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EDITORIAL

Greetings citizens, we welcome you to the 12th edition of this literary conglomerate of the brain of this school. We have ridden the storms of advertisity, fought the trials and tribulations of atrocities ~~of~~ such as LAZINESS!!! (eat you're heart out Shakespeare).

After the celebrations of the last edition we have come down to earth with a great tumultuous WALLERP!!!!!!!!!!

We regret to announce that Kurt Janson and Alan Hayes are to continue to deal out their excruciatingly painful trash that they dare to call articles

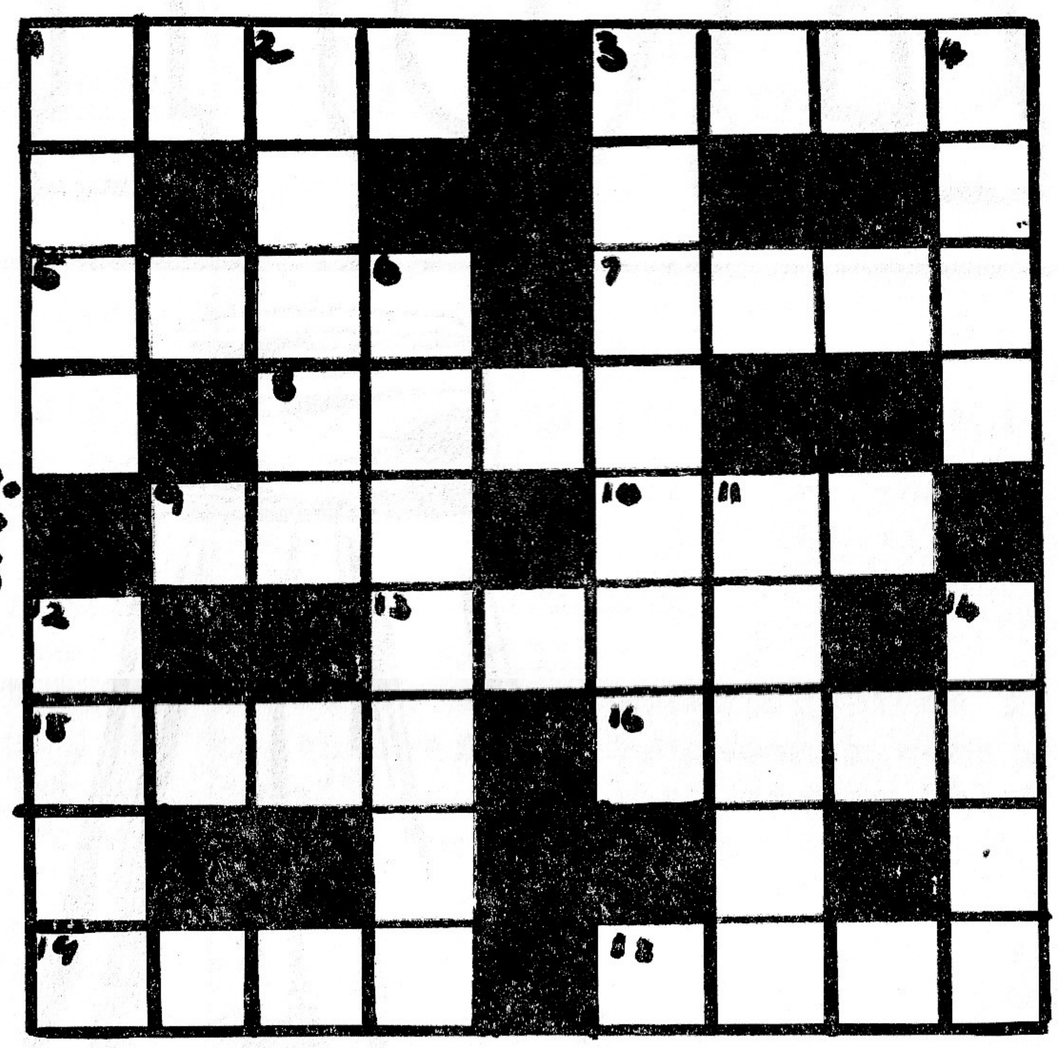
The long words in this article i.e. regret are donnated most kindly by members past and present of the "Call My Bluff" team.

we regret to say that due to industrial action the rest of this editorial has been withdrawn.

signed ANONYMOUS.

CROSSWORD

What? How? Who? When? How much? Is it true that?



CLUES FOR CROSSWORD.

Across.

1) A drink made from grapes.(4) 3)A drink made from hops and malt.(4) 5)Theupper covering of a ~~roof~~ house (4) 7)Ready for eating(4) 8)A slight(4) 9)A drink made from leaves(3) 10)Take nourishment(3) 13)A quarter pint, or in some places a half pint(4) 15)Areflection of sounds(4) 16)The old name given to certain white wines(4) 17)The sediment of wine(4) 18)A sign of the future(4)

Down.

1)Toil or labour(4) 2)A coil of rope with a running knot(5) 3)Round wooden vessels for holding beer(7) 4)Give off a bad smell(4) 6)Large bottles(7)11)A warning sound(5) 12)The flesh of a calf as food(4) 14)The outer covering of the body(4)....Answers on the Alan Hayes page.

FILM THINGS

There wre times when you could turn the television on and all you got was cops and robbers. Now days you turn the T.V. on all you get is science fiction. It would appear that this is the current trend not only onthe T.V. but at the cinema too, you'll rember I did my bit on Star Wars last issue. When I had finished that particular article I sat back and after a little thinking I came to this conculsion;

Star wars has not injected new life into science fiction, Instead star wars is more like a booster up the rear passage for science fiction everythings !! andby the end of the year I am sure you will be sick of it. Do not get me wrong I like science fiction like 2001: A Space odyssey, Silant Running , The Forbibbon Plant, these are good films! These films are not like Star Wars, which infact is a space opera.

Con't on P6660. page.

INCIDENT WITH THE P.L.O.

About three or four years ago,I travel-led with my sister,mum and dad,around Europe,for two years.Our travels took us to most European countries including; Yugoslavia,Turkey,Syria,Morrocco and Lebanon.

In Lebanon we had a very nasty experi-ence,we were driving in a terrible traff-ic jam,attempting to enter Beirut's centre.My father saw a turning which he hoped would be a short-cut.It took us through the worst slum areas surrounding Beirut termed the 'serba'.After a few turnings we ended up driving down a dirty, smelly street.Suddenly we heard a car's horn,at first we ignored it,but as the sound became closer we saw a battered jeep with two semi-uniformed men with two heavy machine guns strapped over thier shoulders Using sign language and persuasion with thier guns,they told us to stop and follow them up two hundred yard track that they had come down.This led to a smelly patch of waste-land where they told us to stop our car and park it in front of a four or five storey building which was riddled with bullet holes.

My father was told to get out of the car and was taken at machine-gun point into the building while we were guarded by a fourteen year old boy who wanted to indulge in sexual acts with my small sister even though she was only six or seven years old.

The Palestinian commandos are refugees from what is now Israel.Several million live in squallid conditions in camps arou-nd Beirut and we had driven into the middle of one.Anyway,after about fifteen minutes my father returned and told us not to be scared but to look ignorant and to give the impression of lost tourists while we were in thier hands.

They told us to go into the building which closely resembled a gangster-set of the 1920's,with bullet holes in the walls and steel-barred windows.In one room that we saw were young men of about sixteen or seventeen,sitting on bare matresses and either smoking or cleaning thier sub-mac-hine guns.

Eventually we were taken into an office which had a high-ranking 'officer' in full uniform,sitting behind a desk.He told us to sit and proceeded to tell us about the great Palestine Liberation Organisation' and how proud they were of their heroes who massacred eleven Israeli athletes at the Munich Olympic Games in 1972.We were then given an hour of terrifying accounts of worldwide mass-killings that they had been involved in.After this ordeal we were given a diary which was filled with Palestinian propaganda against Israel. Finally we were told we could leave and were escorted to our car.

We were very fortunate that we had not been killed.If we had been killed no-one would ever have known and even if they had have found out,very little could have been done.In fact,a few months later some Jewish agents,posing as tourists,parked thier car outside the headquarters and left Then,by remote control they aimed and fir-ed four rockets at the Palestinian Head-quarters from the car's roof rack.

Con't from Film Things.

The lowest type of science fictoin you can get is space opera, but in the case of Star Wars it can be enjoyable. The thing I am really trying to say is come on all you T.V. and film companys get your finger out off your ear and lets have some serious science fiction. Well after that here's some news. (and guess what most of it's about.) Close Encounters of the third kind is a movie all about U.F.O.'s and the possible cover up by Governments about sightings of U.F.O.'s. This film has been chosen for the Queen to see at the Royal film performance on March 13th.

Born Damnation Alley, A scinece fiction novel by Roger Zelazny, this 20th century -fox film of the same name will soon be releasedin this country, starring George Peppard. The man from atlantis has been cancelled and Logans run will be following suit.

By S. Hooker 4K.

PLEASE. CACTUS WILL STILL NEED ARTICLES SKATEBOARDING IF POSSIBLE.

KURT JANSON

Written by S.Hooker
Artist V.Osborne.

No 8

GOD,creator and defender of the human race, look down in pity on this your servant , Kurt Janson, now trapped in the coils of man's ancient enemies and sworn foes.
Save your servant,
Who trusts in you,my God,
Let him find in you,Lord, a fortified tower,
In the face of the enemy.
Let the enemy have no power over him.Lord,hear my prayer,
And ~~my~~ let my cry come unto thee.
The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
Almighty father, everlasting
G od.
Who sent your only begotten son into the world to crush that roaring lion.
Snatch from ruination and from the clutches of the noonday devil this human being made in you image and God and Lord of all creation.
By whose might Satan was made to fall from Heaven like lightning, strike terror into the beast now laying dead in your vineyard.
Let your mighty hand cast out this cruel demon from Kurt Janson.
Drive out this persecutor of the innocent.
Fill your servants with courage to manfully oppose that reprobate dragon lest he despise those who put their trust in you and.
Lord grant that this.
Lord hear my prayer.
And let my cry come unto thee.

To live is to strive

To strive is to seek.

In tis sphere of existance....

...only one thing is worth seeking!

...That which gives life meaning...

.....FREEDOM.

The inner demon is your cancerous other self. He is your hostility, your battle lust, the side of you which loves destruction, perpetuates hate and seeks death. To truly live you must overcome this within yourself.
The exorcism is over, Kurt Janson.
Now go forward , Kurt Janson.
Although you are not real.

SPEEDWAY AT WIMBLEDON

IO,9,8,7,..... Oh hallo folks welcome to another brill' Speedway page. We were just counting down to the next session of fantastic speedway. We have tons of news to give you so we will start with the transfer news.

Ivan Mauger (expletives deleted!) has moved to Hull so he can't annoy us in the Spring Gold Cup anymore (HOORAY). Phil Herne has moved to Birmingham from Bristol and the bad news is that Larry Ross wants a move to Cradley from the Dons as soon as poss'. But there is a chance that he might stay witha lucrative sponshorship (hic) with HONDA Style leathers and more to come.

More news from Australia and New Zealand: England wrapped up the test series in the sixth match with a 6I-47 win. Peter Collins and Gordon Kennet leading the scoring. From New Zealand Larry Ross won a five thousand dollar Chevette car in a nationwide competition. There seperate rounds at most of the Kiwi tracks and one final meeting. In the whole series Ross lost just one race and took the car as his final total was IO points more than the second placed rider.

More good news from the Wimbledon camp is that Nick Hines is to stay at Wimbledon after hinting that he may quit the sport to take a managerial role in a local firm. Rudy Muts (one 't' not two 't's Dennis Smith!) is to ride for the Dons next term. He was to have a spell in the army but is to continue his riding career instead. (the Dons could start World War Three. The best news possible at this stage of the proceedings is that Eddie Jancarz is definately going to ride for the Dons. So now the Dons will have that cutting edge needed to take some of the top honours in the '78 season.....

HOT OFF THE PRESS.....

There was a Golden Jubillee meeting at the refuse tip of speedway... Hackney. It was in commemoration of the first official speedway meeting in England at High Beech, Epping Forest on the I9th of February I928. This meeting at Hackney was to have been run on a cinder track at first moving to shale as the meeting went on.

But with typical planning by Hackney none of this happened and they even gave up trying to use the old bikes as it was too much of a strain for the ancient machines to have riders such as Barry Thomas of Hackney knocking heck out of them!

More news just come in is from Australia and there are plenty of shocks in this item as the Australasian Final was held not so long ago. The winner of the meeting was Mitch Shirra and that was a surprise in itself. But the real shocks came lower down the scoring as World Team Cup winning team members of '76 Billy Sanders, John Boulger and Phil Herne in the Australian team and from New Zealand our Larry Ross went out with two engine failures. Other qualifiers were Mick McKeon another not-so-well known rider. John Titman and Mike Farrel were the other two men through to the Inter=Continental Final to be held in Denmafk (or even DENMARK?!!) later in the season½

COMPETITION!!!

Seeing as it is the Jubilee season we have a little competition for you to do.

We want you to pick two teams an England 7 and a Rest Of The World 7 from the last 50 years.

Just to add to your enjoyment we want you to design race jackets for each team. They must have something to do with the celebrations and also incorporate their respective teams symbols, i.e. a Lion for the English team.

We will consider each entry very fairly so no bias will be shown to anyone who sends us a picture of a Dons race colour and two teams of Dons riders!

Prizes will be given to the best entry and to the next best and the third best as well.

The editors decidion will be final.

LATE NEWS .....

Bruce Cribb a New Zealander riding for Britain in the Ice Racing championships has qualified for the Final in Assen, Holland asareserve!!! There is an inquiry into the last meeting about a race in which Cribb was included and there is a chance that he may be put into the meeting proper.

Well we have finally finished this issue putting all the news we could into it so we now apologise for the lack of piccies and hope to make up for it next time OK.

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DIRT TRACK + WHEEL CHANGE.

MOTOR SPORT

If your book of motor racing says that the name of the game is winning, then this layout of drivers and cars , showing the results of last seasons Formula One season will make sense, with Andretti and team Lotus at the top Andretti with 4 victories and team Lotus with 5. But if your motor racing is guided by the FIA points system, which does not reward winning with much margin of points over finishing 2nd , then the layout willnot make sense, for Lauda and team Ferrari were the I977 World champions by reason of having amassed more points than anyone else during the season, by coming regularly in 2nd to 6th place.

FIA SCORING SYSTEM.
Ist=9 2nd=6 3rd=4 4th=3 5th=2 6th=I.

But who am I to put down Lauda, who recoverd from an horrendous crash at the Nurburgring circuit during the German GP in I976. The year in which Hunt became World champion in a nail biting last race at the impressive but wet Fuji circuit, the setting for the Japanese GP which in I978 has been dropped from the calender. Many other drivers would have given up, but still Lauda's always there usually poking his nose in front although he still bares the scares of his hobby and passion. But let's remember those who weren't so lucky . The figures of Carlos Race the Brazilian who was killed ~~during~~ before the South African GP in a private plane crash and that impeccable Welshman Tom PRYCE who was killed during it, both deaths were unneccessary and happened through no fault of their own.

Enough of this doom and gloom the I978 FI season is already in full swing , the Argentinian and Brazilian GP's already taken place. The results of which make very interesting reading.

MARIO ANDRETTI
@ GP WINS

NIKI LAUDA
JODY SCHECKTER
JAMES HUNT
ALL WITH 3 WINS

CARLOS REUTEMANN
GUNNER NILLSON
JACQUES LAFFITE
ALAN JONES
ALL WITH I WIN

Lotus 78/ TOP
CAR WITH 5 WINS

ARGENTINE GP

Ist	ANDRETTI - LOTUS &8/	
2nd	LAUDA - BRABHAM BT45/C	
3rd	DEPAILLIER - TYRRELL 008/	
4th	HUNT - Mc LAREN M26/	
5th	PETERSON - LOTUS 78/	
6th	TAMBAY - Mc LAREN M26/	

BRAZILIAN GP

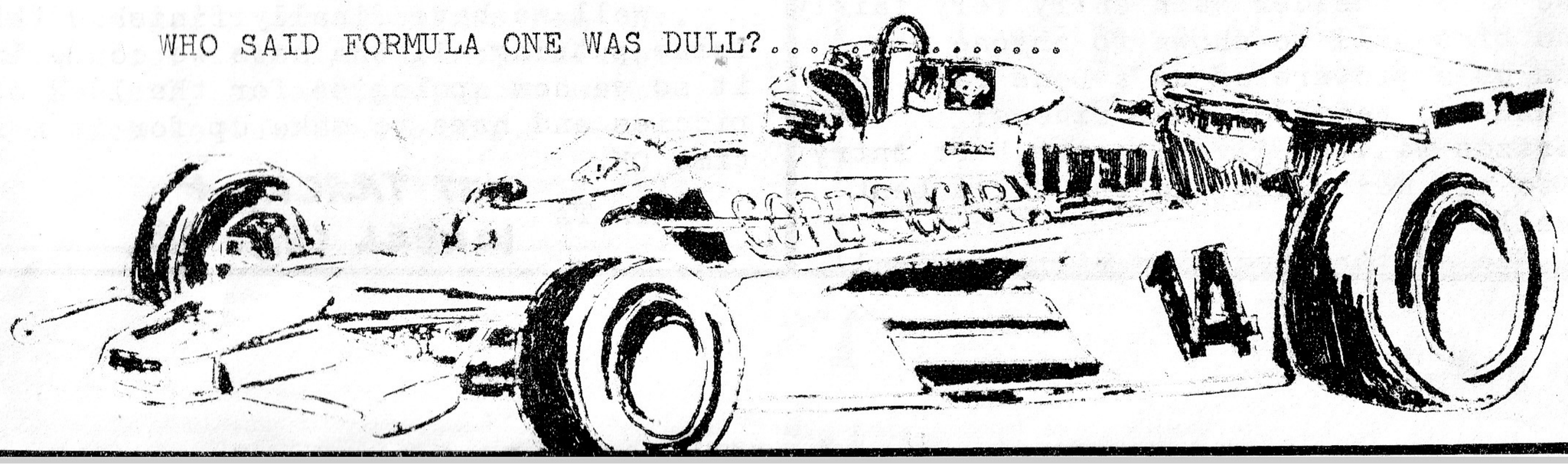
Ist	REUTEMANN - FERRARI 3I2 T2/	
2ND	FITTIPALDI - FITIPALDI F5/A.	
3rd	LAUDA - BRABHAM ~~BT4~~ BT45/C	
4th	ANDRETTI -LOTUS 78/	
5th	REGAZZONI- SHADOW DN8/A	
6th	PIRONI - TYRRELL 008/	

The names of Lauda and Andretti are both there scoring points from the begining so to are many of the top drivers, Reutemann, Hunt, Peterson and Depailler. It is also nice to see Emerson Fittipaldi back in form again sinse he left the big time of Lotus and Mc Laren. He financed and helped in the design of his own car along with his brother Wilson and eventually came out with the FD04 and later the FD05. He competed with them in most of last years GP's but with limited success, his highest placing being 4th . This year however he has already been succesful with a 9th place in the Argentinian GP and a 2nd place in the Brazilian, in his new car the F5/A.

As yet Jody Scheckter has not shown. This time last year he was leading the championship in the Postlethwaite designed Wolf powered by the ever faithfull Ford Cosworth V8, which he is again racing this year .

Throughout the winter reccess many changes in team staff and drivers have almost left the championship wide open, so it is still really to early to base any predictions on results but I imagine the main jostling will be between Lauda the defending champion , whom already seems to have settled into Brabham from Ferari with the minimum of fuss. The other challengers possiblly being Andretti, Hunt, Reutemann, and Scheckter.

WHO SAID FORMULA ONE WAS DULL?.....



LOCAL ANGLER

In this edition we have decided to write about a specigic method rather than a loca-tion (due to our ice-picks rusting). As it is extremely cold we're going to turn our littery talents (!??!) to swimfeeders which were originally designed for winter fishing (actually we couldn't think of anything else).

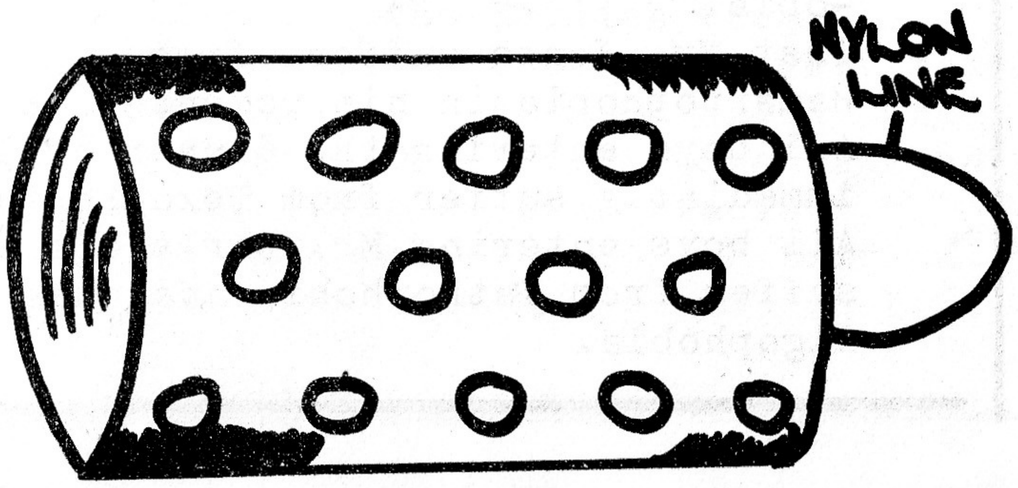
The swimfeeder was first used on the Norfolk Broads in the 'fifties to catch the enourmous Bream shoals. At first the effects were devastating; unknown matchmen claim-ing over-night fame by extracting 70lb+ bags of Bream from the vast lakes. The Nat-ional Championships were dominated in the following years by anglers who had mastered this technique, it was for this reason the swimfeeder was nicknamed the 'plastic-peril' by renowned float anglers. However, the swimfeeder,after a time started to fall from prominence as fish became more wary of it.This led to the need for more sophisticated methods which are currently practised all over the country (some of which are mentoined or even mentioned in the next issue if ed. gives us another article after this one!) Swimfeeder design has also undergone radical changes,to such an extent that flavoured feeders may soon be manufactured emitting such inviting essences as 'odour de Yak dung. Even the colour of swimfeeders has been changed from transluccent to a green or dark colour to act as camouflage.

METHODS AND TYPES OF SWIMFEEDING

Swimfeeders are usually attatched to the line by a swivel (well,its easier than with your Gran's garter).This is to add sensitivity to the rig as the fish is not in direct contact with the feeder. Some anglers go as far as to tie a length of nylon line bet-ween the feeder and the swivel, this certainly improves your already diminishing chan-ces of catching something other than typhoid,tuberculosis,pneumonia and other illnesses that are common amongst winter anglers .Fortunately fish aren't too fussy about what they eat and consequently any old thing can be bunged in the feeder,ranging from delic-asies such as minced little sisters (courtesy of Bird's Eyes new exotic food range) to ravishing odours such as Terrapin Intestines.

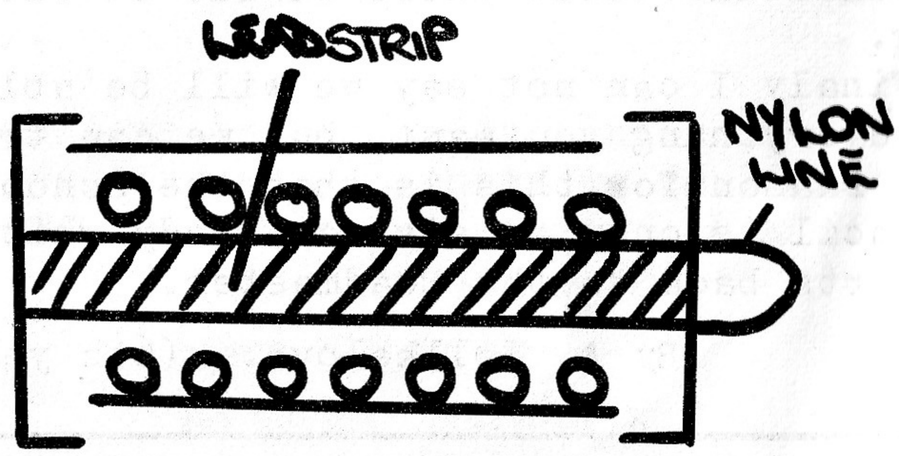
THE BLOCK-END SWIMFEEDER.

The Block-end swimfeeder was named the block-end swimfeeder because its main role is as a block-end swimfeeder,this is why it was named the bock-end swimfeeder (or even the block-end swimfeeder).We deny any rum-ours that we repeat ourselves to use up room.It is usually used for distributing groundbait and maggots,mind you if you're kinky and have a good imagination anything can be accomplished.It distributes force-fully because the bread swells inside the feeder which eventually forces the contents out with an explosive action,instead of al-lowing the maggots to crawk(don't you mean crawl? Oh sory) out at their breath-taking speed (measured in slime per second or slm./sec,take note budding physisists).In every cast about 60 maggots are expelled, this can be varied if desired.



THE TRADITIONAL SWIMFEEDER.

This was the first type of swimfeeder invented (and quite honestly we woner why they bothered).BEWARE DRUNKEN TYPIST!! Although they carry a lot of maggots and can hold the bottom (grope) even in a strong current they have an unfortunate effect on the fish.The main disadvantage is that they tend to remove most of the water,scaring fish quicker than the mention of Mr. Iszard8s Biology lessons (if, in a moment of madness he brings himself to actually read this, we didn't mean it, cowboy boot lick grovel etc) The only attribute to this bulky excuse for a feeder is that it does have a tendancy to hold the bottom due to the large strip of lead running down its side.



DEBATE PAGE

NO MORE TEACHERS ANY MORE?

Continued .

Especially those who come from university and who didn't really want to go into teaching but could thing of nothing else to do. After all, it is the thing to do after leaving university. Once entrenched in the teaching profession it isalmost impossible to be dismissed.

Generally, teaching is seen by those who enter it as an easy job with short hours, long holidays, a good social life, job secur--ity and, nowadays, good money. Therefore, can one be suprised that people come into tea--ching? It is not so much the actual teachers fault that standards are so low. It is the fault of the local authorities who do not have regular inspection of shools and inspections of both the teaching standards within that school, since it has been clearly established that teachers as a whole cannot be trusted to look after the interests of others.

By A.Rock. (6th year)

WHERE IS THE SCHOOL COUNCIL GOING WRONG.

I have been a member of the school council for one and a half years and have only seen people knock the council. So why is this?

Well it could be that we just sit round a table have our cup of tea and cake and then for about two hours saying the school needs this and that then everyone goes home and forgets about the school. Well, I do feel this way, and a lot of others do, BUT, this is not quite true.

In fact a large number of our members do work outside our meeting to try and see the possiblity of making our schoola lot better , even a little better.

In my own appinion the way the school conncil is going weong is that people who do not belong to the school council are not prepared to find out what is happerning.

So I ask you to write to cactus and tell me what you feld and what we on the school council can do to help the school and you, and do not forget that cactus started around that table where we sit at each meet-ing.

Finaly I can not say we will be able to do everything you want, but we can try. The reason for this is that the school council is only an advisory body which reports back to the Headmaster.

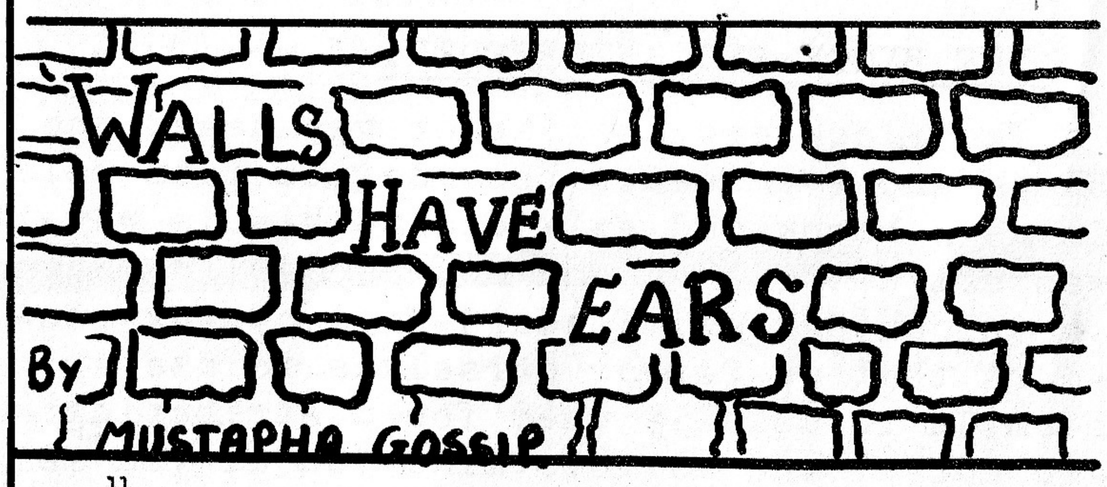
By A. Wellbelove. (6th year.)

ANTI N.F.

Anyone who thinks the National are not Nazis, must either be blinded by their cheap answers to todays problems, or insane like the anonymous Nazi in the last edition of cactus, and his satement that the N.F. have not used the swastika are also untrue. In the last six months they have been spotted at least twice;- 1) In the N.F. demonstration in Southall last Sepemter. 2)And last month outside the I.L.E.A. T.V. studios in Battersea.

Anyone who has read "Bulldog" or their racist propaganda (stuffed through letter boxes) or their posters will also see they are a Nazi organiation. They use the same stye of using escape goats and blaming them for todays problems, trying to con people into beliaving that repatriation or extermination of forgien people in Britain will solve unemployment, bad housing, mugging, falling education stan-dards and many others; because if the N.F. are allowed to grow they willnot solve these problems, they will make them worse. The Nazi N.F. have to be stamped out before they grow to epidemic proportion.

Anonymous. (S.W.P. Supporter)



Rumour has it that;

Mr Dar is the London link in the recent P.L.O. Jaffa orange scare!!!

Crispin Lyden-Cowan missed being the new Head Boy by a short nose!!!!!

Overheard in the Staffroom;

Certain members of the staff being called rejects from the Rocky Horr--or Show.

That Mr. Hill suffers from Acroph--obia.

That Mr. Jones suffers from Hamartophobia in his science lessons.

All boys entering the dinner hall immediatly suffer from Toxophobia.

All boys entering Mr. Dar's office suffer from Pathophobia and also Algophobia.

ALAN HAYES

CONT FROM LAST ISSUE.

Several days later on a narrow canyon-trail Hayes failed to notice above him hidden, in the rock, was Bart Jethro and his gang.

"C'mon Bart. I got him right in my sugths!" " Lemme shoot that bounty hunters' eyeballs out," whispered one of Bart's gunmen.

"No I want that mule faced hyena alive. Willis give the signal," said Jethro. Hayes saw the signal and thought to himself that sunlight bouncing off some rockwas mighty suspicious. Then without warning a wire net was thrown over Hayes. He reacted quickly and drew his gun and shot the two men. However, he didn't see the t third man coming from behind him with a rvifle and he hit hayes on the head where he fell unconscious. It was nearly an hour later regained consciousness and found himself tied with a rope to a boulder. One of the gang spoke.



"We gonna kill 'im now, ain't we Bart?"

"Sure we are but first we gonna make this bounty hunter beg for mercy. It'll give us all a big fat laugh," said Bart.

"The only thing you're gonna hear me beg for is oyu kiss my horse's -----?"

but before he could finish his sentence one of the gang hit him in the stomach with a rifle butt.

They took him on top of a ledge under which flowed a river. They pushed him off the ledge knowimg Hayes would down because they had tied a bolder to him. They rode off laughing.

Hayes was saved by Frank Joad. The boy had been following him so that when the outlaws rode off Joad dived into the river and cut off the rope which eas tied to Hayes. When Hayes ahd dried out and sitting next to Joad in front of a warn fire Hayes spoke,

"I don't know why in tarnation you followed me but you saved me from becoming fish bait so I ain't complaining. Now I ought to be thinking about heading out after them hyenas but if there's anything I can do....."



"There is? Mr Hayes. You can teach me so I can bring in Wade Ransome."

"So that's it. I'm sorry but the answer is still no," replied Hayes.

"Look, Mr. Hayes, if you teach me I'll even help you bring in the Bar Jethro Gang. Even you can't handle outlaws alone!"

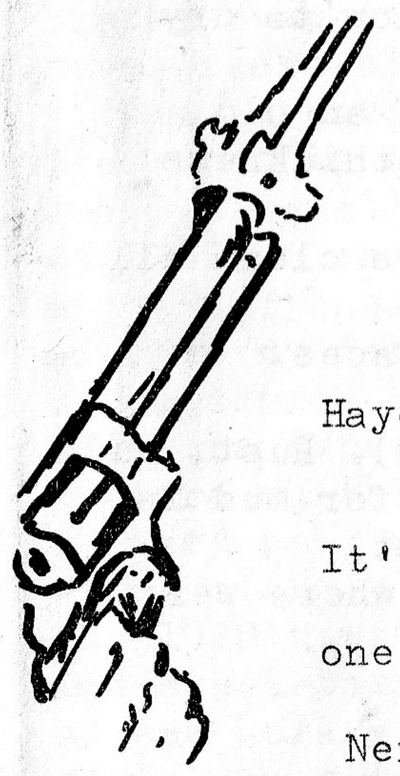
"Hmm, maybe you got a point there. Let me drew your six gun an' shoot at the rocks I'm going to throw from behind you."

Hayes threw the rocks into the air and Joad fired .

"I missed them all," cried out Joad.

"You got lighting fast reflexes boy, that's the important thing. It'll take some time but I can teach you the rest."said Hayes.

So in the days that followed Hayes taught Joad until he was one of the fastest draws in the west.



Next Issue:What does the future hold for young Frank Joad now that he's got the fastest drawn in the West!!

Answers to crossword.

Across. 1. Wine. 3. Beer. 5. Roof 7. Ripe. 8. Slur 9. Tea. 10. Eat. 13. Gill 15. Echo. 16. Sack. 17. Lees. 18. Omen.

Down. 1. Work. 2. Noose. 3. Barrels. 4. Reek. 6. Flagons. 11. Alarm. 12. Veal. 14. Skin.

MODELLING

PLASTIC MODELLING

This page is an Article for the more experienced modellers but an amater could catch on quite easily. This issue will be on how to make any type of plastic model in general in future issues I will go into individual subjects with greater detail. I will also do some reviews on models.

EQUIPMENT AND THEIR USES.

Without the following tools it would almost be like writing a letter without a pen.

Knife. The most useful tool for modelling so look after it, making sure it is sharp and clean.

File and emery paper. Tools for rubbing away glue, bits of plastic etc. You can get emery papwr(or any other sanding paper that is smooth)for about 20p at any hardware(if not at your model shop). A rat-tail file is best for modelling.

Others. Razor saws are good for cutting plastic and are cheap. Anotheris ⅛ inch drill for drilling holes in plastic. Liquid glue whidh doesn't ruin your model when you spill some . The only problem I've found is it dries to quickly. Last polyifiler or body putty which is used for filling in big gapes, it can also be used for converting, but be carfull to allow it to dry before smoothing it down.

RESEARCH

A plastic model straught from the kit is not very original, so you can be different and do a bit of reaserch e.g. did you know that some spitfires were flowen inAmeriacan markings or veicles that were captured by the Germans were re-painted in their markings and used again.

PAINTING

Painting is the part of making a model which brings it to life. Here are some tips for painting: First if you want to paint a straight line, place sellotape on either side of the line and paint in betwwen the sellotape and allow the sellotape to half dry before taking the sellotape off.

When painting camouflage patterns paint the lighter colour on first, allow to dry then then paint on the darker colours XX.

When you want to get a malting effect the way to do it is to get hold of an old paint brush, dip the top into the paint, dab the paint off to the right thickness on a piece of paper then dab on the model.

Brushes should be three sizes small, medium and large. Make sure they are clean all the time. Try to get good brushes as cheap ones tend to shred hairs.

When you are painting make sure you have adequate light and working surfaces.

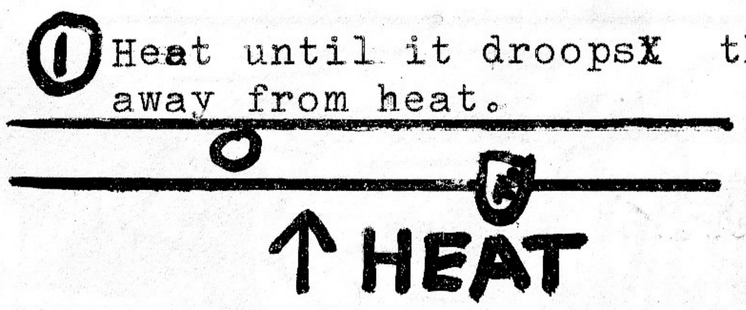
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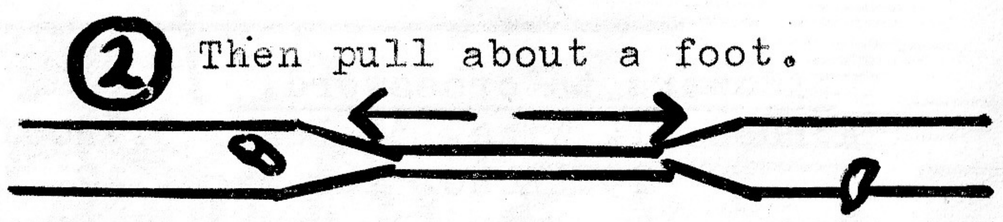
If you look at any photos of vehicles, planes or ships (unless it is new). Rust, mud, chipped paint etc. will show up. So you paint it on. The perfect colour for mud is Matt five (M5) in the Airfix range of paints. Matt 23 is alright for rust.

When you put wear on a model, look at photos etc., think logically where wear should be. Wheels are very rarely black, a dark grey would do.

How to make an aerial

An old plastic left over bit from kit heated and stretched under a candle





FILM REVIEW

BURNT OFFERINGS.

Yet again another horror movie does the rounds for the ~~second~~ second time, at least this time starring Oliver Reed and Meredith Burgess. Oliver Reed and family decide to spend a holiday at a house owned by Meredith Burgess and his sister. The only thing, or rather catch is that Reed's wife, and her alone has to take care of Burgess' mother. Although a bit slow in starting, the film soom builds up into a gripping tale. As usual, strange things start to happen but among them are some novel and extremely good scenes. Watch out for the small details that hint at the ending. Even though you might be half-expecting it, the ending still shocks!!

VIVA KNEIVEL

If this ridiculous, glossy, superficial movie marks a new trend in American film-making I just cannot see how the Americans can sneer at the British Film Industry while at the same time they continue to make this kind of crap and put it forward as an all-action picture portraying Kneivel as a kind, upstanding member of the community and a great lover of kiddies. Apart from giving a false view of America's greatest stuntman, the film's plot consists of a series of well done stunts together with a very flimsy, badlywritten script which definitely shows that acting is not Kneivels strong point. Even the presence of such veteran actors as Cameron Mitchell and Gene Kelly can do nothing to raise the film from the depths that the script has dragged it down to.

GRIZZLY.

Grizzly, as you might have guessed, consists of a grizzly bear in one of the National Park which takes to humans for it's food (Jaws all over again).. However, this version has a good enough script and actors to stand up as a film in it's own right. The film is at least 75% outdoors (on location), and the action and the photography are certainly spectacular. The film stars, Christopher George, Andrew Prine, Richard Jaeckel and a 15 foot, 2000lb grizzly bear!!

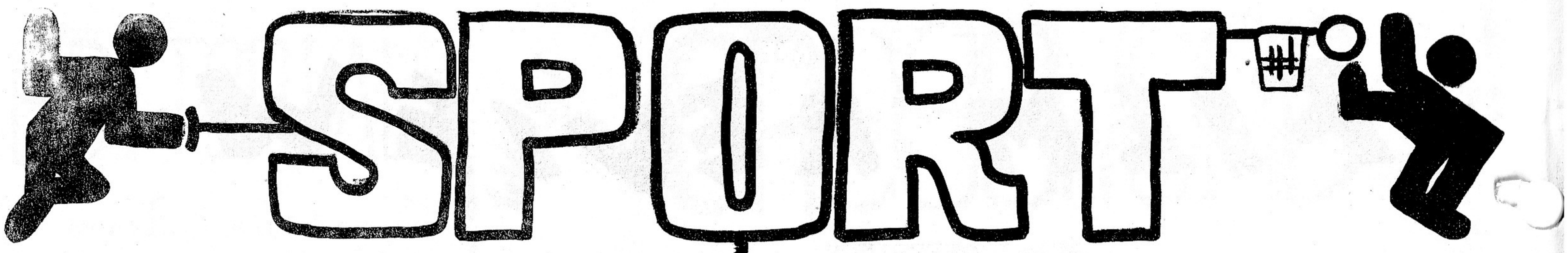
THE TAKING OF PELHAM 123

This is an excellently made film starring Robert Shaw and Walter Matthau about a train hi-jacking with Shaw as the leader of the hi-jackers and Matthau as the head of the Railway Security. In spite of sounding like the run-of-the-mill trashy hi-jack stories, the action in this film most certainly does not remain static throughout. This film is sad, funny action-packed and viscous. This is definitely not to be missed.

-THE DEEP

Although the underwater photography is superb, the acting is barely adequate and the script stretches the imagination. Robert Shaw, Nick Nolte and Jacqueline Bisset, (who believe me, is well worth watching), star in this tale of buried treasure and ampules of morphine from two different wrecks. The first of which sank around the 16th century, it's valuable treasure cargo. A heavy storm then swept the ship away to a site where a second ship , carrying 98,000 ampules of morphime was sunk during the second world war. The film however makes good viewing.

'BURNT OFFERINGS', 'GRIZZLY' AND 'THE TAKING OF PELHAM 123' ARE EITHER PRESENTLY ON RE-RELEASE OR SHOULD SHORTLY BE RE-RELEASED. BY V. OSBORNE.



ROWING

THE 1978 SCHOOLS HEAD OF THE RIVER RACE

Tuesday, March 7th 4·00p.m.

The Wandsworth 'A' crew.

After arriving between 10·30 and 11·00a.m. we celebrated a moral boosting with P.Hawkins passing the Geography 'O'level.THIS was quickly followed by us getting the boat out ,a new Stampfli costing £ 2000.We then (at 12·15)went for a quick outing to get used to the boat.After lunch we relaxed for about an hour and at about 2·20 when we finally lifted our boat up and amidst a lot of confusion and congestion got it into the water.The sun shone,and there was no wind, so the conditions were perfect as we rowed up to the start,near Chiswick eyot.I must explain as there were 60 'fours' competing and 128 'eights' they started you off at 10 second intervals and then time you.(or so thats the theory)We got into our waiting position at about 3·15 and watched the eights start off.

Then our turn came."number 146 turn please".

So we did and headed for the start sticking as close as possible to 145.Then we were started,No 146.....GO!! and away we went. Before we got to Hammersmith bridge we had already overtaken No's 145 and 144,but 147 was fast on our tail,as we rowed we held off until near the finish when they took us, mind you they had their problems because we did'nt concede easily.As we crossed the finish line we knew we had got a good position.We got the boat back and de-rigged it before putting it away.Then after getting changed we went to find out the results. The 'eightS' results were already posted an Eton had won it,then came the 'fours results that Kings college,Wimbledon had won,but we had moved up 17 places on last years position to finish in 12th place.

Slight disappointment was amidst but we had beaten other crews who used to be better than use;like St.Pauls senior 'A' crew.

CREW

COX	Crispin Lyden-Cowan
STROKE	Steve Johnson
3	Phil Roberts
2	Gary Spice
BOW	Peter H awkins
COACH	Bob O'farrell

by C.Lyden-Cowan

SOCCER

25th Febraury,1978

1st Xl.v.Elliot	lost 5-4
U15 Xl.v.Scott Lidgett	drew 3-3
U14 Xl.v.Elliot	lost 5-3
U13(a)Xl.v.Elliot	drew 6-6
U13(b)Xl.v.Elliot	lost 6-1

REPORTS

U13(a).v.Elliot

Due to an astonishing piece of benevolence by the referee,Wandsworth were awarded a penalty in the last minute which R.Peters costly converted

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U13(b).v.Elliot

Wandsworth struggled gamely against an unbeaten Elliot side,with Stokes,Kiy and Orija all playing well.

STAFF.v.SIXTH FORM RESULTS

2nd March,1978

Volley ball.

Staff 13 .v. Sixth form 15

8th March,1978

Soccer

Staff 9 .v. 2nd Xl 3

After a brisk start by the 2nd Xl which them the first goal the staff came more into the game and by half time the score was a fair 2-2.In the second half the football played by the 2nd Xl in the inter-form com-petition began to take it's tole and the staff began their onslaught which brought them 7 second half goals with Mr Sankey always leading their attack with very often unfair play.

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