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OH NO, BUSTER. I'M IN
THE BIG LEAGUE NOW!

IT'S THAT PUB
AGAIN, ISN'T
IT?

YES JOHN... YES! THOSE
ROLLING CARPETS, FIRM JUICEY
TABLES AND THOSE SOFT,
SUPPLE SEATS. I WANT
THE TRENT HOUSE! MY GOD, I
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BEST JUKE BOX ON THE PLANET!
The summer vacation was here at last and as usual Ralph, Pixy, Screw, Babs and Dudley the dog set off in the Thrill Mobile in search of adventure. They decided to visit an old family friend, Uncle George, who lived alone in an isolated house miles from anywhere. But after hours of driving along narrow forest roads the fun seeking five were well and truly lost.

I know Uncle George lives around here somewhere. It's a big house, miles from anywhere.

Let's face it Ralph, we're lost.

Gosh! What's a milkman doing out here at this time?

Who cares? As long as he can direct us to Uncle George's house.

What an unusual milkman.

He gave me the creeps! Maybe we should turn back, Ralph.

Don't be ridiculous. We seem to be on the right road. If we hurry we'll get there before dark.

The old Ridley place, eh? Don't go up there! It's evil! It is! Terrible goings on. You stay away from there if you know what's good for you.

But the milkman drew back in fear at the mention of the house.

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The kids were slightly nervous as they approached the dark, gloomy house.

CRIKEY! IT'S ENORMOUS

IT SURE LOOKS HAUNTED TO ME!

Soon the house came into sight.

JUST WAIT TILL YOU MEET UNCLE GEORGE. HE'S REALLY NICE.

BUT UNCLE GEORGE, IT'S GETTING LATE. SURELY WE CAN STAY FOR THE NIGHT.

OH PLEASE UNCLE GEORGE. WE'VE BEEN DRIVING FOR HOURS.

GO AWAY KIDS. YOU AREN'T WELCOME HERE. TURN YOUR VAN AROUND AND CLEAR OFF.

BUT UNCLE GEORGE, YOU KIDS. BUT ONLY FOR THE NIGHT.

OH ALL RIGHT THEN, YOU HEAR? AND DON'T COME BACK.

IN THE MORNING YOU GET OUT, YOU HEAR?
Uncle George disappeared, leaving the kids alone in the kitchen.

THERE'S SOMETHING FUNNY GOING ON ROUND HERE. UNCLE GEORGE IS BEHAVING VERY STRANGELY.

YES, HE ALWAYS TOLD US WE'D BE WELCOME TO VISIT HIM ANY TIME.

But during the night Screwy and Dud are awoken by strange noises and reluctantly they decide to investigate.

THE STRANGE NOISES ARE COMING FROM DOWNSTAIRS.

LOOK! THERE'S A LIGHT COMING FROM THE CELLAR.

WOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOH!

YIKES! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.

WOOOOOOOOOOOH!

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Cross with care

Last week both of our children were killed whilst crossing the road to the post office opposite our house. Consequently we will both be much more careful when crossing this road in future.

Mr & Mrs T. Nixon
Leeds

Sign of the times

I thought your readers may like to see this signpost which I spotted whilst out driving recently.

T. Henderson
Cambridge

I wish old people would stop moaning about their pensions. It seems that nowadays even the aged are greedy.

If I was an old age pensioner I could easily manage on £5 a week. Perhaps pensions should be halved and the cash put to better use elsewhere.

Col. T. Stockbridge-Stuart
Glenross

Motorists mishap

After a night of heavy drinking I drove my car through a red light and into a stationary vehicle, killing the occupants. I will certainly make a point of drinking less when out driving in future.

P. Worthington
Sheffield

Pen pal mountain

I penfriend the exciting would love to have lovely writing with, Hobbie’s roller skating mountain, climbing (though not fall over!) have, also to much Wham! and Kids From Fame to the breakdanding I do. My erect is 1.35 metres, my eye 60kg brown. I have seventy three mother, sisters. On Wednesday, varnishing table legs.

Borg Hansingborg
Norsk

I notice that this issue of Viz costs 60p as opposed to 50p previously. I’m sure that this was unavoid-able due to increased production costs. Even at 60p Viz is still a great buy and I have placed a regular order for future issues with my newsagent.

Mr. B. Bromley
Kent

When shopping for shoes I always write my shoe size on a small piece of card and keep it handy in my pocket. This saves me having to remove one of my shoes every time I go into a shop.

Mrs. F. Tilbrook
Dunstable

When reading a book try tearing out the pages as you read them. This saves the expense of purchasing a bookmark, and the pages can later be used for shopping lists.

Mrs. P. Hamilton
Arbroath

Try painting a red cross at the bottom of tea cups. When this becomes visible your cup will be empty and you may wish to have a refill.

Mrs. I. Docherty
Carlisle

Military memories

I spent six happy years in the army during and after the last war. But unfortunately no particularly amusing or noteworthy incidents occurred during that time.

G. Barkworth
Kettering

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This is the first in a new series of features in which we will be asking a few well known names to tell us which kind of tree they like most of all.

This month film producer Sir Richard Attenborough has chosen the Pollard Willow as his favourite tree.

In the next issue England football manager Bobby Robson reveals his choice of tree.

Sam's got big tits

Modelling has become big business for sexy pin-up girl Samantha Fox.

For saucy Sam, 20, has got big tits.

BOSOMS

And photographs of Sam's bosoms are a familiar sight to readers of many of Britain's newspapers.

BLONDE

A bubbly blonde, Sam is branching out into a singing career. For as well as having large breasts, Sam has recorded a record, 'Touch Me', which looks like being another big success.

Another winner!

Yes! Andrew Kay of Kettering is a winner. He scooped our 20p jackpot in the February Cross The Peanut competition and he wins a KP voucher worth 20p valid on all KP products.

Why don't you join in the fun! Enter one of our terrific competitions today and you too could be a winner!

REAL LIVES

On Dec 22nd 1978, Terry Smith kissed his wife, Sue, good-bye and set off for work.

Sue watched him go from the window. The time was seven forty.

At eleven thirty two the telephone rang. It was Sue's mother.

Terry arrived home safely at three minutes past five.

By Roger Radio...
IT'S THE LUCK OF THE DRAW — AS OUR HERO GETS MURDERED!

ONE DAY...

Hi Kids! I'm Darren Dice, and I just can't stop gambling. In fact, at this very moment, I'm on my way to pay some money on a horse, in the next race!

Yes!! It's DARREN DICE!! He's Betting mad!

Hi ho readers, that was a hot tip! My horse came in at 9-1! Now to collect my winnings!

THANKS FOR ALL THIS MONEY MR. BOOKIE!

THIS CASH WILL ENABLE ME TO JOIN THE BIG CARD GAME AT PAT RON'S CLUB!

AND...

So...

Later...

AND SO LATER, AT PAT RON'S CLUB...

Can I join the game?

OK.

SIT.

The game commences.

ONE JACK, FLUSH, SEVENS.

Three straight. Raise you a pony.

One twist and raise flush.

And...
TIINA'S TITS

TINA THOMSON was convinced
THAT HER BOSOMS POSSESSED SOME
KIND OF MAGICAL POWERS...

I'VE DECIDED NOT TO GO TO
SCHOOL TODAY SO I'VE SPENT
MY DINNER MONEY ON SWEETS!

I'LL BE DONE FOR IF DAD CATCHES ME, SO BEFORE
I PROCEED AROUND THIS CORNER I'LL CHECK THE
COAST IS CLEAR...

WE CONVINCED
THER BOSOM'S
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Using my Tit as a
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ERK!! SORRY DAD! I DIDN'T
SEE YOU COMING.

YES, WELL YOU WERE HARDLY
LIKELY TO, WERE YOU? USING
YOUR BREAST AS A PERISCOPE!

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I'LL TAKE THESE SWEETS
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NOW, GET YOURSELF
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SHORTLY...
I'M NOT GOING TO SCHOOL!
I FEEL LIKE DOING SOMETHING
A BIT MORE ADVENTUROUS.

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Dole youngsters 'club' talents

A group of unemployed Tyneside pop fans were sick of having nowhere to go in the evenings. So they built their own social club and entertainment complex.

And their club, Riverside Entertainments in Newcastle is proving to be a great success with a growing membership of over 4,000.

"We were just sitting in a pub one night, bored", founder member Karen Johnson told us. "We couldn't afford to go to a nightclub, and there weren't any bands on anywhere. So someone suggested we start our own club".

SAW
But as Lee Conlon recalls, no one in the group had any money. "We had about eight quid between us, so we decided to write to the council. They said a club sounded like a great idea and send us £150,000. All we needed then was a building".

The thirteen youngsters looked at several premises in the area. "We saw a few buildings that were ideal", co-founder Keith Jeffrey explained. "But there was already people using them. One was an office block and the other was a bus depot. Then we found an empty building in Melbourne Street, so we bought it".

RASP
But opening your own club and entertainment complex isn't quite as easy as it sounds, as the group soon found out. Dave Cook explains. "The building wasn't quite right to begin with. It didn't have a stage or dressing rooms, or a toilet. And there was no bar, or tables and chairs and so on. It didn't even have a box office". And so the kids had to plunder their garden sheds for tools and set about renovating the four storey building.

RIVERSIDE
A few days later, in June 1985, Riverside was ready to open. But as designer Bill Budd told us, getting a drinks license proved to be another problem. "I went along to the post office to get one, but I was given a TV license by mistake. Then we were told you can't get a drinks license at the post office — you have to ask the magistrates. But the police objected for some reason, I told them I'd already paid £58 for a TV license but they didn't want to know".

CHISEL
Eventually the license was granted, and Riverside has since got into full swing. Many of the top names in the entertainment world have already appeared at the venue, including King Kurt, Sigue Sigue Sputnik, Cabaret Voltaire, Bobby Thompson and Tony Sands — International Hypnotist. And as well as live music from local and national acts, the venue offers members a rock disco on Sundays and disco dancing to the latest sounds with top DJs, Fridays and Saturdays.

RIVERSIDE MEMBERSHIP COSTS ONLY £1. For details send a SAE to Riverside Entertainments, 57-59 Melbourne Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 2JQ.

You can do it too!

Opening your own arts and entertainment complex can be great fun. If you're bored, unemployed, and looking for something to do, why not try it yourself? Here's a few useful tips for you to follow.

1. Find a building. Look around your area for a suitable building. Find one that's for sale, and find out how much it is. If you can't afford it, never mind. Keep trying.

2. Buy the building. You'll probably have to go to an estate agent's office. He'll tell you how much the building is and how to buy it.

3. Turn it into an arts and entertainment complex. You'll need plenty of tools — hammers, nails, saws and probably a few others as well. Remember — your entertainment complex will need a bar, a stage, a toilet, lighting, heating, emergency exits etc. Make a list of all the things you will need, and you can tick them off as you finish them.
Early next morning Screwy woke the rest of the gang and together they headed for the cellar.

DO YOU MIND IF I GO LAST?

COME ON SCREWY, DON'T BE SILLY.

HEY LOOK, A CRATE OF EMPTY MILK BOTTLES.

DUDLEY'S FOUND SOMETHING TOO!

LET'S HIDE HERE IN THE CELLAR TILL TONIGHT. THEN WE'LL SEE IF OUR FRIEND THE GHOST REAPPEARS.

THAT'S ODD. WHO'S EVER HEARD OF A GHOST THAT DRINKS MILK?

IF IT'S ALL THE SAME WITH YOU GUYS I'LL JUST... ERM... GO HOME NOW!

WHY, IT'S A MILK BOTTLE TOP. WELL DONE DUD.

RUUFF RUUFF!

BY NIGHTFALL THE GANG HAD HIDDEN IN THE COLD, DARK CELLAR.

HOWOOOOO!

SHHH DUDLEY, YOU'LL WAKE THE GHOST.

Through the cold night air the sound of rattling bottles drew nearer and nearer until...
The kids pounced

GOT YOU!

UGGGGH!

-WOOOOOOOQOOOQH!

AND NOW TO UNMASK OUR FRIENDLY SPOOK!

IT'S ... THE MILKMAN!

I THOUGHT AS MUCH. WHILST DELIVERING MILK HE MUST HAVE DISCOVERED A VALLIABLE OILFIELD BENEATH THE HOUSE.

SO HE BEGAN SECRETLY DRILLING FOR OIL HERE IN THE CELLAR.

THEN HE BEGAN DELIVERING EXTRA BOTTLES OF MILK SO THAT HE COULD USE THE EMMPTIES TO SMUGGLE THE OIL OUT OF THE HOUSE DURING THE NIGHT.

YES, BUT THAT DOESN'T EXPLAIN UNCLE GEORGE'S BEHAVIOUR. SURELY HE MUST HAVE NOTICED SOMETHING WAS GOING ON.

I SEE. SO THE GHOST WAS INVENTED TO SCARE AWAY ANY NOSEY NEIGHBOURS.

I THINK YOU'LL FIND THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION IN THAT CUPBOARD OVER THERE.

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I THINK YOU'LL FIND THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION IN THAT CUPBOARD OVER THERE.
I found this boot polish together with these platform shoes yesterday. That was when I realised something was wrong.

The milkman locked the real Uncle George in the cupboard and then used the polish and shoes to cleverly disguise himself as Uncle George so that everything appeared normal when we arrived.

Yes, and I'd have got away with it if it wasn't for you meddlesome kids!

Take him away, Sherriff.

Come on fella, you're cummin' with me.

Another mystery solved, the kids were set to leave next morning when...

Yikes! Not another ghost!

Howooooohh!

Not this time folks, it's just Dudley!

Ha ha ha!

Ha ha ha!

Dugley dugley dugley!

Hahahaha!
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TUBBY JOHNSON

“HE’S FAT, AND HE DOESN’T GIVE A F**K!!”

HOORAY!! BANGERS AND MASH! (MY FAVE)

BUT...

OH!! (CRUMBS)

THE WEIGHT OF MY SNACK HAS BROKEN MUMS KITCHEN TABLE

YOU’RE FAR TOO FAT (YOUNG MAN), (FROM)... (NOW YOU'RE ON A STRICT DIET)

BAH! THIS DIET WILL BE THE END OF ME! I MUST EARN SOME CASH (SO I CAN BUY MYSELF A FEAST!!)

BLAST! THE CENTRE OF THE TRAMPOLINE IN THE PARK HAS RIPPED DUE TO EXCESSIVE USE. NOW WE HAVEN'T GOT ANYTHING TO PLAY ON.

DON'T WORRY KIDS...

...YOU CAN BOUNCE ON MY AMPLE TUM (INSTEAD)!! HO HO!!

YOU CAN BOUNCE ON TUBBY TUM (FOR A TENNER)

Hmm! Sixteen pounds that won't keep my hunger at bay! I'd better earn some more.

Bah! The demolition ball has fallen off the crane, now we'll never get these houses knocked down.

Bah! I'll knock them down for you, Mister, but it'll cost you a tenner.

I'll take that. I'll pay for a new sweater - one that will put a stop to your tomfoolery.

LATER...

CASH NOW FOR A FEAST

Readers Voice (Oh no! All this work has worn a hole in Tubby’s sweater)

Bah! I look a real knob-end in this reinforced steel-tommed sweater.

Hmmm! I wonder why Mum is going into the Blacksmith Shop.

AND SO...

Hmm! Tom Johnson's table needs to be taken down. It'll put a stop to his tomfoolery.

But...
Your chance to be a star!

Unfortunately, big record companies, brewers and cigarette manufacturers are not prepared to advertise in our magazine unless we can give them a 'reader profile'. In other words, they want to know who you are, how much money you've got, and whether you're going to spend it on records, beer and cigarettes.

So we've compiled a simple questionnaire that we'd like you to complete and return to us. Not only will you be helping us, but you'll also be giving yourself an absolutely terrific chance to win a fabulous prize. Because we've lined up a myriad of thrilling goodies to be handed out free to senders of completed questionnaires.

The senders of the first three completed questionnaires that we draw out of a hat will be offered an expenses paid trip to star in a forthcoming Viz Comic photo story. (Or £20 worth of record vouchers if you prefer). The senders of the next three completed questionnaires out of the hat will win free subscriptions, and there will be Viz T shirts for six more lucky runners-up.

Send your completed questionnaire to us at the following address:

VIZ COMIC READER SURVEY
Viz House
16 Lily Crescent
Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2SP

About Viz Comic
In order of preference, what are your three favourite features in this comic?

About you
NAME
ADDRESS

DATE OF BIRTH
HEIGHT WEIGHT
FAVOURITE COLOUR
DO YOU HAVE A REGULAR PARTNER?
We use the word partner to mean a husband or wife or someone who lives with you as if you were married to them. If you are not sure tick 'no'.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Your occupation
Tick whichever box applies to you (tick one only)

☐ Employed
What is your job?

☐ In Education
What is your course or subject?

☐ Not Employed
What is your favourite daytime TV programme?

Your Income
We are very interested in how much money you have got.

How much money have you got on you at the minute?

What is your income?
Tick one box only

☐ less than £30 per week (£1560 per annum)
☐ between £30 and £100 (£1560-5200 p.a.)
☐ between £100 and £250 (£5200-13000 p.a.)
☐ over £250 (£13000 p.a.)

Your interests
Tick whichever boxes apply to you

☐ Pop music
☐ Dancing
☐ Visits to the theatre

How do you intend to vote in the next General Election?

in person by post by proxy

Would you like someone to visit your home to discuss double glazing?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Finally, if you saw something advertised in Viz Comic, would you go out and buy it?
If you aren't sure, answer 'yes'.

☐ Yes ☐ No
You meet the fattest bastards in Viz

BILLY BLOATER

"HE'S GOT A GOB LIKE A SKIP!"

OH GRIPES! I'M STARVING! BUT I HAVEN'T GOT ANY BUN MONEY LEFT!

HOWEVER, SINCE BILLY HAS ALREADY CONSUMED SUCH A HUGE BULK, WRITES A CARLINGTON PAYSIST, HIS STOMACH EXERTS A GRAVITATIONAL FORCE AND ATTRACTIONS A £5 NOTE, WHICH TAKES UP A LOW GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT...

BILLY HAPPILY MAKES HIS WAY TO THE JUMBO GUT-BURGER RESTAURANT... AND, AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT...

CONGRATULATIONS, YOU ARE OUR MILLIONTH CUSTOMER! YOU CAN HAVE AS MUCH FOOD AS YOU CAN EAT FOR FREE!

AND SO...

SCOFF CHOMP MUNCH ETC.

NINE DAYS AND THREE HUNDRED MEGA CALORIES LATER...

OOF ...I DON'T FEEL VERY WELL!

A MYSTERIOUS CHANGE TAKES PLACE. BILLY HAS EATEN SO MANY JUMBO GUT-BURGERS THAT HE BECOMES SUPER-DENSE.

...A BLACK HOLE!!

INCREDIBLE ILESTRAL IMPLOSIONS HAVE TURNED BILLY INTO A BLACK HOLE. THIS IS A VERY DENSE GASTRIC AREA, WITH SUCH AN INTENSE GRAVITATIONAL EFFECT THAT NOT EVEN LIGHT CAN ESCAPE. THIS NAMES IT A TRICKY THING TO DRAW, AS I AM SURE YOU UNDERSTAND (WRITES A PONTIFICIATE ART CRITIC.)

I HANG ON A MO? WHAT ABOUT NEXT WEEK'S THRILLING EPISODE?

HE'S GOT A POINT THERE. COULD I DRAW THIS LAST BIT AGAIN?

NO, WE CAN'T AFFORD THE INK.

ONE MORNING...

GIVE ME ALL YOUR CASH OR I'LL REVEAL WHO ATE THE SCHOOL CAT!!

Yo Ho! Now for a Feast!

THIRTY-SEVEN EXTRA JUMBO GUT-BURGERS, SPECIAL GUT-BURGERS WITH NINETEEN DONUTS. JUST TO BE WING ON WITH.

GREEDY FAT GIT!

SODENSE, IN FACT, THAT HE TURNS INTO...

Manager's Voice

It's your own fault, you fat rubber head!

Manager

It's your own fault, you fat rubber head!
So I do the Barley Mow every now and then. It's no big deal.

Maybe, I'll do it a couple of nights a week. But I can handle it.

Okay, I'm a regular. But I could still go to other pubs... if I wanted to.

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A CRAFT TOUCHES DOWN ON ZARG...

I WONDER WHERE I AM? I MUST EXPLORE.

HMMM?

...THAT'S BETTER

...BUT, READERS IS SHE ALONE ON ZARG

NO! SUDDENLY A MONSTER

CHENEY IS LUCKY TO-NIGHT...

WOW!

MY SHOE LACE IS UNDONE

IT WAS A VERY SLOW MOVING MONSTER AND SHE GOT BACK OK.....

I'LL HAVE A SNACK AND THEN LEAVE

5... 4... 3... 2... 1...

WHOOSH!

I WONDER?

*WHATEVER NEXT*

THIS WAS A "TAKE ON DAVE IN SPACE" PRODUCTION FILMED ON LOCATION AT KELLY KOMIK STUDIOS...
© Dave Smith, Jake Williams 1976
ONE MORNING FENTON WAS ON ROUTINE 'U' BOAT PATROL.

NO SIGN OF GERRY, BUT THE WEATHER'S ACTING UP! NO WAY I CAN LAND THIS CRATE IN THESE CONDITIONS.

A 'U' BOAT ON THE SURFACE! PERHAPS GERRY IS LOST. I'LL SOON POINT HIM IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION: STRAIGHT DOWN TO THE BOTTOM!

BUT FENTON HAD ALREADY BEEN SEEN...

ACHTUNG INGLANDER SYNE! PREPARE TO WELCOME OUR GUEST!

VERY GOOD HERR KAPITAN. ZE TORPEDOES ARE READY.

BLAST! I'M HIT!

FENTON TOOK EVASIVE ACTION, BUT IT WAS TOO LATE, AND ONE DEADLY NAZI TORPEDO FOUND ITS MARK...

I'M RUNNING LOW ON FUEL AND I'M BLEEDING PRETTY BADLY TOO, BUT I'VE GOT TO HAVE ANOTHER CRACK AT THAT 'U' BOAT. FIRST I'LL HAVE TO PUT OUT THE FIRE ON MY WING!

OUT OF SIGHT OF THE ENEMY SUBMARINE FENTON SWOOPED LOW TO EXTINGUISH HIS FLAMING WING...

THEN HE SET ABOUT RE-LOCATING HIS EVIL PREY!

I'M ON FIRE, AND I HAVE A SEVERE SHRAPNEL WOUND TO MY HEAD, BUT HOLD TIGHT, CHUM! I'LL BE BACK!

HA HA! INGLANDER DOG!

HA HA! I SPIED GERRY'S PERISCOPE... AND HE'S HEADING STRAIGHT FOR THE CONVOY! TIME I PAID HIM ANOTHER VISIT!

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A QUICK DIP OUGHT TO DO THE TRICK!

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FENTON SLOWLY CLOUNED TO SAFETY

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AND THE BRIDGE OF THE NEARBY AIRCRAFT CARRIER...

Donner unt blitzen!

There he is! Take this, chum!

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Crikey, skipper! Fenton has bagged a U-boat flying underwater!

BELOW THE ROLLING OCEAN WAVES

There he is! Take this, chum!

HE’S COMING ROUND FOR A LANDING. GOSH! I WOULDN’T FANCY BRINGING THAT CRATE DOWN IN THESE CONDITIONS. GOOD LUCK, NOBBY.

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WITH BURNING FUEL SQUEEZING FROM THE RUPTURED WING FENTON’S HURRICANE HURLED DOWN ONTO THE CARRIER’S WIND SWEPT DECK.

My joystick has sheered off and my landing gear is out of commission! Looks like we’re in for a bumpy touch down, old girl.

MY JOYSTICK HAS SHEEDED OFF AND MY LANDING GEAR IS OUT OF COMMISSION! LOOKS LIKE WE’RE IN FOR A BUMPY TOUCH DOWN, OLD GIRL.

MOMENTS LATER, IN THE KEY OYAL HELL OF THE ATLANTIC.

Oh no! Nobby’s bought it, skipper!

ABANDON SHIP! ABANDON SHIP! WE’RE SINKING! MAN THE BOATS!

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NOBBY ALWAYS KNEW THAT ONE DAY HIS LUCK WOULD RUN OUT. HE MAY HAVE FOUGHT HIS FINAL BATTLE, BUT SO LONG AS HIS SPIRIT LIVES ON, OUR NATION NEED FEAR NO ENEMY.

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KERSPLASH!
EXCUSE ME, IS THIS THE AD FOR THE CONCERT BAR, SERVING HOT MEALS, SANDWICHES, REAL ALE AND MANY IMPORTED BEERS, WITH A VIDEO JUKE BOX, OPEN MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS, 11AM TILL 3PM?

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A pop group's plans to have a hit record went up in smoke the day their music publisher went to the toilet. For thieves pounced while his car was left unattended and drove off with the vital master tape of Watt Government's debut single.

The band were immediately asked to re-record the single, but as guitarist Tim Readman explained, the theft had left them with a major problem. “We’d forgotten the tune,” Tim explained. “No-one had ever written it down properly and the master tape was the only recording we’d made. I’d written the words down on a few bits of paper, but I looked all over and I couldn’t find them.”

EXCLUSIVE

Then singer Debbie Byron had a brainwave. “I remembered that Dave Brewis and Martin Brammer of The Kane Gang had produced the original recording session, so I decided to give them a ring to see if they remembered the tune。” But the Kane Gang were out of the country, and by the time Watt Government arrived at the recording studio they were still no nearer remembering the song.

HIT WICKET

But with only seconds to go before recording began, the phone rang. “It was Dave and Martin ringing from Finland”, Debbie recalls. “They’d got our message and said they remembered the song. They offered to sing it to us over the phone.”

So the red light went on and Watt Government recorded ‘Working My Fingers To The Bone’ while Dave and Martin sang it in a telephone box 1000 miles away. And despite the unusual circumstances, the recording was a great success. The single has been released on the Volume label (VOL 18) and guitarist Tim believes it’s every bit as good as the original. “But the next time I write a song I’ll make sure I write it down and keep it in a safe place”, he quipped.
Members of up and coming pop group Yeah Yeah Noh are set to hit the big time. For the likeable Leicester 5-piece have given up their promising music careers in a make or break bid to become professional accountants.

As former singer Derek Hammond explained, despite the risks and fierce competition that exists in the accountancy business, all five members of the group are determined to make the grade.

"Ever since we were at school together we'd wanted to be accountants. I suppose most kids do at that age. We used to go around to each others houses in the evenings and mess around with calculators."

But it's so difficult getting into the business that we never really thought about it as a career. After we'd left school we formed a band like everyone else, but all of us continued to do book keeping in our spare time."

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"We've taken a step in the right direction, but it's all uphill from now on. We wouldn't be the first accountants to fall by the wayside if we don't get the breaks and things start to go wrong. It's been hectic so far — nothing like as glamorous as it seems when you're a kid. But we can't deny we're enjoying every minute of it!"

Yeah Yeah Noh's final record release — the 12" Temple Of Convenience E.P. is available on the In Tape record label.
There are no less than sixteen new entries in this issues' Top Ten, with fierce competition for the coveted No. 1 slot!

London’s enthusiastic Go! Discs record label hoped that £25 would buy them the entire chart, but alas the cash spread thinly over ten records, and BILLY BRAGG was forced to settle for third place with his new and as yet unreleased LP, closely followed by four of his other favourites. Meanwhile THE HOUSEMARTINS have a re-entry at No. 12 with their former No. 1 'Flag Day', while their latest effort 'Sheep' lies in at No. 7. Stablemates HIS LATEST FLAME and TEDDY AND THE RED WAGGERS make up the Go! Discs contingent.

A speculative offer of £2.30 by Newcastle based ALFRESCO’S PICNIC turned out to be a wise investment—earning a place for their debut single 'It's So Good'.

A band called THERAPY put their hands in their pockets and came up with five good reasons why their single 'Get Down On It' should be No. 1. But their fiver turned out to be £2.50 short of the handsome bribe that secured the top slot for Volume Records’ latest signings WATT GOVERNMENT, giving the 8-piece band from Tyneside their first ever No. 1 single. If you have a record you’d like to promote, the Viz Top Ten is the chart to aim for. It’s the no-nonsense chart where a hit record costs less than a pint of beer.

Whether you’re a big record company promoting a major artist or a small band plugging your first single, all you have to do is send us some cash.
HI FOLKS! ME AND MY PALS ARE PLAYING AEROPLANES IN THE PARK!

HEY! WHY DON'T WE BUILD A REAL PLANE? I CAN POWER IT WITH A GREAT BIG GUFF!

SOUNDS GREAT! BUT WHAT CAN WE BUILD IT WITH JOHNNY?

DON'T WORRY...

GREAT! LET'S GET BUSY ON OUR PUMP-PLANE!

LATER...

ESCAPING ANIMALS

ANIMAL ENCLOSURE

OH NO! I'M GOING TO BURP!

SO... I SHOULD HAVE GUESSED IT WAS YOU FART-FEATURES!

I'M A REASONABLE MAN, YOU HAVE 10 SECONDS TO ROUND UP THE ANIMALS!

POOH! JOHNNY! THAT SMELLS LIKE A THREE WEEK OLD PICNIC EGG!
ONE DAY, APRIL THE ANGEL FISK AND PRESTON THE PIKE WERE DISCUSSING WORLD POLITICS, AND LIFE IN GENERAL...

HOWEVER, I THINK THAT MONETARISM BEARS A HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WORLD ECONOMIC DEPRESSION. YOU COULD BE RIGHT THERE APRIL... BUT WHAT ABOUT THE SOCIALIST GOVERNMENTS OF THE WEST? THEY haven'T FOUND AN EFFECTIVE ANSWER TO THE SLUMP IN TRADE.

I WONDER WHERE HE IS...

LET'S GO AND SEE IF HE'S AT THE ANCHOR! HE'S SURE TO BE FULL OF HOME TRUTHS!

THEY COME ACROSS RONNIE THE 'RED' FERRING.

HA! THAT WISE-ASS, PUDDING-FISH! NO I HAVE NOT! AND I CAN'T SAY I'M SORRY COMRADES!

RONNIE DOESN'T LIKE FRASER BECAUSE HE TELLS THE TRUTH...

WELL, THAT'S NOT STRICTLY TRUE APRIL... FRASER expresses HIS HONEST OPINIONS...

OF COURSE! FRASER IS ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM DISSIMULATION OR RESERVE, EVEN A LITTLE BLUNT AT TIMES!

AND THAT IS QUITE A LONG WAY FROM THE TRUTH... AN OPINION IS A BELIEF BASED ON GROUNDS SHORT OF PROOF....

I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN... A DISPUTABLE POINT OR A VIEW HELD ONLY AS PROBABLE.

WELL, HERE HE IS NOW!

HELLO FRASER! HOW ARE YOU?

WELL I JUST NEARLY GOT CAUGHT IN A TRAWL NET ACTUALLY...

BUT I'M OTHERWISE OKAY! WHAT ARE YOU TWO UP TO?

YOU HAVE TO ADMIT THOUGH HE'S A STRAIGHTFORWARD CHAP COMPLETELY OPEN AND UP FRONT!

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WELL, TO BE PERFECTLY CANDID AND QUITE FRANK, I HAVEN'T GOT A BASTARD CLUE!!

WHAT ARE YOU TWO UP TO?

TELL US FRASER DO YOU THINK INFLATION IS RESPONSIBLE? I KNOW I CAN RELY ON YOU FOR AN UNDISGUISED ASSERTION.

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BORN HALF-HUMAN, HALF-FISH, FULCHESTER'S BRILLIANT YOUNG KEEPER BILLY THOMSON'S UNCANNY ABILITY HAD EARNED HIS SIDE A DRAW IN THEIR VITAL CUP CLASH WITH MUCH FAVOURED ROSSDALE ROVERS. WITH £50,000 SIGNING SHAKIN' STEVENS SET TO MAKE HIS DEBUT UNITED WERE CONFIDENT OF VICTORY AS THEY SET OFF FOR THE REPLAY AT ROSSDALE ROAD. BUT VITAL ROAD SIGNS ALONG THE WAY HAD BEEN SWITCHED, AND WITH ONLY SECONDS REMAINING TILL KICK-OFF UNITED FOUND THEMSELVES IN THEIR OWN FULCHESTER STADIUM, 200 MILES FROM ROSSDALE.

MEANWHILE, AT ROSSDALE ROAD...

WELL, FULCHESTER HAVE ONLY GOT TEN SECONDS LEFT TO GET HERE...

10... 9... 8... 7... 6... 5... 4...

HEX! WHAT'S THIS?

SHEPRADE: THEY'VE MADE IT—AND IN THE NICK OF TIME, TOO!

WERE READY WHEN YOU ARE, REF!

OKAY, LET'S GET STARTED

Fulchester made an ideal start

GOAL! AFTER ONLY FIFTEEN SECONDS.

IT'S AN IDEAL START FOR THE VISITORS.

SOON ALL EYES ARE FOCUSED ON NEW BOY SHAKIN' STEVENS. LOOK AT THAT BODY SWERVE...

NEAT FOOTWORK! HE CERTAINLY CAN MOVE.

OH NO! HE'S LOST IT!

COME ON STEVENS! YOU'RE RUBBISH!

UNITED BASS TOMMY BROWN LOOKED ON EAGERLY.

STEVENS' MOVEMENT OFF THE BALL IS IMPRESSIVE, BUT HIS CONTROL IS LETTING HIM DOWN.

YES BOSS, HE HASN'T MANAGED TO TOUCH THE BALL YET!

SUDDENLY...

WHAT A PIN POINT PASS!

THAT PENETRATING THROUGH BALL LEAVES STEVENS WITH ONLY THE KEEPER TO BEAT!

IT'S A ONE AGAINST ONE SITUATION!

HE'S ROUNDING THE KEEPER...

WHAT A TERRIBLE GOAL SCORING OPPORTUNITY!

OH NO! HE'S TRIpped ON THE BALL!

To advertise on the hoardings at Fulchester Stadium ring (091) 281 8177.
AS ROSSDALE BEGAN TO PLE, ON THE PRESSURE, IT TOOK A STRING OF GREAT SAVES FROM BILLY THOMSON TO KEEP THEM AT BAY.

WHAT A STOP!!

ANOTHER BRILLIANT REFLEX SAVE FROM THE FISH-LIKE MAESTRO.

WELL PLAYED BILLY! THE PRESSURE IS REALLY ON. THE BLUE SHIRTS OF ROSSDALE SEEM TO BE EVERYWHERE.

HE'S SUFFERING FROM CONCUSSION. I THINK WE'LL NEED A STRETCHER.

YES, IT'S ALMOST AS IF WE ARE OUTNUMBERED ON THE FIELD!

THE PASSAGE LED TO A TRAPDOOR IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PITCH.

SO! ROSSDALE HAVE BEEN SMUGGLING EXTRA PLAYERS ON AND OFF THE FIELD USING THIS CONCEALED TRAP DOOR.

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IT'S SOME KIND OF HIDDEN PASSAGE!

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STANDING SIX FEET BEHIND BORIS MRIKOW ON THAT TRAPDOOR HAD CERTAINLY PUT PAY TO ROSSDALE'S PLANS!

AS THE GAME ENTERED ITS DYING MOMENTS, Fulchester's lead remained intact. Intact.

OKAY, SLOW IT DOWN LADS. ONLY A FEW SECONDS TO GO.

BUT...

THE ROSSDALE SKIPPER CALLS 'HEADS'.

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BROWN WAS BACK IN HIS SEAT AS THE SECOND HALF KICKED OFF.

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WAIT A MOMENT! WHAT'S THIS?

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YOUR UNUSUAL HALFTIME TACTICAL CHANGE SEEMS TO BE PAYING OFF, BOSS.

YES... TEN... ELEVEN... THAT'S ODD. I'M SURE ROSSDALE ARE USING EXTRA MEN!

CRUMBS! A PUNCTURE!

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