, has other plans...

That evening Alan calls for Karen...

In the morning...

Six weeks later...

Two weeks later, Alan takes Sandy for a meal...

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Jim’s Fun Day Out for Joey, 11

A dream came true for 11 year-old Joey Johnson the day he wrote to the BBC’s ‘Jim’ll Fix It’ programme.

Eleven year-old Joey told the programme’s host Jim about Saville that he wanted to be a policeman when he grew up, and kind hearted Jim fixed it for Joey to spend a day on the beat with the Tessa Valley police force.

Uniform

Joey’s mother, 32 year-old Iris Johnson, told us that Joey has always been set on joining the police force, and had made his own uniform out of pillow cases when he was 5.

At the police station Joey was given a proper uniform and got a chance to use a police radio. Later, he was allowed to drive a panda car on patrol in the High Street.

“It was great fun”, Joey told us. “I'd never driven a police car before”.

Arrest

The highlight of his day came when the car was called to a disturbance in a supermarket. Officers decided to allow Joey to arrest a suspected shoplifter.

“Se did a fine job”, said Inspector Bill Barton, who arranged Joey’s special day out. “It was a quite a violent arrest but little Joey came out on top with a bit of help from the lads”.

Back at the station Joey was able to help question the suspect.

“I asked her lots of questions and I helped to hit her on the head with a chair”.

Whisky

At the end of the day Joey was presented with a ‘Jim’ll Fix It’ badge and allowed to keep his truncheon. Inspector Barton presented him with a bottle of whisky taken from the supermarket, together with 200 filter cigarettes and a transistor radio.

“Inspector Barton says I can be a policeman when I’m tall enough”, said Joey after his exciting day out.

The programme can be seen on BBC1 in the new series of ‘Jim’ll Fix It’ in the autumn.

Talking Sense with Charlie Pontoon

The Hard Hitting column by the man who asks the questions that pull no punches

What's all this fuss about Poland? Sure, they've got a few problems - who hasn't? It's about time they learnt how to look after themselves, and gave them a nudge in what they've had coming for a long time - a proper chinning.

I hear the Pope is coming to England. So what's new? Why do people make such a fuss about Italian violets?

Isn't it about time the tax man got his priorities right? Why the hell should I pay a tax for a packet of fags just so some Arab can have his teeth out on the BBC? Who needs a health service anyway? There's nothing wrong with me.

At least we could take a step in the right direction and get the copper's tuned up.

Come and wash your hands before dinner, young man!

F**k F**k F**k...

Aye... SO HOW MUCH DO I GET ALTOGETHER THEN!

PAYMENT OF BENEFITS TO WHICH YOU MAY BE ENTITLED CANT BE ISSUED BY THIS OFFICE UNLESS IT IS DATED SIX WEEKS PREVIOUS TO THE DATE OF COMPLETION OF YOUR CLAIM.

PAYMENT OF BENEFITS TO WHICH YOU MAY BE ENTITLED CANT BE ISSUED BY THIS OFFICE UNLESS IT IS DATED SIX WEEKS PREVIOUS TO THE DATE OF COMPLETION OF YOUR CLAIM.

YES, DO YOU HAVE A RAIN WALLET?

ARE YOU IN RECEIPT OF BENEFIT FROM THIS OFFICE OR DO YOU WANT TO REGISTER A NEW CLAIM TO BENEFIT IN RESPECT OF A TERMINATION OF YOUR EMPLOYMENT?

DO YOU HAVE A NATIONAL INSURANCE NUMBER AS CLAIRED ON PREVIOUS CORRESPONDANCE FROM THIS OFFICE?

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Hi Folks!

Knock! Knock!

AHA! The Postman!

Would you like to pop in for a nice cuppa, dear?

No thanks, Gran - got too busy!

Gran - she gets away with murder!

Early one morning...

Oh good! My pension! I'll go shopping!

Home about the postman... The vicar, the meals on wheels lady, and that social worker. Need company!

Hate crowds!

Eek!

PROD! AAGHH!

OUCH!

Aand queue?

Hm!

Zip!

ZOMO!

Whizz.

Later... on the bus...

Rats!

Forgot the cat's dinner!

Mmm... think fast, kid!

Would you like a nice sweetie, dear?

Yeth, pleeth!
OH CRAP!! IT'S THEM PATHETIC SHARKS AGAIN!

JET SETTING BART BAXTER AND GLAM GIRL CINDY ST CLAIRE WERE LEADING THE FIELD IN THE ROUND THE WORLD SPEED-BOAT RACE...

SUDDENLY...

WE SEEM TO BE SLOWING DOWN...

YES, AND THE BOAT IS A LOT LOWER THAN IT USUALLY IS.

WE'VE STOPPED GOING ALONG AND SEEM TO BE GOING DOWNWARDS!!

THERE MUST BE SOMETHING CAUGHT ON THE PROPELLER. I'LL GO DOWN AND TAKE A LOOK.

BELLOW THE BOAT

NO WONDER WE'RE SLOWING DOWN. THERE'S SOME KIND OF UNDERWATER CARAVAN TIED TO THE PROPELLER!!

KNOCK! KNOCK!

I SAY! IS ANYONE AT HOME?

OHH! HAVE WE STOPPED FOR ICE CREAM?

YIKES!!

HELLO! HAVE WE ARRIVED IN BERMUDA YET? WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR HOLIDAY!

SOON, AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA...

IT'S MY TURN TO DRIVE. NOW, I WANT TO DRIVE!

NO! YOU ALWAYS DRIVE IT'S MY TURN - I WANT TO DRIVE, AND IF YOU DON'T LET ME, I'M GOING TO CRY!

QUICKLY CINDY!! START THE BOAT! WE'RE BEING ATTACKED BY A BUNCH OF CRAP SHARKS!!

WHOOP!! WAIT FOR ME, GANG!

HOP ON EVERYONE! THE LAST ONE ON IS A COSSIE!

WE'RE SINKING! I'LL NEVER WIN THE RACE AT THIS RATE!!

WILLY BANKS and his SILLY PRANKS

HER-HER! I'VE SET A TRAP FOR THE POSTMAN!

I'LL DELIVER THIS LETTER...BECAUSE THAT IS MY JOB!

GPO

AHHH!

BAM!

THIS IS ALL A BIT BLEEDIN' PREVIOUS!

HAR HAR HAR! WELL CRUCIAL! NOW FOR SOME MORE JOLLY LITTLE JAPES!

HAVE A SWEET, BOB!

HAVE YOU SWALLOWED IT YET?

I'LL TELL YOU WHY! YOU'VE GOT ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES TO GET TO THE NEAREST HOSPITAL! I PUT ARSENIC IN THAT SWEET...GOOD JOKE EH? ARE ARF ARF! BYE-BYE BOB!

BUT LATER.... ARE YOU WILLY BANKS THE PRACTICAL JOKER?

HE'S BOB'S BIG BROTHER!

THEN LAUGH THIS OFF YBASTARD!

AAAUUURGH!
Paul Whicker has received a letter...

The game's up! The fuckin' bishop's going to visit the parish today! The horrible horrible get!

What's all this about a 'fuck the pope' jumble sale in the church hall?

What about the booze and the poker games? I think we'd better go and talk to some of your parishioners.

Now I'm really in the doo...

At the church youth club...

Hiya Paul! I got that dope you asked for!

I can't watch... I just can't watch!

Who's yer friend? Would he like to do some coke? I got some good stuff at a real nice price! How 'bout it?

That's the last straw! You are sacked!

Heh-heh! Right on the head! You old cunt! No one talks to me like that! Not even you!

Listen here old son... There's a big earner in it for you if you can keep your trap shut about all this.

Sacked eh? Well there's only one thing left to do then...
SWANT
SPECIAL WEAPONS AND NO TACTICS
DIVISION

FILL ME IN, ROGERS. I WANNA KNOW THE SCORE!
SOUNDS LIKE A SOT; HOSTAGE SITUATION
WE GOT A FRUITCAKE HOLDIN' SOME CHICK IN THAT SHED, SARGE!
THIS CALLS FOR DIPLOMACY...

HEY, MUTHA FUKKA!
YOU'D BETTER HAUL YOUR ASS THE HELL OUTTA THERE!!!
OKAY, BUT HOW DO I KNOW YOU AIN'T GONNA SHOOT?

KRAKA! KRAKA!
BAM! BAM!
RATTA!
PING! ZIP!

GREEMENT, THAT WAS GREAT! CAN YOU GET MY CAT OUTTA THE TREE?
YAH! BREAK OUT THE HARDWARE ROGERS!! SIR!!

LET'S ROLL!

WE'VE GOT ALL THE LATEST POSTERS AT THE KARD BAR

This is our tip for the No 1 poster this year out of our selection of thousands of new and exciting posters. We're always updating our collection to ensure that we remain bang up to date with all the latest fashions.

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Pigbag’s problem

Pigbag are probably one of the most unusual bands in the UK. Unlike other groups like The Beatles, Abba and The Hollies, Pigbag don’t have a singer! As a result they are unable to have any words on their hit records. A fine example was their first single ‘Papa’s Got A Brand New Pigbag’, which hit the charts despite having no words on it.

“It would be nice to have at least a few words on our records, but we don’t have a singer - it’s a real Catch 22 situation”, the band told us.

We are giving you a chance to solve Pigbag’s problem, and become a pop star overnight. Just answer our three simple Pigbag questions. The first person to send us the correct answers will be joining Pigbag as lead singer in time for their forthcoming tour of America. And the lucky runner-up will be producing the band’s second album later in the year.

Answer all 3 questions in full and send your entries to us at the address on page 2 as soon as possible.

1. Name Pigbag’s first single.
2. Name Pigbag’s first album.
3. Over 100,000 people bought Pigbag’s first single. Name them.

The wild man of rock

Not many rock stars can claim to have won the Grand National.

But TEDDY ANCH REATER is not many rock stars. He is Britain’s number one up-and-coming singer/songwriter, with the on-stage energy of Bruce Springsteen and the off-stage reputation of Keith Moon. Like Rod Stewart before him he is a hard drinking football fanatic. He often recalls the time he drank 50 pints of beer and scored a penalty with his head.

Teddy, the wild man of rock, has been thrilling live audiences ever since being discovered by the late Davis O‘Shave when both were patients at the same South Ysleide mental institute. And now, at 37, Teddy looks set for a hetic career in the rock business. Look out for his unique live shows – they’re not to be missed.

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

The Viz Comic Battle Of The Bands is over. Early this year we set out to uncover some of Britain’s most promising young bands and we offered the competition winners a chance to make the big time.

The standard was very high – we had no idea that there were so many promising young bands in Britain. Thanks to all the bands who sent in demo tapes – we received hundreds – and after listening to them all we eventually came up with a winner.

And the winners are Abba. They are a versatile four-piece from Sweden consisting of Benny and Bjorn, who write all their own material, and Anna and Frida on vocals.

The band didn’t think they would stand a chance of winning. So much so in fact, they did not even bother to send in a tape. But we were so impressed by a recording we found in a local record store we knew right away that the band deserved a chance to make the big time.

And now, we are giving them that chance. We will be arranging for the band to play a live concert in front of hundreds of holiday-makers at Pleyde Holiday Camp. And that’s not all. If the concert is a success, there is a chance that the band could be offered a residency - playing live at the camp every night this summer. And this could lead to a lucrative record deal, recording jingles for Pleyde Camp’s 1983 Holiday Commercials on national TV.

The competition has been such a success that we will be repeating it next year. But in the meantime keep an eye out for Abba. They’ll be going places in 1983.

Research by Christine & Anne

PRETTY DEEP VOICE

Sexy female vocalist Vera Atlas Lemming has just taken the plunge with her band the FOSH MONKEYS.

They’ve splashed out on a new single, ‘SCUBA DIVING’, which has been released on the Guardian label, GRC31.

And it’s already causing ripples in the charts.

“It’s all about scuba diving”, fun loving Vera, whose plain swimsuit with cross-over back and contrasting diagonal panel is available in black brown or navy from larger branches of Boots, told us.

The single has been bubbling under the top 40 for some time, and could soon be coming up for a bit of airplay which could see it emerge as a top ten hit.

WORDY QUIZ

MOTHTREAD

Here’s a word teaser to get your brains ticking.

The name of top rock band, MOTORHEAD, has been hidden in the diagram above. Can you spot it? If so, write and claim your prize; a copy of Viz Comic 7 autographed by the band. Entries should be sent to our address on page 2. The winner receives the prize.
ROGER MELLIE

THE MAN ON THE TELLY

IN THE BAR...

HELLO THERE! YOU MUST BE FATHER O'TOOLE. MAY I JOIN YOU AND YOUR WIFE IN A FEW JARS BEFORE THE SHOW?

I DO NOT DRINK SIR, AND I AM NOT MARRIED.

SUIT YOURSELF, WHO'S THE BIRD THEN?

I AM LADY CYNTHIA PLUMPTON. YOU INVITED ME ONTO YOUR SHOW.

ON GOOD! THE MORE THE MERRIER. HICC! DON'T MIND ME. I'LL JUST SING A FEW OF THESE WHILE YOU TWO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER.

TEN MINUTES LATER...

SHOULDN'T WE BE GETTING BACK TO THE STUDIO NOW, MR MELLIE?

RELAY, YOUR WOLESNESS! PLENTY OF TIME YET. SURE I CAN'T GET YOU A DRINK?

FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER...

ROGER, COME ON. YOU'RE ON IN FIVE MINUTES!

AHH... DRINKING UP TIME IS IT? WITH YOU IN A MINUTE FOLKS!

ON THE WAY TO THE STUDIO...

SURE YOU DON'T WANT A DRINK, TOM!

ARE YOU GOING TO BE OKAY, ROGER? FOR GOD'S SAKE GET YOURSELF TOGETHER!

LOOK TOM, STOP WORRYING. I'M A PRO. I'M RELAXED. THAT'S ALL. NO PROBLEM. YOU'LL SEE...

ON SET...

HELLO AGAIN! I'LL JUST PUT THIS HERE. HAVE A SWIG IF YOU LIKE.

STAND BY ROGER.

ON GOD! THIS IS GOING TO BE A DISASTER. HE'S GOING TO BE RUDE. I KNOW IT!

TONIGHT MY VERY SPECIAL GUEST ARE THE VERY LOVELY LADY CYNTHIA PLUMPTON AND ONE OF ENGLAND'S BEST LOVED MEN, FATHER FRANK O'TOOLE.

HELLO... GOOD EVENING AND WELCOME...

VERY NICE TO BE HERE, ROGER.

I DON'T BELIEVE IT! HE'S BEHAVING PERFECTLY! WELL DONE, ROGER!!!

YES ROGER, UNLIKE MY EARLIER WORK, I FEEL THAT THIS NEW BOOK HAS TRIED TO...

I'M AFRAID I APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN INDISCREET IN MY TROUSERS. I KNOW I SHOULD HAVE HAD A PESS BEFORE WE STARTED!

FOR GOD'S SAKE GET YOURSELF TOGETHER!
As you may well know, Architecture is a kind of historically interesting building. Ever since fish turned into monkeys and early man moved into caves we have been building bigger and bigger historic buildings. Today towering infernos like the Eiffel Tower loom high above our cities, a far cry from the bungalows of yesteryear.

Several of man’s earliest buildings have been deciphered by archaeologists, (a kind of underground architect), in the Valley Of The Kings, an exclusive housing estate in Egypt. One such pyramid (a triangular house in the desert) is owned by Tutankhamun, the famous African Queen played by Humphrey Bogart in the film of the same name. It was the discovery by British architect Howard Carter of the large boat used by Noah in the Bible that inspired the film ‘Raiders Of The Lost Ark’.

The Romans were very efficient architects. They built Rome in a day and still had time to build a large wall in England. At regular intervals along the wall they built tete towers, an early form of police station, designed to protect farmers from their sheep.

Like Prudential, the Romans were a building society in the true sense of the word, although today, many of the world’s leading architects, like Sherlock Holmes, are British. Dozens of architecture can be found in London alone.

The Queen’s official residence, the Tower Of Buckingham Castle, is a Tudor palace built by Henry the Eighth to replace the original which was burnt down by Guy Fawkes on Halloween night, 1606. Still in London, St Paul’s Cathedral, a multi-storey church famous for it’s many Sistine chapels, was blitzed in the Great Fire of London and later rebuilt in Coventry.

Fire is only one of many ‘structural defects’ which pose a threat to many of our architecture. Flooding is a particular threat to cities like Venice and Atlantis, both fine examples of naval architecture.

As any architect will tell you, the Industrial Revolution put an end to agriculture, (the building of wooden farms in the countryside). Instead, large factories were built out of metal in what was to become known as the ‘Iron Age’. Metal was also used to make large bridges like that of Sydney Opera House.

Despite the fact that today historic architecture is no longer built, examples may well remain in your town. Ask for details at your local library.

Read & Learn

With Naylor Hammond, BSc

They even built a free plane!

Did you recognize our mystery pop star on page 9? Here he is in the right way up.

A Free Plane!

It must be every schoolboy’s dream to fly his own aeroplane. Now’s your chance. It’s sure you’ve all made paper aeroplanes before. Simply remove the staples from this comic and you can make 4, completely free!
HAVE YOU FOUND A BONE, ALAN?
NO, THERE IS A BOTTLE IN MY FISH...
AND THERE'S A NOTE INSIDE IT

GOSH! IT'S FROM KAREN

KAREN! KAREN! IT'S ME, ALAN!

I'VE MISSED YOU, KAREN

ME TOO, ALAN, BUT THE WEEKS I'VE SPENT IN THE TOILET HAVE ONLY STRENGTHENED MY LOVE FOR YOU

Written in lipstick on wet toilet paper, the note told of how Karen had been kept prisoner in her own toilet for two months, while the boy she loved was stolen from her.

As Alan read it out aloud, Sandy realised the game was over. They finished the meal in silence before Alan rushed back to the flat....

THE GUMBOILS

GUMBOIL! I'M FANCY SEEING YOU AFTER ALL THESE YEARS!

AN OLD SCHOOL FRIEND LIKE ME!

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN EMBARRASSING.... I CAN'T REMEMBER HIS NAME!

ONLY THAT WE USED TO CALL HIM BILLY BOLLOCKS!

HMM! MY HOROSCOPE SAYS THAT I AM GOING TO BE RUN OVER BY A FAST MOTOR CAR!

THAT BEING THE CASE, I'D BETTER GO AND...!

STAND IN THE ROAD

WAM! AAAAAAAAAAAAAARGH!

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