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EDITORIAL

Hi! Welcome back! (This is a bit of a joke because we seem to have been back at school forever - but this is the first edition of 'Cactus' in this new school year.) I'm sure that you are all glad to be at school after that over-long, tedious summer vacation. (Ed. that last sentence should have read that you were happy to be back until you read this editorial.)

Speaking of sentences I'm sure that some of you must be approaching the end of your terms and must be jealous of those released at the end of July. I, personally, thought I might get time off for good behavior but as you can see I'm back again. The reason of my extended term is that I have returned to resit C.S.E. Brain-Surgery which I tragically failed last term by putting the examiner into a coma during paper I and

having a directional lapse in paper 2 leading to me castrating the examiner.

I have no idea how many of the school-leavers managed to get jobs but I can tell you the sad plight of two of my friends. One went for an audition for Crossroads - and failed - because he kept getting his lines right! Another went for a trial atn At Arsenal F.C. and failed because he kept putting the ball in the net.

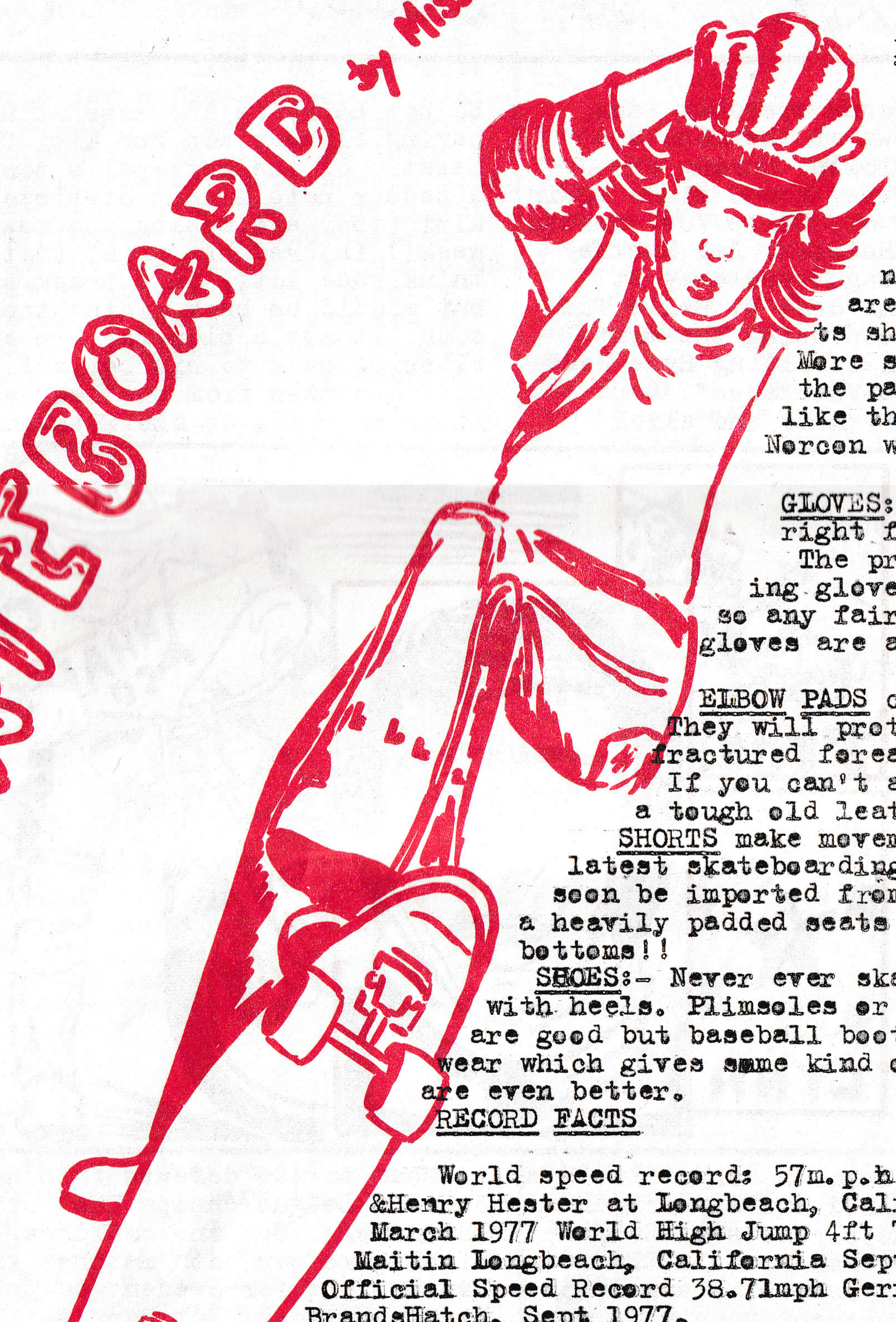
(Sorry, ~~xmx~~ Folks. The typing has not improved.)

On a more serios note we are going to start a NEW Western series in the next issue. It's very exciting and tells the tale of Alan Hayes, the notorious gunfighter!!! (We hadn't heard of him either so we shall suffer with you. I mean we write or rather print the stuff.) ~~Sxkk yxm~~ So you'll be able to look forward not only to Kurt Janson but Alan Hayes also. Need I say more!!!

On the sober side, hic, we always need articles so neither staff nor pupils should feel shy about seeing their name in print.

From the next issue onwards 'Cactus' will be 3p. because of rising costs and we are a self-supporting body(?)

SKATEBOARD by Miss Spelling



BEGINNERS GUIDE

HELMETS

Plastic helmet:- The Cooper, sells for less than £4. Equally good are the canoeing, mountaineering or cycling helmets, which are on sale at sports shops.
More serious riders:- the padded helmets like the "G" and "S" Norcon which cost £7.50.

GLOVES:- Should be worn right from the start.
The proper skateboarding gloves are expensive, so any fairly heavy leather gloves are adaquate.

ELBOW PADS cost about £5. They will protect you from a fractured forearm.
If you can't afford them wear a tough old leather jacket.
SHORTS make movement easier. The latest skateboarding shorts will soon be imported from the U.S.A with a heavily padded seats to prevent sore bottoms!!
SHOES:- Never ever skateboard in shoes with heels. Plimsoles or flat-soled shoes are good but baseball boots or any footwear which gives some kind of ankle support are even better.

RECORD FACTS

World speed record: 57m.p.h by David Dillbeig &Henry Hester at Longbeach, California, 20th. March 1977 World High Jump 4ft 7ins by Ernie Maitin Longbeach, California Sept 1976. British Official Speed Record 38.71mph Gerry Absolom at BrandsHatch. Sept 1977.
British High Jump. 3ft 8ins by Jeremy Henderson Cornwall. Aug.1977.
Estimated no of Skateboarders in GB 1000,000.
Money expected to be spent in GB £25,000,000.
Britain's First Skateparks: Watergate Bowl Cornwall.
Most Common Skateboard Fracture: Broken Forearm.

SKATEBOARD BOOKS.

The Skateboard Mannal by Martin Shultz (Theorem 60p)
Skateboarding by David Hunn (Duckworth £1)
Skateboarding by Jack Grant (Celestial Arts £2)
Anybody's Skateboard book by Tom Cuthbertson (Ten Speed Press, £2)

NEXT ISSUE: SKATEBOARD CITY.

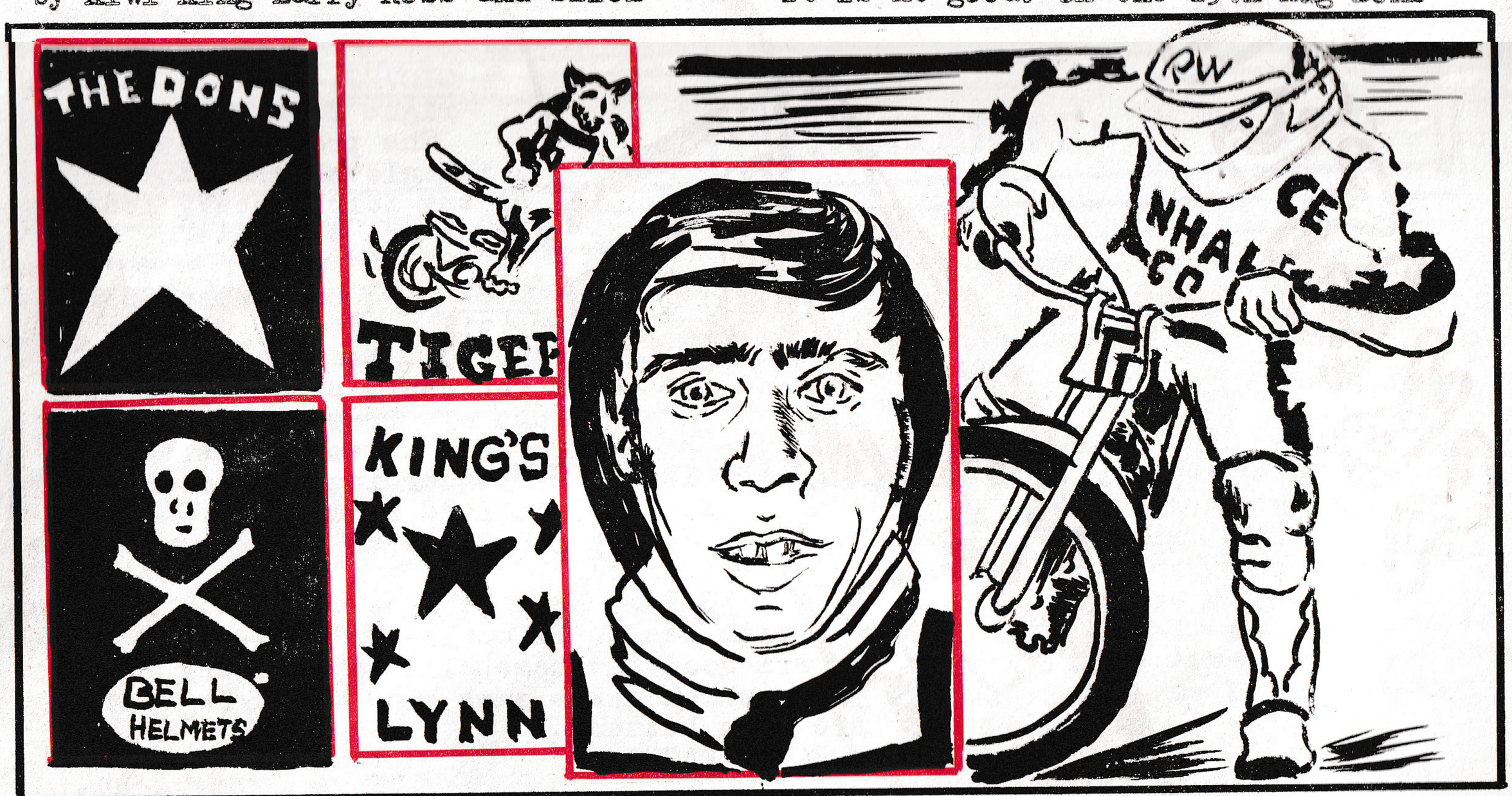
SPEEDWAY SCRIBBLER



Wotcher speedway fans, Firstly great news of the Dons and their laegue exploits. During our Summer Holidays they won 8 times again -st Exeter, Bristol, Belle Vue, Birmin -gham, Cradley, Halifax, And Hackney at home in the league and away at Bristol, they also drew at Belle Vue! The away successess being the most notable. At the hard riding Hyde Road home of the Belle Vue "Aces". Dons led by Kiwi King Larry Ross and slick starting Stefan Salomonsson (there's a gob gurgler!) pulled off a shock draw 39-39 without the services of Ed Jancarz and Colin Richardson. In the return leg at Plough Lane Dons won 40-38 with Richardson present scoring a paid maximum and a win over ex World Champ Peter Collins. Against Bristol Dons cruised home twice in two days, at home 43-35 and at Bristol 41-36. Dons slipping into top gear at Bristol ~~xxxx~~ where they lost 55-22 in the cup. But in the league match Ed Jancarz and Skipper Mick Hines led the charge.

Larry Ross has been upping his average week by week. In the London Riders Championship at Hackney he wiped out all opposition to win with a fifteen point maximum!

So now Larry is the tops in New Zealand having already won the Kiwi Crown and Maestro of the Metropolis too! But on a sadder note Graeme Stapleton another Kiwi (they are making the news this week!) injured his wrist (not what you think, rude lot!) in a track accident, but should be back riding the shaleways soon. It was a blow for him as he was slipping back to his better form. A bit more news from the league now and it is'nt good. On the 29th Aug Dons



crashed to two defeats in 6 hours to certain League champs The White City LBC Rebels. But one could say that they might have won both matches if Jancarz had'nt left for Sweden and the World Final that day. But Dons still pushed Rebels resources to the limit in both matches. Losing the away match 36-42 and 38-40 at home in two last-heat deciders. During them rest of the meetings "Eddie the Steadie" Jancarz scored 3 maximums in a row, while Larry hit 3 in 4 matches. When theynwere both on song Halifax suffered as Dons ran up thier highest win of the season 50-27.

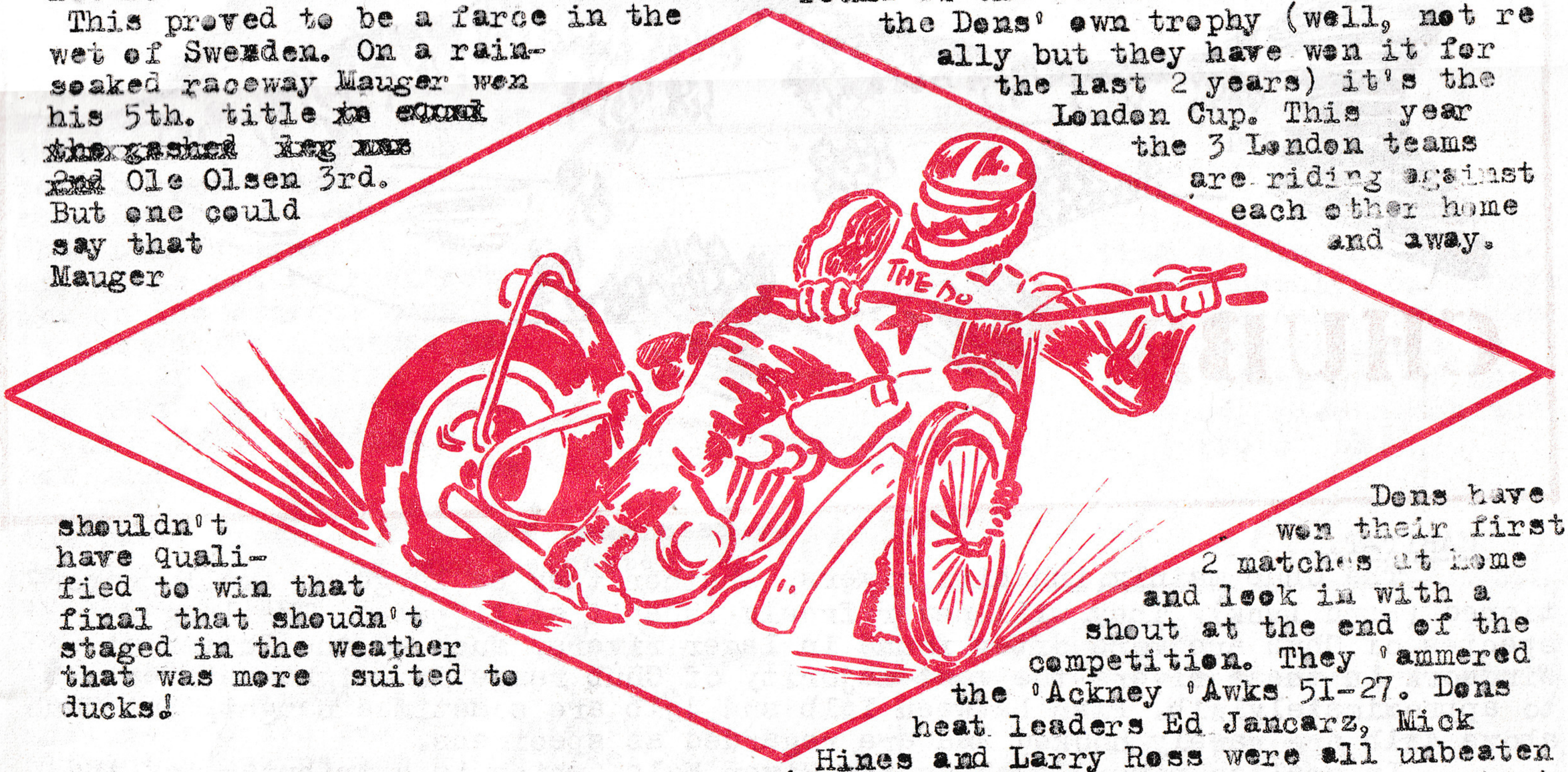


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THE INTERNATIONAL FRONT.

(no, not Brigitte Bardot's chest!) The World Final was the highlight but first was the Intercontinental Final. This was a controversial meeting as Ivan Mauger (boo, hiss, cheat.) beat John Davis for a final place by 1 exclusion to nil. In heat 16 Mauger careered across the track at the first turn to clip Davis' back wheel, then Ivan went base over apex into 3 yds. of safety fence! The crowd cheered as he bit the dust and then jeered as Davis was excluded. It was clearly Mauger's fault and the crowd saw on the T.V. the following week. So Mauger scraped through to the W.F. 2wks. à later.

This proved to be a farce in the wet of Swerden. On a rain-soaked raceway Mauger won his 5th. title ~~in equal the crashed leg and~~ 2nd Ole Olsen 3rd. But one could say that Mauger shouldn't have qualified to win that final that shoudn't staged in the weather that was more suited to ducks!



Two weeks later Anders Michanek won the Longtrack Final in Denamark. He shocked the speedway world though as he had crushed his left leg in a track spill in Sweden and could barely walk let alone ride! But he swept home in a style which didn't show his disability, touching on 100mph on the straights.

The World Team Cup the winners were. ENGLAND****!!! They beat the Polish, Czechoslovakian and Swedish teams with amazing ease. Only one rider troubled the Lions seriosly and he was Dons speed merchant Eddie Jancarz who ended up joint scorer of the meeting with 10pts. This was a good confidence booster for Ed who had had a disatrous World Final scoring just 4 points retiring from his last ride half way through.

The English Lions (Mike Lee, John Davis, Malcolm Simmons, Dave Jessup and Peter Collins) flew round the Wroclaw track to score 37 points to Poland's 25 then the Czechs' 23 and the Swedes mustered up 11 points.

LATE NEWS (really meetings that we have just remembered took place) Congrats to rip-roaring Richardson, (our Colin) who cleaned up the National League Riders Championship at Plough Lane with a maximum 15 pts. But he wasn't riding under the colours of the Dons but as an Eastbourne Eagle (his National League team) In the Gulf British Dons scuttled the Poole Pirates by 47 to 31. One tournament that comes round as the season draws to a close is the Dons' own trophy (well, not really but they have won it for the last 2 years) it's the London Cup. This year the 3 London teams are riding against each other home and away.

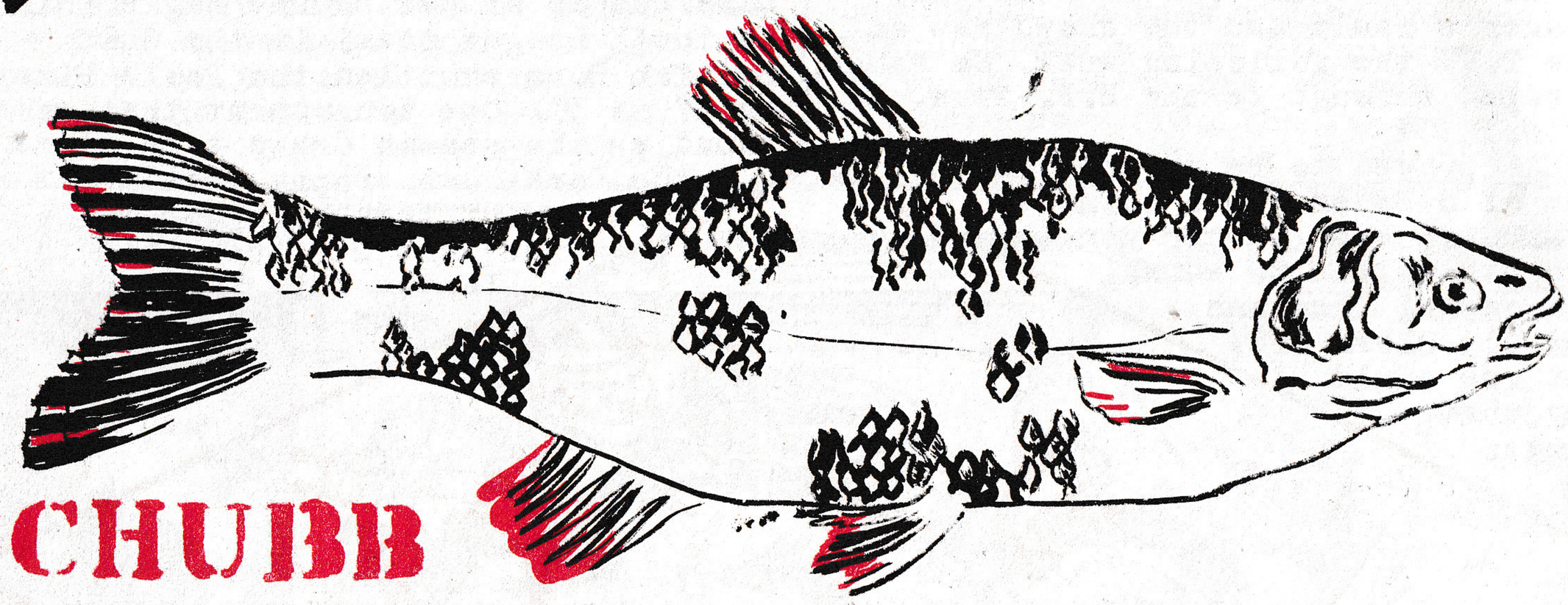
Dons have won their first 2 matches at home and look in with a shout at the end of the competition. They 'ammered the 'Ackney 'Awks 51-27. Dons heat leaders Ed Jancarz, Mick Hines and Larry Ross were all unbeaten by any Hawk in the match. Then against the Whits City LBC Rebels they avenged the league defeat to win 44-33. Ed Jancarz scored a mximum and Rudy Muts scored 7 from reserve, his best return to date. Also a challenge match against Exeter provided a stiff match for the Dons and also gave the Dons fans a chance to see Ivan Mauger which they grabbed with both hands. He was barracked all night but had the last laugh as he scored a maximum and won the second half in true Champion style.

Well that wraps it up for another week so here's a guide to the excellent drawings on these two pages.
Page 1: Centre, Ed Jancarz, right Bruce Penhall, left old race jacket of the Dons. Poole, Teeside and Kings Lynn race jackets.
Page 2: action picture of NL Champion Colin Richardson.....

LOCAL

We start this edition by welcoming the first formers. We hope that they will not only enjoy our article, but the whole of Cactus. In previous editions we have attempted to give constructive ideas about fishing and information for Local Waters.

This could be the last article we are involved in, as we have twice as much room to make a fool of ourselves than normal.



CHUBB

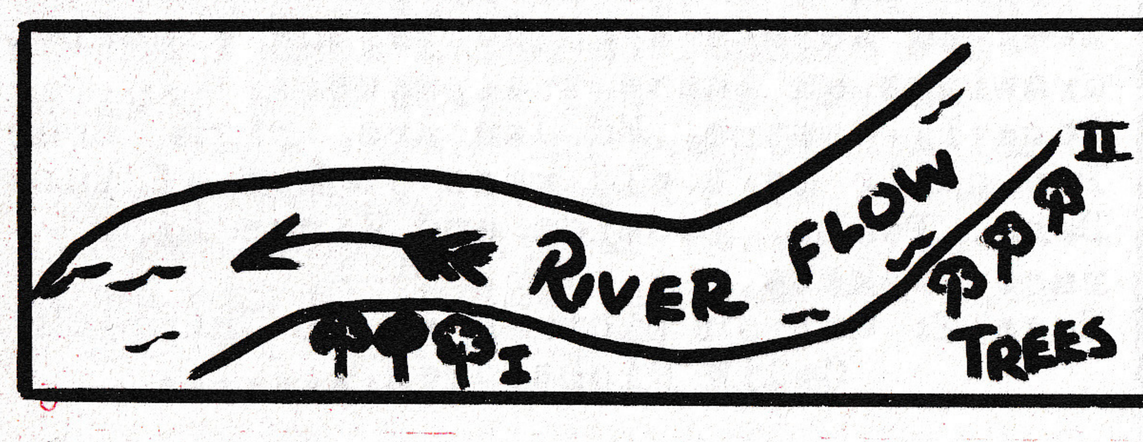
HABITAT.

The Chub mainly inhabits rivers, whether they be large or small proportioned (Hard Luck). They will never freely inhabit still water. The larger species of Chub are more often found in lager rivers, such as the Thames at Windsor. In these rivers the vast majority of Chub range in weight between ¼lb to approximately1½lb. Fish between 1½lb and 4½lb are sometimes caught, but Chub above 4½lb are rarely hooked and are regarded as specimens.

In smaller rivers such as the River Mole, which is a tributary of the Thames, Chub do not usually exceed 3lb. But nevertheless, fish below this weight fight well, and are not to be ignored. However large Chub occasionally stray into these smaller rivers for reasons best known to themselves.

LOCATION ON RIVERS.

Locating Chub in large rivers is very difficult. But Chub often inhabit particular areas i.e. wiers, eddies, or swims near submerged tree roots or by underwater vegetation. As Chub increasein size they become less dependent on the shoal for protection. On smaller rivers Chub are more easily located. They can be seen feeding beneath over-hanging trees on anything which falls into the water (e.g. insects and Hippotamus that fall from the trees etc.) Chub tend to favour clean river beds (gravel) with tree roots or other obstructions near them. A Chub when hooked will head for the nearest obstructions hoping to dislodge the hook or break the line.



Fish at numbers I and II letting the flow drift the float along the river.

ANGLER

BREEDING:

CENSORED

Chub can be caught on almost any bait ranging from albatross brain to carbohic soap! More conventional baits e.g. worm, maggots etc. are usually accepted by the Chub, but recently Chub have been refusing maggots and casters and have been accepting luncheon meat or cheese. This is probably due to the enourmous amount of maggots fed into the rivers and the Chub have become cautious of standard baits. Although Chub can be caught on bread, it is not very effective on its own; but when it is used to form cheese paste, it can be deadly.

To make cheese paste soak about 3-12 (depending on how much you need). Slices of bread into water and add flour until the paste reaches a doughy consistency. To this grate in as much Leicester red or Smelly cheese as you can persuade your Mum to let you have. (Use force if necessary). Slowly mix in the cheese, add a small amount of water if the mixture becomes too dry. Unfortunately, without adhesive paste the likelihood of it staying on the hook are as small as my brother having myabath.

Cheese on its own can also be deadly. It is more effective when ledgered rather than with a float. Despite their lack of success of late maggot, caster etc can be very effective on both ledger and float.

Live baiting for chub has recently proved very effective, in small or medium size rivers.

To live bait fix a large (8-4) hook inside the bait's mouth and trot your live bait (minnow, bleak, dace, or gudgeon) beneath trees or near weed-beds.

METHODS

The common way of catching large chub (2lbs.) is legering cheese or luncheon meat. Using a 3-4lbs. line with size 8-12 hooks depending on how large your bait is.

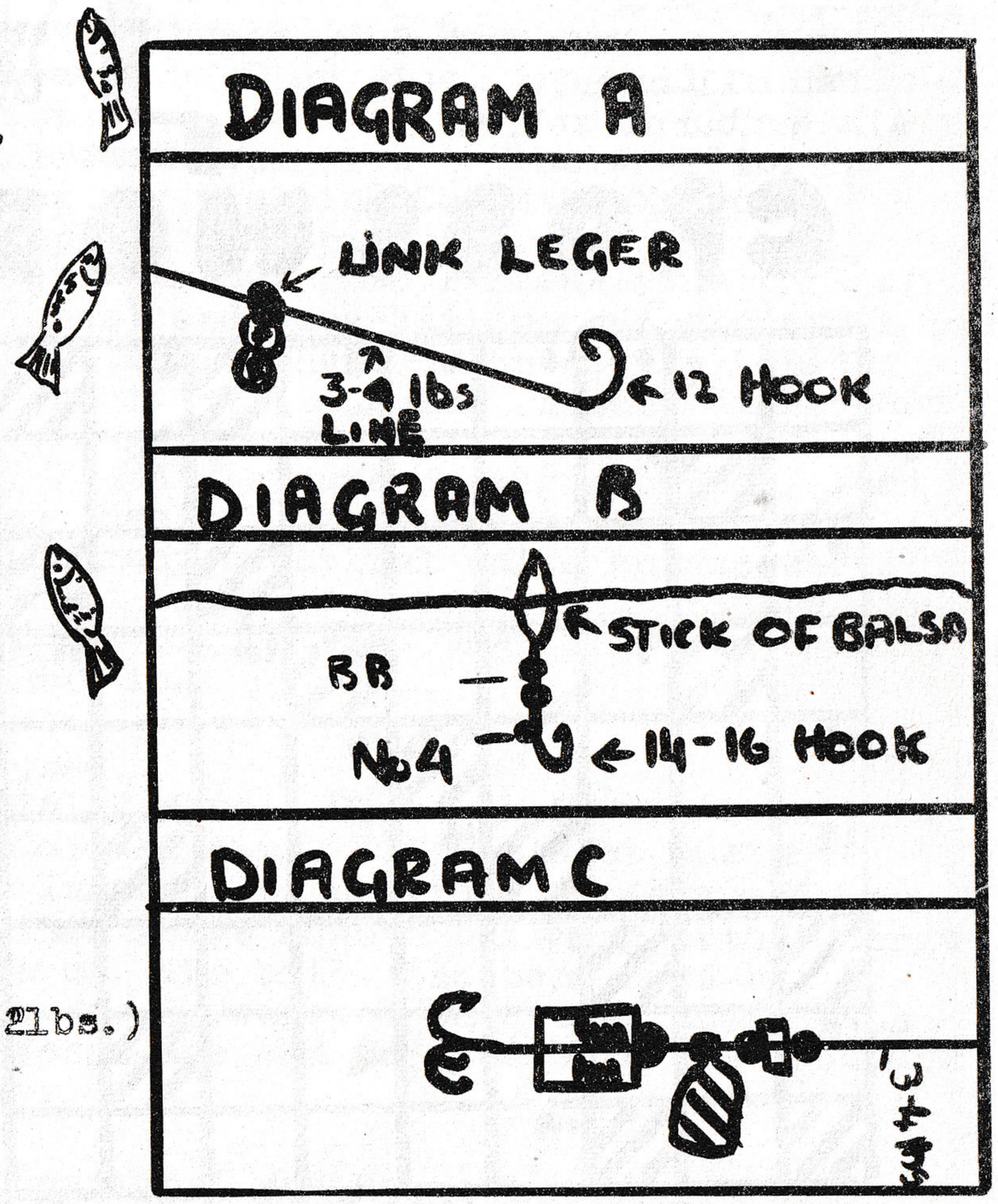
Set up as shown in diagram A.

Alternatively, to catch small chub, which you will catch more often, float fish casters the maggots and loose feed (see diagram B)

For specimens as mentioned before live bait is effective. If you don't like ripping the guts out of a small bleak seeing its stomach and intestines oozing out of its body, with blood running over your fingers like fountains of lava and its eyes språnging out of its pulp cavities to reveal nerve ends coated with a gery slime and (throw a bucket of cold water on him somebody) Use a small spoon or plug See diagram C.

PLEASE LET US KNOW OF ANY NOTABLE FISH THAT YOU HAVE CAUGHT

A fishing club is atarting within the school. Unfortunately, only boys from the 4th., 5th., 6th., years are eligible to join. If anyone is interested, please contact A. Turko of 6M.



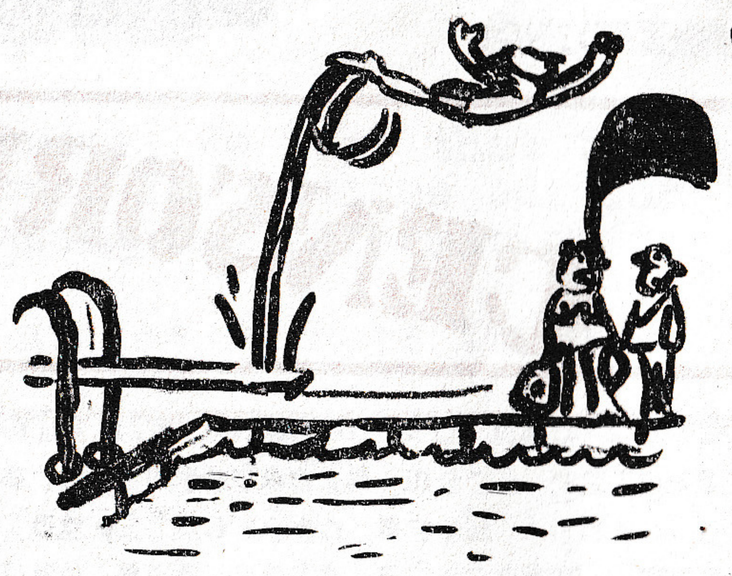
PUZZLE PAGE



"They've been striking me for years!"



"Tomorrow's our anniversary- if I can just stick it out"



"If only he could swim"

QUESTIONS.

Q) What is the best thing to do when you have no money?
A) Get a job and earn some.

Q) Why is a frightened soldier like butter?
A) Both are yellow and run when exposed to fire.

Q) What letter is quarter of a yard long?
A) Y.

Q) What is black and white and red all over?
A) A sunburnt zebra.

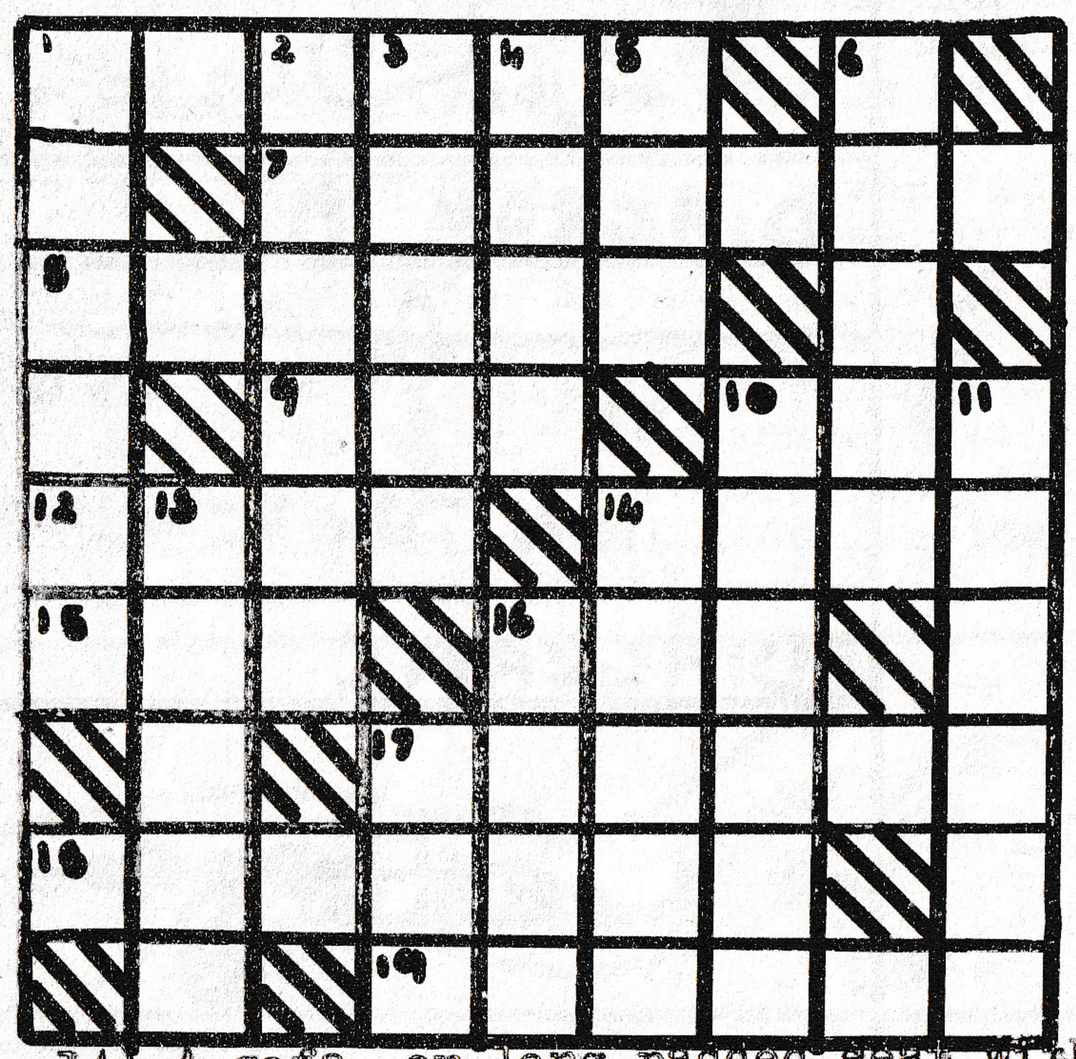


That's so he can't snore.



"I've been commissioned to design a new pillar box.

CROSSWORD

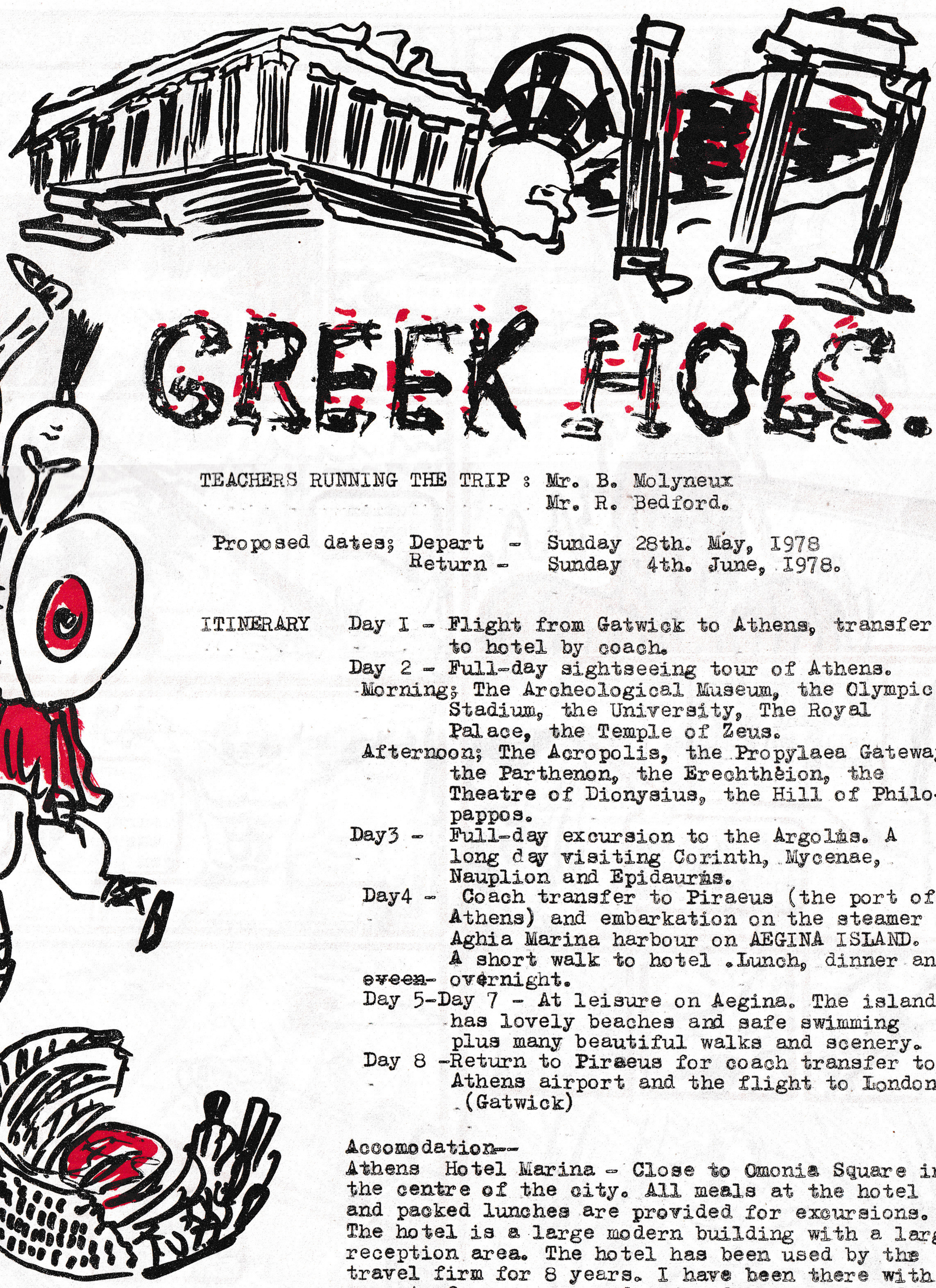


ACROSS

1) Kind of fly, found only in tropical Africa. Whose bite can be to horsess 7) withdraw or pull back. 8) Suitable or correct. 9) A short bathe. 10) To exclude. 12) Vibrating strip of cane or metal in certain wind instruments. 14) Short sleeveless covering for the shoulders. 15) Gloomy. 16) Weapon for shooting arrows. 17) Russian monetary unit. 18) A trimming, gathered along the edge and sewn to a skirt or dress. 19) A command

DOWN

1) Becomes gradually smaller towards one end. 2) By acids, currents etc. gnawed away, slowly destroyed. 3) lukewarm. 4) A stair, or the rung of a ladder. 5) To make a mistake. 6) waste material 10) In Scotland, a ½ penny. 11) To refuse to accept or keep. 13) Before the appointed time. 14) A sofa, or long padded seat with back. 16) To "have a ___ to pick" is to have a difference to be cleared up. 17) To "___ up the wrong way" is to tactlessly annoy.



GREEK HOLS.

TEACHERS RUNNING THE TRIP : Mr. B. Molyneux
Mr. R. Bedford.

Proposed dates; Depart - Sunday 28th. May, 1978
Return - Sunday 4th. June, 1978.

ITINERARY

Day I - Flight from Gatwick to Athens, transfer to hotel by coach.

Day 2 - Full-day sightseeing tour of Athens.
Morning; The Archeological Museum, the Olympic Stadium, the University, The Royal Palace, the Temple of Zeus.
Afternoon; The Acropolis, the Propylaea Gateway, the Parthenon, the Erechthèion, the Theatre of Dionysius, the Hill of Philopappos.

Day3 - Full-day excursion to the Argolŷs. A long day visiting Corinth, Mycenae, Nauplion and Epidaurŷs.

Day4 - Coach transfer to Piraeus (the port of Athens) and embarkation on the steamer for Aghia Marina harbour on AEGINA ISLAND. A short walk to hotel .Lunch, dinner and ~~oveen~~- overnight.

Day 5-Day 7 - At leisure on Aegina. The island has lovely beaches and safe swimming plus many beautiful walks and scenery.

Day 8 -Return to Piraeus for coach transfer to Athens airport and the flight to London. (Gatwick)

Accomodation--
Athens Hotel Marina - Close to Omonia Square in the centre of the city. All meals at the hotel and packed lunches are provided for excursions. The hotel is a large modern building with a large reception area. The hotel has been used by the travel firm for 8 years. I have been there with a party 2 years ago and enjoyed both the food and hospitality.

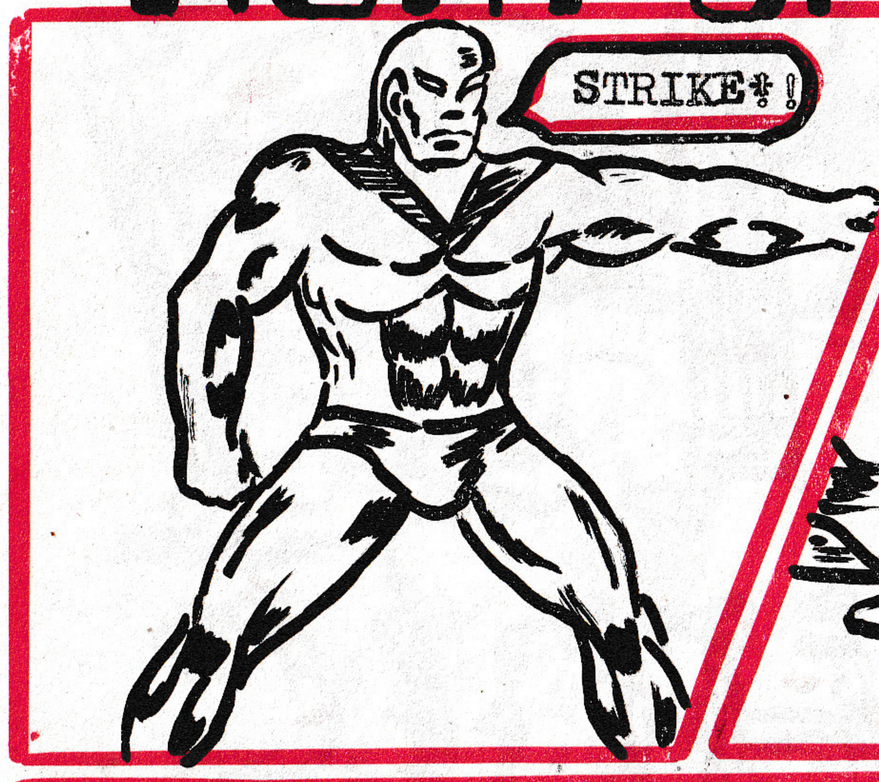
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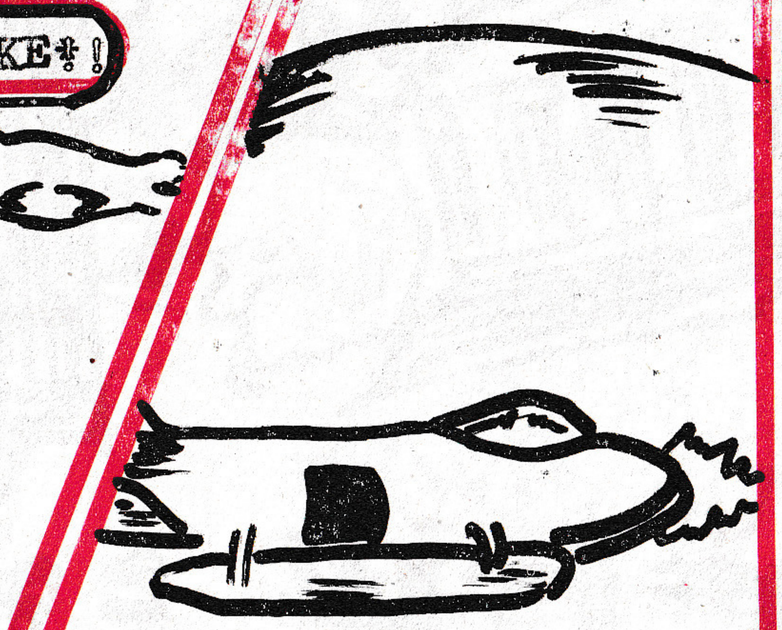
£150. Travel Firm is the Educational and Recreational overseas services.

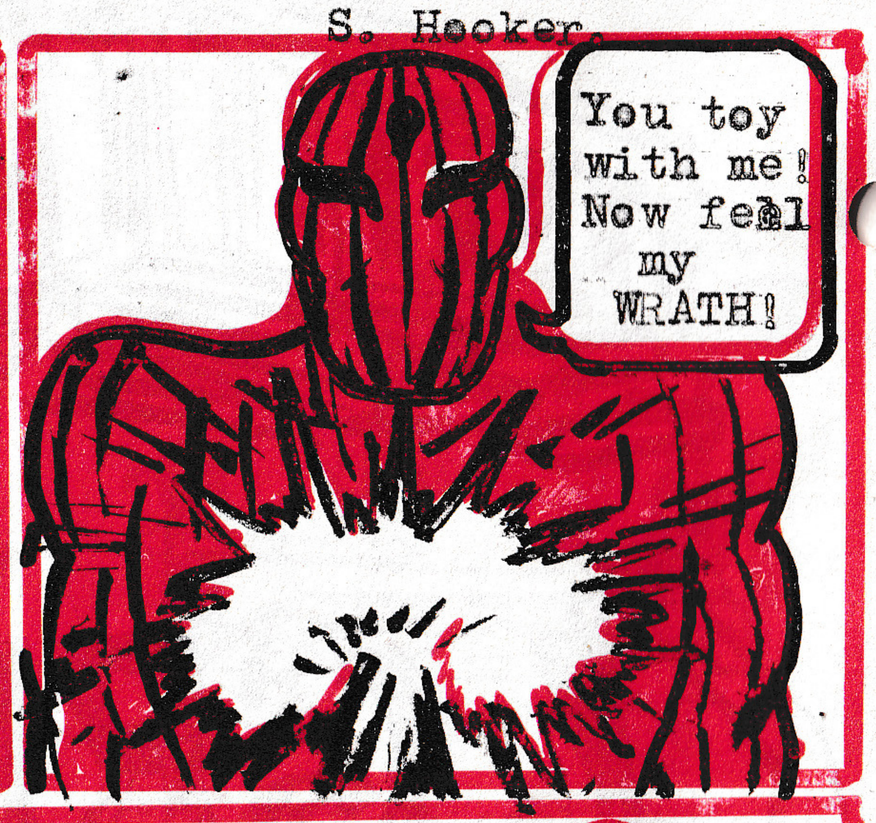
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For further details please contact Mr Molyneux or Mr Bedford.

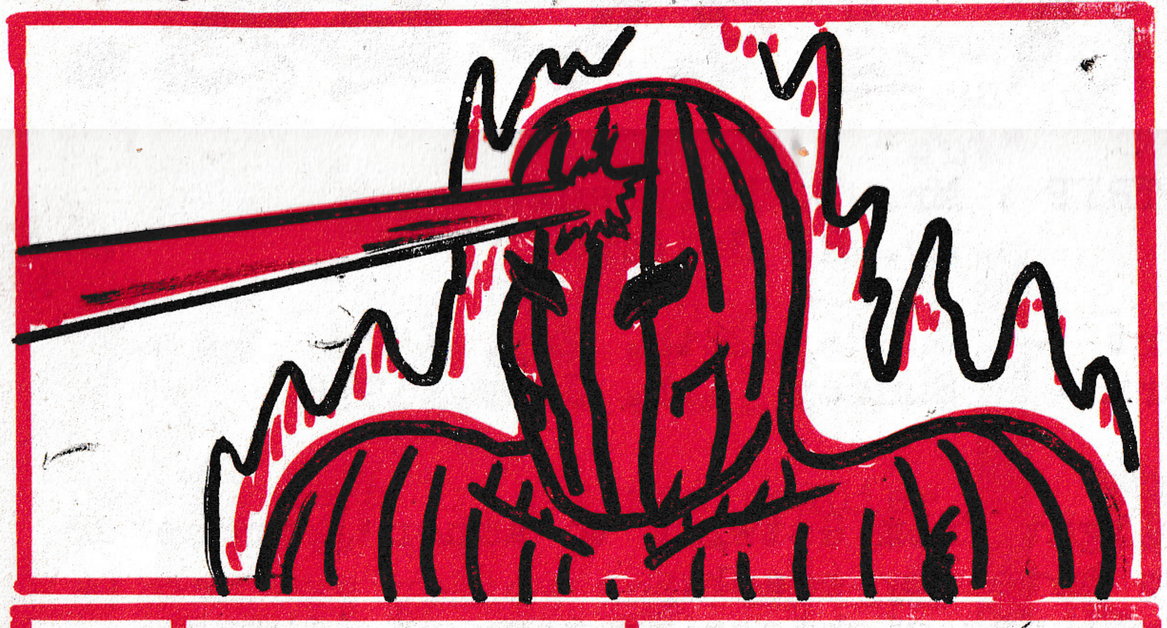
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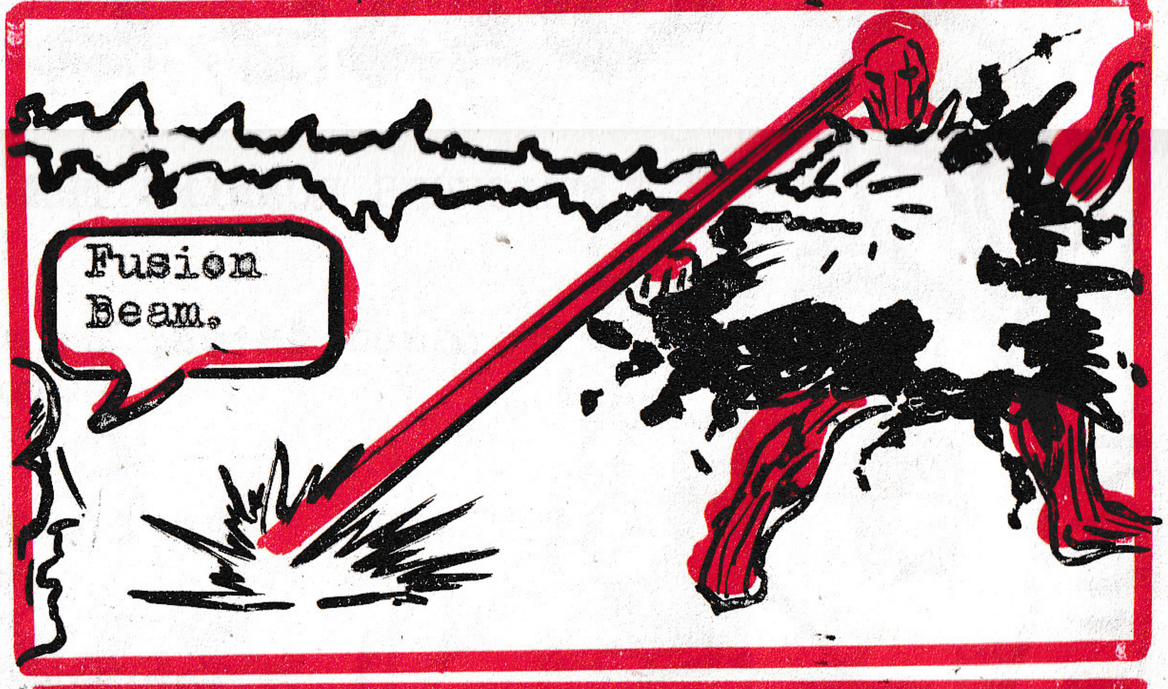
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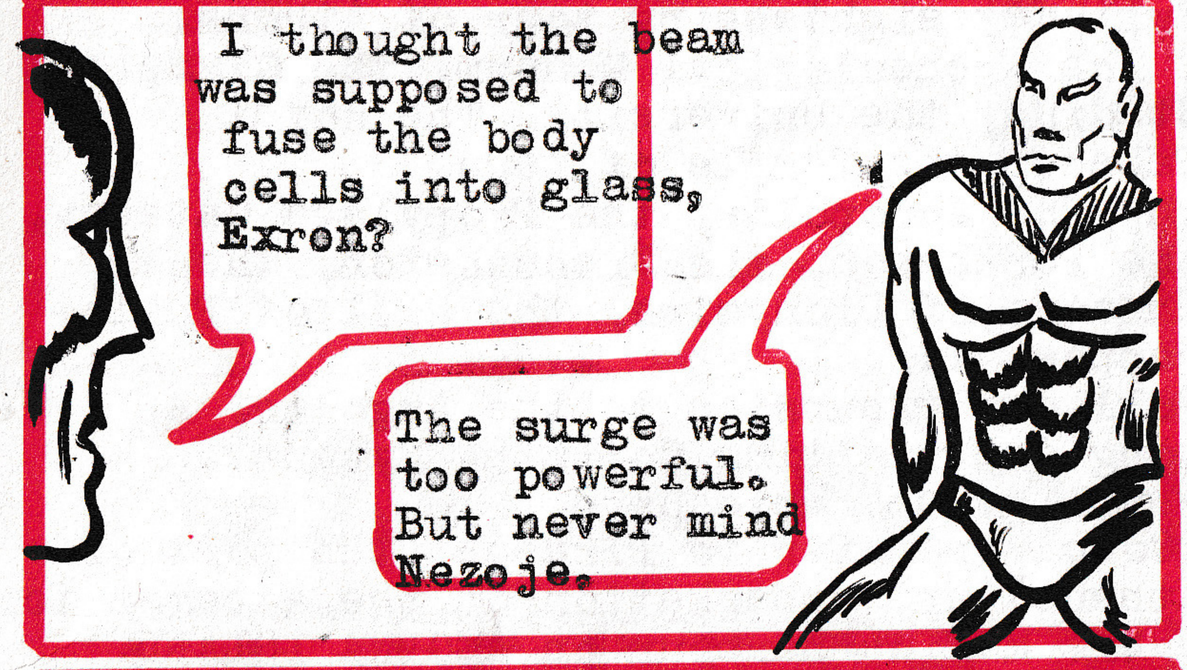


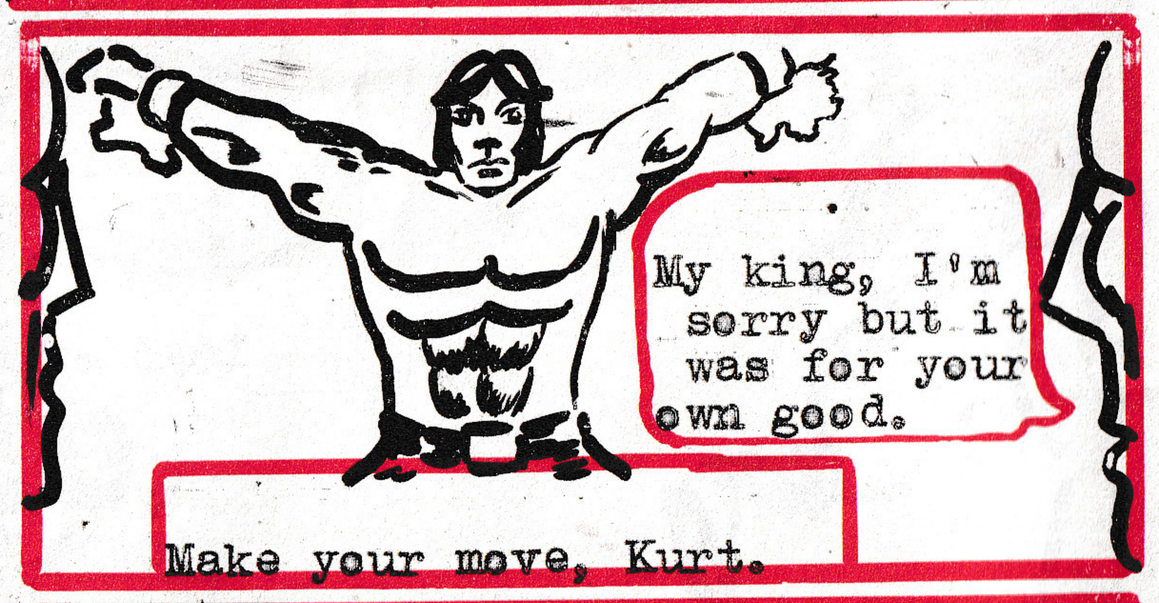
















Will you please come with me, your majesty.

As you can see this ship is completely automated.

Now I'll have you shown to your quarters.

RED ALERT

What's happening

LOOK

HE'S BACK

WHAT'S ON IN WANDSWORTH

FILMS: Local Cinemas

Clapham Junction
1. 'March or Die' (A)
2. 'Demon Seed (AA)

Clapham Ruby
'The Adventures Of The Wilderness Family' (U)

Putney A.B.C.
1. 'The Adventures Of The Wilder ness Family.' (U)
2. 'Demon Seed' (AA)

Streatham A.B.C.
1. 'The Adventures Of The Wild- erness Family.' (U)
2. 'Demon Seed' (AA)
3. 'Pumping Iron.' (A)

Streatham Odeon
'March or Die.' (A)

Tooting Classic
'Adventures Of The Wilderness Family.' (U)

Wimbedon A.B.C.
'The Adventures Of The Wilder- ness Family.' (U)

WImbledon Odeon
'March or Die' (A)

Rock Concerts:
Saturday and Sunday
Dr. Feelgood and Mink De Ville
Hammersmith Odeon.

SPORTS EVENTS:

Sat. Athletics - AC Cross Country
Kingston Gate , Richmond Park.
Mon. Boxing - Brixton and District
at Cat Whiskers,
Streatham. 7.30p.m.
Sat. Football - Arsenal v. Q.P.R.
Chelsea v. Middlesbor- ough.
Spurs V. Charlton
Crystal Palace v. Southampton.
Orient v. Cardiff City.
Sun. Ice Hockey - Streatham Red Skins
v. Solihull Barons.
6.45p.m.
Streatham Ice Rink.

FISHY WORD-SEARCH

Hidden in the letter grid are seen fourteen names of fish. They are written vertically, horizontally, and diagonally as well as backwards and forwards.
All you have to do is find them. The first is done for you.

P	A	X	T	E	N	C	H
M	W	Y	U	P	I	R	T
S	N	N	O	M	L	A	S
I	A	E	R	B	B	H	E
N	C	D	T	L	H	C	G
N	E	O	E	E	R	A	D
O	B	B	A	K	A	R	O
W	R	N	T	C	A	U	E
A	A	I	F	T	E	O	O
R	B	E	K	I	P	O	N

PETER WILSON 4T

DEBATE PAGE

We have decided to run a debate page (if we receive enough articles)The first of these pages is devoted to the National Ffontaruement, now raging following rallies by the National Front party and the British National party in the south London and birmingham areas. the arguement against these parties polices is set by Matthew Tapsell of 4T.





In the last few months the National Front has found itself where it wants to be - in the headlines. It is a fascist organization (Hitler was a fascist) that uses racism as it8s weapon todivide the working people. Once in power the freedom of the people willbe removed. John Tyndall is the leader of the NF, amongst his criminal exploits he was jailed for organising a secret army complete with swasticas. Kingley Read, the British National Party leader said that Tyndall's wildest dreams "is to flatten part of the centre of London and make it into a parade ground with 2000 troops permently marchingaround it. It would be surrounded by government buildings so that wherever he was he could come out onto a balcony and be saluted."

RASCISM MUST BE STOPPED!

It is not only an attack on the rights and livlihoods of Black and Asian workers, but a threat to all working people. Some people have decided to ignore the National Front, saying that it will go away.They said that about the Nazis!

Some people have decided that the way to fight the NF is to go out onto the street and give them a good 'doing over'

I believe that the way to fight the fascist threat is to peacefully prove their accusation wrong. Their supporters have been misled and they must be made to understand this.If they stage a demonstration, people of all colours and races must unite and block their march peacefully by sheer weight of numbers, this has been done before, and it worked.

REMEMBER HITLER SAID 'WE COULD ONLY HAVE BEEN STOPPED WHEN WE WERE SMALL'

The National Front in the last five years has become the most disputed party in this coutry.The party is campaigning for compulsory reparation of all non-white immigrants.This has to be done because when immigration started it was thought that the races would mix, but this hasn8t happened.

Britain is now left with areas which people are afraid to enter because of the mugging threat from the immigrants.After all where does Mr.Callaghan live?He lives in the heart of Sussex-not noted for its high immigrant population, yet he says the British people must live with unfriendly and unsociable aliens.

Another subject in which the British have been let down, it seems that the government is not content with making Britain the multi-racial trashcan of Europe but also wants to run down our armed forces at a time when the Soviet Block is massing their military strength to amazing power.

FACTS: Our Air force is half the power of the Polish air-force, our only aircraft-carrier capable of transporting a competent strike force large distances is to be scrapped.(The source of this information is the NF paper)

The NF is often dismissed from peoples minds as Nazis. This is not so, so, allh the NFwant is to keep this countrey for the British. The British public know that none of the major parties ,today, will stop immigration. They are turning to the NF to be saved from oblivion.

I shall remain anonymous so as not to be victimised by socialist terrorists.

TV QUIZ

By GEORGE STOLLERY

For an easy start, give the names of the characters these actors play.
(Score a point for each correct answer.)

1

a) Jack Lord ----------
b) John Thaw ----------
c) Henry Winkler ----------
d) Leonard Rossiter ----------
e) Ronnie Barker ----------
f) Peter Falk ----------
g) William Conrad ----------
h) Antonio Fargas ----------
i) The Late S.James ----------
j) Tom Bosley ----------

Now they get harder!
(Score two points for each correct answer.)

2

a) How does Reggie refer to his boss in the Rise and Fall of Reginald ~~Mx~~ Perrin?

b) What is the real name of the actor who plays Fonzies pal Richie Cunningham in Happy Days?

c) Name the two commentators on it's a knockout.

d) Score two points if you found the misstake in this section.

Score two points for each of these anagrams of T.V. programmes you solve.

3

a) ROSCO SRADS ----------
c) TOSPER WORFLD ----------
b) SEMAB HOUT UTHEO ----------
d) HAMTOY HADETCH ----------

Finally, score two points if you answer these two right.

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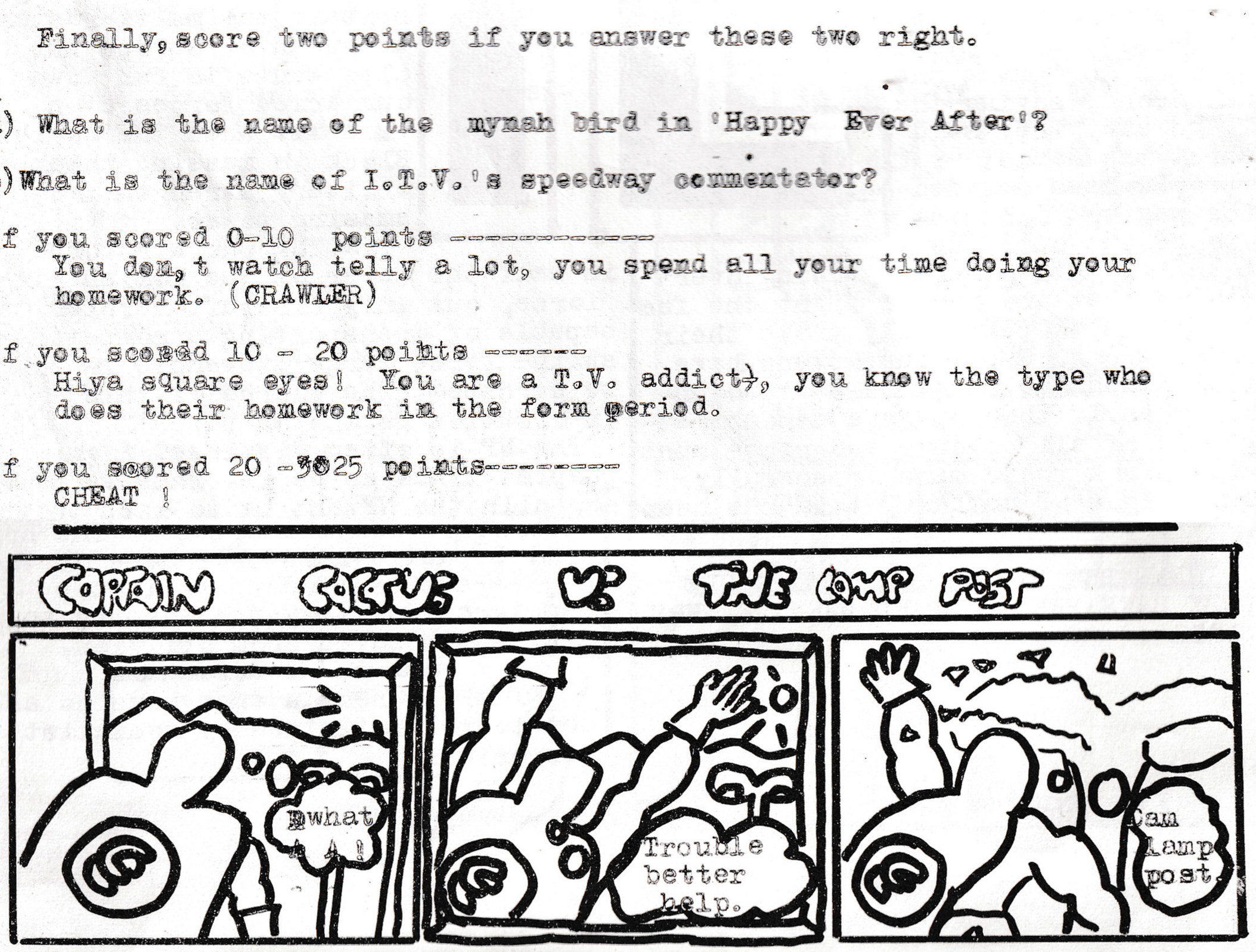
a) What is the name of the mynah bird in 'Happy Ever After'?

b) What is the name of I.T.V.'s speedway commentator?

If you scored 0-10 points ----------
You don,t watch telly a lot, you spend all your time doing your homework. (CRAWLER)

If you scored 10 - 20 points ----------
Hiya square eyes! You are a T.V. addict, you know the type who does their homework in the form period.

If you scored 20 - 25 points ----------
CHEAT !


CAPTAIN CACTUS V. THE LAMP POST
What
Trouble better help.
Aaaa

REGGAE

THE RASTA REVOLUTION

In the last five years or so, a new sort of consciousness has reached the young black community in Britain: This has been the consequence of the arrival from Jamaica of the Rastafarian cult.

Rasta is a religious/political movement, based largely upon the writings of a black American, Marcus Garvey. It is primarily a religious movement, combining elements of Judaism, Christianity, Islam and Ethiopian Coptic teachings.

Ethiopia is an important symbolic 'home' to Rastas, as they consider the Emperor Haile Selasse to be their spiritual leader - the 'Jah Ras-ta-forai', the embodiment of God on Earth. Rastas believe that Selasse is still alive, contrary to, as the saying goes, his widely reported death. This assertion is rendered more understandable by recalling the Christian belief that Christ lives on, to come again on Earth.



Like most millenial movements Rastas perceive themselves, rightly or wrongly, as being in conflict with their surrounding society. In one respect, this has certainly been true; Rastas insist on the necessity of their use of 'herbs' (marijuana) to assist in their 'meditation'. The authority in Jamaica varies in attitude; recent conflicts over political power, and the brutal way in which it had been exercised, forced Manley and his colleagues to take a more liberal stance, and since Jamaica's leaders believe that Rasta does not pose a political threat to them, they have been able to instruct the police to turn a blind eye to some of the more obviously illegal activities of the Rastas.

REGGAE GOT SOUL

The principal medium by which Rasta culture has reached the U.K. has been Reggae music. Several astute musicians and recording companies quickly realized the commercial potential of growing Rasta consciosness, and soon there was a flood of 'Roots' reggae coming onto the market. Most notable in this have been the records of Bob Marley and the Wailers, whose exceptionally fine musicianship, coupled with a sewingly-stated message of Black Consciosness, has had an explosive effect on young people on both sides of the Atlantic. Other reggae artists, such as Toots and the Maytells, have maintained a rather less political message, concentrating on the more traditional issues of being broke, and losing your girlfriend/wife.

MANY RIVERS TO CROSS

It is easy for the white radical intelligentsia to dismiss Rasta as a naive and unproductive response to black oppression, which misses the fundamental issues and struggles for equality on a multi-racial basis. It seems to me, however, that it is a sad, if inevitable, reflection on our failure to absorb and accomodate our black minority, to the point where, rootless and lacking a strong sense of collective identity, they we forced to turn in increasing numbers, to a separate cult in order to find some satisfaction in a society which has turned its back on them.

Reggae music has brought pleasure and entertainment to thousands of people, black and white, in this country. It has also brought an idea an a movement which, unless we try to understand and appreciate it instead of rejecting and sneering, could impede the creation of a genuinely multi-racial society for many years to come.

Mr. Steve Millar.

BEHIND THE ROCK & FOLLIES

Thames T.V.'s "Rock Follies was blacked out by strike action several months ago and since then hasn't returned, This event cast half the nation's viewers into the deepest gloom, but the other half probably cheered, "Either you love it, or you loathe it," said Howard Schumann, who write the show.

During the two series, Schumann and Andy Mackay (Ex-Roxy Music) have written a teatl of fifty sangs. The album from the first series went straight into the No. I slot without any radio plugging. The single from the second series "O.K." sold 50,000 copies in just four days. Rock Folli is a sardonic commentary on the pop music business as seen through the eyes of a group of girl singers, "The Little Ladies" - Julie Covington, Rula Lenska and Sue Jones-Davies. Bur it's not just the music that makes it what it is, it's the show in its entirety that gives the impact. I'm sure all Rock Follies fans will be pleased to hear though, that the show will be back in November, starting again at episode I.

Anon.

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'What's the next film, Sir?'

I don't know how many times a week I am asked this question. I shouldn't complain, though, people ask about the films because they are interested in them, and, if they are interested, then they might come and see them.

Well, we aren't having 'Emmanuel' this term - or 'Way of the Dragon' either. But I still think we have a good selection of films.

We begin with 'AMERICAN GRAFFITI' on Thurs. 20th. Oct. This film was very much a forerunner of the 'Happy Days' series on T.V., showing young High School kids of the 50's cruisin' around in their cars looking for fun, music and girls. The music scene is excellent.

On I0th. November we have 'THE THREE MUSKETEERS'. The film takes a slightly humourous approach to the classic story of intrigue and swordplay in the I7th. Century France and contains a host of stars, including Oliver Reed, Micheal York, Christopher Lee and Raquel Welch. I am really looking forward to this one because I haven't seen it myself yet.

Finally, we finish off with a touch of Science Fiction in 'WEST WORLD'. Some of you may have seen its recent sequel 'Future World'. The film is set in "Delos" - holiday world of the future, where people live out their fantasies in world's peopled by robots. Something goes wrong with the works, however and sets super cowboy robot Yul Brynner stalking his prey.

All in all, I think, a good selection and value at I0p a show, even though the presentation is chronic in the Main School Hall.

SO LET'S SEE YOU ALL THERE IN

THE MAIN SCHOOL HALL ON

THURSDAY 20the OCTOBER 3.45p.m.

TO SEE "AMERICAN GRAFFITI"



FILM THINGS

* The Superman movie is well into production at Shepperton Studios. For all of you who don't know who Superman is I'll tell you. Superman can look like a bird, no - he can look like a plane, no - he is really a guy in long-johns! Anyway, Marlon Brando's £130 a - minute 4 week stint as Jon-El is over. The other stars of the film ar, or should be : Christopher Reeve, who's playing Superman, Susannah York playing Lara, Trevor Howard and Harry Andrews are billed as "Elders of Kryton." The cast just goes on and on. Now Superman has taken over many of the sound stages at Pinewood Studios. You must remember Pinewood Studios because that is where the huge "007 Stage" is. Recently used for the new Bond saga, "The Spy Who Loved Me."

* Star Trek returns! In an all new 22 episode T.V. series. Production starts in the Autumn. Only signing so far is Gene Rodenberry, who wrote all the other Star Trek episodes.

* The release date for "Star Wars", in this country, is 27th. December, 1977. In America the film has been aphenomenal success, even outselling "Jaws." There is a very good reason why the film has had such success, that being it isx an almost non-violence film with that almost now defunct ingredient 'entertainment'.

More film things in the next issue,
Stephen Alan.

QUIZ



"I wonder why no one else is using this motorway?"

Who was the hero in the French Connection?
Who starred as the crooked dock-leader in the Water Front?
Who played Gen. Patton in Patton: Lust For Glory?
Who starred as the cops in the New Centurions?
Which man starred in the film Last Tango In Paris?

Answers: I. Gene Hackman 2. Lee J. Cobb 3. George C. Scott 4. Stacy Keach and G. C. Scott 5. Marlon Brando.





"Helen! You have had all day to read the paper!"



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THE SENSATIONAL BUB BUB BISTO BAND is COMING SOON

Answers to 'Fishy Word Search'

Bleak	Minnow	Salmon
Bream	Perch	Tench
Dace	Pike	Trout
Eel	Roach	
Gudgeon	Rudd	

3(a)Crossroads b)Man about the house c)World of Sport d)Match of the Day

T.V. Quiz.

1) a) Megarratt b)Jack Regan c)Fonzie d) Reggie Perrin e)Norman Fletener f) Columbo g) Cannon h) Huggy Bear i) Sid Abbott j) Mr Cunningham

2) a) C.J b) Ron Howard c) Stuert Hall & Eddie Waring d) Rise & Fall of

4a)Gunga Din b)Dave Lanning

CAREERS

In this issue we want to concentrate on the SCIENCES

PHYSICS

Physics has created all artificial lighting, all space heating and all domestic cooking. Physics is the basis of radio and television. It is the basis of the making of roads and is at the root of Architectural structure. It is the whole basic substance of the vast electronics industry, including the multi-million pound semiconductor industry. It created the nuclear industry and it is a considerable part of the computer industry.

Physics can be linked to paper, ceramics, adhesives, air conditioning, auditoria, pharmaceuticals, instrument -ation, motor vehicles, steel, leather, glass, petroleum, railways and so on.

Education is a major employer of physicists. More than 40% of those qualified in Physics spend much of their time in teaching at one level or another.

An analytical mind, versatility, inventiveness, and ability not to mention curiosity are the attributes usually asked for in a physicist.

FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND IN 2 BOOKLETS

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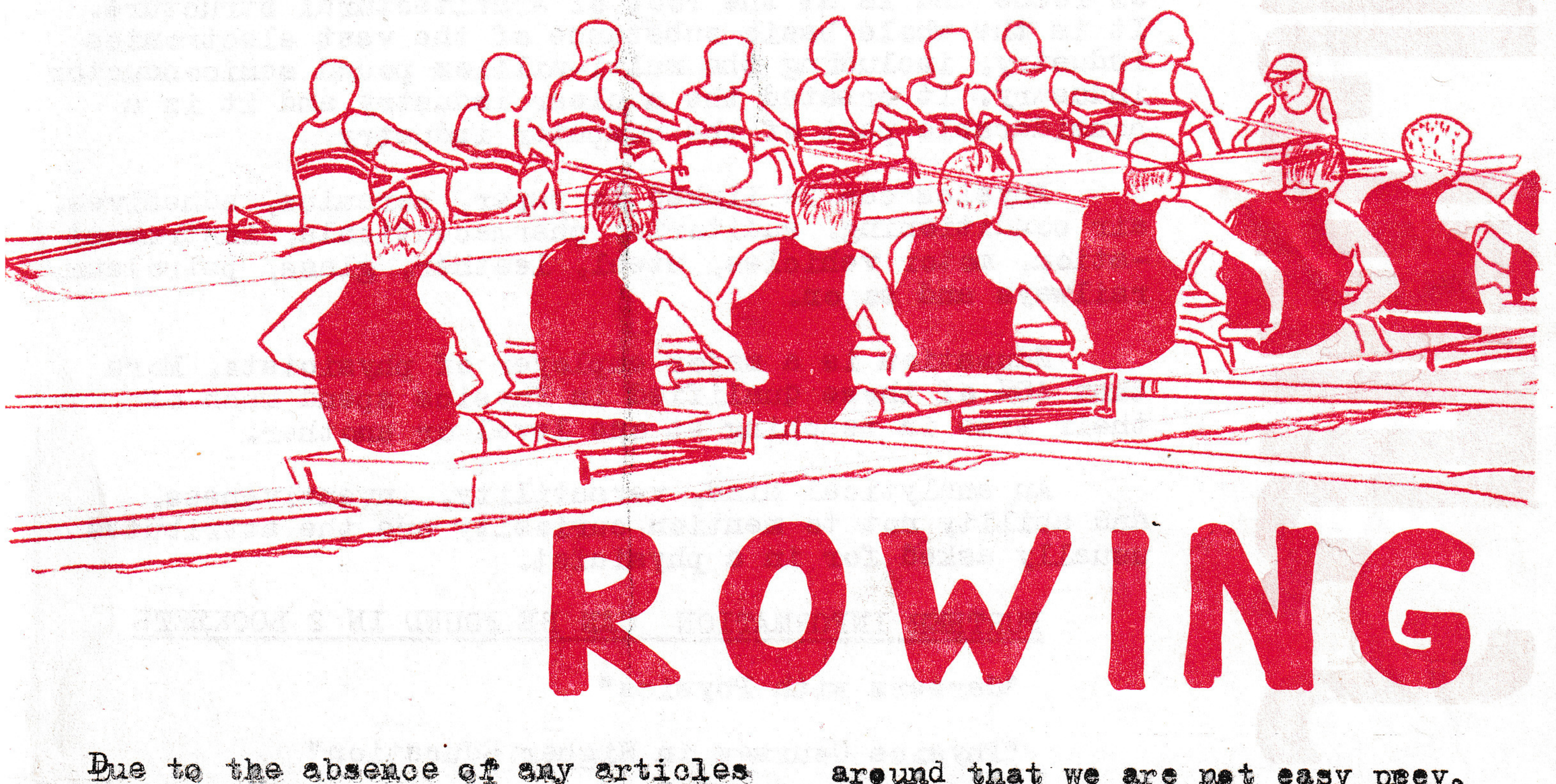
IN ROOM 40 AT THE TOP OF THE

MAIN BUILDING.

IT WILL ALSO BE OPEN ALL DAY

FROM NOW ON.

SPORT



ROWING

Due to the absence of any articles about any other sport (can rugby players write anyway ?) this sports page is all about rowing. Regular readers of the rowing column (and I know at least eight) will have read of the brave exploits of our gallant oarsmen last year. We didn't do as well as we had hoped; we didn't manage to win ant trophies in open regattas, nor did we send any crews to the National Championships.

We were the top school down at Barn Elms, however, winning four trophies at the regatta in July. Mind you, Wandsworth always have ruled the roost down at Barn Elms - we have won the Londoner Cup for best school so many times that, since 1974, they havn't even bothered to take it away from us. This succes is as much the result of the very good behaviour of all the oarsmen we take down to Barn Elms as the skill of our racing crews.

We also beat crews from men's rowing clubs, such as Twickenham, and from Universities, like London Hosp-ital, and from 'smart' schools like Westminster, St. Pauls and Emmanuel: so, hopefully, the word is getting around that we are not easy prey.

Already, most of last year's heroes are back in training. Already this term a Wandsworth crew has reach reached the final at Hammersmith Regatta, where they were beaten by 2 feet by a crew from Thames Trades-mens Rowing Club containing two more Wandsworth men! The oarsmen cocerned are aware that to achieve anything this year they have to train far harder and cover far more mileage than ever before. They have already got off to a good staff, thuogh racing does not really start until April.

So the next time you are fishing or messing about by the river and you see a crew of familiar faces in maroon vests going by, don't throw stones at them, don't call them a load of Benders; give them a cheer. They probably do more hard work and exercise in one week than half the boys in the school do in a year.

