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Letterbox

Kite flying caused fireworks!

I took my grandson out recently to fly his kite, when suddenly it struck an overhead power cable. Imagine my surprise when he was virtually incinerated on the spot.

Mr P. Banner
Leicester

After queuing overnight to grab some winter sale bargains at a local department store I was amazed to be refused entry by a security guard. I later realised why. I had been queuing outside the local cinema—the department store was on the opposite side of the street.

Penelope Harris-Rathbone
Kent

Did something lively, breezy, annoying or heart warming happen to you today? Write and tell us about it. There’s prizes for the best letters we receive. Sometimes. Write to 'Letterbox', Viz Comic, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 2SP.

Son’s apple confusion

My 3 year old son is a great source of amusement. On a recent visit to the greengrocer’s I was disappointed to find that they had sold out of Granny Smiths.

“Never mind. Surely they will have plenty of Granny Smiths at the residential retirement home for the elderly next door” he said.

Page three favourite

What a wonderful sight those page 3 girls are. They certainly brighten up my mornings.

My favourite is Samantha Fox, because she’s got the biggest tits.

A. Belch
Poole

I am thinking of building a petrol station, or something, and wonder whether any of your readers could tell me the technique that petrol station owners use to site petrol pumps—since wherever they put them they always seem to strike petrol.

Alex Bhanja
Manchester
One evening I noticed that the train was unusually slow travelling home from work. Imagine my surprise to find that I had taken a seat inside the local cinema opposite the railway station, by mistake. This explained why my ticket price had suddenly risen from the usual £1.10 to £2.75.

S. Konker
Bristol

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I don’t think the letters which appear on your letters page are genuine. I think you just make them all up. In fact, you probably made this one up too.

J. Clark
Rotherham

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My husband was knocked down and killed when a car travelling at break-neck speed, radio blaring, mounted the kerb outside my home. In the back window I glimpsed a sticker which read ‘SEX APPEAL — SEE DRIVER FOR DETAILS’. Needless to say I found this most amusing, and it more than made up for the loss of my husband.

Miss W. Robert
Utterby

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Sticker smile

Place the candles evenly around the surface of a Birthday Cake while it is still frozen. Lighting them will help to defrost the cake.

Mrs J. Thomas
Ryegate

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READERS’ TOP TIPS

Using a stylus on your record player makes records sound much better than when they are played without one. An additional advantage is that you can listen to your records more than once.

Carl Beck
Falmouth

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Not having a TV, I spend my evenings watching a glass-fronted cabinet which I pretend is a television. Not only do I save electricity, but my cabinet does not require a TV license.

I.P.A.
Liverpool

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Listed below are the titles of 32 cartoons and features taken all from the pages of our BIG HARD ONE. Hidden in the word square are 16 different words and phrases, each taken from one of the listed titles. Simply find as many words or phrases as you can, and list them alongside the title from which you think they come. For example, the phrase "SHIT THICK SHARKS" would be from the PATHETIC SHARKS, etc. Words can be found going forwards and backwards, horizontally, vertically or diagonally.

There is at least one recognisable word or phrase from every title listed. Send your completed list, on a piece of paper, together with your name and address, to: Viz Comic Big Hard Wordsquare Competition, 16 Lilly Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 2SP. The closing date is 31st January 1987. Whoever correctly identifies the most words and phrases will win our first prize — a bumper pack of goodies consisting of a Laurence & Hardy compilation video, a BIG VIZ T-shirt, a FRANKIE GOES TO HOLLYWOOD ‘Liverpool’ LP, two dozen King Size Mars Bars and 20 Rothmans filter cigarettes, plus a one-and-a-half pint packet of Knorr Florida Spring Vegetable soup. There’ll also be 3 runner up prizes of BIG VIZ T-shirts. In the event of a tie, the winner will be drawn from a hat.

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SAMMY AND HIS STAMMER
THE MAN WHO MAKES NOISES (2)
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THE PARKIE
THE LAGER LADS
S.W.A.N.T. (2)
MR. LOGIC

BIG VERN
PHOTO LOVE
PAUL WHICKER
BILLY BRITAIN
BUGGER ME BOB
LET’S GO HUNTIN’
THE BROWN BOTTLE
SID THE SEXIST
BIFFA BACON
LUCKY FRANK
BILLY THE FISH
His main inspiration was young Mary Martin, whom he often met in the park. They would walk together and observe flowers. They seemed to have a lot in common.

**Oh Morris, aren't the flowers pretty.**

Yes Mary, flowers and vegetables are often the subjects of my poetry.

**Father, I'm shy and sensitive, I don't play competitive sports.**

Words are my tools. With them I tend the flowers. Poems are my garden shed - I put my words inside them.

Shy and sensitive Morris Smith lived the life of a recluse, spending days on end locked in his bedroom reading non-fiction books and writing poetry. Occasionally he would venture out to the local park where he would pick flowers and search for inspiration.

**I am a flower, angry, blowing in the wind. You are a vegetable, happy dancing in the sun.**

**Roses are red, violets are blue. Here are some flowers which I picked for you.**

**Thanks Morris, maybe I'll see you tomorrow.**

**Oh Mary, if only I could express my real feelings for you. If only I could ask you to go out with me.**

**Oh, if only Morris would ask me for a date. We get on so well... I think I love him, but perhaps he doesn't fancy me.**
Whenever he was upset or emotionally confused Morris would turn to nature for guidance, and he spent that evening pondering over a bunch of pansies.

SHE LOVES ME... SHE LOVES ME NOT

In the morning he returned to the park, determined to ask that all important question.

MARY... MY TRUE LOVE... WILL YOU GO OUT WITH ME!

Soon.

HELLO MORRIS

OH, HI

YES? WHAT IS IT?

MARY. I CAN'T GO ON ANY LONGER. THERE'S SOMETHING I SIMPLY HAVE TO ASK YOU.

IT'S... EM... WELL ACTUALLY... EM...

HAVE YOU GOT THE TIME ON YOU?

OH GOD. IS THAT ALL?

Dejected and miserable, Morris returned to his room and locked the door. He was a failure, unable to ask that one small question. That night he set about expressing himself in the only way he knew how, sewing together his words and emotions in a poem.
We were going to call our shop
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TIMESLIP

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The next day there was no sign of Morris in the Park.

THAT'S FUNNY. MORRIS ISN'T HERE. PERHAPS HE'S NOT WELL.

I THINK I'LL TAKE HIM SOME FLOWERS. HE DOESN'T LIVE TOO FAR FROM HERE.

IS MORRIS AT HOME, MR SMITH?

NO, I'M AFRAID NOT.

HE KILLED HIMSELF LAST NIGHT. GIRL TROUBLE I SUPPOSE. ANYWAY, HE LEFT THIS NOTE.

As she wiped the tears from her eyes, Mary read Morris's farewell poem.

Darling Mary,
I love you, I love you, I love you so much,
I'm like a rabbit who is trapped in a hutch.
Oh Mary, how I long to go out with you,
Maybe to the pictures, or even the zoo,
But now I know that I never will,
Because myself I'm about to kill.

Farewell Mary
I will love you forever.

Morris XXX

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WELL THIS SHOULD BRING BACK A FEW MEMORIES! HI DAD!!

UH?

YEEAAAARGH!!

SCHLRIIPPPPPPPP!!

BUZZZ... BUZZZ...

LATER...

ALIEN! ONE OF MY FAVOURITE FILMS. AND IT GIVES ME A GREAT IDEA!

IN A NEIGHBOUR'S GARAGE...

I THINK I LEFT MY GARDEN SHEARS IN THE BOOT OF THE CAR...

WHAT ON EARTH...

AAEEEIII!!

THAT NIGHT

I'LL POLISH HER OFF IN MY 'PSYCHO' OUTFIT!

BATHROOM

WHAT LUCK! MUM IS UPSTAIRS TAKING A SHOWER!

THAT'S ODD! SHE'S NOT HERE!

YEEAAAH!! BANG!!

HO HO HO! BAD LUCK VINCENT! I'VE JUST BEEN WATCHING 'PSYCHO II'!!
CLIFF'S AGE SHOCK

HORROR ‘Baby faced’ star faces future in a pram

Despite thirty years at the top in the hectic world of show business, pop superstar Cliff Richard looks as young today as he did when he began his musical career back in the fifties.

And now, incredible though it may seem, experts believe that Britain’s former Eurovision Song Contest winner is actually getting younger! For hard though it is to imagine, they are claiming that fresh faced Cliff is physically growing younger with every day that passes.

EXCLUSIVE

uncommon in humans, Richard shows all the symptoms of reversed ageing”, we were told. “Increasingly he tends to dance around, wear colourful clothing and prefer fashionable haircuts. These, together with less obvious symptoms like wearing roller skates, all lead to the same conclusion”.

RARE

In many cases this rare condition can prove fatal if left untreated. However Cliff’s many thousands of fans need not be alarmed. The condition can be completely cured, but as our expert pointed out, it is largely up to the patient to help himself.

“What is this complex biological condition is extremely

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EXCUSE ME DEREK, COULD YOU TELL ME THE RIGHT TIME?

THIS LOOKS LIKE A JOB FOR MY BOOTS!!

SORRY MATE - I HAVEN'T GOT A WATCH

LATER... AH DEREK! MY CAR HAS STOPPED, IT NEEDS A PUSH. COULD YOU LEND ME A HAND?

GLOCK!

Uh?

BAM!!

ARF, ARF, CHUCKLE!

PRESENTLY... I'D LOVE AN ICE CREAM BUT I'VE GOT NO MONEY.

SHORTLY... GIVE ME AN ICE CREAM OR I'LL KICK YOUR FUCKING HEAD IN!

LATER... TIME FOR A QUICK CHANGE OF FOOTWEAR BEFORE I GO HOME, IN ORDER TO AVOID SUSPICION.

ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT, HERE!!

AT HOME

DEREK? ARE YOU WEARING THOSE BOOTS OF YOURS AGAIN?

PERHAPS I CAN OBTAIN ONE BY THE SUBTLE USE OF MY BOOTS!

NO DAD, JUST A HARMLESS LITTLE PAIR OF CANVAS PLYMOSLS!

OH GOOD! BECAUSE THERE'S A FEW PEOPLE HERE TO SEE YOU!

GRRR... HELLO, DEREK

OOPS!

PEH HEH!

IN THE GARDEN...

GET THE BOOT IN!!

ARF ARF ARF!

MY TURN LADS!

CD & B

THUD!
Billy "He's got a head shaped like a banana."

Halloween

Well, it's Halloween again, gang, and I'm off out to "trick or treat" myself into a small fortune!

Ha! Don't worry, readers, it's only me!

Er... Trick! Now go on! Fruit features! (F**k off!!)

Bah! I'll fix him!

I knew that four pounds of plastic is explosive! I would come in handy one day!

Boom

Boo!!

Oh crumbs! That's Basher Bates' grandma, I'm in for a real biffing when he finds out I've frightened her to death.

Heart Attack

Oh no!

Inside...

Ha! He'll never find me in here!!

But...

Crums! A gorilla!

Ooh no!

Caah, I've been peeled!!
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3. Cut out the Potato Voucher (right) and take it to a shop which sells potatoes. They will exchange it for a potato.

4. Chop the potato into thin bits and fry them until they are crisp.

5. Place your crisps inside the packet and seal it up by gluing along the top edge.

6. Tear open your packet of crisps and eat them. You may wish to add salt to taste.
SEAL OF DEATH

FIGHTER PILOT ROY TUCKER WAS LUCKY TO ESCAPE FROM HIS BURNING COCKPIT ATER BEING BAGGED BY A JAP BANDIT SOMEWHERE OVER THE SOUTH PACIFIC.

BLIMEY! THAT WAS A CLOSE SHAVE.

OR WAS HE? HOPELESSLY ADRIFT IN A LEAKING DINGHY, ROY TUCKER WAS NOW AT THE MERCY OF A FAR GREATER ENEMY... THE SEA ITSELF!

I'M HOPELESSLY ADRIFT, MILES FROM ANYWHERE, WITH LITTLE OR NO FOOD AND SUPPLIES. IT LOOKS PRETTY GRIM!

IF HUNGER DOESN'T GET ME, THE SHARKS WILL. THEY'RE OUT THERE NOW... JUST WAITING TO ATTACK.

AS THE HOURS PASSED BY, SLOWLY THE SHARKS BEGAN TO CLOSE IN.

I CUT MY ARM IN THE CRASH - THEY CAN SMELL THE BLOOD. THEY MUST BE CLOSING IN FOR THE KILL.

BRAVELY, TUCKER PREPARED TO DEFEND HIMSELF IN A FIGHT HE COULD NOT WIN.

I DONT' STAND A CHANCE, BUT I'LL MAKE SURE I TAKE A COUPLE OF SHARKS WITH ME WHEN I GO!

SUDDENLY, THE ATTACK CAME....

UGH?

BOING!

OH NO!

CRAP SHARKS!!

HOORAY!!

I GOT HIM! I GOT HIM!

IT WAS THE RETURN OF THE PATHETIC SHARKS!!!

AND THEY WERE CRAPPER THAN EVER!

AAAGH!

SQUIRT!

ARF ARF!

BLOODY HELL! GET OFF!!

OH COME ON. IT'S ONLY A WATER PISTOL!

REALLY! THERE'S NO NEED TO SNEER.

MAY I HAVE AN ICE CREAM?

I WANT TO USE THE WATER PISTOL! IT'S MY TURN. GIVE IT TO ME!

TUCKER HAD ONLY ONE CHANCE OF ESCAPE - HIS FLARE GUN.

COME ON, IS THAT A WATER PISTOL? CAN I HAVE IT? I WANT TO HAVE IT.

GEY MISTER! HAVE YOU GOT ANY MORE FIREWORKS?

LOOK EVERYBODY! I'VE FOUND ANOTHER FIREWORK HERE!

OR SPARKLERS! IT'S NOT FAIR. I WANT A SPARKLER!

OHHH LOOK! A PRETTY FIREWORK!

BANG!

BANG!

BANG!!

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#### Scottish duo BATH TIME (pic: Bill Haldyn)

What a fantastically wide and exciting range of entries we’ve had for this issue’s Top Ten chart. From household names FRANKIE GOES TO HOLLYWOOD and their new LP ‘Liverpool’ to unknown band MWAB and their D.I.Y. cassette ‘Flush’ which got broken in the post. They all count in the Viz Top Ten — the chart that gives everyone a fair chance, providing they come up with the money.

A cheque for £10.99 is no big deal, but that’s all it needed to give Scotland’s BATH TIME their first ever No.1 single. An unusual two piece, their single ‘Pussy Pussy Pussy’ is an unusual record.

Meanwhile at three, Maidstone’s notorious KILLER RABBITS return with their Christmas re-release of ‘Captain Marvellous’, available by post (see our Miniads).

Elsewhere in the chart London’s ZZT label found the going tough. They sent us goods worth less than £10 in total, and as a result FRANKIE have to settle for equal seventh place.

Among bands failing to make the chart at all were SPIZZ SEXUAL who sent unacceptable foreign currency, and THE SPEECH BOYS who we forgot about.

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#### Rude Kid

**ARE YOU GOING TO TIDY YOUR ROOM DEAR?**

**BUGGER-BASTARD**

**BUGGER-BASTARD**

**BUGGER-BASTARD**

**WANK!**

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#### BAD TIT JOKE

YOU’RE A RIGHT TIT

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#### BONANZA

In our next issue there’s a bonanza of benefits open to bands and artists with an eye for an opportunity. We will be giving favourable record reviews from only £25, while a written feature on the band will cost a mere £75. But for the band or artist really going places, why not have YOUR photo on the cover of our next issue. A bargain at only £1250, with a favourable review thrown in free of charge.

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'I MADE LOVE TO MY WIFE' - claims sex husband

A housewife made love to her husband on regular occasions over a period of several years, it has been revealed. For shapely Sandra Higgins of 42 Railway Gardens, Bagthorpe, had regular steamy sex sessions with her ex-husband Brian before they were divorced last year.

And now Brian is prepared to describe how his wife regularly WENT TO BED with him at the end of the day. Her saucy antics included:

* Living in the same house as her husband.
* Wearing underwear beneath her clothes.
* Taking her clothes off to get into the bath.

SIZZLING

In fact, it is estimated that there are thousands of couples just like Sandra and Brian living in Britain. Indeed, more than 9 out of 10 married couples have sex with each other during their lives, a sizzling new survey revealed today. The torrid truth about Britain's bedroom frolics came to light in a revealing investigation led by senior sexperts Dr. Randall Wino.

STEAMY

"It's incredible! Everybody's at it!" he told us.

ROASTING

Among the revealing revelations are:

* Over two thirds of married couples sleep in the same bed and make love in the nude.
* In many cases pregnancy can result from these passionate nights of love.
* Many couples who make love together are sexually attracted to each other.
* After making love many couples then fall asleep.

By Reg Dildo

Astonishingly this steamy behaviour is not confined to the bedroom. Married couples have been spotted going to pubs and cinemas together. Joe Smith, landlord of the Prince Of Wales pub in Redcar told us: "You can always tell the couples. They come in pairs and often hold hands.

PERCOSTED

They usually sit together and talk quietly, sometimes for hours on end." Mr Smith refused to comment on allegations that couples had later made love together after leaving his premises.

Next week: The sexy secrets of married couples who have sex on their honeymoon, with pictures.

BILLY the FISH

Despate being born half-man, half-fish, brilliant young goalkeeper Billy Thomson had made it to the top...

Billy! Billy! Are you alright?

Uh? Where am I?

(Sigh) it was all a dream.

Yes, apart from the bit about playing for England.

Wrongly arrested for spying during a crucial European Cup tie, young Billy Thomson had been sentenced to life imprisonment in a Botswanan pepper mine, while his Fulchester United team-mates returned home, due to make his England debut in under 24 hours, things looked grim for the fish-boy wonder.

Suddenly... In a fit of heavenly retaliation, move by the Botswanan government, we have decided to shoot you!

Hi Billy! I'm England supremo Roobie, Bossom and I want you to play in goal against Yugoslavia in the World Cup on Wednesday night. Gosh! Me, playing for England.

At dawn the next day...

Oh well... this looks like the end.

Ready, steady, fire!

BANG!

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Children sharing sweets - they must be communists!

Die commie bastards!

Unfortunately our hero cannot pull the pin out of his grenade with his teeth because his head is sewn together and reluctantly he spares the enemies of freedom...

A lot of open ground between me and the newsagents.

I must cause a diversion!

I can't get to reach the newsagents.

Repress! Repress! Repress!

...and I have to get to the chemists by time to buy more ammunition!

Look - you ordered muscle builders have little willies magazine and you haven't collected them in fifteen weeks - now you'll pay for them before you leave this shop!

Next issue: the off licence massacre!
During an electrical storm, Buster Gonad was struck in the testicles by a meteorite which emitted strange cosmic rays..... His testicles grew to titanic proportions and he has convinced that they now possessed awesome and unexplained powers.....

Humph! It's nearly Christmas already and I'm broke as usual. I'd better get some cash so I can buy myself a festive feast.

Hmmm, this looks interesting.

Daily Redskin

Santa's Grotto

Grand Xmas fancy dress competition. All welcome.

WELL DONE LAD, YOUR SANTA GEAR HAS EARNED YOU THE TENNER FIRST PRIZE.

Now for some festive cheer, eh, readers?

Later...

BANG!

Causing trouble again, are we? Gonad! Well we want you to help decorate the tree in the town square.

Policemen voice:

Ho ho ho! Your gonads make great Christmas tree ornaments and it could put an end to your testicle troubles.

You can twelfth night, Buster!
HUGO HALL

HE MAKES THINGS SMALL!

STEREOTYPE CARTOON CHARACTER HUGO HALL DISCOVERED A UNIQUE SHRINKING DEVICE, WITH WHICH HE WAS ABLE TO REDUCE OBJECTS IN SIZE!

ONE DAY... PRAY! THE TV IS ON THE BLINK. I'M GOING TO MISS THE NEWS!

DON'T WORRY DAD!

USING MY UNIQUE MINIATURISING DEVICE, I CAN REDUCE THE TV SET TO POCKET SIZE!

VOILA!

OH, F***ING TREMENDOUS! A POCKET SIZE TV THAT DOESN'T WORK. THAT'S A LOT OF BLOODY LUXE ISN'T IT?

OUTSIDE...

EXCUSE ME! MY SHOPPING IS RATHER HEAVY. COULD YOU HELP ME TO CARRY IT HOME?

WHY DON'T YOU TAKE THAT STUPID TOY OF YOURS OUTSIDE, AND LEAVE ME ALONE.

(MY MINIATURISING MARVEL WILL REDUCE YOUR SHOPPING DOWN TO A MORE EASILY MANAGEABLE SIZE!)

ER... I SEE

AND...

THERE WE ARE! LIGHT AS A FEATHER.

BUT I BUGHT THESE PAPERBAGS TO FEED MY FAMILY OF EIGHT. THERE'S NOT ENOUGH LEFT TO FEED MY CAT.

HMM... YES... THAT IS ONE SMALL DRAWBACK WITH MY MINIATURISING TECHNIQUE.

Shortly...

DEAR ME, I'VE GOT A FLAT TYRE. AND I'M LATE FOR WORK.

I SAY! USING MY REMARKABLE DEVICES!

BUGGER OFF RAGS! I KNOW ALL ABOUT YOU AND YOUR BLOODY SHRINKING DEVICE.

OH... I SEE

PEOPLE DON'T SEEM TO APPRECIATE THE VALUE OF A REMARKABLE SHRINKING DEVICE SUCH AS MINE!

OH CRIMES! I HAVE A LARGE, INSIGHTFUL STAIN OF SOME SORT ON MY TROUSERS.

I CAN HELP!

I'LL REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE STAIN WITH MY MINIATURISING DEVICE, LIKE SO...

SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD IDEA!

OH DEAR! I SEEM TO HAVE MADE AN 'ACROSS THE BOARD' REDUCTION IN THE SIZE OF YOUR TROUSERS!

YOU BUNGLE AND I DIRT! I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS!

COME BACK HERE!

MY ONLY CHANCE OF ESCAPE IS BY CONCEALING MYSELF IN THIS SMALL JUKEBOX...

USING MY SHRINKING DEVICE TO REDUCE MYSELF TO MINIATURE SIZE!

(AFRAID TO MENTION MINUTE DIMENSIONS ENABLE ME TO...

SEVERAL MINUTES LATER...

I SHIT! IT OCCURS TO ME THAT THE EFFECTS OF MY REMARKABLE MINIATURISING DEVICE ARE PERMANENT!!

THAT MAKES ME...

SEVERAL MINUTES LATER...

OH FOR FUCK'S SAKE...

Hugo Hall

HE'S EXTREMELY SMALL

REPLACED IN SIZE IN A FREAK MINIATURISING ACCIDENT, YOUNG HUGO HALL WAS LEFT MEASURING A REMARKABLE SIX INCHES TALL.

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Mrs E. Lacey
Manchester

In a recent first division encounter my team, Chelsea, went a goal down to visitors Arsenal. The gentleman standing next to me who was sporting Arsenal's colours, was naturally delighted. Imagine his surprise when I hit him over the head with a bottle.

F. O'Toole
Golders Green

Even at 48 years of age, surely Gordon Banks is still the greatest goalkeeper in the world. Well... maybe not.

John Ambridge
Cambridge

What an absolutely crap job Lawrie McMenemy is doing at Sunderland. How can he possibly justify his wages of £400,000 a week? My grandad, who has no knowledge of football whatsoever, could do a far better job. And he's been dead since 1958.

John Ambridge
Cambridge

What is the highest number of goals scored by one player in an F.A. Cup Final?

Peter Lawson
Hull

Billy says: I'm sorry Peter, I couldn't tell you.

Please could you settle an argument between me and my Dad. I am sure that Billy Bremner of Leeds United was sent off against Sheffield United in 1973 for butting an opponent in the face. But my Dad insists that he had called the referee a bastard. Could you tell us who is correct?

Daryl Potter
Barnsley

Billy says: sorry Daryl, we've searched through the record books and can find no trace of the incident in question. However, both butting an opponent and swearing at the referee are red card offences, as, incidentally, would be butting the referee.

STAR QUIZ
This week's questions were set by England striker Gary Linekar.

1. A 47 mile train journey must be completed at an average speed of 58 miles per hour if the passengers are to reach their destination on time. There are no stops en route, but the start of the journey is delayed by 2 minutes due to a points failure. Half an hour after departure the train is 8 miles from its destination, however when it arrives it is 4 minutes early. What was its average speed over the last 8 miles of its journey?

2. What is the capital of Poland?

Test your knowledge of the rules of the game with top referee Norman Wallace

1. You have just given a goal kick to the defending team when you notice that the attacking team's centre forward is wanted Nazi war criminal Martin Bormann. Do you a) allow play to continue, b) arrest Bormann and charge him with war crimes, or c) award a free kick to the defending team?

2. During an important cup-tie, the home team's centre-half puts his hand down your shorts. Do you a) caution him, b) send him off for an early bath, or c) send him off for an early bath and then invite him later?

3. With only four minutes of a match remaining you notice that one team has been playing with thirty-six players. Do you a) pretend not to notice, b) send 25 of their players off, or c) send them all off.
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