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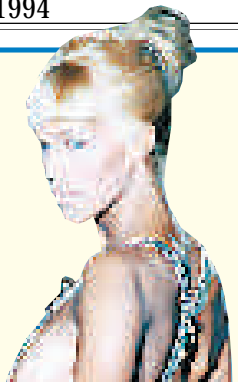
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# CITY OF THE TERRIFIED

## Thousands camp out as LA death toll reaches 33

from NIGEL ROSSER in Los Angeles

**THE CAMP** fires of tens of thousands of Los Angeles residents too scared to return home were burning around the city today as the earthquake death toll rose to 33.

Cars formed into impromptu circles could be seen in parks, baseball pitches and tennis courts as people refused to return to homes which could collapse at any time.

Entire tent cities of exhausted inhabitants sprang up in the worst-hit section of the city, the San Fernando Valley. One man said: "We don't want to go back to the apartment where we don't know if the roof is going to

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fall in on us again. It's better out here in the open. Everyone's terrified of it happening again."

Police were called to the tent cities after scuffles broke out over profiteers selling torches, bottles of water and car batteries. The Salvation Army set up dozens of shelters for those unwilling to sleep in the temporary camps.

A dawn-to-dusk curfew was imposed as after-shocks continued to rattle Los Angeles. The National Guard stood by to prevent looting after reports of the sporadic plundering of stores.

President Clinton was briefed hourly on the situation and a huge cash sum was being made available after the quake left vast areas of this sprawling city without power and facing a bill for billions of pounds worth of damage.

The disaster toll was thousands injured, 15,000 homeless, a million people without power and hundreds of



A grief-stricken survivor is comforted by a Los Angeles fire department captain after being told her husband and son died as their apartment block collapsed. Many families are now camping out rather than return to their homes

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# Bravery and fear

## And still the shattered city is racked by shock waves

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thousands without water. Experts pinpointed the probable epicentre of the quake as a spot 10 miles below the surface of the San Fernando Valley. Shock waves are believed to have travelled up a little-known fault line known as the FREW fault, running upwards at a 20-degree angle.

Fires from ruptured gas mains — one near the airport reaching nearly 200ft — continued to burn throughout the night and strong winds fanned still-smouldering embers of earlier blazes into fresh bouts of destruction.

Al McNeil, whose home in Granada Hills was destroyed, said: "The whole street was on fire. Even the tall palm trees were burning. It was a very frightening experience. We lost everything but we're all safe."

Roads, supposedly built to withstand quakes of this magnitude, crumpled like concertinas. Seen from the air, the 12-lane Santa Monica Freeway has a serrated crack across its entire width, as if it had been sliced from the sky by a giant bread knife. Cars were crushed like balls of crumpled paper. More than 20 after-shocks, some measuring more than five points on the Richter Scale, rattled the city, keeping terrified residents close to panic.

Some can only be felt by putting your hand against a wall, others are strong enough to completely disorientate the nervous residents of Los Angeles. Seismologists say there is an even chance of more five-point after-shocks within the next week.

British university lecturer Colin Gardner, who has lived here since 1975, said: "I was on the verandah when there was this after-shock. It buckled and felt like you were on a boat tossed around on the ocean. I was quite seasick and completely disorientated while we were

rocking to and fro."

Shock waves spread through marinas, sinking million-dollar yachts. Water mains burst and supplies were shut off to many areas.

Enormous queues built up at supermarkets to stock up on supplies. Free water — one bottle per household member — was being distributed amid growing fear of contaminated water-borne disease hitting the most affected areas. Health officials warned people to boil drinking water.

Almost everyone has reported some sort of domestic damage. But the full horror of the earthquake can be seen near the epicentre in the San Fernando Valley suburb of Northridge, where 15 people have been found crushed to death at Northridge Meadows apartment building.

The top two floors of the three-storey building collapsed on the 100 residents, in some places compacting the first-storey into a pile of metal and bricks only six inches high.

Firemen built labyrinthine tunnels supported by air bags and scrap wood to reach trapped residents.

Later, in their frantic search for any unaccounted-for victims, they cut through the roof to search what remained of the rooms.

Second-floor resident Susan Peres said: "The building just caved in. We tried to get out through the door but it was jammed. We could hear screaming and tried to break our way out but had to crawl away through the balcony."

Another resident, Mike Kubeisy, said: "I just thank God I'm alive. Me and my neighbour must have pulled half a dozen out of there. Some were obviously dead."

Emergency officials said thousands of lives were saved yesterday because most residents were asleep when the quake struck.

Seismologists believe yesterday's earthquake was by no means the massive movement they fear is waiting to hit southern California.

They are worried that the quake, which measured 6.6 on the Richter Scale, caused significant damage while still falling far short of the earthquake of 8.0 scientists believe is due to hit the region within 30 years.

## Lloyd's claims could be £4bn

**EARLY estimates are that the Los Angeles earthquake could cost Lloyd's up to £4 billion.**

The insurance body, already reeling from the likely rejection of its £900 million settlement offer designed to compensate Names for recent heavy losses, today admitted that it would have to start meeting claims once earthquake damage reaches £2.3 billion.

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## Britons fly home with tales of quake terror

THE first Britons out of Los Angeles arrived back exhausted at Heathrow airport today.

Actor Ian McShane, who plays Lovejoy and who had been attending an awards ceremony at a Beverly Hills hotel, said he awoke to find the whole room shuddering up and down.

"It was awful. I have been through a lot of things but nothing quite like that."

Holidaymakers David and

Imelda Gosling from Reading had just fled to Los Angeles from a bush fire in San Diego.

Mr Gosling said: "It was like having severe air turbulence in a plane, only the ground was moving."

Los Angeles residents told of dogs barking non-stop an hour before the quake hit.

Mrs Christine Gordon said: "You'd have thought if they had an inkling of what was going to happen, so would the seismologists."



The frontage of a music and video store in Chatsworth, Los Angeles lies on the ground where it was hurled by the force of the earthquake



A man is carried away by paramedics after being pulled from the rubble of a car park

## Tremor felt in Britain twelve minutes later

SHOCKWAVES from the Los Angeles earthquake were picked up in Britain 12 minutes later, it was revealed today.

Seismologist David Gallo-way, of the British Geological Survey in Edinburgh, said the reverberations — undetectable without special machines — were recorded by 120 seismometers around Britain.

A slight earth tremor was also felt along the Adriatic coast of Italy shortly after four this morning. Located

around Ancona and the province of Macerata it measured 2.3 on the Richter scale. It did not cause any damage but dozens of people called the local police to say they felt the earth shudder.

Italy has had several major earthquakes, the last of which was in the northern region of Udine in the late Seventies when 1,000 people died. Before that there was a minor earthquake in the small town of Toscana and a large one at Avellino near Naples.

## DEATH TOLL

The death toll in the Los Angeles earthquake now stands at 33. This includes: Two killed in collapse of hillside home in Sherman Oaks.

A 25-year-old man electrocuted by a downed power line.

A five-year-old boy crushed in his Sherman Oaks home. Police motorcyclist killed in collapse of freeway intersection.

Five who died of quake-related heart attacks. A man killed by falling objects inside his trailer home.



# amid the ruins

‘It sounded just like hell was opening up’

from PETER McDONALD  
in Los Angeles

JOHN AND JOSEPHINE Winans owe their lives to a random beam. Alan and Buffy Jo Fitch saved their neighbours by turning a fire hose into a lifeline.

At the Northridge Meadows apartments, in the neighbourhood at the epicentre of the Southern California earthquake, tragedy gave rise to both terror and heroism.

The quake tremors shook the top two stories of a 164-unit wood-and-stucco complex. It sank into the ground floor, crushing it. At least 15 people died. Rescue workers using dogs worked into the night, creeping among the ruins of more than 40 apartments searching for survivors.

The Winans were the lucky ones. “There was a beam that saved us,” Mrs Winan said. “It made a little cubbyhole just big enough for our bodies.”

“It was a miracle,” her husband said. “We were lying in that bed, then it sounded just like hell was opening up. It was rolling and rocking. We were flying everywhere.”

“Then it stopped and I saw light and neighbours pulled us out about four minutes later.”

Safe on the street, he realised he was naked. Neighbours gave him shoes, trousers and a sweatshirt.

The Fitches woke to the sounds of the building groaning and trapped neighbours crying.

“What was really hard was when you could hear someone screaming and you couldn’t help them,” Mrs Fitch said.

She and her husband, who climbs mountains as a hobby, made their way to the third floor, where they tied fire hoses around the waists of 15 residents and lowered them to the courtyard.

On the first floor, Mrs Fitch found a woman trapped under what had been her bedroom wall. “She was completely helpless,” she said. “One of her legs wasn’t working.”

With her husband pushing from one side, Mrs Fitch on the other side pulling her arms, they managed to drag the woman from the rubble.

Apartment manager Pat Mekinski sat in a lawn chair clutching her Pekinese dog, Nicky.

“Everyone was outside screaming,” she said. “The babies were screaming, you couldn’t see anything.”

Erik Pearson, who lives at the complex and who is an emergency medical technician, said he had found five people dead.

Mr Pearson said he



Emergency services workers survey the twisted ruins of the Santa Monica freeway, reduced to something resembling a Bosnian war zone



A cracked apartment building carries a gas warning — and an ironic advertisement

couldn’t understand why the building collapsed when an identical one next door was still standing.

A contingent of the Urban Search and Rescue Team, a national team supported by the federal government, arrived with enough supplies for 72 hours of exploration.

Stocked with their own water, food and sleeping quarters, the team unpacked large air bags to lift rubble and spark-free radios to avert gas fires.

“There’s always hope there are people in there,” said Gregory Gonzalez, hurrying off to work.

Firefighters searched the building three times before dusk, using dogs trained to detect human bodies and super-sensitive listening devices.

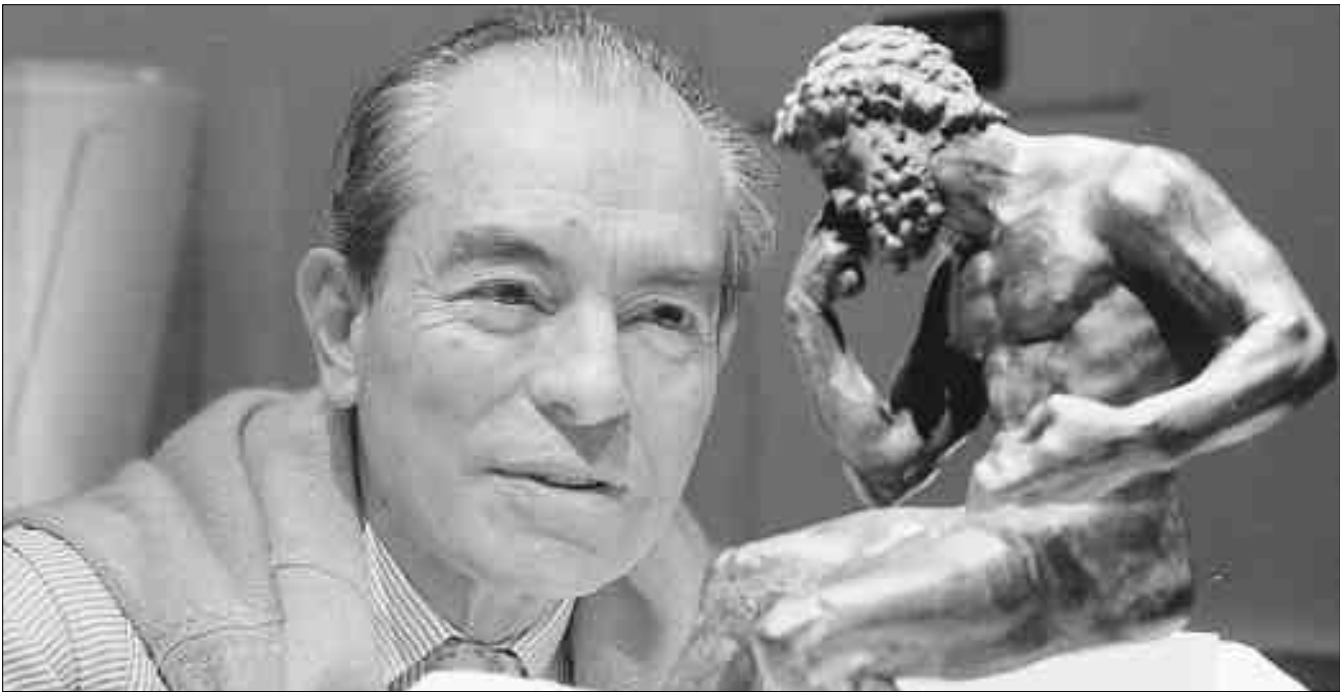
Swinging axes into walls and floors, crews knocked out holes and dropped in the devices.

They heard only silence.



A fireman moves in cautiously to fight a gas main blaze





Obsessive perfectionism: George Ortiz with a figure from his exhibition, representing the art of ancient civilisations

# One-man show is a labour of love

by GERAINT SMITH

THE fruits of one man's obsession with the roots of civilisation go on display at the Royal Academy today in the form of a one-man show culled from the finest private collection of sculptures in the world.

In Pursuit of the Absolute — the Art of the Ancient World is a selection of 282 items from the 1,600 amassed by George Ortiz, scion of a family of Bolivian tin magnates, over 45 years.

From start to finish it is a labour of love. "Every object here took my breath away when I first saw it," he says. "The response was physical — visceral. Each one was like falling in love again. I want others to be

able to respond in the same way." He planned the exhibition from his house in Geneva, using a scale model of the Academy and wooden blocks to represent the cases. According to the designer, Colin Morris, the process has taken well over two years of "obsessive perfectionism".

In the last few days before the opening Mr Ortiz is still scurrying around the cases in cotton gloves, shifting them a fraction to the left or right.

The result is a collection of which almost every piece has the power to stop visitors in their tracks. It is arranged to bring out the parallels of artistic thought, philosophy and subject through nearly 20 cultures from Polynesia to classical Greece.

No exhibit is labelled or identified in the cases as nothing must come between the visitor and a spontaneous response.

Mr Ortiz has been collecting obsessively since a visit to Greece in 1949. Staging the exhibitions in Russia cost around £1.5 million, in London another £300,000 — not counting the value of the objects themselves.

# Lords launch double revolt over justice

by LUKE BLAIR  
Political Staff

THE GOVERNMENT was facing open revolt in the Lords today from some of its most eminent supporters.

In a highly unusual move, Lord Whitelaw was expected to lead an imposing list of rebels over proposals to shake up magistrates' courts and police authorities.

Together with Lord Carr, another former Home Secretary, Lord Whitelaw believes proposals for ministerial approval of police authority members amount to political control by central government.

And the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Taylor, was expected to lead another rebellion by leading legal figures against the Government's moves to introduce fixed-term contracts and performance-related pay for justices' clerks.

Lord Taylor may also use the peers' Second Reading of the Police and Magistrates' Courts Bill to renew his

opposition against curbing the right to remain silent.

The double revolt poses severe problems for Home Secretary Michael Howard.

In a bid to head off the rebels, he promised yesterday to set up a "fair and open" recruitment process and protect "the truly independent nature" of police authorities.

But both Lord Whitelaw and Lord Carr have already expressed their steadfast opposition in private to any tinkering with police authorities.

They met the Police Federation last week and were, according to those present, "outspoken" in attacking the proposals.

Lord Chancellor Lord MacKay hinted today that the Government may have to accept a compromise on magistrates' courts, saying

on BBC Radio 4: "The whole purpose of Parliamentary proceedings is that these matters are argued out."

But he insisted: "I am the first to believe that magistrates should be independent in their judgments and that the advice they get should not be subject to direction from the Government or anyone else."

About 30 speakers will take part in the debate, expected to last five or six hours in a packed Upper House.

Opposition is being backed by the Magistrates' Court Association, the Police Federation and Labour.

Legal spokesman Paul Boateng said the Bill was "going to get a very rough ride".

He warned that clerks would have non-renewal of their contracts hanging over their heads if they failed to meet efficiency targets on cost and number of cases dealt with.

## Queen ignores injured wrist to join shoot

THE Queen was today determined not to let her broken left wrist spoil her pleasure as she attended one of the last shoots of the season on the Sandringham estate.

She was expected to be working her favourite pair of Labrador gundogs, picking up on the shoot hosted by Prince Philip.

Buckingham Palace stressed that the Queen was determined not to let the fracture interrupt her life.

"It is more of an inconvenience than anything major and plans for the Queen's Caribbean trip are still going ahead," said a Palace spokesman.

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thanks to the persistent polite friendliness of the locals, as a winner of the Evening Standard's lucky First Class travel competition you would have no trouble exploring the mixture of soaring modern buildings planted right beside traditional architecture and peaceful, green parks. For

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# Thousands to stage child support demo

THOUSANDS of fathers with second families are expected to march on Parliament to protest over the controversial Child Support Agency. Last night more than 200 people from London and the South-East held a meeting in Chatham, Kent, to help organise the demonstration on 14 February — St Valentine's Day. The national umbrella of campaign groups, called Network Against the Child Support Agency, is planning the march from Hyde Park to Trafalgar Square. A small delegation will then walk the short distance

to the CSA headquarters in Millbank to hand over thousands of letters from fathers who claim they are on the breadline because of the CSA. Julia Lyons, 33, who helped organise last night's meeting of the campaign at the Medway branch with husband Bob, 40, said: "We are expecting thousands of people from all over the country. "We heard some real horror stories at the meeting. This Government is supposed to be backing family values but all it is doing is splitting the family up." Mr Lyons married Julie in

1979 unaware that the previous year he had fathered a child in a one-night fling with another woman on holiday in Scarborough. He was taken to court two years later and agreed to pay £6.50 a week maintenance. That went up to £10.75 over the years. But then the CSA told him he would have to pay £121.96 a week, although he and his wife now have two children of their own. Mrs Lyons said: "They assessed that amount on Bob having to work 84 hours a week — every week in the year. It's ridiculous."

Father-of-two Ken Gamby, 37, said he had been told he owed £10,000 mortgage arrears on his old house which his wife kept. He said she and her boyfriend, neither of whom work, now have two children of their own. He looks after one of his own children but, he said, the CSA has told him he must pay £70 a week for his other son who lives with his mother while allowing only £15 a week for the seven-year-old boy he looks after. Rob Burrows, who chaired last night's meeting, said: "Our next plan is to flood our MPs with letters every week." For more information phone Rob Burrows on 0634 580720, or Bob and Julia Lyons on 0634 372434.



Picture: KEN TOWNER

Dodger city: Ferre's Parisian Artful Dodger, in straw hat

# Ferre's curtain style is a big draw at Dior

from TAMASIN DOE in Paris

WITH swags, drapes and gathers, Gianfranco Ferre looked no further than the soft furnishings of his own sumptuous apartment for his spring collection with Christian Dior.

The parade even included his cushions — stuffed under the skirts to make bustles in a bad-girl ballgown finale.

But as Ferre recreated the court of Louis XVI, we also saw the Artful Dodger running riot there.

The Dodger's top-hats were fashioned from the finest Panama straw and his curvy double-breasted jackets cut from shantung silk.

During a time when the more populist ready-to-wear designers are declaring that less is more, couture continues to cock a snook and scream that more is most.

Ferre threw gold over-stitching, embroidered chiffon and printed paisley at one model to make a flamboyantly beautiful outfit.

Excess is what Ferre does best, and the jubilant reaction of his diamond-heeled audience suggests he will still be the designing hand of the 45-year-old House of Dior this time next season.

# Battered soap star leads anti-violence campaign

A CAMPAIGN against domestic violence was launched in London today. Sarah Maitland, who plays battered wife Mandy Jordache in Brookside, presented a series of hard-hitting posters highlighting the abuse — suffered by an estimated 100,000 women a year in London alone. Powerful poster messages will be displayed at 200 sites across the capital in an attempt to raise awareness

and reduce tolerance of domestic violence. Thousands of smaller posters will be seen at bus stops, libraries, sports centres and doctors' surgeries. The Zero Tolerance campaign, instigated by the Association of London Authorities, will highlight how almost half of all murders of women are by a current or former partner and four in 10 women become homeless because of abuse.

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Belting it out: Brenda Gander from Ilford auditions for the West End role of showgirl Lola

Picture: GLENN COPUS

## Typist wins record payout in RSI case

AN INLAND Revenue office worker today collected record compensation of almost £80,000 after being forced to give up her job through repetitive strain injury, writes Tony Maguire.

The case of the woman — who worked as a typist in West London — sets an important legal precedent only three months after a High Court judge dismissed RSI as “meaningless”.

Clive Brooke, general secretary of the Inland Revenue Staff Federation, said his union was pursuing more than 150 other cases.

The Inland Revenue agreed to an out-of-court settlement following joint research with the federation over the impact of RSI.

# Looking for Lola from the Legion

BRENDA GANDER'S last singing engagement was at the Beaconsfield British Legion on New Year's Eve. Today she was waiting for a call from Barry Manilow to see if she has landed the leading lady's role in his West End musical, *Copacabana*.

She was not alone: An eager line of 500 girls queued around the Royalty Theatre for an open audition yesterday after producers failed to fill the role of Lola from 300 professionals.

Each hopes to mirror the musical's plot by being plucked from obscurity and thrust into the limelight as the showgirl from Tulsa who enjoys a stormy romance with Tony the barman — Gary Wilmot has already been cast — at a New York nightclub in the roaring Forties.

Brenda, 28, from Ilford, was head of the queue and prepared for the long, cold wait. “I’ve got a bottle of whisky in me bag to keep out the cold — and for my nerves,” she divulged.

She began her singing career two years ago after losing her banking job, and her experience is minimal — “working men's clubs, ferries, prisons; I did Wormwood Scrubs last year, entertaining the screws”. But she is a veteran compared to some of her rivals.

Producer Adrian Leggett wants a pretty Lola in her twenties who is “personable, feisty, innocent, emotional, determined and vulnerable”. Of course, she must be able to belt out a tune and dance a bit.

He sees Lola as “a young Judy Garland” but this has proved too tall an order so far, with Manilow vetoing the only six girls to be short-listed to date. “The most

by TIM COOPER

important thing is she must have guts,” said Mr Leggett. “Lola is an innocent girl who arrives in New York from Tulsa and thinks she can just walk into a part... a bit like this audition.”

“I am under great pressure to go to the US to cast this part but I don't want to because this is an English production and I am sure someone, somewhere in Britain, can play Lola.”

After a four-hour wait, Brenda got her big chance. She sang *Falling In Love Again* with sufficient panache to be granted a second audition.

Others were not so lucky. Julia West, 22, came down from Sheffield for her first audition, largely because her eight-year-old sister is a Barry Manilow fan.

Julia failed to win a second chance and there was similar bad luck for two more Essex girls, Katrina Flood, 16, a veteran of school productions of *Oliver* and *Cinderella*, and Louisa Manby, 21, both from Witham.

For Brenda's second chance, in the presence of Mr Leggett this time, she did *Falling In Love Again* — again.

She remained confident as she left. Did she think she'd get the part? “Don't see why not!”

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# LONDONER'S DIARY

## Fergie crisp but not even with walkers

TONIGHT, viewers of the ITV documentary, *An Everest To Climb*, will be treated to the sight of the Duchess of York puffing and panting her way up Everest, but not as much as she would have liked.

For, I gather, one of the many complaints of her

was extremely surprised by her behaviour."

John Thorne, managing director of MacIntyre Care, who accompanied the Duchess on the trek, is defensive. "We were there as supporters on the periphery and weren't meant to fulfil a 'buddy' function," he says.

The Duchess herself has fond recollections. "It knocked the sides off me a bit and shaped me up a bit and made me realise there's a big wide world out here, a lot to do and perhaps given me a fresh start," she says on the programme in commendable Sloane-speak.



Fergie and Sherpa: partners in climb

recent 19,000ft climb was that the cameras did not dwell sufficiently upon her regal frame.

Fergie, who accompanied seven disabled walkers from the charity MacIntyre Care, further upset proceedings in a number of ways which only she would know how. Firstly, I understand from one on the trip that she insisted the disabled walkers called her 'Ma'am'.

Then there was the question of the sleeping arrangements. She pitched her tent far away from the disabled climbers preferring the company of the good-looking Sherpas from Khumbu. Le Fergiana's behaviour with the film crew earned her the nickname 'Crisp', because of her imperiousness. "I was prepared to like her," says another on the trip. "But I

**C**URRENT political hysteria has been intensified by Labour's abandonment of "pairing". But the less malleable sort of MP, who values time spent in club or on futon, is now rebelling. "We have come to 'mutual absence arrangements' with the other side," explains one senior former Minister conspiratorially. "The Whips can lump it."

## Line from the doctor

ACCUSED of "disgraceful and unlawful" vote-rigging by the District Auditor, the Conservative councillors of Westminster could be forgiven for contemplating an abrupt exit from municipal life — or, at least, a period



"Oh! The usual Norma, and what sort of a day did you have?"

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of Trappist introspection.

Not however, one of their number, Dr Cyril Nemeth, who has found the energy to puncture the myth that the man who first complained about the council's housing policy, Dr Richard Stone, is politically impartial.

"He is a Labour Party activist and I am not surprised he has taken the line that he has," says Nemeth. "His remarks were politically motivated, not those of a naive doctor concerned about his homeless patients being re-housed."

Stone refuses to flinch. "It is true that my father was Harold Wilson's doctor and I've looked after Wilson, too, in my time," he admits. "It is also true that I am a life-long Labour Party member and that I sought their advice over my complaint, but my motivation was not to help the Labour Party. It was to oppose an immoral policy."

## End of the tour

MOROCCO, shimmering land of pink palaces, mint tea and tolerant manservants, has long attracted the more sophisticated sort of expatriate, like the Hon David Herbert, 85, until, that

is, the recent rise of Moslem fundamentalism.

Perhaps surprisingly, however, Paul Bowles, author of *The Sheltering Sky* and like Herbert a resident of Tangier, welcomes the less indulgent atmosphere which now prevails.

This, explains Bowles, is because it has staunches the flow of foreigners who used to flood the country, desperate to sample its herbs and spices. "So many came here in the Sixties," explains Bowles, a commendably-preserved 84-year-old. "Americans, Germans, Dutch — and they all pretended to be Moroccan, wearing local clothes, trying to learn the language and playing tribal drums."

"They got it all wrong," shudders Bowles, who installed himself in Tangier 63 years ago. "They were quite ridiculous. It doesn't worry me if I'm 'accepted' or not. I'm a foreigner. I don't care."

## Fire down bellow

ROYAL Academician Eduardo Paolozzi has recently been suffering a little uncertainty, caused by the future of Morris Singer, the historic

Basingstoke foundry whose furnaces presently face extinction after 150 years because of heavy debts.

However, I am pleased to say, a reprieve seems likely, for I gather that the foundry is pressing ahead with a 12ft, £40,000 Paolozzi bronze, a rendition of Blake's *Newton*, which has been frozen in the plaster stage for several months.

"I have spoken to the man who has just bought the foundry and he tells me we are on course for completion," says the 69-year-old Paolozzi triumphantly. "Casting in bronze should take about four months."

## Missing glitterati

DESPITE being the grandson of the late Sir Christopher Chancellor, and kinsman of the Earl of Winchelsea and Nottingham, Edward Chancellor bears more than a passing resemblance to Gilbert O'Sullivan, the hirsute Seventies crooner, and chooses to pursue the uncertain pleasures to be had in Notting Hill.

He may now, however, be pondering whether this is wise following the gross misfortunes which engulfed his

production of *Sleeping Beauty* at the Tabernacle. The pantomime's run concluded with the disappearance of a silver glitter ball — a revolving ornament found, I gather, in Ibiza discotheques — and two collection tins whose contents were intended for Alone In London, a charity for homeless youngsters.

"This blasted ball depressed everyone because it represented 25 per cent of the profit," says young Chancellor, who noticed the robbery after the last night party which attracted such luminaries as Jo Strummer, Ben Elton and George Melly. "I'm reluctant to pay £500 to replace it."

**I**N his memoirs, *With My Little Eye* (Michael Collins), MI6 man Nicholas Elliott recalls dining in Paris with Molotov, Ernest Bevin and a senior US diplomat. After a while, the American left to pick up his wife. "Bringing your wife to Paris," reflected Bevin, "is like bringing a sandwich to a banquet" — thereby showing that, if nothing else, he had learned something from Lloyd-George, the Liberal PM who coined the simile as he headed off to sign the Treaty of Versailles.

**M**Y picture today is of Samantha Weinberg, the 27-year-old daughter of financier Sir Mark Weinberg. Samantha is shortly to release her first book entitled *Last Of The Pirates*, detailing her adventures during a year-long quest to find the French mercenary, Bob Denard. "It's part travelogue, part adventure story," Samantha tells me from her Kensington home. "Travelling has become my consuming passion, and when I'm in England I feel half alive." Frederick Forsyth, after a sneak preview of the book, comments: "It's a fascinating tale."



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## Evening Standard

Tuesday, 18 January, 1994

### Hurd's new moral code

THE reputation of the Foreign Secretary, Mr Douglas Hurd, is founded on the idea that he is a man of unflappable competence, exceptional intellect, and plain good sense. Some query this reputation. But Mr Hurd never spoke to better effect than when interviewed yesterday on the radio, laying down some commonsense ground-rules about the propriety of ministers resigning, or not resigning, or being eventually and acrimoniously forced to resign over their private lives. He said that adultery was a "sin", but added: "I do not think that people want the Government to have an inspector in every politician's bedroom or know exactly what he did ten years ago. But they do want to feel the people who aspire to lead them, who stand for election and so on, do have standards and practise them."

That is exactly right. The British are not naturally sanctimonious about the state of their politicians' marriages. They know that no-one outside the marriage can make moral judgments about domestic crises that, God knows, can affect us all. No: it is *hypocrisy*, not adultery, that they despise. By and large, this country still approves of the conventional Christian verities of home and family. The French electorate may be urbane and sophisticated, tacitly assuming the existence of a mistress unless specifically advised to the contrary — but British voters are more staid, and the British politicians know this, appealing to precisely these sentiments by placing their families on election leaflets. Mr Hurd spoke the language of theology by identifying adultery as a "sin", so we would add another theological idea: free will. Ministers in Mr Mellor's or Mr Yeo's situation must have the humility and moral seriousness to resign of their own accord. It is ridiculous to expect the Prime Minister to sack ministers for this kind of transgression. After so much confusion and bluster about the moral content of "Back To Basics", Douglas Hurd's remarks are a breath of fresh air.

### Tough talk

THERE IS, we are told, to be a change in UN policy towards the Bosnian Serbs — from the policy of "air strikes" to that of "air power". And what, you might ask, is the difference between the two policies? Why, air strikes mean aerial bombardment of the Serbs. Air power means threatening to do so. We are moving, as so often before, to the weapon of last resort — the use of strong language against the aggressor. The about-turn on the part of the UN comes after NATO had expressly authorised aerial bombardment in order to secure the opening of Tuzla airport and to break the stranglehold around Srebrenica. The opening of Tuzla airport, in particular, is crucial to the effective supply of humanitarian aid to an area where the old and the weak are, quite literally starving to death. And the only reason why the airport should not be opened is the possibility that the Serbian army nearby will shell it. But Mr Boutros Ghali, the UN Secretary-General, has taken the advice of his "key adviser", Yashushi Akashi, that the use of air strikes would be ill-advised. Hence, our semantic shift, from action to the threat of action. These threats have not to date deterred the Serbs in any significant respect. Meanwhile, almost the only international body which is actually supporting the Bosnian government is the 51-nation Organisation of the Islamic Conference. If we were going out of our way to turn a hitherto reasonably pluralist state into a hotbed of Moslem fundamentalism it is hard to see how we could better our present policy.

### El Tel's moment

TERRY Venables, on the verge of being made England's football coach, may well be basking in the public acclaim that traditionally accompanies the news — at first. But he should look back at the newspaper cuttings for Graham Taylor, Bobby Robson and all the rest. His fickle cheerleaders may be adoring now, but behind the scenes cats are being slaughtered *en masse* to be hurled at poor Mr Venables's head, which, as the years go by, may increasingly resemble a turnip.



## One man's story of the devastation that shook Los Angeles

EVERYONE in Los Angeles has their earthquake story. They all start a few seconds short of 4.31 yesterday morning.

If there's ever a dead time in this vast city, it's at that smallest of hours. Normal days the early commuters heading into their two-hour drives across the greater metropolitan area hit the road around 4.45. This time of year dawn is still three hours away.

The earthquake corkscrewed its way to the surface from a fault line about nine miles down, below the university campus and semi-suburban gentility of Northridge, up at the north-west end of the San Fernando Valley 20 miles north-west of Downtown.

At 6.5 on the Richter scale, it wasn't the Big One. But then, the Big One is really a theological notion; End Time as the revivalists call it.

It was a long, long 30 seconds.

Count 10 before your brain figures out why in hell the house is shuddering and leaping like a skiff in a whirlpool.

Count another five until the brain gives the order to move. Where to? Under the doorway, like they advise in the emergency manuals? The stair light is on. Then all the transformers in the Valley, south-east 10 miles from where we are in the Santa Monica mountains, blow. Blackness everywhere.

But there's a patch of starry sky at the west end of the big second-storey living-room where the fireplace used to be. The brick chimney has crumbled. The earthquake has 15 seconds still to run. The house groans as the shock waves pound up against the foundations, torquing the floor joists, wall studs, rafters.

EVERY book, plate, glass, saucepan, picture is smashing down. There's a 75lb lead weight on top of one of the stereo speakers. It catapults four feet.

Blunder across the glass-strewn kitchen floor in bare feet. Outside at last.

When a quake, particularly a long one, stops there's a moment when the whole world catches its breath. You feel your body finding its balance. Some people laugh. Others cry. As for animals, it depends on the creature.

I remember watching three horses during a mid-morning earthquake in April of 1992 in Petrolia, 700 miles north of Los Angeles. It was a force seven, but after the horses skipped to keep their footing they went back to grazing. The dogs barked hysterically for long hours after, and the cat was gone for a month and never did quite forgive me.

Earthquakes bring out the best in people. Outside in the street folks are checking up on their neighbours, hurrying to turn off gas lines from their propane tanks. Quakes often rupture these lines and then it only takes on spark.

It's the aftershocks that

# When a quake stops, there's a moment when the whole world holds its breath



Northridge resident John Talbot outside his wrecked home

by ALEXANDER COCKBURN

unhinge people. You begin to sweep up the mess, put the pictures back on the wall, take photographs in the dawn light to show to your insurance agent. Then the house shudders again. This time it was a force five.

These aftershocks ran all through Monday. Your nervous system gets spring-loaded. Someone thumps down a box of books and everyone snaps towards the door like greyhounds through a starting-gate.

There's no power, no television, but everyone has their transistor. The function of the radio is half-informational, half-therapy, a process of forging the

disaster into a communal experience. A kind of emotional grid replaces the electrical one.

What we learn in the morning hours is that the city's arteries have been cut, as strategically as if sappers from some invading army had carefully carried out a long-meditated plan to paralyse the most auto-dependent human settlement on the planet.

Northridge is up at the neck of greater Los Angeles. Just to its east the big 405 and 5 interstate freeways funnel traffic in from the north. In those deadly pre-dawn seconds spans cracked, abutments crumbled, access

ramps twisted their reinforcing rods out of the ferro-concrete slabs.

Ten miles south, across the mountains that separate the San Fernando Valley from the cities of the plain, great chunks of the Santa Monica Freeway, the main east-west artery, crashed down.

Houses will be rebuilt and chimneys replaced soon enough. But by the time the sun was high above the flames and geysers of ruptured water-mains, everyone in Los Angeles knew the prison term announced in those 30 seconds: traffic jams for years to come, extra hours for the commuter, extra tension on the highway, another long-term ratchet on nerves already stretched by last November's fires, by the riots earlier, by long-term economic delay.

Earthquakes liberate people into sociability and cooperation. The post-tremble hours are a kind of high. Crooks turn into heroes. Nerds boldly direct traffic. They experience collectivity, as against the normal dog-eats-dog mores of the city.

IN THE big Mexican earthquake of a few years back, this shared sense of community changed the politics of Mexico City forever. Los Angeles is too far gone for that. The city is raw and bitterly on edge. The earthquake killed some, not many, but will hurt all in that vast area of freeway for the rest of the century.

Even so the earthquake offered an ironic unity to a city so deeply divided. Also a shared sense of the miraculous. Martin Luther King gave America a holiday which kept even the early commuters home. The traffic was low. And the earthquake came at the quietest of hours, sparing the lives of hundreds if not thousands.

Soon people will go back to talking about the Big One, having had this sharp, but in truth someone benign, reminder that we are living on the edge.

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# The Allison Pearson column



## It happens in real life too, Home Secretary



Emma Humphreys, 25, who has served nine years of a life sentence for murdering her brutal boyfriend: will Michael Howard free the Holloway One?

IT IS good to see Michael Howard supporting the Free the Ambridge One campaign. Home Secretaries usually take the view that anyone who is in jail must be guilty of something, even if it's only wasting valuable police time by protesting their innocence.

For those who have not followed the saga so far, the drippy but good-hearted Susan Carter has been sentenced to six months after helping her brother, Clive "Horrible" Horobin, when he was on the run.

If Susan isn't released soon the tragedy could deepen as her husband, the drippy but good-hearted Neil, will almost certainly find comfort in the arms of their neighbour, the marauding Maureen. Then the Government will have another single parent on its hands and Neil's pigs, God help them, will have to be taken into care by the social services.

Mr Howard agrees that Susan's sentence is harsh. A nervy young woman, she was terrorised by Horrible Clive. Everyone agrees that there should be an appeal, and Mr Howard has promised to do all he can. As he clearly feels concerned over an unbelievable sentence, I am sure it will be possible for Mr Howard to extend the same compassion to Emma Humphreys, a real person suffering genuine distress over an unbelievable sentence.

Miss Humphreys does not have the advantage of a peak-time slot

on Radio 4 to advertise what a good sport the Home Secretary is: she lives in Holloway Prison where she has served nine years for the murder of her revolting boyfriend. Born into a violent family, Emma ran away at 16 and became a prostitute. She was thrilled when a kindly client, Trevor Armitage, offered her a home. She moved in, not realising that Trevor, who had previous convictions for assault, made Clive Horobin look like Gandhi.

He beat her so badly and so often

that death seemed like the safest place to be, and she cut her wrists. He repented, but when she said that she didn't want to sleep with him he raped her. One night when he was about to rape her again, she stabbed him. She was found guilty of murder. Now 25, Emma is eligible for parole, but doesn't want to come out until a court acknowledges that she is not a murderer, but someone who killed to save her own life.

Since Emma was sentenced,

courts have become a lot more understanding about battered women. Helena Kennedy QC pointed out on ITV's Network First that traditional defences are no use. Self-defence fails because a woman can usually only fight a man with a weapon rather than her hands and this is then said to be "unreasonable force".

Provocation, another defence, fails if there has been a cooling-off period since the last assault. The Lord Chief Justice has now said

that judges can be less strict in defining "sudden and temporary loss of control". This is good news for the future — reports of domestic violence in London have increased by 1,000 per cent since 1988 — but not much comfort to Emma Humphreys.

Perhaps, instead of currying favour with Archers fans, Mr Howard could clear the Holloway One and give someone who really exists the first happy ending of her life.

## Take this down please, Ms Leyland

MY BELIEF in equal opportunities grew even more passionate on Sunday, when I read about the alleged working conditions of my fellow columnist, the legendary wit Mr Keith Waterhouse. Jean Leyland, Mr Waterhouse's sometime assistant, who is suing him for unfair dismissal, paints a heartrending picture of the journalist's daily grind: "I would do admin and sort out his life in the morning, then at 1pm he would expect smoked salmon sandwiches and a bottle of champagne and I had to put on my black basque, suspenders and stripogram gear." How very unlike life chez Pearson, which involves self-service Bran Flakes and Hobnobs washed down with PG Tips. How can I be expected to tickle millions when I am bogged down in such mundanity?

Even as I write, my editor is chewing over my request for a "flame-haired factotum" (Jeremy Paxman or similar) who, clad in fetching rubber thong, will feed me delicacies and refresh my comic inspiration. As if Miss Leyland's Lunchtime O'Sleaze accusation were not astonishing enough, she also claims that Mr Waterhouse is a "sexual predator". Can she possibly be talking about the man who looks like an inflatable Gracie Fields suffering a hot flush?

THE late great Philip Larkin once said that he had preferred poetry when it was the kind of thing you hid under a cushion if someone came into the room. Now it is the kind of thing read out on Radio 1 by youthful authors who have the dubious privilege of providing "the new rock 'n' roll". They will have trouble outclassing Robert Browning, whose ancient recording of How They Brought the Good News from Ghent to Aix I heard recently. Halfway through, there was an ominous silence and Browning spluttered: "Dammit. Forgot me own words. Frightfully sorry!"

The fact that many great poets have languished in garrets cutting themselves on sardine cans is not entirely accidental. If you live on the sad touchlines of life, as Larkin did, you get a better view of the game. Anyone hoping for a brilliant career in this line should consider modelling themselves on the character immortalised by the poet Roger McGough:

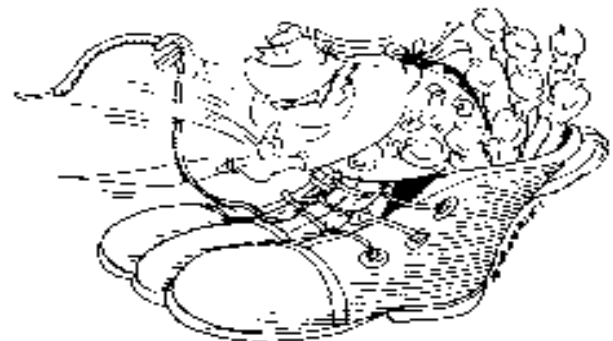
*"Divorced, usually  
pissed/He aimed low in life  
— and missed."*

BEFORE Terry Venables seizes the England football manager's chalice (contents: two parts bubbly, five parts Paraquat) he should take a look at The Impossible Job, a Channel 4 documentary to be broadcast next Monday.

Poor Graham Taylor cannot have foreseen humiliation by a bunch of San Marino bartenders when he agreed to have a microphone stuffed down his tracksuit during the World Cup qualifying matches.

The result is a tragi-comedy poised between Long Day's Journey into Norway and Carry on Cocking Up. Seeing Taylor's anguish, the country's heart may finally go out to him.

## A Bobbitt candidate?



THE papers were rightly outraged by the story of Julie Thompson, her 11 children and the three council houses. Most shocking was the behaviour of the deserted father, John Thompson, who must obviously have a "Bobbitt" carried out on his John Thomas at once. What really puzzles me is the council's estimate of £50,000 for child care. How much do au pairs cost in Huddersfield? With that amount of brass they could get a Norland nanny and Mr Waterhouse's former assistant to drop round with a spot of lunch.

### Warwick Wright

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Schindler's List, Steven Spielberg's film of an improbable hero of the Holocaust, opens next month. To Moshe Frei, the only British survivor of that list, the man who risked all to save him and hundreds of other Jews remains an enigma, writes  
**JUDY GOODKIN**

**O**N 12 August 1942, 16-year-old Moshe Frei left his parents' delicatessen in the Polish town of Korczyn for another day's forced labour. When he came back that night, the town was completely deserted. "The guard said, 'You can't go home; you have no home.' Nobody told me where they had gone. They didn't really have to. I knew," he says, turning his head away. He never saw his family again.

Moshe Frei, the only British survivor of Schindler's list, has never found it easy to talk about his three-year ordeal among some of the most barbaric, godless concentration camps of Nazi Europe. It culminated in his miraculous deliverance by the charming and enigmatic Oskar Schindler, a man who flirted with the SS, yet risked his own life to save hundreds of Jews.

Instead, this 68-year-old businessman with a jolly disposition and hearty laugh has lived quietly in the comfortable north London suburb of Hendon for 47 years and made little of the suffering that he endured and witnessed even to his German refugee wife, Ruth, with whom he has raised three children. "My husband is the greatest optimist," smiles Ruth. "If I moan about the weather, he can't understand it. To him every day is a wonderful day."

But since last May, when he stood at Schindler's graveside on Mount Zion, overlooking Jerusalem, together with some 300 other "Schindlerjuden" from around the world and placed not flowers nor wreaths but a simple pebble on that gravestone — in traditional Jewish tribute to the man who saved his life — those images which had lain untouched for so long have begun to stir. "I remember every nail, every stone of where I spent those days," he says.

Fifty years have done nothing to diminish that vision of hell on earth which was seared into his memory with the penetrating force of a branding iron; stand close and you can still feel the heat. "I was moved from one work camp to another until I arrived at the gates of Plaszow. It was built on the site of the Cracow Jewish cemetery — of all places — bulldozed down to rubble and built up again as barracks. It was hell, absolute hell. There were 20,000 prisoners and nothing to eat. Typhoid was rife. I lay on my board all night hallucinating with high fever, my only medicine a piece of bread.

"When I woke up in the

morning the man lying next to me was dead. In the workshops, they were killing people right and left. One moment you were chopping wood, the next moment it was, 'You, come with me!' and you never saw that person again. Goeth, the camp captain, would just appear and line people up in rows. Then one day, a lorry came and under Goeth's orders took some of us over to Schindler."

This randomly selected group could not have guessed that they were about to be transferred to one of the safest places in Europe, the Deutsche Email Fabrik, belonging to the closet "Judenfreund" Oskar Schindler. Although the

conditions were far from comfortable — "I still slept on a bare board" with a staple diet consisting of a mid-day bowl of soup and a piece of bread at night — Schindler's Jews were free from constant fear.

There was coffee, even unexpected treats of food to mark Schindler's birthday and a workload so casual as hardly to justify the name. "My job was to help build a new munitions factory next to the enamel plant: Schindler couldn't very well ask for 1,000 people just to help him make enamel pots. Officially, I was put in charge of giving out all the shovels. But to tell you the truth, if I didn't want to work, I could go and lay

down on the bench and sleep. There was never any urgency about it. Schindler even told me so himself. 'Work, work,' he said, 'we'll be needing this factory for World War III!' He couldn't have cared less."

Such flippancy makes it difficult to discern Schindler's motivation, a subject which has perplexed both Steven Spielberg and Thomas Keneally, the author of Schindler's Ark and which continues to puzzle Moshe Frei to this day. "The war was good for business and Schindler was making a fortune. You simply couldn't buy enamel houseware and these goods were being sold as far away as Berlin. He had a good life."

But if money was the sole underlying motive, why bother making the slaves comfortable? "He was a born diplomat, playing with two aces. Don't you see, it was a political game that he simply couldn't lose. If the Germans won the war, he would win and if the Germans lost, he'd still win."

Or was this Catholic ex-salesman who kept a mistress obeying a higher moral order? "He was a nice man," Moshe Frei answers softly.

As the Russians advanced, Schindler and his workforce prepared to move. A list of names was being drawn up and those who had learned of Schindler's reputation were giving up whatever few valuables they still had to



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Danny Elwes

bargain theirs onto his list. Moshe Frei, an early recruit, was number 190. "We were crushed into a cattle train and taken to the transit camp, Gross-Rosen. As I got out and looked around, I couldn't believe my eyes. There were neatly planted flower beds, an orchestra playing music, beautiful clean toilets! It was heaven."

What followed was three days of sheer hell. "We were stripped naked and made to stand for hours in the snow. If anyone shivered they were beaten. We could look at the toilets, but we couldn't use them."

Issued with a set of prison clothes, Moshe Frei moved on to Czechoslovakia and Schindler's new munitions factory. "By this time, we were no longer living in barracks but in a large house surrounded in barbed wire. From my balcony window I could see mountains and I couldn't help wondering if I would ever see the other side. What did we dream about? I'll tell you what we dreamt: to sit at a table with a loaf of bread and a knife and eat as much as we wanted."

Schindler's factory was liberated by the Russians on 8 May 1945. Just before they arrived, Oskar Schindler performed his last paternal gesture and gave each one of his workers enough material for two suits and a coat, commodities that only such a well-dressed man as he would consider essential currency for re-entering society. As Moshe Frei made his way back to Korczyn he fell asleep on a railway bench and Schindler's parting gift was stolen. Moshe smiles. "I had a much better gift than that; I had my birthday. That day I was born again."

Survivor Moshe Frei, flanked by scenes from Schindler's List featuring Liam Neeson as Schindler (top left)

# I owe my life to Oskar Schindler



# This Parisian pud is superbe!

**T**HERE has never been a proper British restaurant in Paris — not, anyway, until last week. Bertie's in Rue Leo Delibes in the 16th arrondissement, owned by the French real estate group Immobiliere Phenix and overseen by Albert Roux, is the first.

We French like almost any kind of gastronomic exoticism, even the most daring. Indeed, there is an abundant variety of ethnic restaurants here, including Ethiopian where we eat with our fingers. Of course, we have our share of Irish pubs and recently we got our first proper British pub, The Frog and Rosbif, but Bertie's is the first British culinary experience in France which may be referred to as gastronomic.

The reason for its name is not immediately obvious, but once I was in the restaurant I quickly realised that it refers to the nickname given to Queen Victoria's husband. But apart from the photos of Albert, here in his kilt, there in his military uniform, my British wife told me that there was nothing very British about the decoration. The wood-panelled walls are not stained mahogany but bleached pine, the banquettes are covered in a light striped fabric and the chairs have caned backs — "the kind of decoration which you would find in a Continental restaurant in London", she said. Nevertheless, it was to my liking, and maybe it was an astute move to ask a French decorator to create something which they considered to be British rather than to ask a British one to do the same.

The maitre d' gives everyone a warm welcome, which is especially enthusiastic when he has an excuse to speak English with his charming accent, which is an harmonic mixture of Inspector Clouseau and the Queen. Clearly homesick, he explained that having spent 17 years promoting French cuisine in Britain, it was time for him to recross the Channel to convert the French to British gastronomy.

For an aperitif, I decided I'd better test the Pimm's. Most people it seems even in England are fairly clueless as to how it should be made. I was pleasantly surprised that they had followed an original recipe and that it was marinated with real lemonade, gin and cider and "correctly" served with those curious greasy "crisps" which the Brits dish up with cocktails in even the most respectable establishments.

The idea of a celery and Stilton soup with a hint of port sounded adventurous, but in reality it was nothing more than a celery soup which required one to dig deep into the bowl to find the Stilton, which had sunk to the bottom. Much more exciting was the potted crab, a fresh, light and delicious dish which reminded me of

The first really British restaurant in Paris is better than "the grill Savoy", Wiltons or Green's, says **ALEXANDER LAZAREFF**, respected food critic of Le Figaro and director of the National Conseil des Arts Culinaires

potted shrimps — another dish which the French would love to discover. Although the bread is not yet British, apart from French rolls, the restaurant serves the delicious thin, crispy Melba toasts — a fine example of Franco-British co-operation.

The fishcakes served with parsley sauce were another pleasant surprise. But above all I was longing to try the British steak and kidney pie. I must confess it was excellent, with delicious slices of Angus steak, succulent kidneys and a thin, crisp layer of pastry. But was it really necessary to add the typically French and not so tasty champignons de Paris?

The desserts which we chose were an enormous success. Both the bread and butter pudding and the trifle sherry were made from thoroughly good old-fashioned recipes, without the addition of jelly, for example, to the trifle, or of anything — save the sultanas — to the bread and butter, milk and eggs of the pudding.

**B**EING accustomed to eating the dessert after cheese, it was very difficult to embrace the cheese with the enthusiasm it deserved. Nevertheless I couldn't resist the Stilton wrapped in its towel, nor the soft, crumbly Cheddar. And the Yarg, the Caerphilly and the Deamy — which reminded me of our Livarot — were real discoveries. This and the way the British eat their cheese with biscuits and celery made me realise that we have two very different cheese cultures separated by a mere Channel, which deserve to know each other better.

But even with the best will there was one thing that I couldn't do; try the savouries. I can't imagine who could possibly order a Welsh rarebit or a Scotch woodcock after such an excellent meal. Anyway I suppose they have to be on the menu to show that Bertie's is truly British, or almost British.

It is far the best British food I've ever tasted, far better than anything I've eaten in Britain including the grill Savoy, Wiltons or Green's. It was my first British gastronomic experience.

Perhaps the secret to its success is that the dishes have been elected and mildly adapted for French taste by Albert Roux, once the most French of British chefs and now the most British of French chefs.



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## FOOD FAX

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**Where:** By Avenue Kleber, between Etoile and Trocadero, Metro Boissiere

**When:** Lunches and dinners except Saturdays and Sundays from 12.30 to 14.00 and from 19.00 to 22.30.

**What:** Traditional potted crab (£9), celery and stilton soup with a hint of port (£3.75), fish cakes served with a parsley sauce (£8.60), steak and kidney pie (£9.60), bread and butter pudding (£4.80), Wally's sherry trifle (£4.30), selection of British farmhouse and French cheeses (£5.30). Wines: Chateau la Lagune 1983 (£20.40), Chateau Bataille 1990 (£20.40F), Graves Chateau Haut Brion 1984 (£49.50).

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## Theatre in swimming pool takes the plunge

by ROBIN STRINGER  
Arts Correspondent

LONDON has a new theatre, the Bridewell, which has its official first night tonight in a once derelict, rat-infested Victorian swimming pool at St Bride's Institute off Fleet Street.

The rats have gone and the space has been transformed at the cost of £400,000 into an 80-seat flexible auditorium which sends its director Carol Metcalfe into a spate of superlatives.

"It is probably the best equipped and undeniably the most exciting fringe theatre space in the capital," she said. "It is in a basement but flooded with natural light and has these wonderful wrought iron balconies, staircases and elegant pillars."

Audiences can judge for themselves from tonight when Miss Metcalfe's company, Breach of the Piece, presents Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice* to be followed on Thursday by *Julius Caesar*.

Next will come productions in April of Sondheim's *Pacific Overtures*, for which the pool is likely to become a pit for the orchestra, and in June a specially commissioned play from Tim Newton.

Miss Metcalfe was introduced to the old pool last April by Canon John Oates of St Bride's Church, who is also chairman of the charitable institution that runs St Bride's.

# Zoo's £1m in memory of brave little Ambika



The benefactor: Dr Swraj Paul clutches a rabbit as work begins on the new enclosure which will be named after his daughter

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THERE were tears of sadness, but for steel tycoon Dr Swraj Paul the demolition of the old children's enclosure at London Zoo was an occasion for pride too.

He used to take his daughter Ambika to the enclosure during breaks from her treatment for leukaemia, which finally claimed her life when she was four.

Now the enclosure is being replaced with a new children's zoo, thanks to a £1 million donation Dr Paul has made in her memory. The zoo will be named after Ambika. Clutching a rabbit, and watching workmen at the enclosure, he said: "She was so tiny when she died but she loved these animals."

She was brought to Britain from Calcutta in 1966 when she was two, for treatment at Middlesex Hospital. Ambika spent hours at the zoo with her father. "The hospital were marvellous but she was often tired from all the medicine they pumped into her," he said.

"After each session we'd walk across Regent's Park to London Zoo. She loved stroking and cuddling the rabbits, ponies and goats. We had so many happy times there and this it is my way of saying 'Thank You' to the zoo and the keepers for providing such a wonderful place where she was able to forget her illness."

For a year after Ambika's death Dr Paul was tortured with sadness and went into virtual retreat at his London flat, unable to work. But he went on to become chairman of the Caparo Industries, based in Baker Street, employing 4,000 and with an annual turnover of £370 million.

Dr Paul, 61, who has four surviving children and is now a grandfather, made his offer to the zoo when he



The inspiration: Ambika Paul, who died at four

by PETER GRUNER

heard it was threatened with closure two years ago.

Next month John Major will join a party to celebrate his company's 25th anniversary.

He puts his success down to Ambika's inspiration. "She was such a brave soul, a real fighter to the end. When she died it was a period of terrible distress for my wife and I.

I couldn't face the world. I sat and meditated in our flat.

"Then one day I decided I would mourn no longer. I had to build something to her memory. I haven't

stopped working since." The new children's zoo will include state-of-the-art video gadgetry and an array of friendly animals including camels, rare pigs, sheep, lamas and other animals for children to stroke.

Director Jo Gipps said: "Dr Paul's wonderful and timely gift has made all this possible and we are very grateful to him.

"We are retaining the same hands-on philosophy so loved by little children.

"There will be more animals to stroke plus an education centre, where they can learn about man's relationship with farm and domestic animals."



# Rocky Mountain airport is 10 times bigger than Heathrow

High life: The soaring curves of the terminal at Denver's huge new international airport echo the dramatic form of the Colorado mountains in the background

AN airport twice the size of Manhattan and more than 10 times bigger than Heathrow is scheduled to open in March, against the unlikely backdrop of the Rocky Mountains. The blazing white "tents" of its main terminal roof could have been designed as the focal point for some extravagant international trade fair. Many travellers may be surprised to find that Denver, Colorado, boasts an airport

by ROGER BRAY  
Travel Editor

capable of swallowing the world's three busiest — Chicago's O'Hare, Los Angeles and the sprawling Dallas-Fort Worth in Texas — with room to spare. But Denver, used by thousands of British holiday skiers, many of whom fly direct from Gatwick with Continental Airlines, is a major transit point in the US and

its existing airport is already the eighth busiest. The new one will open with five runways and construction of a sixth begins this year. Some will be so far apart that wheat will be farmed between them. Runways at Denver's present airport are too close to allow simultaneous take-offs or landings in bad weather. At the new one, three airliners will be able to land or take off at the same time even in zero visibility. The airport is about a

half-hour's drive further from the mountain resorts, but management claims that will be balanced by fewer delays in severe weather. Covering 53 square miles of prairie, the airport is bigger than the city of Denver and is second in area only to that in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. The view from its terminals sweeps across 175 miles of mountain range as far as the Wyoming border. Computer-operated underground

trains will shuttle passengers to and from airside concourses. A £120 million automated baggage handling system, said to be the most advanced anywhere, will allow kerbside check-ins. The striking main terminal roof of Teflon-coated fibreglass is designed to keep staff and passengers cool. The project has been funded without taxpayers' money, financed largely through the issue of special bonds.

# Motorway charges will spark rush to use crowded roads

by IAN MORTON  
Motoring Correspondent

AN EXODUS from the motorways will follow the tolls promised by Transport Secretary John MacGregor, according to a survey out today. Nearly 60 per cent of drivers who use motorways for commuting or leisure trips of around 20 miles said they would switch to other roads, and 37 per cent warned that they would desert the motorways on long trips. The more the Government charges, the greater will be the numbers going back to minor roads and town centres. A charge of 1.25p per mile would raise £228 million a year but put one motorist in three on to non-motorway roads and reduce motorway mileage from its present 29 billion a year to 18 billion. Doubling the toll would raise £357 million but halve the numbers using the

CHANNEL ferry operators have little to fear from the Tunnel, according to the survey. Only 11 per cent of drivers are certain or very likely to use the tunnel in the next year, and only another 14 per cent are fairly likely to, while 34 per cent are fairly or very unlikely to use the Tunnel and 38 per cent say they are certain not to. Cross-Channel travellers were first asked about their intentions to use it in 1988, when 17 per cent said they were likely to. Since then the figure has fallen, dropping to 10 per cent in the 1992 survey. In the new survey travellers say they will make two to three trips a year, which represents a total of 1.7 million return journeys.

motorways, while a 3.75p charge would put £388 million into the Treasury coffers but cause two motorists in three to divert to other routes. "The market seems to be very sensitive to the proposed price," said the 1994 Lex Report on Motoring, for which Mori questioned more than 1,700 motorists. But for those prepared to pay, "the motorways of Britain are likely to be a very fast and efficient way to travel, evoking memories of the M1 when it was opened

in 1960," the report said. Those supporting a £3 charge to enter central London totalled 45 per cent, compared with 33 per cent opposing the idea, though road pricing for other big cities was less popular. More than 80 per cent of those interviewed "claim they would find it very difficult to adjust their lifestyle to being without a car, and 84 per cent believe that cars are essential for modern living", the report said. Around 40 per cent of households now have more

than one car and that proportion is expected to reach 70 per cent by the end of the decade. The next generation is hooked too, with many more children than ever being ferried around in parents' cars (66 per cent go to school by car) and 80 per cent "agreeing that cars are essential for modern living". The changing infrastructure was making people ever more car-reliant — shops, the workplace and leisure facilities were all located and designed with the car in mind, said the report, while the variable quality of public transport and the increased publicity about crime made cars seem the most secure form of travel. Four out of 10 drivers wanted more crime protection in their next car, though overall they were more worried about the safety of children on the street and being burgled than having their car broken into or stolen.



Mick Jagger: Support

## Music day hunts for 'sugar daddy'

NATIONAL Music Day is appealing to big name commercial sponsors to help it go with a swing. Despite backing from the Arts Council, the Musicians' Union and the Heritage Department, there is insufficient cash to fund all that organisers would like. Promoter Harvey Goldsmith, who is masterminding the nationwide festival on 25 and 26 June said they are looking for a High Street "sugar daddy". Mick Jagger and Cliff Richard have pledged their backing.

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## Hair Loss

This is the first of my weekly articles which will advise on a range of problems that commonly effect both the hair and scalp. Hair loss effects approximately 40% of men and women at some point during their lives.

Premature hair loss is often a traumatic experience, caused by a whole range of factors such as your genes, stress, illness, drugs or nutrition. The good news is that many of these problems are both preventable and curable, provided you seek professional advice and specialist treatment.

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If you start to notice hair thinning or substantial hair loss during grooming or washing, and the bath plug or brush are notably clogged with hair, its time to act!

## You could lose more than your hair!

What should I do? Where do I go? I would first like to warn you that there are many so-called 'specialists' who will offer you unqualified advice and proceed to sell you expensive lotions and potions that do not work. The free consultations offered by such experts, are a 'sprat to catch a mackerel', and could cost you dearly.

You should always seek specialised advice from a registered Trichologist. A consultation and thorough examination of the hair and scalp will take approximately 1hr and costs from £30.00. Look for a signed and dated certificate from The Institute of Trichology.

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# Birt losing iron grip on BBC as entertainers fight back

SUDDENLY the BBC is no longer speaking with its master's voice. One year into John Birt's reign, the grip of the most interventionist director general since Lord Reith is slackening.

Humbled by ITV's massive lead in the ratings, the BBC has rejoined the battle for audiences. Birt's sacred Mission To Explain policy for news and current affairs is subtly becoming a Mission To Entertain. Panorama has been revamped for more audience appeal; and, after years of resistance, a populist early evening show in the style of Nationwide is returning to BBC1.

Explanations abound, the most popular being that Birt has simply taken his eye off the ball; that, as he struggled through the "Armanigate" tax avoidance affair and the campaign to win back the Royal Charter, the BBC's disenfranchised took their chance to wrest back the ideological initiative. But the truth, according to senior BBC sources, is considerably more intriguing. One said: "Maybe, just maybe, John Birt realised he was wrong."

It is an astonishing thought. Birt, whose reputation rests on that Mission, that sweeping assault on "bias", sensed that his own vision was worn out — that someone else would have to supply the next push forward.

When Birt arrived at the BBC in 1987 as deputy director general, he subjected news and current affairs to a traumatic purge. To many, he was acting under orders from Corporation chairman Marmaduke Hussey, who was in turn wilting under the incessant accusations of Left-wing bias from the Thatcher government.

One high-placed source said: "He was very keen on changing the way politics were covered. There was a great head of steam to bash the journalists."

Birt invented an array of narrowly focused current affairs programmes. They were fair, they were thorough but they rarely seized hold of the big, troublesome subjects, and the mass audiences stayed away.

Dissidents were made to feel uncomfortable. A source said: "Tim Gardam was regularly hauled over the coals as editor of Panorama. It was rather like those communist denunciation meetings." Frustrated producers

by NICHOLAS HELLEN  
Media Correspondent

pounced gleefully on the apparent bankruptcy of the code when Gardam's successor, Glenwyn Benson, said last year: "It wouldn't even matter if five people watched."

Even as she spoke, the counter-revolution was already under way. And all the evidence suggests that Birt himself was closely involved in the partial demolition of the Birtist creed.

In November 1992, one of his most trusted lieutenants, Samir Shah, the BBC's head of current affairs programmes, convened the dozen or so current affairs editors at the Olympia Hilton hotel. "The viewers think you are too remote and too biased to the South-East," he told them. "They think you are not connecting with the real world."

In Shah's own words, the assembled editors and deputy editors found this "jaw-dropping, gob-smacking".

At a second meeting soon afterwards, they were told by millionaire market researcher Peter York and John Cummins, a leading media "fixer", that Panorama was "no longer as interesting as it used to be"; Question Time had "far too many politicians"; and, most hurtfully of all, few could

End of an era: The old guard at the BBC suspect John Birt has realised that his approach to news and current affairs was misconceived, and he now appears to be withdrawing

remember whether or not they had watched any editions of Public Eye.

That report acknowledged in print for the first time that current affairs had to share the blame for the BBC1 ratings slump, alongside failed dramas like Trainer, Eldorado and A Year in Provence.

BBC1 controller Jonathan Powell had argued precisely the same thing and lost. He failed to win control over the news and current affairs monster and left, licking his wounds, for Carlton TV a year ago.

Now the news and current affairs monster has been tamed as the man who created it withdraws. Birt's involvement in programming decisions will continue to decline. One source said: "John always envied Michael Grade for his instincts. Poor John always had to plough through reams of data before he could come to a decision."

"John's programming code did dominate for some and it did finish some people's careers. But I don't think it had very deep roots. People who have kept their heads down are now raising them again."

"But there are people who've been here for five or so years, who've never known anything else. It's a tremendous shock."

"There are people now who talk as if the Birt era were over. There's a sense that we are now back on track."



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# Race row school faces probe into standards

by HOWARD SMITH, Education Correspondent

GOVERNMENT inspectors will tomorrow start their investigation into a school which has been at the centre of a bitter race row, amid concern that it is failing pupils. The team will spend two days scrutinising Stratford School following a severely critical confidential report into teaching standards. This is the first time that an opt-out school has fallen foul of the Government's tough new inspection regime. But the intervention has triggered claims that the east London school is being singled out because it backs traditional teaching methods.

Angry governors said there were "serious differences in approach" between the school and the team of freelance inspectors from Islington Council over issues like uniforms and discipline.

"There were a number of philosophical differences between us and the inspectors," said new chairman of governors, Mark Prisk. "The inspectors seemed to be opposed to school uniforms."

Those in charge of the 550-pupil school say they clashed with inspectors over its use, such as teachers standing at the front of the class instead of using more "progressive" discussion groups.

Some of the inspectors questioned the need for a school uniform in an inner-city school and suggested that a Moslem be "placed" on the board of governors, it is claimed.

The dispute is the latest in a string of embarrassing rows to engulf Stratford School since it became grant maintained three years ago.

The first 18 months were overshadowed by a power struggle between head Anne Snelling and a group of Asian governors who accused her of racism and incompetence.

Last autumn it was revealed that the school was on the brink of financial ruin after claims that it had overspent by more than £100,000.

The Government inspectors will double-check the verdict of a 13-strong private team which highlighted its poor results in last year's GCSEs, which were among the worst in the country.



John Patten: Has the power to intervene at the school

Only four per cent of pupils achieved five or more passes at grade C or above.

The inspectors also questioned the financial management of the school.

If the school is failing, Education Secretary John Patten has the power to close it or appoint new governors.

The present governors insist that the results reflect a period of upheaval which saw Mrs Snelling suspended then reinstated at the insistence of the then Education Secretary, Kenneth Clarke.

"We accept that last May's exam results were poor but much of the work was affected by the legal wrangle," said Mr Prisk. "But the school has turned the corner."

The governors have also complained of "factual inaccuracies" in the section on the school's finances.

Ministers, who last year gave the school a £300,000 vote of confidence in the form of a grant to improve technology teaching, will be keeping a close watch on the dispute.

When the school opted out of town hall control, Labour-run Newham Council questioned whether the governors would have the skills and experience to manage the £1.8 million budget.



Power struggle: Head Anne Snelling faced opposition from Asian governors

## Drivers facing new curbs to ease Soho jams

NEW restrictions on traffic are likely in Soho soon.

Westminster planners are set to take a tough new look at the restaurant and theatre area's seething streets to try to create "a new balance" between the needs of drivers and pedestrians, said corporate director of planning Adam Hilton.

He will ask the planning and transport committee to carry out a study of how Soho has struggled since areas were pedestrianised in the Eighties and how the movement of residents, traders and visitors can be eased through new traffic management.

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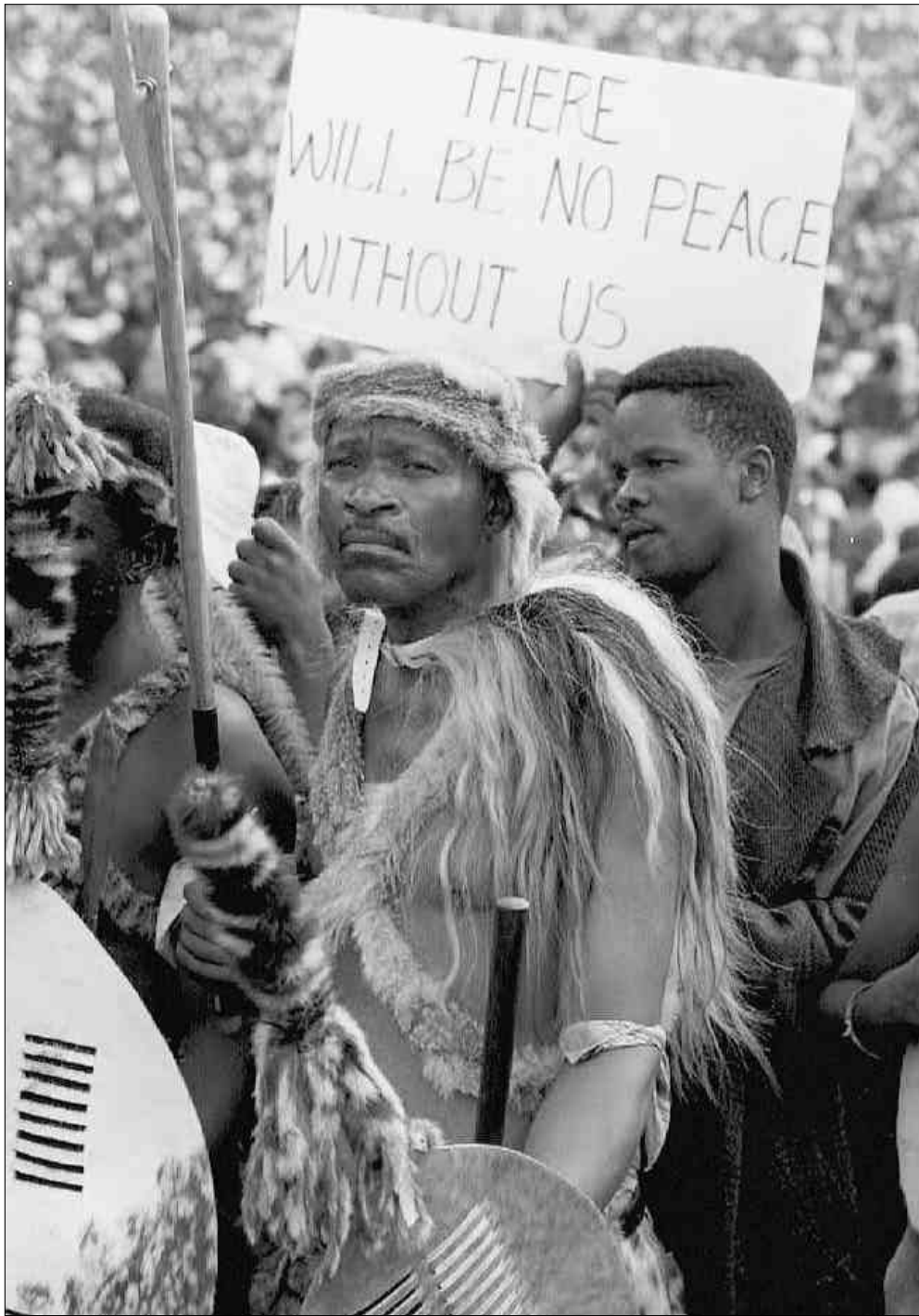
## Souvenir stalls curbed

STREET traders in Oxford Street have been banned from selling a wide range of exotic clothing, food and cheap souvenirs in a move to raise the tone of Britain's most important shopping street.

The proliferation of "tat" is claimed to have been undermining Westminster council's £10 million

improvement scheme for the street.

John Bull, licensing sub-committee chairman, said: "We want to return to more traditional stalls with fruit, flowers and good quality souvenirs. We asked ourselves, 'Do we really need people selling ponchos in Oxford Street?'"



Zulus take part in a rally before the meeting between King Zwelithini and President de Klerk

## Zulus win say in new constitution

PRESIDENT F W de Klerk and the king of the Zulus, who says that South Africa's new constitution will doom his people, have postponed what appears to be an inevitable showdown.

Mr de Klerk and King Goodwill Zwelithini issued a statement after a three-hour meeting yesterday saying they would set up a joint working group to study Zulu concerns about the draft interim constitution.

But a mass rally of about 25,000 Zulus in

Pretoria gave a foretaste of the inflamed passions ahead of South Africa's first all-race elections in April. Police said at least 12 blacks were killed in political violence yesterday, although not all the deaths were necessarily linked to the rally or a work boycott called to mark the Zulu king's meeting with Mr de Klerk.

Nelson Mandela's African National Congress accused rally organisers of "blatantly orchestrated intimidation and political intolerance".

# Skating star's ex-husband 'close to arrest'

THE ex-husband of top US figure skater Tonya Harding was today drawn into the mystery surrounding an assault on rival skater Nancy Kerrigan.

Officials in Portland, Oregon, have obtained bank and wire transfer records linking Jeff Gillooly to the case, apparently using money contributed to help pay for Miss Harding's Olympic bid.

NBC news said police were "very close" to making an arrest. "He could be in custody within hours," reports said.

Miss Kerrigan was attacked by a man who hit her on the leg with a metal baton after a practice session for the US Figure Skating Championships.

With her rival injured, Miss Harding won the championship, but both skaters

from JEREMY CAMPBELL  
in Washington

were selected to go to next month's winter Olympics in Lillehammer, Norway.

Three men, including Miss Harding's bodyguard Shawn Eckardt, have been arrested and charged with conspiracy to commit assault.

Eckardt has told police he was acting on instructions from Mr Gillooly.

Miss Harding, 23, donned skates yesterday for the first time since the scandal erupted over the alleged links between her camp and the attack in Detroit on 6 January.

Answering questions on how she was coping, she said: "It's been really hard. It's just kind of another thing I have to get over."

"I may not be the normal

figure skater image that everybody wants me to be, but I'm my own person. I may be a little rough around the edges sometimes, but overall I think I'm a good person," she said.

Local news reports said Miss Harding has agreed to talk to prosecutors in Portland today but that Mr Gillooly had not yet agreed to such a meeting.

The scandal has rocked the skating world and left the US Olympic Committee wrestling with the dilemma of whether to allow Miss Harding to go to Norway.

Miss Harding and Mr Gillooly, who live together despite being divorced last year, have said they are innocent. Miss Kerrigan's doctors and coach have said she will make a full recovery from her leg injury.

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## 100 patients left to die as doctors strike

MORE than 100 patients have died without treatment and sick and injured were today deserting hospitals across Bangladesh as a national strike by doctors entered its seventh day.

Hundreds of patients were being helped by friends and relatives to abandon wards at about 25 public hospitals throughout the country.

"Nobody seems to care for us," said a man taking his sick mother out of a Dhaka hospital.

About 10,000 hospital doctors walked out last Wednesday, demanding better wages and job security.

Several meetings between doctors and health officials have failed to resolve the crisis and today the Bangladesh Medical Association threatened to extend the strike to private clinics.

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The couples from central casting: Ralph and Ricky Lauren, Calvin and Kelly Klein and Richard Gere and Cindy Crawford all advocate the glories of heterosexual monogamy

## So they think they're sexy

**L**OOSE women and louche love nests, illicit affairs and illegitimate children and husbands popping across the Channel to share double beds with male acquaintances — over the past 10 days the gap, formerly a chasm only occasionally bridged, between parliamentary coverage and the trashy sex and shopping novel has apparently been concreted over completely.

And yet look at the fashion coterie, also in the news this week by virtue of the Paris haute couture collections, and an industry that uses sex to sell itself, and its behaviour seems distinctly pallid in comparison.

Traditional fodder for the kind of paperback routinely adorned with a gold-embossed cover and inevitably followed by a glossy TV mini-series starring Jaclyn Smith, as well as the steamy subject of films such as *Blow Up* and *Shampoo*, the rag trade has a highly charged sexual image and as a whole suffers from a sex obsession bordering on the banal.

However, as yet another model took to the French catwalk at the weekend, her skirt slashed to reveal a flimsy G-string, her see-through blouse baring a pair of perfectly pert silicon-implanted breasts while an audience of stick-insect women wearing a scowl as the essential accessory to the Chanel suit looked on, the truth dawned.

Sex, like so much else in the fashion world, is a triumph of style over substance. Like the travelling salesman who habitually boasts of casual encounters on the road, but is, in fact, in bed by 10pm every night with a gin and tonic and the Gideon bible, everyone in fashion talks a great deal about sex, but almost no one is actually gathering source material.

The overwhelming aura of the fashion pack en masse, one that overpowers competing designer perfumes, is one of asexuality. The international fashion circus inhabits a world where the theatrical air kiss is preferred to the kind of genuine, energetic physical contact that might smudge one's make-up.

Even were the act itself not to be ruled out on aesthetic grounds

The image that fashion is selling in Paris this week is steamy, but away from the catwalk it is all style and no sex, says LOWRI TURNER

— ensuring you are seen at an appropriately flattering angle cannot be guaranteed after all — the use of slick sex to sell everything from the teeniest, weeniest bikini to the full-length mink has rendered it superfluous. Any appetite possible on the kind of restricted diet required to remain suitably waif-like is sated by ads for Calvin Klein's Obsession.

With the most bovine of Government ministers somehow managing to persuade really quite presentable females to remove their clothing — Stephen

with only the mini bar for company.

It was not always so. Calvin Klein's well-documented high times clubbing in New York were part of a Seventies fashion scene that has now claimed significant Aids casualties. As a result, Calvin, and almost everyone else, is now terribly keen to espouse the glories of heterosexual monogamy. Calvin and Kelly Klein, Ralph and Ricky Lauren, Richard Gere and Cindy Crawford, all couples so photogenic they could have come from central casting.

Others stretch credulity too far. One of the most bizarre partnerships in recent times is that between Claude Montana and his new wife and former house model Wallis. Claude looks like the camp lion from *The Wizard of Oz*, while Wallis has the face of the Wicked Witch of the West and the body of a Bejam frozen chicken.

Christian Lacroix has dutifully tripped up the aisle to marry an older female called Francoise, and Vivienne Westwood has just shackled up with a boy who looks and behaves like some sort of errant son. Andreas Kronthaler wears skirts, gold sling-backs and a string of pearls.

It is just possible, of course, that all these couples enjoy the kind of after-hours activities that would make Tim Yeo blush. A glance in their direction, however, does suggest mugs of Ovaltine at bedtime rather than re-enactments of the butter scene from *Last Tango In Paris*. In the end it doesn't really matter if they actually get down to it. It is enough that we are supposed to think they do.

Politicians may deny they are at it like rabbits (up until the very moment they are discovered with some fluffy bunny) but in fashion at least, forget the designer label, a healthy sex life is the most potent status symbol of all.

‘The reality is they will spend the majority of their time in hotel bedrooms with only the mini bar for company’

Norris is a case in point — it would seem inconceivable that some of the most beautiful men and women in the world would not occasionally slip between the sheets.

However, while those super-models who do have a suitably starry boyfriend, Linda Evangelista and Kyle McLachlan for example, like to flaunt them in public — see, I do have a sex life! — the reality of their profession is that they will spend the vast majority of their time on their own in assorted hotel bedrooms



The catwalk image is sexy but what really happens when the frocks come off?

# All change at the communal room

**C**RAMPED and poorly lit cupboards that swallow up any sense of style and replace it with an obsession with the bigness of your bottom, the shortness of your legs and the cellulite you are suddenly convinced you possess: communal changing rooms are the closest thing yet devised by the fashion industry to torture chambers.

To men — who do not have the humiliation of stripping down to their underwear in front of strangers because menswear stores provide individual cubicles — the loathing with which women view the communal changing room will always be a mystery, as a tour we made of changing rooms revealed.

"Dunno what they're worried about," said one chap, slumped with his partner's shopping bags by Wallis's changing room. "I wouldn't mind going in there."

Had he entered, he probably would have expired from pleasure, because three Swedish students, wearing nothing but tanga briefs, bras and perfect smiles, were serenading their fellow shoppers with a rendition of Dancing Queen, high leg-kicks and all.

This kind of scene, it has to be said, is the exception. Anyone looking for entertainment would be wise to give the communal changing room a wide berth. Amusement is usually limited to eavesdropping on others' conversations: at Top Shop, for example, there was Kelly cataloguing her boyfriend's plentiful infidelities to Nat, while at Jane Norman it was Julie and Alison engaging in a

The thing most women hate about buying clothes is going into a shared changing room. But at last London shops are getting the message, says **TAMASIN DOE**

remarkably intricate discussion of the Arab/Israeli situation.

The essential accessory these days for surviving changing-room trauma seems to be not a pair of camouflaging black opaque tights, but a mother. In the old days, a parent was the last person you took with you, but the Nineties changing room is awash with mothers offering helpful comments like: "Nan would love that" (surely the kiss of death to any garment).

Those needing to borrow a mother could do little better than Madame X, an assistant who would prefer not to be identified. She has been doling out matronly advice in London boutiques for 25 years. "I've seen it all, love," she says. "Fights, tears, reunions. Even one lady's waters broke in my changing room."

Asked which fashion of the past couple of decades has caused her the most problems, she was adamant: "Spray-on jeans in the Seventies. The customers were getting through 10 zips a week. They'd lie on the floor with a friend on top pulling on the zipper until either their bodies or the jeans gave out."

Not all assistants are as helpful as Madame X, but there are other happy exceptions to the surly rule. An assistant at Jane Norman bustled in intermittently to check that everyone had the clothes and sizes they needed. If they didn't, she

went off to try to find them. "It makes a real difference to have staff who are actually pleased that I'm shopping here," commented Karen Phillips, from Edmonton. "I don't have that much money to spend each week, but I'll go to shops with staff that seem to want what little I do have."

But all those little bits add up to a whopping £10.27 billion spent each year on clothes by women, according to market researcher Mintel, and those women simply need to feel they are being listened to.

Top of the list of gripes is the communal changing room. At Hennes women were required to queue separately for communal and individual changing facilities — and, of course, the only one that had a queue was the latter. It may just be a cubbyhole, too small to swing a pair of knickers in, but at least it's away from critical attention. Outside, a desperate assistant tried to sell the pleasures of public stripping to the long snake of shoppers, all pretending not to hear.

Other shopping gripes include lighting that is either too dark to distinguish between colours or so bright it would make even Kate Moss look like a raddled old hag.

Deception, such as mirrors which slim and stretch the figure, is something else that customers really object to. James Balston, interior designer for Jigsaw, thinks



that giving the punters a false representation of themselves can be counter-productive. "It is better to produce an honest but attractive space. You need your customers to come back and shop with you again," he says. "If they get something home only to find that they look altogether different from the way they looked in the shop, they won't thank you for it."

Jigsaw is thankfully in the process of installing mirrors in all its changing rooms. At present the chain operates the most infuriating compromise of all: individual

changing rooms without mirrors that force you to walk out on to the shop floor to examine your reflection, however hideous.

Most other stores in the capital are going the Jigsaw route. The death of the communal changing room looks imminent. True, some of the slapstick of trying on outfits in the company of 10 other people, all pulling on clothes or taking them off, might be lost. But that is a small price to pay for comfort and privacy.

## ON THE STREET

**T**WENTY-two-year-old Linor Yechiel, originally from Israel, manages the remarkable combination of full-time education at the London School of Economics and running her own cafe on Great Marlborough Street.

In her sheepskin coat, from Vivienne Westwood on Davis Street, she also manages to look very stylish. She explains: "I saw it in Vogue last year and thought it was a dream." Vivienne Westwood is Linor's favourite designer and the sheepskin joins a couple of her bustiers in her wardrobe. "I think the coat is quite classic, so it will never lose its charm for me."

She buys a few designer pieces a week, and her favourite store is Pellicano on South Molton Street. "They carry a small stock but what they do have is brilliant." Otherwise it is down to Emporio Armani, which is where she got her scarf. "It is the loudest thing I've found there," she says. Her skirt came from Nicole Farhi, although she admits she is shopping there less often, because "her collections are becoming very similar". Her T-shirt is a children's item, bought in Belgium.

Words: Tamasin Doe Picture: Alison McDougall



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# Here comes the nouveau pageboy

## STITCH UP

**A**RE you ready for the return of the pageboy? Not the cutesy five-year-old in knickerbockers and a velvet bow tie — that wedding accessory never was, nor ever will be, anything other than irretrievably naff. No, it's the haircut that's back.

Amber Valetta, formerly seen with barely an inch and a half of hair sprouting from her scalp and the most sought after covergirl of the moment, is sporting a nouveau pageboy at this week's Paris couture collections.

On angel-faced Amber, the severely brushed forward style is just about OK. A shade close to Kate (the plain one none of us wanted to grow up to be) from Charlie's Angels, perhaps, but at least Amber has cheekbones. The advice to everyone else, however, must be this is one way not to grow out a crop.

☐ **MICHELLE** Pfeiffer, she of the rosebud lips and rubber Catwoman costume, has announced she is expecting her first child. It is apparently the next stage in her life plan — "I always knew I had another role in life outside movies: being a mother," she says.

But, judging by the look of Demi Moore who joined hubby Bruce Willis on stage in New York recently, there may be one aspect of Michelle's pregnancy that might not proceed as planned — her appearance. Moore, it appears, has been transformed from a ravishing beauty into Roseanne Arnold on a bad day. A sight far removed from her notorious prettified pregnant pose for Vanity Fair.

Michelle, who orders up babies like the rest of us do pizzas — she already has an adopted daughter, Claudia Rose — is no doubt of the opinion that the world is her oyster. She might have to get used to looking like a beached whale before long.



Sought-after: Amber with her nouveau pageboy style



Evangelista: lose that scowl

Linda's age? You've got to read between the lines

IF a week is a long time in politics, then six months off the catwalk is a lifetime in fashion. Making her comeback after half a year away from the long lenses, Linda Evangelista took to the couture runway this weekend and, frankly, she shouldn't have bothered.

It wasn't simply a case of poor lighting, although Chanel's light was certainly harsh. Had Lagerfeld provided each member of his audience with a pair of glasses smeared with Vaseline through which to view Ms Evangelista, she would still have looked old.

Linda admits to 28, although industry sources suggest the true figure is closer to 33. The decade's difference between her and most of her colleagues showed. Perhaps she should now consider signing up to a new venture in New York, where Elite model agency has opened a division dedicated to the more mature model.

Lauren Hutton and Isabella Rossellini have proved that there is a demand for the post-30 mannequin. Christie Brinkley is soon to join their ranks. One tip, Linda: lose the scowl. Those of us not born beautiful have been forced to cultivate a sunny personality from day one. It's your turn now.

## From rhinestones to dungarees



Versace's dungarees look

**A** COUPLE of years ago, Gianni Versace liked nothing better than to send out one rhinestone ballgown after another. But, oh, how times change. Showing his new couture line in Paris on Saturday, Gianni, who has just announced a new turnover figure of 405 billion lire, had evidently caught the recessionary mood. Gone was the pointless opulence of the show-stopper gown. In its place something much more useful: dungarees.

OK, so the customer for Versace's five-figure silver overalls-style frock is unlikely actually to mend a leak in the Jacuzzi plumbing. Still, the thought that, should such a crisis arise, they would be attired correctly is bound to be immensely comforting to future clients.

It just goes to prove that even the Gary Glitter of international fashion can adjust to a post-Eighties mentality.

☐ **FEW** of us bought Benetton's "complex metaphor" argument when it was first used to justify the company's offensive HIV tattoo ads. Now, at last, the chain is being less ambiguous in its treatment of Aids victims.

Yesterday, nine members of Outrage, the group that organised an ACT UP demonstration — Aids Coalition To Unleash Power — outside Benetton's headquarters, last September, went on trial for public order offences.

After a series of controversies over its ad campaigns,

there have been signs of atonement of late from the knitwear group. Most memorable was the sight of founder Luciano Benetton decorating magazine pages in his birthday suit to promote recycling last year.

However, if the Benetton Nine are convicted, it will take something more permanent than one-off nudity from Luciano to put things right with the gay community. A tattoo should do the trick. What about a nice complex metaphor like HIV Positive inscribed onto his arm?



Poster that offended: would Luciano Benetton like a tattoo?

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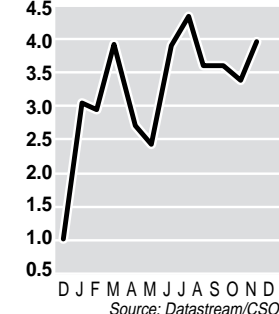
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## AT A GLANCE

### Retail sales

% change year on year



• Retail sales figures for December, out tomorrow, are expected to show growth of half a point on the back of the strong Christmas.

Shares traded	19.4 million
FT-SE 100	3412.3 +4.5
FT-SE30	2612.7 -3.0
FT-SE Euro	1475.96 +1.91
IG Index FT-SE (Mar)	3418/28
Brent crude (Feb)	\$14.20
3-month interbank	5-7/16%
Halifax mortgage rate	7.64%
Retail prices index	+1.4%

## THE POUND TODAY

**\$1.4958 Dm2.6225**

Trade-weighted average 82.8

Ecu	74¼p	1.3488
Australia	46¼p	2.1457
Austria	5½p	18.43
Belgium	1¼p	54.50
Canada	50¼p	1.9662
Denmark	9¾p	10.149
France	11¼p	8.8896
Germany	38¼p	2.6225
Holland	34p	2.9349
Hong Kong	8¾p	11.5550
Ireland	95¼p	1.0449
Italy (100)	4p	2542.11
Japan (10)	6p	166.30
Norway	8¾p	11.2619
Sth Africa	19¾p	5.1081
Spain	½p	214.72
Sweden	8¼p	12.1198
Switzerland	45¼p	2.2048
US	66¼p	1.4958

## TOURIST RATES

Austrian schilling	17.80
French franc	8.58
German mark	2.85
Greek drachma	370.00
Italian lira	2490.00
Maltese lira	0.57
Portuguese escudo	256.00
Spanish peseta	209.00
Swiss franc	2.13
US dollar	1.4550

Rates supplied by NatWest



"They haven't produced any hidden charges for at least two weeks"

# Hollick bids £272 million for Anglia

by Richard Wachman

THE television industry was set alight today with another takeover bid as Lord Hollick's money-broking group MAI — which controls South-East broadcaster Meridian — announced terms of an agreed £272 million offer for Anglia.

Shares in Anglia lifted off. From an opening price of 484p they catapulted to 630p, an uplift of £1.46 — putting the exit multiple at 27 times' 1993 earnings. The offer values each Anglia share at 637p.

Anglia has long been seen as one of the juiciest takeover targets in the sector and few in the City were surprised by today's move from Lord Hollick, a Labour peer and MAI managing director.

The merged company will

be the third largest ITV player when measured by share of network advertising revenue.

Meridian and Anglia, which also sells for HTV and Westcountry, will together account for around 28% while Carlton and Central will control about 30%.

If Granada's bid for LWT succeeds, it will speak for about 41%. The Office of Fair Trading is expected to issue a report soon on the implications of the latest spate of takeovers.

Lord Hollick says that acquisition will not dilute earnings and the benefits of the merger should be felt immediately.

He describes the deal as

"a natural partnership between two very strong ITV franchises" but will not put a figure on envisaged cost savings or speculate about job losses.

The terms of the offer for Anglia shareholders are 375p in cash and 2.667 new MAI convertible preference shares. There is a mix-and-match option and a loan note alternative.

Brokers to the offer, Smith New Court, predict that after the merger some 20% of MAI's profits will come from broadcasting. Meridian seized the South-East franchise auction from TVS two years ago.

MAI made £80 million last year while estimated pre-tax profits at Anglia, before exceptionals, are put at £11 million.

Anglia chairman Sir



Lord Hollick: benefits should be immediate

Peter Gibbings concedes that there was some overlap in the talks with MAI and LWT, which wanted Anglia to join a four-way alliance with it and Yorkshire-Tyne Tees.

But Gibbings says he is reluctant to go ahead with "complex" arrangements at a time when LWT is involved in a hostile bid battle with Granada.

Lord Hollick says the two

sides had been talking since the summer and that Anglia makes a perfect geographical fit.

MAI which had net cash of £50 million last year, will emerge with a small amount of gearing after the deal goes through.

Lord Hollick emphasises that Meridian and Anglia "will be no minnow" when compared with Carlton and Granada.

# £3.3bn LA earthquake bill shaker for Lloyd's

by Susana Antunes and Joanne Hart

INSURANCE markets could face a bill of up to £3.3 billion after yesterday's Los Angeles earthquake, with a substantial part of the burden shouldered by Lloyd's of London.

The news deals a critical blow to the beleaguered insurance society which is already battling for its future after amassing losses totalling £5.5 billion in the past three years.

Lloyd's today revealed that the damage cost has to hit \$3.5 billion before it is affected by reinsurance claims.

But early estimates suggest the earthquake could have caused damage

amounting to more than \$8 billion.

Speculation about the devastating impact of US disaster on Lloyd's comes as the insurer faces the increasing prospect of rejection of its £900 million settlement offer to angry Names in compensation for their recent losses.

Lloyd's has been predicting that 1993 and 1994 — the accounts for which take three years to prepare — would be profitable years. But the earthquake could

throw such calculations seriously awry.

In California, 75% of residents are not covered for earthquake damage so individuals and local businesses will bear the brunt of costs.

But there is still expected to be billions of dollars worth of reinsurance claims, a market in which Lloyd's remains a prime player.

Lloyd's is the British insurer most exposed to the Los Angeles earthquake, although broker Willis Corroon may be affected through its US associate.

Farmers, BAT's Californian insurance subsidiary, and UK composite insurers are barely involved.

# Pound piles pressure on the mark

THE pound climbed ever higher on the foreign exchanges today as the feeling grew that the Bundesbank is on the verge of losing its battle to protect the value of the Deutschmark.

Sterling was nearly half a pfennig higher against the mark at 2.6225, and half a cent up against the dollar at 1.4958.

The contrast between Britain's apparent healthy economic recovery and the continuing recession and interest rate indecision in Germany, is prompting traders to predict sterling will soon break through Dm2.65.

David Barone of Guinness Mahon says: "The Bundesbank is meeting on Thursday but I cannot see it cutting interest rates."

Tomorrow's British figures for December retail sales are seen as crucial. If they show very strong Christmas sales in the shops, traders reckon sterling "could be in for a sharp bull run".

Comments from the Bundesbank, in its report for January, did little to clear the air today. It says it will continue to use any possible room for cuts in interest rates, as long as monetary and economic conditions allow.

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## BANKS AND FINANCIAL

Abbey Natl	518	+1	M & G	1088	1/2
Ald Irish	309		MAI	281	-3
BK Ireland	315		Map Fund	147	-1/2
BSK Scotland	222	+1	Merc Ass Man	737	+1
Bankers	37	+2	Nat Aust Bk	574	
Barclays	354	+2	Provident	505	+2
Carlsle	36		Rathbone	317	-3
Cater Aln	630		Rea Bros	65	
CitiesHd	175		Royal Bank	452	
CoffeeBros	560		Rutland	23	
Edmond	528	+1	S & U	313	
FNFI	75		Shroders	1360	-5
Gordon F	500	+2	Sharnell	388	
Govett	403	-1	Singer&F	94	
Hambros	432	+3	Smithn Ctl	440	1/2
Henderson	1050	+2	StanChart	1175	+10
HSBC	942	+39	St James PI	147	
INVESTCO	209	+1	Towry Law	203	
Ivory & S	213	1/2	Tri Hldgs	58	+1
Joseph L	428		TSB	270	+1
Kings & Shar	638		Union Dis	954	
Kleinwort BE	625		Warburg SG	270	
Lloyds	626	+1	Westpac	223	1/2
Lonfart	235		Wimstrut	314	
Lon Scot Bk	106	+1	Woodchstr	148	

## BREWERY AND WINES

All Lyons	656	+2	MacallanG	130	
Bass	588	+1	MacClark	588	
Boddington	273		Morland	533	
Bulmer	404	1/2	Regent Inns	228	+1
Fuiler Sm&T	442	1/2	Scott & New	573	+1
Greenall	477	+1	Taunton Cider	173	
Greene K	143	+2	Wetherspoon	357	
Guinness	464	+1	Whitb'd A	566	+1
Highland	399	+2	Wolfe	557	+2
InvGordon	301		Young A	520	

## BUILDING, etc.

A H Ball	41	1/2	Laing A	333	
AMEC	127		Lovell J	13	+1/2
Abbey	185	1/2	Manders	397	-1
Albrighton	18		Marley	207	+2
Allian P	160		Maudsells	140	1/2
Altwoods	137	-1/2	McAlpineA	264	+1
BaggBrick	112	1/2	McCarthyS	64	
Bardon	53	+1/2	Mowlem J	156	+1
Banner	159		NSM	174	
Barcom	76	1/2	Persimmon	346	+1
Bellway	509	+4	Phoenix T	15	
Bellwinch	54		Pochins	1750	
Berkeley	526	1/2	Polypipe	172	
Blockleys	63	+1	Powling	170	
Blue Circle	65	+3	Quilgo	2	
Breedon	104		R M C	1040	+3
Bruncliff	39		Raine	95	
BBP Inds	337	+1/2	Redland	588	
BrDredging	134		Roskel	73	
Bryant G	182		Ruberoid	192	+2
CALA	141		Rugby Gp	329	+3
Cape Ind	263		Shelfield Ins	37	
CBA	380		Springarm	197	+1
CostainGp	36		Tarmac	197	+1
Cntryside	173	+5	Tay	221	+4
CressNich	106	+1	Taylor W	164	+3
Cusins	115		Tilbury Dgls	565	+2
EWB	96		Travis Pk	335	
Epwin	276		Try	33	+1
Erith	64		VIE	132	1/2
CaliflrdB	48		Waplant	105	+1
GleesonMJ	93		Waterhouse	53	
Hewdon St	157	1/2	Waterman	63	
Hewetson	48		Westbylke	460	+5
Heywood H	421	-3	Westbury	204	
HiggsHill	138	+1	Wilson B	522	+2
HowardHd	26		Wilson C	240	
Ibstock J	90		Wimpey	211	+3
Jarvis J	18				

## AROUND THE WORLD

JAPAN			JAPAN (cont'd)		
AllNipAir	1100	+10	Kumagai	431	-27
Alps Elec	1110	-30	Marubeni	467	-2
Asahi Cms	655	+5	Manul	1670	-10
Asahi Gls	1100	-20	Mazda Mtr	478	-19
Bk Tokyo	1630	-10	MitsubaK	2820	+40
BridgeStn	1410	+20	MitsubaK	388	+3
Brother	455	+10	MitsubaK	1050	-10
Canon	1810	+10	MitsubaK	983	-27
Dai-ichi	1810	+10	MitsubaK	1830	-20
DaiNipmt	1670	-10	MitsubaK	2550	+70
Dalel	1460		MitsubaK	343	-4
Daiwa Hse	1590	-20	Mitsukosh	830	
Eisai	1890	+30	NGK Ins	1040	
Fanuc	3980	-40	NikkoSecs	1170	-20
FujiBank	1970	+10	Nip Denko	398	-2
FujiPhoto	2510	-30	Nip Exprs	980	-40
Fujisawa	1070	+20	Nip Koyaku	727	-19
Fujitsu	887	+2	Nip Koyaku	240	+1
Furukawa	1810	+10	Nip Nip	705	-15
Green Cns	1030	-10	Nip Suisan	335	+15
Hitachi	847	-7	Nip Suisan	382	
Hitachi C	579	-6	Nip Yusen	596	-4
Honda Mtr	1620	-10	NissanMtr	742	-11
IndbK Jap	2900	+30	NomuraSec	2020	-10
Isuzu	543	-8	NSK Ltd	612	-13
Isuzu	408	-4	Olympus	1040	-10
ItoYokado	5130		Onoda	520	-7
Japan Air	640	+10	OnodaCorp	700	
Jusco	2140	-20	PentelSg	400	+50
Kajima	860	-18	Pioneer	2860	-70
Kawasaki	503	+8	Ricoh	744	-4
KirinBrew	1180		Sanyo	2520	-10
KobeSteel	263	-2	Sanyo Bk	2070	-10
Komatsu	799	+13	SanyoElec	444	+4
Kubota	589		Sapporo	1350	+10

Seven Evm	8330	-10	Tokio Mar	1200	-10
SharpCorp	1570	-10	Tokyo Elec	3050	-10
Shimizu	1570	-28	Tokyo Elec	538	-2
Shiseido	1230	-10	TokyoLand	645	-2
Showa Dk	278		Toppa Pt	1290	
Sony Corp	5830	-100	TorayInds	601	
Sumitomo	420	+3	Toshiba	688	
Sumitomo	1380		Toyo Seik	2960	-10
Sumitomo	885	-27	Toyota Mtr	270	-30
Sumitomo	1160	-40	UFC Inds	316	-10
TDK Corp	3850	-10	Victor Co	899	+3
TakedaChm	1250	+10	YamahaMtr	845	-9
Teijin	432	-5	Yamaichi	736	-14
ToaNippon	1550	-10	Yamanouch	2150	
Tokai Bk	1160				

Boustead	3		SimeDarby	4.10	-0.04
Haw Par	3.48	+0.06	SingAir	7.65	+0.10
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Keppel	11.30	+0.10	Strails	0.82	
Malay Bk	1.76	+0.04	Tat LeebK	4.76	+0.02
Multi-Prp	3.54	+0.10	Utd Osgs	10.80	

SINGAPORE			AUSTRALIA		
Amcor	9.76	+0.01	CSR	5.17	+0.05
Ashdon	2.74	+0.02	CoscoMyer	5.34	-0.05
ANZ Bk	86.0	+0.03	Comalco	4.90	+0.05
Aus Nat	0.05		Cong Pst	0.69	
Bell Gp	2.19		EnergyRes	1.69	
Boral	4.29	-0.04	Fosters	1.34	-0.03
Broken Hl	18.72	+0.02	Gen Prop	2.70	-0.08
Burnme	2.65	+0.02	Hardie J	7.70	
CRA	17.80	-0.06	ICI Aus	10.90	+0.14

AUSTRALIA (con't)			HONG KONG		
Intermin	0.45		PioneerM	0.15	
Lend Lease	18.14	+0.18	PioneerM	8.30	-0.09
NatAus Bk	12.36	-0.02	Santos	8.83	-0.09
News Corp	10.04	-0.16	Smith Hwd	6.52	
Oakbridge	0.75		TNT	2.20	
PacDunlop	5.59		Tooth	0.27	-0.04
Perrily	0.86		Westpac	4.81	
Pioneer	2.79	-0.06			

FRANCE			GERMANY		
Accor	682		Legrand	5580	
AirLiquid	849		LVMH	3957	
BSN	961		Matra	393.5	
BIC	1314		Michelin	236.5	
Bongrain	3116		Moulinex	121	
Bouygues	741		Nord-Est	169	
CSF	199		Pernod-R	439.5	
Carrefour	4065		Peugeot	806	
Club Med	383.5		Prinlemps	780	
Dumex	597		Redoute	280	
Eaux Cie	2755		Roussel	690	
Essilor	725		Sefimeg	576	
Havas	441.4		Skis Ross	2220	
Immobihere	108.6		Soc Gen	734	
Imetel	607		SocGenElf	398.2	
Labinal	845		Valoc	1870	
L'oreal	1284		Valeo	1395	

ITALY			NETHERLANDS		
Bastogi	92		KLM	64.5	
Olivetti	1640		Nedlloyd	41.9	
Pirelli	3800		Ommeren	47.9	
			Philips	44	
			Polygram	76.4	
			Robeco	128	
			Heineken	67.4	
			Hoogovens	210.3	
			ING Group	90.8	
			Int Muller	88.6	

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## Photo-Me may snap up arm of LIG

by Patrick Donovan

SPECULATION is growing that Photo-Me International is set to take over the processing operations of the cash-strapped London International Group.

Photo-Me, which operates instant photograph booths across Britain, said it was in talks with an unnamed partner as it announced that it was putting back the publication of its half-time results.

Declining to reveal further details, the company said in a statement: "We are currently at an advanced stage of negotiations with a business having complementary activities to those of the Photo-Me Group."

It added: "The transaction, if completed, would be financed by the issue of shares in Photo-Me to be retained by the vendors."

The news saw shares spurt 5p to 290p. LIG shares were steady at 162p. Neither Photo-Me nor LIG would today comment on the talks. An LIG spokeswoman confirmed that its loss-making photo processing operations had been put up for sale in December.

"We are in discussions but these have not reached a conclusion. It is pure market speculation," the spokeswoman added.

LIG, which specialises in processing film handed in through major retail outlets like Boots and Menzies, saw its photographic operations lose £1.1 million for the half year. The subsidiary has been badly hit by the recession, LIG added.

LIG's photographic operations account for about a third of its turnover, with sales of nearly £73 million.

## Price fear over aluminium talks

TALKS on reviving the crisis-hit aluminium industry got under way in Brussels today, with analysts warning of an immediate slump in the metal's price if producers fail to pull off a world-wide deal to slash capacity.

The two days of talks are aimed at cutting world supplies by at least 10% and rescuing producers from the deluge of Russian imports that has sent prices through the floor over the last two years.

A binding deal would be a huge boost to Europe's four big producers, Pechiney of France, Germany's VAW, Holland's Hoogovens and Norway's Hydro-Aluminium. The industry plunged into losses last year as imports from the CIS soared to 1.6 million tonnes, compared with only 300,000 tonnes in 1990.

Producers claim they cannot return to profit unless they get protection the

# Stanley seeking £21m to grow

by Terry Macalister

while the interim dividend is up 15% at 1.75p. The company said that assuming trading conditions continued as they were now, it would be recommending a final payout of 3.5p.

The improved performance came on the back of a strong showing by Stanley's racing division. This was boosted particularly by evening racing.

Gross margins were maintained at last year's levels but the purchase of Demmy's 49 shops meant Stanley's overall capacity was up 8%.

The group's casino division also turned in results considerably up on last year. The company operates 18 casinos, refurbishing two and building a new one on the Wirral in Birkenhead.

Stanley said: "The results from both divisions

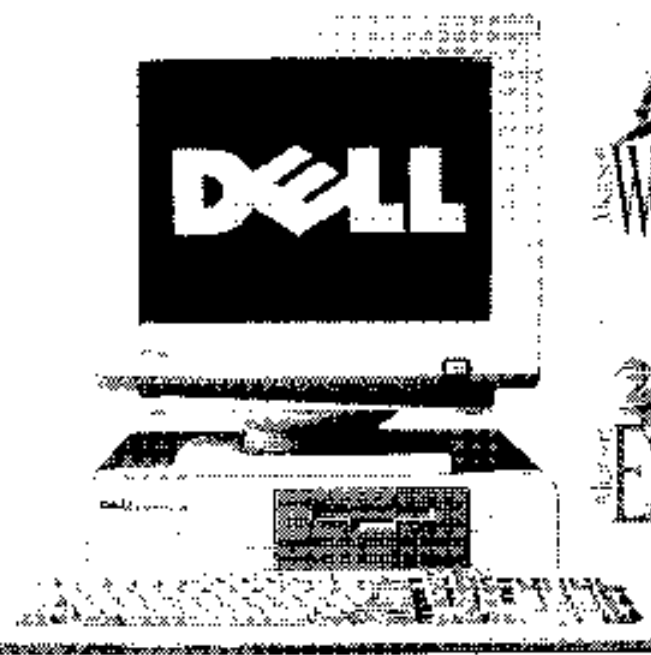
confirm the directors' view that the economic climate has improved." It added that the first two months of the second half were also encouraging.

The contribution from the Demmy shops, taken over in November, will come through by the year end. Stanley also hopes that the fiasco which wrecked the 1993 Grand National, costing the company £250,000 in lost profits, was a one-off.



Steinberg: profits up 52%

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## BUSINESS TRAVEL

# Down-to-earth prices are big draw for flyers

ALTHOUGH the recession looks well and truly over, it has left scars on the face of business travel.

One dramatic legacy of three years of belt-tightening is that the majority of decision-makers have become price-conscious for the first time. They are looking for bargains and are openly spurning fringe benefits and gimmicky extras.

Price emerges as the single most important factor in the choice of airlines (51%) and hotels (60%) in a survey of 400 companies from MORI and travel agent Wagonlit this week, even though it signals an expanding £20 billion business-travel market over the next two to three years.

If that horrifies the airline and hotel industries, they must be equally disturbed to learn that the survey gives a thumbs down to the frequent flyer schemes and inflight mobile phones on which they have been spending a great deal of their time and money over the past year or two.

In any other consumer survey, these findings would not cause a flicker of an eyebrow. But business travel has been cosseted by the urgent need to chase foreign orders in distant lands unaffected by recession and the pressures on executives to move quickly when they see an opportunity to do

Airline gimmickry is being scorned these days as bargain-hunting frequent travellers base their choice of carrier mainly on cost, reports Trevor Webster

business. Jet-lagged travellers have become accustomed to choosing their flight and hotel on the grounds of convenience and comfort. They have been vigorously wooed by airlines and hotels with free goodies and electronic gimmickry.

All previous surveys I can remember have ranked timing of flights, safety, comfort, good service and frequent flyer schemes ahead of cheap fares for most business travellers.

A year ago the MORI-Wagonlit survey showed companies cutting down on business trips, trading down from Business class to Economy and from five-star hotels to three-star, but still relegating price to a back seat.

In the past year, even more companies have been making cuts along these lines, with two out of three making fewer or shorter trips, or downgrading.

"British business has really learned how to cut costs in 1993 and there is now a buyer's market in hotels and airlines," says Wagonlit chief Richard Lovell. "I don't believe it will change much when the upturn comes. The survey

also shows the 400 companies surprisingly negative about inflight phones, frequent flyer schemes, rail privatisation and even the Channel Tunnel.

Although a third of respondents feel inflight phones can be of assistance to business travellers, the majority are horrified by the thought of "someone jabbering away in the next seat" on a long-haul flight.

Frequent flyer schemes are unloved because most believe the incentive benefits of travelling with a particular airline should go to the company which pays the price. There are also worries about the way they undermine company travel policies.

Wagonlit points out that in Germany many companies now insist that frequent flyer benefits are passed back to the company. In Britain, VIRGIN has launched a corporate scheme but no one else seems to grasp the nettle.

Half the respondents dislike the idea of rail privatisation and two-thirds think it unlikely they will use the Channel Tunnel to Paris rather than air travel — amazing when you think that its target time of three

## Top spot for fledgling Emirates

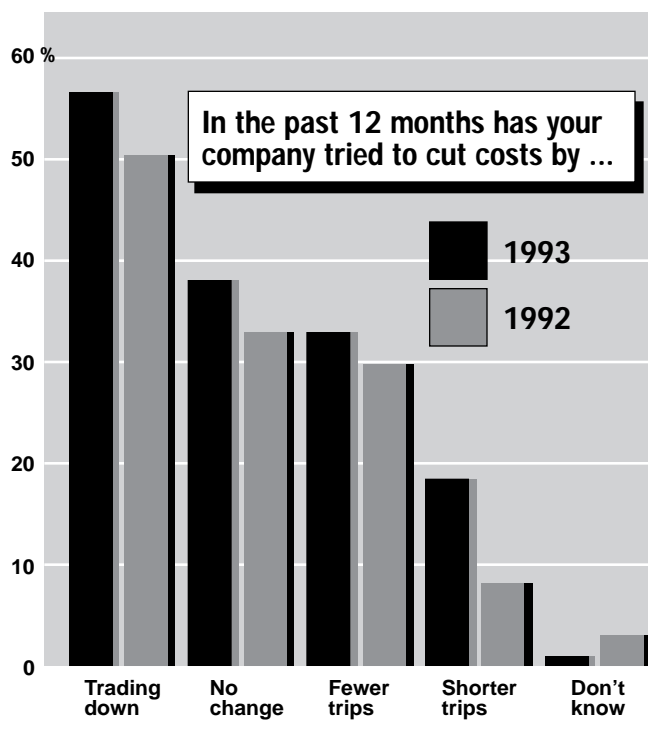
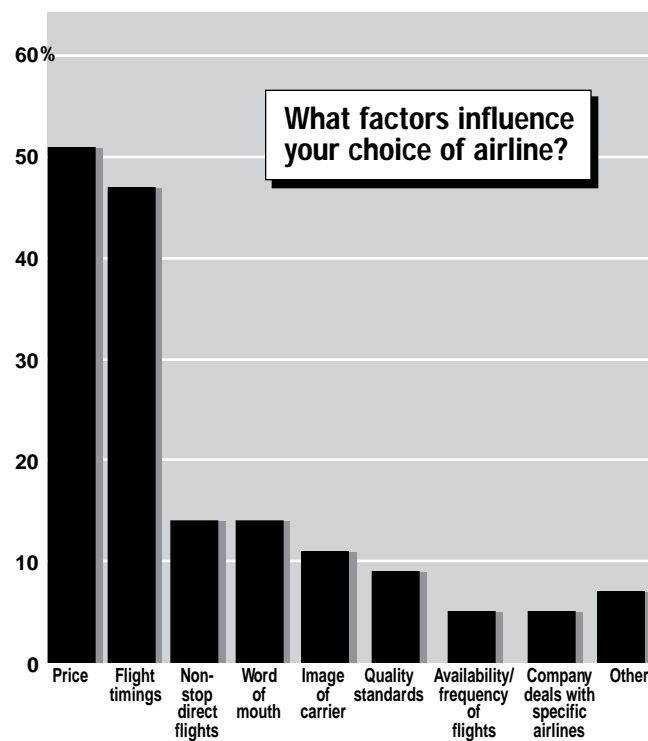
YOUNG Middle Eastern airline Emirates was the surprise choice for Airline of the Year in the Wagonlit/Executive Travel magazine poll, pipping Richard Branson's Virgin Atlantic and Singapore Airlines at the post.

BA, for once, didn't get the big prize, though it did receive three citations for best carrier to the Caribbean and South America, best frequent-flyer programme and best marketing campaign.

British Midland was named best domestic carrier and Crossair of Switzerland best regional airline.

hours city to city is far quicker than the time most people take travelling by plane.

That is some consolation for the airlines. But the most positive results of the survey for them are its pointers to business travel expanding over the next two to three years. Destinations likely to benefit are the Far East, America, Germany and Russia, with Spain and Eastern Europe



fading in the popularity stakes. Companies who are keen to cut costs should remember that there are more ways than simply ringing round the airlines for the cheapest price.

Using one of the big travel agents like Wagonlit, Thomas Cook or Hogg Robinson can save 10% to 30% on airfare or hotel rates.

You can save far more on some routes by using the Airfares Guide or one of the big bucket shops, or consolidators. The guide is published from Southampton (phone 0703-787 880) every quarter. Big consolidators include Airline Ticket Network (0800-727 747), First Call (071-936 2323) and Travelbag (071-379 3990).

Corporate cards, like those issued by American Express and Diners Club, can be a great route to free credit, controlling cash flow and getting someone else to do itemised and

comprehensive accounting of airfares, hotel, car hire and restaurants bills so that you can identify and control costs.

They can also spare harassed business travellers a great deal of time and trouble making payments in the field.

Diners, which gives nearly two months' credit on its cards, has a close link with BRITISH AIRWAYS through its BADC card which provides a number of cost-saving benefits, including free travel insurance, a 10% discount on all BA inflight duty-free purchases and 50% discounts on Hertz car-hire.

From this month, Diners is relaunching its Dividends cardholder loyalty scheme as Club Rewards, with offers including a range of free flights and hotel nights in addition to the luxury goods already offered.

## Duty-free bonus at Maersk Air

### WING TIPS

MAERSK AIR of Denmark is offering free £5 duty-free shopping vouchers and upgrades to First class on Gatwick Express rail services for passengers booking flights to Copenhagen or Billund this winter.

It claims to offer the cheapest Business fares to Denmark at £322-£329 and has spouse fares at £32-£33.

DUTY-FREE sales can be a useful revenue-earner for an airline. During a recent campaign TWA netted an average of £8 per passenger on a NEW YORK-TEL AVIV flight and £11 per passenger on a new york-lisbon flight.

DEBONAIR is an airline being launched this week. The brainchild of entrepreneur Franco Mancassola, it is likely to boost Gatwick



traffic to European destinations.

JAPAN AIRLINES is tempting members of its Mileage Bank Europe loyalty scheme with triple mileage points between 1 February and 30 April.

AMERICAN AIRLINES is dipping its toe into two-class service on two transatlantic routes — manchester-new york and glasgow-chicago — from end-January.

CATHAY PACIFIC is taking a big step towards

becoming a smoke-free airline. Flights between Hong Kong and Europe will be non-smoking from March 1994.

United Airlines is also testing smoke-free flights from 1 March.

SABENA is to launch a service between East Midlands Airport and Brussels from April.

The Belgian airline is also offering a novel twist on upgrades and free flights. It has started offering diamond jewellery, awarded on a weight-for-points basis, selected in Antwerp.

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# Banks put bounce into Hong Kong

STRONGER than expected results from the Bank of East Asia gave the whole sector a lift in Hong Kong, in turn boosting the Hang Seng index by more than 300 points, writes Jonathan Annells.

The bank reported consolidated profits after provisions for tax of HK\$1 billion, a 47% increase on last year, after a poor showing at the interim. Its shares remained unchanged but other bank issues were snapped up as hopes increased that they too would report better results. Hang Seng Bank was up HK\$2.50 while the main

## FAR EAST MARKETS

engine of the gain was HongKong Bank, which accounts for 14.3% of the index's weighting. It rose HK\$4.40. By late afternoon the Hang Seng was 336 higher at 11,129, slightly off its peak which had seen the index put on 1000 points in three days.

"The market's coming off the boil a little," said Christopher Malpass, sales director at brokers Peregrine. "But it has been volatile and will remain volatile," he added.

Meanwhile Tokyo shares

fell sharply for a second day as the correction continued. The Nikkei Average finally ended 211 lower at 18,515, after spending most of the day hovering around yesterday's closing level.

But market leader NTT rose for the 16th consecutive day on news of government support for its new cable network, while construction equipment maker Komatsu rose 2% on expectations of increased orders after the Los Angeles earthquake.

Robert Owen of Schroder

Securities said local investors' money was being switched out of bonds into the short-term money markets and over-the-counter stocks rather than equities, indicating that the main market is over-heated.

Shroders are still predicting that the Nikkei will reach 21,000 in a first-quarter rally once the current aggressive Japanese selling to book profits at the year end abates.

The dollar closed 0.17 yen lower at 111.05..

Markets elsewhere in the region were generally quiet. Sydney's All Ordinaries index closed six lower at 2232 and Seoul's Korea Composite ended down 10 at 873. Taiwan's Weighted index suffered the biggest drop, losing 179 to close at 5876.

In South East Asia, Singapore's Straits Times index was up three at 2280 and Bankok's SET was seven lower at 1467. Malaysian shares were also slightly lower with the Composite index down four at 1100.



Watchdog blames quick-buck mentality for graft

## Trade with Chinese adds to corruption

FEARS about mounting corruption in Hong Kong are being borne out by figures which show a record number of reports to the government's corruption watchdog last year, writes Karen Cooper.

Two of the colony's chief corruption fighters now warn it is the biggest single threat facing Hong Kong in the lead-up to Chinese rule in 1997.

Bertrand de Speville, chief commissioner at the Independent Commission Against Corruption, attributed the rise to a "quick buck" mentality before the changeover and the boom in

trade with the mainland. Last year corruption reports jumped by 44% to 3284, of which 1806 were from the private sector.

Reports of corruption within the police force rose 35% and within the public sector by 30%.

The rise in private sector graft is believed to be the largest since the ICAC was established 20 years ago.

A great majority of companies readily admit to giving gifts to business contacts on the mainland — a common practice in China and de Speville says business has been "lukewarm" over efforts to tackle the problem.

## Bankruptcies record in Japan

LIABILITIES of bankrupt Japanese businesses came to the third highest amount ever in 1993, reports the private credit research agency Teikoku Databank.

Of a total of 14,041 business failures, the agency attributed 61% directly to the recession — a record high — although the overall number of bankruptcies dropped 0.9%, the first decrease in three years.

Teikoku Databank said recession-linked bankruptcies increased by 24.9% in 1993 from a year earlier. Recession-linked

bankruptcies are defined as failures due to poor sales, slump in exports, and accumulated debts and bad loans.

The Japanese recession officially started in May 1991.

Last year total liabilities came to 6.7 trillion yen (£40.5 billion), the second consecutive annual decline from the record 7.9 trillion yen in 1991 after the collapse of the "bubble economy".

In December alone, bankruptcies totalled 1281.

## PUBLIC & LEGAL NOTICES

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE CHANCERY DIVISION COMPANIES COURT No.006161 of 1993 RE: CADMON LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION) AND IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986** The First Meeting of Creditors of the above-named, against which a Winding-up Order was made on 20 October 1993, will be held at 11.00 am on Thursday, 3 February 1994 in Room Number GO1 at the address below. The First Meeting of Contributors will be held immediately following the First Meeting of Creditors above but not earlier than 11.30 am on Thursday, 3 February 1994 in Room Number GO1 at the address below. Date 18 January 1994 Signed J V F NORRIS Official Receiver and Liquidator 21 Bloomsbury Street London WC1B 3SS

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE CHANCERY DIVISION COMPANIES COURT No.006161 of 1993 RE: F R M LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION) AND IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986** The First Meeting of Creditors of the above-named company, against which a Winding-up Order was made on 18 November 1993, will be held at 11.00 am on Thursday 10 February 1994 in Room Number GO1 at the address below. The First Meeting of Contributors will be held immediately following the First Meeting of Creditors above but not earlier than 11.30 am on Thursday 10 February 1994 in Room Number GO1 at the address below. Date 18 January 1994 Signed J V F NORRIS Official Receiver and Liquidator 21 Bloomsbury Street London WC1B 3SS

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J V F NORRIS Official Receiver  
21 Bloomsbury Street, London WC1B 3SS

**THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986** IN BANKRUPTCY IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
**ANTHONY WELSH** of 2 Thornton Road, Hackney, London E8 1DP, Carpenter lately of 170 Maiden Lane, Camden, London NW1 9YW, Bankruptcy Order 11th January 1994  
**JOHN SPEIRS** unemployed of 20 Fulton Court, Aycliffe Road, Borehamwood, WD8 4HP, lately of Bushey Synagogue, 177-189 Sparrow's Hearne, Bushey, both in Hertfordshire, formerly of 19 Alberta Crescent, East Kilbride, Scotland, lately a caretaker, Bankruptcy Order 10th January 1994  
**KAREN CULLIS** of Flat 4, 47 Queens Road, London SW19, Secretary, Bankruptcy Order 7th January 1994  
**MR. CRUICK** of 1993 RE: **MR. MOHAMED LAKHANI** of 61 Bar-mouth Road, London SW18 occupation unknown, Bankruptcy Order 7th January 1994  
**RE: RAYMOND ANTHONY CROOK** of 61 Bar-mouth Road, London SW18 occupation unknown, Bankruptcy Order 7th January 1994  
**RE: GBEMISOLA ALESE** also known as Bashorun unemployed of 36 Woolridge Way, Frampton Park Estate, Loddiges Road, London E9 6PD, lately carrying on business as G's UNISEX SALON at 233 Lower Clapton Road, London E5 8EG as a Hairdresser, Bankruptcy Order 6th January 1994  
**RE: EVERTON BOOTH** of 61 Woodford Road London E18 2EA and carrying on business as Dorev Software Consultants at 72 Great Eastern Street London EC2A 3JL trading in computers and whose occupation is a computer consultant, Bankruptcy Order 5th January 1994  
**RE: KABIR DIN** of 93 Golders Green Road London NW11 8EN as a PROPRIETOR of a Food & Wine Shop as Food & Wine Till Late, Bankruptcy Order 5 January 1994  
**RE: MAURICE ARNOLD JAMBLIN** of and carrying on business as The Duke of York, 107 Devonshire Road, London W4 2HU, Bankruptcy Order 30th December 1993

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### LONDON BOROUGH OF LEWISHAM

#### 1992/93 DISTRICT AUDIT MANAGEMENT LETTER

#### RECOMMENDATIONS REQUIRING A PUBLIC RESPONSE UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1992

The District Auditor's Management Letter to the Council dated 20 October 1993 included recommendations which require a public response under Section 5 of the Local Government Act 1992.

These recommendations were as follows:-

- (i) The Council's financial position is uncertain due to lack of cash and bank reconciliations since 1991.  
The Council should ensure that:
  - cash and bank reconciliations for the financial years 1990/91 to 1992/93 are completed before the 1994/95 budget is agreed;
  - the cash control function is adequately resourced and managed.
- (ii) The tendering procedure for 1993/94 highways maintenance contracts was defective. DIRECTeam was awarded a contract when its tender sum of £1.872m was £188,000 above the lowest tender based on a full schedule of rates appraisal.  
Members should commission an independent external review of tender procedures followed in recent awards of highways maintenance contracts to establish whether:
  - fair competition prevailed;
  - the Council obtained value for money.

Section 5 requires the recommendations to be considered at a meeting of the Council which must decide what action to take; and a summary of those decisions must be published in a local newspaper as soon as practicable after the meeting.

Notice is given that the Council will consider the District Auditor's recommendations at their meeting to be held on Wednesday, 26 January 1994 at 7.30 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Civic Suite, Catford, SE6 4RU.

Barry Quirk  
Acting Chief Executive  
Town Hall  
Catford, SE6 4RU

**THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986** IN BANKRUPTCY IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
**RE: LYN ROSS-HARWOOD** of 300 Fulham Road, London SW10 3BD whose occupation is a publisher, On 4 January 1994 the above-named Court made a Bankruptcy Order against the above-named debtor. **NOTE: All debts due to the estate should be paid to me** Date 18 January 1994 Signed M J PUGH Official Receiver 21 Bloomsbury Street London WC1B 3SS

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE CHANCERY DIVISION COMPANIES COURT No.005566 of 1993 RE: THE ALTERNATIVE ASPHALT COMPANY LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION) AND IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986** The First Meeting of Creditors of the above-named company, against which a Winding-up Order was made on 20 October 1993 will be held at 11.00 am on Wednesday 2 February 1994 in Room Number GO1 at the address below. The First Meeting of Contributors will be held immediately following the First Meeting of Creditors above but not earlier than 11.30 am on Wednesday 2 February 1994 in Room Number GO1 at the address below. Date 18 January 1994 Signed J V F NORRIS Official Receiver and Liquidator 21 Bloomsbury Street London WC1B 3SS

**THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986** IN BANKRUPTCY IN THE High Court of Justice No: 8746 of 1993 RE: **LYN ROSS-HARWOOD** of 300 Fulham Road, London SW10 3BD whose occupation is a publisher, On 4 January 1994 the above-named Court made a Bankruptcy Order against the above-named debtor. **NOTE: All debts due to the estate should be paid to me** Date 18 January 1994 Signed M J PUGH Official Receiver 21 Bloomsbury Street London WC1B 3SS

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE CHANCERY DIVISION COMPANIES COURT IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986** On 16/12/93 a Winding-up order was made against the following:  
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J V F NORRIS Official Receiver  
21 Bloomsbury Street, London WC1B 3SS

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE CHANCERY DIVISION BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT REGISTRY No.504 of 1993 RE: MAGNACORT LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION) AND IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986** On 13 December 1993 the above-named Court made a Winding-up Order against the above-named company. Date 18 January 1994 Signed J V F NORRIS Official Receiver and Liquidator 21 Bloomsbury Street London WC1B 3SS

**THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986** Name of company: JUNIQUE DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED Registered office: 18 Queen Anne Street, London W1M 9LB Trading address: Stable End, Colcocks Road, Banstead, Surrey SM7 2EN. Court: High Court of Justice No. of Matter: 7503 of 1993 Date of Winding-up Order: 3 November 1993 Presentation of petition: 23 August 1993 The Official Receiver in Bankruptcy 6th Floor, Sunley House, Bedford Park, Croydon CR9 1TX



## MARKET REPORT

# Footsie shakes out winners and losers

ON a stock-for-stock basis, and that is how the market is moving, the victims were clear to see, as were the victors.

Television stocks roared ahead on the hugely generous agreed bid for Anglia, while pharmaceuticals group Zeneca crashed 20p to 819p as brokers James Capel said sell. Zeneca's old parent, ICI, was also a faller, down 11p to 752p.

High Street retailers Kingfisher and Dixons were knocked hard because the Office of Fair Trading has decided to investigate the sale of extended warranties on electrical goods. Dixons dropped 15p to 213p. Kingfisher fell 17p to 706p.

In the TV sector, Lord Hollick's bid for Anglia sent everything through the roof. Carlton Communications rocketed 30p to 1001p, Central added 28p to 3008p, Harlech put on 4p to 115p,

by Michael Neill

Scottish rose 16p to 482p, Ulster was ahead 8p at 561p and Yorkshire put on 14p to 200p.

The FT-SE 100, however, was coming off its pre-market high, trading marginally in the black as Liffe's Bund contract dropped back, signalling that hopes of an imminent cut in interest rates by the Bundesbank are fading.

UK gilts, too, were under pressure, this time from the announcement later today of another UK gilts auction.

The market expects the issue to be dated either 2008 or 2010. Pressure on gilts will ease if the issue's value is £3 billion. If it is £3.5 billion or above the pressure will increase.

Tesco was down another 3p to 235p ahead of this week's crucial trading

## Gestetner



statement. Composite insurer Commercial Union dropped a penny to 674p despite yesterday's big play in the January 700p out-of-the-money calls.

British Aerospace fell another 5p to 410p on provisioning worries, while Rolls-Royce added 2½p to 166½p as NatWest Securities turned

more positive. Regional electricity generators were trading trading better on the share buy-back announcement. Eastern rose 18p to 662p, London added 13p to 644p, Seeboard put on 11p to 726p and Southern was 12p better at 679p.

The intriguing thing about office equipment supplier Gestetner's final results later this week — an expected pre-tax loss of £33.5 million — is whether or not 15.3% stakeholder Inchcape, off 1p to 537p, will increase its stake.

At the same time as Inchcape acquired its stake, the international trading group took out a call option which, when exercised, would take its holding to 24.6%. The problem is that the exercise price is 172p a share. Today Gestetner added 2p to 148p.

● Account ends 28 January, pay 7 February

## ANALYSIS

# Time is running out for the TV takeover players

LORD Hollick today cleverly upped the stakes in the television takeover wars raging in the City by winning agreement for MAI's £292 million bid for Anglia.

The immediate implication of the bid is that it puts paid to the uncertainty surrounding two more players in the sector.

A few weeks ago Anglia was at the heart of discussions aimed at bringing it together with LWT as part of a complex four-way deal also involving Yorkshire and Tyne-Tees.

But after careful consideration, Anglia chairman Sir Peter Gibbins decided this would not be in the best interests of shareholders or employees.

Instead he appears much happier with an arrangement that brings Anglia together with Meridian, part of Hollick's MAI money-broking group.

Sir Peter has achieved two things. First, he has struck an extremely attractive deal for Anglia shareholders, who today watched in glee as their shares rocketed in value.

Second, he has formed an alliance with Anglia's most natural partner, Meridian, whose franchise for the South-East fits neatly alongside Anglia's Eastern counties.

The new grouping will also have some clout in the marketplace, with the two businesses taking 18% of national advertising — and a whopping 27% if Anglia maintains its airtime sales alliance with HTV and Westcountry Television.

However, today's deal also has far wider implications for the rest of the industry. Hollick's decision to pay so generously for Anglia will now force the hand of Granada, which is fighting for control of LWT.



Robinson: price poser

Gerry Robinson, Granada's chairman, watched in anguish today as the market responded to MAI's decision to offer the equivalent of 637p per share for Anglia, which makes for an exciting 27-times 1993 earnings.

LWT shares leapt 20p or so in the expectation that Granada would now be forced to up its bid for LWT, perhaps to the £7 a share that the target and the market would probably regard as fair value.

The other message for those interested in buying into the British television industry is that time is running out.

Companies yet to come into play include Scottish Television, HTV and Ulster TV. Westcountry, jointly-owned by Daily Mail & General Trust (publisher of the Evening Standard), South West Water and Brittany Ferries, is not separately listed.

Yorkshire-Tyne Tees is a tougher nut to crack because of the rule that any single investor can own only two franchises.

## Proteus gets big US boost

by Angus McCrone

DRUGS minnow Proteus International today landed the biggest deal in its short history. US giant American Home Products has agreed to licence the British company's chemical castrators for cats and dogs and other animal pharmaceuticals.

Proteus shares were up 10p at 440p. The deal should reassure sceptics in the City and the pharmaceutical industry.

The company bases its work on an ambitious software package, called Prometheus, which claims to revolutionise the molecular design of new drugs.

AHP, the world's fourth biggest drugs firm, has agreed to licence all Proteus products for mammals, including lytic peptides, which are an alternative to antibiotics, and immunocastration products.

These could have a big market, since surgical neutering of cats costs \$400 million worldwide a year. The dogs market is almost as big.

Proteus chairman Kevin Gilmore says: "This is the most important deal we have signed, by far. Our products will be licensed exclusively to AHP and profits will be shared 50-50."

"If we get through the regulatory process as hoped, some Proteus products could be on the market within 18 months."

Proteus also has a range of potential new drugs for humans, some joint ventures with other health organisations and drug companies.

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## Negative move at LIG

IT is unfortunate that London International Group chose this stage of the recessionary cycle to try to finalise the sale of its photo processing operations.

Developing rolls of snapshots from High Street outlets like Boots, Menzies and Superdrug, LIG has been hammered by the slump in consumer spending.

Not only do customers spend less on films but last summer's weather was so awful that punters were even less inclined to spend whatever money they still had on taking pictures, LIG says. All this contributed to a £1.1 million loss for LIG's photographic operations at the operating level.

With the economy now appearing to be on the mend, however, most analysts reckon that the photo operations could surge

back into profit over the next six months.

As the average person only buys two rolls of film a year, it only needs a small shift in consumption for a dramatic improvement at the bottom line.

There would appear to be a strong case to retain the operations until the upturn comes. Nevertheless, the word is that LIG is poised to hive off the operations to Photo-Me with a less than impressive price tag.

LIG's bankers are anxious to clear the balance sheet with the sale of all operations outside its main activity of condom manufacture.

But neither they nor the company will benefit from an enforced fire sale. The photo processing operations could be one of LIG more attractive assets.



# Now you smell it ... now you don't

Celebrity scents are big business, but now, says **ADRIAN CLARK**, it looks as if perfume houses have gone too far. Anyone for Michael Jackson The Fragrance?

**A**S MARKETING ideas go it sounds positively kamikaze. Natalie Wood, winsome star of *West Side Story* and *Rebel Without A Cause*, is to have a perfume named after her, 12 years after her death. Despite the fact that the actress perished in suspicious circumstances — she drowned — her estate is negotiating with cosmetics giant Revlon to produce a bottle of smelly liquid, working title: *Eau De Natalie*.

If this piece of breathless bad taste were a one-off it would be bad enough. However, Wood's is just the latest name to become the uncomfortable partner in a fragrance deal. Priscilla Presley's *Moments*, presumably a reference to those rare occasions at the end of his career when The King was conscious, and Elizabeth Taylor's *Passion* — was that for pills, booze or Southern fried chicken? — are both memorable fragrance faux pas, although Michael Jackson *The Fragrance* has to be the worst. It was launched with quite spectacular bad timing last month at a swish party at the Hammersmith Palais.

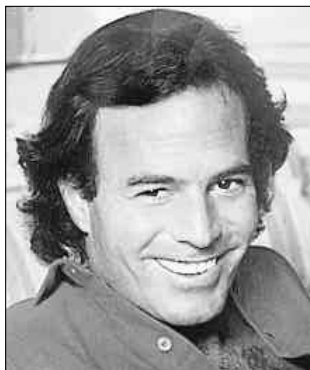
The rush to use even the most inappropriate celebrity to sell a smell is a reflection of the enormous amount of money at stake. According to a recent survey by market analyst Mintel, fragrance sales to women topped £390 million in the UK last year.

An added incentive to scent manufacturers to find new names to endorse their products is the news that while the premium (Chanel, Armani, Calvin Klein) end of the market is doing well despite recession — up 11 per cent last year — mass-market fragrances, a sector into which celebrity scents fall, was down by a similar figure.

For the actress, pop star or



Spectacular flop: Joan Collins



Only a memory: Julio Iglesias



Bad Moments: Priscilla Presley



Looking for a smash: Gabriela Sabatini



Cher folly: no sales appeal



Coming up trumps: Omar Sharif



Swift exit: Sophia Loren



The ever-fragrant Liz Taylor: undeterred by the death of *Passion*, she now adds Rubies, Sapphires and Emeralds to her sparkling Diamond collection

sports personality honoured, the financial rewards vary in direct proportion to the amount of effort they are willing to put in. Most earn a royalty on every bottle sold. If like Liz Taylor, who followed the flop of *Passion* with the highly successful *White Diamonds* and now a trio of other jewel perfumes, you are prepared to rub shoulder pads with the great

unwashed at department-store launches, then a scent can provide a nice little retirement fund, or at least enough to keep hubby in Versace jackets. Without regular personal appearances a celeb scent is destined for the bargain bin within a year.

This is one reason why the market in this country for such creations as *Only by*

Julio Iglesias remains small. As Janet Saunders, perfume buyer for House of Fraser, explains: "Americans are more gullible, but the main reason so many celebrity fragrances do well in the US but flop here is that celebrities are available to do in-store appearances." Cher probably cringed at the idea of visiting the Midwest, but popping down to Mitcham was a non-starter.

The question remains: who on earth is buying these bottles of over-priced hype? The official line is that someone like Sophia Loren is a role model, offering hope and encouragement to those less blessed by mother nature. Certainly at the height of the Eighties glamour obsession the chance to emulate a figure like Joan Collins, or more precisely Alexis Colby, by buying her perfume was irresistible to many women.

Lorna McNight, Liberty's perfumery buyer, says: "In the case of celebrities, the perfume is aspirational to a character the actress plays, not the real person." Women are buying a dream.

In private, cosmetics professionals acknowledge that

celebrity scents prey upon the insecurities of the type of individual who reads *Hello!* and believes it. More Neasden than Knightsbridge, stores like Harvey Nichols and Harrods refuse to get within sniffing distance of many. Instead, Boots dominates the market. The chemist is to celeb scents what Marks and Spencer is to knickers.

Janet Saunders is particularly picky. "I access each perfume presented to me individually," she says. "I look at its qualities as a perfume and also the name endorsing it and any stigma attached to it."

Not surprisingly she turned Michael Jackson *The Fragrance* down flat. Only by Julio Iglesias got a similar reception from McNight of Liberty. Presented with a copy of the Spanish crooner's album to accompany a sample of his scent, she deposited both in the bin.

Whether a similar fate awaits Madonna's forthcoming fragrance venture we shall have to see. Judging by the name, however, the Material Girl should start saying her prayers now. It is to be called *Holy Water*.

● *Adrian Clark is fashion editor of Fashion Weekly*

## WHIFFS AND STRAYS

### PERFUMES WE HAVE LOVED AND LOST

**Passion by Elizabeth Taylor.** Lasted about as long as the actress herself can between detox treatments.

**Moments by Priscilla Presley.** Even the ghost of the king of rock 'n' roll couldn't save this one.

**Only by Julio Iglesias.** Never mind the smell, what everyone wondered was whether it could turn the skin the colour of barbecue chicken.

**Spectacular by Joan Collins.** A spectacular flop.

**Cher.** Had sex appeal, but not sale appeal.

**Sophia Loren.** Didn't wear quite as well as the star herself. Died a death after six months.

**Bjorn Borg.** Enough said.

### CELEBRITY SCENT SURVIVORS

**White Diamonds by Elizabeth Taylor.** How else does she keep truck-driver Larry in Versace jackets?

**Omar Sharif.** Last of the Latin lovers has come up trumps with what is actually quite a good scent.

### FORTHCOMING FRAGRANCES

**Diamonds and Rubies, Diamonds and Sapphires and Diamonds and Emeralds by Elizabeth Taylor.** The patron saint of the celeb scent strikes again.

**Gabriela Sabatini.** A great tennis player. But will she score as well with her scent?

**Eau De Natalie by Natalie Wood.** The ultimate in bad taste.

**Holy Water by Madonna.** The Vatican should prepare a statement now.

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# A lion with roar energy

**A**T THE moment I'm healthier than any man in the street and, as a fighter, I'm fit again now, though I had chickenpox not long ago and that was followed by flu, which I certainly didn't need after chickenpox.

When you're young like my sons — Christopher, four, Sebastian, two — you get a few spots, itch a little and in 36 hours the worst is over.

But it can be terrible for an adult. I had a temperature of 102. My face swelled up. The bumps were so hideous I couldn't look at my reflection in the mirror and I stayed in the dark for four days.

Apart from the common cold and flu, however, chickenpox is the only illness I've ever had. None of us had the usual childhood ailments like mumps and measles. I'm the baby of the family and have three brothers: the twins Simon and Peter, 31, are also boxers.

You know what I think the explanation is? Two things. First, my mother's continuous prayers. Second, the food she gave us: fish, rice, fresh vegetables, fruit, flour ... everything was pretty basic. We couldn't afford luxuries, processed or junk food (though he has earned nearly £4 million in the ring since).

The kitchen is the most important room in the house because food is medicine, and I believe we weren't ill because we were eating the right things.

Now I don't eat until after three in the afternoon. I like to train on an empty stomach, and I'll eat five or six hours before I step into the ring in Berlin on 5 February to defend my WBO crown against the unbeaten German Graciano Rocchigiani.

Nothing special. I'm not faddy about my food: I even love fish and chips. In fact, the only thing I don't like is rhubarb.

I don't smoke or touch alcohol either. I had my first puff of a cigarette when I was six, bought my first pack when I was nine and smoked 10 or 20 a day till I was 16. But my chest began

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## ME AND MY HEALTH

Chris Eubank

TALKS TO GRAHAM BRIDGSTOCK

to burn whenever I ran fast for more than a mile, so I gave up. I also stopped drinking then. That's not the way you make world champion or stay world champion. These days my favourite tipple is either pineapple juice or water.

Healthwise, I take after my mother. She's very active, whereas my father walks with a limp. Not sure of the reason for it: I hear so many stories. The one he tells goes back to when he was two and his father left a piece of roasted breadfruit in the oven with strict instructions that it was not to be touched. However, the moment his back was turned, my father crawled into the kitchen, helped himself and was caught red-handed — his father took a machete and chopped his leg with it.

He's 64 now, my mother 63. Her mother is 93. His died at 98, a few months ago. So maybe a long life beckons for me. At least that's the objective.

Either way the key to life is positive thinking. I am my own shrink and that is what I work on.

The last time I saw the doctor was just after the chickenpox. That was for the MMR vaccination for mumps, measles and rubella. I thought to myself: I don't want anything more that the kids can get.

He's pleased with me, yes. Heart, lungs and blood pressure are all fine. And, being Jamaican, the word cholesterol doesn't even enter our vocabulary. We don't have a problem with it. Jamaicans use a lot of sugar, eat meat and live long.

At 27, I'm 5ft 10½in and vary between 175 and 178lb. I don't know what I weighed in at originally. All I know is I was born in Dulwich Hospital and was average.

That was on 8 August 1966, so I'm a Leo and lion-hearted. They tell me I share a birthday with Dustin Hoffman, though he shares a birthday with me would be a more appropriate way to put it.

Physically, there are certain exercises I could do automatically at 17 which would require practice now. Mentally, I'm mature. All my friends are middle-aged, men in their mid-forties or fifties.

But otherwise I'm not conscious of any symptoms of ageing: no grey hair yet,

though I know I will go bald one day. My father's bald. My parents come from Jamaica where women get fat and men go bald.

Hazards of the job? Biting my tongue was the worst thing. Nigel Benn hit me on the chin with an uppercut in the fourth round on 18 November 1990 and my tongue happened to be between the guard and my bottom teeth. The result was an inch gash which took two weeks to heal. But I went on to win in spite of the pain.

Cartoon characters see stars when they're knocked out. But it's not like that in real life, though you do sense what I can only describe as a white light. What happens is you lose all muscle control and your nervous system gives out for a few seconds, never more than 10 hopefully.

Only once have I been KO'd. That was in the Michael Watson fight on 21 September 1991 and I recovered quickly, went down on one knee for no more than

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eight seconds and went on to win (since he turned professional in 1985 Christopher Livingstone Eubank has had 37 undefeated fights, including the drawn title bout against Nigel Benn last October).

Sight, no problem: the monocle is just a trademark. Many black people wear gold medallions, decorations, jewellery. But I don't like to be stereotyped: I'm an individualist.

Teeth are all my own too, though I lost one sparring three-and-a-half years ago with Errol Christie.



Chris Eubank: "I don't eat until after three in the afternoon. I like to train on an empty stomach, and I'll eat five or six hours before I step into the ring in Berlin on 5 February to defend my WBO crown against the unbeaten German Graciano Rocchigiani"

If I wasn't a boxer I'd probably be a ballet dancer. What if my sons wanted to box when they grow up? I love my children and wouldn't allow them to take part in such a violent sport.

My wife Karron was in labour for 24 hours with Christopher and 23 with Sebastian. I was there on both occasions.

But a moving experience, no. Nothing moves me. I'm not an emotional man or squeamish — only looking at the chickenpox spots made me squeamish.

The boys were both born in hospital in Shoreham, Sussex, and breast-fed like me (the Eubanks live at Hove, 10 minutes' walk from the sea, though the WBO World Super-Middleweight champion is not into swimming).

We have plans for another child, right: I believe the next one will be a girl.

As a rule, I go to bed about 11pm and average six hours' sleep, though sometimes I have too much mental energy and get up at maybe 4am and potter around downstairs, tidying my office.

Never read at night, no, but I always pray for the health and well-being of my family before I turn out the light: I have been God's man since I was 13 and have a special relationship with Him.

As a kid I was afraid of walking in the dark hall at home in case someone jumped out on me. But I'm not scared of anything now.

And what does Britain's Best Dressed Man (1992 and 1993) wear in bed? The answer is: nothing, just my birthday suit.

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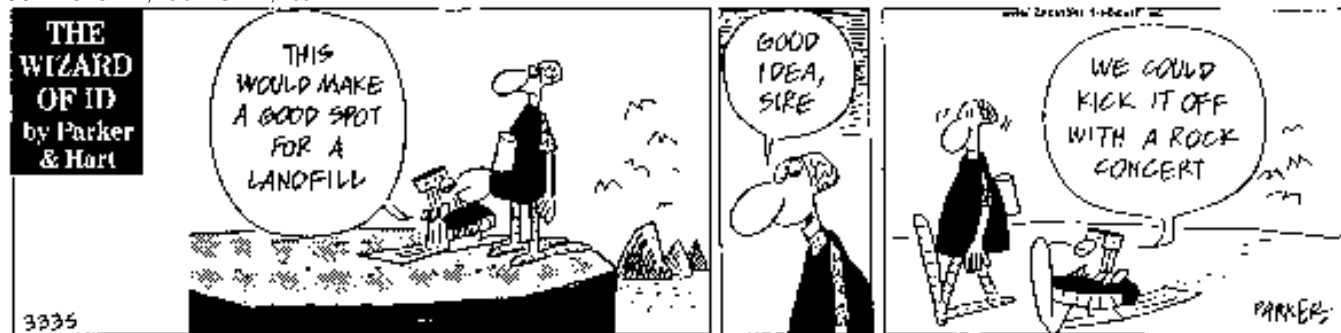
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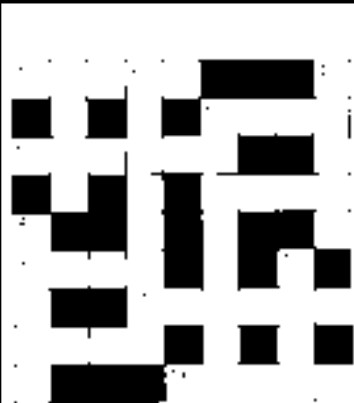


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yesterday's word: SUTLER  
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## CLUES ACROSS

1, Let 5, Evergreen tree 6, Fast food item 7, Way out 9, Cab 11, Arachnid 12, Average standard 13, Stomach  
CLUES DOWN  
2, Thug 3, Creature 4, Annoying things 5, High status 8, Rock 10, Telephone inventor  
YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION  
Across: 3, Ascot 6, Risk 7, Trust 8, Chef 10, Nerve 14, East 15, Think 16, Here 17, Grill  
Down: 1, Truce 2, Aspen 4, Strive 5, Oust 9, Fennel 11, Easel 12, Steed 13, Thor

## BRIDGE

## Terence Reese

**NORTH**  
♦ K J 9 5 3  
♥ A 10 9 6 3  
♦ 5 3  
♣ 7

**WEST**  
♠ 8 2  
♥ K 8 5  
♦ A Q 9  
♣ A Q J 9 3

**EAST**  
♠ 10 4  
♥ J 7 2  
♦ 10 8 6 2  
♣ 10 6 4 2

**SOUTH**  
♦ A Q 7 6  
♥ Q 4  
♦ K J 7 4  
♣ K 8 5

Dealer North. Game all

After a One Diamond opening by South in third position West has a rather awkward choice of calls. He is weak in spades for a take-out double, rather strong for an overcall of Two Clubs; 1NT is not ideal and not many players would think of passing, though this could easily turn out well. If pressed, I think I would pass, because you will have a better picture when the

bidding next comes round. At the table this was the sequence:

North's 1H was quaint, but it had a good result because it led to South being the declarer in Four Spades.

West led a trump; South won in hand and led the

South West North East  
— — No No  
1D dble 1H No  
1S 2C 4S all pass

queen of hearts. West covered and was allowed to hold the trick. The defence played a second round of spades, and South then played ace and another heart, ruffing in hand. He thought he was doing well, but the 10th trick was elusive.

A better line would be to win the trump lead in dummy and run the 10 of hearts. When this loses to the king and the trumps break 2-2, South will have no difficulty in arriving at 10 tricks.



## YOUR STARS TOMORROW

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## CAPRICORN Dec 22—Jan 20

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Current aspects indicate a radical change in your personal values and also the way you approach everyday money matters. Older or more experienced members of the family are only too willing to offer you the benefit of their experience, and you would be well advised to take it.

## AQUARIUS Jan 21—Feb 19

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Current aspects indicate that you are on the threshold of a more secure and satisfying cycle in your life. The entry of the beneficial planet Venus into your own birth sign, in particular, signifies that you can start making your own decisions, as well as the most of your creative talents.

## PISCES Feb 20—Mar 20

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No other sign is as sensitive, sympathetic and caring as your own, nor relies to such an extent on their instincts. And what your hunches should be telling you now is this: it is only fear which makes strangers or enemies of people who should be friends.

## ARIES Mar 21—Apr 20

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If you are typical of your birth sign then no one could accuse you of lacking ambition. Now, however, a new planetary set-up urges you to accept that material success is no substitute for personal happiness. Therefore, ease up and stop trying to achieve everything at once. Work smarter, not harder.

## TAURUS Apr 21—May 21

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Recent events have forced you to become a great deal more self-reliant and self-protective, but take care that you don't come on too strong or say something you might later regret. This advice applies as much to personal and partnership affairs as it undoubtedly does to work and career matters.

## GEMINI May 22—Jun 21

0891 666 045

On no account try to set yourself up as judge and jury because partners and loved ones are bound to resent any interference. However tempting it might be to get involved in someone else's quarrel, allow events to take their natural course and only offer your opinion if others specifically ask for it.

## CANCER Jun 22—Jul 23

0891 666 046

Don't lose your nerve or buckle under the strain when dealing with complicated financial or business matters, and don't refuse an offer of help from someone whose experience goes deeper than your own. Remember, too, that fate, karma, destiny — call it what you will — never demands more of us than we know how to give.

## LEO Jul 24—Aug 23

0891 666 047

Your first priority now is to face up to reality and see a matrimonial or romantic relationship for what it is rather than what you would like it to be. Once you focus on what it is that unites rather than divides you, then you will at last be able to start making progress.

## VIRGO Aug 24—Sep 23

0891 666 048

Whatever successes you achieve over the next few days will be the result of joint effort rather than individual enterprise. In fact, the best advice any astrologer can offer you now is to do nothing that cannot be shared, and be prepared to explain and discuss absolutely everything you do.

## LIBRA Sep 24—Oct 23

0891 666 049

Your main concern and priority now must be to stop worrying what others may be thinking and just get on and do your own thing. The entry of Venus, your ruler, into the sympathetic sign of Aquarius signifies that, whoever you are and whatever you are doing, some kind of excellence is now within reach.

## SCORPIO Oct 24—Nov 22

0891 666 050

Remember that whatever problems or difficulties you have to face over the next few days, they are as nothing when compared with what you have already accomplished or achieved. Remember, too, that so long as you believe that life is worth living, your belief will help create the fact.

## SAGITTARIUS Nov 23—Dec 21

0891 666 051

Don't take it to heart or take it personally if you don't see eye-to-eye with a partner or work colleague over a financial or business arrangement. Talk things over and bear in mind that discussion is an exchange of knowledge, argument an exchange of ignorance.

## IF IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY TOMORROW

Although you can continue to play for time over a financial or business matter and not let anyone know what your next major move or strategy will be, you really must settle your differences with a partner or loved one before the situation gets completely out of hand.

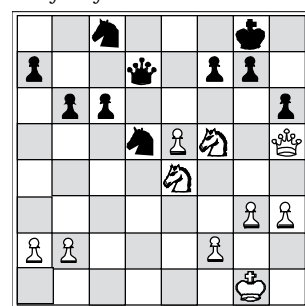
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## CHESS

## Leonard Barden

REUBEN Fine (US) v Sir George Thomas (England), Hastings 1935-36. Everybody in international chess now fears the Russians, but 60 years ago the Americans were kings. Their young stars would visit the traditional New Year congress at Hastings, outplay the Continentals and crush the British.



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The loser in today's puzzle was a games all-rounder who was No 1 in the world at badminton, competed in the men's singles at Wimbledon, and was British chess champion. It didn't help in today's puzzle where Fine's next move as White forced Thomas to resign. How did the game end?

Solution: Page 55





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# Television Guide



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## BBC1

**12.55** News, weather. **1.30** Neighbours (T,S) [13256963]. **1.50** XYZ (S) [13267079]. **2.15** Film: Columbo: Make Me a Perfect Murder [553708]. **3.50** Teddy Trucks (S). **3.55** Sick as a Parrot (S). **4.10** Jackanory (S) [1384470]. **4.25** SuperTed [9960437]. **4.35** Hangar 17 (T,S) [9280031]. **5.0** Newsround [4919383]. **5.10** Grange Hill (T,S) [1324708]. **5.35** Neighbours (T,S) [321302].

**6.00** **NEWS.** Weather (T). **6.30** Newsroom South East [383].  
**7.00** **HOLIDAY** (T,S). Jill Dando in Washington DC, Desmond Lynam in Connemara. [3031]  
**7.30** **EASTENDERS** (T,S). Since Ethel and Dot moved away, the Albert Square saga has been preoccupied with younger, if not necessarily more attractive, characters. The imminent arrival of Auntie Nellie should do something to correct this ageist tendency. [895]

**8.00** **AGAINST ALL ODDS** (T). Drama-documentary account of an Irish mother's 24-year battle to prove that her baby son's chronic brain damage was caused by a defective batch of whooping-cough vaccine. A real-life David and Goliath story to grip, awe and hearten every viewer. [406925]

**8.50** **TV HEROES** (T,S). Peter Purves (repeat). [238234]  
**9.00** **NEWS.** Weather (T). [1654]  
**9.30** **ALL QUIET ON THE PRESTON FRONT** (T). Part three of the action comedy. [471031]  
**10.20** **LIVING WITH THE ENEMY.** Sex. A studio session of organised embarrassments. [175692]

**10.50** **THE BREAKFAST CLUB** (T) (1985) Emilio Estevez, Molly Ringwald. *Boring Bratpack talkfest as five students kept in after school make common cause against authority — AW.* [17656692]

**12.25-12.30** Weather.

## BBC2

**1.20** Puppydog Tales. **1.25** Just So Stories. **1.35** Rupert the Bear. **1.40** Hawk's Eye. **2.0** News, weather; You and Me [62469925]. **2.15** Past and Present Preserved [91941578]. **2.30** See Hear! (T,S) [944]. **3.0** News, weather; Westminster Live! (T) [4932437]. **3.50** News, regional news and weather (T). **4.0** Today's the Day (S) [296]. **4.30** People of the Valley (S) [708]. **5.0** Catchword (S) [1437]. **5.30** Film 94 with Barry Norman (S) [760].

**6.00** **GREY LADY DOWN** (T) (1978) Charlton Heston. *Splendid underwater suspenser as Heston's damaged nuclear sub see-saws on the edge of the abyss. Good SFX — AW.* [88186079]

**7.45** **ASSIGNMENT.** Enter the Dragon. How Beijing has already begun its takeover of Hong Kong and is busily undermining British influence. Brian Barron reports. [283876]

**8.30** **FOOD AND DRINK** (S). Fish mousse and a buyer's guide to food processors. [6128]

**9.00** **QUANTUM LEAP** (T). 1958, and Sam Beckett turns up inside a murderer. [121383]

**9.50** **40 MINUTES** (T,S). Heads And Tales. All about hair and its deep-rooted psychological importance. A film that starts off like 40 Minutes at its best but then takes too much of a shine to the subject of baldness. However, it is difficult not to be impressed by how much symbolism some people can read into a Timotei commercial. [497532]  
**10.30** **NEWSNIGHT** (T). [237079]  
**11.15** **THE LATE SHOW** (S). Ian McEwan talks to American novelist Frank Conroy. Director Chen Kaige talks about Farewell My Concubine. [745708]  
**11.55** Weather.

**12.00** **ICE SKATING.** European Championship highlights. [80074]  
**12.30-1.55** Film: The Human Jungle (1954): American cop drama [6962567].

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**12.55** Emmerdale (T) [1252741]. **1.25** Home And Away (T) [94102942]. **1.55** It's A Vet's Life [13251418]. **2.20** A Country Practice (S) [87157789]. **2.50** The Young Doctors [3465234]. **3.20** News; London Today (T) [7156944]. **3.30** Rainbow [7190692]. **3.40** Tot's TV (S) [7334586]. **3.50** Twinkle The Dream Being [7323470]. **4.0** Budgie The Little Helicopter [1395586]. **4.15** Hurricanes (S) [7993147]. **4.40** The Tomorrow People (T) [2274760]. **5.10** Home and Away (T) [5367147]. **5.40** ITN News (T) [679586].

**6.00** **LONDON TONIGHT** (T). Men and cosmetic surgery; plus the Duchess of York talking about her Everest expedition (see 10.40pm). [93895]

**7.00** **EMMERDALE** (T). Chris must be getting better. He is starting to make optimistic predictions for the future. Poor Kathy. [5499]

**7.30** **BEAM AND DA SILVA.** Exposed: London's housing-benefit fraudsters. [963]

**8.00** **THE BILL** (T). [4147]

**8.30** **SPECIAL BABIES** (T,S). Another remarkable case of infant resilience from the special-care baby unit at Watford General. This week's battling baby is Jack Pegram who weighed in at less than 2lb. [3654]

**9.00** **IN SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES** (T). Two more dramatised crime cases. [6215]

**10.00** **NEWS AT TEN** (T). Weather. [36012]  
**10.30** London Tonight [794499].

**10.40** **NETWORK FIRST** (T,S). An Everest To Climb. How seven climbers with various disabilities fared on their Himalayan expedition. Their little party was augmented for a time by the cheering presence of the Duchess of York. [694215]

**11.40** **PRISONER: CELL BLOCK H.** It is always Joan who finds the inmates who have fallen down stairs. Odd. [446050]

**12.30** The Beat (S) [56258]. **1.30** Film: A Piano for Mrs Cimino (1982) [10364]. **3.30** America's Top 10 (S) [86987]. **4.0** The Little Picture Show [58659]. **5.0-5.30** Cinema, Cinema, Cinema [22155].

## CHANNEL 4

**12.30** Sesame Street [13876]. **1.30** Alfred J Kwak (S) [82789]. **2.0** Film: Land Without Music (1936) — British musical with Richard Tauber [18437]. **3.30** Profiles of Nature [1197876]. **3.55** A Brush with Art (T) [4637128s]. **4.30** Countdown (T,S) [876]. **5.0** Oprah Winfrey Show (T,S) [7716050]. **5.50** Laurel and Hardy [310437].

**6.00** **BATMAN.** With Burgess Meredith as The Penguin. [741]

**6.30** **GAMESMASTER** (S). [321]

**7.00** **NEWS.** Weather (T). [834383] **7.50** Comment (T) [460073].

**8.00** **GROW YOUR GREENS** (T). Squashes (repeat). [2789]

**8.30** **WILD BRITAIN** (T). Follow the River Fal from Cornish moor to coast. [1296]

**9.00** **UNDERCOVER BRITAIN** (T). The Killing Set. Something worthwhile in the way of video-nastiness. The film is by Graham Hall, who works full-time and alone to combat cruelty to animals. He secretly films, with very graphic results, his meetings with the men who breed dogs specifically for the purpose of tearing apart other animals. His mission takes him to Ireland where he tries to infiltrate a badger-baiting gang. There are scenes which some viewers will find unbearable. [7692]

**9.30** **KARACHI KOPS** (T). Part two (of four): the dangerous world of Karachi car crime (or should it be kar krime?). Another example of the crooks having superior resources to their pursuers. [63654]

**10.00** **ATTACK! (T) (1956) Jack Palance. Frontline melodrama set during the Second World War which perversely takes a stand against war. Robert Aldrich makes every sortie a psychodrama, every command a crisis — AW.** [8944]

**12.0** Football Italia — Mezzanotte [6241109]. **1.5-2.10** Live at Ronnie Scott's: Chet Baker with Van Morrison and Elvis Costello [4400682].

## RADIO

### CHILDREN

**7.15** **The Sword in the Stone (R5):** T H White's story of the boyhood of King Arthur — before the days of Camelot and the Round Table, but leading up to his legendary plucking of Excalibur from solid rock — is read in 10 parts by Michael Gough.

### FEATURE

**9.00** **The Lost World of Fraser-Simson (R2):** A pertinent title, as the name of composer Harold Fraser-Simson, who died 50 years ago this week, is almost totally unknown to later generations, although one of his songs was taken into the charts in recent years by the Muppets. That, of course, was Halfway Down The Stairs, which Fraser-Simson set to music during his fruitful collaboration with the author A A Milne, a partnership that also led to They're Changing Guard at Buckingham Palace, which became one of the most requested songs on

### OPERA

good old Children's Favourites. And the composer's music for Toad of Toad Hall was used every year in the Christmas production from 1960 to 1984 with Richard Golden playing Toad. This reappraisal of Fraser-Simson's career also features pieces from some of the nine West End musical comedies which he wrote between 1911 and 1925.

**7.25** **The Two Widows (R3):** Smetana's comedy about the love lives of the two middle-aged widows of the title reaches the Coliseum a mere 120 years after he wrote it. But by all accounts the wait has been worth it, and this English National Opera production is led by Marie McLaughlin as the lively and independent Karolinka, who tries to pair off her melancholy friend Enezka (Anne-Marie Owens) with a lovelorn neighbour.

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**RADIO 4** 1.0 The World at One 1.40 The Archers (R) 2.0 Thirty Minute Theatre: Mossy, by Audrey Evans 2.30 Mirrored in Music 3.0 (FM) Ad Lib 3.0 (LW) Prime Minister's Questions 3.30 (FM) The Parts 4.0 News 4.5 Kaleidoscope 4.45 Short Story: Soft Voice of the Serpent 5.0 PM 6.0 News 6.30 The House 7.0 News 7.5 The Archers 7.20 Snakes! Sacred and Profane 8.0 Science Now 8.30 Fit-Ups, Portables and Basket Cases 8.45 In Touch 9.15 Kaleidoscope 9.45 The Financial World Tonight 10.0 The World Tonight 10.45 Book at Bedtime: A Better Class of Person 11.0 Medi-umwave 11.30 Today in Parliament 12.0 News 12.43 (FM) Close 12.43 (LW) As World Service

**RADIO 3** 1.0 News 1.5 The BBC Orchestras 2.50 Book, Music and Lyrics 3.35 The BBC Orchestras 5.0 The Music Machine 5.15 In Tune 7.25 The Two Widows (see highlights) 9.50 Figures in the Margin 10.05 A Serenade and a Sonata 10.45 Night Waves 11.30 The BBC Orchestras 12.30 News 12.35 Close 1.0 Night School 2.25 Close 2.30 Night School Extra

**RADIO 2** 2.0 Gloria Hunniford 3.30 Ed Stewart 5.5 John Dunn 7.0 Behind the Hits 7.30 Hayes Over Britain 9.0 The Lost World of Fraser-Simson (see highlights) 10.0 American Greats 10.30 The Jamesons 12.5 Steve Madden 3.0 Alex Lester

**RADIO 1** 2.0 Mark Goodier 4.0 Nicky Campbell 7.0 Evening Session 9.0 The Story of Pop 10.0 Mark Radcliffe 12.0 (FM) Lynn Parsons 4.0 (FM) Bruno Brookes

**RADIO 5** 12.30 A Century Remembered 1.10 The Crunch 2.30 BFBS Worldwide 4.5 John Inverdale's Drive-in 6.30 Kiss Me Quick 7.15 The Sword in the Stone (see highlights) 7.30 Football Plus 10.10 Earshot 12.0 Close

**LBC NEWSTALK** 1.0 Frank Bough 4.0 Angela Rippon 7.0 Richard Dallyn 9.0 Robbie Vincent's Nightline

**LONDON TALKBACK** 1.0 Steve Allen 4.0 Mike Dickinson 7.0 Richard Dallyn 9.0 Robbie Vincent's Nightline

**CAPITAL FM** 1.0 Mick Brown 4.0 David Jensen 7.0 The Way It Is 7.30 Neil Fox 10.0 Martin Collins  
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2.0 Kenny Everett 4.30 Mike Read 7.30 SPORTS 10.0 Mike Ahern

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**MELODY RADIO** Melodies, with 8-9pm Show-time, 9-10pm Light Classical

**KISS FM** 1.0 Pete Wardman 4.0 David Rodigan 6.45 The Word 7.0 Steve Jackson 9.0 Colin Faver 11.0 Chris Philips 1.0 Willber Willberforce 4.0 Caesar

**CLASSIC FM** 12.0 Susannah Simons 2.0 Lunchtime Concerto 3.0 Petroc Trelawny 6.0 Margaret Howard 7.0 Classic Opera Guide 8.0 FM Concert: A feast of glorious music 10.0 Michael Mappin 1.0 Andre Leon

**VIRGIN** 1.0 Graham Dene 4.0 Tommy Vance 7.0 Mitch Johnson 10.0 Nick Abbot 2.0 Paul Coyte

### SKY ONE

1.0 Barnaby Jones 2.0 King 3.0 Another World 3.45 DJ Kat Show 5.0 Star Trek: The Next Generation 6.0 Games World 6.30 Paradise Beach 7.0 M\*A\*S\*H 7.30 Rescue 8.0 Unsolved Mysteries 9.0 Melrose Place 10.0 Star Trek: The Next Generation 11.0 The Untouchables 12.0 The Streets of San Francisco 1.0 Night Court 1.30 Maniac Mansion

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### SKY MOVIES +

2.0 Lancelot and Guinevere (1962) [55673] 4.00 Joe Panther (1976) [1692] 6.0 The Harlem Globetrotters on Gilligan's Island (1981) [75437] 8.0 Stop! or My Mom Will Shoot (1992) [47654] 10.0 House Party II (1991) [113741] 11.35 Graveyard Shift (1990) [363079] 1.10 Walking Tall Part II: Vengeance Trail (1975) [293797] 2.55 Vietnam War Story: The Last Days (1990) [3374513] 4.20 Grayeagle (1978) [173161]

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2.0 And Your Name is Jonah (1979) [53215] 4.0 Ali Baba 5.0 Around the World in 80 Days [9234] 6.0 Final Verdict (1991) [73079] 8.0 Death Dreams (1990) [45296] 10.0 Kickboxer II: The Road Back (1991) [64505] 11.30 Omen IV: The Awakening (1991) [355050] 1.5 Final Judgement (1989) [625987] 2.40 The Hunting Party (1971) [120068] 4.30 Final Verdict (1991) [89890]

### SKY SPORTS

11.30 Tennis 5.0 Boxing (R) 5.30 Basketball (R) 6.0 Soccer News 6.15 Soccer 6.30 American Football 7.30 Hockey 8.30 The Boss 9.0 The Footballers' Football Show 10.0 Soccer News 10.15 Tennis

### SKY MOVIES GOLD

6.0 In a Lonely Place (1950) 7.35 Special Feature: Tales from Hollywood 8.0 The Little Shop of Horrors (1960) 9.30 The Day of the Locust (1975)

### UK GOLD

1.0 EastEnders (R) 1.30 The Bill (R) 2.0 'Allo 'Allo! 2.30 Brush Strokes 3.0 Dallas 4.0 The Colbys 4.55 Blankety Blank 5.25 Give Us a Clue 5.55 Happy Ever

## SATELLITE

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### THE CHILDREN'S CHANNEL

1.15 Head to Head — Sega and Nintendo Action (R) 1.30 Adventures of Teddy Ruxpin (R) 2.0 Madeline 2.30 Cupido 2.45 Babar 3.15 RatKan II 3.20 Baby Follies 3.35 Special Feature 3.40 Rude Dog and the Dweebs 3.55 Head to Head — Sega and Nintendo Action 4.0 Beakman's World 4.30 T-Rex

### MTV

1.0 Simone 3.30 Coca-Cola Report 3.45 At the Movies 4.0 News 4.15 Three from One 4.30 Dial MTV 5.0 The Soul of MTV 5.30 Music Non-Stop 7.0 LL Cool J Rockumentary 7.30 Unplugged: Uptown 8.30 Beavis and Butthead 9.0 Greatest Hits (R) 10.0 Coca-Cola Report (R) 10.15 At the Movies (R) 10.30 News at Night 10.45 Three from One (R) 11.0 Hit List UK 1.0 Marjine van der Vlugt 2.0 Night Videos

### EUROSPORT

1.0 Tennis 3.0 Skiing 3.30 American Football 5.0 Soccer 6.0 Live Ice Skating 9.30 Skiing (R) 10.0 Snooker 12.0 News

### BRAVO

12.30 Carnival (1946) 2.15 Berlin Express (1948) 3.45 Art Linkletter and the Kids 4.0 The Flying Nun 4.30 My Three Sons 5.0 The Beverly Hillbillies 5.30 The Donny and Marie Show 6.0 The Invisible Man 6.30 Torchy, the Battery Boy 7.0 The Partridge Family 7.30 The Partridge Family 8.0 Ivanhoe (1952) 10.0 The Last Voyage (1960) 11.30 The Twilight Zone

### DISCOVERY

4.0 The Global Family 4.30 Coral Reef 5.0 Going Places 5.55 Only in Hollywood 6.5 Beyond 2000 7.0 Nature by Profession 8.0 The Stars 8.30 Arthur C Clarke's Mysterious World 9.0 Wings 10.0 Disappearing World 11.0 The Deep Probe Expeditions

### UK LIVING

1.0 First Time Garden 1.30 Bon

Voyage (R) 2.0 Agony Hour with Tina Baker 3.0 Jayne's Living Magazine 3.45 Gladrags and Glamour 4.0 Definition 4.30 Infatuation 5.0 Musquest 5.30 Fame, Fortune and Romance 5.45 Kilroy 6.30 Madhur Jaffrey's Far Eastern Cookery 7.0 Material World 7.30 That's Amore 8.0 The Young and the Restless (R) 9.0 Crimes of the Heart (1986) 11.0 That's Amore (R) 11.30 Infatuation 12.0 Agony Hour (R)

### NICKELODEON

1.0 Nick Jnr Story Time 1.30 Eureka's Castle 2.30 Fraggie Rock (R) 3.0 Zany Adventures 3.30 Speed Racer 4.0 Teenage Mutant Hero Turtles 4.30 Get the Picture 5.0 Clarissa Explains It All 5.30 GUTS 6.0 Rugrats 6.30 The Monkees

### FAMILY

5.0 The Wonder Years 5.30 Black Stallion 6.0 Where I Live 6.30 Family Catchphrase 7.0 The Pyramid Game 7.30 All Clued Up 8.0 Cats Eyes 9.0 Lou Grant 10.0 Trivial Pursuit 10.30 Evening Shade 11.0 Remington Steele 12.0 The Big Valley

### CMT

Midnight-4pm Country Music

## ITV REGIONS

As Carlton except:

### ANGLIA

1.55 A Country Practice 2.20 It's a Vet's Life 5.10 Swot or Wot? 6.0 Home and Away 7.30 Food Guide 11.40 Prisoner: Cell Block H 12.35am Film: Passions 2.20 The Little Picture Show 3.20 Chart Show 4.15 Jobfinder 5.5-5.30 Videofashion

### MERIDIAN

2.50 Shortland Street 6.30 Surprise Chefs 7.30 Charlie Bravo 5.0-5.30am Freescreen

### CENTRAL

1.55 Shortland Street 2.20 It's a Vet's Life 2.50 Shortland Street 7.30 Heart of the Country 11.40 The Equalizer 12.35am Grapevine 1.5 Cinema, Cinema, Cinema 1.35 The Big E 2.30 Riviera 3.0 The Beat 4.0 Jobfinder 5.20-5.30 Asian Eye





# EVENING STANDARD ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

**RAYMOND REVUEBAR.** CC 071-734 1593. Mon-Sat Two Shows Nightly 8pm and 10pm. Paul Raymond presents **THE FESTIVAL OF EROTICA**

**ROYAL COURT** 071-730 1745/2554 cc 836 2428 (24hrs) 836 5122. **THE CAVALCADERS** by Billy Roche. Evs 7.30, Sat Mats 3.30 **Theatre Upstairs: PENETRATOR** by Anthony Neilson Evs 7.45, Sat Mats 4.

**SADLER'S WELLS** inc 071 278 8916/cc 24hrs 071 497 9977 (bkg fee)  
**STOMP**  
18 JAN-5 FEB only  
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**SAVOY THEATRE** BO/CC 071 836 8888 CC 071 497 9977 (24hrs on bkg fee)  
**SUSAN HAMPSHIRE** **SARAH BRIGHTMAN**  
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**'SPARKLING... A COMEDY WITH REAL BITE'** Time Out  
Directed by TIM LUSCOMBE  
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**ST MARTIN'S** 071 836 1443. Special CC No 344 4444. Evs 8.0, Mats Tues 2.45 & Sat 5.0 & 8.0  
**AGATHA CHRISTIE'S**  
**THE MOUSETRAP**  
42nd YEAR

**STRAND** BO/CC 071 930 8800 24hr cc 071 344 4444 (no bkg fee) Groups 071 413 3321  
**DAWN JENNIFER**  
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Ton't, Thu 7.30 **TWO WIDOWS.** Tomor, Fri 7.00  
**XERXES.** Sat 2.30 & 7.30 **DIE FIEDERMAUS**

**ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL** (071) 928 8800  
**English National Ballet**  
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Ton't (7.30) Jaffe, Chalmers, Grieco  
Tomor (2.30) Vallo, Duncan, De Mello  
Tomor (7.30) Kerche, Klevetz, Desutter

**ROYAL OPERA HOUSE** 071 240 1066/1911.  
Tickets avail on the day. Standby info 836 6903.  
**THE ROYAL BALLET** Ton't Tomor Thu 7.30  
**Romeo and Juliet.**  
**THE ROYAL OPERA** Fri Mon 7.00 Carmen.

## PHONE BOOKINGS

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## CINEMAS WEST END

**ASTRAL CINEMA** 5 Brewer Street W1. Tel 071 734 6387  
1. U.K. Premier - **BONNIE & CLYDE** (18) &  
**BAD GIRLS DOWN UNDER** (18)  
2. **WINDOWS OF THE MOON** (18) &  
**ANYTHING THAT MOVES** (18)  
Late Night Shows Fri & Sat until 2am

**BARBICAN** cc 071 638 8891 **1. A PERFECT WORLD** (15) 6.00, 8.40 **2. FAREWELL MY CONCUBINE** (15) 7.30.

**CAMDEN PLAZA** opp Camden Tube 071-485 2443 **CENTURY** (15) Progs 1.35, 3.55, 6.20, 8.45 **ENDS THURS STARTS FRI** Woody Allen's **MANHATTAN MURDER MYSTERY** (PG) ADVANCE BOOKINGS.

**CHELSEA CINEMA** 206 Kings Road SW3 071-351 3742 Chen Kaige's **FAREWELL MY CONCUBINE** (15) Palme d'Or Winner & Golden Globe Nomination for Best Film. Progs 1.25, 4.40, 8.00. Advance Bookings.

**CORONET NOTTING HILL GATE** 071-727 6705. ADVANCE BOOKING  
**A PERFECT WORLD** (15)  
Perfs 2.25, 5.20, 8.15  
Late Night Show Sat 11.15pm

**CURZON MAYFAIR** Curzon St. 071-465 8865 **THE REMAINS OF THE DAY** (U) In 70mm Progs at 12.15 (not Sun), 3.00, 5.50, 8.40

**CURZON PHOENIX** Phoenix St. off Charing Cross Rd. 071-867 1044 **LIKE WATER FOR CHOCOLATE** (15) Progs at 1.00 (Not Sun), 3.30, 6.00, 8.30

**CURZON WEST END** Shaftesbury Ave W1 071-439 4805 **THE REMAINS OF THE DAY** (U) Progs 12.15 (not Sun), 3.00, 5.45, 8.35

**UCI EMPIRE**  
**LEICESTER SQUARE**  
Programme Information (24 hours) 071 437 1234 CC Bookings (24 hours) 0800 888911  
**1. CARLITO'S WAY** (18)  
Sep Progs Daily 2.30, 5.30, 8.30  
**2. ADDAMS FAMILY VAULES** (PG)  
Sep Progs Daily 1.00, 3.30, 6.10, 8.35  
**3. JURASSIC PARK** (PG)  
Sep Progs Daily 12.45, 3.20, 6.00, 8.35

**GATE CINEMA** Notting Hill 071-727 4043  
**LAST 3 DAYS THE PIANO** (15) 1.50, 4.10, 6.30, 8.50 **N.B** Wed 19th 6.30 & 8.50 **PERFS ONLY.** From Friday **MANHATTAN MURDER MYSTERY** (PG) Advance Bookings.

**LUMIERE** St Martin's Lane, WC2 071-379 3014/836 0691 Chen Kaige's **FAREWELL MY CONCUBINE** (15) Palme d'Or Winner & Golden Globe Nomination for Best Film. Progs 1.25, 4.40, 8.00, Fri/Sat 11.15pm. Advance Bookings.

**METRO CINEMA** 11, Rupert Street, London W1. 071-437 0757 for information. 071-734 1506 for bookings. Nearest tubes Piccadilly and Leicester Square

**1. FRIENDS** (15)  
1.15, 3.45, 6.15, 8.45  
**2. CINEMA PARADISO: THE SPECIAL EDITION** 1.30, 4.45, 8.00

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**M.G.M. TROCADERO** Piccadilly Circus. ACCESS/VISA ADV BKG 081 970 6015 (Bkg Fee). 24Hr Progs Info 071 434 0031  
**1. CARLITO'S WAY** (18)  
Progs 12.40, 4.40, 8.10  
**2. A PERFECT WORLD** (15)  
Progs 1.10, 5.10, 8.15  
**3. UNDERCOVER BLUES** (12)  
Progs 4.30, 6.40, 8.50  
**4. ALADDIN** (U)  
Progs 12.05, 2.15, 4.30, 6.40, 8.50  
**5. LAST 3 DAYS! HEAR NO EVIL** (15)  
Progs 12.05, 2.15, 4.30, 6.40, 8.55  
**6. ADDAMS FAMILY VALUES** (PG)  
Progs 12.05, 2.15, 4.30, 6.40, 8.50  
**7. DEMOLITION MAN** (15)  
Progs 12.20, 3.00, 5.50, 8.40

**M.G.M. BAKER ST.** 071 935 7972  
**1. A PERFECT WORLD** (15)  
Progs 1.50, 5.00, 8.00  
**2. LAST 3 DAYS! ADDAMS FAMILY VALUES** (PG) Progs 1.50, 4.00, 6.20, 8.40

**M.G.M. CHELSEA** Kings Road. ACCESS/VISA ADV BKG 081 970 6010 (Bkg Fee). 24Hr Prog Info 071 352 5096  
**1. LAST 3 DAYS! DAVE** (12)  
Progs 1.35, 4.00, 6.45, 9.10  
**2. MALICE** (15)  
Progs 2.00, 4.30, 7.00, 9.25  
**3. LAST 3 DAYS! ALADDIN** (U)  
Progs 1.35, 3.45, 5.55, 9.10  
**4. LAST 3 DAYS! ROBIN HOOD: MEN IN TIGHTS** (PG) Progs 2.10, 7.00, **LAST 3 DAYS! ANOTHER STAKEOUT** (PG) Progs 4.35, 9.30

**M.G.M. FULHAM ROAD. ACCESS/VISA ADV BKG 081 970 6011 (Bkg Fee).** 24Hr Prog Info 071 370 0265/370 2636. Lic Bar Open evens.  
**1. CARLITO'S WAY** (18)  
Progs 2.10, 6.00, 9.10  
**2. A PERFECT WORLD** (15)  
Progs 2.10, 6.10, 9.15  
**3. UNDERCOVER BLUES** (12)  
Progs 2.10, 4.30, 7.30, 9.40  
**4. LAST 3 DAYS! HEAR NO EVIL** (15)  
Progs 2.10, 4.25, 7.20, 9.40  
**5. ADDAMS FAMILY VALUES** (PG)  
Progs 1.40, **THE PIANO** (15) Progs 4.05, 6.50, 9.35

**M.G.M. HAYMARKET. ACCESS/VISA ADV BKG 081 970 6016 (Bkg Fee).** 24Hr Prog Info 071 839 1527  
**1. MENACE II SOCIETY** (18)  
Progs 2.20, 5.20, 8.20  
**2. LAST 3 DAYS! FRIENDS** (15)  
Progs 2.20, 5.20, 8.20  
**3. LAST 3 DAYS! NAKED** (18)  
Prog 2.05, 5.05, 8.05

**M.G.M. OXFORD STREET. ACCESS/VISA ADV BKG 081 970 6019 (Bkg Fee).** 24Hr Prog Info 071 636 0310  
**1. MALICE** (15)  
Progs 12.40, 3.10, 5.55, 8.30  
**2. A PERFECT WORLD** (15)  
Progs 1.40, 4.50, 8.00  
**3. LAST 3 DAYS! HEAR NO EVIL** (15)  
Progs 1.25, 3.50, 6.15, 8.40  
**4. ALADDIN** (U)  
Progs 1.50, 4.05, 6.20, 8.30  
**5. LAST 3 DAYS! THE FUGITIVE** (12)  
Progs 2.00, 5.10, 8.10

**M.G.M. PANTON ST. ACCESS/VISA ADV BKG 081 970 6021 (Bkg Fee).** 24Hr Prog Info 071 930 0631  
**1. LAST 3 DAYS! ROBIN HOOD: MEN IN TIGHTS** (PG) Progs 2.00, 5.35, 8.25  
**2. MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING** (PG)  
Progs 2.15, 8.30. **LAST 3 DAYS! MAC** (18)  
Prog 5.30  
**3. LAST 3 DAYS! THE HAWK** (15)  
Progs 2.15, 4.30, 6.45, 8.50  
**4. RAINING STONES** (15)  
Progs 2.00, 4.15, 6.35, 8.45

**M.G.M. PICCADILLY** 071 437 3561  
**1. THE NORTHERNERS** (15)  
Progs 1.30, 3.45, 6.10, 8.30  
**2. THE WEDDING BANQUET** (15)  
Progs 1.30, 3.45, 6.10, 8.30

**M.G.M. SHAFTESBURY AVE. ACCESS/VISA ADV BKG 081 970 6013 (Bkg Fee).** 24Hr Prog Info 071 836 6279  
**1. LAST 3 DAYS! KING OF THE HILL** (12)  
Progs 2.40, 5.40, 8.40  
**2. THE PIANO** (15)  
Progs 2.10, 5.10, 8.10  
Tomorrow: Prog 2.10 Only

**M.G.M. SWISS CENTRE** Leicester Sq. ACCESS/VISA ADV BKG 081 970 6017 (Bkg Fee). 24Hr Prog Info 071 439 4470  
**1. THREE COLOURS BLUE** (15)  
Progs 2.00, 4.05, 6.10, 8.15, 10.20  
**2. PROVIDENCE** (15)  
Progs 2.20, 4.45, 7.10, 9.35  
**3. TOKYO STORY** (U)  
Progs 1.30, 4.15, 7.00, 9.45  
**4. L'ACCOMPAGNATRICE** (PG)  
Progs 2.20, 7.15. **THE CEMENT GARDEN** (18) Progs 4.45, 9.45

**M.G.M. TOTTENHAM COURT ROAD. ACCESS/VISA ADV BKG 081 970 6032 (Bkg Fee).** 24Hr Prog Info 071 636 6148  
**1. LAST 3 DAYS! THE PIANO** (15)  
Progs 2.15, 5.35, 8.20  
**2. LAST 3 DAYS! FRIENDS** (15)  
Progs 2.00, 5.50, 8.30  
**3. NAKED** (18)  
Progs 2.10, 5.20, 8.15

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**THE WEDDING BANQUET** (15)  
Daily at 2.45, 4.50, 6.45, 8.45

**ODEON CINEMAS**  
**ODEON HAYMARKET**  
Access/Visa Bookings (071) 839 7697. All progs bookable in advance. 24hr information 0426 915833 (local call)  
**CENTURY** (15)  
Programmes 12.45, 3.20, 6.00, 8.45

**ODEON KENSINGTON**  
Visa/Access/Switch/Delta Bookings (071) 371 3166 10.45-9.30. All progs bookable in advance. 24hr information 0426-914666 (local call).  
**MALICE** (15)  
Programmes 1.05, 3.55, 6.45, 9.35  
**CENTURY** (15)  
Programmes 1.40, 4.20, 7.00, 9.40  
**ANOTHER STAKEOUT** (PG)  
Programmes 1.45, 4.20, 6.55, 9.30  
**REMAINS OF THE DAY** (U)  
Programmes 3.20, 6.20, 9.20  
**ALADDIN** (U)  
Programmes 2.00, 4.30, 7.00  
**SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE** (PG)  
Programmes 9.40  
**FAREWELL MY CONCUBINE** (15)  
ENGLISH SUBTITLES  
Programmes 2.10, 5.30, 8.50

**LEICESTER SQUARE & MEZZANINE**  
Access/Visa/Amex Bookings (071) 930 3232. All progs bookable in advance. 24hr information 0426 915833 (local call)  
**ANOTHER STAKEOUT** (PG)  
Programmes 3.00, 6.00, 8.35  
**ODEON MEZZANINE**  
**1. IN THE LINE OF FIRE** (15)  
Programmes 2.55, 6.00, 8.40  
**2. ROBIN HOOD: MEN IN TIGHTS** (PG)  
Programmes 3.20, 6.20, 8.45  
**3. ALADDIN** (U)  
Programmes 3.30, 6.15, 8.50  
**4. MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING** (PG)  
Programmes 3.10, 6.10, 8.35  
**5. RISING SUN** (18)  
Programmes 2.40, 5.40, 8.25

**ODEON MARBLE ARCH**  
Access/Visa Bookings 071 723 2011. All progs bookable in advance. 24hr information 0426 914501 (local call).  
**MALICE** (15)  
Programmes 1.15, 3.50, 6.20, 8.45  
6.20 PERFORMANCE NOT SHOWING  
TUESDAY 18th JANUARY

**ODEON SWISS COTTAGE**  
Visa/Access Bookings (071) 722 5905 11.00am-9.00pm. All progs bookable in advance. 24hr information 0426 914098 (local call).  
**MALICE** (15) PLUS A SHORT FILM **PART TIME LOVER** (12) Programmes 1.45, 6.35, 9.25  
**MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING** (PG)  
Programmes 1.00, 3.45, 6.40, 9.30  
**THE REMAINS OF THE DAY** (U)  
Programmes 2.00, 6.15, 9.15  
**ROBIN HOOD - MEN IN TIGHTS** (PG)  
Programmes 1.10, 4.10, 7.00, 9.40  
**ALADDIN** (U)  
Programmes 1.35, 4.00, 6.20, 9.00  
**ANOTHER STAKEOUT** (PG)  
Programmes 1.20, 4.20, 7.00, 9.35

**ODEON WEST END (Leicester Square)**  
Access/Visa Bookings (071) 930 7615. All progs bookable in advance. 24hr information 0426 915574 (local call).  
**SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE** (PG)  
Programmes 1.25, 3.50, 6.20, 8.50  
**MALICE** (15)  
Programmes 1.20, 3.45, 6.15, 8.45

**UCI PLAZA**  
**PICCADILLY CIRCUS**  
Prog Info (24 Hrs) 071 437 1234. cc Bkings 0800 888997. Cinema No. 930 0144  
**1. UNDERCOVER BLUES** (12)  
Sep Progs Daily 2.15, 4.20, 6.30, 8.45  
**2. THE PIANO** (15)  
Sep Progs Daily 1.15, 3.40, 6.05, 8.30  
**3. THE HAWK** (15)  
Sep Progs Daily 2.00, 4.00, 6.20, 8.40  
**4. MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING** (PG)  
Sep Progs Daily 1.45, 4.00, 6.20, 8.40

## PRINCE CHARLES

LEICESTER PLACE-off Leicester Square  
24hr Information line 071-437 8181  
**IP5** (15) 1.30 **Al Pacino Week: SEA OF LOVE** (18) 3.50 **THE FIRM** (15) 6.15  
**RESERVOIR DOGS** (18) 9.20.

**RENOIR**, Brunswick Square (Russell Sq. Tube), 071-837 8402.  
**1.** Chen Kaige's **FAREWELL MY CONCUBINE** (15) Palme d'Or Winner & Golden Globe Nomination Best Foreign Film. Progs 1.25, 4.40, 8.00  
**2.** Jim Jarmusch's **STRANGER THAN PARADISE** (15), plus **COFFEE & CIGARETTES** (PG) Palme d'Or Winner Best Short. Progs 2.00, 4.15, 6.30, 8.50. Advance Bookings

## SCREEN CINEMAS

**SCREEN ON BAKER ST.** 071-935 2772  
**1. THE PIANO** (15)  
DOORS OPEN: 3.00, 5.45, 8.20  
**2. HURRY... ENDS THURS...**  
**THE WEDDING BANQUET** (15)  
DOORS OPEN: 3.55, 6.25, 8.45  
SEATS BOOKABLE ACCESS/VISA

**SCREEN ON THE GREEN** 071-226 3520  
**HURRY... ENDS THURS...**  
**A PERFECT WORLD** (15)  
DOORS OPEN: 2.35, 5.30, 8.20  
TICKETS BOOKABLE ACCESS/VISA

**SCREEN ON THE HILL** 071-435 3366  
**FAREWELL MY CONCUBINE** (15)  
DOORS OPEN: 3.40, 7.40  
SEATS BOOKABLE ACCESS/VISA

## UCI WHITELEYS

Bayswater Rd./Queensway/Royal Oak Tubes  
Tel Bookings: 11-7pm: (071) 792 3324  
Prog Info 24 hrs: (071) 792 3332

**SCHINDLER'S LIST** (15)  
OPENS FEB 18th. TICKETS NOW ON SALE 12.00, 4.00, 8.15  
**MRS DOUBTFIRE** (12)  
OPENS JAN 28th. TICKETS NOW ON SALE 1.15, 4.00, 6.45, 9.30

**UNDERCOVER BLUES** (12)  
Tue-Thurs: 2.00, 4.15, 6.30, 8.45  
**CARLITO'S WAY** (18)  
Tue-Thurs: 2.55, 6.05, 9.10  
**MALICE** (18)  
Tue-Thurs: 1.15, 4.00, 6.50, 9.30  
**A PERFECT WORLD** (15)  
Tue-Thurs: 2.45, 5.50, 8.55  
**ADDAMS FAMILY VALUES** (PG)  
Tue-Thurs: 1.05, 3.45, 6.15, 8.35  
**ALADDIN** (U)  
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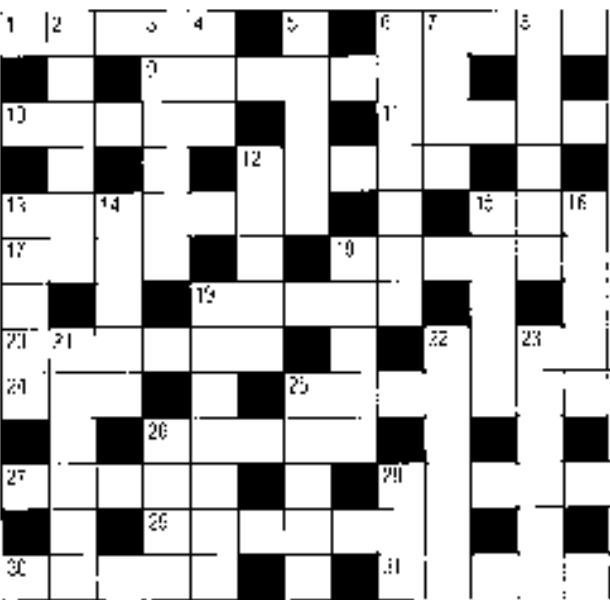
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11 Wash out (5)

12 Understood (5)

13 Informed (7)

15 Domestic fowl (3)

17 Relate (4)

18 Tune (6)

19 Hood (5)

20 Women (6)

22 European capital (4)

24 Before (3)

25 Dining room (7)

26 Child (5)

27 Wading bird (5)

28 Antitoxin (5)

29 Artist (7)

30 Total (5)

31 Poplar (5)
- DOWN**

2 Cat-like (6)

3 Of the stars (6)

4 Shelter (3)

5 Cold dish (5)

6 Deserved (7)

7 Revise (4)

8 Spurred (6)

12 Aquatic birds (5)

13 Musty (5)

14 Evade (5)

15 Residence (5)

16 Man-made fibre (5)

18 Tooth (5)

19 Lesson (7)

21 Stop (6)

22 Freshwater mammals (6)

23 Vegetable (6)

25 Hackneyed (5)

26 Behave sullenly (4)

28 Body of water (3)

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- ACROSS**

1 Mother returns our love (5)

6 Middling meal? (5)

9 Poles possibly spout about this heavenly phenomenon (7)

10 A rising swimmer? (5)

11 Hunting cry? Ho no! (5)

12 The way a thorn can develop (5)

13 Sailor apt to win a good deal at chess? (7)

15 Does it help runs to flow from the bat (3)

17 Person one would love to spoil? (4)

18 Sound heard when a number hurry to church (6)

19 Pretty girl? (5)

20 Artist fellow following a bird (6)

22 Possibly posh beer ingredient (4)

24 Anybody said to have succeeded (3)

25 Queen from whom "20 Across" may get a letter (7)

26 She's shortly said to lose heart (5)

27 He wanders in no deranged way (5)

28 It's pronouncedly breathy (5)

29 Do they give guidance to farmers? (7)

30 She needs a masculine fellow (5)

31 Part for an actress named Thora (5)
- DOWN**

2 Possibly I'm on the air a lot with her (6)

3 From whom it's cheaper to borrow a pony than a monkey (6)

4 A long depression (3)

5 Where to go racing instead of to bed (5)

6 In which to win a fortune on the turn of one card? (7)

7 The state of Americans out ahead (4)

8 Rangers' rivals (6)

12 It means a high speed's out of the question (3,2)

13 Saw many a German (5)

14 An experience to relish? (5)

15 It grows on both sides of an upright (5)

16 This place simply has to be in Los Angeles (5)

18 State ownership (5)

19 Champion of a chap in pain? (7)

21 Chant in characteristic style (6)

22 A Scot has him worried! (6)

23 Sort of movement a crab has? (6)

25 Worn ends? (5)

26 You've lost, chum (4)

28 Nominal centre of the Earth (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

**CRYPTIC ACROSS:** 3, Steal 8, Cub-an 10, Ratty 11, Sit 12, Stick 13, Degrees 15, Hear-t 18, I-RA 19, Pe-St-er 21, Sca-M-per 22, Walk 23, Do-do 24, Sluices 26, Specie 29, Oaf 31, H-OK-um 32, Edwards 34, Po-Ems 35, Cue 36, Spain 37, Te-MP-o 38, Dylan

**DOWN:** 1, M-uses 2, Pat-rick 4, Tots 5, Ar-Cher 6, Lakes 7, Store 9, B-l-g 12, Sea mile 14, Era 16, A-Thos 17, T-roop 19, Peri-od-s 20, A-Wash 21, Sleek 23, Def-aces 24, Simony 25, Caw 27, Poppy 28, Cupid 30, A-dept 32, Em-MA 33, Rum

**EASY ACROSS:** 3, Grips 8, Crave 10, Leers 11, Ice 12, Straw 13, Inertia 15, Never 18, Ram 19, Serene 21, Variant 22, Then 23, Sure 24, Carpets 26, Gather 29, Par 31, Sisal 32, Ceramic 34, Blood 35, Nor 36, Media 37, Adder 38, Tread

**DOWN:** 1, Bring 2, Overran 4, Rota 5, Planet 6, Sewer 7, Green 9, Ace 12, Similar 14, Tar 16, Venus 17, Refer 19, Snapped 20, Stags 21, Vents 23, Strands 24, Cellar 25, Ear 27, Aided 28, Habit 30, Siren 32, Coda 33, Mod



Rowley Leigh

GUEST CHEF

FOLLOWING Michelin in Italy is usually a mistake, and this dish was the only memorable part of a hideously expensive meal in a pretentious one-star joint in Tuscany.

Given the propensity of the capital's fishmongers to charge extortionately for an already expensive fish, and to offer it to the public some days after any decent undertaker would have performed the last rites, I hesitate to give a recipe to the home cook for a fine fish like turbot; there are cheaper alternatives, such as brill or John Dory, and unless the turbot is scintillatingly fresh, I would use them.

**METHOD:** Having chosen your fish and demanded from your fishmonger that it be filleted and cut into thick six-ounce steaks, proceed to make the sauce.

Put the garlic in a blender, add the stoned green olives, a dessertspoon of capers, the juice of the lemon, salt and pepper and a cupful of nice olive oil. Blend the lot to a smooth consistency and check seasoning — it may well need more salt and lemon juice — then reserve to one side.

Fry the sliced almonds and pine kernels in olive oil, one after the other, until golden brown and drain on a paper cloth to make sure they are quite dry.

Season the fish steaks, beat an egg white very lightly and dip one side of the fish therein, then into the mixed

TURBOT WITH PINE KERNELS AND ALMONDS, AND OLIVE AND CAPER SAUCE (Serves 2)

- 2 x 6oz turbot steaks
- garlic
- cupful of stoned green olives
- dessertspoon of capers
- 1 lemon
- salt and pepper
- olive oil
- egg white
- 1 tablespoon each of sliced almonds and pine kernels
- white wine
- lemon wedges

nuts, pressing them into the fish.

Place the fish, nut-side up, into an oven dish, moisten with a very small amount of white wine and bake in a hot oven, gas mark 7, 425F/220C, for eight to 10 minutes, taking care not to overcook.

Serve with a generous puddle of the sauce and a wedge of lemon.

● *Hugo Arnold is on holiday. Rowley Leigh is co-owner and head chef at Kensington Place, 201 Kensington Church Street, W8.*

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● Travel by hydrofoil to Hong Kong and spend two days enjoying the colourful metropolis.

● Fly to Heathrow.



# Fans need better rugby commentary

I WAS delighted to read Michael Herd's article (Rugby needs real men of vision to adjust the sound, 11 January). When will we have an end to the dreary Starmer-Smith commentaries?

He seems to suck all of the atmosphere out of each game and doesn't provide any insight whatsoever. His entire vocabulary could be accommodated on the reverse of a fag packet and his delivery is halting and painful. Dustin Hoffman's Rainman would be eloquent by comparison.

Any objective assessment of his commentating ability would not even register on the Clapometer.

It is regrettable that this situation has lasted so long. There is so much that goes on in a game of Rugby Union that it needs expert interpretation, and rugby fans want to know about all sorts of things such as training methods, match build-up, match

tactics, general gossip, personal vendettas and even who are the after-match characters in the bar.

We want to see the off-the-ball incidents and not be fed selectively. We want to smell the beery fumes from the crowd and feel the tackles going in. You are correct that as the rest of us were spitting our beer at the telly after the Jamie Joseph incident we wanted a bit more than: "Well that begs a question."

If that one inane comment — designed hermetically to seal and gift wrap an outrageous piece of foul play that could have altered the entire match — doesn't condemn him, what can?

How can the change in the presentation of this game that we love be precipitated? Have we got to wait for the result of the TV coverage contract auction?

Bill Hickling, Bradbourne Vale Road, Sevenoaks, Kent.

## Hypocrisy and the military

MILTON Shulman's article (Politics and its immoral majority, 14 January) was a salutary review of past political immoral behaviour. On the infamous behaviour of Tom Driberg, one thing strikes me as significant. The late MP boasted of his sexual exploits with members of the armed forces. That says not only a lot about Mr Driberg's sexual dalliances, but also about the sexual proclivities of some members of the forces.

At this time when the age of consent for homosexuals is being discussed, wouldn't it be appropriate to end the hypocrisy forever and stop discriminating against those members of the navy, army and air force as well?

John Anstiss, Hindrey Road, Clapton.

## Homeless families sacrificed for votes

REVELATIONS about the designated sales policy of Westminster Council not only raise issues about abuse of power in local government, they also show that thousands of homeless families have been sacrificed for the sake of a handful of marginal votes.

Councillor Miles Young, leader of Westminster Council, claims the designated sales policy was "highly popular and successful". The policy was in fact an attack on homeless families who for years have been placed in poor quality bed and breakfast accommodation or forced into properties not only outside Westminster but as far afield as Essex.

Westminster has more

than 1,000 homeless families in temporary accommodation, three-quarters of whom have been placed outside the borough. This creates upheaval for families, who lose jobs, friends, family, school and doctors as they are placed in properties miles from their support networks.

The real disgrace is that the tragedy of homelessness has been increased while properties lay empty. Next time the Government tries to scapegoat homeless families it should examine its flagship borough's scant regard to the principle of housing people in the most need.

Michelle Burrell, Layla Qureshi, King's Cross Homeless Project, Macklenburgh Square, WC1.

## Masons are friends to Catholics

PIERS Paul Read (The suffering that led the duchess to Rome, 12 January) suggested that His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent is no longer Grand Master of my Grand Lodge.

Untrue; His Royal Highness is our Grand Master, as he has been since 1967, and all members of the Craft will rejoice if he continues to be re-elected for years to come.

Also, the Freemasons are described as historical enemies of the Roman Catholic Church. This has never been so; Freemasonry has existed in its modern form since at least the early 1700s.

As practised under my Grand Lodge, and others which we recognise as regular, it has always been the friend of religion, whatever respectable shape that religion takes.

We welcome all denominations of Christian, including Roman Catholics, as Freemasons in the same way that we welcome members of other religions. They all find that we do not interfere with how they practise their religion, and that we expect them to follow their faiths,

whatever they are. This is the attitude of a friend, not an enemy, of any religion — including the Roman Catholic Church.

H Higham, Grand Secretary, United Grand Lodge of England, Great Queen Street, WC2.

EMMA Soames's article (Conversion hysteria, 13 January) about the Duchess of Kent reveals her shocking bias against Catholics. She is upset that the C of E may be "forced to surrender" its churches, yet ignores the fact that most were plundered from the Catholic Church.

More worryingly, she thinks the possibility of lifting the ban on Catholic bishops sitting in the Lords is an "astonishing agenda (which) reveals such a thirst for power". How ridiculous.

It is tragic that she has no knowledge of the centuries of prejudice which Catholics have experienced, and which to this day is enshrined in English law. Equal status is long overdue.

Alexander Redman, Ellerker Gardens, Richmond, Surrey.

### BRIEFLY

● I AGREE with Christopher Whitehouse (Letters, 13 January) that lowering the age of consent for homosexual acts would be a retrograde act. Have we become so desensitised by the incessant onslaught of sex in our media that we do not want to think about how disgusting the sexual practices of male homosexuals are? Personally, I am sickened by it all, and feel angry that our young are being brought up in such a wicked world.

Jean Smith, Thorogood Gardens, Stratford.

● I TAKE issue with the sarcastic implications in Londoner's Diary (13 January) that, by going to Lowestoft in my constituency, the Saatchi and Saatchi conference is slumming it this year and will have to suffer "chip-paper-blown promenades". It's an outrageous slur on a fine town, the most easterly point in Britain. Quiet in winter, yes; and windy sometimes. So is any seaside resort.

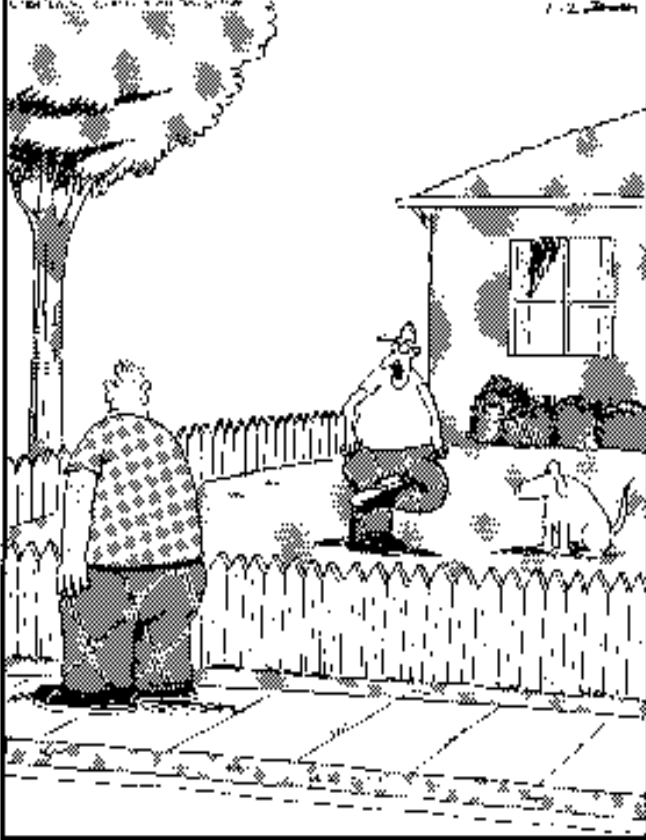
David Porter, MP for Waveney, House of Commons, SW1.

● IT should be pointed out to Emma Soames (Why gyms have replaced gems, 13 January) that Diana Spencer did not have to marry into royalty to gain a tiara, and she wouldn't have returned it to her mother-in-law. It was actually a Spencer family tiara that she wore at her wedding.

G David, Vinlake Avenue, Ickenham, Middx.

### THE FAR SIDE

Garv Larson



"Oh, not *you* mister! I was referring to something here from my dog, Nimka."

## Forever Portugal

AS A Portuguese visitor to England I was greatly offended by Isabella Tree's article (A little bit of Inglaterra, 5 January). Sintra never was and never will be "a little bit of England".

The reason why Ms Tree did not find any Portuguese guests at the Setais Palace Hotel in Sintra is simply because, as we live in Portugal, we visit Sintra on day trips, and if we stay overnight we stay with friends and family. Are you surprised? I wonder how many English people one would find in a London hotel?

May I suggest that the ignorant Ms Tree and her fellow "Brits", who so far have managed to spoil parts of Spain, Italy, France and more poignantly Portugal, support their local tourist industry instead?

I know some British people will find this hard to believe, but there is actually a vast difference between Spanish and Portuguese.

A dos Santos, Alvor, Infanzina, Portugal.

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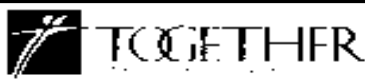
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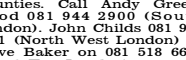
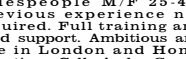
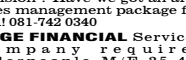
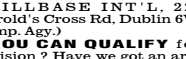
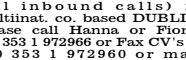
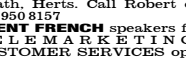
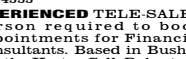
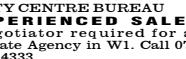
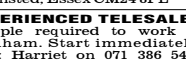
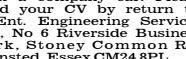
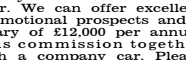
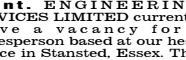
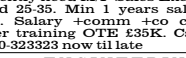
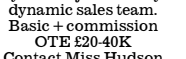
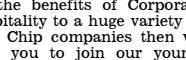
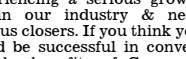
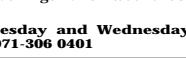
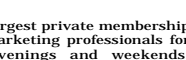
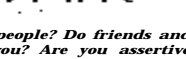
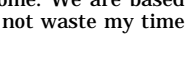
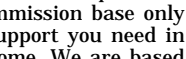
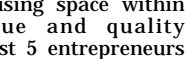
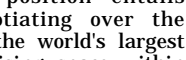
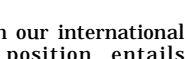
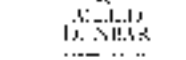
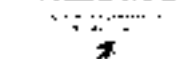
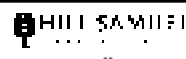
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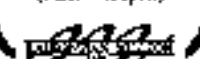
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Racing Focus

Maguire awaits Jockey Club decision

JOCKEY CLUB stewards will meet tomorrow to consider if leading rider Adrian Maguire should appear before a Portman Square disciplinary committee over his use of the whip at Warwick last Saturday.

Although Maguire was exonerated by Warwick's racecourse panel, the Jockey Club can act under a catch-all rule giving powers to adjudicate on conduct already considered by racecourse stewards.

This may sound rather like being tried twice for the same alleged offence, but is only one of several Jockey Club regulations at odds with normal common law practice.

Meanwhile, the ground swell of demands for professional stewards to take on the regulatory role currently undertaken by unqualified amateurs continues to grow.

Among those senior jockeys calling for a fundamental change in the status of

CHRISTOPHER POOLE on the continuing saga over whip controversy

racecourse panels are Declan Murphy, Mark Richards, Peter Hobbs and Brendan Powell.

Murphy, who recently had a whip ban overturned on appeal, warned of "total chaos" if amateur stewarding is allowed to continue.

"You need professionals to interpret the whip guidelines and other regulations," he claimed. "I hoped my appeal had sorted everything out in respect of the whip but now the whole question has flared up again.

"These matters need to be dealt with by people who understand jockeyship and can interpret what is going on properly

otherwise we shall have total chaos."

Peter Hobbs looks forward to the day when technical advances allow a central panel of professional stewards to view incidents on video. "That would put an end to inconsistency at local levels," he remarked.

"Meanwhile, capital should be found to have three professional panels available to act at major meetings in the South, North and Midlands. On busy racing occasions like Bank Holidays we might still need to rely on some panels of amateur stewards but at least it would be making a move in the right direction."

Meanwhile, the British Horseracing Board, now administering many aspects of the sport, may regret leaving discipline in the hands of the Jockey Club.

Tristram Ricketts, BHB chief executive, is quoted today as saying: "Anything which persistently comes back to prejudice the image of racing is in our court."



Declan Murphy: Supports the growing call for professional stewards

TODAY'S RUNNERS AT FOLKESTONE

Going: Hurdles, heavy; Chases, soft

1.00	NORTHIAM NOVICES HURDLE £2,250 2m 1f 110yds (6 Runners)
1	ARAMON P Mitchell 10-12 ..... J Osborne
2	6 BILJAN 122 J Jenkins 10-12 ..... W J Walsh(7)
3	BRIGHTON BREEZY J Poulton 10-12 ..... R Rowell
4	FOOLS ERRAND R Hannon 10-12 ..... R Dunwoody
5	022 KARAR 1 (BF) R Rowe 10-12 ..... N Williamson
6	5 WITHOUT A FLAG 62 J White 10-12 ..... A Maguire

Standard betting — 6-4 Fools Errand, 2 Kara, 4 Without A Flag, Karar, 8 Aramon, 12 Biljan, 25 Brighton Breezy.

1.30	TED LONG CHALLENGE CUP AMAT RIDERS' H'CAP CHASE £3,100 2m 5f (8 Runners)
1	62P4 BOWL OF OATS 22 A Turnell 8-12-0 ... Mr J Rees(7)(B)
2	13-P BETTY HAYES 113 (BF,C) R Alner 10-11-7 ..... Mr J Durkan(3)
3	P-OP MACHO MAN 19 T Etherington 9-11-0 Mr D McCain(5)
4	502 GUILDWAY 20 N T-Davies 11-10-11 ... Mr M Rimell(7)
5	034 ROCKMOUNT ROSE 34 R Rowe 9-10-8 ... Mr J Luck(7)
6	4352 OLD ROAD 15 D Wintle 8-10-2 ..... Mr G Hogan(7)
7	505P ON YOUR WAY 19 Mrs L Jewell 12-10-0 ..... R Dunwoody

8 0000 BRORA ROSE 12 P Rodford 6-10-0 ... Miss S Cobden(7)

Standard betting — 5-2 Guildway, 2-2 Betty Hayes, 4 Bowl Of Oats, 9-2 Rockmount Rose, 6 Old Road, 12 Macho Man, 16 others.

2.00	ROBERTSBRIDGE H'CAP HURDLE £3,500 2m 1f 110yds (6 Runners)
1	F312 TOP WAVE 22 (BF,CD) N Henderson 6-11-10 ..... M A FitzGerald
2	422 DJEBEL PRINCE 10 (BF,D) C Egerton 7-10-12 ..... J Osborne
3	140/ SCENT OF BATTLE 624 (C2) M Haynes 6-10-3 ..... R Dunwoody
4	P32 HANDSOME NED 42 (CD) D Grissell 8-10-2 J Ralliton(B)
5	4040 FAMOUS DANCER 45 J Jenkins 6-10-2 ..... A Maguire
6	21P CARRIKINS 323 D Grissell 7-10-0 ..... M Richards

Standard betting — 15-8 Djebel Prince, 5-2 Top Wave, 100-30 Handsome Ned, 7 Famous Dancer, 10 Scent of Battle, 14 Carrikins.

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THERE are no problems reported at Folkestone and Lingfield today but tomorrow's scheduled Windsor fixture has already been called off because of waterlogging. JACKPOT punters will be concentrating their efforts today at Lingfield where the carried forward pool is £67,053.

GREYHOUND STANDARD

HACKNEY.—7.30 Ryleen Beau (1-2-6); 7.45 Pimlico Percy (5-1-3); 8.01 Huntsmans Spirit (1-6-5); 8.17 Cloverhill Dream (4-3-2); 8.33 Springing Teal (1-2-4); 8.48 Peaceful Harry (1-6-2); 9.05 Devoncourt Druid (1-4-2); 9.22 Havoc Is Fortune (6-1-3); 9.39 Wally Wonder (nb) (4-1-5); 9.56 Marys Fox (nap) (1-6-5); 10.13 Lindas Girl (1-3-2); 10.30 Special Bulletin (2-6-4). HOVE.—7.30 Roundstone Go (2-6-3); 7.45 Merlins Pals (1-3-2); 8.0 Tedwood Express (nap) (6-5-3); 8.16 Monknead Bubble (5-2-1); 8.33 Perry's Chatter (1-2-4); 8.50 Smooth Traveller (6-1-5); 9.07 Creamery Bridge (1-2-3); 9.24 Trassey Road (5-6-1); 9.41 Tullig Slipper (1-6-3); 9.58 Arrancourt Lord (nb) (4-5-3); 10.14 Clonpriest Jert (2-6-1); 10.30 TransPolicy (3-1-2).

3.30	DEAL NOVICES CHASE £3,500 2m (7 Runners)
1	2411 ROC COLOR 32 (D) C Brooks 5-11-4 ..... G Bradley
2	652 CAMBO 18 (D) M Banks 8-11-2 ..... D Skyrme
3	6-UP DOVEHILL 35 R Townsend 8-11-2 ..... Mir P Bull
4	6/PP DRAW LOTS 34 P Rodford 10-11-2 ..... D Matthews(5)
5	332 PROPERO 416 (D) J Gifford 9-11-2 ..... D Murphy
6	P HOPS AND POPS 15 (BF) R Alner 7-10-11 ..... S Earle
7	0-OP LIRELLA 19 P Rodford 7-10-11 ..... I Shoemark

Standard betting — 4-5 Roc Color, 3 Propero, 11-2 Cambo, 6 Hops and Pops, 25 Dovehill, 33 Draw Lots, Lirella.

4.00	LEVY BOARD NOV HANDICAP HURDLE £2,250 2m 1f 110yds (7 Runners)
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2	2P-2 KOBRYUN 42 D Grissell 8-10-13 ..... J Ralliton
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LINGFIELD PARK ALL-WEATHER FLAT CARD

Going: Standard

1.45	YARMOUTH CLAIMING STAKES £3,750 1m 5f (8 Runners)
1	(7) 03-2 JEROBOAM 10 Allan Smith(Bel) 6-9-5 ..... M Smith
2	(8) 0-21 KENYATTA 7 (CD) A Moore 5-9-3 ..... L Dettori
3	(2) 04-3 CLIBURNEL NEWS 17 W Muir 4-8-12 ... S Mulvey(7)
4	(5) 06-0 LONG FURLONG 10 R Akehurst 6-8-7 ..... T Quinn
5	(4) 56-4 ANN HILL 10 (BF,C) R Hollinshead 4-8-6 ... A Garth(5)
6	(3) 50-0 SPECIAL RISK 10 R Akehurst 4-8-5 ..... Paul Eddery
7	(6) 06-0 FINDON ACADEMY 7 G L Moore 4-8-3 ... A Morris(E)
8	(1) 00-0 OVERNIGHT SUCCESS 7 M Madgwick 4-8-0 ..... M Fenton(3)

Standard betting — 7-4 Cliburnel News, 3 Kenyatta, 4 Jeroboam, 6 Ann Hill, 8 Long Furlong, 12 Special Risk, 16 others.

2.15	VENTNOR SELLING STAKES (3YO) £3,000 7f (12 Runners)
1	(11) 00-0 OLD HOOK 3 Allan Smith(Bel) 9-5 ... E Van Reybroeck
2	(7) 66-6 CLASSICAL 7 G L Moore 9-0 ..... A Morris
3	(6) 34-4 ENCORE SENOR 3 (BF) N Callaghan 9-0 ... L Carter(7)
4	(8) 64-3 LEVIATHAN MYSTERY 17 Lord Huntingdon 9-0 ... L Dettori

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5	(5) 100- MOKAITE 141 (D) T Barron 9-0 ..... T Quinn
6	(10) 602- OVALWORLD 21 D Nicholls 9-0 ..... Paul Eddery
7	(9) 000- SOUND MAN JIMACK 34 J Bridger 9-0 T Williams(V)
8	(2) 65- STORM BIDDER 18 B Gubby 9-0 ..... B Russell(5)
9	(4) 2-05 BUCKLEY BOYS 10 A Bailey 8-9 ..... S Whitworth
10	(3) 004- LORELEI ROCK 28 J Bennett 8-9 ..... G Bardwell
11	(1) 00-0 SWAGGER LADY 17 D Nicholls 8-9 ... Alex Greaves(B)
12	(12) 60- WHO'S CRYING NOW 210 W G M Turner 8-9 ..... T Sprake

Standard betting — 2 Leviathan Mystery, 5-2 Ovalworld, 11-2 Encore Senor, 6 Mokaite, 8 Old Hook, 12 Buckley Boys, 14 others.

2.45	SHANKLIN HANDICAP (3YO) £4,500 1m (6 Runners)
1	(3) 21-1 JUST HARRY 11 (D) M Ryan 9-7 ..... P McCabe(5)
2	(6) 01-2 NORDANCE PRINCE 7 (BF,CD) D Wilson 8-10 ..... J Williams
3	(4) 66-4 PLAYING TRICKS 10 W Haggas 8-7 ..... M Hills
4	(2) 5-16 MAZ 8 (BF) A Bailey 8-3 ..... A Mackay
5	(1) 000- ROCKSTINE 18 P Mitchell 7-13 ..... J Quinn(V)
6	(5) 4-41 LONE RISK 8 (D) C Allen 7-11(6ex) ..... G Bardwell

Standard betting — 6-4 Just Harry, 3 Nordance Prince, 4 Lone Risk, 6 Maz, 8 Playing Tricks, 16 Rockstine.

FORM GUIDE: Just Harry— 11-8fav Won at Southwell 1m 3yo hcup std beating Dame Prospect by 3 1/2l, 6 ran. Nordance Prince— 13-8fav 2nd of 6, 2l behind Komplcity at Lingfield 1m 2f 3yo hcup std.

FALCON SAYS:

FOLKESTONE: 1.00, Fools Errand; 1.30, Guildway; 2.00, Handsome Ned; 2.30, Mailcom (nb); 3.00, Bay Mischief; 3.30, Roc Color; 4.00, Kobyrn. LINGFIELD: 1.45, Kenyatta; 2.15, Ovalworld; 2.45, Just Harry (nap); 3.15, Pallium; 3.45, Moujeeb; 4.15, Rising Wolf.

B.BEE'S SELECTIONS:

FOLKESTONE: 1.00, Karar; 1.30, Old Road; 2.00, Top Wave; 2.30, Bollinger; 3.00, Bay Mischief; 3.30, Roc Color; 4.00, Tynron Doon. LINGFIELD: 1.45, Kenyatta; 2.15, Leviathan Mystery (nap); 2.45, Just Harry (nb); 3.15, Lady Roxanne; 3.45, Red Admiral; 4.15, Rising Wolf.

Folkestone

1.00	1.30	2.00	2.30	3.00	3.30	4.00
Fools Errand...	Guildway .....	Handsome Ned.	Mailcom .....	Bay Mischief ..	Roc Color .....	Kobyrn .....
Karar .....	Old Road .....	Top Wave .....	Bollinger .....	Bay Mischief ..	Roc Color .....	Tynron Doon ..
Without A Flag.	Guildway .....	Djebel Prince.	Mailcom .....	Bay Mis★ .....	Propero .....	Per Quad .....
Karar .....	Guildway .....	Top Wave .....	Bollinger★ ..	Nazzaro .....	Roc Color .....	Tynron Doon ..
Fools Errand...	Bowls Of Oats.	Djebel Prince.	Mailcom★ .....	Bay Mischief ..	Roc Color .....	Per Quad .....
Fools Errand...	Betty Hayes ..	Djebel Prince.	Mailcom★ .....	Bay Mischief ..	Roc Color .....	Per Quad .....
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Fools Errand...	Betty Hayes ..	Djebel Prince.	Mailcom★ .....	Bay Mischief ..	Roc Color .....	Per Quad .....
Fools Errand...	Rockmount R' ..	Scent Of B .....	Mailcom .....	Bay Mischief ..	Roc Color .....	The Golfing C ..
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Tennis Focus

We can cut down Saracens, says Holder

by CHRIS JONES

ANDY HOLDER, the Rosslyn Park captain, is predicting a Pilkington Cup fifth round triumph for his exciting young side against Saracens on Saturday.

Holder's confidence is based on a playing record that shows the Courage League Three side have lost just one of their last eight matches.

The manner of those victories is important because Park boast two rapid wings in Shane Roiser and James Blake, and they will spearhead the club's bid to knock out League Two side Saracens.

Holder said: "I wouldn't be surprised to be see us in the last eight of the cup because the confidence is there. We are not being arrogant about it but it would be nice for everyone at the club."

The team had to do without Holder for two months after a disastrous first league game of the season against Bedford. Besides losing the match, Holder injured knee ligaments, Gary Abraham broke a collar bone and Paul Essenhigh, cracked a wrist.

Holder's setback propagated the view that the Park captaincy was jinxed. Last season's skipper Peter Tayler had so many injury problems he did not play a single first team game.

"It was dreadful when I was injured because things were looking so good for the team," said Holder.

Crusaders hungry to cut Featherstone down to size again

LONDON CRUSADERS plan to repeat their home Regal Trophy upset over First Division Featherstone Rovers when they meet in the fourth round of Rugby League's Silk Cut Challenge Cup on Sunday week. SUZANNE HORNER lifted the national squash title with a 9-4, 9-1, 9-1 victory over fellow England international Sue Wright in Welwyn Garden City. England No 1 Peter Marshall meets Peter Nicol in tonight's men's final. RONNIE O'SULLIVAN took a step nearer a place in the final stages of snooker's £1 million Embassy World Championships at Blackpool. The 18-year-old from Chigwell reached the last 64 with a 10-4 win over Jeff Cundy.



MICHAEL HERD on why the return of Tracy Austin may be of some comfort to weary Jennifer Capriati

SHE WAS only 14 the first time she won a match in the ladies singles at Wimbledon and when she disappeared through a door marked 'Lady Competitors' you felt there should have been another marked 'Children'.

Tracy Austin was an all-American kid, a Californian blonde less than 5ft tall, with her hair in rubber bands, her teeth in braces and wearing a pinafore dress. Newspaper headlines called her *Little Miss Ace* and *Little Miss Big Hit*.

She was the first of a thousand Chris Evert clones who stood rooted to the baseline. Like Ms Evert and unlike the other clones, though, her nerve-ends also happened to be embedded in steel.

Thus, she went on to win the US Open at 16, pass a million dollars in prize money at 17, to be ranked No. 1 in the world the same year, and to repeat her US victory at 18 before injury forced her out of the game at 20.

Now she is back in Grand Slam tennis at the age of 31. A decade on, she has played and won in the Australian Open at Melbourne. It was awesome, she said after a straight sets win over Elna Reinach of South Africa.

Furthermore, she might even return to Wimbledon this summer. "As long as I'm doing well and am happy with what I'm doing, I'll continue playing."

Will we be writing a similar story 10 years hence about the other American prodigy, Jennifer Capriati, who has just announced she is walking away from tennis

The little hit and miss girl

and a fortune to go back to college?

The stories of the two young women have much in common. Miss Capriati was a superstar and million-aireess at 13, the youngest Grand Slam semi-finalist at 14 and an Olympic gold medalist at 16.

Now, at the age of 17, she has decided to quit the circuit - injury has ruled her out of the Australian Open - because she needs a break from the game after a chronic battle with bone chips in her elbow.



Tracy Austin can relax as she reflects on her schoolgirl days as a Chris Evert clone

There are other problems, too. A few weeks ago she was charged with the theft of a £20 ring from a jeweller's shop in Tampa, Florida, an accusation that must have put her under huge pressure.

Veteran Pam Shriver, who played against Austin and Capriati, said: "I am sure the psychiatrists could have a field day with the type of anger Jennifer is probably feeling."

Tracy Austin won 29 titles before recurring back and neck injuries forced her

retirement. As a result it has always been said she and fellow-American Andrea Jaeger suffered burn-out. This is tennis speak for a claim that they failed to to fulfil their potential.

Tracy is not amused by the suggestion. "It was not burn-out," she says, almost angrily. "I was never burned out like Andrea. It was injuries. I was dying to play the game but it was my body that broke down."

"I don't like it when they put Andrea and me in the same bowl. We both had

injuries but we reacted to them differently.

"People in the game know I was injured. Sports medicine has come a long way since my day. I had a sciatic problem for a long time. If it had happened today, it would have been diagnosed much sooner.

"I could have been more patient and taken time with the injuries, but being injured gave me the chance to do normal things, to explore other areas in life.

"One thing I feel good about is that I wouldn't be the person I am. I'm pretty balanced. Still, my best tennis years were when I was injured and I feel cheated. Tennis is in my blood and I didn't get to play all those years."

There are some who suspect that Tracy's problems were the result of her physique, her slightness of build, and a mistaken belief that her body was infallible. They have a point.

Because unlike the formidable young women of today, such as Steffi Graf and Gabriela Sabatini, Ms Austin was 4ft 11in and just over six stone when she joined the tour. You looked in vain for her muscles.

She has tried to come back before, appearing briefly in the late 1980s until she broke a leg in a car crash, when her vehicle was hit, broadside, at 60 miles an hour and pushed 60 feet back.

She is fortunate to be alive and the experience could have ended her hopes of returning to top-class tennis. But here she is again.

She knows, all the same, that no matter how brave her comeback, she will never make it to another Wimbledon final on the Centre Court. There will be the lapses of concentration that accompany a 10-year absence from the circuit.

She casts aside instincts for self-pity, but her one big wish is that she could go back and change the result of the 1980 Wimbledon semi-final in which she was beaten by Evonne Cawley. The Australian played Chris Evert in the final.

Tracy Austin does not need reminding that on the previous five occasions the Americans had played each other, Ms Austin had won. "Yes," she says, with the hint of a smile, "I think about that one sometimes."

MANNY ROBINSON'S POOLS FORECAST

15 other experts					Last six seasons				
Cpn	No.	Fcst	H	A	D	H	A	D	
FA CARLING PREMIER									
1	1	15	-	-	-	2	-	-	
2	X	1	4	10	Coventry v QPR	1	2	3	
3	1	10	1	4	Ipswich v Wimbledon	1	-	-	
4	1	14	-	1	Liverpool v Man City	1	-	3	
5	1	14	-	1	Man Utd v Everton	2	3	1	
6	1	15	-	-	Newcastle v Southampton	1	-	1	
7	2	1	9	5	Swindon v Tottenham	-	-	-	
ALSO PLAYING (not on pools coupons): Chelsea v Aston Villa, Sheff Wed v Sheff Utd.									
PLAYING SUNDAY: Blackburn v Leeds.									
PLAYING MONDAY: West Ham v Norwich.									
ENDSLEIGH DIVISION ONE									
8	2	8	2	5	Birmingham v Sunderland	2	-	-	
9	1	14	-	1	Bristol City v Notts Co	4	1	-	
10	1	13	-	2	Charlton v Barnsley	1	-	2	
11	1	12	-	3	Middlesbrough v Watford	-	3	-	
12	1	14	1	-	Portsmouth v Peterborough	1	-	-	
13	X	10	1	4	Southend v Grimsby	3	1	1	
14	1	11	-	4	Stoke v Oxford Utd	1	1	-	
15	2	3	9	3	West Brom v Millwall	-	2	-	
ALSO PLAYING (not on pools coupons): C. Palace v Leicester, Luton v Derby Co.									
PLAYING SUNDAY: Bolton v Tranmere, Nottm. F. v Wolves.									
DIVISION TWO									
16	X	6	6	3	Blackpool v Swansea	-	-	3	
17	1	11	-	4	Bournemouth v Fulham	2	-	1	
18	X	3	-	12	Bradford City v Bristol Rovers	-	-	-	
19	1	15	-	-	Brentford v Hartlepool	1	-	-	
20	1	13	-	2	Cambridge Utd v Wrexham	1	1	1	
21	1	15	-	-	Cardiff v Barnet	1	-	1	
22	X	2	6	7	Huddersfield v York City	-	-	-	
23	X	4	5	6	Hull City v Port Vale	2	1	-	
24	1	11	-	4	Plymouth v Burnley	-	1	-	
25	1	15	-	-	Reading v Exeter	2	1	-	
26	X	3	6	6	Rotherham v L.Orient	2	-	2	
27	1	12	-	3	Stockport v Brighton	-	-	1	

PICK OF THE SELECTIONS

DIVISION THREE									
28	2	-	12	3	Carlisle v Shrewsbury	1	-	-	
29	1	13	1	1	Chester v Darlington	-	1	-	
30	2	3	4	8	Chesterfield v Preston	-	-	1	
31	2	2	8	5	Doncaster v Lincoln	1	3	1	
32	2	4	2	9	Gillingham v Walsall	2	2	-	
33	2	-	12	3	Hereford v Crewe	-	3	1	
34	X	1	4	10	Rochdale v Torquay	2	-	3	
35	1	12	-	3	Scarboro v Mansfield	-	-	1	
36	1	14	-	1	Scunthorpe v Colchester	2	1	1	
37	2	1	12	2	Wigan v Bury	2	2	1	
38	1	15	-	-	Wycombe v Northampton	-	-	-	
NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE									
39	1	13	-	2	Buxton v Knowsley	-	-	-	
40	1	13	1	1	Droydsden v Chorley	1	-	2	
41	2	-	14	1	Horwich v Gainsboro	4	1	1	
DIADORA LEAGUE									
42	1	10	2	3	Molesley v Basingstoke	-	-	-	
SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION									
43	X	2	-	13	Aberdeen v Rangers	5	5	2	
44	X	9	1	5	Celtic v Dundee Utd	7	3	2	
45	2	5	5	5	Dundee v Raith	3	-	1	
46	1	4	2	9	Hearts v Kilmarnock	-	-	-	
47	X	2	7	6	Partick v Motherwell	-	1	1	
48	2	1	12	2	St Johnstone v Hibernian	1	1	4	
SCOTTISH DIVISION ONE									
49	1	15	-	-	Airdrie v Brechin	1	-	-	
50	2	8	4	3	Ayr Utd v Stirling	2	2	1	
51	1	14	1	-	Dumbarton v Clyde	1	1	2	
52	1	14	-	1	Dunfermline v Clydebank	1	1	1	
53	X	8	-	7	Hamilton v St Mirren	1	1	2	
54	2	-	15	-	Morton v Falkirk	1	3	3	
SCOTTISH DIVISION TWO									
55	1	13	-	2	Alloa v Arbroath	3	2	3	
56	2	-	10	5	East Fife v Stranraer	2	5	1	
57	2	11	4	-	East Stirling v Queens Pk	5	2	2	
58	2	2	3	10	Forfar v Stenhousemuir	2	-	-	
ALSO PLAYING (not on pools coupons): Meadowbank v Albion, Montrose v Berwick, Queen of Sth v Cowdenbeath.									

TREBLE CHANCE: Coventry, Southend, Blackpool, Bradford City, Huddersfield, Hull City, Rotherham, Rochdale, Aberdeen, Celtic, Partick, Hamilton (12).  
FOUR DRAWS: Coventry v QPR, Southend v Grimsby, Bradford City v Bristol Rovers, Rochdale v Torquay, Aberdeen v Rangers.  
Perm 4 from 5 = 5 lines at 20p = £1.00 staked.  
FIVE AWAYS: West Brom v Millwall, Carlisle v Shrewsbury, Doncaster v Lincoln, Hereford v Crewe, Wigan v Bury, Horwich v Gainsboro. Perm 5 from 6 = 6 lines at 20p = £1.20 staked.  
HOME WINNERS: Arsenal, Liverpool, Man Utd, Newcastle, Portsmouth, Stoke, Brentford, Reading, Wycombe, Airdrie (10).

TONIGHT'S SOCCER

(7.30 unless stated): FA Cup 3rd rd: Luton v Southend (7.45). 3rd rd replay: Bath v Stoke, Carlisle v Sunderland, Ipswich v Swindon (7.45), Port Vale v Southampton (7.45).  
Endsleigh Insurance League Div 2: Stockport v Blackpool (7.45). Div 3: Mansfield v Hereford.  
Scottish League Div 1: Airdrie v Hamilton, Dumbarton v Clydebank, Falkirk v Dunfermline, St Mirren v Morton. Div 2: Alloa v East Fife, Berwick v Queen Of South, Cowdenbeath v Forfar, Stenhousemuir v Montrose.  
Diadora League Premier: Marlow v Hayes. Beazer Homes Premier: Cheltenham v Halesowen, Sittingbourne v Cambridge City.





# Norman: the player who makes his own rules



**J**UST before the 1989 Crystal Palace Grand Prix athletics meeting, Andy Norman returned to his hotel room after breakfast and found that his briefcase, containing 27,000 dollars in cash for payment to athletes, had been stolen.

Years later, when Norman admitted on reflection that he had been guilty of 'gross negligence', I asked him why he had not been sacked by his bosses in British athletics.

"I suppose some people would say they just hadn't got the balls to do it," was his unabashed reply.

Now many people in one of Britain's most successful and high-profile sports are wondering whether that will still be the case if Norman, the tough-talking, workaholic promotions officer of the British Athletic Federation, continues in his £65,000-plus post.

The British Athletics Writers' Association called this week for Norman to be suspended while the sport conducted an inquiry following the recent death of Sunday Times writer and coach Cliff Temple.

Last year BAF officers warned Norman, who had been angered by newspaper criticism, about his conduct after he falsely accused Temple of sexually harassing athletes. Now they have been forced again to confront their most successful and most volatile employee.

Born in Ipswich, where his hopes of becoming a professional footballer were ended by the views of Sir Alf Ramsey, 50-year-old Norman started as a humble servant of athletics.

Third in the southern youths 440 yards in 1960, he kept competing when he joined the Metropolitan Police and helped out the Southern Counties with their invitation meetings at Crystal Palace by chauffeuring athletes.

Honorary Southern secretary Arthur Kendall, softly-spoken but diligent, was Norman's ideal. "A real gentleman. I'd have done anything to help. One of the old



Man at the top . . . Andy Norman has played an influential, if sometimes stormy, role in the careers of athletes like Steve Ovett, left, Steve Cram, right, and his fiancée, javelin thrower Fatima Whitbread, top



The position and behaviour of Andy Norman, the British Athletic Federation's controversial promotions officer, is increasingly under scrutiny. Here **NEIL ALLEN** looks at the man behind the figurehead

school," said the man who dismisses most of the athletics press as 'a bunch of insects I wouldn't even waste DDT on'.

The Norman I remember from those early 1970s was a cheery eager-beaver Southern team manager whose horizon widened when he was asked to promote the famous Coca-Cola meetings on behalf of the International Athletes' Club.

Eventually it became impossible for Norman to combine his police career in Bromley with his work in athletics. But before he changed jobs, he pushed the concept of amateurism out

of the window. Speaking to the International Federation in Athens, he hinted that if they did not support his radical proposal for appearance money and trust funds, a list of athletes who had illegally been paid in the past might be published.

Perhaps this early success in persuading 'wimps and gutless no-hopers' of the facts of modern sporting life gave Norman's confidence the kick-start which was to lead him being portrayed as a bullying opportunist who could make or break an athlete's career on a whim.

Yet he has still had to pay quite a price for someone

who has, despite his public persona, a kind of sensitivity.

Jokes that in the summer you could always find visiting Kenyan athletes cutting the grass or painting his house rang hollow when he broke up with his Norwegian wife Gard over the time he spent on athletics.

A close friendship with miler Steve Ovett was fractured when Norman turned up at the Ovetts, who were friends of Mrs Norman, with javelin thrower Fatima Whitbread, later to become his fiancée.

At the 1989 AAA championships a weeping Ovett

accused Norman of offering unfair disbursements for a meeting at which there were supposed to be no direct payments.

That charge could not be substantiated but Norman was shaken by the accusation from someone whose career he had advanced. "How could he try to destroy me?" he kept asking.

Dramatic language comes easily to the burly ex-copper when he feels he or Whitbread are being attacked. Following her retirement through injury, Whitbread set up a club for elite athletes named the Chafford Hundred which led to

accusations of favouritism against her powerful boyfriend. Norman was furious.

He has been known to say of an athlete or coach with whom he was feuding: "I'll bury him, I'll ruin the rest of his life."

Angry, sweeping references to adulterers and drunks, even Marxists, are supposed to demonstrate the unreliability of his critics.

'The Fat Man', his nickname throughout the sport, is bestowed with a mixture of affection and fear. Maury Plante, a tough Australian who often acts as Norman's 'gofer', recalled: "I'd heard so much about Andy and then the first time I saw him was at the Olympics, standing on a hill, arms folded, looking down at all the athletes like he was their leader."

Behind the Napoleonic image is still a racy, enthusiastic character with an inimitable half-strangled laugh, whose company and knowledge I have appreciated for years.

No one else in the sport could have driven British athletics' income beyond £7.5 million — an increase, in difficult times, of more than 25 per cent over two years.

Next summer Britain will host both the European and World Cups as well as a series of major international meetings, all thanks to Norman, a relentless lobbyist.

Linford Christie and Colin Jackson, Britain's supreme male athletes, will bite off the head off anyone who denigrates the promoter to whom they owe so much in competitive opportunity as much as cash.

Coach Mike Whittingham, whose outspoken champion hurdler Kriss Akabusi was frequently at loggerheads with Norman, admitted: "Andy's a fantastic hard worker for the sport. I respect him for that. But you can blame past British officials for not controlling and channelling him."

Even five years ago Norman was being accused, by the emotional Ovett, of thinking 'he can do anything and get away with it'. Now it is up to BAF's chairman, ex-sprinter Professor Peter Radford, to see if he can bring the sport's hard man to heel.

"It's a bit like having a Rottweiler looking after you," quipped one British athlete who has always had a lot of time for Norman.

"First you have to decide whether it's wisest to have the lovely old brute looking after your safety. Then you've got to consider what it would be like if it went and got rabies."



WINDIES WARNING

# Lesser lights are set to shine

ENGLAND'S cricketers have been warned to expect some nasty shocks in the Caribbean — from fast bowlers they know little about.

Mike Atherton's men might think they have enough to worry about from established pacemen such as Curtly Ambrose and Courtney Walsh.

But, according to bowling great Andy Roberts, more trouble could come from an unexpected quarter.

Roberts, 42, is now a West Indies selector and he believes the great tradition of fast bowling is still very much alive.

"You can bet your life someone new will come through and force his way into the team to face England," Roberts said. "I'm not going to name names but there will be someone."

"We all know Ambrose is very important to us and we're hoping he will produce some more of his great performances. But maybe by the end of the series people will be saying we didn't depend on him quite as much as they thought we would."

In 47 Tests for the West Indies, Roberts took 202 wickets and formed a deadly alliance with Michael Holding, Wayne Daniel, Joel Garner, Colin Croft and Malcolm Marshall.

But the surprise packets has has in mind could be Kenny Benjamin and Anderson Cummins. They played for Worcestershire and Durham respectively last season without sending too many shockwaves through the county circuit. But it could be a different story with the home support cheering them on.

And Roberts feels England might have made a mistake by deciding against bringing some more experienced players.

After watching Atherton's squad go through another hard day of practice on Antigua's Test ground, he said: "I think perhaps England have missed out by not including David Gower or Allan Lamb. Any squad needs a blend of youth and experience."

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Terry Venables

# FA ready to limit Venables' job

from Back Page

caretaker basis for the friendlies against Denmark in March and Germany in April and then re-assess.

But it is more likely he will be asked to take over until the end of the 1996 European Championships for which England have already qualified as hosts.

There may also be a role for Queens Park Rangers manager Gerry Francis. Francis is highly-rated by Jimmy Armfield, the man chosen by the FA to lead the hunt for a new manager. Venables and Francis played together at Loftus Road in the 1970's and know each other well.

It may be that Francis will be asked to help with the Under-21 team as well as working with the full squad.

The key appointment is Venables, however, and it became

clear today that he has been working hard in the last few days to remove lingering doubts about his business affairs.

Yesterday's Financial Times repeated allegations made by the BBC Panorama programme concerning the way Venables raised the money to help buy control of Spurs.

Venables has always denied any impropriety and threatened to sue Panorama.

# Fans battle for Webb to stay on

BRENTFORD supporters have started a remarkable campaign to keep manager David Webb at the club, following the news that he is top of Southampton's wanted list.

Following the exclusive story in last night's *Evening Standard* that Webb, who has been in charge at Griffin Park for just seven months, had leapfrogged over most peoples' favourite Alan Ball to succeed Ian Branfoot at The Dell, fans were invited to fax in their reaction.

And, as club press officer Eric White said today: "The response was overwhelming. In the space of four hours, we received a hundred faxes, all of which asked David to stay."

Brentford chairman Martin Lange, on business in the United States, also underlined his determination to try and hold on to Webb when he said: "I would confirm that I have heard from Southampton, asking for permission to talk to David Webb."

"I have refused permission but have left the matter in David's hands. I can assure all Brentford fans that I will do my best to make sure that David stays at Griffin Park."

Webb and Lange have enjoyed a good working relationship since the former Bournemouth, Torquay, Southend and Chelsea manager succeeded Phil Holder in the summer.

Webb's first job was to cut the wage bill at Griffin Park

by KEN DYER

and he has done that successfully, while moving Brentford up the Division Two table at the same time.

Lange would be extremely reluctant to part with 47-year-old Webb, who, he believes, has the qualities to take the club on to bigger and better things in the seasons to come.

But as with Mike Walker — who found it impossible to resist the rewards offered by a move from Norwich to Everton — it would be difficult to hang on to Webb if he was determined to try his luck at a Premiership club.

Brentford's Dean Williams has joined Barnet on trial along with former Crystal Palace forward Steve Lovell. Both played for Barnet reserves at Colchester and team manager Gary Phillips said: "We are giving both players a trial and we will make a decision after seeing them both in action again."



David Webb has become a favourite at Brentford

# Erik gets a Palace run-out

ERIK WYNALDA, the US international striker on a week's trial at Crystal Palace, is due to play in today's Neville Ovenden Combination match against Brighton, writes Greg Whelan.

The 24-year-old marksman, who played in the States' 2-0 defeat of England last summer, is available at £600,000 from his German club, Saarbrücken.

After taking the advice of international team-mates Roy Wegerle and John Harkes he joined Palace this week following a spell on trial at Sheffield Wednesday.

Meanwhile, Liverpool's Paul Stewart, who has joined Palace on a month's loan, is not expected to play in today's game.

# Spurs back in for Allen

TOTTENHAM today renewed their interest in signing former White Hart Lane striker Clive Allen from West Ham, writes Ken Dyer.

Spurs are desperate to sign a front player following the prolonged injury to Teddy Sheringham but funds are limited.

Allen, who spent five seasons at White Hart Lane, has had injury problems this season but is now fully recovered and would fit the bill.

The 32-year-old's first-team opportunities at West Ham look limited and manager Billy Bonds would be prepared to let him go for a fee in the region of £200,000.

Leyton Orient's youth international defender Mark Warren could be given the chance to rebuild his career with the Hammers.

Full-back Warren, 19, was to be Frank Clark's first signing for Nottingham Forest when he moved to the City Ground from Brisbane Road during the summer.

A £175,000 fee had been decided between

the two clubs but then a medical revealed a back problem. Forest dropped out of the deal and Warren underwent surgery soon after but the youngster is now spending two weeks training with West Ham.

Red Star Belgrade goalkeeper Dragan Lekovic was also due to begin a trial at Upton Park this week.

West Ham are looking for cover for Czech Ludek Miklosko as Republic of Ireland international Gerry Peyton wants to take up a coaching position in Japan.

SOUTHEND keeper Paul Sansome is battling to be fit for tonight's FA Cup third-round tie at Luton after missing the second half at Oxford on Saturday because of a pulled groin muscle.

WYCOMBE striker Tony Hemmings is due to go into hospital tomorrow for a knee operation and will be sidelined for up to six weeks.

FORMER Welling boss Nicky Brigden is back in football, joining Beazer Homes League strugglers Erith and Belvedere as coach on a match-to-match basis.

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## AFFECTION AND FEAR



How athletics views Andy Norman

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Picture: EMPICS

England skipper Mike Atherton in the Antigua nets today

## Test man in waiting

ENGLAND'S cricketers got down to serious net practice today, five days before the start of their opening first-class game against Antigua on Sunday.

And already skipper Mike Atherton can take comfort in the fact that should England need reinforcements they have a ready-made Test star waiting in South Africa.

England A team skipper Hugh Morris is convinced Atherton's Lancashire team-mate John Crawley has what it takes. After Crawley's match-saving 128 against Orange Free State, he said: "John played a great innings. He's ready for Test cricket, without a shadow of a doubt."

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# FA to limit Terry's job

By STEVE STAMMERS

TERRY VENABLES will be told tomorrow that his role with England must exclude any involvement in the Football Association's commercial activities.

He is to be appointed the new England coach and his brief will be concise and simple — concentrate on football.

All other interests will be handled by Trevor Phillips, the head of the FA commercial department.

The last national manager, Graham Taylor, took an active interest in the running of the whole England set-up but Venables will be asked to adopt a far more blinkered approach.

It is unsubstantiated doubts about his business affairs and involvement in financial transactions at

## Venables warned: Stick to coaching the England team

Tottenham which have delayed the appointment of Venables.

But Tottenham chairman Alan Sugar was not expected to produce any new accusations today when he appeared before the Premier League inquiry into alleged misconduct at the White Hart Lane club.

And it appears that Venables has overcome another obstacle by making payments totalling about £750,000 to creditors.

Venables has earned a reputation in England and

abroad as one of the most highly-respected and inventive coaches in the game.

Former England chief Ron Greenwood recruited Venables to work with a highly-successful the England Under-21 team of the early 1980's when they twice won the UEFA championship.

At club level, Venables won promotion with Crystal Palace and then Queens Park Rangers. Indeed, he guided Rangers into Europe before taking over at Barcelona where he won the Spanish championship before

losing the European Cup final the following season after a penalty shoot-out against Steaua Bucharest.

When he returned to England with Tottenham, he won the FA Cup and engineered the audacious takeover of the club in concert with Sugar — but then things turned sour.

The acrimonious High Court battle which followed when Sugar sacked Venables as chief executive first aired the allegations which led to the probe into Tottenham's financial affairs.

But the Football Association are clearly convinced that Venables will emerge unscathed from the inquiry and can push ahead with their appointment.

However, they will insist that he concerns himself with football issues only. The options open to them are to give him the job on a

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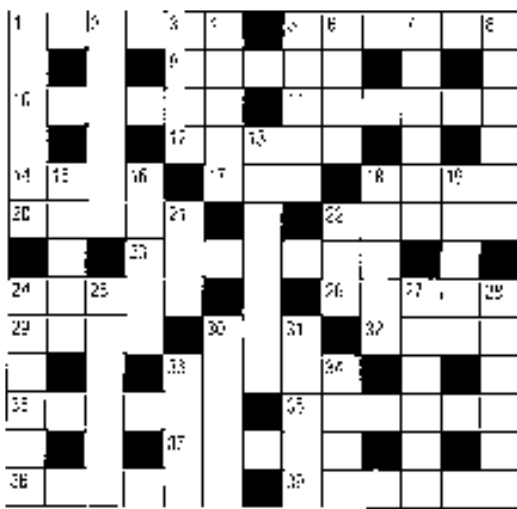
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### WOMAN DIES IN HOUSE BLAZE

A woman, 20, died and a two-year-old girl was critically ill in hospital after house fire in Malins Lee, Telford, Shropshire, described by firefighter as "ragging inferno".

### NEO-NAZIS ON MURDER CHARGE

Nine members of South Africa's neo-Nazi Afrikaner Resistance Movement charged with murders of four black people and wounding of three others. One of victims of 12 December attack near Johannesburg had ears cut off.

### THREE IN 'MIRACLE' BLAST ESCAPE

Three people had "miraculous" escape when explosion ripped through home. Fire Brigade spokesman said. Two women and man escaped unhurt when the blast — believed to have been caused by gas — lifted ceiling at house in Broomhill, Bristol.

### FROZEN, BUT ALIVE

A 91-year-old woman, kneeling in prayer, found frozen to Chicago basement floor but still alive, said US police, as arctic weather continued to hit region.

### RUGBY BLOW

David Howes quitting as Rugby Football League's public affairs executive in March to form sponsorship, event management, public speaking and PR agency.