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Student survives 40 foot plunge down stairwell

Clubber survives horror fall in Union

Another **Courier** Exclusive

by Alistair Thomson

A STUDENT who fell almost 40 feet down a Union stairwell whilst drunk survived with no broken bones - and tried to walk away.



Nightmare: the stairwell

But whilst he lay in hospital his friend languished in a police cell overnight.

Richard Brittain, a student at Newcastle College, had been out at the popular Chunes dance night in Spiny Norman's last Wednesday.

But as he left and went down the stairs "half sliding down the bannister", one of his mates nudged him and he toppled over the bannister down the 40 foot stairwell.

"I hit one of the brass nipples on a bannister on the way down and blacked out, but then I came round when I hit the bottom," music technology student Richard told *The Courier*.

I remember falling down, but didn't think I fell that far. I was trying to get up and go home."

But as the ambulance arrived to take him to hospital, CID arrived and arrested his best mate, who had pushed him, and kept him in a cell overnight.

"CID came in to the hospital in the morning and asked me if it was malicious or anything; I said no, so they released him. I didn't know he was in the cells."

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Student in intensive care after pan fire

Exclusive

by Miles Starforth

AN international student was rushed to intensive care after a chip pan fire at a university flat on Sunday night.

The Greek student, who suffered severe burns, was taken by ambulance from Leazes Parade to Newcastle General hospital.

And as *The Courier* went to press the student was still on a ventilator receiving treatment for his injuries.

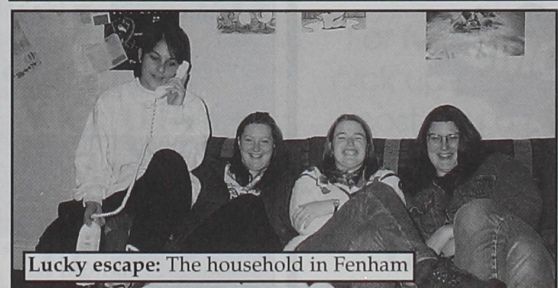
Unconfirmed reports suggest the fire blanket was not used to put out the fire, with the student instead opening the window.

Alan Cowan, Assistant Safety Officer, believes students should be aware of safety measures in halls, he said: "Residents should be aware of the fire escape routes from their kitchens."

He added: "And taking just a minute to read the instructions for a fire blanket could save a life."

An investigation has now been launched into the incident, which occurred in Block P of the flats.

Relief for gas four



Lucky escape: The household in Fenham

by Alistair Thomson

FOUR female students found they were living in a time-bomb after a catalogue of errors left their house a safety nightmare.

And the household only managed to convince their landlord to sort it out when their carbon monoxide alarm kept going off.

The four, from Wingrove Avenue in Fenham, were first alerted to the problem when the alarm went off last term. But the firemen who answered the emergency call-out said it was the alarm which was faulty.

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Forty foot fall miracle

From front page

Security boss Steve Gavin said he first heard of the incident when he received a message over his radio that someone had "taken a tumble" in the stairwell.

"Being a medical kind of guy I went downstairs. The guy was lying on his back with one of his friends supporting his head - there was a large pool of blood on the floor, but he was conscious and able to talk.

"He wanted to get up, but we were convincing him to stay down, but he was already able to move his arms and legs, so we knew his spine wasn't broken.

"He is really lucky to be alive. I've heard cases of people falling from just twice their own height and killing themselves - but this guy fell well over 35 feet. He's definitely the man to pick your lottery numbers."

Fenham four in killer gas scare

From front page

When the girls called out a gas man, he condemned two gas fires. Their landlord promised to repair everything, and carried out the work over Christmas, sweeping the chimneys and supposedly having a safety check.

But two weeks into term the carbon monoxide alarm went off again, when the fire wasn't even on. The gas man who attended re-condemned the gas fire, but said the central heating boiler was alright.

Four hours later, when the alarm went off again, another emergency gas man disconnected the central heating, and told the occupants, "You can tell just by looking at the gas fire that it's lethal."

It emerged that the flue originally fitted when the central heating was put in last year, was too short, and that the fitter had refused to install it. But the landlord had got someone else to do it anyway.

After the central heating boiler was condemned, the new flue which arrived was exactly the same size as the first one. And the Corgi-registered fitter found the flue was incorrectly installed anyway.

"If we didn't have a detector, we'd have believed our landlord when he said he'd sorted it out over Christmas," one of the girls told *The Courier*.

For almost a week the household was without heating and were using electric heaters which cost around £2.50 an hour to run.

GM proves damp squib

LAST week's General Meeting managed to attract just 38 people - less than half the 100 members needed to make any decisions.

But the meeting agreed to hear speakers on the Asylum and Immigration issue, including a spokesman from the North East Refugee Service.

He told those present about the Asylum & Immigration Bill currently going through Parliament, and gave them an insight into the problems faced by people seeking asylum in Great Britain.

If it goes through, the Bill could cut off state benefits to asylum seekers, removing state benefits from around 13,000 families.

The charity for the homeless, *Shelter*, says that this could lead to a "third world situation" in London.

The motion of French nuclear testing was not discussed.

The Courier says...

You have to question people's level of concern when they don't even turn up to a meeting to discuss issues which can dictate whether people live or die - even if they are thousands of miles away.

Just days after the meeting, the French detonated another bomb beneath Mururoa Atoll.

People moan and groan, about things, but when we have the opportunity to make our feelings known, not enough people even turn up to make a decision!

One students' union isn't going to stop the French contaminating the South Pacific, and it's not going to stop the Asylum Bill, but people who fail even to turn up to be part of the discussion write off their democratic right to criticise either.

VC's told to scrap top-up fees

by Matthew Page

THE Government this week has warned Vice-Chancellors to endorse cuts in admissions and not introduce additional tuition fees as a means of solving budget cuts within Universities.

The nation's vice-chancellors are furious after it was previously stated that they themselves could find a solution to the current Higher-Education cash crisis - which is expected to slash Newcastle's budget by £2.5 million.

The Director of the London School of Economics (LSE), John Ashworth, hit out at Gillian Shepherd, saying she "should know better."

Meanwhile, students at the University College of London are fuming at provost Derek Roberts remarks about an annual top-up fee of £1000 being introduced, of which a third would go towards increasing academics' salaries!

LSE Student union Education Officer Pip Page hit back at the suggestion, saying additional fees "would create an admissions policy based on wealth not academic merit".

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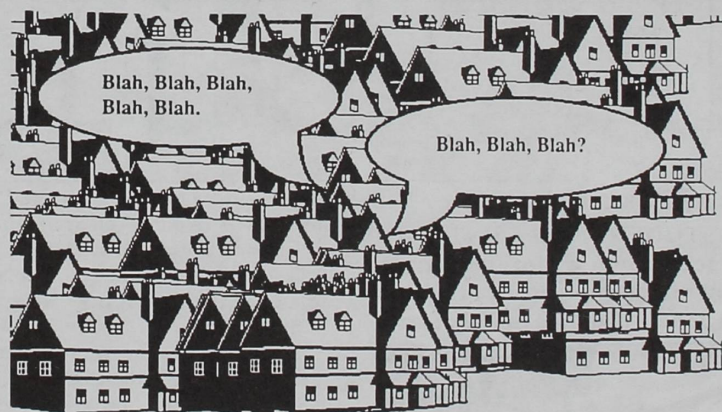
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In Brief

by Matthew Page & Corinne Prescott

Acne drug helpline

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Graduate support

GRADUATES living on Tyneside and in Northumberland are to receive help on finding employment. In a new scheme, run by Newcastle's two universities, advice and information as well as a computer-aided careers guidance programme, are available.

Practical help is also given, including individual careers interviews, two-day Job Strategy workshops, and a network of local professionals for consultation. Contact the Careers Service or telephone 222 7748 for details.

Making Radio Waves

SUNDERLAND University is holding a radio conference exploring different and varied forms of noise and sound.

Called 'Hearing is Believing' the conference will attract speakers from all parts of the globe, as well as BBC executives Kate Rowland and Piers Plowright, and costs a mere £40 for students.

Driving Test Panic

THOUSANDS of learner-drivers are cancelling lessons to obtain a test date before the 1st July, 1996. The crunch deadline signals a beginning to the new theory test and a staggering 63% of drivers want more information.

In response, the AA driving school have set up a help-line, providing new and informative information. Calls are charged 39p cheap rate, 49p otherwise. Tel: 0336 401888

Swimathon

SWIMATHON 96, Europe's largest fundraising swim, is to be held between the 18th and 24th March. 1995 saw £1.3million raised for Childline, and Swimathon are keen to attract fresh potential on top of last year's performers to smash the record.

Participants can choose between a 5,000m swim, or a Happy Hour fun session. Spread across 516 pools nationwide, BT are keen for the event to succeed. Further Information-Debbie Catt, Tel: 0171 379 3617.

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Hard Times to benefit students

by Miles Starforth

A CLUB night at the Union is set to raise much needed cash for a free education campaign.

The Leeds club Hard Times, named Mixmag's club of the year in 1994, is taking in Newcastle on a 16 date college tour between January and March.

And the Campaign for Free Education, which lobbies parliament on behalf of

students, will receive a cheque towards it's activities after the dates.

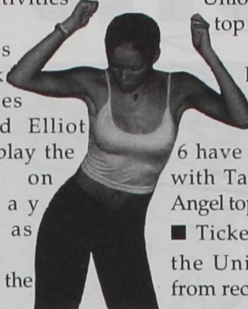
Hard Times DJs Derrick Carter, Miles Holloway and Elliot Eastwick will play the Bassment on Wednesday February 21 as part of the tour.

This follows the

successful club nights at the Union last year which saw top DJs Danny Rampling, Graham Park and Dave Clarke come to Newcastle.

The DJs for Hullabaloo 6 have also been announced with Tall Paul Newman and Angel topping the bill.

■ Tickets for Hard Times at the Union are on sale now from reception priced at £6.



Agric assault case sent to appeal after £40 fine controversy

by Alistair Thomson

THE case of an agric who jumped over Reception hitting a Union porter, has been referred to Disciplinary Appeals Committee following controversy surrounding the £40 fine he received.

Agric society secretary George Atkinson was brought before a disciplinary hearing last week, and received a £40 fine plus £44.90 to repair the porter's glasses, which were broken in the incident.

The hearing was told how Atkinson had written an apology to the porter involved.

His case was referred to Union Council, who have the right to send him in front of Disciplinary Appeals Committee if it considers the sentence to be too lenient.

The appeals committee includes two of the Union's Trustees, the President and Chair of Council.

■ As a result of several separate incidents, the Disciplinary Committee banned the Agric society from the Union until February 26.

They will be allowed to meet in the Union for just two hours to hold their AGM sometime in the next fortnight.

Disciplinary Committee has the power to freeze accounts, impose a fine of up to £1000, or temporarily de-ratify a society.

Sex revelations to shock Durham as student bares all

by Miles Starforth

DURHAM University has been rocked with the news that one of it's students is to expose her sex life in a tabloid newspaper.

The female student, who has not been named, is said to have agreed a £10,000 deal with the *Sunday Sport* to feature in a three-part series of articles.

According to reports the girl will reveal details of lesbian and group sex with other students and pose for topless pictures.

It is believed the deal was struck after the paper's Deputy Editor, Nick Cracknell, spoke in a debate at the Durham Union Society.

He had appealed during his speech, in opposition to the motion 'This house believes tabloids are bad news', for any attractive female

student with large breasts and a promiscuous sex life to come forward.

Cracknell, who hopes to sell the story worldwide, said: "I think this is going to shake Durham down to it's foundations."

He added: "This is the first time a student that's still at a major British university has revealed her explicit sex life to a national newspaper."

And this is just the latest scandal to hit the once proud institution.

Earlier this year the student newspaper, *Palatinate*, was slammed for it's 'sleazy' content by the *Daily Telegraph*.

There have also been complaints from local residents alarmed at the drunken behaviour of Durham students.

Time is the key...

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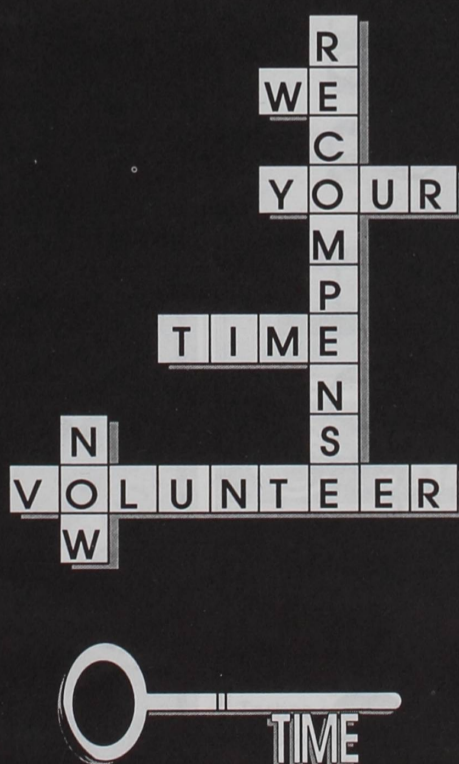
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
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Cross Campus

by Miranda Saville

Kirklee Hall College

Principal of the Agriculture college in Ponteland, Peter Thompson is being charged with theft and fraud of up to £11,000. He stands to lose both his car and the house that went with the job. Secretary Dorothy Irving is also being charged with false accounting as an accomplice to Thompson. They are due to appear in magistrates court on 29th January.

Kingsway College

Students protesting about three of their colleagues who were suspended for pelting paint at the Conservative party Chairman, managed to wreak havoc in a college office. The agitators covered the walls in a concoction of salad dressing, washing-up liquid and water. This constructive protest succeeding in getting the whole group suspended.

Durham

The students at Durham have eventually caught up with the times and have produced their own radio station: Purple FM. The licence is only for a month but they will be broadcasting for 24 hours a day from February 1st on 105.8fm. Unfortunately the broadcast will only be heard within a three mile radius. Boo, hiss.

CAMBRIDGE

The dons in their wisdom have evicted a popular hot dog vendor because they claim he killed a tree and two shrubs with his oily, greasy fumes. Outraged students have since formed a protest group, just showing that there can be smoke without fire.

Students muck in on organic farm project

by Corinne Prescott & Chris White

TWO hundred acres of Northumberland farm land is enjoying a new lease of life in a scheme combining environmentally friendly organic farming and job opportunities.

The site at West Sleekburn, Bedlington is being developed by Earth Balance Trust, and will supply fruit, herbs and vegetables to local people and shops in the Newcastle area, including the *Out of This World* organic food shop in Gosforth.

Earth Balance's office manager, Denis Wright describes the project as having "boundless educational opportunities", and Newcastle University students are actively involved in farming the organic produce.

Renewable energy will be provided by on-site wind, hydro and gas turbines - and an organic bakery, brewery and horticultural centre are to be built.

With funding from Europe and Northumberland County Council, Earth Balance hopes to achieve, as spokeswoman Joanne Chapman, says "... the sort of balance which will be essential in the future and we are doing it right now."

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Just under a year ago, the Conservative Society was de-ratified following allegations that cash collected from recruits during freshers week had disappeared without trace.

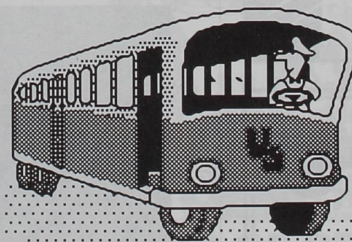
Societies Officer at the time, Ruth Berry, said: "If they want to become a society again, they will have to come before Union Council and explain their behaviour."

But Ruth, still Societies Officer, told Union Council on Thursday that different people were involved this year, and she could see no reason not to re-ratify them.

I suppose they're what you call "New Tory!"

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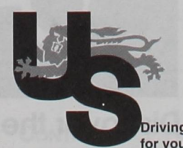
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God does exist - at least De Niro and Pacino together in a film. Two of the world's best actors come face to face in Michael Mann's new detective/crime story "HEAT".

Robert Di Niro plays the hardened professional criminal who has spent many years behind bars and is determined never to go back. A highly focused loner, his protection is that there's nothing in his life that he can walk away from in 30 seconds flat.

He leads a gang of four armed robbers which also includes Val Kilmer as his explosives man. Al Pacino is the LAPD Detective called in to find the gang after their job on an armoured van.

As the film progresses the leading actors pit their wit against each other, gradually building up for the finale. Yet the other actors are interwoven and thus the effects of the lifestyles of the criminals and cops on their loved ones is explored at great length.

As a result there is incredibly strong characterisation for more than just De Niro and Pacino which gives the film

a lot more depth than others of this genre.

However the romantic element is not overplayed, but instead gives the film the opportunity to shift the pace dramatically throughout, as a good thriller does, so that you don't really know when it is going to finish.

De Niro's acting is unsurprisingly superb, no one else can play the oh-so-cool criminal quite like this man, who else could get away with saying, "I'm talking to an empty telephone because the person on the other end is a good man"?

Pacino is brilliant as the under-pressure cop juggling work and home.

"I'm talking to an empty 'phone 'cos the person on the other end is a dead man."

And although Val Kilmer may not get much of the spotlight, when he does he is also pretty cool as De Niro's side-kick.

This is not a film you can afford to miss. It's going to be one of the best films of the year and with a title like "Heat" it may just be a good remedy for all that stressful revision in your cold student digs.

Justin Hood



Annoying little turds

The headline said "Expect the unexpected". Well, I went to the cinema expecting more nauseatingly American smaltz, and that's exactly what I got.

George Banks (Steve Martin) is happy at home with his wife when he discovers his daughter (married in the first film) is pregnant. To make matters worse, his wife (Diane Keaton) drops a comic bombshell by announcing she is pregnant too. Hilarious. Cue mid-life crises, menopausal worries, pregnant women and Martin Short as the flamboyant Franck Egglehoffer mincing around



in a foreign accent organising baby showers (whatever the hell they are.)

Steve Martin deserves better than this tired, middle-aged comedy after classics like 'The Man with 2 Brains' and 'Little Shop of Horrors' but I think we are seeing this comedian in his death throes.

This film is truly terrible and I would avoid it at all costs.

Oh and Kieran Culkin shows all the promise of blossoming into an annoying little turd just like his brother Macaulay.

Phil

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Shallow Grave

Shallow Grave, a Scottish project funded by Channel Four Films and the Glasgow Film Fund, was a surprise smash hit in the cinema; and along with Four Weddings and a Funeral gave the ailing British Film Industry some much needed commercial and critical success in 1995.

With a cast of virtual unknowns (apart from the brilliant Keith Allen as the new flatmate, director Danny Boyle produces some great performances and a chilling film into the bargain. He is helped however by an amazingly atmospheric soundtrack, which includes tunes from Leftfield among others.

3 Flatmates, Alex, David and Juliet need an extra tenant and eventually choose the enigmatic Hugo (Mr. Allen). Unfortunately he dies holding a suitcase full of money before they can so much as get to know him. This presents a dilemma - hand the situation and the money over to the police or keep the cash and dispose of the body themselves. With Hugo's associates on his trail, they need to think fast and what follows is a disturbing investigation of human betrayal and greed, with some entertaining twists guaranteed to leave your heart in your mouth.

This film was deservedly showered with praise when it was released.

THREE WINTER WARMERS ON VIDEO TO EASE THE STRESS OF REVISION

KILLING ZOE

From the creators of Reservoir Dogs and Pulp Fiction comes Killing Zoe, the next unadulterated movie which completes the Tarantino trilogy.

perfect casting incidentally, is a laid back American who arrives in Paris for a reunion with an old friend called Eric; the latter having left Florida for France as a young boy.



The film sets the pace of the plot immediately - enter stage left French hooker Zoe, played by Julie Delpy. Indeed, Ms. Delpy could be the one thing that separates this film from its cult counterparts. Her part converts an otherwise purely Tarantino type film into a more structured romance with great success.

Zed, played by Eric Stoltz,

Eric has a brilliantly courteous, deadpan manner, which only a true Frenchman could carry off, however this soon establishes how he has changed since their childhood days together.

And this is where Tarantino's writing really comes into play, a night on the town with the boys sees Zed thrown headlong into Eric's world of ruthless drug abuse.

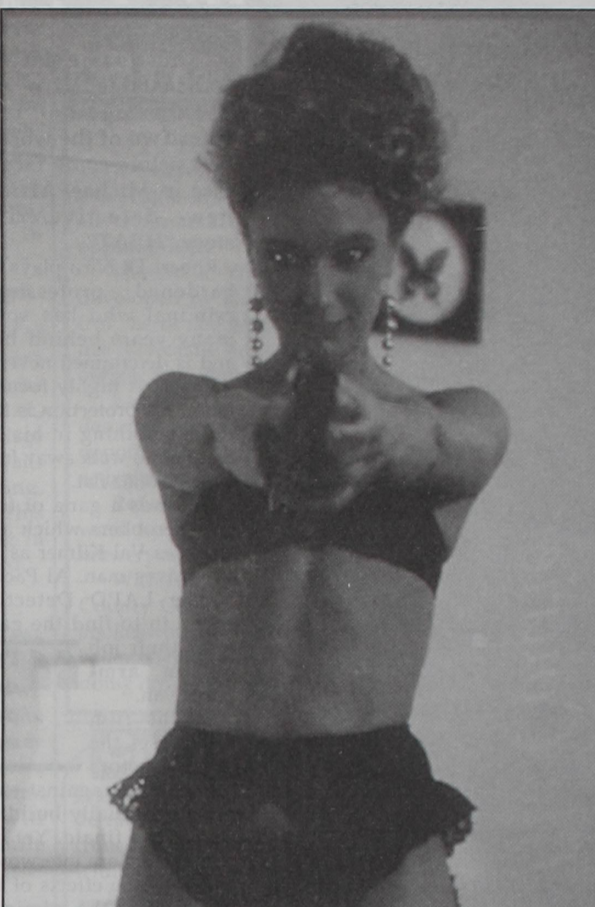
We eventually discover that Zed's trip is really for business reasons; he is involved in Eric's plans for a bank robbery. And it is at this point that Zoe crucially re-enters the plot.

The extensive robbery scene takes us through various situations, some handled more successfully than others; all are tackled with gratuitous violence in true Tarantino style.

As Eric and the boys lose control, Zed finds himself reconsidering his allegiances in a fantastically violent and gripping climax. My verdict? Definitely.

Deejy

Dirty weekend with a difference



This is the story of Bella, who woke up one morning and decided she'd had enough...

So the meek and much walked upon secretary becomes a murdering femme fatale on a one woman mission to clear the world (or Brighton at least) of vermin - i.e. men. It must be said in Bella's defence, that her victims really are the scum of the earth. Ranging from a dirty caller with violent tendencies to a perverted dentist who makes our heroine do unspeakable things in his nice big green Jaguar; they all deserve to pay, though perhaps not with their lives.

It is easy to see why Dirty Weekend was banned from release for two years. "Disgusting", "depraved", "excessively violent"... all these sum the film up perfectly. Sex is shown to be dirty and humiliating, and almost every character in the film is warped in some way. The banality of establishing shots; Brighton pier and the promenade or a country pub; contrasts sharply with the horror of the string of murders which Bella seems to take calmly in her stride. I was also struck by the jolty and incongruous soundtrack which often belittled the on-screen violence.

The whole film seemed to have an amateurish air about it. Even the undeniably impressive cast, which included Ian Richardson, Rufus Sewell and David Mcullam, acted appallingly badly.

What's more, the script contained lines so terrible that they elicited laughter more than anything else; as Bella finishes carefully securing a plastic bag over the head of a

particularly unsavoury naked university lecturer she says: "That'll teach you not to bring strange women back to your hotel room." Now correct me if I'm wrong but that thought had probably already crossed the poor bugger's mind!

People will probably rent this video because they've heard how disgusting it is; call me cynical but that's the way it seems to work. If that is the reason why you rent this video then you won't be disappointed, but don't expect a cult classic, because much as Dirty Weekend would love to be classed in that genre it just doesn't have what it takes. Stick to restaurant reviews next time Michael!

Sian



Phil

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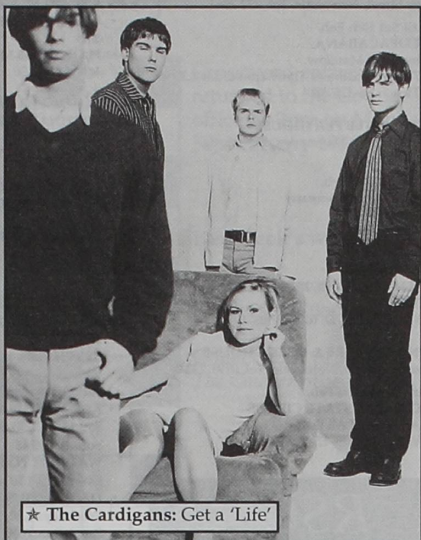
A Slice of Life

From the country that gave us Abba, Ikea and the Volvo, Sweden's latest export The Cardigans exude more continental charm than an advert for Ferrero Rocher ('excelente!'). Sarah Wilde and Bren O'Callaghan do their bit for European relations with Bengt and Magnus in a distinctly unglamorous dressing room (no chocolate).

"EASY listening is for elevators", they say, or "Our songs are worth more than that". Resenting the categorisation of their unique blend of casual melancholy coupled with a cocktail lounge exuberance, The Cardigans have already achieved success at home with their first album 'Emmerdale' being voted the most popular choice in the Swedish music press.

"We come from a small town called Malmo, where our neighbours remain unaffected by our success." - very unlike the group's recent tour of Japan in response to their No 1 hit 'Carnival' where they were faced with 'screaming maniacs'. Follow-up releases 'Sick and Tired' and 'Rise and Shine' are also products of their latest album 'Life', based on the stylish American publication of the same name: "Our songs are like articles, drawing upon different influences and styles."

Bengt, possessed of the cutest chin dimple in pop and personifying a distinct sixties look and sound, chats fluently along with Magnus who at 6ft 6" cuts more of an axe-wielding, Viking type figure. Bengt confesses that only today he bought a £5000 guitar with the proceeds of their latest royalty cheque, (a luxury for the drummer of the group). Compared to the minuscule budget of £3000 spent on the sun-drenched, admittedly self-indulgent, video for 'Sick and Tired', ("the most relaxing three hours of our lives; nice



★ The Cardigans: Get a 'Life'

boys, nice girls, nice car"), increased success has its benefits!

Fellow Swedish groups The Wannadies, Whale and the highly recommended Salt join The Cardigans in offering an alternative to the bland clones of the current British music scene. Nina certainly embodies an attractive advert for the Scandinavian Tourist Board, with her elfin looks and sugar-sweet vocals she figures large in the sauna of many a teenage desire. Today she confines herself reclusively to the tour bus along with Mimi their eight month pregnant tour manager, still going strong. What comes next then for The Cardigans?

"Aspirins", jokes Magnus to the bemusement of Bengt, "a European tour and a new album if we can agree on a name. I like 'We're The Cardigans and You're Not'.

Oh but we wish we were as Magnus bows and gives a firm handshake, for Sweden suddenly seems a warmer, more enticing place. Welcome to the champagne-soaked dreamworld of Cardigan Country.

bass

Devacid and Robbie with the latest bass heavy sounds...

During cold, windy and generally unpleasant weather conditions such as we have been enduring recently the wise traveller follows the example of the hedgehog and hibernates. Preferably with good sounds. The **Bleu EP** (F Comm.) offers hard, minimal trance-techno from Scan. X. There's an intense David Holmes mix, the Exploding Plastic Main Line, on **System 7's** new 12" Interstate (Butterfly) and a Doc Scott mix on the other side. **Speedy J**

returns with The Oil Zone (BMU). Spaced out breakbeats from the Clear records 12" The Sounds of Machines our parents used. The **Infinity Project's** LP **Mystical Experiences** (Blue Room) doesn't live up to its title. The Funky Packaging Award goes to Space Time Continuum for the vivid, hallucinatory plastic cover of Emit Escape...

Recommendations: Scott & Scooby at Trax, One Step (Rip'n'it) by their alter egos **Frank and Lenny**; House Dept at Bass Generator, **Touché** remixes; Ben at Volume, **Blacklight District** by **New Coil** (World Serpent). Try **Anakusis** at Rockshots 6/2/96 promising deep house in the main room and funky sounds in the chill out. Alternatively don't try at all! Do nothing and revel in it while you can.

albums

VARIOUS ARTISTS From Manchester With Love. net

(Love. net) THE first surprise is this isn't a hooded tops on, Bez dancing extravaganza revisiting the baggy days of '90. From Manchester... is a stomping collection of unreleased exclusives remixed by the likes of Tom Wainwright, Greame Park, Greg Fenton, Robertson, Hawtin... the list is endless and I shouldn't have to say more. An absolutely superb romper stomper of an album. ★★★★★

Jon Bennett

SPECTRE The missing two weeks (BMG)

IF, like me, you've just been up all night - yep, all night - finishing essays, you may feel in need of a little unwinding. You could roll yourself a (ahem) herbal cigarette, or alternatively you could slap this CD on.

Not having heard Spectre before, I was dubious as to whether listening to them the night before a deadline was a great idea. Would I be blasted out by some 'ardcore racket that would render me unable to work? Their press release made me even more sceptical - "hey maan, organised religion sucks" - peut-etre un tad pretentieux?

However I was wrong. This is a superb album which masticates on such influences as reggae, jazz, dubb and even jungle, then belches them all back out again in a haze of soothing melodies. Turn on, tune in, spark up. ★★★★★

Claire

Competition Time

This week we have a copy of Oasis' 'Live By The Sea' video to give away. Just tell us the title of the band's first album. Answers on a postcard to the *Courier* office by Wednesday.



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singles

60FT DOLLS

Stay (Indolent) THEY come from Newport. They like to drink beer. They then fall over. This appraisal of the 60ft Dolls is unfortunately more remarkable than the new single.

It's the sound of a decent band selling themselves short. The energetic tune, Ash-like in its jaunty enthusiasm, is no more than adequate. The resolutely indie sound throws up no surprises, with only the falsetto singing on the chorus providing any individualism. Brash, boisterous but a bit boring. ★★

Keith Gabriel

SPEECH

Like Marvin Gaye Said (What's Going On) (Cooltempo) FORMER Arrested Development frontman Speech has come up with a smooth, soulful cover of an old Marvin Gaye number, that should prove essential listening after a particularly big night out. The Marvin Gaye sample only serves to enhance Speech's smooth delivery of an excellent swing beat track.

As an added bonus, the flip side has got the excellent perfect mix of Arrested Development's Mister Wendal. Top chill out type stuff all around then. ★★★★★

Jack

SUNSCREEN White Skies

(Sony) THE band that will be forever '91 for most of us are actually managing to stay reasonably fresh faced for the mid nineties, reflected by the title of their current album 'Change or Die'.

This EP contains a mixture of old and new material with the highlight unquestionably being the dub version of the title track taken from the album. Lucia Holms shows she can still talk dirty with the best of 'em in 'Love U More' and there's also a Leftfield remix of the wonderful 'Perfect Motion' to boot.

Well worth 99p of anyone's hard earned overdraft. ★★

Tom

SOLAR RACE Solar race EP

(Silvertone) IF you read the crap written by those Mancunians on their press release you'd conclude that they would feel more at home in a special needs class than in the charts. Plus the graffiti effect "fuck off" written on the CD itself made

me hope it would be shit so I could slag it off.

However it's really good. No wonder they've already had a session on John Peel's show and it won't be long before Steve Lamac snaps them up to enthuse about them.

But it's nothing that Hole haven't done better and before. ★★★★★

Th' Wilde Child

BT AND TAYLOR Earoica/Calling your name

(Music Now) MISTER Transeau has picked up where his excellent debut album, 'ima', left off.

'Earotica' is the slightly harder of the two tracks, and is a wonderfully hypnotic trancey number, that just keeps building and building. 'Calling Your Name' is currently big in John Digweed's box, and even if this does sound slightly painful, it deserves its position.

Top notch stuff if a bit pricey on import, but worth any financial distress it may cause (and it comes in a nice shiny bag) ★★★★★

Jack

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- 28/02 - Chunes t.b.c.
- 09/03 - Judgement Day £10
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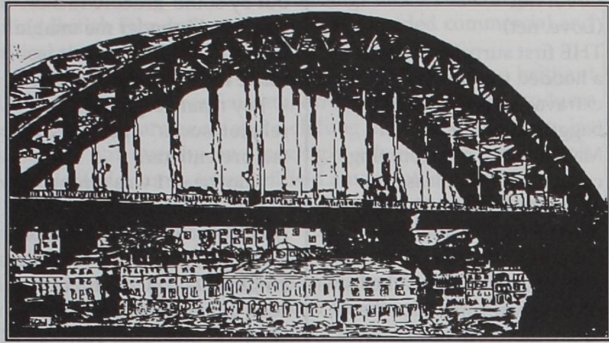
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Unions

NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY

Friday, 2nd February

- THE BASSMENT CLUB plus house/garage In the attic 8pm. Tickets £1 adv. £1.50 on door.

Monday, 5th February

- TOGA BINGO Mens Bar 9pm onwards.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHUMBRIA

Friday, 2nd February

- INNOCENCE 2 Kickin' Clubs in one.

Saturday, 3rd February

- WIGGLE WIGGLE 8.00-Midnight

Tuesday, 6th February

- ELECTRIC LOUNGE Trip, hop, hip, hoptrip.

Wednesday, 7th February

- FOOTLOOSE A kick up the Eighties with Tom Best a.k.a. dj Morrissey. 8.00-2.00.

Music

Thursday, 1st February

- JAMES HUNTER & THE JOKERS Chillingham Arms, Heaton, 8.30 pm
- NANCY BONE Live Theatre, Newcastle £3 adv. 7.30 pm.

Friday, 2nd February

- SALSA DANCE NIGHT Newcastle Arts Centre £2, 8 pm

Saturday, 3rd February

- SHH... ACOUSTIC NIGHT Newcastle Arts Centre, £2, 8 pm

Sunday 4th February

- LIVE MUSIC and Sunday Lunch Ram Jam Inn, Newcastle

Monday, 5th February

- HONEY CRACK Riverside, Newcastle £4, 7.30 p.m.
- GERRY RICHARDSON TRIO Newcastle Arts Centre £2, 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 6th February

- LOBELIA SOUND DIMENSION + BIG LAMP + RIOT ASSEMBLY Newcastle Arts Centre, £2, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, 7th February

- IRISH FOLK Cumberland Arms, Byker 8.30 p.m.

Clubs

Mondays

- HOUSE PROUD Bliss House music to blow your dumplings off. With Tony Hutchinson and Little Hutchy. £1
- 80's NIGHT Planet Earth £3 (NUS £1.50)
- ALTERNATIVE Bourbon Street
- DERIDDIM Legends
- LOADED Ritzy. Student night. Underground dance & funk in the back room, £1.50

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HARD TIMES

WEDNESDAY THE TWENTY FIRST OF FEBRUARY '96 AT NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY

Tuesdays

- THE CARWASH Planet Earth. Djs Huggy Bear & Starsky.
- PLASMA POOL Planet Earth. Dj Kenzie. £2 (NUS £1.50).
- THE GARAGE, Tuxedo Royale.
- 70's DISCO FEVER Bliss. 70's night with Brutus Gold, Afro's and 70's attitude. £2 (£1.50 NUS)
- BULLETPROOF 2000 Ritzy. Turbo Assisted guitar bsd noise. Alternative Tuesdays £1.50

Wednesdays

- WESTWORLD, Planet Earth. Student Night, Indie, Pop & Dance. £1. 11pm-2am.
- MASS - Bourbon Street. Trip hop to techno, alternate Wednesdays. £2, 7.30 p.m.
- ENJOY - Hip Hop with Da Flava Fat Sams. Free.
- JOINED AT THE HIP Bliss. Happy House & Party. 9.30 pm-2 am. £1.

Thursdays

- FOR THE GRACE - Bliss. Garage/House with Steve Butler and guest Djs. £2 (£1.50 NUS)
- HAPPY NIGHT Madisons. Charts, Party and Dance.
- THE GARAGE - Tuxedo Royale. Progressive Dance, Garage, Commercial House.
- CLUB 18 - 25 - Tuxedo Royale.
- FUTURE WORLD, Planet Earth. £1.50.
- DJ SHOWCASE Fat Sams with Djs from Ice FM. New talent welcome. Open decks.
- LICKETY SPLIT (Acid Jazz) at Arts Centre, Newcastle. £2.
- LUVDUP - House, Jungle Jaleo Rockshots (under new management) Two rooms. Every Thurs. £3
- BING BONG ROOMS - Mo' hip hop & jazz Riverside, Newcastle. Residents: Phil Browne & Nik Barrera plus rappers nd bongos. Waitress service for coffees and muffins. 9 pm-2 am. £2

Fridays

- THE PALACE, Riverside. £2.50 B4 10.30pm, £3.50 after. London beats Manchester groove. Northern soul, 9 p.m.-2 a.m.
- VIVA, Riverside. Residents: Bhaskar Dandona, Ollie & Emma. 9 p.m.-2 a.m. £4 before 10.30 p.m., £5 after
- RAVE, Rockshots. Straight night & resident Djs.
- SPUNKADELIC with DJ Tom Caulker The Arena. £3.50/£2.50. 9pm.
- CACTUS, The Arena. Live Bands + Dance & Indie Djs. £2.50 B4 10.30, £3.50 after. 9pm-2am.
- CAR WASH Central Park. 70s, 80s and Club Classics. £1.50. 11.15pm-2am.
- ROCK CLUB Mayfair, Newcastle. 9 pm-2 am
- THE DROP (Back-a-Yard) Mayfair. £3.50.
- GEARBOX Mayfair
- JUST THE CARROT Madisons.
- FEEL THE NEED Madisons. 60s and 70s.
- NICE - with residents Hans & Skev + guest Djs. Planet Earth. 10 pm-2 am. £5/£6 (£5 NUS).
- THE OLD SKOOL, Downstairs at Planet Earth, Newcastle. Funk, Hip-Hop, Mowax, Ninja Tunes. £5 B4 10.30pm, £6 after (NUS £5). 9.30pm-2am.
- NICE WARM UP with ROB AND ANDY Fat Sams. Free B4 11pm.
- BOP TIL YA DROP Bliss. 9.30-11.30 pm. £2 B4 11pm, £3 after.

Saturdays

- SHINDIG, Riverside. £6 before 10 and £7 after, NUS £6 all night. 9pm-2.30am.
- BACK-A-YARD The Mayfair. Reggae, Roots, Dub, Ragga.
- ASYLUM University. Indie/Alternative. Free. 9pm.
- SCAMMING SATURDAYS Planet Earth. The Freshest Djs. £5. 'till 2am.
- THE MAIN EVENT World HQ. £3.50/£4.
- STRICTLY GAY NIGHT Rockshots. Resident Djs.
- BEATNIK Central Park. Indie. £2. 11.15pm-2am.
- SATURDAY NIGHT Madisons. Requests, charts, dance, party
- SERIOUS DANCE Madisons, Back room
- SUNSET JAZZ CLUB Tuxedo Royale
- CLUB STOWAWAYS Tuxedo Royale. Soul, 70s and new romantic
- TRADER JACKS Tuxedo Royale, 7 hours of commercial dance with DJ Mamoon
- CLUB EUROP Tuxedo Royale. Progressive dance, garage and commercial house
- LICKETY SPLIT (Acid Jazz Club) at Arts Centre, Newcastle, 8 p.m.-Midnight
- DO YA WANNA PARTY? Bliss, Little Hutchy & Chris Schrouder until 2 am. £5

Sundays

- DELIRIUM, Saturday's Dance Bar, Planet Earth
- DUB + CHILLOUT, Fat Sams with Djs from Ice FM

Theatre

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- Until Fri. 2nd Feb.
 - RJC Dance Company presents CAPTURED 8 pm. £6-£10

- Wed. 7th Feb.
 - JENNY ECLAIR, PROZAC & TANTRUMS 8 pm. Tickets £8 (discounts: £7)

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- THEATRE ROYAL
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 - TAMING OF THE SHREW at 7.15 pm (except Sat. 24th & Tues. 27th: 2 pm)

NEWCASTLE PLAYHOUSE

- Mon. 19th - Tues. 27th Feb.
 - RELAPSE at 7.15 pm (except Thurs. 22nd & Sat. 24th: 2 pm)
 - Thurs. 29th Feb.
 - DEVIL IS AN ASS at 7.15 pm

Films

TYNESIDE

Thursday, 1st February

- FLOWER OF MY SECRET (15) 4.00, 6.15, 8.30
- HORSEMAN ON THE ROOF (15) 5.30, 8.15

Friday, 2nd February

- WITHNAIL & I (15) 4.00, 6.15, 8.30
- FLOWER OF MY SECRET (15) 6.15
- HORSEMAN ON THE ROOF (15) 5.30
- APOCALYPSE NOW (18) 8.00

Saturday, 3rd February

- CHARLOTTE'S WEB (U) 1.30
- FLOWER OF MY SECRET (15) 4.00, 6.15
- WITHNAIL & I (15) 8.30
- HORSEMAN ON THE ROOF (15) 3.00, 5.30
- APOCALYPSE NOW (18) 8.00

Sunday, 4th February

- FLOWER OF MY SECRET (15) 4.00, 6.15
- WITHNAIL & I (15) 8.30
- APOCALYPSE NOW (18) 5.30
- HORSEMAN ON THE ROOF (15) 8.15

Monday, 5th February

- HORSEMAN ON THE ROOF (15) 3.30

- WITHNAIL & I (15) 6.15
- FLOWER OF MY SECRET (15) 8.30

Tuesday, 6th February

- HORSEMAN ON THE ROOF (15) 3.30, 6.00
- WITHNAIL & I (15) 8.35
- FLOWER OF MY SECRET (15) 4.00, 6.15, 8.30

Wednesday, 7th February

- WITHNAIL & I (15) 3.45, 8.35
- HORSEMAN ON THE ROOF (15) 6.00
- NETTEZZA URBANA + RED DESERT (18) 6.05
- FLOWER OF MY SECRET (15) 8.30

ODEON

Commencing Fri. 2nd Feb. until Thurs. 8th Feb.

- SEVEN (18) Weekdays & Sun. 2.35, 5.20, 8.05. Sat. 5.20, 8.05
- ACE VENTURA: When Nature Calls (PG) Sat. 11.15, 1.30, 3.45 Sun. 1.30, 3.45
- WAITING TO EXHALE (15) Every day 8.10 only
- DANGEROUS MINDS (15) Weekdays 1.20, 3.40, 6.05, 8.30 Sat. & Sun. 6.05, 8.30
- BABE (U) Weekdays & Sun. 1.15, 3.35, 5.55 Sat. 11.00, 1.15, 3.35, 5.55
- FATHER OF THE BRIDE 2 (PG) Weekdays & Sat. 12.30, 3.00, 5.50, 8.20 Sun. 3.00, 5.50, 8.20

WARNERS

Beginning Fri. 2nd Feb.

- START FRIDAY
 - HEAT (15) 3hr 5min Fri. 2.10, 5.40, 9.20 Sat. 10.45, 2.10, 5.40, 9.20 Sun.-Thurs. 1.30, 5.05, 8.40 (Free list suspended)
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Kids' Club 3rd Feb.

- ASTRIX CONQUERS AMERICA (U) 1hr 40min Sat. 10.30 only

Manager's Choice 8th Feb.

- REALITY BITES (12) 1hr 50min Thurs. 9.50 only

Bits & Pieces

10th Feb., NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY UNION (2nd Floor)

- ACID JAZZ 5-piece called Funky Beehives. Doors 8 pm. £3

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3p PER WORD - MINIMUM CHARGE 30p

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Rag Day 29th FEB.

SOMEONE TO TALK TO Nightline Tel. 261 2905 - 8 pm-8am

CREA: don't be a spod go and get drunk.

Rag Day 29th FEB.

PAINT IT RED

Rag Day 29th FEB.

RACHEL: all weekend in bed and you were alone!!

Rag Day 29th FEB.

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JULIE: I see you've joined the SLAPPERS.

TONY: Belated birthday greetings. - WWWWWW

RACHEL - so is it only slappers that go to Diva's?

Rag Day 29th FEB.

Where's my gong?

SIMON, our heroic fireman!

DON - you miserable git.

Rag Day 29th FEB.

SIMON - can I use your washing machine?

Don - leave my lads alone!

TONY - nice chains, shame about the body.

Rag Day 29th FEB.

DONNA - RIP.

CHERYL: so no more beers and pulling?

CRAIG - where are my knickers?

CREA: where are my socks?

Rag Day 29th FEB.

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PEGGY & TOM - sorry about Donna. - M.

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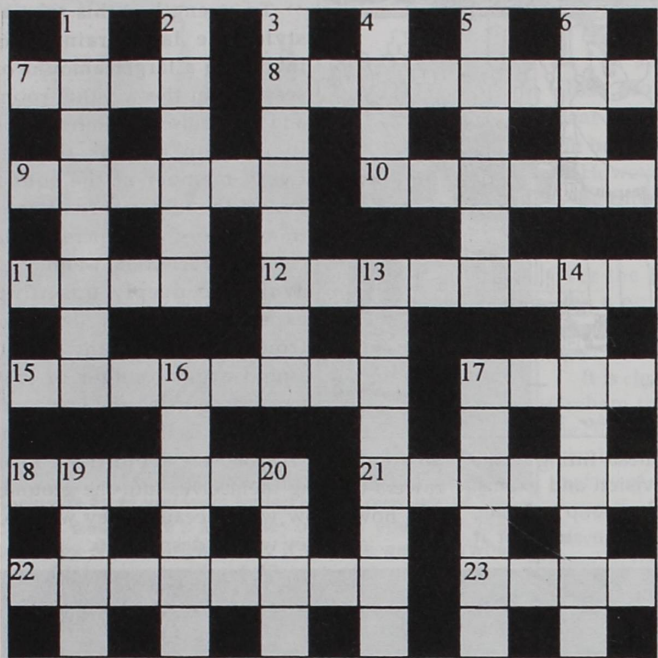
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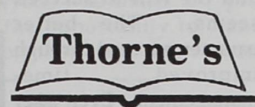
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Last week's winner:

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Across

- 7 A pound (4)
- 8 Yearly (8)
- 9 Group of peacocks (6)
- 10 Damaged (6)
- 11 Bridge support (4)
- 12 Student counselling hotline (8)
- 15 Method of making coffee (8)
- 17 Investigation pointer, tip-off (4)
- 18 Mine entrances (6)
- 21 House steward (6)
- 22 Able to read and write (8)
- 23 Unfertilised egg cell (4)

Down

- 1 Expensive items (8)
- 2 Newspaper boss (6)
- 3 Homeless people (8)
- 4 Twelfth of a foot (4)
- 5 Beer container (6)
- 6 Adhesive (4)
- 13 Worried (8)
- 14 Ill (8)
- 16 Roof support (6)
- 17 Natural fibre (6)
- 19 Frozen rain (4)
- 20 Cleaning substance (4)

Last Week's Answers

- Across:** 7. Find; 8. Intended; 9. Statue; 10. Plasma; 11. Scar; 12. Abbatoir; 15. Fesnying; 17. Hive; 18. Dormer; 21. Obtain; 22. Bandanna; 23. Eden.
- Down:** 1. Bittacle; 2. Editor; 3. Literati; 4. Stop; 5. Infant; 6. Ream; 13. Aegrotat; 14. Invoiced; 16. Nomads; 17. Hatter; 19. Oman; 20. Rand.

To the Editor

Dear Editor,
I am writing to express my anger and disappointment over an article printed in last week's Courier, No 928 ('Methodist martyrs' bid to raise the Big issue'). Those who participated in the sleep-out felt that they were misrepresented by your report, in particular with respect to the significance of the event.

We would like to stress that we were doing the sleep-out as part of a national campaign against homelessness - not as an isolated, local demonstration. It was in response to recent research carried out by MAYC (the youth division of the Methodist church). Their published report "Scandal: time to act", was supported by NCH Action for Children and CNHC (Churches National Housing Coalition) and echoed research by other organisations working with homeless people, such as Shelter. It highlighted the violence, abuse and social isolation commonly experienced by the homeless and also those areas where current housing policies are failing them.

Sleep-outs were subsequently organised throughout the UK calling for a change of heart. Mass homelessness results because as a society we choose not to make it a high enough priority to provide the support and housing necessary for those who are forced to leave their home. This is a challenge to all of us to influence the political process through which choices are made.

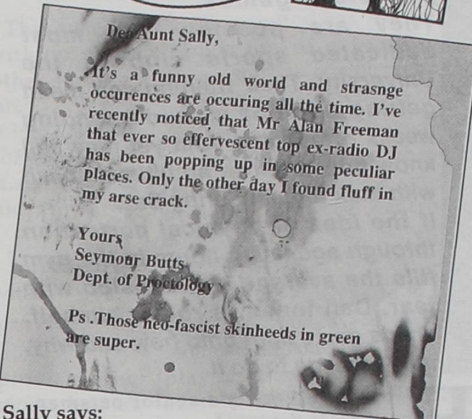
When we did our sleep-out we were not pretending to be homeless and definitely not trying to be "martyrs". Our message was the same as the other groups around the country: as all the political parties decide on their priorities for the next election NOW is the time to write to let them know that homelessness will be a major issue for you when deciding which way to vote. It's only through sustained public pressure that central government will take action.

Yours sincerely
Manar Saweirs.

Aunt Sally

E-mail ncourier@ncl.ac.uk

Hello,
Boys!



Sally says:
Dear Mr. Butts,
There are some really good clinics for special people like you. You NEED treatment.

Star Letter - Star Letter - Star Letter - Sta

LIBRARY BLUES

Dear Aunt Sally,
Why, oh why, oh why do people go in herds to the Library? There you are, sitting quietly on your own and revising away, when 15 puffa-jacketed, pearl studded gimps appear and talk as loudly as their clipped English tones will allow, about how much "bloody revision" they've got to do, and how cold their "hice" is. Then they'll all trundle off to

the café for a fag and a "DK" (Diet Coke to the rest of us). What is the current sentence for mass genocide in the name of Mankind?

Yours,
A Normal person
(turning psycho).

Sally says:
Dear Normal,
Damn right! Any more letters dissing the library are always welcome. I have suffered at the hands of these moronic tribes myself, and in my opinion genocide is rewardable rather than punishable!

The Cosmic Courier

Horoscopes by Hercule - stargazer of the future



Hercule

AQUARIUS

Snogs a million for you sweetie, so get those pulling pants on. Hot passion pit for horny hormones - Planet Earth 70's night.

PISCES

Something fishy's afoot. Don't trust strangers, particularly those with a moustache and shifty voice (i.e. your landlord).

ARIES

The key words this week are DON'T PANIC. Exams will go swimmingly, so don't neglect friends and loved ones - they're missing you heaps.

TAURUS

You really can be like a bull in a china shop. Subtlety works far better, so get your clothes back on if you want to enjoy a

passionate moment with one you've been lusting after.

GEMINI

After a period of turmoil and stress it's time to put on your glad rags and party. It's sex, sex, sex this February - and if that's not enough, rest assured March is going to be even BETTER!

CANCER

Close friends may be relying on you for support this week, so get out the hankies and offer that shoulder to cry on - Remember Cancerians - a friend in need is a friend indeed, what goes around comes around etc..

LEO

Travel plans are afoot at the moment. Your eyes are set on distant horizons, sand, sea and sex. So shake off the blues and start saving up for that sexy swimwear.

VIRGO

It's time to calm down and get down to it. Hard times are in store and you need to be ready to face the music. Prepare yourself for a last ditch battle; 'Once more unto the breach'

You'll come out fine if you 'screw your courage to the sticking post'.

LIBRA

It's time to come out of hibernation, because Spring is in the air (well, sort of...) and it's time for you to listen to the birds singing and get procreating (well, shagging anyway).

SCORPIO

You've been a bit naughty - keep your mouth shut about it and everything will work out fine. A cash windfall is expected.

SAGITTARIUS

Well, you're really down in the dumps at the moment, but there's a constellation in your corner ready to shine its lovely beams on you. Everything will come up roses in the next ten days.

CAPRICORN

A man with red hair spells disaster - avoid any ginger guys, 'cos they'll only cause you grief. Apart from that, buy a couple of those instant Lottery thingies, 'cos your cash luck is in!

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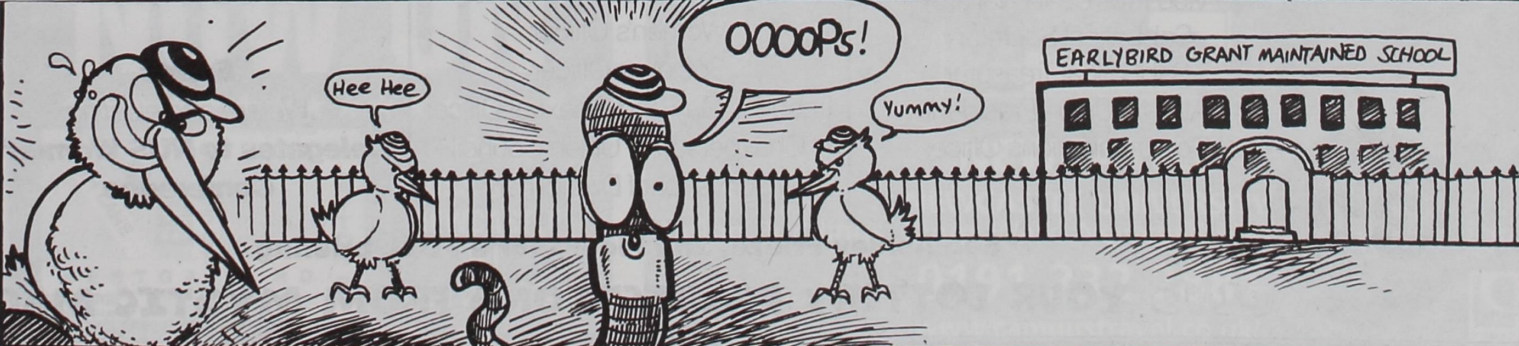
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BARPY BUCKLE
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BY ROB WILKINSON



WHILE FINE IN THEORY, LITTLE TIMMY WORM WASN'T AT ALL SURE OF HIS SCHOOLS NEW SELECTION POLICY IN PRACTICE!

Winning a seat in the boat.

"Atheletes row, everyone else just plays games."

They are possibly the most dedicated sports club in the University. Their training can mean getting up at 5a.m. and spending weeks off alcohol. And yet they still know how to throw an ultimate bash with their annual Spring Ball. If the idea of physical perfection through agonising hours in the gym fills the average student-slob with fear, Dan Innes, a rower himself, sheds some light onto how and why, they manage to do it.

FOR the University's senior oarsmen, the clock is ticking down towards some of the most important squad trials of the year. To be held at the National Watersports Centre, Holme Pierrepont, Nottingham on the weekend before Valentine's Day, a set of 'seat-trials' will be undertaken to whittle the squad of 22 down into two eights for the long distance racing. The ultimate goal of a Henley Royal Regatta medal in July is made even more challenging this year, by the eligibility of the incredible University of London, Oxford, and Cambridge, coming to join the existing

main contenders of Imperial College, and Oxford Brookes in the Temple Challenge Cup.

Already becoming nervous, the rowers are undertaking a gruelling 10 to 12 session a week combination of land and water training. Two early tests have already shed some light upon strong contenders for the prestigious places in the 1st VIII, with a further test to be held a few days before the Nottingham trials.

A strong pairing has developed between Junior World medallist Edward Coode and Robert Latham, who have recently returned from a promising 6th place at the under 23 British trials at Peterborough, and are bidding to stamp their authority on the minds of coaches Robert Whitaker and Professor Jones.

Still away nurturing a back injury, the imposing fresher Simon Burmester, a member of the same Junior Worlds coxless four as Coode, keenly anticipates making an impact on

the trials in February to win his seat in the boat, closely followed by members of last year's VIII - Andrew Ward (Capt.), 6ft 7" Brian Nuttall, Neil Hunt, and Dan Innes, returning to Newcastle refreshed from a successful year away with Imperial College, London.

This year's group of hopefuls, entrusted with maintaining the momentum of top level rowing at Newcastle,



Boat Club work on their muscles... "on my number 3... DRINK!!"

can expect difficult times ahead fitting in the intense training around revision and exams. However, the spirit within the group is strong, and the will to succeed is even stronger it seems.

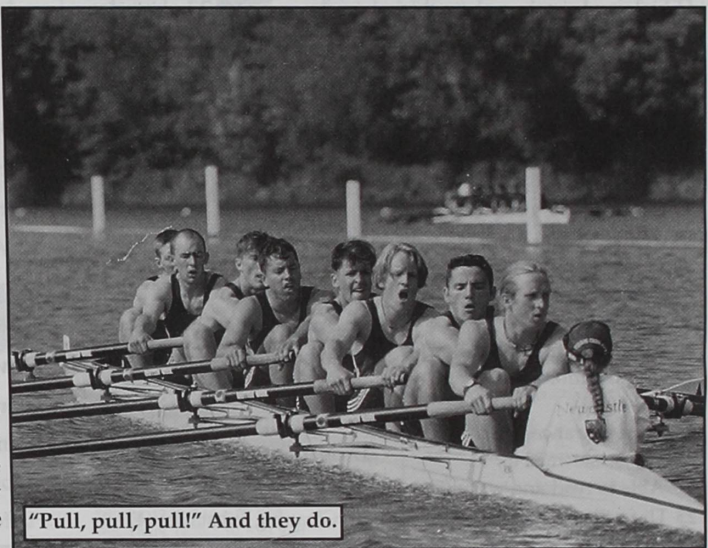
The better oarsmen succeed through improved time-management. Even after demanding outings on the river in sub-zero conditions, or side by side grudge matches between contending crews, the rowers still find the enthusiasm to give each other support - often revealing a warped sense of humour!

For the first time this year, the coaches are attempting to develop a new style of stroke similar to that used by the successful Cambridge

boat race oarsmen over the last two years.

To strengthen this special style, the land training is involving a larger amount of sessions in the weights room and long pulse-monitored ergos to develop aerobic fitness. Every member of the squad knows the importance of each training session to increase his chances of selection, wanting to avoid the deeply upsetting experience of being dropped from the VIII. Many in the squad are in danger of just narrowly missing the boat, and know the feeling of exclusion.

So when you see or hear about those mad rowers training themselves into the ground, you now know why; because they want to win and they want it desperately.



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The members of this Union are about to make the biggest decision of the year...

It's not too late to be nominated for one of the positions.
The deadline is Thursday, 8th February

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Delegates to NUS Women's Conference

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Mighty match-up in the Arena

Newcastle 75 - Northumbria 72

OVER 400 fans crowded into the prestigious Newcastle Arena to witness the first ever Basketball University Challenge between Newcastle and Northumbria and they were treated to an enthralling match.

Northumbria immediately took the initiative, looking quick and sharp when attacking and solid in defence.

As Northumbria threatened to run away with the lead, Newcastle coach Graham Rayner made some astute tactical

substitutions and the team slowly overcame their early jitters.

Outstanding first-half performances from Javier Yustos (who eventually collected 37 points) and Asier Errasti, saw Newcastle go two points up at half-time with the score at 37-35.

The second half saw an increase in tempo as each side battled for the lead. Newcastle moved fluidly and quickly from defence to attack, taking their lead up to 7 points.

Northumbria soon fought back with some skilful and breathtaking long-range shots and took the lead to 55-53.

With 11 minutes remaining Newcastle's number 8 scored to draw level but an impressive 3-pointer from number 7 put Northumbria back in front.

Their lead was short lived as Newcastle increased the pressure; solid defending prevented Northumbria from levelling and with only 45 seconds to go a tactical time-out was called.

As soon as play recommenced, however, Northumbria fouled and Newcastle stepped up to the foul line and coolly pocketed 4 points.

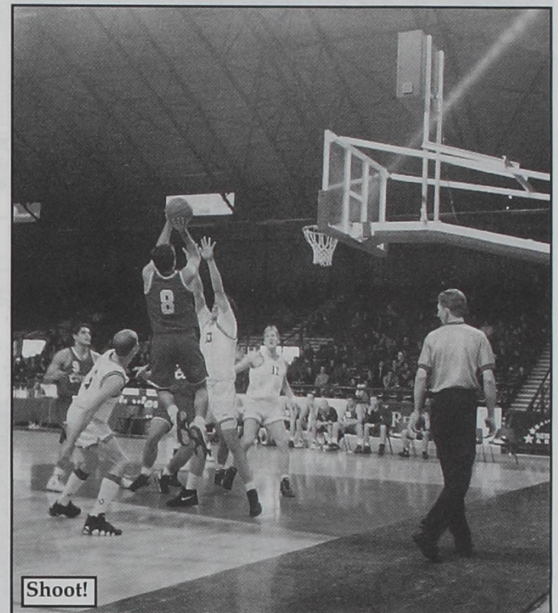
Northumbria were not beaten yet and replied with a brilliant 3-pointer to bring them within a point of Newcastle. A clumsy foul quashed any chance of levelling and Newcastle ensured victory by converting the resulting 2 free-throws.

Overall, an exciting, hectic match, providing excellent entertainment and a vibrant atmosphere.

■ In other recent matches one of the most hard working and well deserving players around Moshe Kristal scored 20 points in a local league game, working in tandem with Daiske "faster than a speeding bullet" Yamamoto who himself is one of the most important factors in this team's success.

Other recent highlights include Arnaud Groven's 20 points in one quarter against the police.

The team continues to go from strength to strength, ably guided by coach Graham Rayner who deserves much thanks for organising the match. TD Olverson & Nico Furze



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