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Leslie looks into some burglary bother!



















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[Cover illustration by Arnaldo Putzu]

This week's issue has something of a football flavour about it. Ed Stewpot Stewart gives his views on the transfer of Alan Ball from what Ed calls the 'Best club in the Football League', and offers his services to interested football scouts—at a price!

To mark the event of Saturday's League Cup Final between Chelsea and Stoke, we present a portrait of just one player who enjoys a great following, namely Peter Osgood of Chelsea.



The Football League Cup

Apologies go to Stoke City fans for not including a similar look at one of the club's players, but due to the marathon battle with West Hamprobably the most exciting series of football matches since the World Cup-our press deadline arrived before the result of the final match.

Then, within the Magpie pages we move on to the letter 'D' in the ABC of Football. Derek Dougan is chosen as the main subject, for he is without doubt one of the biggest influences on the modern game both as a player and football a politician.



Next week: nearly a case of 'shell-shock' for Blakey! 3

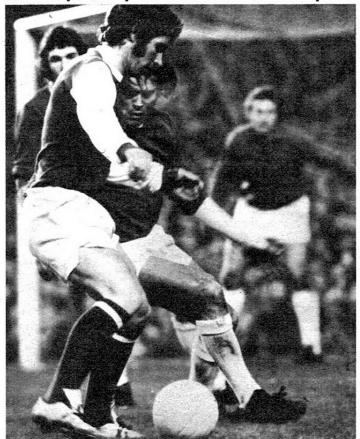
STEWPOTS LEGISTER

IF ALAN BALL HADN'T LEFT EVERTON, I think my favourite club might have been facing a disaster by the end of the season. We all know he's brilliant, but sometimes when there are too many clever people around, there are lots of arguments and everybody's not as happy as they should be. Perhaps

this is what happened at Everton, and a change was needed. (This happens sometimes at school, doesn't it, when you're stuck in the same old form, same old faces, desks and form master. If they promote you to another class, then you feel you want to be cleverer, right?)

So now 'Bally' (as the other footballers call him) seems much happier, and so do the Everton team. But it must be difficult to go round with a £225,000 tag on your neck. Then there was Martin Peters, he cost a lot to Spurs, and even £55,000 is a lot of money when you think Burnley paid that for Alan Stevenson, an unknown goalkeeper.

★ Mind you, they could have had me for 30p . . .



Ball makes his debut at Highbury - against his old club?





Fan Club News!

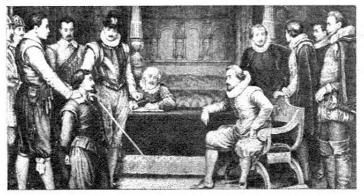
There have been a host of requests for the fan club address of that man from 'Durham Town'—Roger Whittaker. So here it is. Mrs. Yvonne Bennett, South Lodge, Acrise, nr. Folkestone, Kent.

★ And lots of you have been asking, like Oliver Twist, for more—more of Mark Lester who made such a hit in the film 'Oliver'. Fan letters to: William Morris Ltd., Melrose House, 4 Savile Row, London W1.

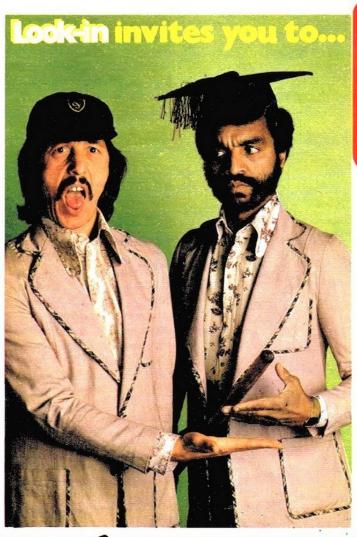
We'll Always Remember...

The legend of Guy Fawkes, who tried to blow up Parliament in the beginning of the seventeenth century, lives on. And, since his ill-fated attempt at villainy, his effigy has been burnt on millions of

bonfires each year on November 5th. But now, Guy Fawkes has cropped up out of season. How? Firemen were called in to extinguish a blaze at a cellar at Young's Hotel, York. Strangely, that was the site of Guy Fawkes' birthplace in 1570.



Above: Guy Fawkes being interrogated by James 1st.





When the dragoons come to lay ambush for the Cornelius's rebels at farm, at least one of their bullying ranks with more meets trouble than he bargains for. Cornelius, played by big actor Jack Watson, intends to knock the wind out of him by means of a 'bear hug'. But the farmer doesn't realise his own strength, which results in his life being threatened. The arrival of Colonel Kirke, which changes things . . .



Ingredients:

the three-hundred tons of chocolate that is produced each year in Britain.

Method:

construct a wall as high as Nelson's Column with the chocolate, but only as wide as a two-ounce bar. HOW FAR WOULD THIS EDIBLE WALL STRETCH? Well, for your information it would reach from London's Trafalgar Square to Dundee in Scotland! Now that's food for thought—and just a sample of one of the strange but true facts included in the mind-boggling, craziest and zaniest TV show ever.

Yes, Southern Television's Get This is incredible—and though it's hard to believe, all the items featured on the show are based on fact (and a lot of imagination).

If you've been watching this exciting new series, you'll know that it offers many interesting guest appearances and lots of action-packed location filming, e.g. Harry Fowler being chased across Wiltshire by a real live army tank—the one Kenny Lynch is appearing from on this week's front cover. Actually, the tank is a 'Chieftain'.

Harry Fowler and Kenny Lynch co-introduce Get This—and there couldn't be a more suitable pair in charge. They've known each other for twenty years and both admit that they've never really grown up.

Harry emphasised that point by saying: "If I had a wish, it would be to remain twelve years old for ever.

"On Get This, Kenny and I set out to be ourselves—we 'ad-lib' throughout the whole series and that suits us down to the

ground," he continued.

Kenny feels the same way.

"I like to watch the programme on the television and see how we turn

"I like to watch the programme on the television and see how we turn out—After all, we never rehearsed a single show!"



Harry started his show biz career on a radio programme. A film producer heard and liked his cockney voice and since then, Harry's been in over two hundred films. He also played a leading role in the Army Game for five years.

Of the future, Harry said: "I'd love to do another series of *Get This* and I'm planning to write a couple of books on Shan, our pet pigeon."

Shan is a bird which Harry and his wife Catharine adopted three years ago in their Chelsea flat. Explains Harry: "One day this bird landed on our window sill and we fed her some bread crumbs—since then, she's always come—except that nowadays she actually flies around inside the flat."

Like his Get This partner, Kenny Lynch has been in show business for years. After working in men's clubs with his sister, Kenny starting recording discs with E.M.I. He later had a number of hits including 'Mountain of Love'. 'You Can Never Stop Me Loving You' and 'Up On The Roof'.

"Then I toured all over the place with the Beatles," said

Right: helmeted and goggled Harry.



Kenny. "But after that I concentrated more on comedy and chat shows."

Kenny's got lots in store for the future, too. "Like Harry, I'd like to do another Get This series. I'm also going to write a novel and make an album."

There's no doubt the pair of them have plenty to do, but right now viewers are interested in their Get This lively partnership. Now 'get this' . . . if you tune in to next Wednesday's programme (it's fully networked), Harry Kenny will be introducing you to a fire-eater, a fencer, a cake icer, a wax flower-maker and a yo yo champion — there must be something for everyone.

Left: Preparing for Kendo the art of Japanese self-defence. Below: the comperes meet George Macaree—all 35½ stone of him.



The Look-in Crossword

Across:

- Pictured 'ping-pong' star featured in LOOK-IN this week.
- 6. Fired from the crossbow in 'The Golden Shot.'
- He's banished from his own country.
- Hughie Green tells us 'The Sky's The...'
- 10. A secret one is a spy.
- 11. Food for breakfast.
- 13. 'Please . . .' stars Deryck Guyler.
- 14. Show a film for the second time.
- 15. Left when the wheat field is cut.
- London football team—you may know them as the Pensioners — for whom this week's Sports Star Special personality plays.
- They aren't misses and are found in the Top Ten.

Down:

1. Burfield who was Liz Skinner in Timeslip. (7,6).



- 2. Indoor game at which 1 across is a star, played with bats and ball. (5,6).
- Gordon from 'Bright's Boffins'.
 Pictured star of 'Lift-off' who writes
- for us. (6,6).

 5. This pictured actor is Peter Ellison
- in 'The Intruder.' (5,6).

 9. Miss Bullock from 'The Fenn Street Gang'.
- 12. Welsh teacher at Fenn Street.
- 15. It runs through the centre of trees.
- 16. To place money on.

Brough; Simon Turner.

15. Sap. 16. Bet.

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HTV's Pretenders is the story of Monmouth's hopes to wrest the throne of England from James the Second. This week, LOOK-IN continues its six-part historical look into the facts behind the times ...

In 1650, the baby Duke of Monmouth, son of Lucy Walter and King Charles II, was growing into a handsome boy. But King Charles had little time to admire his son: he was too busy with the problem of winning back his kingdom from the victorious Parliamentarians.

General Oliver Cromwell, at the head of Parliament's armies, had put down a rising by Charles' supporters in Ireland. In Scotland, the King's friend the Marquis of Montrose had been defeated and hanged. Nevertheless, when Charles himself landed in Scotland soon afterwards, about 18,000 Scots volunteered to fight for him.

Clansmen v. Ironsides

Charles marched over the border into England, where he hoped the people would rise and welcome him. But Cromwell's militia, a kind of 'home guard' in every county, were firmly in control-and by the time Charles reached Worcester in August, 1651, his army had shrunk to about 12,000 men-for many of the Scots deserted when they found themselves being taken ever farther from their homes.

On September 3rd, 1651, Charles' army met Cromwell's bigger force on the banks of the Severn, about a mile from Worcester. But the brave Highlanders were defeated by Cromwell's 'Ironsides'.

Charles himself fled with a price of £1,000 on his head. He was given shelter by a wealthy farmer at Boscobel House in Shropshire where, famous story

Oliver Cromwell is said to have instructed the artist not to make him appear handsome or dignified, but just as he was-'warts and all.

goes, he hid for twenty-four hours in an oak tree while Cromwell's soldiers searched the surrounding country. Disguised as a servant-woman to a Mrs. Norton, the King reached Bristolonly to find that there was no ship to take him to safety in France. After nearly two months on the run, he at last escaped by sea from Shoreham in Sussex.

Cromwell described his victory at Worcester as 'a crowning mercy' - and it firmly established his power in England. In 1653 he became Lord Protector king in all but name—disposing fairly easily of revolt in Scotland attempts to un-



General George Monk, ruthless

seat him by some of his own discontented followers, the 'Levellers' and 'Fifth Monarchy Men', and by a group of Royalist noblemen who formed a conspiracy known as the 'Sealed Knot' in 1655. Meanwhile General Monk, whom we shall soon meet in a very different rôle, crushed the last traces of rebellion in Scotland.

Time for change

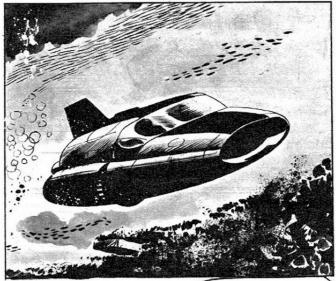
In 1658, Oliver Cromwell died. His son Richard, nicknamed 'Tumbledown Dick', was too weak to carry on his father's rule-and the people of England were ready for a change. After ten years of exile it was time, as a popular song of the period put it, for 'the King to come into his own again!'

* Next week:

'Good King Charles's Golden Days' . . . Back on the throne, Charles wins all hearts - but his brother James heads for trouble.

Cromwellian cavalry prepare to charge: the iron discipline of Parliament's troops gave them a great advantage over the brave but badly organised Royalist soldiers.

Computer expert and spy Rudy Scribner has stolen the plans of a secret underwater detection system from industrialist Sir William Redmond. Dr. Jo Bell and Freewheeler Mike Hobbs blast their way into Scribner's base, but the international crook escapes undetected . . .

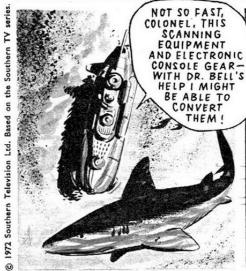












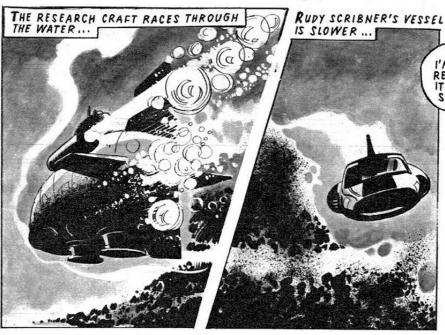


















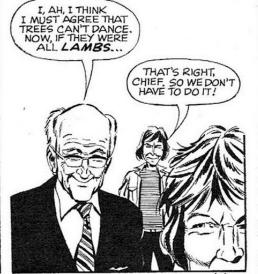




































I've always wanted to write a column on good-looking Herb Alpert—so, here goes. He was born on March 31st, 1935, in Los Angeles, U.S.A.—less than two hundred miles from the world-renowned town of Tijuana.

He played in many jazz groups but confesses himself that the competition was really tough. When he came out of the army he took a job as a talent-spotter for Keen Records—an independent American company—but he

kept on playing.
At that time,
Herb wrote
'Wonderful
World'—a big hit
for Herman's
Hermits. Herb's
big breakthrough
came when he



and his friend, Jerry Moss, recorded their first American hit—'The Lonely Bull'. Herb and Jerry now have their own record label (A & M Records), plus a string of chartbusting numbers to their credit. And don't forget, Lift Off returns

And don't forget, Lift Off returns in April. Would you like to hear your name mentioned and favourite song performed on the programme? Or, perhaps there's on excerpt from a film musical you'd like to see. If so, fill in the coupon below.

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Next week: Catweazle comes down to earth again - with a bang!





YOUR WIEW

Simon Turner who plays Peter in The Intruder selects this week's entries from the Look-in postbag, including the £2 Star Letter...



STAR LETTER

I was horrified to read in Issue 3 of LOOK-IN about a fish being painted. In my opinion, this is an exceedingly cruel thing to do. No good could come from this. The fish was painted on the odd chance of its being seen again. This was the only good thing, while the harmful effect on the fish would be astronomical. After being painted the fish immediately becomes an outcast, and also its natural camouflage has been destroyed. It could also be harmed by the lead content which is in paint. It is easy to think that such a small animal is unimportant, but man is intelligent, so such thoughtless acts should not occur.

Robin Williams, Liverpool, 18.

★ I am sure Vivien Ayre, who wrote the letter, did not mean to be cruel in any way, but I hope LOOK-IN readers will take note of your comments and not follow Vivien's example.



TELEPHOTO

I am eleven years old and am very interested in becoming a television cameraman. Could you print a picture of a television camera, so that I can see what one really looks like?

Byron Rowlands, Bridgend, Glam.

★ Hope it doesn't scare you off; they're very complicated! This is a colour camera used during the filming of 'Flaxton Boys'.

TEARS FOR A TEACAKE

I have a little brother of five who had a craze on eating marshmallow teacakes. One day my mother bought him a packet with jam inside them. That teatime, he took a bite out of one and then started to cry. My mum asked him why he was crying and he said: "This teacake is bleeding". She had to explain that it was only the jam.

Elizabeth Evans, Upminster, Essex.

★ As founder member of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Teacakes, I must protest!



QUEENIE

I have got a hamster called Queenie. One night we were all in bed, when suddenly mother was awakened by her bedside lamp moving towards the edge of the table. Mother, wondering what it could be, quickly put the light on. After searching about the bedroom for quite a long time she found Queenie under her bed, nibbling at the lamp flex!

Zoe Skelding, Birmingham 8.

★ Pleased to print your photo, Zoe. Hope you've got your hamster trained out of her nocturnal eating habits,

OLE

I would very much like to see a picture in LOOK-IN of World Speedway rider Ole Olson. I am very interested in any sport to do with motor racing, so I'd be very happy about it.

Tim Everett, Hull, E. Yorks.

Here he comes, screeching round the track!





"Great, tomorrow night we'll try it with a weight!" David Clarke, Bromley, Kent.

HYACINTH THESIS

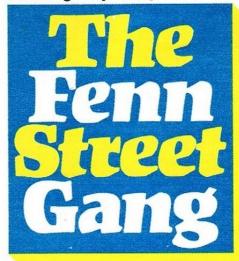
I have been growing a pink hyacinth in water. When it died, I took it out of the water and found that it had one hundred and sixteen roots. When all the roots were laid end to end, they measured forty-one yards, one foot, six inches.

Denise Tuckey, Sandersteed, Surrey. It's amazing to think that it all came out of one tiny bulb, isn't it?

Win £2 for the Star Letter and £1 for any other letter or joke! Plus, a special signed photograph of the Your View star to the sender of every item published! Why not write now to Your View, LOOK-IN, 247 Tottenham Court Road, London WIP OAU? Remember when you write—enclose a list of your six favourite features in order of preference.

If you'd like to see your photograph in LOOK-IN, please send in one when you write, and we'll try to print it. However we regret that photographs cannot be returned.

Two burglars plan 'Operation Eric'!































WELL, TODAY PEOPLE WOULD
THINK MORE SENSIBLY! THEY
WOULDN'T JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS
- ABOUT SEA MONSTERS OR
GHOSTS!









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Bertone

Here's some news on what's new on Magpie. Coming shortly are two items which mix the past with the present in a very special way . . .

Treasures of Tutankhamen

The magnificent tomb of the young pharaoh Tutankhamen lay in oblivion in the ancient Egyptian Valley of the Kings for more than 3,000 years. Then in 1922, when it was generally thought that the Valley had been fully excavated, an English archaeologist called Howard Carter discovered a series of steps near the famous tomb of Rameses.

After three weeks of digging, he found that the steps led to a blocked door. This is how he described what happened next.

"With trembling hands, I made a tiny breach. Presently, as my eyes grew accustomed to the The gold death mask of light, details of the room emerged Tutankhamen-an Egyptian slowly from the mist, strange animals, statues, and gold-everywhere the glint of gold!"

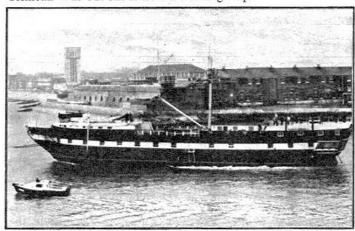
His discovery was one of the richest ever to have been made. Within the four rooms of the tomb were two thousand objects, which took over seven years to remove! Among the richest of all the tomb's treasures was Tutankhamen's solid gold funeral mask.

You can see this—and many other priceless treasures from the tomb-on display at the British Museum, London, from 30th March. And just two days earlier, Tony Bastable will give you a preview of this incredible exhibition on Magpie.

A Ship Sails In!

Also at the end of this month, Magpie hopes to be looking at the frigate Foudroyant, when she returns to Portsmouth. She is a very special ship because Foudroyant is the Royal Navy's last sailing warship still afloat. Built in Bombay by the East India Dock Company, she was launched in 1817 (carrying forty-six guns) under the name of HMS Trincomalee. Unlike British-built ships, her timbers are of teak and not oak. After one-hundred-and-fifty-five years the teak, oddly enough, is in surprisingly good condition below the water-line, but it is in need of repair (at a cost of £10,000) above the water-line.

During her long career the Foudroyant saw service in the Crimean War but she is now a training ship.



The Foudroyant, launched in Bombay 155 years ago.

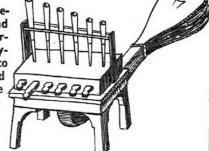
gpie Music Mak

Most of us, at some time, have listened to an organ -often highly embellished and powerful-in one church or another, not to mention the electrical type

used in many 'pop' groups.

This week, Will Yeomans gives us the history of this keyboard instrument.

THE ORGAN pictured here belongs to the 12th century, and unlike the earlier Roman organ, did not possess a keyboard. Organs of the 10th to the early 13th century had pull-out levers to make the pipes sound and, when pushed back home, stop the sound—hence the term 'stops' on an organ.



pharaoh.

A Meal with Magpie

Glynn Christian, Magpie's cooking consultant, tells you how to make American Cherry Cream Pie ...

INGREDIENTS

I pkt plain digestive biscuits 3 big dessert spoons butter I tin sweetened condensed milk I 14oz tin cherry pie filling juice of a large lemon

METHOD

Put the butter in a bowl and stand the bowl in hot water so that the butter melts. Meanwhile, crumble the biscuits on to a clean tea-towel, making the crumbs as fine as possible by crushing them with a rolling pin or dry milk bottle. Now add the crumbs to the melted butter and mix well.

Press the mixture tightly into a seven-inch sandwich tin, making the edge firm all a round. Leave to set, preferably in a refrigerator, for about twenty minutes. When the biscuit base is set, mix together the sweetened condensed milk and lemon juice. Then stir in the cherry pie filling. Turn the whole mixture into the crumb base, piling it high in the middle. Leave it as long as possible in § a cool place—at least two hours-and then it is ready

FOOTEN STATES

Continuing the alphabet of football—based on the programme—this week we look at 'D' for Dougan...

The 'Doog' as he is commonly known—is without doubt, one of the most colourful characters in football. At six feet three inches, Derek Dougan is a man of many talents. To begin with, he is Chairman of the Pro-

fessional Footballers' Association. He is also a charity worker, TV personality, well-known author, potential playwright, a full-time player for Wolverhampton Wanderers and Irish international striker.

As football followers will know, there was a time in Derek Dougan's career when he had a reputation for being a rebel—frequently being sent off during matches and arguing with referees. Then, he began to realise the error of his ways. During one of his longer suspensions and after one of his biggest fines for bad behaviour, Derek promised never to be sent off or booked during a game again. This was the turning point in his career.

Nowadays, Derek is a respected and admired soccer player—and, if he can get just a few more goals, he'll become the top Irish scorer ever in English League football.

Apart from being voted the best-dressed footballer in Britain, Derek is recognised as one of the best headers of the ball in the game. Thousands of fans flock regularly to see him play on the field!



NATURE NOTES

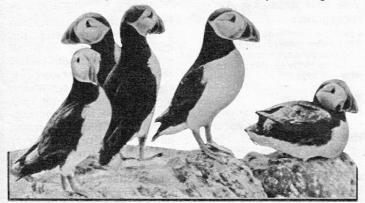
Traditionally, March is the month when strong winds blow. But whatever the weather, you can be sure that the chorus of birds you were able to listen to last month will now grow into a full choir, with about thirty species in full song before the month is out.

Among the new songsters which will burst into regular song this month will be the goldfinch, the greenfinch, the reed bunting, the chiff-chaff, the

goldfinch, the greenfinch, the reed bunting, the chiff-chaff, the wheatear and the meadow pipit. March will also see species of sea birds such as the razorbill, puffin and guillemot beginning to occupy their favourite nesting sites around our coasts. Courting and mating are the main activities of many bird species at the moment, and before the end of the month there will be eggs in the nests of thrushes, owls, and other early nest builders.

MARCH MAMMALS

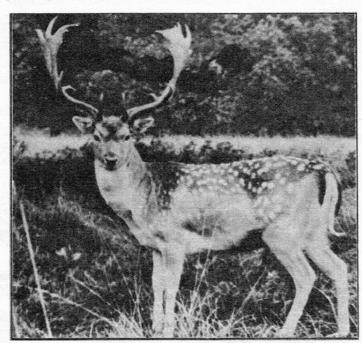
Among the mammals there is more and more activity, and it is well worth looking out for mad March hares performing their



Puffins arrive to nest around the coast of Britain.

incredible antics (leaping, bounding and twisting) as they attempt to impress and attract a mate. The red deer will lose his fine antiers in March, although the smaller fallow deer will probably keep their antiers until May. Hedgehogs will still be sound asleep, but their two close relatives, moles and shrews, will have been awake and busy throughout the winter. Now they will mark the coming of spring by fighting flercely among themselves as the mating season begins. The first fox cubs, stoats and weasels should be born this month, and voles may have young as well.

You may be able to see masses of frog spawn in ponds, ditches, and even puddles this month, but the long strings of toad spawn probably won't appear for a few weeks yet.



The Red Deer (above) loses its antiers in March.

TOP OF THE TABLES!



Table-tennis means more than just active entertainment on a sunny seafront with hired bat and ball - at

least according to last year's English Champion, Chester Barnes, who recently appeared on Magpie to give some tips on the game.

For a start, that familiar bat with the pimple-surface has had a face-lift. To be more technical there is now a 'reversed-sponge' bat which is both better and faster, and offers much more spin on the ball. As Chester explained: "This bat will give you a completely different game. Every player in the world of reasonable standard plays with a 'reverse' bat, plus about seventy-five per cent of Britain's table-tennis one million fanatics."

So if you're set on a switch, the 'reverse sponge' bat varies in price from about £1.50 to over £6 and can be bought from any big sports shop. It is 2mm. thicker than the old one, and made in Japan.

Talking of 'Tips'

Chester Barnes, who spoke to LOOK-IN the other day, also offered two more tips for anyone who is—or wants to be—a good player.

"The first important thing you must do is to get a proper coach who will put you on the right lines. Then it's just practice—and plenty of it!"

Today, Chester is a leading sports' personality, having written many newspapers articles—and even books—on how to play properly.

But it wasn't always like that, Chester was very pleased to make an appearance in LOOK-IN For it was thanks to another

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Doug Rae takes some tips on handling the bat from expert Chester

well-known publication, some years ago, that his career originally got off the ground . . .

'Comic' career!

"Eagle decided to run an inter-Youth Club table tennis competition in conjunction with Girl, its counter comic.

"The finals were held just off Fleet Street, in London, and I won the Under-13, and later, the Under-15 Championships.

"When I was fifteen, I became English Senior Champion, and since won the title four times. I have also played two hundred matches for this country—not to mention many other appearances or my County (Essex) and other international competitions."

Chester's toughest-ever opposition came during the Chinese series of games, late last year.

"Table-tennis is China's national sport—so the competition was very fierce—and, not surprisingly, when you think that the Chinese are world-champions!"

Next month, Chester hopes to be among the England team which visits Holland for the European Championships. But if you happen to be living within travelling distance he will be



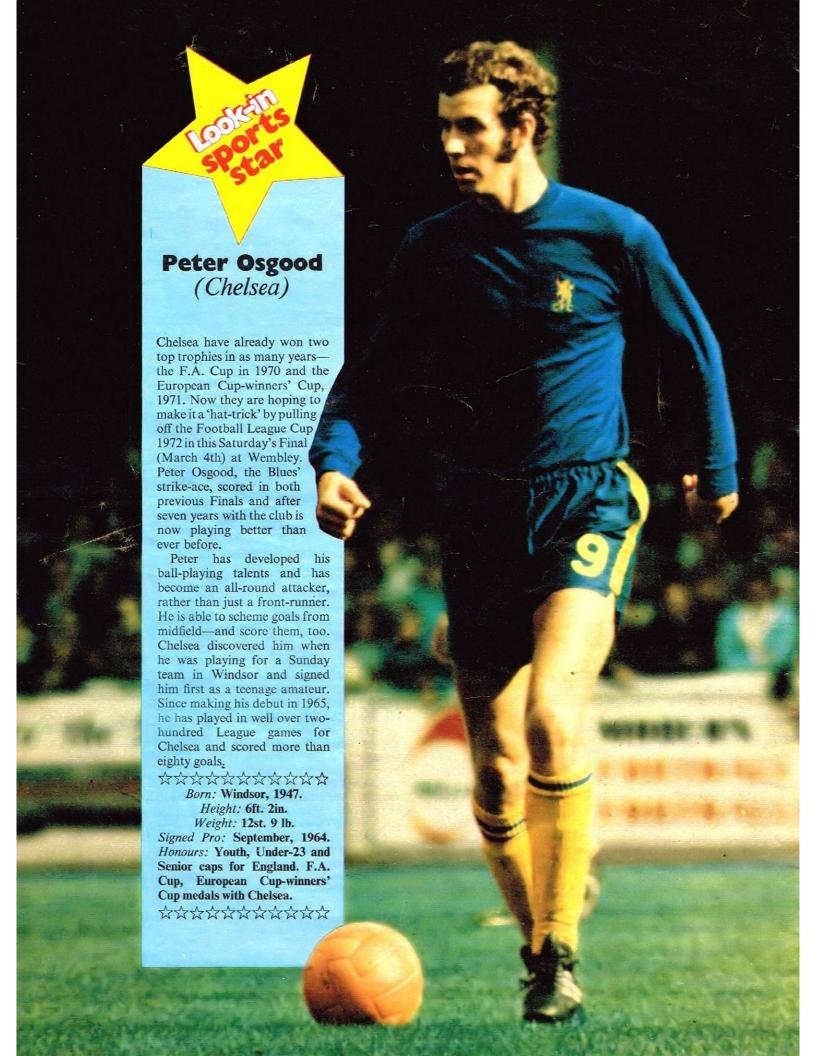
1971 English Champion Chester Barnes during a tough training session

playing this Saturday (March 4th) in the last day of the English Open Championships at the Dome Brighton, Sussex

the Dome, Brighton, Sussex.

Certainly, though, Chester proves beyond doubt that today table-tennis is big business. At twenty-five it provides him not only with a living—as a freelance—but it has also enabled him to visit every country in Europe, not to mention Africa!

If you would like more information about your local League or Youth Club teams, write to: The Secretary, English Table-Tennis Association, 26-29 Park Crescent, London W.1.





do stinging nettles sting and how do dock leaves help cure the stings?

Christopher Lovell, Colyton, Devon.

The sting of the stinging nettle is caused by the hair on the pointed leaves. If one or more of these thin hairs pierce your skin, liquid from a small container at the base of the hairs is transferred to the hole in your skin, and then the nasty pain begins as the liquid contains a

stinging acid. Dock leaves contain a soothing liquid which cancels out the acid and takes the pain away. The stinging hairs are there for the plant's protection.

many people are there in Russia? Yvonne Kerr, Dundee, Scotland.

In 1970, the total population of the whole Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in Europe and Asia was 241,748,000.

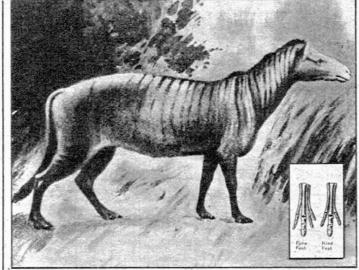
did Leap Years start, and when?

David Huxtable, Basildon, Essex.

Leap years were added to our calendar to make the calendar year of 365 days as nearly as possible the equal of the solar year, 365 days, 5 hours 48 minutes and 46 seconds—the time taken by the Earth to travel round the Sun.

The extra day comes at the end of February of every fourth year, making a February 29th. In non-Leap Years the day of a month falling on a Monday one year will fall on a Tuesday the next and a Wednesday the year after that, but the fourth year will 'leap' over Thursday to Friday, because of the day added to February.

The great Roman leader, Julius Caesar, is really the inventor of Leap Year because he decided in 46 B.C. that the number of days in a year should be 365\{\frac{1}{2}}\]. To get things straight 46 B.C. had to have 445 days, after which 365 days plus a Leap Year came into use. Unfortunately, he had not calculated quite rightly in his division of months, and things got worse after his death. Finally, in 1582, Pope Gregory straightened up the system by removing 10 days from 1582. Then, to keep the calendar correct in the future, he commanded that Leap Year should be left out in the last year of every century unless the number of that particular year could be divided by 400—as the year 2,000 can be! Gradually most other countries copied Gregory's idea, though Britain held out until 1752: by that time we were 11 days out. Silly people went about shouting 'Give us back our 11 days!' as if they had actually lost 11 days of their life! Russia held out until 1918. Sorry it sounds rather complicated, David, but it is!



Above: an early ancestor of the horse—with four toes on the front foot and three on the hind one. It was not much bigger than a large dog. Inset: Fore foot, Hind foot.



Above: the horse at a later stage of development.

long have there been horses on Earth?

Christopher Owen, Leics.

Millions of years, Christopher! The very earliest lived in central Asia, but they were tiny compared with today's horsesbeing about the size of small dogs. Gradually, the species became bigger and at some unknown date men tamed and rode horses. We know for certain that they were being ridden some four thousand years ago in ancient Egypt.

Below: the modern horse of today.



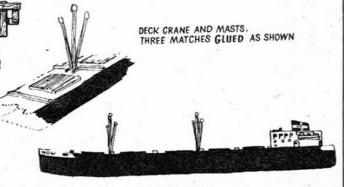
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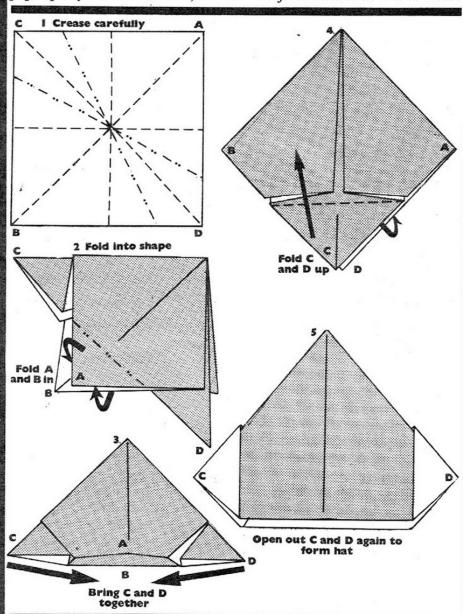
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