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Puss in boot

Car owner Bob Jackson couldn't believe his eyes the day he opened his boot.

For inside, curled up in the corner, he found his pet cat 'Tiddles'.

"He must have got in while I was washing the car on the drive, and I reversed the car into the garage not realising he was there", he told us afterwards.

Cat

Remarkably Tiddles the cat was none the worse for wear after his frightening experience.

"It's a lucky thing cats have nine lives", added a relieved Bob after forgiving his mischievous moggy.

Boobs!

Shapely Joanna Jones has got a massive pair of assets.

Said Joanna's mother: "I always knew she would go places - she's certainly got the credentials".

Melons
Joanna's boyfriend, photographer Tony

What a beautiful bottom gorgeous Glenda has in volume 15, No. 7. I hope we'll be seeing more of the same in future issues.

E. Richards Derby

My 12-year-old daughter is a big fan of recording group Duran Duran. We are buying her their LP for Christmas.

Mrs J. W. Holdane Berkshire

Tell us your most interesting Christmas present story. £5 for the best one received.

I'm sure your readers are familiar with the expression 'you can't teach an old dog new tricks'.

Well, I'm sure our labrador Goldie would disagree. Even though he isn't particularly old.

Mrs Ivy Jones Devon

Strange Experience

The other night I had a strange experience. I dreamt that I was Charlie Nicholas, the Arsenal and Scotland football star.

Imagine my surprise when I awoke to find that I was.

Charlie Nicholas London

I think the Royal Family are marvellous. They do a wonderful job.

Mrs L. Hammond Suffolk

Knockers

When our reporter called, Joanna's bell was out of order. Lucky thing she had a big pair of knockers!

Lewis told us that when Joanna goes shopping, she rarely forgets the melons! "She always comes in with a nice pair", he added.

Car Trouble

In a crowded car park my husband and I were unable to find our car.

We felt proper fools when, after 3 hours, we remembered we don't have one.

Luckily we both saw the funny side.

Mrs E. Rolands Coventry

I notice that this issue of Viz costs 35p as opposed to 30p previously.

I am sure that this was unavoidable due to increased production costs. Even at 35p, Viz is still a great buy.

Mr B. Bromley Kent

P.S. Readers letters should be sent to 'Letterbox' at the address on this page. Prizes will be given for each letter published.
WE’FIX IT’ FOR POP FAN

WENDY’S DREAM COMES TRUE!

Evening with ‘Shaky’

for teenage fan

Eighteen-year-old Wendy Thompson couldn’t believe her eyes the day she won first prize in a Viz Comic pop competition. For Wendy, who comes from Fulchester, hadn’t even entered. But neither had anyone else, and so Wendy’s name was picked out of several thousand listed in a telephone directory. And her prize: A night out with her pop idol, Shakin’ Stevens.

“It was a dream come true”, she told us after the couple had dined at a top restaurant. “Afterwards Shaky took me dancing. It was great. An experience I shall never forget”, said an excited Wendy.

“I shall be placing a regular order for Viz in the future”, she added.

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HI PERCY!

HEL’L NOT MIND IF I BUTT IN...

SMAK!

HINTS PERCY

AH! PERCY POSH IS PLAYING HOPSCOTCH

K-Thud!

HO HO!

LITTLE WHEEZE NEVER FAILS.

MORE OF BIFFA’S CRAZY CAPERS NEXT WEEK.

Later...

AH HA!

THIS 2 X 12 HEAVY DUTY TIMBER PLANK GIVES ME AN IDEA!

HAVE I GOT A SURPRISE FOR PERCY!

HIYA PERCY

UMPH!

THAT LITTLE WHEEZE NEVER FAILS.
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Yes, YOU can win a journey to the stars on America's famous Space Shuttle 'Columbia'.

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1. Name the crew of the first Space Shuttle mission
2. How many people watched the event on worldwide T.V.?
3. What were their names?
4. Complete the following sentence in no more than 12 words.
   "I think that the Reagan administration should spend much more money on space research than on aid to third world countries because..."

Biscuit cat's a ginger nut

Marmalade the cat almost got himself into a real jam the day he got lost in a biscuit factory.

PUSSY

For the ginger kitten nearly lost all of his nine lives at once when he fell into a packaging machine. The poor pussy ended up packed in a biscuit tin along with two pounds of custard creams.

KITTEN

Shopkeeper Bill Johnson heard the kitten’s cries for help as he was stacking biscuits on shelves at his shop in Sheffield.

"He was in remarkably good shape considering what he's been through. He must have survived by eating biscuits."

CAT

Marmalade's owner, Mrs Betty Miles of Carlisle was delighted to get her cat back safe and sound.

"I should think he's had enough biscuits to last him all of his nine lives", quipped Mrs Miles who will be keeping a closer eye on Marmalade in future.

Left school? No job? No money?

Then fuck off.

Captain Incontinent

Ah Haa!!

Spider Joke

Your flies are undone

GnatWest
THE FRANK BANK
He Played On My Heartstrings

Ever since the day Tony White began playing guitar at the Tea Time Cafe customers had been flooding in. But Tony's girlfriend, waitress Cindy Johnson wasn't too happy...

Business is booming thanks to you, Tony. If only old Mrs Morris would pay you for your troubles. She's such a miser.

Oh, forget it Cindy, I just love singing and play guitar.

Stop talking and get on with your work! People need serving.

Yes Mrs Morris.

Later, at closing time, Mrs Morris was counting the day's takings...

I'm afraid I've broken another string Mrs Morris. I've only got one left now. Could I possibly have a few pence to buy some new ones?

No you can't! Money - it's all you people ever think about. Well I can manage perfectly well without you. You're fired!
Tony's future looked bleak... That evening...

If only I had a decent guitar, then I could play in a band.

Oh dear, nothing to play on, and nowhere to play. What will I do?

We'll work something out Tony. I know we will.

Little does Tony know, I've been saving my tips. Now I can afford to buy him the guitar he's always wanted.

Next day Cindy takes her savings and goes to buy the guitar.

It was more expensive than I'd thought, but Tony deserves it.

Oh no! A car.

There go my savings and Tony's hopes of a job. Sob, sob...

I'm terribly sorry babe, I didn't see you.

Hey you're Billy George, the famous pop singer.

Cindy explained how Tony had lost his job playing in the Tea Time Cafe, and how she had saved up to buy him the guitar.

Shucks! I seem to have broken your guitar.

It was my boyfriend's actually.

...And so he'll never get a job now.

Hmmm, I'd like to meet Tony. Maybe I can help.
"Goddam mutha fuckin' sonofabitch finger-lickin' no good Yankee 4th July holy ape shit Dixie doodle - two bit one haul ass cb short ass tv dinner olright! soda pap sugar candy"

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They found Tony sitting in the Tea Time Cafe...

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Thanks very much.

But old Mrs Morris wasn't celebrating...

You must be Mrs Morris. I'll buy your cafe.

Here's £15,000. Don't come back.

And I want you to run the cafe for me, Cindy.

You're in charge from now on.

Oh thank you Mr George.

Tony White - I fired you. Get out of here!

A few weeks later and the cafe is full once more. The customers had flooded back to hear the sensational sounds of Tony's guitar.

I say isn't that Tony White, the new pop star?

Yes it is, and I'm the new Mrs White!

The End.

ONE DAY

WONDER IF ANYTHING EXCITING WILL HAPPEN TODAY, BOA CONSTRATOR

SUDDENLY

HELP! FULCHESTER BANK HAS JUST BEEN ROBBED! SHRIEK!

YUK! YUK! YUK!

LEAP

GANNAN!

WELL DONE, THAT SNAKE!

PANK MANAGER

WELL DONE, LAD, YOUR SNAKE'S SAVED THE DAY. HERE'S £10

COR!

WE'LL EATEN

BY MY OWN

RESKY SNAKE

OHH! CRUMBS!

WHERE'S MY

SWISS ARMY

PENKNIFE?

GAAA!

UMPH!

WHAAAA.... WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!

NOW FOR A FEAST, EH, READERS

SO I THINK WE SHOULD GO OUR OWN SEPARATE WAYS, BOA CONSTRATOR, THE PARTY IS OVER

LATER... FREE AT LAST!

OH LORDY! I'VE ACCIDENTALLY PUSHED THE OFFICE SAFE OUT OF THIS 14TH STORY WINDOW.

(ANYWAY, YOU CRAMP MY STYLE)

MEANWHILE
FELIX AND HIS AMAZING UNDERPANTS

AN HOUR LATER...

IF YOU HELP ME TO PICK MY APPLES, YOU CAN KEEP AS MANY AS YOU CAN CARRY

OKAY, VICAR

PHEW! WHAT A FEAST...

OH NO! HERE COMES BASHER BILL, WHERE CAN I HIDE?

FUNNY! I'M SURE I SAW THAT FELIX AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE

SHORTLY...

HMM! I'VE STILL GOT ONE APPLE LEFT...

I WONDER HOW FAR I CAN FIRE IT USING MY UNDERPANTS AS A CATAPULT

PRANG!!

AGH!

CRUMBS!

MY BICYCLE IS RUINED

YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO CARRY ME ROUND IN YOUR UNDERPANTS UNTIL I CAN GET IT MENDED, EH FELIX?

MR. LOGIC

SUCH IS MY NAME, THEREFORE IT WOULD ONLY BE CORRECT TO MAKE AN ASSUMPTION THAT THIS COMIC STRIP IS IN SOME WAY ABOUT ME.

IT'S A PAIN IN THE ARSE!

A MARKET, A GATHERING FOR SALE OF COMMODITIES OR LIVESTOCK

FRUIT CLOTHES

COME ALONG NOW FOLKS, GET YOUR APPLES AND ORANGES!

THREE PAIRS FOR A POUND!

WHITE SPORTS SOCKS...

HMM... THE MAN ON THE RIGHT RUNS A CLOTHING STALL YET HE APPEARS TO BE SELLING FRUITS. A FLESHY FRUIT WHICH TAPERS TOWARD THE STALK, SURELY THIS MUST BE SOME KIND OF MISDEMEANOUR. I SHALL MAKE RELEVANT INQUIRIES...

YOU RUN A CLOTHING STALL DO YOU NOT?

YOU ARE OFFERING THE SALE OF PEARS AT A PRICE OF THREE FOR A POUND, SURELY THIS IS NOT IN KEEPING WITH YOUR BUSINESS

FRUIT IS NOT A COMMON FORM OF WEARING-APPAREL

PEOPLE DO NOT WEAR FRUIT AS CLOTHING, IS IT NOT THEREFORE AN INDESPENSIBILITY TO SELL IT AS SUCH?

YOU'RE BLOODY CRAZY!

CRAZY? oh yes... UNSOUND, SHAKY, HALF-WITTED, MAD, OR IN THE CASE OF PAYING FOR INSTANCE, IRREGULAR PIECES FITTED TOGETHER. I FIND YOUR STATEMENT PUZZLING.

ARE YOU BUYING ANYTHING YOUNG MAN? I WOULD LIKE TO GET SOME SOCKS!

AT PRESENT I AM IN THE PROCESS OF ESTABLISHING THE NATURE OF THIS PERSON'S BUSINESS, BUT I HAVE BEEN SIDE-TRACKED INTO A DISCUSSION ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH.

DON'T BOther, I THINK HE'S A CRACKER!

CRACKER - FIREWORK, PAPER CYLINDER CONTAINING SMALL TOY ETC. AND EXPLODING WHEN ENDS ARE PULLED, THIN, CRISP BISCUIT...
AFTER 20 MINUTES UNITED WERE EIGHT GOALS DOWN TO ARCH RIVAL'S GRIMTHORPE.

OH NO! IN GOES NUMBER NINE.

IT'S A DISASTEROUS DEBUT FOR THE NEW FISH KEEPER.

WHAT A LOAD OF RUBBISH! (BOO!)

IN THE FULCHESTER DUG OUT...

WELL TOMMY, NINE DOWN ALREADY THANKS TO THE YOUNG FISH LAD!

THIS IS HIS FIRST AND LAST GAME FOR UNITED!

BUT NEARBY, IN AWindow OVERLOOKING THE GROUND...

TIME TO SAY YOUR PRAYERS THOMSON! THIS IS THE LAST GAME BILLY THE FISH WILL EVER PLAY!

BANG!

UH?

POP! THE NEW FISH LIKE NUMBER ONE SEEMS TO HAVE EXPLODED!

THOMSON HAS JUST VANISHED INTO THIN AIR!

NOT QUITE...

THIS TATTERED BALLOON IS A CLUE.

THE FISH TYPE GOALIE MUST HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED AND REPLACED BY A LIFE-LIKE INFLATABLE REPLICA!

BUT WHOEVER BURST THE BALLOON WASN'T TO KNOW THAT

AFTER THE MATCH, UNITED COACH SYD PRESTON WAS TIDYING UP WHEN...

WHAT THE ?!

THIS IS ODD...

WHAT WOULD JACKSON, OUR UNSETTLED RESERVE TEAM KEEPER WANT WITH A HIGH POWERED RIFLE?

MEANWHILE GUUS PARKER AND A VICTORIOUS GRIMTHORPE SIDE HAD RETURNED TO THEIR TRAINING CAMP WHERE THE REAL BILLY THOMSON REMAINED A HELPLESS KIDNAP VICTIM...

FOURTEEN NIL, EH BOSS? A GOOD RESULT. PITY ABOUT THE INFLATABLE KEEPER BURSTING.

NOW THAT UNITED WILL BE LOOKING FOR THEIR MISSING STAR, WE WILL HAVE TO HIDE HIM SOMEWHERE. A PLACE THEY WOULD NEVER THINK OF LOOKING... RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE GRIMTHORPE CITY GOAL!

YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH IT, PARKER. I'LL NEVER PLAY FOR GRIMTHORPE CITY! NEVER!!

MAY I INTRODUCE MR. ROMANO, A DISCREDITED HYPNOTIST. NO DOUBT HE WILL SOON CHANGE YOUR MIND!

YOU FEEL TIRED. YOU ARE FALLING ASLEEP.

WITH A GRIMTHORPE CITY STRIP SUSPENDED FROM THIS SPECIALLY ADJUSTED CAT HANGER BILLY THOMSON WILL BE UNNOTICED IN OUR GOAL! AND WE WILL BE UNBEATABLE!!

IS BILLY SET TO PLAY FOR GRIMTHORPE UNDER ROMANO'S EVIL SPELL? HAS HE PLAYED HIS LAST GAME FOR UNITED? AND WHO IS OUT TO MURDER BILLY THE FISH?

FIND OUT IN THE NEXT EPISODE.
North East based band DUTCH have decided to think big. For lead singer Jon explained: "You have to think big if you want to get anywhere these days."

HA D
Recent events had been going badly for the band, and morale reached an all time low in 1982 when they almost won the televised 'Battle Of The Bands' competition. "We came second", Jon recalled grimly. "But it was far too close for comfort."

Eventually Jon decided to make the 'big' decision, and his first move was to look for new management. "We went to see Foundry Entertainments in Newcastle and I liked what I saw. They had a big office, big furniture. They even wore big trousers. I could tell they were thinking big, so we signed up".

WAS
The next step for Dutch was to actually get big. "We took on a few backing singers, a couple of brass sections, a few pianists and a harp", Jon explained. "But things just didn't work out. There was 26 of us all told, and it was very difficult trying to organise rehearsals".

AND
So the band reverted to a four piece line up featuring Jon, Ken Thornton, Paul Campbell and Mark Saville, with Anna Ross providing additional vocals. But as guitarist Paul is quick to point out, the band are still thinking big. "We've all bought bigger instruments", he told us. "And we've added three minutes to the length of all our songs."

At last! Tyneside's time served tune smiths THE HOSTAGES have a number one hit! They flew straight into our new TOP TEN at number one with their single 'Going Up In The World'.

TOP
But it wasn't that long ago that the band's future was looking bleak. For when the single was released on the EMI label in summer, it failed to appear in the Top Forty, as singer Ray Byrne recalled.

POPS
"We were looking forward to seeing ourselves on Top Of The Pops, but when we sat down to watch it, we weren't even in the charts".

No. 1
"That was when we decided to try the Viz Top Ten", drummer Bryan Sowerby explained. The band scraped together five pounds and sent it in, together with a copy of the record. And that fiver was enough to earn the likeable five piece the coveted Number 1 slot.

Sadly, EMI have since terminated the band's recording contract, but as guitarist Dave Whittaker explained, they don't care. "We've got a number one single, and that's all that matters", he told us.

ALL THE BEST FANNY GO ON

THOMPSON HOLIDAYS
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IS THE 'OLD BOY' OF POP OVER THE TOP?

IS BOY GEORGE PAST IT?

Soldiers at the Royal Artillery Regiment had given up hope of finding their mascot 'Sheba' the cat after she had gone missing at their base in West Germany.

That was until observant Gunner Ken Green heard noises coming from an unexploded shell half buried in mud on the target range.

For the adventurous cat had somehow got lost in the regiment's arsenal and had found it's way into a fifty pound artillery shell.

"How she got in there I'll never know", said Sergeant Bill Brown, who looks after the cat.

"Luckily the shell did not explode on impact after it had been fired. Otherwise Sheba would have been a goner".

Fortunately Sheba was unharmed during her fiery experience, if not a little tired.

"Hopefully she'll have learnt her lesson" said Sgt. Brown.

"She must have used eight of her nine lives at once on this occasion", he added.

Culture Club
'on the way out' - claim

Rumours are rife that at 23 sexy singer Boy George is over the hill. And experts believe that his group Culture Club could be on the way out.

Comment
Yesterday a spokesman for his record company told us that George was unavailable for comment.

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BARMY BILL

HEY LOOK! A RABBIT

Toss!
BRICK
BLAT!
KANE GANG’S H.P. CASSEROLE LEAVES GROUP IN THE SOUP

Three Sunderland lads will never forget the day they went shopping in Newcastle. For Martin Brammer, Dave Brevis and Paul Woods stumbled upon Kitchenware Records while trying to buy a set of casserole dishes.

"We saw a sign saying 'Kitchenware' so we just walked in to have a look around. I must have been whistling or something, cos this bloke walked up and offered us a record deal", explained Dave, 27.

But as Paul explained, there had been quite a mix up at the time: "Martin thought he was buying a set of casserole dishes on h.p., so he signed the contract straight away. It was only later when we were told to record a single that we realised we had signed a record deal!"

PLATES

"By the time we recorded our third single, 'Closest Thing To Heaven', we were beginning to have fun", Martin explained. "Dave was turning out to be quite a good musician, and Paul and I were doing all the singing."

BASES

Indeed, 'Closest Thing To Heaven' was a number 12 hit for the group in the UK, and they were soon making their debut on Top Of The Pops. And their expect their fourth single to do even better!

BOWLS

According to their contract the luckless trio had only 2 weeks in which to record a single.

"It was quite a shock", Dave explained. "None of us had any kind of musical background. We had to go out, buy instruments, and then after a couple of days we tried writing a song."

PYREX

The song which they wrote was 'Brother Brother' and it was released as their first single in June 1983 under the band's hurriedly chosen name The Kane Gang.

"It wasn’t bad for a first attempt", admitted Paul. "But their contractual obligations meant that they still had another three singles to record. By the time the second, 'Smalltown Cream' had been released in April 1984, the unlikely threesome were beginning to enjoy life in the music business.

JUGS

"The by the time we recorded our third single, 'Closest Thing To Heaven', we were beginning to have fun", Martin explained. "Dave was turning out to be quite a good musician, and Paul and I were doing all the singing."

"I can’t say I didn’t enjoy it", said Dave. "But I’m not sure", he told us. "We may just go back to Sunderland and try to lead normal lives again. But then again, we’ve enjoyed making records and we may stick at it for a while yet".

GRASY BOAT

But Martin Brammer has no doubts about his immediate plans: "With all this money I’ve made at last I’ll be able to buy some casserole dishes", he announced. "But this time I’ll be more careful before signing anything!"

UNLUCKY ADA

Ada Wilson is surely the most unlucky pop singer/songwriter in Wakefield. For despite over 20 years in the music business he is still no nearer to having a hit than he was on the day he started.

"I began in 1962 playing at The Cavern Club in Liverpool. Things were going well until I was suddenly kicked out to make room for The Beatles. At first they had asked me to join them, but I missed a bus on the way to the audition and Paul McCartney got the job instead."

SINGLES

Ada spent the rest of the sixties writing new songs.

"In one week I wrote 'Walk On By', 'McArthur Park', 'Yesterday' and 'California Dreaming', but I left them all on a bus. Someone must have found them and ripped them all off!"

PUNK

By the turn of the decade a frustrated Ada had decided to invent 'punk rock'. "I formed a band called The Sex Guns in 1972 and we released a single called 'Anarchy In Great Britain'. Nothing happened, and eventually we disbanded in 1976, two days before the punk explosion!

RELAX

In 1983 Ada sent a demo tape of a song he’d written called 'Relax' to producer Trevor Horn.

"He didn’t reply, but I knew he’d got the tape 'cos the next day Frankie Goes To Hollywood recorded the song and it was a big No.1!"
Aldridge PRIOR
HE'S A HOPELESS LIAR!
NO IM NOT

RIGHT YOU ARE...
FRED! TROUBLE!

LYING AGAIN PRIOR? I’LL
KNOCK YOUR TEETH DOWN
YOUR BLOODY THROAT!

IN THE PUB... A PINT OF
BITTER PLEASE. I CAN DRINK FIFTY, BUT I ONLY WANT ONE

SEVENTY PLEASE

I’VE ALREADY PAID YOU
CAN’T YOU REMEMBER?
I GAVE YOU A TWENTY
QUID NOTE

LISTEN PRIOR, ANY MORE OF
YOUR LIES AND I’LL GET THE BOSS!

ACTUALLY MY NAME’S ROBERT
REDFORD AND I LIVE IN A
BEVERLEY HILLS CALIFORNIA

BUT IT’S ALL TRUE!

OOOF!

WELL I DID GO TO SCHOOL
WITH HANK MARVIN!

HUDDLE ALDRIDGE, KICKED OUT
OF THE PUB AGAIN?

ACTUALLY I WAS PLAYING
DARTS, AND I THREW ONE
SO HARD THAT THE RECOIL
SENT ME FLYING OUT THE DOOR

OF COURSE NOT!

I DON’T BELIEVE YOU

Y’SEE I WAS ONLY JOKING...HONEST...ERM...

ANOTHER ACTION PACKED
ADVENTURE WITH

The BROWN BOTTLE

ON A QUIET AFTERNOON IN THE CITY, THE
BROWN BOTTLE IS PATROLLING THE STREETS.

SUDDENLY...

EH...EH...ERE, PAL! C-C-CUMMON
ERE A-A-A MINUTE...PAL

AYE SON,
GO AHNN!
YAAAAA!
FUCKAH!!

AHHH...
YA FUCK...
B-B-AH YA!

WHAT’S THE PROBLEM?
H-H-HERE, PAL...
YONNA GOOD LAD...

C-C-CAN Y’LEND US A C-C-
C-CUPPLA BOB...PAL...

(A C-CUPPLA B-B-B-
B-BOARRRGGHH!!!

E-E-EH PAL? (EXCUSE ME!!

W-W-WHASSAMARRRA?

(AHH! F-F-FACK YOU YA
B-B-BA-B-BASTAAH!!

LATER...

FOARGH...
YA FUCKIN
BASTAN!

NOT YOU AGAIN BAZ. YOU’RE UNDER
ARREST!

(W-W-WHAT FOR
EH? W-W-W-
WAH, EH?

E-E-ERE SON...

C-CAN YA SPARE THE P-PRICE
OF A CUPPA TEA THERE?
ARE SPANDAU BALLET SOFT?

The 'tough guys' who drink shandy

EXCLUSIVE

On their record sleeves they look butch. On their videos they look macho. But we can reveal that behind the 'tough guys' image, SPANDAU BALLET are probably the softest band in Britain; unable to drink at all, and almost totally disinterested in women.

TOUR

We caught up with the band on their recent UK tour and we put it to lead singer Tony Hadley that he couldn't take his drink.

Predictably he refused to comment. Indeed, all our accusations were greeted by a stony silence from the band.

HOTEL

However, when we spoke to staff at the hotel where the group were staying, our suspicions were confirmed.

We were told how the band had:
- Drank shandy at the bar.
- Gone to bed at 11.00pm.
- Not taken any girls up to their rooms.
- Done no damage in the hotel.

And a chambermaid, who preferred to remain anonymous, claimed that ashtrays provided for the band had been left untouched.

RING

When we rang the group's record company in London a spokesman said it was a bad line and that he would ring us back. But he didn't.

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