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POLY SABB PORN RAP

Assault

Police hunt for sex attacker



Leazes Terrace: attack

By MILES STARFORTH

POLICE are hunting a man who indecently assaulted a female student near Leazes Terrace last Friday night.

And detectives this week appealed to students to help them find the attacker.

Forced

The 18 year-old student, who was returning home from the Union in the early hours, was grabbed by a man and forced into some bushes.

Escape

Police say he was accompanied by another man, who pulled the assailant off the student. She then escaped and raised the alarm.

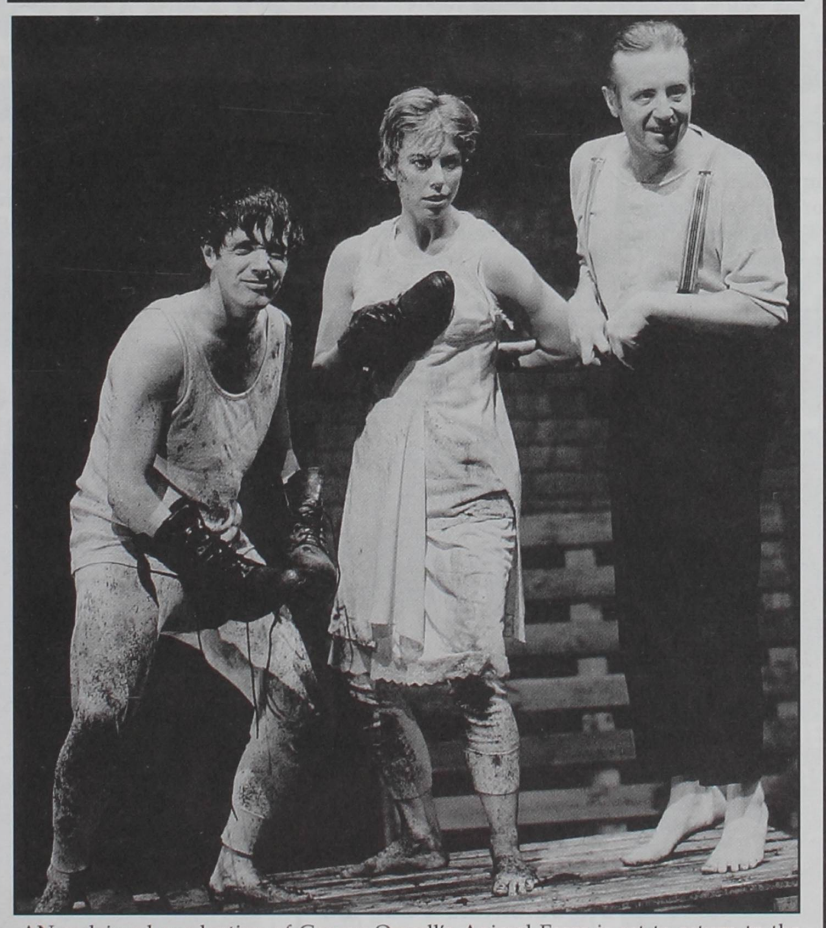
The student is said to be "deeply shocked" after her ordeal.

Jacket

Detectives have issued a description of the man. He is in his mid-20's with short, dark hair with a large nose. He was wearing a t-shirt and dark jacket.

■ Anyone with any information on the assault should contact Northumbria CID on 0191 232 3451.

Down on the Animal Farm



AN acclaimed production of George Orwell's Animal Farm is set to return to the Newcastle Playhouse this month. The fable returns from Tuesday February 11.

Porn scandal rocks union

By MILES STARFORTH

A SABBATICAL officer at Northumbria University students union has this week been suspended pending an investigation into alleged financial irregularities.

EXCLUSIVE

And *The Courier* has learnt that General Secretary Steve Barnes was censured two weeks ago for downloading porn from the internet.

Barnes was suspended on Monday for two weeks while a full investigation by members of the executive into the alleged irregularities is carried out.



Barnes: suspension

Union President Crispin Edwards said: "We are going to carry out a full investigation into the allegations.

"It is only right that we address them as soon as possible."

A senior executive member confirmed that in a closed meeting Barnes admitted using an office computer for porn on one occasion.

Barnes apologised for bringing the executive into disrepute. He was unavailable for comment as *The Courier* went to press.

Safe city to face axe?

EXCLUSIVE

By CHRIS DOWNS

AN initiative aimed at improving the safety and standard of life of students has been thrown into doubt after the city's universities announced they were not seeking to renew the project leader's contract.

Northumbria, in conjunction with Newcastle University, have released a discussion paper on the future of the Newcastle Student City project.

Services

And organiser Mary Barker has been told that her services are no longer required after working on the project for over three years.

In the paper poly chief Dr Sean Figgis proposes continuing

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Politics: *Lecturers warn Labour over public seector pay freeze*

Union warning to Blair over pay rises

By ALAN J. SOADY

A LECTURERS' union has warned that more strikes could be on the way - even if Tony Blair wins the election.

The Labour Party's threat of a public sector pay freeze has been slammed by leaders of the Association of University Teachers.

Shutdown

If the party refuses to drop this proposal, university campuses could face another national shutdown.

AUT general secretary David Triesman said, "It is inconceivable that we will be acquiescent if a Labour government treats us in the same way as this government has treated us."

Threat

Meanwhile the technicians' union, the MSF, yesterday held an emergency meeting of its Newcastle members, calling on them to fight the threat of compulsory redundancies.

The campus unions already have members' approval to escalate the dispute if their demands are not met.

Students in vote row

POLITICS: Students could be losing the vote in an attempt to avoid paying council tax, *writes Richard Thomas.*

Though normally exempt from payment, a problem arises for students living with those on the dole. Claimants lose their full rebate when sharing with those not receiving benefit.

Anomaly

The anomaly will be rectified in April - too late for those off the electoral to register in time to vote.

The Department of the Environment said the problem was with benefit rules - it was "immaterial" whether or not they registered to vote.

Labour claim the government has delayed changing the rules to minimise the student vote. A spokeswoman said: "The Government has deliberately delayed and dithered and democracy has paid the price".

Numbers

Two Million young people failed to vote at the last election. But NUS believe that Rock the Vote campiagn has boosted the numbers of students registered.

The student vote will be vital in some key marginal seats. Conservatives have identified twelve seats where its MP could be defeated by the student vote. Stirling, held by Michael Forsyth is top of the list.

Jobs

Summer work up for grabs

By JENNY POULTER

SUMMER jobs are up for grabs at an event at the University Refectory.

Glaoxo Wellcome have teamed up with the Careers Service and come up with the Vac Cafe.

Aimed mainly at 2nd year students the service will play host to over 20 companies that offer jobs over the vacation.

And there will also be an opportunity to surf the net, win cash prizes and find out about helpful courses.

One lucky student will win £50 for their trouble, another will get a runner-up prize of a free place on a 'Insight to Management' course.

■ The event will be held between 11-2 on Wednesday 12th February in the Refectory ballroom.

GOLDENEYE WINNERS

Kirsty Darbyshire, Andrew Tulloch and Emma Dickson have all won copies of the latest James Bond action adventure Goldeneye on video. Collect your prizes from *The Courier* office.

Tori is tops - and it's official!

BY COURIER STAFF

COURIER: Tori Fletcher is the woman to keep up with - and now it's official!

Top Journal columnist Tony Jones obviously does, as he admitted in a recent column for the North East newspaper.

He said: "I have to report she is an incisive and entertaining observer of student life on Tyneside."

And Tori Fletcher said: "I'm glad people are keeping up with me."

Editor Miles Starforth added: "I'm delighted Tori's column is so well read.



Fletcher: "incisive"

"It is further evidence of the growing popularity of *The Courier*."

Last year *The Courier* was shortlisted for the prestigious NUS/Guardian student newspaper award.

And the judges, who included the editor of the Independent Rosie Boycott and former Guardian editor Peter Preston, commended the paper on it's news coverage.

And *The Courier* won the award in 1994, when judges were impressed by it's "brash and breezy" style.

Tori's keeping up appearances

ALL of a sudden, I discover there is another North-East columnist to keep up with.

Tori Fletcher – the woman to keep up with – is a final year social studies student who writes a weekly column in the Newcastle University student newspaper, *The Courier*. I've checked

Tori Fletcher

The woman to keep up with - every Thursday

■ **Time to reflect:** Vaguely familiar?

report she is an incisive and entertaining observer of student life on Tyneside.

Her editor is Miles Starforth, student jour-

year, who immediately owned up to adapting 'the woman to keep up with' from the original strap-line which has been at the top of this column

Miles is a charmer who will doubtless go far after he has talked himself into a job on civvy street. "I hope you don't mind," he said.

I don't mind at all, Miles, although I do have to remind you that it has always been important to keep up with the Joneses.

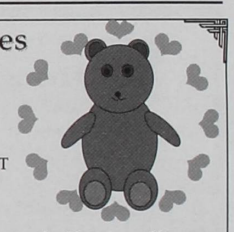
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The Journal: keeping up with Tori

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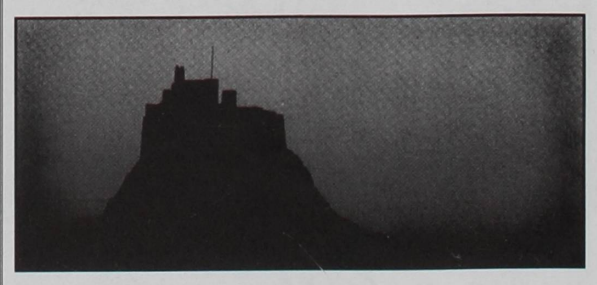
the courier valentine personal column

Next week to celebrate Valentine's Day we are offering Courier readers an unbeatable chance to get a message to their loved ones in our personal column.
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Jobs

Under fire Pepsi quit Burma after boycott

By SIOBHAN ALMOND

THIRD World First campaigners are celebrating this week after Pepsi announced that they are pulling out of Burma.

Consumer

The group, together with NUS Services Ltd and other student organisations, had campaigned for a consumer boycott of Pepsi.

Pressure groups claimed that Pepsi was helping to support the Burmese military dictatorship because of its franchise in the country.

"Pleased"

Union Environmental Officer Kate Duckworth said, "I'm very pleased with the result".

Last November, a Union General Meeting decided to support the campaign, and stocks of Pepsi were run down.

Success

"The success shows that student campaigning is alive and well", says Third World First Director Kevin Steele.

"The students of today are not an apathetic 'generation X', but have deep concerns about international issues".

Police under fire in Union surgery row

Police: *Committee refuses funding for student stall*

POLICE plans to set up a one-off 'surgery' in the Union suffered a set-back this week, as one committee threatened to picket the building if plans were given the go-ahead.

The Welfare and Campaigns committee protested that the attitudes of some police officers were incompatible with the Union environment.

By SIOBHAN ALMOND

Service

But Union President Fridey Messenger said the initiative would provide an opportunity to ask the police about prejudices and suggest improvements in their service to the community.

At a meeting held last week, the committee refused to fund the advertising needed for the surgery.

Elsewhere

However the surgery WILL now go ahead after the advertising costs were found from elsewhere.

■ The surgery is set to take place at lunch-time on 11 February in the Function Suite of the Union.

Internet swap shop opens

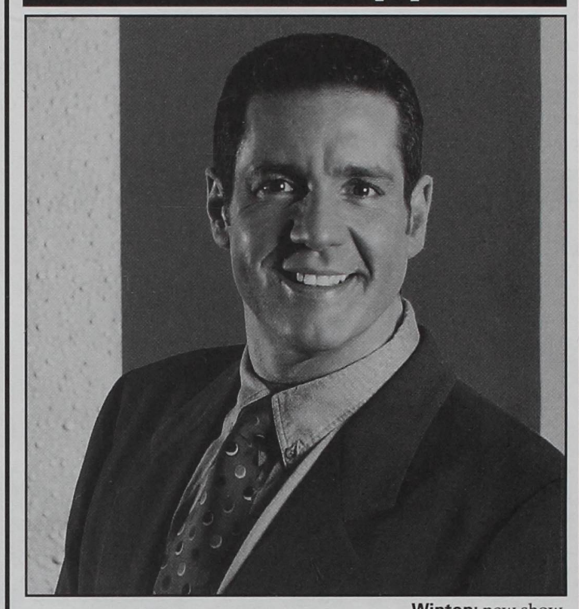
By LISA GOODFELLOW

INTERNET: Students can now advertise on the World Wide Web free of charge.

A free swop, shop, and sell service aimed at students has been launched on the internet.

■ The website can be found at www.piss-up.com

TV Dale's appeal



Winton: new show

TELEVISION bosses are looking for contestants for Dale Winton's latest light entertainment show, *writes Chris Downs.*

Producers of 'The Other Half' are looking for couples who are married, engaged or going out, but single people with "lively, witty personalities" are also welcome to apply.

■ Application forms are available by telephoning 0181 225 7557.

Student city

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the initiative through a 'steering group', comprising of University chiefs, City Council representatives, sponsors and "possibly" students.

The Student City Project, part of The Newcastle Initative, was founded to promote Newcastle as a safe city for students through a number of projects and to improve the image of students in amongst the local community.

Barker told The Courier: "Students make a very important contribution to the city, not just economically, but socially and culturally, and we value them.

"I will be very sorry to see the project come to an end as I still feel it needs an independent facilitator with plenty of drive to try to make things happen."

And Union President Fridey Messenger added: "I feel there is still a need for Mary to continue her work.

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Can dreams really c

Dreams: *Karen Kennedy cradles her teddy bear, sports her nightgown and cap and explores dream*

SCREWED UP? THINK LIFE IS POINTLESS? WONDER where three years living in a grotty upper maisonette with five flat mates from hell and a bar of soap with six different variety of pubes is going to get you? Well, jump into bed then.

Unfortunately I'm not talking about sex therapy. I mean lie down, catch forty winks, hope Mr. Sandman will give you a dream, wake up, analyse your dream, and hey presto, your life is sorted.

Well, that's what the experts reckon anyway. Dream guru, Robert Moss, claims that dream therapy is cheaper than seeing a shrink and less fattening than eating chocolate.

"...the world will be overrun by the walking dead, zombies and killer flat-mates who decide they just can't take the porcupine-like-pube-infested-soap anymore."

The fact is, that the average person dreams for between ninety minutes and two hours every night, which means that we spend between six and seven years of our lives dreaming. Yet because dreams are not confined to linear time, experiences that seem to occupy days or months in the dream world, happen in a mere glimpse of a moment in real time.



"Could this dream mean anything or was it simply the thirteen pints and chicken vindaloo I consumed last night?"

Dream boffs say that understanding your dreams plays a huge part in learning about the inner self. This is something which can't be done during normal time because of all the mundane worries about different types of flea powder and the variety of brands of sanitary towels.

But, what happens if you had four tripple vodkas at Bonker's on Sunday and zonk out before your head hits the pavement and you wake up on Monday morning remembering nothing except you've missed three lectures and that you've lost all the ability to walk? Well, the simple answer is to become a 'dream catcher'.

For the enthusiastic amongst you, this involves waking yourself up from a deep, satisfying, peaceful sleep and writing down your dream. Sounds very conducive to general well being and good health, I think not. If this catches on, the world will be overrun by the walking dead, zombies and killer flat mates who decide they just can't take the porcupine-like-pube-infested-soap anymore.

Anyway, for all budding dream catchers, once you get into the habit of remembering your dreams, your powers of recall become greater. And, if you keep a 'dream journal', patterns and connections between certain dreams may occur.

Exciting stuff. So what do you look out for then? Well, firstly you should trust your feelings; your bodily sensations may be the best guide to the importance of a dream and its positive or negative implications.

Secondly, think of the first associations that you have of the dream and then ask that all important question; "Could this dream mean anything or was it simply the thirteen pints and chicken vindaloo I consumed last night?"

Also, remembering dialogue between dream characters is useful, particularly in a nightmare where assailants are often bearers of messages that we need to hear but are frightened of (revise, you bastard, revise, for example).

Tracking your dream self and who you are in your dreams is also imperative. Are you younger or older? Protagonist or observer? Are you wearing any clothes? The character who appears in all of your dreams, even as only a witness, is you. So thoughts in which we become other people often contain rich lessons; that we are indeed closet trans
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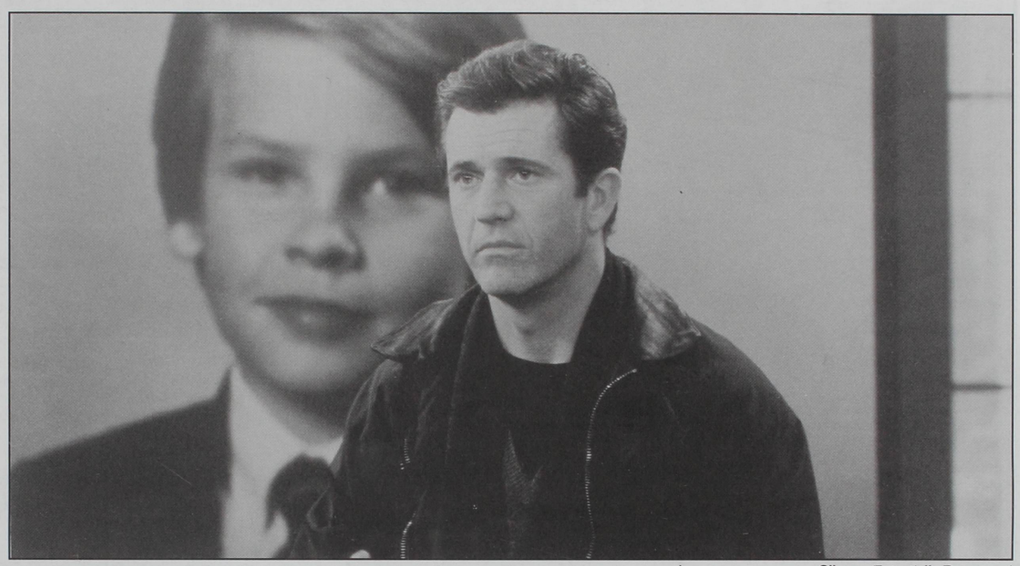
RANSOM
Odeon Cinema

IF you're a kidnapper, what do you do if you discover that your victim's father is potentially more dangerous than you? That's the question that faces the poor misguided criminals in Ron Howard's (remember Richie Cunningham in 'Happy Days') new film, Ransom.

With a precarious and unorthodox plan behind him based on his own bare instincts, corrupt airline owner Tom Mullen (Mel Gibson) embarks on the biggest business deal of his life, negotiating the release of his only son. A series of electrifying twists and turns make this film better than average and it is Gibson's character, a man very much removed from the familiar feeble and 'morally good' parent of the usual kidnap film, who holds the whole thing together. This means that there is not much opportunity for any shining performances from the rest of the cast, but to be honest, it doesn't matter.

Watching the film, you get the distinct impression that Gibson is just a time bomb waiting to explode all over the screen and it's impossible not to find yourself experiencing more apprehension over what is going to happen to the kidnappers than to the kidnappee.

Just when you think that the film is coming to a close, up pops another surprise and any feeling that perhaps the film has gone as far as it can, disappears out the window. The only part that was spoiled for me was the end, which to my mind was unnecessarily gory for a film that had relied almost entirely on psychological terror and tension. It is what is not seen rather than what is that is important to this film, especiallly regarding what is going on in Gibson's (very attractive) head and it is this that makes it a definite must.



Gibson: 'Potentially Dangerous'

Angela Goff

■ Ransom is now on general release.

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SPACE/AUDIOWEB
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Space the new doors?

AUDIOWEB play the Union, Newcastle's hottest nightspot, this month and on this form are unmissable. Best of all they're original, blending funky rhythms, nagging choruses and playing the lot with punky revelry made for a winning combination.

Space delivered a polished set which is unsurprising considering how much touring they've done. A few years ago they would have been too different and too difficult to catogorise to ever be played on the radio. But from experiments do the best pop songs emerge. Despite the piss poor latest single, Tommy "cheekbones" Scott is a writer of greatness. However, while the singles were delivered with infectious enthusiasm and recieved with rapture,but this playing singles twice business has to stop. If Space can eventually manage to get back into the studio and combine Scott's way with a lyric and combine it with the keyboardist Franny's ear for a mental Mexican melody, then they could yet achieve brilliance. Regardless of the future they came, played their arses off and everybody left happy but Space need to realise they have the potential to achieve more than just a "good night out".

Jon Bennett

singles

BENNET
Mum's gone to Iceland

(Indolent)
IT'S a chirpy tune with plinky-plonky guitars and a top title: that'll be the latest Bennet single, then. Simple, dweeby tunes about food and relationships are what these lot do, and they do it well. Think of 'Refreshers': sweet, short and brings out the big kid in you.

Liz Nightingale

U2
Discotheque

(Island)
THIS ,their first single since the debacle that was 'Zooropa', has all the trademarks of modern day U2; swaggering guitars, a distinctive vocal and the underlying feeling of pretentiousness that Bono leaves on everything he does. There's little evidence of the musical progression that they are meant to have made, but its still good.

Rich Downey

POSH
Rough Lover
(Chrysalis)
THIS is cack, I really don't like this 'messy teenage sex' at all. At least Kenickie have got the tunes to carry it off and make it listenable, while this is the kind of song that the 'Evening Session' thinks is fab and is, inevitably, crap. Lead singer is quite tasty though.

Rich Downey

MANSUN
She Makes My Nose Bleed

(Parlophone)
NOT quite up to the standardof 'Stripper Vicar' one of the singles of last year, but still significantly better than the majority of tat that the 'Britpop' scene has churned out recently. A bit more worrying is the use of a string section on just their third single. I think there should be a law passed that says no band can use a string section until they've been together at least twenty years.

Martin Pollard



U2: Plumbers

GRASS SHOW
1962

(Food)
SWEDISH britpop about 1962 going on about "diapers in the summertime". Unfortunately about a tenth as interesting as that sounds. A step away from the pristine pop of the Cardigans and Abba that Swedes seem so adept at and towards bland guitar bollocks. Didn't anyone tell 'em Britpop is SO 95, darling?

Matt Clarke

bass

Chris and Nik catch some stray cats and play them this week's releases...

We've got a bag of house to review this week, which takes us right across the spectrum of styles you can hear these days. **Gisele Jacksons** "Love Commandments" (WAAKO) is a deep, US garage track with mixes from **Danny Tenaglia**, of Tribal UK fame, and **Louie 'Bola' Guzman**. On Greenlight records, **Coco** "I need a Miracle", Bass Generator Houses Dept. track of the week, is groovy, progressive and percussive - you don't need any help to dance to this!

When it comes to British house music **Sub:merge** have their fingers on the pulse. "Take me by the hand", feat. **Jan Johnston**, (AMPM) is an instantly likeable track with a good vocal mix, likely appear on many CD mix compillations to come.

DJ Friction and **DJ Spice** really spice up this week with "The Rhythm" (Cosmic). This Breakbeat style is all the hype these days in clubs everywhere. Also has a good progressive mix on the flip.

Hot Tip: look out for **Lunar Records** releases this year. Vibrant techno from some very talented young men. Thanks to Trax and Bass Generator.

Bungle and Blah, Blah, Blah

The Courier
No. 1 For Music

albums

VIOLENT WORLD
Various

(Caroline)
Wun, Too, Free, Four! A punktastic tribute to the pioneers of death-core, hard riffing bastards; The Misfits. Not exactly lovers' rock (unless gob is your thang!), all the American skate punk bands are present and correct and should keep any followers of the genre pogoing madly in their bedrooms for weeks to come. Myself? Well I can't 'olly' for shit and prefer the spacehopper as a mode of transport, so these snotty sounds are way too abrasive for my ears. Go figure!

Nick Ashford

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Show World

(This Way Up)
LIKE Teenage Fan Club and The Lemonheads, The Kross peddle that brand of hookline drenched, stadium bound FM pop which ,while it sounds cool blaring out of a radio on the freeway (man) also retains an essential warmth, which makes it useful to 'park' with your favourite driver to as well.!

The standout tracks would have to be 'Secret Life', a doe eyed puppy of a ballad, followed by 'Ugly Town' which keeps up the tradition of sweet harmonies betraying sharp lyrics . Isn't it time you fell in love with pop music again?

Babs

BRING DA RUCKUS....A LOUD STORY
Various

(Loud/RCA)
NEW York's premier hip-hop label presents a label retrospective of their first few years. Tracing the lineage from The Wu-Tang Clan's "Protect ya Neck" to the jazzy r'n'b of Adriana Evans (with Attica Blues on the remix, Mo-wax Headz!) this Lp is the best intro you could get to the state of hip-hop in the US today.

"Bring Da Ruckus" impresses most on Tha Alkaholik's hilarious "Only When I'm Drunk", the quasi- orchestral "Papparazzi" by Xzibit and, of course any of the tracks the master RZA touches (Raekwon, The Wu's). Possibly 97's first essential release.

Matt Clarke



Redd Kross: neither red nor cross

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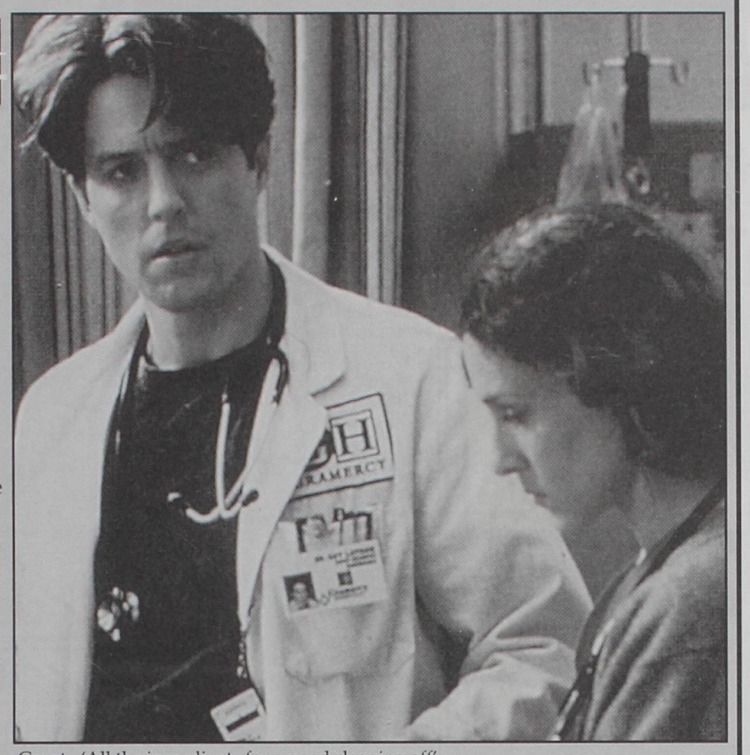
EXTREME MEASURES
Odeon Cinema

EXTREME Measures has all the ingredients for a good slagging off; Hugh Grant apparently miscast in a serious, 'hard man' role, his girlfriend Liz Hurley producing it, and despite all this the film presenting itself as a hard-hitting thriller.

However, strangely enough I liked it; the formula of medical thriller is hardly original after films like the Fugitive, but what sets this apart from your run-of-the-mill action thriller is the mix of pulsating action, intrigue and an ethical dilemma which makes you think at the end.

The dilemma is simple in that it takes the animal testing debate a step further, that is homeless people being used as guinea pigs for a drug which could help millions of people live much improved lives.

Dr Guy Lathan (Hugh Grant), an English doctor working in an American hospital's Emergency Room, finds out about this when he treats a patient who has managed to escape from the testing centre, and dies horribly on his treatment table. Dr Lathan can't get the incident out of his head and investigates further, resulting in an action-packed paranoia trip as the sinister authorities behind the testing centre try to snuff him out.



Grant: 'All the ingredients for a good slagging off'

As in any thriller, there are surprises and twists in the plot, though some are far more obvious than others. One criticism is that it's all too easy to see what's going on; the baddies, led by Gene Hackman are all too easy to spot, and the audience is in no doubt that Hugh has been set up. If this was made less obvious, like in Twelve Monkeys for example, then it would have had a bit more suspense.

Another niggle is that the gore in the ER scenes is not very convincing; you'd expect it to be pretty impressive in a Hollywood production, but it paled in comparison to the likes of Casualty.

One impressive aspect is the way that Hugh Grant copes with such a serious role; he carries it out well without changing completely, coming across as a public schoolboy with attitude. He's still got that trademark nervous charm and foppishness, but it makes his character more believable, counterbalancing his effusive swearing and, believe it or not, his ability to kick arse in the fight at the end.

In a nutshell, it's a pretty good Hitchcock rip-off with a bit of action and an issue to mull over thrown in, and despite its dodgy production background it's a good waste of two hours.

Chris Downs

■ Extreme Measures is now on general release.

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WALKING AND TALKING
Tyneside Cinema

IN praise of friendship, this film tackles the confusions of loyalty, comradeship and romance. Twenty-nine year old Amelia finds herself single and struggling against her run of the mill life. Her best friend from school, Laura, is planning to get married and spends most of her time with boyfriend Frank. Mutual friend Andrew (Amelia's ex) and Bill (video store assistant quick fling) put a touch of romance into Amelia's life, but her relationships seem doomed to fail one after another. Andrew is equally incapable of getting himself a decent date and Laura finds herself having second thoughts about future husband Frank.

Written and directed by Nicole Holofcener and masterfully shot by Mike Spiller (cinematographer for all Hal Hartley's films), it is not merely a 'woman's film' as the ingredients would suggest. Semi-autobiographical, it is the story of friendship between women, but the different perceptions of life between the men and women give the film a sense of balance.

As Andrew says : 'Relationships don't resolve, they're constant, active work and it's joyful work'. A refreshing change from the usual nineties middle-class twenty-somethings. The challenges of adulthood are explored but the film avoids tedious deep-but-taking-you nowhere talk and chooses comedy as the perfect conductor.

This is intelligent, funny and refreshing and if that weren't enough, Billy Bragg contributes to the soundtrack.

Sonia Martinez

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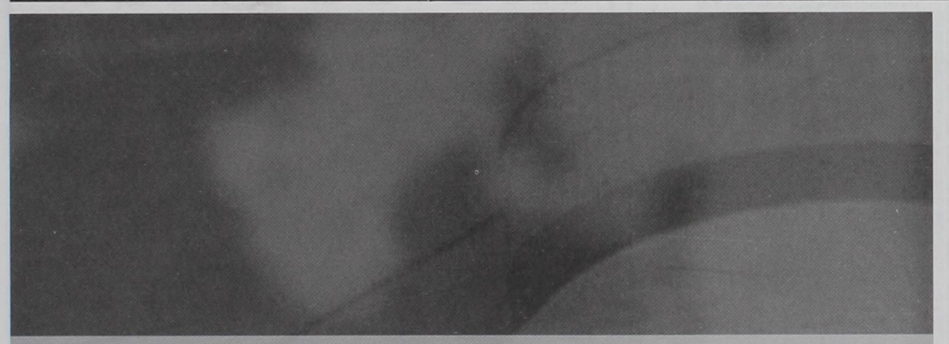
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- **THE GARAGE** Tuxedo Royale, Gateshead.
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- **BOP TIL YA DROP** Bliss, Newcastle. Commercial Dance and Party. £3 before 11.00 p.m., £4 after. 9.30 p.m.-2.00 a.m.
- **CARWASH** Hope Village, Newcastle. 70's and 80's. £1.50 in; £1.50 a pint.
- **THE FORTH** Barcode, Newcastle. House with Andrew Archer and Scott Dawson.
- **TOO FAR NORTH** The Telegraph, Newcastle. Free
- **ROD KATO – Brand New Retro** Planet Earth

Saturdays
- **SHINDIG** Riverside, Newcastle. £7 before 10.30 and NUS, £8 after. 9.30-3.00 a.m.
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- **LOOSE BOOTY** Barcode, Newcastle. Deep House DJ's, Mark Dawson, Michael Haswell, Paul Giocoichea.
- **DO YA WANNA PARTY?** Bliss, Newcastle. Little Hutchy and Chris Schrouder. Commercial Dance. £5. Until 2.00 a.m.
- **BEATNIK** Hope Village, Newcastle. Indie, Dance. £2. £1.50 a pint.
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Sundays
- **DELIRIUM – Saturdays Dance Bar** Planet Earth, Newcastle.
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music

Thursday 6th Feb
- **THE BOAT BAND** Bridge Hotel, Jumpin' Hot Club, 7.30 p.m. £5
- **THE ARTS CENTRE JAZZ QUARTET** Newcastle Arts Centre, 8 p.m. £2
- **DAMP HOUSES** Cumberland Arms, 8 p.m. £1.50
- **KICKING SATURN** The Archer, 8 p.m.

Friday 7th Feb
- **FUNK INJECTION with Dudrop** Newcastle Arts Centre, 8 p.m. £2
- **LES WATTS BAND** The Star Inn, 8 p.m. Free

Saturday 8th Feb
- **BAGHDADDIES & Blyth Power** Cumberland Arms, 8 p.m. £3
- **ROAD DOG** The Archer, 8 p.m.

Sunday 9th Feb
- **D7s** Bierrex, 12 noon
- **VICK McKENZIE** The Star Inn, 8 p.m. Free

Monday 10th Feb
- **THUNDER** City Hall, Newcastle, 8 p.m.
- **THE MUTINEERS** O'Neils, Newcastle, 8 p.m. Free

Tuesday 11th Feb
- **PLACEBO + Deus** Riverside, Newcastle, 8 p.m. £7.50
- **8-BAND SHOWCASE: Mother, Score + tbc** Newcastle Arts Centre, 8 p.m. £2
- **TRIM THE VELVET** O'Neils, Newcastle, 8 p.m. Free

Wednesday 12th Feb
- **D7s + Top House Blues Band** Bridge Hotel. 8 p.m. £2
- **IRISH MUSIC NIGHT** Cumberland Arms, 8 p.m.
- **JIM STARK** O'Neils, Newcastle, 8 p.m. Free

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Saturday 8th Feb
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- **GABBEH** (PG) 7.00
- **QUADROPHENIA** (15) 4.00, 8.30
- **FLIRTING WITH DISASTER** (15) 6.30

Friday 7th Feb
- **WALKING & TALKING** (15) 5.00, 7.00, 9.00
- **THE STAR MAKER** (18) 4.00, 8.30
- **SHINE** (12) 6.15

Saturday 8th Feb
- **LITTLE PRINCESS** (U) 1.30
- **WALKING & TALKING** (15) 5.00, 7.00, 9.00
- **SHINE** (12) 4.00
- **THE STAR MAKER** (18) 6.15, 8.30

Sunday 9th Feb
- **THE STAR MAKER** (18) 4.30
- **SHINE** (12) 6.45
- **WALKING & TALKING** (15) 9.00

Monday 10th Feb
- **WALKING & TALKING** (15) 4.30
- **CINEMA OPEN NIGHT** 6.30
- **THE STAR MAKER** (18) 8.30
- **SHINE** (12) 6.15

Tuesday 11th Feb
- **THE STAR MAKER** (18) 4.30
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- **101 DALMATIANS** (U) (10.30 Sat only), 12.45, 3.10, 5.35
- **MATILDA** (PG) (10.45 Sat only), 1.05, 3.30, 6.05
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- **SHINE** (12) Daily 8.25
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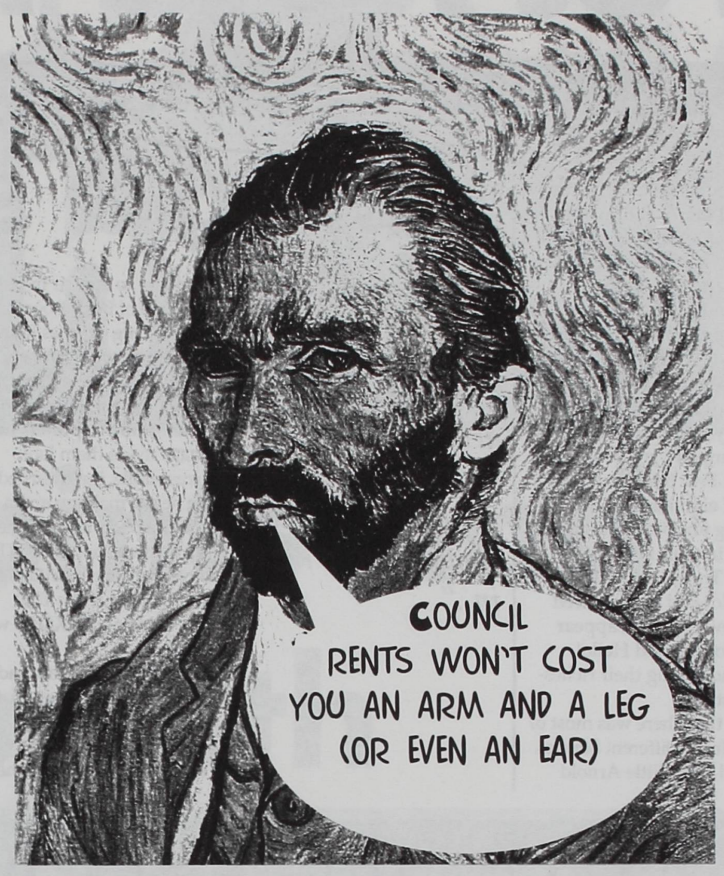
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Being a successful failure

AAAAAH. YOU CAN ALL BREATHE A long sigh of relief. The semester is almost over and there's a dim light at the end of the exam tunnel. But if the inevitable feeling of failure is turning your post exam elation into more of a Branson balloon flight, then fear not. Failure isn't necessarily that bad. If you take a look at great failures of history, you'll realise what good company you're in.

Take Five Star - they had a string of eighties hits, matching jump suits, and 5 Ferraris in their favourite colours. Then, BANG! They lost the lot and disappeared from view only to reappear posing for the odd Hello! issue, and selling their riches-to-rags story.

And then there was most of the cast from Different Strokes. Cute and witty little Arnold went on to appear in one episode of Buck Rogers and is now facing charges for a drugs related shooting. Where did New Kids on the Block go, the American precursor to Take That? Pull out posters in girlie mags made them look irresistable, but it turned out to be heavy makeup and a good touch up job, as just one close up camera shot on TOTP revealed. The horrified girlie fans waned, Take That appeared and NKOTB were no more.

"If you take a look at great failures of history, you'll realise what good company you're in.."

Sir Clive Sinclair had the idea to make a mini car-type-bike thing that went at 30 MPH max and seemed to any self respecting 8 year-old the most water-tight invention of the century. Unfortunately, none of these 8 year-olds could actually afford it, and the C5 along with Sinclair's millions, ended on the scrap heap.

And then there are the famous edible failures of history. 10 pints and a lull in the conversation always ends with in-depth discussions of what you will do when you win the lottery, children's T.V. and sweets. And whatever did happen to Pacers, those green and white striped chewy sweets that looked a bit like Chewits and only cost 10p a pack? I still miss them. Not to mention the drink Quatro. Like for some of you next week and for no apparent reason, both of these products failed. And of course there was Ivor the Engine and Bod - if these two weren't great enough to make it, what hope is there for the rest of us?

In fact this article, like my dissertation, has failed to be interesting or convincing. But if I'm in the company of Bod on this one, then I don't really care.

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Serving Suggestion



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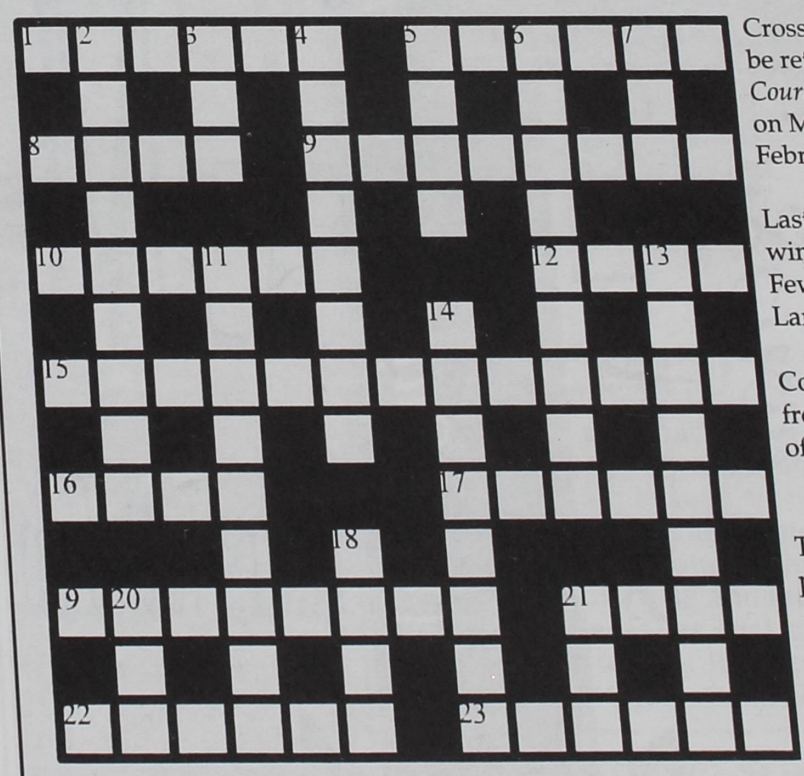
Take one Harvey Wallbanger and add a dash of Oasis Citrus pop to create thick and trendy cocktail. Place under spotlight for a number of years, add splashing of pretty blondes, mountains of cash and recycled beat. Allow to boil over until liquid has reduced to well-hardend but cracked white substance. Invite friends around and serve with no responsibility, disco biscuits and of course, cups of teas. A blur may follow shortly after.

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All entries £1. Must be in by Monday.

courier crossword

Compiled by Grazy



Crossword entries to be returned to *The Courier* office by 2pm on Monday 10th February 1997.

Last editions's winner, Lindsey Fewster, Modern Languages.

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Across

1 Abate (6)
5 Wimp (6)
8 Placid (4)
9 Payments (8)
10 Signal fire (6)
12 Stream (4)
15 Dumbfounded (13)
16 Nervous (4)
17 Tenancy (6)
19 A type of excercise (8)
21 Hire (4)
22 Small river (6)
23 Hallowed (6)

Down

2 Coated with a glassy finish (9)
3 Type of tree (3)
4 Put at risk (8)
5 Duplicate (4)
6 A sink (9)
7 Decay (3)
11 A hideaway (9)
13 Headroom (9)
14 Self - admirers (8)
18 Movie (4)
20 Consume (3)
21 Motorists' club (1,1,1)

Answers 30.1.97

Across		Down	
1	Heritage	1	Hide
5	Agio	2	Rioja
9	Doorman	3	Timpani
10	Evade	4	Ganoid
11	Gala	6	Glasgow
12	Insight	7	Overtime
14	Repair	8	Lens
16	Wigwam	13	Tropical
19	Plumber	15	Peugot
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27	Goodbyes	23	Onus

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UNI ROWERS REVEL BY THE QUAYSIDE

Rowing: *Further developments for Newcastle Boat Club*

By SOPHIE KREMER

AFTER last week's announcement of the Varsity Boat Race NUBC have been filmed for Tyne-Tees TV.

Both Durham and Newcastle crews were filmed by local pressmen to publicise the first ever race between the North-Eastern rivals, to be held in May.

President John McEvoy and Captain Ed Coode were both interviewed, and the pictures should be shown later this week.

Problems

Meanwhile, problems have arisen for the women's eights crew who are in need of a new boat.

After years of use it is no longer good enough for the squad; after years of wear and tear, their boat is well past its competitive life span.

Hours spent training to gain those extra few seconds often seem wasted when the crew realises that their sub-standard equipment is holding them back.

Possibility

Boat Club president John McEvoy said, "They've trained so hard and we're looking at every possiblity to find the women a suitable boat.

"Unfortunately nothing comes cheaply in rowing. An eight seater boat costs about £14,000."

The Boat Club are aiming to raise money for this new eight in time for the Varsity Boat Race (see last week's *Courier*).

The NUBC women are also looking to improve upon the third position which they were given in the new national rowing league. This was a somewhat controversial decision especially as Newcastle convincingly beat both of the teams ranked above them last year.

Challenging

Squad captain Zoe Godrich, who promised her crew would be out to right this wrong, said, "The league works like a squash ladder, with crews challenging those above them.

"We'll certainly be calling Bristol and Edinburgh to make a fixture and hopefully prove a point."

Sailing

Newcastle look to BUSA finals after league win

By COURIER STAFF

NEWCASTLE'S sailors have just to beat Durham to reach the BUSA finals in Scotland later this year.

After six weeks away from sailing Newcastle's squad visited York for a League match.

Decider

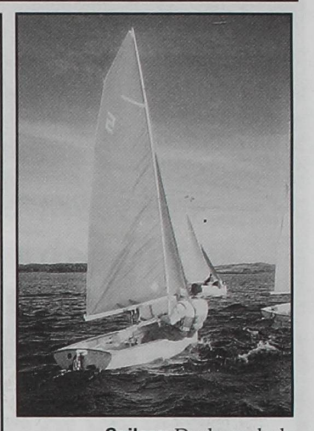
And the first, second and ladies teams all won their matches to set up a decider with North East rivals Durham.

■ Newcastle's sports teams get back into action this week to the real nitty-gritty of BUSA competition.

Depleted

Unfortunately, tight schedules mean that many of the first round proper fixtures had to be played this week, and as I'm sure you are aware, with this being the exam period, many of our sides will go into battle seriously depleted.

For news on how the Toon army got on, see next week's *CourierSport*.



Sailers: Durham clash

Rugby

Double tops for Henderson boys

By MARTIN POLLARD

HENDERSON'S team lead both Divisions of the intra-mural rugby leagues, at roughly the half-way point of the season.

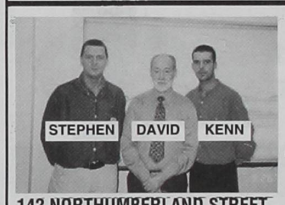
They hold a slender lead in Division 1, although they have played more games than their nearest rivals the Medics, who will be looking to win their game in hand to go top.

Lawyers already look in trouble at the bottom of Division 1, having lost four out of four.

Division 2 sees Ales and Henderson pulling away, with the latter being the only team in the division to still have a 100% record.

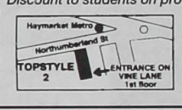


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