

Look-in

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ENA SHARPLES
PRESENTS
The Lad from
CORONATION STREET



Two new records

THIS WEEK I HAVE NEWS OF TWO RECENTLY ISSUED RECORDS. The first features famous comedian Charlie Chester, singing his composition 'Friend of Jesus, Friend of Mine'

which recently won Southern Television's top prize in the programme 'A Hymn for Children'.

Coupled with the second and third placed hymns, plus the title song from the series, the Concord label recording is priced 50p.

13-year-old David Hill who plays music—and Tony Parsons in Coronation Street—has recorded his first disc, an LP on the Granada Television label. It's called 'Ena Sharples presents the lad from Coronation Street'; price £1.15

Both these records are available at your local record shop and would be pleasant additions to your collections.

Alan Fennell

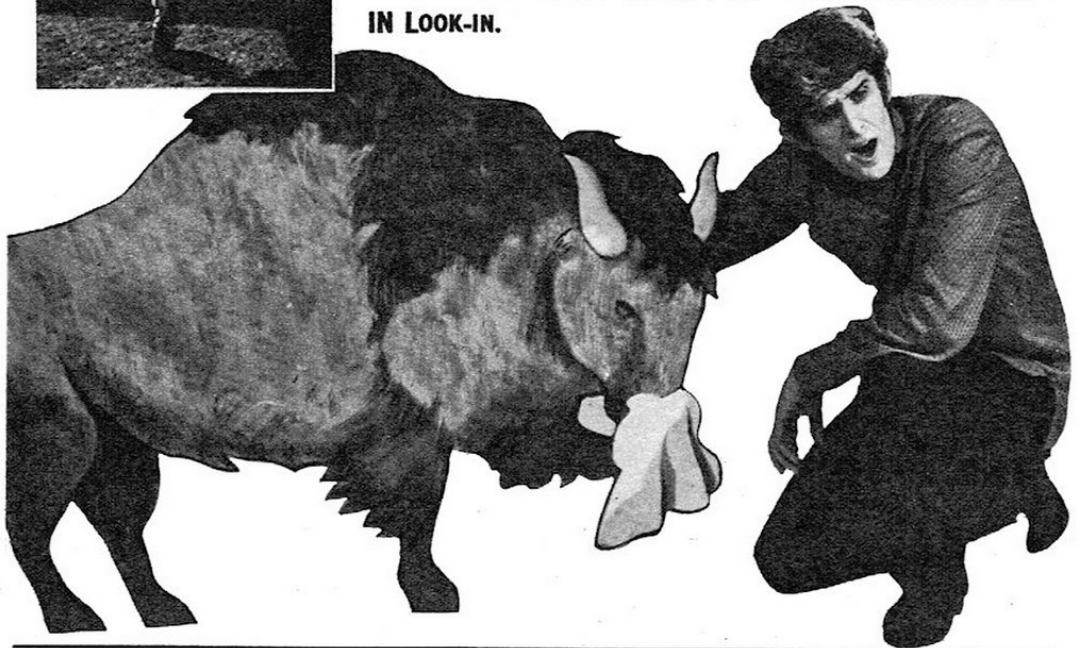
Look out for next week's Look-in



In next week's issue is the first of a special three-part series in which we take a close look at the *Maggie* presenters. Starting with Pete Brady, LOOK-IN takes off with the man who's first love is flying.

ALSO NEXT WEEK, the fun is fast and furious as LOOK-IN features the hilarious new Thames TV series 'Elephant's Eggs in a Rhubarb Tree'. Meet the zany stars of this crazy romp in a full colour article.

DON'T MISS IT! PLACE A REGULAR ORDER WITH YOUR NEWSAGENT NOW! THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW IN LOOK-IN.





HO, HUM! NOTHING WILL GET ME OUT OF BED TODAY!



OH, LESLIE—JUST TO LET YOU KNOW THE BUILDER'S ESTIMATE FOR REPAIRING THE PORCH GUTTERING IS TWENTY POUNDS!



WHAAAT? SEEMS I SPOKE TOO SOON! I'LL DO THE JOB MYSELF AT HALF THE COST...

AND SO...



I'VE BOUGHT A NEW PIECE OF GUTTERING AND SOME PAINT. THIS WON'T TAKE LONG. HELLO, WHO'S THAT?

GOOD MORNING, MISTER CROWTHER...



IT IS ONE OF THE NEIGHBOURS...

OOOOPS!

MY WORD! BE CAREFUL...

THUD!



DID YOU SAY 'GOOD MORNING'? I'LL NEED SOME MORE PAINT. WHAT A MESS!

I'M AWFULLY SORRY, MISTER CROWTHER!



LATER...

RIGHT—FIRST FIX THE GUTTERING, THEN I'LL HAVE TO WASH OVER THE PATH AND PORCH...



THAT MOMENT...

OH, BOY! THE PEDAL RACER! DAD BOUGHT ME GOES LIKE A BOMB. STAND BY FOR CORNERING...



GOSH! I'VE HIT AN OBSTRUCTION!

WHAT'S HAPPENING...? AAAAAH!

BANG!



HELP! SOMEONE'S PINCHED ME STEPS! I'M FALLING!

S... SORRY, DAD!



DOOMP! THAT'S REALLY DONE IT!



JEAN CALLED IN THE BUILDER FOR ANOTHER ESTIMATE! JUST LOOK! NEXT TIME, I'LL STAY IN BED, AFTER ALL!

THE DANGER-MEN

Stewart Wales follows up his investigation of the stunt game!



It is time for Sonny and his rider, professional stuntman Bill Weston, to part company. In the background stands Mike Haynes the stable owner.

THE loud retort of a gun shattered the still morning air. In that same instant, a horse rider plummeted from the saddle and lay still on the ground.

It could have been a scene from a screen Western. But I was simply letting my imagination run away with me as I watched ace-stuntman, Doug Robinson demonstrating the 'right' way to fall off a moving horse without sustaining the slightest injury—except, perhaps, for the odd bruise.

In a way, the situation was like a mini-film set. The 'location' was the Epsom stables of Mike Haynes. The 'cast', Doug Robinson and Bill Weston—another professional stuntman. I mustn't forget Sonny, either. He was the seven-year-old stunhorse who lost his rider many times for the sake of our camera. I asked Doug if stunting techniques involving horses had changed over the years.

"Yes, considerably," he answered. "Nowadays, the methods are far more humane. Horses are actually trained to do modern day stunts."

Even so, it still takes considerable expertise. A rider who does a horse fall stunt must ensure his mount's head is

held high by keeping a tight rein. This is so the animal will escape injury. The stuntman must also clear his feet from the stirrups. If his reactions are too slow, he may be crushed beneath his own horse. Yes, stuntmen really live dangerously!

Then it was Bill Weston's turn to take the reins. True to form, he couldn't resist doing things the hard way. As Sonny trotted off, Bill ran with him. Then in one smooth movement, he leaped from the ground and landed safely in the saddle. Minutes later, Bill did exactly the opposite and leapt out of the saddle. With Doug playing an 'escaping fugitive', the pair of them went into action.





Sonny gallops off and Bill expertly launches himself into the saddle.



Bill leaps from Sonny and lands on 'escaping fugitive', Doug Robinson!

Doug, as fit as he is, had no chance of outrunning the galloping horse. As Bill drew level with his friend, he catapulted from the saddle and landed squarely on Doug's back.

Doug explained the special technique stuntmen use to land safely. "Firstly, you need a number of two-foot-by-three-foot cardboard boxes and a mattress. Say, for example, I wanted to fall forty feet from a tree or building. Some cardboard boxes would be placed in the area upon which I expected to land. A mattress would then be positioned on top of them.

"When I land, my weight will crush the boxes and the air that is expelled from them acts as a cushion to my fall. I must also make sure that on the point of impact, as much of my body as possible contacts with the mattress. This is why I try to land on my back—it helps to even the shock."

Doug was quick to remind me that such stunts are extremely dangerous if inexperienced people attempt them.

I agreed with him. Hazardous stunts should be left to the professionals. After all, it's just a *normal* day's work for men like Doug Robinson and Bill Weston!



Bill Weston and Sonny. They have one thing in common — they're both in the stunt business!

SIR WALTER SCOTT'S Redgauntlet

DARSIE LATIMER LEAVES HIS FRIEND ALAN FAIRFORD TO THE BUSTLE OF EIGHTEENTH CENTURY EDINBURGH AND TAKES A FISHING HOLIDAY ON THE LONELY SOLWAY FIRTH. ACROSS THE WATER LIES ENGLAND—A COUNTRY WHICH, AT HIS MOTHER'S DYING WISH, HE MUST NOT VISIT BEFORE HIS TWENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY. AS HE STANDS WONDERING WHAT DANGERS LIE FOR HIM THERE...



TO THE SPORT! WITH ME, LADS!

WHAT ON EARTH...?

THE HORSEMEN THUNDER STRAIGHT PAST!



AM I DREAMING? I THOUGHT THE SPEARS TO BE FOR ME...

A HIT, A HIT!

AYE, TAMMAS. THE FIRST ONE!

SO THAT'S IT! HORSEBACK FISHING! 'TIS MORE LIVELY THAN ROD AND LINE!



AT LAST THE SPEARMEN TIRE OF THEIR SPORT AND WHEEL FOR THE SHORE...



THIS I MUST SEE! THEIR BIG LEADER'S A FAIR MARVEL WITH THE LANCE!



SOHO, BROTHER! THE TIDE WILL MAKE PRESENTLY!

YOU! ARE YOU DEAF—OR MAD? HAVE YOU A MIND FOR THE NEXT WORLD?



EH...? OH, YOUR PARDON, SIR! I WAS LOST IN FASCINATION...



SO IT IS THAT DARSIE COMES TO THE HOUSE OF THE LAIRD HIS RESCUER. THE STRANGE, ALMOST SURLY MAN KNOWN AS HERRIES OF BIRRENSWORK...



'STAR COLLECTORS' CHOICE

Do you collect stamps, autographs, cigarette cards or even butterflies? And it is only natural that, as they live exciting and unusual lives,



DERYCK GUYLER, the actor who has made the cranky school caretaker Potter in *Please, Sir!* such a lovable old duffer, has one of the greatest collections of toy soldiers in the world.

He started over twenty years ago, and is building up a Roman legion of his very own. Not just any old legion, either. Deryck has been conscripting Legionaries and Centurions for the Legio III Gallica, formed from the remnants of one of Caesars own legions, which fought under Mark Antony.

"It had 6,000 men and 6,000 auxiliaries," said Deryck. "And I've been reforming the legion since 1957. It is very nearly complete now."

Not only does Deryck collect toy soldiers, he makes his own. "I buy one or two models, mostly from Germany and, using these as a guide, I make plaster of paris moulds and cast more figures of my own."

So in his own home in the London suburb of Norbury, Deryck Guyler, member of the British Model Soldiers Society, can relive the glory that once was Rome.

It's hard to imagine old Potter playing with soldiers, isn't it? But just look at the picture.

CHERYL BURFIELD, the teenage actress who plays the tomboyish Liz in *Timeslip*, collects things dear to every girl's heart—items that go back even before Roman times. Dolls. But did you know they are regarded as the oldest playthings known to mankind and date back to 3000 B.C.?

Cheryl started collecting dolls when she was 12 years old—six years ago—on a visit to Australia. Then she was given a Japanese doll, and then started looking around for other dolls in their colourful native costumes.

Now she has dozens, including dolls from Calcutta, India (where elaborately-dressed dolls are always presented to child brides), Hong Kong, Scotland and Wales. And she has one very unusually-shaped doll, named Aussie.

"He's a koala bear," said Cheryl. "And I've had him ever since I was a little girl."



HUGHIE GREEN, Canadian-born host of *Opportunity Knocks*, first found fame on television with his quiz show, *Double Your Money*. Remember it?

Well, if Hughie had ever been a contestant on *Double Your Money*, the subject he would have chosen to answer questions about is the one he knows most about . . . model trains.

He has a room, all laid out, in his flat in Baker Street, London, where he often locks himself in to play trains. He has over £600-worth of stock.

"I've been messing about with toy trains all my life," said Hughie. "If the opportunity ever knocks, I'd love to drive a real railway engine."



FROM DOLLS TO DELTIOLGY*

* Collecting picture-postcards

Most people collect something. Especially the stars we see on television. they collect fascinating, off-beat things. Let's have a look at a few.



ANITA HARRIS, the dark-haired singer who has such a wonderful time in her programme *Anita in Jumbleland* each week, started collecting cuddly teddy bears for a rather unusual reason.

When she was smaller, Anita was a very accomplished ice skater, and, after winning a competition when she was eight years old, she was presented with a teddy bear as a prize, instead of the usual cup or medal.

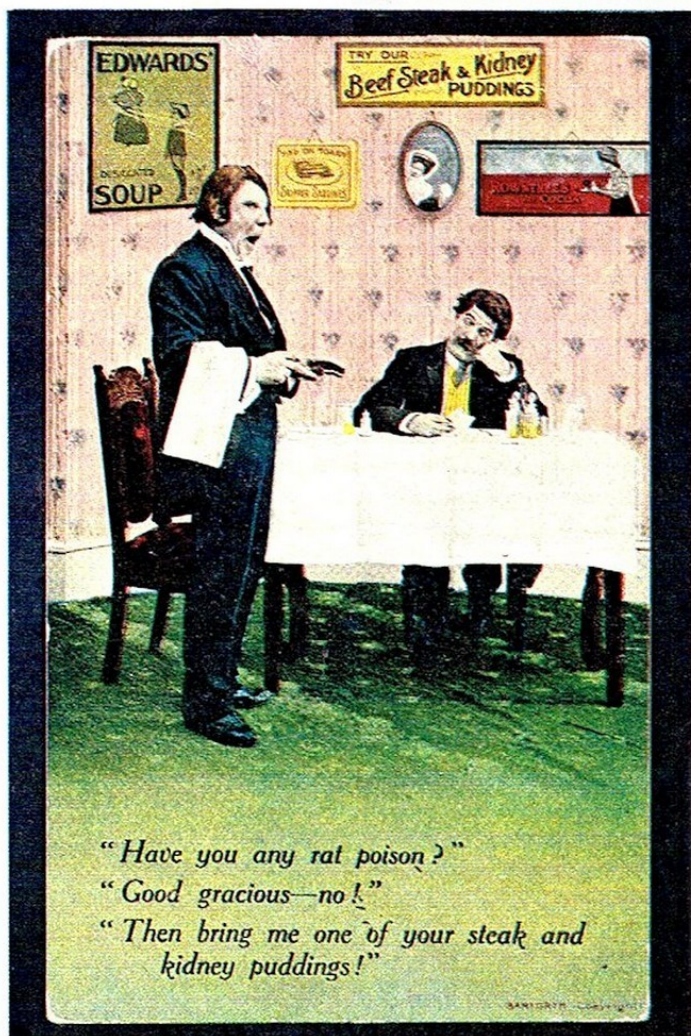
"That started me off," she said. "And now, on special occasions, my real friends know that I prefer to be sent a teddy bear, rather than flowers or boxes of chocolates." Anita has multi-coloured bears to commemorate, for example, the first time she appeared at the world-famous London Palladium, and, more recently, when she was voted Top Female Performer in the *TVTimes* Television Personality of the Year Poll.

"I had ten bears at the last count," she reported. "But one isn't a bear at all. He's a beautiful little elephant with pink ears and feet. But he lives quite happily with all the other little bears in my bedroom at my home in East Horsley, Surrey."

RONNIE BARKER, comic star of *Hark At Barker*, is . . . wait for it . . . one of Britain's keenest deltiologists. That's what they call people who collect postcards and Ronnie has a collection of over 17,000.

They are worth about £1,500, and Ronnie is at his happiest nosing about junk shops, trying to find more postcards — particularly Victorian, like the one below—for his carefully-catalogued collection.

Postcard collecting has one fringe benefit. They sometimes bear valuable stamps. Ronnie has steamed off quite a lot of Edward VII halfpenny stamps. And some cards have very funny messages.

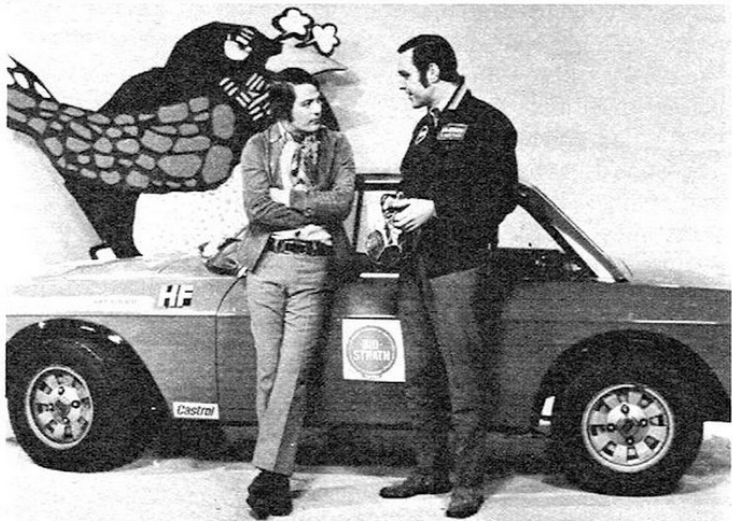


"Have you any rat poison?"

"Good gracious—no!"

"Then bring me one of your steak and kidney puddings!"

Well-known rally-driver Tony Fall, who appeared on a recent *Magpie* programme, will be driving a Lancia works car with



MAN and MACHINE

FAST speeds, tough road and weather conditions and biting fatigue—these are just some of the hazards a rally-driver has to face.

Tony Fall, one of Britain's top competitive drivers, is only too familiar with such conditions. You might remember that he appeared on *Magpie* a short while ago, together with the sleek-looking Lancia car in the picture (right). LOOK-IN decided to find out a little more about this man and machine from the world of motoring...

If Tony's name doesn't ring a bell with you, that of soccer star Jimmy Greaves probably will. In the 1970 World Cup Rally they were co-drivers in a Ford *Escort*, and finished in sixth place. But Tony isn't short of wins. He has taken first place in such competitions as the '65 Alpine, '66 Polish, Circuit of Ireland and Scottish rallies; he was first outright in the Marathon de la Route and Rally of the Incas (Peru), to mention only some of his achievements.

Since this tough Yorkshireman set out on his successful rallying career in 1965, he has rallied in nearly every continent of the world—Australia, Canada, Africa and, of course,

Europe. To date, 1969 has been his most rewarding year.

In the *Magpie* studio, Tony talked of his forthcoming East African Safari Rally—the nineteenth of its kind—which will take place on the 8th-12th April. It will both start and finish at Nairobi and will take him and his co-partner, Mike Wood, through Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania.

Mike has plenty of rallying experience, too. He's been active in this field for fifteen years. He has co-driven with almost every manufacturer involved in rallying and also many of the top professional drivers. His hobbies are motor cycle trials and photography.

The car they will be driving? A works-prepared 1.6 Lancia *Fulvia*. With an engine capacity of 1584 cc it has a five-speed gearbox and a top speed of 115 miles per hour! For those who

really like to know the technical details we discovered its top speeds in various gears. 1st—33 m.p.h.; 2nd—48 m.p.h.; 3rd—69 m.p.h.; 4th—92 m.p.h.; 5th—115 m.p.h.; Reverse—29 m.p.h. And the Lancia has one other important asset—just like the *Escort* mentioned earlier, it will be carrying the *Magpie* badge!



Tony and Pete stick on the *Magpie* badge!

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co-driver Mike Wood, in the forthcoming East African Safari Rally.



Anyone for 'clogging'?

FROM rally-driving to good old foot-slogging—or clogging, to be more accurate!

This is the name given to the actual completing of the clog and consists of 'ironing', 'lasting' and 'welting'—as Sue Stranks discovered on the programme.

She also learnt that clogs are not only traditionally worn by the Dutch but are still used extensively in the British Isles.

Well, why haven't you seen people strolling down the street in them? The answer is that they are worn for protection by some industrial workers, such as women in food factories, men on motor assembly lines and in iron and engineering works.

Just in case you fancy a pair, they cost between £1 and £3.50 and are so hard-wearing that they can last a lifetime. You wouldn't have to worry too much about repairs, either!



SHROVE SOGGER!



IT seems that pancakes weren't the only things to expect on Shrove Tuesday, according to *Maggie's* investigation into the beginnings of soccer. Dating back to the Middle Ages, people enjoyed a good old game of football during this first public holiday of the New Year. But it was hardly a

'pitch' battle—more a riotous and dangerous street sport in which mass crowds took part. Injuries were very common and often players were even killed! In the picture below, Tony asks West Ham United's ace-striker Geoff Hurst and goalkeeper John Jackson of Crystal Palace to give their own demonstration of 'ancient soccer'!





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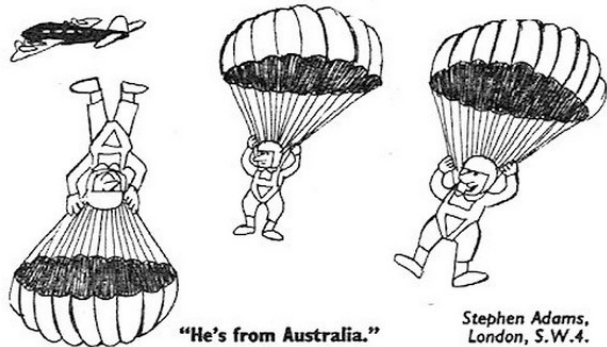


ALL TOP DRIVERS DRIVE



YOUR VIEW

ED 'STEWPTOT' STEWART has selected some letters and jokes from the LOOK-IN Postbag, this week. The sender of each item published receives a £1 postal order—together with a special signed photograph of Stewpot. Send your interesting letters, drawn cartoons, grouses, or anything else you want to talk about to: Your View, LOOK-IN, 247 Tottenham Court Road, London W1P 0AU.



Stephen Adams,
London, S.W.4.

Prize Rabbit

I am eleven-years-old and am interested in looking after animals and riding horses. I have eight pets. I go swimming in the summer and I like reading. I have four certificates for swimming.

I entered my rabbit into a competition and it won first prize so I received a medal and a cup. Here is a photograph of myself when I was riding.

Sarah Mears,
Basingstoke, Hants.

☆ Remember when I went to Morocco to ride a camel, Sarah? It certainly looks more comfortable on a horse!



Stephen Crook,
London, N.W.5.

Happy Hamster

Last month, my Dad left his best sports jacket (which everyone admired) on the back of a chair one night, near our hamster's cage.

Next morning, I came downstairs and looked at Pipkin's cage (that is our hamster's name) and saw lots of bits of navy blue cotton and silk in there. Then, by chance, I looked at my Dad's jacket and there was a huge hole in the sleeve. I rushed out to Mummy and showed her. She was shocked, and woke up Dad to tell him.

He didn't say much and wouldn't talk about it all day. Pipkin's gain was Dad's loss, for our hamster had lined his nest with the silk and cotton!

Susan Hood,
Cheam, Surrey.

☆ The Editor tells me that in last week's *Your View*, a reader described how his pet hamster moved home to live in a dressing-table drawer. This one was obviously content just to make a few improvements! Any other pet stories?



"Och, aye! That's a funny looking tad-pole!"

M. Brown,
Liss., Hants.

Fan Club

Please could you give me your fan club address and, if it is possible, could you send me a picture of yourself?

C. Boyack,
Southport, Lancs.

☆ Your wish is my command! If you address your letter to Ed Stewpot, c/o Miss Gill Kilroy, Harold Davison Ltd., 235, Regent Street, W.1., I'll be only too pleased to read what you have to say! As for the picture, you'll be receiving a signed portrait of me for getting your letter published.

Anything else you'd like from the 'Stewpot with a smile' service?

THE AFRICAN ELEPHANT

In the first of two articles, Colin Willock describes one of the most fascinating animals in the world.

ABOUT FIFTEEN ELEPHANTS HAD ALREADY CROSSED THE TRACK JUST AHEAD OF US. Then, the last one of all, a big old cow, stopped dead in the middle, blocking our way. My wife and I had to get along that track in the Queen Elizabeth Park in Uganda. We couldn't turn off into the bush on either side. It was too thick.

An elephant in a bad mood can easily overturn a Land Rover with its tusks. Not only that; it can reach inside and pull out the occupants with its trunk.

I'd have one more go. I revved up the engine and tooted the horn. Then I started off towards her, trying to pretend I wasn't going to stand any nonsense.

This time she came at us with a terrifying charge, head up, ears flapping, trunk raised to attack.

I know when enough is enough. I clapped on my anchors and slammed the gear lever into reverse. Even so, the elephant could still get to us if she meant business. Our only hope now was that this was a 'false charge'. Elephants are such sensible creatures that they always try to avoid bother if possible. So you can usually rely on a dummy charge or two before they get really angry and attack in earnest. But you can never be certain!

Luckily, the cow saw she had won. She stopped in her tracks and then ambled back to her previous position, barring the way again.

What on earth was it all about? What was she waiting for? All I knew was that we had to catch a plane on an airstrip, twenty miles away, in an hour. As far as both my wife and I were concerned that plane could go without us. I wasn't going to argue with that elephant any more.

Then, suddenly, there was a rustling in the bush and a baby elephant, about a year old, came sneaking out on to the track. Immediately the cow almost literally gathered him up, gave him a motherly slap on his backside with her trunk and tore off with him after the rest of the herd.

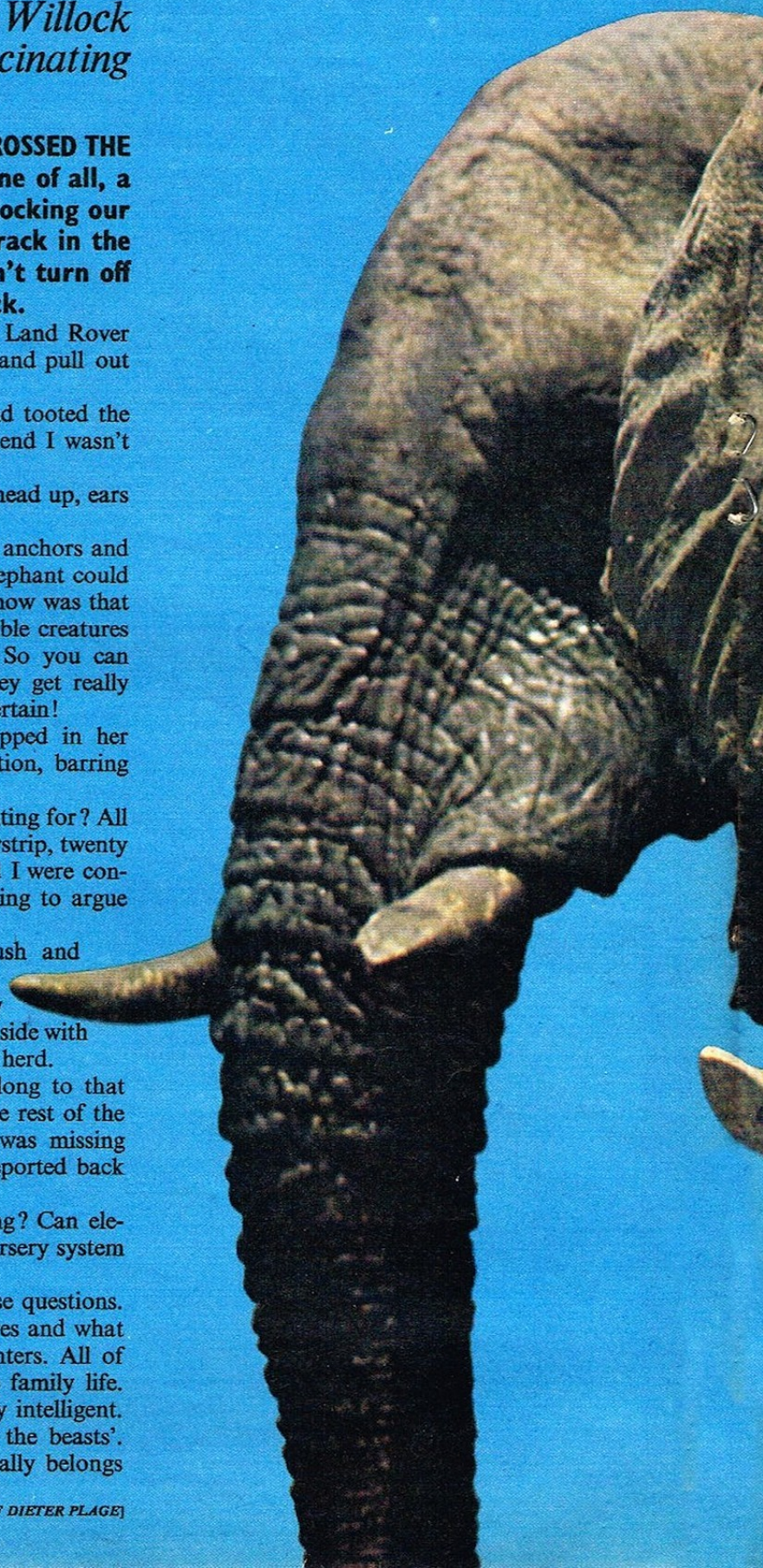
Somehow that baby—probably it didn't even belong to that old female elephant—had become separated from the rest of the herd. The aged female had known the youngster was missing and had determinedly stood on guard until he'd reported back into the fold.

How had she known there was a youngster missing? Can elephants count? Do the herds really have a kind of nursery system in which the older females look after the young?

I confess that I don't know the answers to all these questions. I can only tell you what I have seen with my own eyes and what I've learned from talking to game wardens and hunters. All of this convinces me that elephants have a very close family life. Not only that, but I am certain that they are highly intelligent.

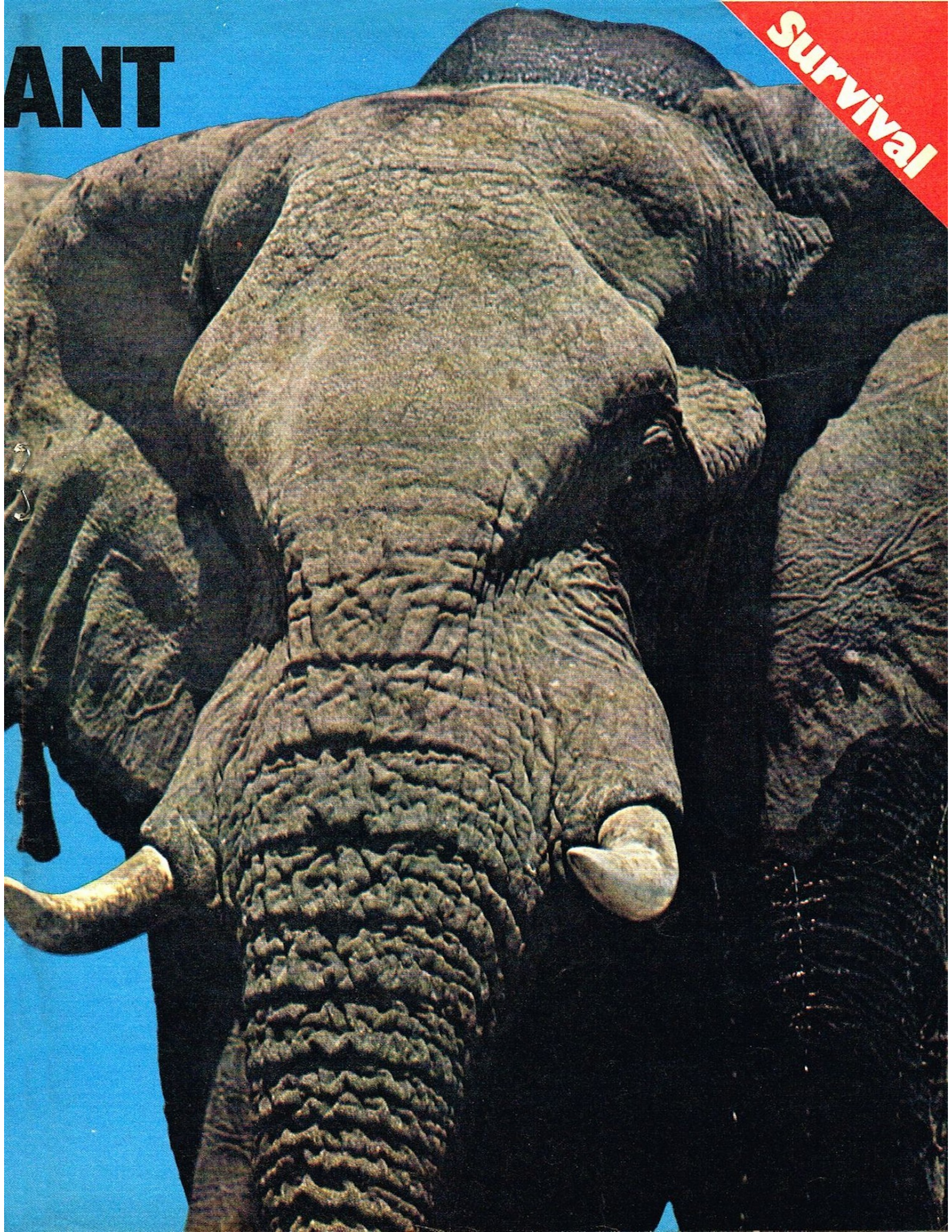
The lion enjoys the reputation of being 'king of the beasts'. Next week, I hope to convince you that the title really belongs to the elephant.

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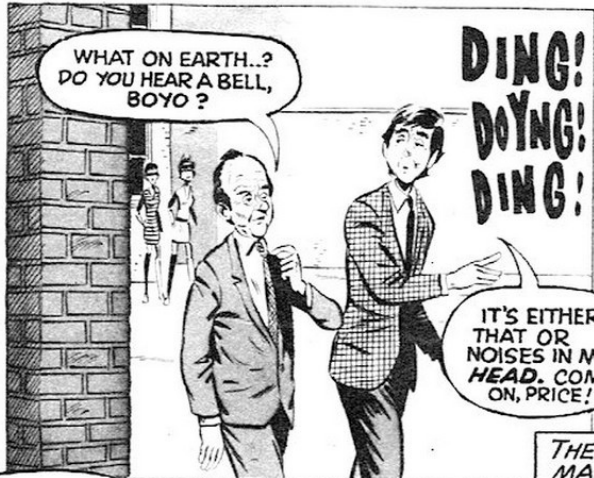
Survival





PLEASE SIR!

NEXT MOMENT...



WHAT ON EARTH...? DO YOU HEAR A BELL, BOYO?

DING! DOING! DING!

IT'S EITHER THAT OR NOISES IN MY HEAD. COME ON, PRICE!



I... AAAAGH!

IT'S FLAMING POTTER!

FIRE CHIEF

AAAH, SORRY, MY DEAR PRICE! YOU'RE ON THE SITE OF THE FIRE. YOU MUST BE MORE CAREFUL!



OF ALL THE STUPID, DAFT TRICKS...

MIND YOUR LANGUAGE, 'EDGES—YOU'RE ADDRESSING THE 'FIRE CHIEF' Y' KNOW...

THE HEAD-MASTER ARRIVES...



IT'S FIRE DRILL! THE HEADMASTER'S LATEST IDEA.

SEE?

IN FIVE 'C'S CLASSROOM...



HERE COMES PRIVET NOW! START THE 'BURN'!

WE'RE IN FOR A LAUGH.



FIRE! FIRE! GET THE GEAR!

GREAT SCOTT...!

I'LL LOOK AFTER YOU, SIR!



HEDGES REACHES FOR A TIN TRAY...

IT'S ALL RIGHT—I'VE ALREADY SMOTHERED IT!

IT SHOULD 'AVE BEEN LEFT TO US!

ANOTHER FIRE DRILL! OLD CROMWELL'S HELD TWO IN MY LESSONS...

THEN DON'T DO IT AGAIN, HEDGES. WE HAVE OUR OWN BRIGADE!



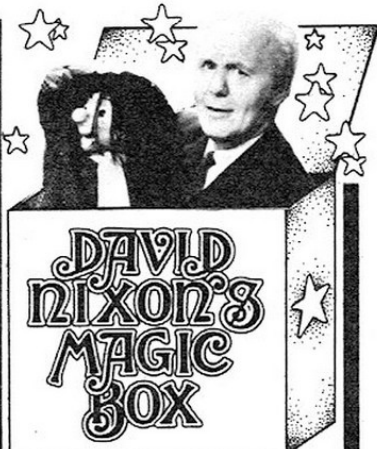
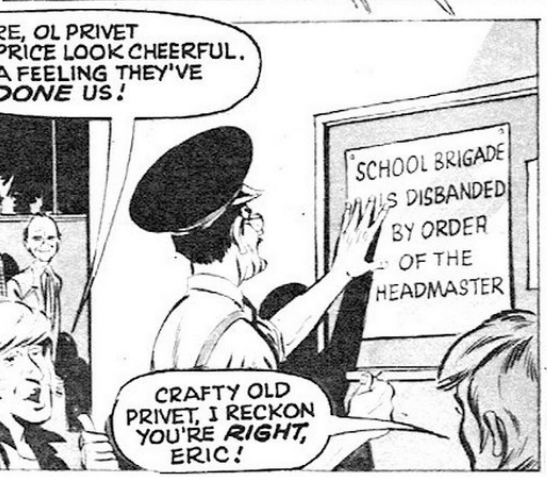
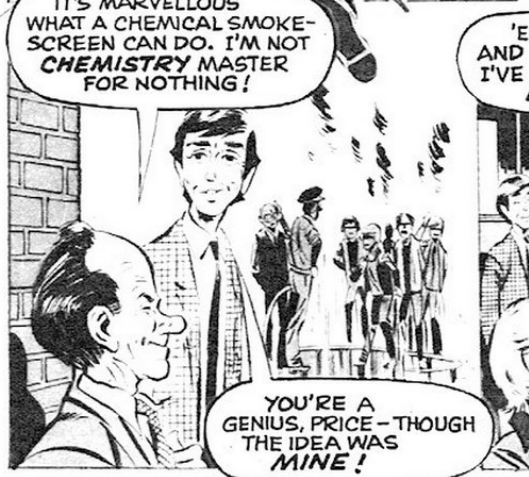
MUCH LATER...

THIS IS THE FIFTH IN ONE WEEK!



CROMWELL'S GONE CRACKERS ON FIRES. I WONDER, PRICE...?

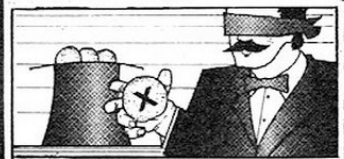
I HOPE YOU'RE WONDERING WHAT I AM, BOYO? LISTEN...



Have you ever heard of people who can 'see' with their finger-tips whilst wearing a blindfold? This trick will enable you to do just that...

X-Ray Vision

You need about half a dozen small oranges one of which is marked with a cross. Then, place them in a hat and thoroughly mix them up. Now, although you are blindfolded, you'll be able to reach in and select the marked orange.



How? Well, when you are marking the orange, squeeze it hard so that it will be softer than the others. This makes the task of selecting it from the hat very simple.

Multiplying Money

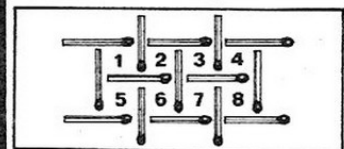
Put three coins on to the table and then scoop them back into your hand. When you count them again, there will be four.



Where did the extra coin come from? Before you do the trick, secretly stick the extra coin under the table with a dab of soap. This coin is then pulled off and added to the others. The illustration above shows you exactly how to do it.

Teaser Time ★★★★★★

Last week's teaser was very tricky - to make eight squares from fifteen matches. The drawing shows the crafty solution.

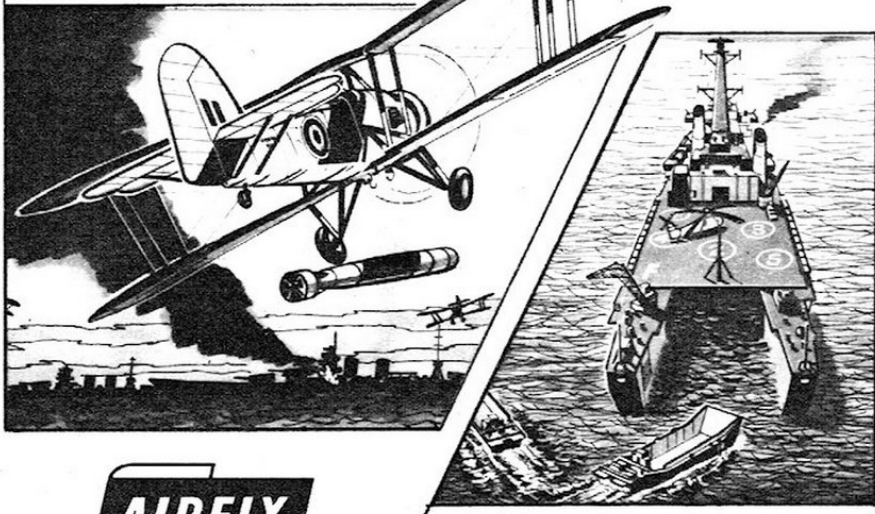


And now for another number puzzle. Write down four figure nines and arrange them in such a way that they add up to or represent one hundred.

9999 = 100?

AIRFIX IN ACTION

Early in World War II, the Italian fleet was crippled by a handful of brave Swordfish aircraft from H.M.S. Ark Royal. Make both the plane and the carrier with Airfix!

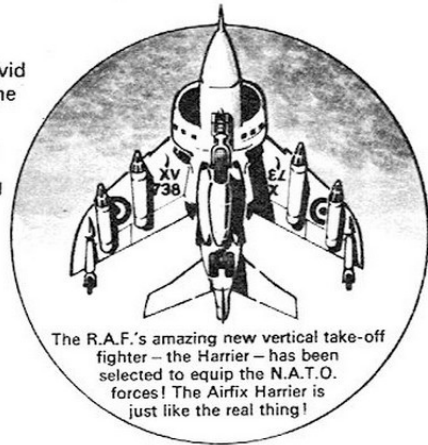


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TONY BASTABLE'S BACKCHAT



Happy Days

RECENTLY some of us celebrated Mother's day. Very shortly it will be Father's day. Short of reminding those of us who have forgotten, the main function of these strange festivals is to provide the shops with yet another excuse for extracting pocket money.

Now I've got nothing against Mothers or, come to that, Fathers, either. But what I do object to is being told *when* it's a good idea for somebody (and that somebody is usually a shopkeeper) to make us remember them.

For a start I always prefer to make my own presents. That way at least you can say that the thought was there even if the *skill* wasn't!

So I've worked out a system to beat the shopkeepers and all the others who produce things for them to sell. It's not a plan for abolishing Mother's day or of declaring Father's Day illegal. Quite the opposite!

I want to add to the number of special days.

For a start we could have Gran's Day, closely followed by Grandpa's Day. Then, just to change pace, how about National Bouncing Ball Day, or Zebra Appreciation Week? A Festival of Plate Smashing or Ingenious Ways to Destroy Umbrellas Day might be fun too!

The master plan behind all these idiotic occasions is quite simple. We'd confuse the gifts and cards manufacturers so much, perhaps they'd leave us alone!

If you have any thoughts about absurd days, together with the date they should be held, send them in and I'll try to include them on the relevant week. Write to BACKCHAT, LOOK-IN, 247 TOTTENHAM COURT ROAD, WIP OAU.

HAVE A HAPPY INGENIOUS WAYS TO DESTROY UMBRELLAS DAY!



Book shelf



TWO doggy books wagged their way into the office this week. One is large and glossy, like a Dobermann, and the other is small and neat, like a small Dobermann.

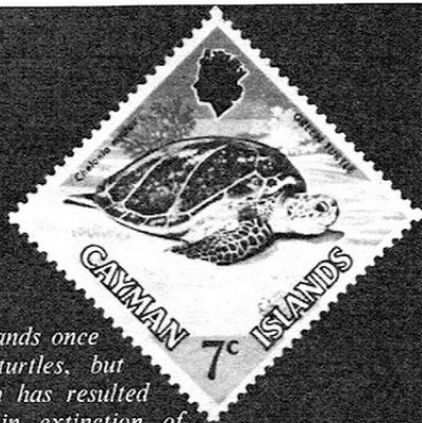
Apart from the fact that I like Dobermanns, the books are full of information about many other breeds, like the Mexican Hairless Dogs, and Irish Water Spaniels. The big one is called *The Book of the Dog* (published by Hamlyn, at 95p) and the little one the *Pan Book of Dogs* (at 30p).

They both mention the Dobermann, by the way!

The larger of the two books contains lots of colour pictures of different dogs, and covers every aspect of this animal from mythology to dogs in films and television.

The paperback version also covers items like the puppy, training and health in its two-hundred and thirteen pages!

Turtle Stamps



THE Cayman Islands once swarmed with turtles, but persistent persecution has resulted in the almost certain extinction of some species. Unless the already dwindling numbers of nesting beaches are rigidly protected and turtle farming proves to be successful, these big creatures might disappear.

Recently, Cayman Islands issued four 'turtle' stamps. The 5 cent shows the Grand Cayman Island Freshwater Turtle; the 7 cent stamp shows the Green Turtle; the 12 cent—the Hawksbill Turtle; and the 20 cent depicts a turtle farm.

TIMESLIP

LIZ SKINNER AND SIMON RANDALL HAVE THE AMAZING ABILITY TO PASS THROUGH THE INVISIBLE TIME-BARRIER, MOVING BACKWARDS OR FORWARDS THROUGH THE AGES. IN 3547, THEY FIND A WORLD WHERE HUMANS ARE ENSLAVED BY A ROBOT INTELLIGENCE CALLED 'THE DOMINATOR'. LIZ AND SIMON, HELPING A RECENTLY-RETURNED DEEP-SPACE COMMUNITY AGAINST THE DOMINATOR, SET AN ELABORATE TRAP— AND UNACCUSTOMED CONFUSION REIGNS IN THE LAIR OF THE EVIL 'DICTATOR MACHINE'...

THIS IS THE BOY'S DOING! I BELIEVED HIM TO BE AN ALLY— BUT HE IS A TRAITOR! DESTROY HIM!

A GRIM GAME OF CHASE BREAKS OUT IN THE UNDERGROUND CHAMBER...

YOU'RE TOO LATE, DOMINATOR! YOUR WHOLE EMPIRE'S CRUMBLING!

OUTSIDE, LIZ AND THE SLAVES SHE HAS STIRRED TO REBELLION, FIGHT TOOTH AND NAIL WITH THE DOMINATOR'S ARMY!

WHILE THE MAIN FORCES FROM THE SPACE COMMUNITY GET TO GRIPS WITH THE ROBOT ARTILLERY...

HOW'S THE FORCE-SHIELD STANDING UP TO THE BARRAGE, MICAH?

IT'S OKAY! I DON'T THINK THE ROBOTS WILL CRACK IT!

THIS COULD END UP STALEMATE! THE ROBOTS WILL FIGHT TO THE VERY LAST!

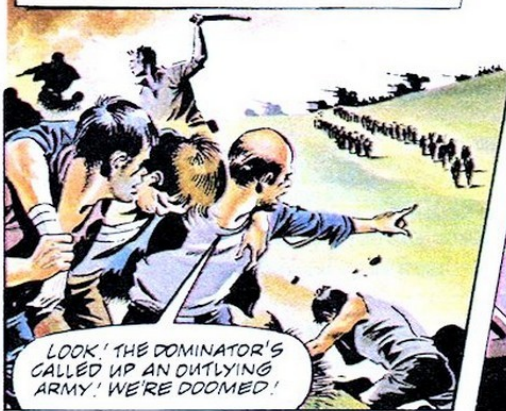
SURE, UNLESS SIMON CARRIES OUT HIS PART OF THE MISSION. WE'LL JUST HAVE TO KEEP AT IT AND WAIT AND SEE!

ROBOTS ARE SMASHED AND WRECKED IN DOZENS— BUT THEIR NUMBERS NEVER SEEM TO DECREASE!

I RECKON THE DOMINATOR'S SENT UP REINFORCEMENTS!

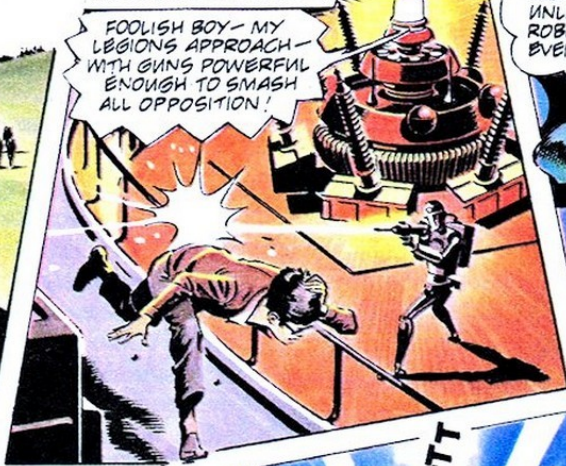
PERHAPS, BUT HE HASN'T GOT UNLIMITED RESERVES! WE MUST KEEP GOING!

THEN, FROM THE REAR, A WAIL OF DESPAIR!



LOOK! THE DOMINATOR'S CALLED UP AN OUTLYING ARMY! WE'RE DOOMED!

BELOW GROUND, SIMON STILL ELUDES HIS PURSUERS— BUT HE KNOWS TIME IS RUNNING OUT!



FOOLISH BOY— MY LEGIONS APPROACH— WITH GUNS POWERFUL ENOUGH TO SMASH ALL OPPOSITION!

I'VE PUT MYSELF IN THE CART! I CAN'T DO A THING UNLESS I CRIPPLE THOSE ROBOTS— AND I HAVEN'T EVEN GOT A WEAPON!



THEN SIMON SEES HIS CHANCE!

ELECTRICITY!



THRAKKK

SSSATT

ONE DOWN, ONE TO GO!



YES, DOMINATOR— KILL!



— M NOBLE —

BA-ROOMMM!



IN THAT INSTANT, EVERY ROBOT FREEZES— A HELPLESS AND INANIMATE LUMP OF MACHINERY WITHOUT POWER!



THEIR CONTROL'S GONE! THE DOMINATOR'S FINISHED!

IT'S TRUE, BY JUPITER, IT'S TRUE! AND THEIR ARMY COLUMN'S HALTED, TOO!

I SAY— DID IT WORK? HOPE I DIDN'T CUT THINGS TOO FINE...



PERFECT! COME ON UP, SIMON! WE'VE WON!

Next week: Through the vortex of time!

The story so far: In order to reach London to sell their converted narrow boat the *Flower of Gloster* Dick, Liz and Mike Doherty, together with Ann Robertson, are racing against time along the canals and waterways.

Ann finds a stray dog which they name Baskerville and one afternoon, Mike and the dog leave the boat for a run. But they get lost and the next morning are still missing.

THE FLOWER OF GLOSTER

PART 8: THE CITY

Birmingham Next Stop

DICK, Ann and Liz ate their breakfast in silence. Finally Dick pushed his plate away, wiped his mouth and said, "What's the time?"

"Half past eight."

"I'll give Mike another half hour and then I'm off to the police."

"You needn't bother," Liz said, looking out of the galley window. Dick got up and went into the cockpit. A white launch called *Scirpus* came chugging up to them. A woman was steering it, and sitting on top of the cabin were Mike and Baskerville the dog. Mike waved sheepishly, turned to thank the woman and jumped on to the bank, followed by the dog.

"Where've you been?" Dick asked grimly.

"Well," Mike began, "Baskerville ran away and I found him in this sort of tower thing and I lay down because I was feeling tired and I must have gone to sleep."

"You must, must you?" muttered Dick.

"Yeah, but it was terrifically windy in the night and it wakened me up and there was dirty great bang and a piece of the tower fell down outside the door. So I thought we'd better get out and it was light anyway. We weren't far from the canal and we saw this boat *Scirpus* and this lady gave us a lift."

"Listen to me," Dick exploded. "This is not a pleasure trip, Michael. We've got to get this boat to London and we've got to get it there on time. It's Birmingham next stop and I could easily put you on a train for home. So watch it, Michael, because at the moment you're nothing but a perishing nuisance. Right, let's get going." And he started the engine and cast off immediately.

Difficult

THERE are more miles of canal inside the boundaries of the City of Birmingham than there are in Venice! Gas Street Basin, slap in the middle of the city, is a great lagoon which can accommodate hundreds of boats. But finding it can prove difficult if you are coming in from the north, as the *Flower of Gloster* was, and if you aren't sure of the way.

After losing their way once, the *Flower of Gloster* finally headed along the correct canal route to Gas Street.

"Come on," Dick said. "We need a bit of shopping and I want one or two things for the boat, so you go and buy in while I go round to the chandler's and pick up what we need."

Handing over some money to Liz and Ann as they left with Mike, Dick realised that he was getting very short of cash indeed. He wondered if there was any work going that might earn him something while he waited for the others coming back. Over the far side of the basin he could hear somebody sawing and hammering. He went towards the sound and noticed a sign over a single storey wooden office building. It said "Birmingham and Midland Canal Carrying Co". The outer door was open, but inside was a door with a frosted panel. Dick hesitated for a moment and then knocked on the inner door. "Come in," said a voice.

Bewilderment

DICK went in. A young man in a brown suit was sitting at a desk, going through some papers. He peered at Dick over the top of his glasses and said, "Yes? What can I do for you?"

"Are you in charge of these boats?"

"The working boats, yes. Not the pleasure boats."

"Well," said Dick hesitantly, "the thing is I've got this narrow boat the *Flower of Gloster* and we're taking her to London—we've come from Trevor near Llangollen—and well, we're a bit short of cash and I wondered if there's



"Is there any sort of job I could do?" Dick asked.

any sort of job I could do to earn myself a few bob."

The man stood up. "There might be," he said. "Let's go outside in the sun a bit. Where's your boat?"

Dick explained as they strolled towards the *Flower*.

"That's odd," the man said. "You're the second boat through here this week from Trevor. They were going to London to sell her too."

"Here. What were they called, this other lot?"

"I don't know," said the man, "but Chocolate Charlie will know. He had a talk with them."

"Where is he? Can we see him now?" Dick asked.

"Sure," said the man. "You'll be working with him."

Towing Job

ON the way he explained that he had a boat called the *Barbara* that needed some work doing on it down at Braunston, along the Birmingham Mail Line canal. If Dick was prepared to tow it there with the help of Chocolate Charlie, there were three pounds in it for him. Dick agreed and they shook hands on it. As they did so, a man came round the corner. He could have been any age up to a hundred except that he jumped on board the *Barbara* as if he were a youngster. The young man from the canal company called to him. "Charlie, this young fellow here is going to tow the *Barbara* down to Braunston with his own boat, the *Flower of Gloster*. So I think you'd better meet him."

Before they were an hour out of Gas Street Basin, the crew of the *Flower of Gloster* had learnt many things. They had learnt that the Evanses were indeed taking the *Valiant* to London. They had also learnt that they were hoping to sell it to a Mr. Newell.

Chocolate Charlie told them all he knew and Dick realised he would have to concentrate even harder on getting to London just as fast as he could.

As far as going fast was concerned, Charlie was a great help. For in those forty-five miles there are about fifty locks. Charlie knew every labour-saving tip.

Boats of All Kinds

AT last Charlie said, "Braunston coming up." They looked ahead. Braunston, though only a tiny village according to the map, was clearly a very big boat centre. There were boats of all kinds there. Pleasure boats as long as the *Flower*, smaller launches, working boats, house-boats, even a few horse-drawn ones.

Dick, Ann, Liz and Mike looked around with amazement. Charlie concentrated on taking the *Flower* and her tow, *Barbara*, to where the two were to separate.

Dick suddenly remembered that somebody owed him some money for the job of towing the *Barbara*. "Where do I get my wages, Charlie?" he asked.

"Just where I'm going," said Charlie, turning into the open doorway of an office.

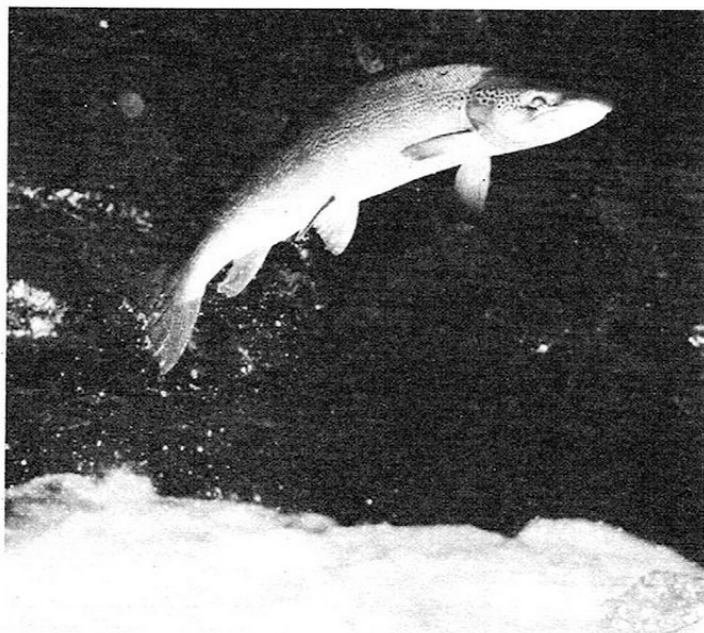
A few minutes later Dick was three pounds better off, but poorer by the loss of Charlie. They said good-bye to him with real sadness and set off south once more.

Next week: The Deadline

The Flower of Gloster is based on the Granada Television series and adapted from the book by Bill Grundy, published by Rupert Hart-Davis, price £1.50.



ONCE again the How! team, Bunty James, Jack Hargreaves, Jon Miller and Fred Dinenage, are all set to give you the fascinating answers to some of your questions. Congratulations to this week's winners—you'll each be receiving a £1 Hamlyn book shortly. If you haven't already written in to the How! panel, why not do so now? You can win a Hamlyn book of your choice for any question you have published. So get thinking and send your entry to: LOOK-IN, 247 Tottenham Court Road, London, W1P 0AU.



HOW high can salmon leap and how do they manage to do so? *Patience Turvey, Chesham, Bucks.*

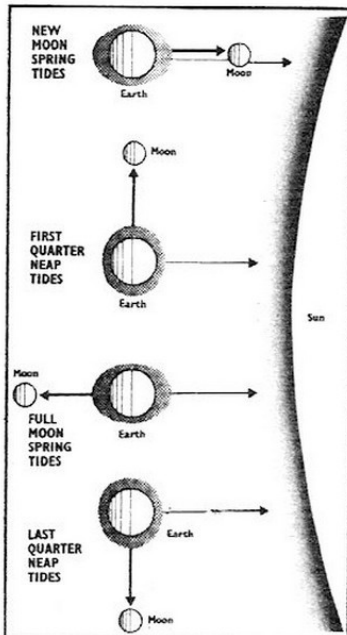
Salmon are particularly tough and determined travellers which results in those spectacular leaps up waterfalls to get back to the streams where they were hatched. The large chinook salmon swim up the Yukon River and leap as high as ten feet over rapids and waterfalls.

HOW are waves and tides formed and are they connected? *Caroline Sincock, London S.E.18.*

Most waves are caused by winds, though earthquakes on the ocean bed can also cause them; and very alarming and dangerous they can be, causing flooding and even sometimes picking up ships and hurling them ashore.

Tides are only connected with waves because water is common to both. Tides are caused by the effect of the gravity of the Moon on the Earth and also, though to a lesser extent, the Sun's gravity. One 'bulge' of water is drawn up on the side of the Earth actually facing the Moon; another bulge is formed on the Earth's far side. This bulge is smaller, the Moon's pull being less.

The result of this is that there are two high and two low tides at most places during the Moon's apparent revolution round the Earth of roughly 24 hours 50 minutes. When there is a full or new Moon, the Sun's tidal pull is added to the Moon's, which causes Spring tides. At half Moons, the two forces are opposed, causing low tides known as neap tides. The principle of tides was first realised by Sir Isaac Newton, who was possibly the greatest of all scientists.



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FREEWHEELERS

REBELS TAKE CONTROL OF A SMALL OIL SHEIKDOM BY KIDNAPPING THE SHEIK'S DAUGHTER. WITH THE AID OF SECRET AGENT, CHARLES RICHARDS, THE FREEWHEELERS RESCUE PRINCESS SADI FROM A COASTAL PALACE AND FIND A POWERBOAT LEFT FOR THEIR AID. THEN THEY LEARN AS THEY BOARD HIS CABIN CRUISER, THAT COLONEL BUCHAN IS THEIR MYSTERIOUS BENEFACTOR. SUDDENLY THE REBELS HIT BACK WITH SHORE-BASED FIELD GUNS...



THEY MUST NOT ESCAPE! DESTROY THE BOAT!



COLONEL BUCHAN DECIDES HE HAS HAD ENOUGH...

MIKE - GIVE ME A HAND - WE'VE BEEN CLAY PIGEONS FOR TOO LONG!



THE SECRET SERVICE CHIEF MOVES FORWARD ALONG THE DECK...

STAY LOW, MIKE - THEY'RE GETTING OUR RANGE!



THEY REACH WHAT TURNS OUT TO BE A POWERFUL WEAPON...

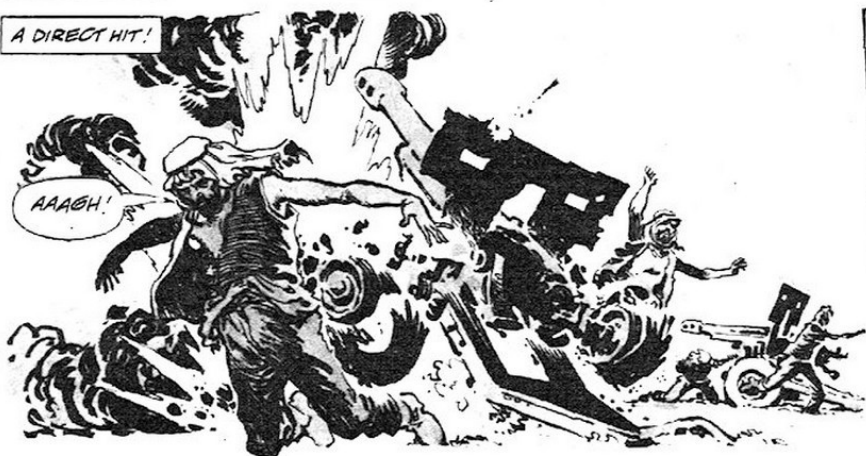
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YES, THIS BEAUTY HAS GOT ME OUT OF A FEW TIGHT SPOTS BEFORE!



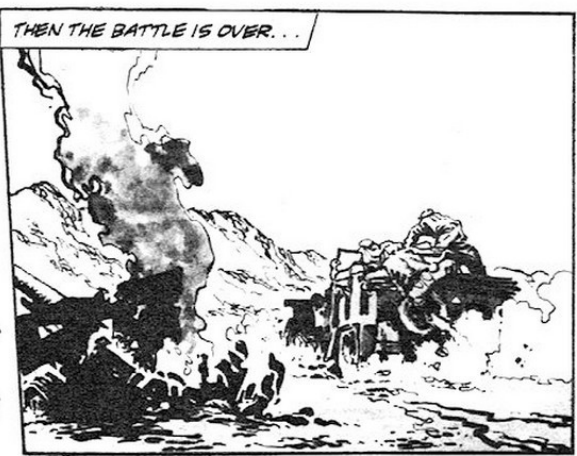
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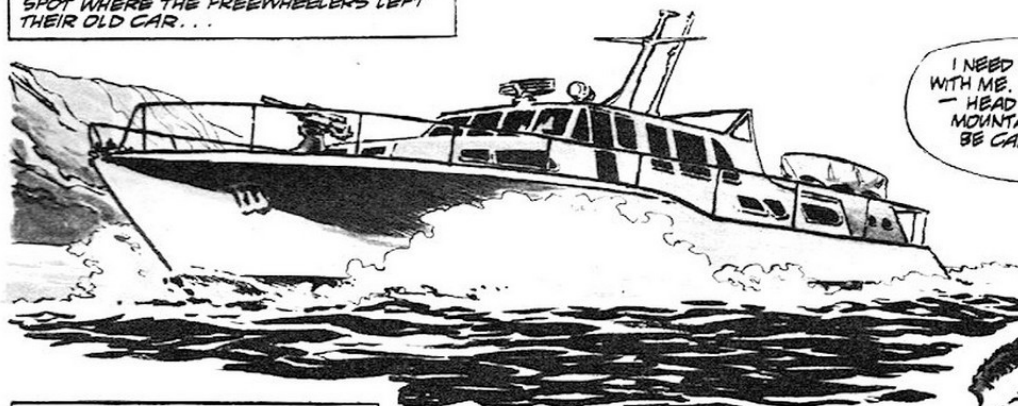
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THEN THE BATTLE IS OVER...



THE CABIN CRUISER MOVES TOWARDS THE SPOT WHERE THE FREEWHEELERS LEFT THEIR OLD CAR...



Lookin' on your ITV programmes this week: April 3-9

THIS week sees the return of Anything You Can Do—compere to the new fourteen-part series and members of the winning team will spend a weekend in Paris with their parents. On the first programme, the Yorkshire and Harlech teams will battle it out.



	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ANGLIA	12.50 World of Sport 5.10 Arthur 5.50 Shari's Show 6.20 Sky's The Limit 6.45 Enchanted Isles 7.45 Dickie Henderson Show	1.00 Play Better Tennis 3.25 Match of the Week 4.40 The Golden Shot 5.35 Catweazle 7.20 Doctor at Large	4.25 The Romper Room 4.50 Felix the Cat 5.10 Elephant's Eggs in a Rhubarb Tree 6.40 Opportunity Knocks	4.35 The Magic Ball 4.50 Junior Showtime 5.10 Magpie 7.00 The Tuesday Comedy	4.25 The Romper Room 4.50 Anything You Can Do 5.10 Freewheelers 7.00 This Is Your Life	4.30 Rupert Bear 4.45 Joe 90 5.10 Magpie 7.00 The Thursday Film	4.20 The Romper Room 4.45 Lost in Space 7.00 The Sky's the Limit 7.30 The Mod Squad
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WALES WEST



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5.10 Arnie	5.35 Catweazle			7.00 This is Your Life	7.00 Mid Week Movie	
5.40 Sky's the Limit	7.25 Doctor at Large					
6.15 Please Sir!						
6.45 Feature Film						

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11.05 Thunderbirds	2.15 The Big Match	4.35 Once Upon A Time	3.40 The Magic Ball	3.40 Rupert Bear	3.40 Origami	3.30 Zingalong
11.55 Golden Shot	5.05 The Sky's the Limit	4.50 Lost In Space	4.50 Junior Showtime	4.50 Anything You Can Do	4.50 Gulliver	3.45 Jesse James
12.50 World of Sport	5.35 Catweazle	6.40 Opportunity Knocks	5.15 Magpie	5.15 Freewheelers	5.15 Magpie	4.15 Mad Movies
5.10 Survival	7.25 Doctor at Large		7.30 The Tuesday Film	7.00 This is Your Life	7.00 Stapstick and Old Lace	4.45 Robin Hood
5.45 Gunsmoke					7.30 The Thursday Film	5.15 Elephant's Eggs in a Rhubarb Tree
6.45 Sharif's Show						7.00 Please Sir!
7.15 Aquarius						

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SCOTTISH



11.50 Cowboy in Africa	1.00 Play Better Tennis	4.10 Once Upon A Time	4.10 The Enchanted House	4.10 Rupert Bear	4.10 Paulus	4.10 Zingalong
12.50 World of Sport	4.40 The Golden Shot	4.50 Gulliver	4.50 Junior Showtime	4.50 Anything You Can Do	4.50 Forest Rangers	4.50 Joe 90
5.10 Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea	5.35 Catweazle	5.10 Elephant's Eggs in a Rhubarb Tree	5.10 Magpie	5.10 Freewheelers	5.10 Magpie	5.15 Cartoon Cavalcade
6.15 Sky's the Limit	7.20 Doctor at Large	6.35 Popeye	6.25 Hogan's Heroes	7.00 This is Your Life	7.00 This is Your Life	6.30 Bonanza
6.45 Saturday Movie		6.40 Opportunity Knocks	6.55 Tuesday Feature Film			7.30 The Baron

SCOTTISH

SOUTHERN



12.50 World of Sport	1.00 Play Better Tennis	4.12 Felix The Cat	4.12 Pingwings	4.12 Sean the Leprechaun	4.12 Paulus	4.12 Zingalong
5.15 U.F.O.	2.00 Sara and Hoppity	4.20 Best of Lucy	4.50 Junior Showtime	4.50 Bust Boy	4.50 Superman	4.50 Anything You Can Do
6.15 The Golden Shot	2.15 The Big Match	4.50 Lost In Space	5.15 Magpie	5.15 Freewheelers	5.15 Magpie	5.15 Elephant's Eggs in a Rhubarb Tree
7.05 Please Sir!	4.55 Hogan's Heroes	6.45 Opportunity Knocks	7.15 The Tuesday Film	7.00 This is Your Life	7.15 Junkin	6.35 Out Of Town
	5.35 Catweazle				7.15 Stapstick and Old Lace	7.00 Sky's the Limit
	7.25 Doctor at Large					

SOUTHERN

TYNE TEES



12.15 Captain Scarlet	1.00 Play Better Tennis	4.35 Paulus	4.35 Diane's Magic Theatre	4.35 Rupert Bear	4.35 Origami	4.25 Land of the Giants
12.50 World of Sport	2.20 Football	4.50 Skippy	4.50 Junior Showtime	4.50 Anything You Can Do	4.50 The Forest Rangers	5.15 The Flinstones
5.10 Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea	3.15 Cowboy in Africa	5.15 Elephant's Eggs in a Rhubarb Tree	5.15 Magpie	5.15 Freewheelers	5.15 Magpie	6.30 Please Sir!
6.15 Shane	4.45 The Golden Shot	6.15 My Three Sons	7.00 The Tuesday Western	7.00 This is Your Life	6.30 Get Smart	7.00 The Sky's the Limit
7.10 Dickie Henderson	5.35 Catweazle	6.45 Opportunity Knocks			7.00 The Thursday Film	
	7.25 Doctor at Large					

TYNE TEES

ULSTER



12.50 World of Sport	1.00 Play Better Tennis	4.25 Romper Room	4.25 Romper Room	4.25 Romper Room	4.25 Romper Room	4.25 Romper Room
6.15 Sharif's Show	2.15 The Big Match	4.50 Bugs Bunny	4.50 Junior Showtime	4.50 Anything You Can Do	4.50 H.R. Puf 'n' Stuf	4.50 Land of the Giants
6.45 The Saturday Picture	3.15 Cowboy in Africa	5.15 Elephant's Eggs in a Rhubarb Tree	6.30 Cartoon Time	5.15 Freewheelers	6.30 Cartoon Time	7.00 The Sky's The Limit
	4.45 The Golden Shot	6.15 Beverly Hillbillies	7.00 Mid-Week Movie	7.00 This is Your Life	7.00 Feature Film	7.30 Gunsmoke
	5.35 Catweazle	6.45 Opportunity Knocks				
	7.25 Doctor at Large					

ULSTER

WESTWARD



12.50 World of Sport	1.00 Play Better Tennis	3.55 Once Upon A Time	3.55 Plupp	3.55 Rupert Bear	3.55 Origami	3.55 Zingalong
6.15 Gunsmoke	2.15 U.N.C.L.E.	4.05 Gus Honeybun	4.05 The Gus Honeybun Show	4.05 The Gus Honeybun Show	4.05 The Gus Honeybun Show	4.05 Gus Honeybun
6.45 Please Sir!	3.10 The Big Match	4.45 Forest Rangers	4.50 Junior Showtime	4.50 Anything You Can Do	4.45 H.R. Puf 'n' Stuf	4.50 Lost in Space
Week	4.45 The Golden Shot	5.10 Elephants' Eggs in a Rhubarb Tree	5.10 Magpie	5.10 Freewheelers	5.10 Magpie	7.00 The Sky's The Limit
	5.35 Catweazle	6.45 Opportunity Knocks	7.00 Star Movie	7.00 This is Your Life	7.00 The Thursday Film	
	7.25 Doctor at Large					

WESTWARD

YORKSHIRE



11.30 Play Better Tennis	1.30 Play Better Tennis	4.35 Once Upon A Time	4.35 The Magic Ball	4.35 Rupert Bear	4.35 Origami	4.25 Land of the Giants
12.50 World of Sport	2.20 Soccer	4.50 Skippy	4.50 Junior Showtime	4.50 Anything You Can Do	4.50 Flipper	5.15 Flinstones
5.10 Gunsmoke	4.45 The Golden Shot	5.15 Elephant's Eggs in a Rhubarb Tree	6.30 Nanny and the Professor	5.15 Freewheelers	6.30 Arnie	7.00 The Sky's The Limit
6.15 Cartoon Time	5.35 Catweazle	6.45 Opportunity Knocks!	7.00 Thursday Western	7.00 This is Your Life	7.00 Thursday Film	
6.25 Feature Film	7.25 Doctor at Large					

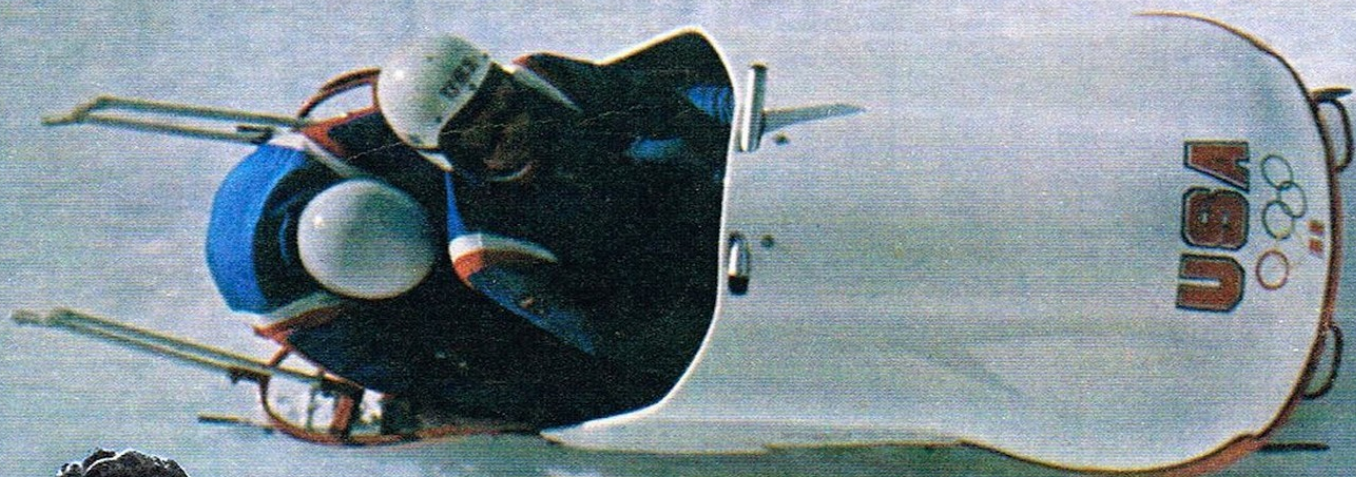
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Richard Davies asks . . .

How would you like to be a sack of potatoes?



A CRASH HELMET IS A SYMBOL OF PROTECTION AGAINST DANGER. Its bright colours add a touch of drama and excitement to sport. And men travelling at ninety miles an hour down a steep, twisting ice path in a bobsleigh certainly need to wear crash helmets.

Here's a sport, as gripping as it is action-packed, that has me out of my chair every time I see it on television.

From the second the occupants of the 'bob' begin their hazardous descent to the moment the brakes are applied at the end of the run, their lot is in the hands of the driver. He is the man responsible for steering the streamlined, steel-constructed 'bob' and manoeuvring it around the terrifyingly banked twenty-foot bends.

The slightest error of judgement could spell disaster—which in turn might result in crashing into a solid wall of ice, or being dragged down the course with the sled on top of its crew.

The objective is to get the 'bob' down the course in the

fastest time possible. If the men are lucky, they can use their skill to gain valuable fractions of a second.

In a four-man bobsleigh, the front man is the driver and the one at the rear operates the brake. But he is not allowed to use the brake until the run is over.

The two men in the middle are called 'sacks of potatoes' and their weight adds to the speed of the 'bob'. They also help to steer the sleigh by leaning to the left or right.

Spills are frequent, but fortunately, serious accidents are not. During the recent World Championships, Prince Michael of Kent, one of Britain's leading bobsledders, experienced a nasty crash. Far from losing his nerve, he couldn't wait to get back on the course.

Yes, courage is essential in this sport. And the brave men who take part in it have every reason to thank the inventor of the crash helmet.