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THE SUPPLIED BEING







Q) Who is known as the Chiropodist King?
A) William the Corncurer

Q) What did the coke sing to the coal?

A) What kind of fuel am I?

Man: Have you any dogs going cheap?

Shopkeeper: Sorry, sir, all our dogs go woof.

** Ist man: I'm going to

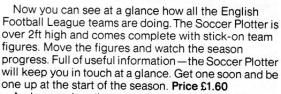
*the doctor — I don't like

the look of my wife. 2nd man: I'll come with you – I hate the sight of mine.

Q) What do you call

a neurotic squid? A) A crazy mixed-up squid.

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BLOOMING MARVELLOUS!

That was the response to my request a few weeks ago for you to write and tell me which television or pop star you would like to send flowers to. I've finally managed to read through all the letters and I've picked out the ten best ones, the senders of which will each receive a Mary Mary Quite Contrary seed-growing pack, plus Junior Reporter's Certificate, as promised. When the winners have grown their plants I want them to send me a photograph of themselves with their blooms and I will forward it with their tribute to the star they have chosen. And as I thought other Look-in readers might like to read the winning tributes, I've printed them here. I'd also like to say a big thank you to everyone who wrote to me.

I read about your fantastic competition in Look-in, which I get every week. Only one name comes into my mind — THE Manuel (Basil Fawlty's unfortunate waiter in the BBC series Fawlty Towers). Andrew Sachs as Manuel spends such a lot of time talking about Barcelona that I'm sure he (the king of twits!) would like some flowers to remind him of the place he's probably never been to!

Lea Andrews (age 11), Potters Bar, Herts.

I would like to send Benny Hill some flowers as I think he is very funny and he brings a lot of joy into people's homes.

I would like to send some flowers to Jenny Quayle, who plays Jackie in Keep It In The Family. I am a fan of the programme and I don't think it would be the same without her. I think she is very nice looking and she is always in a good mood. She seems to brighten up serious things and that's why I'd like to send some flowers to her.

Alison Maddock (age 11), Derby.

My daddy loves Anna Ford and mummy says he can marry her and then I will have two mums. I don't think she will so I think she would like some flowers. I love to watch her read the news — she is very pretty.

Nicholas Haslam (age 6), Sheffield 8.

I would like to send flowers to the actress
Coral Atkins because she has opened a home
for children. She looks after them herself so it
does not leave much time for her acting. I
think she deserves these flowers for her kind-

Julie Rowan, Liverpool.

I would like to send flowers to Noel Edmonds because I would like to thank him for all his hard work and talent that he has put into his BBC programme **Swap Shop.** He has a great personality and he is never stuck for anything to say, even when things go slightly off schedule. What more can I say, except 'thanks a million, Noel'!

I would like to grow flowers and send them to Jimmy Savile because he makes everybody happy and helps lots of people and I would like to make him happy.

The star that I would choose to send flowers to is Jimmy Savile OBE. I would choose him because he has done so many wonderful things for hospitals and charities. He also makes so many people happy with his television programme Jim'll Fix It. I think he is very kind and good.

Anna Doyle (age 12), Stonebridge, London NW10.

I would like to send some flowers to Worzel Gummidge (Jon Pertwee). He must get very lonely out in the fields all on his own, and it would cheer him up to have some flowers around him. Also, he does look rather smelly and they would help to make him smell nice — but I don't mind if he does smell a bit, I like him very much and he cheers me up. If he ever needs a job he can come and stand in my garden any time.

My choice of star to send flowers to is Robin Cousins, the English ice skater, because he has succeeded in carrying on where John Curry has left off. I really enjoy watching him skating, he is very graceful in every movement he makes. I think he deserves flowers because he was sad to leave this country and they should remind him of us.





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I am a fanatical Darts fan and have been to lots of their concerts. When they came to my home town, Coventry, I had lots of photos taken with them. I am sending you two photos of me with Darts sax player Horatio Hornblower (right) and lead guitarist George Currie (above).

My favourite Dart is gorgeous Bob Fish, but the photo I had taken with him did not work out very well. I have 135 badges of Bob, which you can see on the photos. I would be really grateful if you could print these.

Stephanie Homer, Coventry.

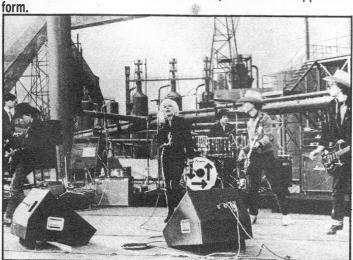


FAN CLUB NEWS

I've had lots of requests recently for the address of the Blondie (below) Fan Club, so here it is:

Blondie Fan Club, P.O. Box 63, London, W2 3BZ.

If you'd like to join, please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to this address for membership details and application





NAMESAKE

My name is Lindsay MacDonald, the same as the Scottish sprinter (below). I like swimming, netball and gymnastics, and I am nine-years-old.



Lots of people have written to me to point out the likeness between Maggie Philbin, from the BBC programme Swap Shop, and Sally James, from ATV's Tiswas. Unfortunately, I'm unable to print the names of all those who wrote to me, so I've pulled two from the postbag and they are Hareet Patel of Leicester and Beverly Chinnick of Potters Bar, Herts., who will each be receiving a £3.00 postal order and Junior Reporter's Cer-

Lindsay MacDonald, Banbury.





PenPals

Please do not send in any more penpal requests, as I now have enough to last for quite a while longer. I will not be able to read, answer, or pass on any letters. It is up to readers to get in touch with each other direct — not via Look-in.

Lynder Platt, 23 Meadow Way, Littlehampton, Sussex, BN17 6BL. 12 years old. Likes writing, sports, pop music. Dislikes work, school, homework. Would like a girl pen pal aged 11/13.

Peter Westbrook, 8 Chevey Chase, Fleet Estate, Bilton, Hull, North Humberside. 8½ years old. Likes Hull K.R., Liverpool F.C., television. Dislikes school, punk rock. Would like an Australian boy pen pal, aged 8/10.

Lorraine Gill, 5 St Marys View, Alne, York, YO6 2HU. 11 years old. Likes John Travolta, pop music, tennis, hockey, netball, rounders, dogs. Dislikes Bay City Rollers, cruelty to animals. Would like a girl pen pal aged 11/12. Photo if poss.

Christine Lamb, 43 Teesdale Gardens, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE7 7RD, 10 years old. Likes Blondie, school, magazines, television, travel. Dislikes cruelty to animals, John Travolta, punks. Would like a girl pen pal aged 10/11, from America or Scotland.

Carolyn Rhodes, 28 High Street, Belmont, Bolton. 10 years old. Likes cats, drawing, music, darts, television. Dislikes washing up, cruelty to animals, punk rock, bossy people. Would like a girl pen pal aged 10/12.

Debbie Gleaves, 33 Severn Drive, Hindley Green, Wigan, Lancs. Aged 8. Likes Abba, Racey, John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John. Dislikes punk, homework. Would like a pen pal aged 8/9. O so many followers of sport the 1972 Olympics became the Olga Korbut Games. Before Munich Olga's name meant little, after the Games she was a household name. Russia produces a steady stream of gymnasts of international standard and two people knew from the start that Olga could be a worldbeater; coach RENALD KNYSH... and little Olga herself!

When she was twelve it was decided that Olga must transfer to sports school. She was introduced to coach Renald Knysh, the man who was to take her all the way to Munich. Knysh couldn't have been more impressed, and Olga soon became his personal pupil.

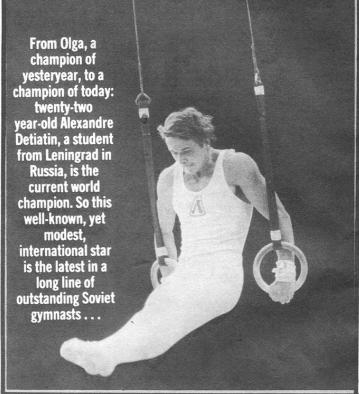
She progressed steadily and travelled to Munich as one of Russia's individual stars, and immediately captured the hearts of those who packed out the gymnastics hall in Munich. She had two movements that no other gymnast could follow. On the assymetric bars Olga performed a half backward somersault from the top bar to the bottom, a 'flik-flak'. In training she could repeat the routine flaw-lessly. For some reason when it really mattered Olga slipped and lost the bars. Her confidence took a terrible jolt. She had less than a day to recompose herself. To her credit Olga came back and put on a tremendous performance on the balance beam. She was slightly behind on the compulsory beam exercise but when it came to the optional exercise Olga had her second "trick", a sensational backward somersault. This time all went well and Olga's tiny feet landed squarely on the four-inch beam. She had won her first gold medal!

Her next great peformance came in the floor exercise. Olga had actually scrapped her original routine, deeming it unsuitable to her personality and Knysh had to work out a completely new routine which Olga had too learn perfectly in just 5 days! This she did in a display that has gone down in sporting history as a memorable bringing together of gymnastic virtuosity and Olga's own elfin-like sense of expression. Another gold!

Two golds and a silver for her individual events plus a share in the team gold was Olga's marvellous haul.

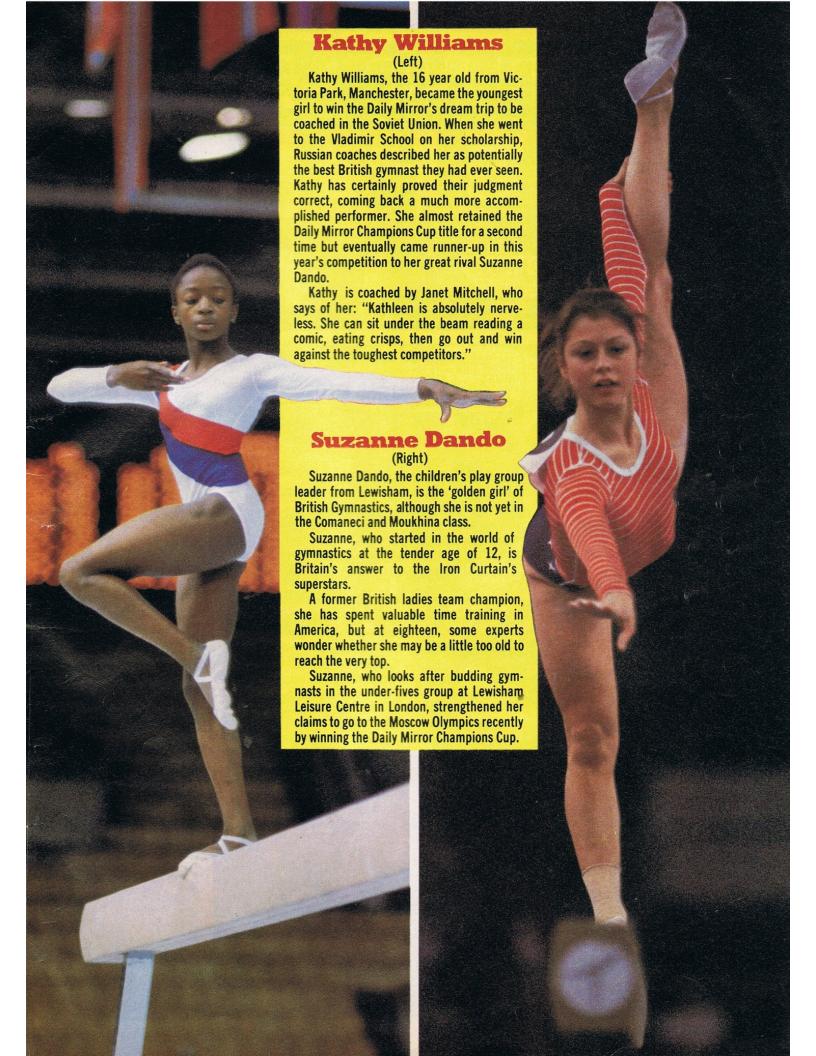
This week many of the world's greatest gymnasts will be on view in the Daily Mirror sponsored 'Champions All' Competition at Wembley.

TALL BEGAN WITH OLGAL





Next week: The Badminton Horse Trials.

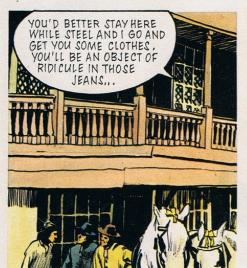






YOU SAW AN OLD PAINTING IN A JUNK SHOP... AND NEXT MOMENT, WHOOSH! YOU WERE HERE. THAT'S ALL YOU REMEMBER?









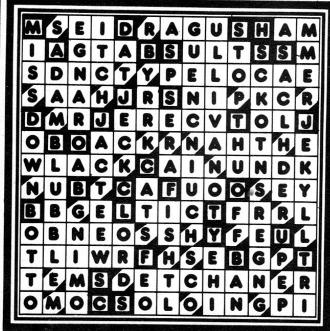
WHAT CAN WE DO, BUT TAKE THINGS AS THEY COME? MAYBE HE DOESN'T WANT TO RETURN TO THE TWENTIETH CENTURY!











t was Noah who showed us that everything went in pairs. At least they did into his Ark. Since then pairs have become fashionable in other ways. Phrases for example. And that's what I've filled this week's Starchart with. There are clues to all the answers, bar one. Because that is the one you have to find and tell me if you want a chance of winning a £3 postal order.

Let me give you an example. I give the clue 'Adam' and the answer you have to find in the chart is obviously 'Eve'. Get it? Once you get the answer to the clue the next thing is to find that answer in the chart. Do that by spelling out the word by starting and stopping as indicated and joining up letters to form the word you seek. You join letters travelling any way except diagonally, which means you can go up, down, backwards or forwards in every word.

When you've found all the answers, and eliminated all those letters, there will be one word left over, which could hardly be further from a pair if it tried! You send me just that one word and you could be a winner. You have to use every letter in the Starchart just once — including the prize answer.

Now for your clues. Remember you are looking for words which go together to form a famous pair or phrase. -- and down; --- and no; ---- and sour; ----- and squeak; ----- and mash; ----- and Hyde; ----- and ashes; -----; and tongs; ----- and lightning; top and -----; ----- and going; ----- and carrying; ---- and onions; ---- and Eve; ---- and white; ---- and Abel; ---- and dogs; ---- and chips; Gilbert and ------; --- and Jill; ---- and Lady; Marks and -----; ----- and lemons; ---and spice; --- and ball; ---- and out; hit and ----; ----- and toss; ---- and go; --- and on; Tom and ---- and go.

That's all the clues. Get all those answers and then send me the one word left over. It could win you a prize all on your own! Your entry, on a postcard only, should be addressed to: Starchart, Look-in, 247 Tottenham Court Road. London, W1P OAU. The sender of the first correct entry pulled from the postbag will receive the prize.

Africa; Amazon; Snake; Boa Constrictor; Tarzan; Vines; Apes; Gorillas; Monkeys; Elephant; Chimpanzee; Tiger; Crocodile; Pigmy; Blowpipes; Poison Darts; Natives; Headhunter; Loincloth; Machete; Mosquito Net. Prize answer: Iceberg.



Introduced by Kathie Webber, Cookery Editor of TVTimes

This week I've got an easy-to-follow step-by-step recipe for you and it makes a super, filling lunch or supper.

(Serves 4) 127g (4/203) packet of instant 2269(803) tin peeled tomatoes Salt Pepper Mixed Herbs 2×120g (4/203) tins of sardines 509(203) fresh breadcrumbs

1. BUTTER A PIE DISH. MAKE UP INSTANT POTATO, ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS ON



PACKET. SPOON POTATO INTO DISH AND MAKE A WELL IN THE CENTRE.

2. POUR THE TOMATOES INTO THE WELL AND SPRINKLE SALT,



PEPPER AND MIXED HERBS ON TOP.



3. ARRANGE THE SARDINES ON TOP OF THE TOMATOES AND SPRINKLE THE BREADCRUMBS ON TOP.

4. BAKE IN A HOT OVEN, 200°C, 400°F OR GAS MARK 6, FOR



APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES, OR UNTIL GOLDEN BROWN.

5. SERVE WITH GREEN VEGETABLES









We've had some marvellous prizes in our Look-in competitions over the years, but here's one that's really out of the ordinary: you could be captain for a day of Townsend Thoresen's

Spirit of Free Enterprise, holder of the record for the fastest car ferry crossing of the English Channel and first winner of the Blue Riband of the Channel. She's an 8,000 ton ship (the biggest ever built for cross channel service) and on 31 January this year sailed from Dover to Calais in

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OUESTIONS

- One of the sea's great unsolved mysteries concerned a 'ghost' ship, found drifting in perfect condition but with no sign of any crew. Was she called:
 - a) The Marie Curie b) The Marie Celeste
 - c) The Marie Antoinette
- What is the main 'body' of a ship below and just above the water line called?
 - a) bridge b) hull c) rudder
- A famous old British Clipper (once a speed record holder herself) is now on display in Greenwhich, London. Is she: a) The Golden Hind b) The Great Britain c) The Cutty Sark
- What is the nautical term for measuring depths of water: a) fathom b) knot c) amp
- Looking forwards over the bow (front) on ship, is the port side on the: a) left b) right
- HMS Ark Royal was a famous British ship. Was she: a) an aircraft carrier b) a battleship c) a cruiser
- Who was the first person to sail single-handed round the world, non-stop from port to port?
 - a) Robin Knox-Johnston b) Clare Francis
 - c) Francis Drake
- All merchant ships carry a mark on their sides to indicate the safe depth for loading. Is the mark called: a) the Jubilee line b) the Plimsoll line

 - c) The Maginot line

of your family to Dover, cross the Channel and have a chance to go ashore in Calais before coming home after a spectacular day out. All hotel and travelling costs will be paid, of course, and it will be a really VIP prize. So that's what awaits our winner. For 100 runners-up. there are easy-to-assemble models of a Townsend Thoresen car ferry, and free membership of the Junior Sailors Club for 1980.

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I HEARD THAT, PETERS WHO WAS THE LEADER OF THE PEASANTS, WRETCHED BOY?

WHAT, SIR ..?

It's another dull morning for John and sue peters in the village school at scatter brook. Who wants to learn about history on a nice, sunny day..?







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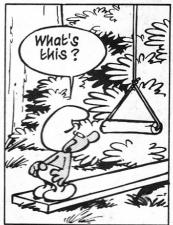






Two more Smurfs fall for Gargamel's traps ...























Is he going to catch them all? See next week.

to The Crown Of Roa

Within the first few weeks of 1980, many rock critics announced that they had already chosen their Album of the Year. The debut long player by The Pretenders was hailed as a pop masterpiece.

But this was not a case of today's pop writers doing a favour for one of their former colleagues - The Pretenders' leader Chrissie Hynde used to work for the New Musical

For, in a little more than a year, The Pretenders have zoomed to stardom, topping the singles charts, with Brass In Pocket, and the album charts at the same time, and playing an exhaustive list of sell-out concerts around Britain to ecstatic reviews.

At last, after ten years of hoping, Chrissie's dreams appear to have come true with a speed which has even taken her by surprise, and now this American girl and her British band have gone to the States in an effort to achieve the same as Blondie, by following their phenomenal success here with equal appreciation in Chrissie's own country.

Unlike Blondie — and The Police and Joe Jackson — who would have been happy to have made it in their own country first, Chrissie always saw herself as a star in Britain, and when she was a girl in Ohio, she

then I was so shy that I used to go into another room and rehearse my vocals away from the rest of the band. I still don't like anyone else around now, other than the record producer and engineer, when I'm recording.

"As a girl I always wanted to come to England, and I used to think of myself travelling around Britain on a train, with a guitar."

Her love of Britain and British music is reflected in her choice of favourite songwriters, for she has no hesitation in nominating Ray Davies of The Kinks, as having had the greatest influence on her.

The Kinks, you may recall, were one of our most successful 1960s groups, whose sound and songs were so blatantly English that there was no mistaking them. Their catalogue of hits included You Really Got Me, Tired of Waiting and Waterloo Sunset.

So it was appropriate that The Pretenders' first single should be a Kinks' number. Stop Your Sobbing, which crept into the lower end of the top thirty.

If any more proof of Chrissie's identification with 60s rock and roll were needed, the producer of that single was Nick Lowe, the mastermind of Rockpile and a producer for Elvis Costello.

The Pretenders are not upset by the sug-





mas a teenager then, and like other teenagers I was a teenager then, and like other teenagers I was close to a radio all the time. But I'm also influenced by the 70s — and the 50s."

She says that they are not trying to be different, "we really have no sort of style that we project. We just try to go in and knock out good songs.

"I've been writing for well over ten years, and if I wasn't where I am now, I'd still be hung up on songwriting. The thing that worries me is producing new material. We've probably got enough for another album al-



ready, but I'm always worried that the songs won't come."

For someone who had been trying to become successful for such a long time, her rise to fame caught her a little by surprise.

Chrissie remembered how nervous they were before they began on their nationwide tour. "We were number one in both the singles and the album charts and yet our stage act was a bit flaky — we didn't have anything worked out," she said.

It was not all that surprising, because the band only came together just over a year ago, although Chrissie's rock career had had a number of false starts before with musicians in Britain, America and France.

Gradually, through friends, she started to stabilise her own band, given all the encouragement and backing she needed by Dave Hill, who launched Real Records as a platform for the band.

Bass player Pete Farndon was the first to join, and he introduced two of his friends from his home town of Hereford, where all three had played in local bands. They were James Honeyman-Scott (guitar, keyboards and vocals) and Martin Chambers, drums.

"We're all like mates, the guys have known each other for years, and I get to know people really easily. The fact that I'm a girl has nothing to do with anything in the band — we are together because of the music, that's what is important," she says.

The music says everything she wants to say, so in spite of her former job as a music paper writer, Chrissie and the band are reluctant to give interviews or talk about themselves.

"When I was writing on the paper, I hated

the formality of interviewing someone whom I had idolised. I'd sooner meet accidentally.

"I'd be perfectly happy never to be quoted again, I'd much rather go home and write a song than give an interview," she says.

So she is content to let the lyrics of the songs do the talking, and she has found an audience willing to listen. The group's second single **Kid** was a moderate success and then came **Brass In Pocket**, co-written with James Honeyman-Scott, which seemed to be around the charts for an age before finally easing into the top spot.

Now there is a new single, **Talk of the Town**, which has been specially recorded and is not on the album — and which keeps that distinctive Pretenders sound up among the best sellers.

They were a little nervous about the British tour because although they had played

tish tour, because although they had played a few dates before, there was now an added pressure on them because of their star status.

However, they came through with flying colours, and just before they left for the States. Chrissie was quietly confident about their chances over there, because she believed that American rock was going through a bad phase.

"Our album is doing well over there — but what else have they got to listen to? I'm not surprised that people like The Police and Joe Jackson are big there, because the Americans have nothing like them."

They have nothing like The Pretenders, either, and it is up to Chrissie and the band to prove that they do not live up to their name — and that they are a genuine force in the rock music of the 1980s



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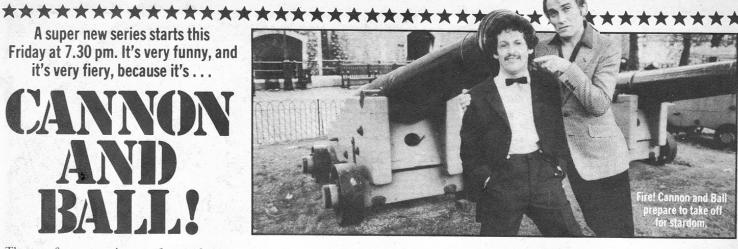
The two former workmates from a Lancashire engineering factory have really hit the big time, and it all came about in rather a strange fashion, as Tommy Cannon — the 'straight' half of the duo — told Look-in's

Richard Tippett recently.

"We did some sketches for Bruce Forsyth's Big Night a couple of years ago, but, because of the trouble that the show went through critically, they were dropped and we thought 'oh, well, that's the end of that then.' But London Weekend TV's director of programmes, Michael Grade, saw the bits we'd done and liked what he saw. So he invited us back to do our own show."

But that wasn't the only up-and-down time, TV-wise, for Cannon and Ball. Explained Bobby Ball, the man who supplies the comedy ammunition: "We've had a fair bit of bad luck, you know. Our first series,





which went out last year, was hit by the ITV strike. Mind you, it got shown later on in the winter schedule, so in the end we had more viewers!"

Cannon and Ball shot to fame pretty rapidly. How long had they been learning their trade? "Fifteen years," replied Bobby. "We'd been all over the place building up our act. Australia, South Africa, Europe, all over England." Not bad for two comics who started life with laughter furthest from their minds. "Yes," said Tommy. "We were originally singers, but I knew that there was more to us than that." Continued Bobby: "It was Tommy who pushed me into comedy, really. And the two of us continued to build up our rapport from there."

Part of that rapport is the now famous catch-phrase, "Rock On, Tommy". How did it come about? Bobby explained: "It was about six years ago, when David Essex's hit, Rock On, was doing so well. I just said it in our act, and from there it stuck. It used to be only people in clubs who'd shout it at us, but now we find that it's being said all over the place."

The duo have quite an affiliation with

.. Tommy gets

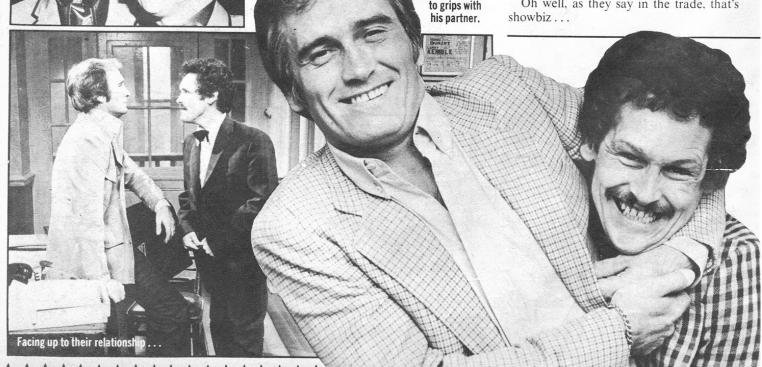
rock 'n' roll. "That's how our name came about," said Bobby. "We're really Robert Harper and Tommy Derbyshire, but we knew that hey weren't good showbiz names. In those days, there was a rock singer around named Tommy Cannon, and we thought it was a good name. So, having got that half cleared up, it wasn't long before 'Ball' made up the combination.

"Before that, we'd looked at names like Rogers and Hammerstein, but that had already been done ..."

There's a lot of fun on the set of a Cannon and Ball show, as both the lads explained. "At the end of the last show of the last series." said Tommy, "the studio audience were told that it was my birthday, which it was. The producer turned round and told them, 'we've got a present for Tommy'. Having got my hopes up, they really did have a present - a load of custard pies, which they threw all over me. It hasn't been shown on the TV, but it might be a good cutting-room floor insert in a few years' time.'

"I had trouble with Liza Goddard," said Bobby. "Every time I looked at her, she'd just break up with laughter, and we had to repeat the sketch we were doing time after time after

Oh well, as they say in the trade, that's







gain from LWT, every Saturday at 6.30, you can see a terrific new show called Russ Abbot's Madhouse.

This six half-hourly series features, of course, Russ Abbot as the leading member of a resident team of comedians and is set in a zany madhouse somewhere in England. Each week lunacy abounds as the inhabitants create their own brand of crazy entertainment with a strong rock 'n' roll theme.

Star of the hilarious mickey-taking Black Abbots pop group, Russ first worked for

London Weekend as a solo artist on the successful Who Do You Do show and again in Bruce's Big Night, and more recently in Freddie Starr's Variety Madhouse. This is the first show of his own and he is described by LWT's director of programmes, Michael Grade as: "a promising young visual and verbal comedian."

Among Russ' select band of nutters are Mike Newman and Norman Collier.

It all adds up to thirty minutes of fun you just can't afford to miss!

lthough most of Sir John Mills' marvellous acting career has been confined to films there's now a chance to see him in a brand new series from ATV called Young At Heart, which you can tune in to every Monday at 8.00.

Sir John stars opposite Megs Jenkins as the story starts the day before he retires from a midlands pottery factory where he's worked all his life, and shows how he and his wife cope with the sudden change in routine that retirement brings.

lso from London Weekend Television is a brand new series of their popular comedy show Mixed Blessings (Saturday, (7.30). The programme, as you may remember, deals with the subject of a mixed marriage. He's white. She's black.

He is Thomas Simpson, played by Christopher Blake, an engineering graduate who marries a black social worker, Susan, portrayed by Muriel Odunton.

As well as the racial difficulties, Thomas and Susan have to cope with the usual problems of a young married couple, and with Susan expecting a baby Thomas has had to give up his lazy ways and take over as family breadwinner from his lovely wife.

All the regulars from the last series are still there: George Waring plays Edward, Thomas' father, Silvia Kay is his mother, and, of course, Joan Sanderson is Aunty Dorothy. Stefan Kalipha and Carmen Munro play Susan's parents William and Matilda, with Gregory Munroe as their super-cool son Winston.

Author Sid Green says, "I have treated this contemporary problem in a light hearted and, I hope, funny way."



Here's the chance for you to really bring Spring into your life — plus a little support. and a couple of autographs for good measure.

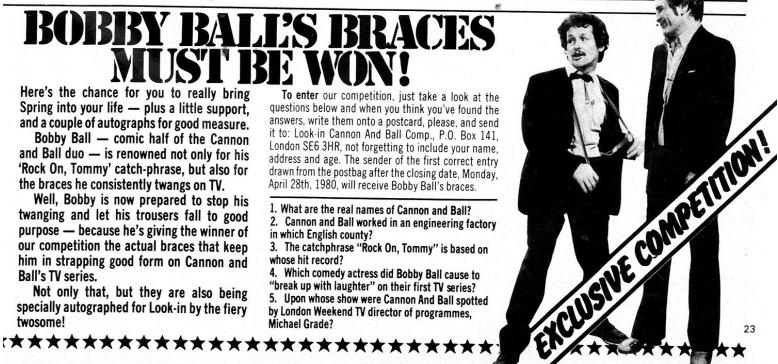
Bobby Ball — comic half of the Cannon and Ball duo — is renowned not only for his 'Rock On, Tommy' catch-phrase, but also for the braces he consistently twangs on TV.

Well, Bobby is now prepared to stop his twanging and let his trousers fall to good purpose — because he's giving the winner of our competition the actual braces that keep him in strapping good form on Cannon and Ball's TV series.

Not only that, but they are also being specially autographed for Look-in by the fiery twosome!

To enter our competition, just take a look at the questions below and when you think you've found the answers, write them onto a postcard, please, and send it to: Look in Cannon And Ball Comp., P.O. Box 141, London SE6 3HR, not forgetting to include your name, address and age. The sender of the first correct entry drawn from the postbag after the closing date, Monday, April 28th, 1980, will receive Bobby Ball's braces.

- 1. What are the real names of Cannon and Ball?
- 2. Cannon and Ball worked in an engineering factory in which English county?
- 3. The catchphrase "Rock On, Tommy" is based on whose hit record?
- 4. Which comedy actress did Bobby Ball cause to "break up with laughter" on their first TV series?
- 5. Upon whose show were Cannon And Ball spotted by London Weekend TV director of programmes, Michael Grade?





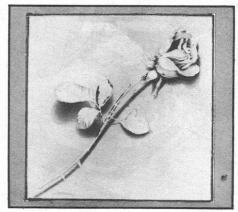




- Pictured above is the negative photograph of a top pop duo. Who are they?
- Who is the Prime Minister of Zimbabwe Rhodesia?
- From which album is Blondie's Atomic hit taken?
- Geoffrey Bayldon plays the Crowman in Southern TV's Worzel Gummidge. Can you name a series that he's more famous for, and in which he played the title role?
- Pauline Brown is lead singer of which group?
- Fill in the missing letters to give you the titles of two recent movies:

 a) B—E—KI——/AW——
 b) —E—R/IS———D
- 7 Can you name the teams in England's group for the Nations Cup Finals in Italy this summer?
- Who hosts ATV's quiz programme Family Fortunes?





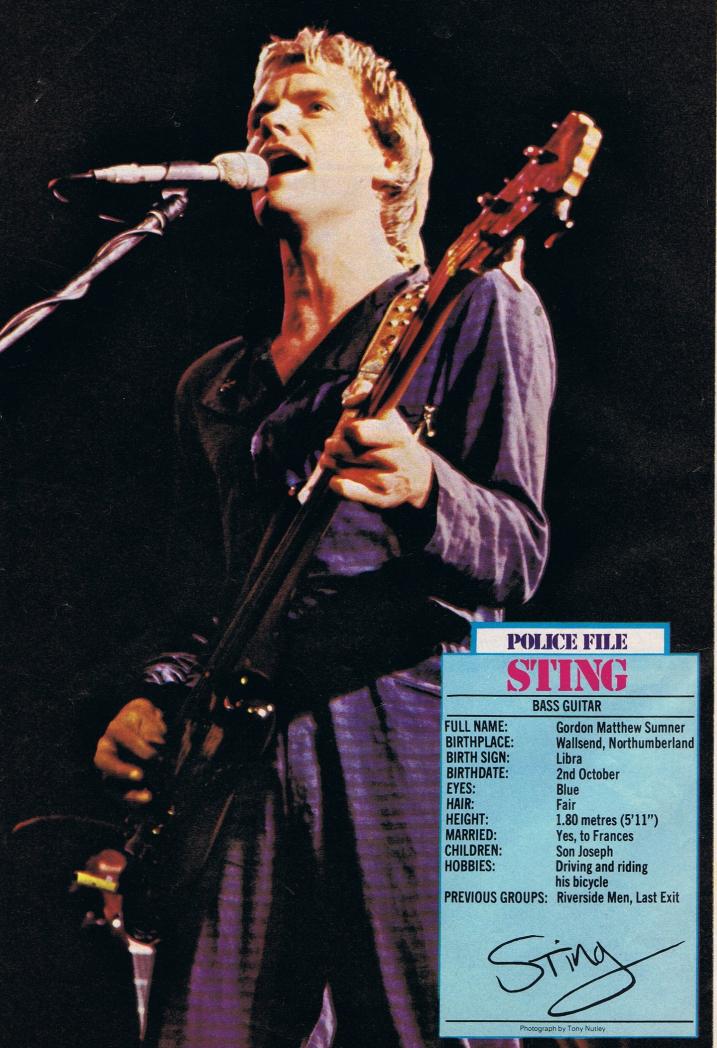
- Who played the title role of the most famous super-hero of them all in Superman The Movie?
- With which sport would you associate Martina Navratilova?
- Anagram: Re-arrange the following letters to give you the name of a top pop star.
 BIRNI GOBB

Can you name the actress who plays Katy Bunting in Life Begins At Forty?



From which film is the picture above taken?

I mick Lowe & Dave Edmunds 2 Robert Mugabe 3 Eat To The Beat & Catweazle 5 Selecter 6 a) Breaking Away b) Bear Island 7 Rose Royce Greatest Hits 10 Christopher Rose Royce Greatest Hits 10 Christopher Reeve 11 Tennis 12 Robin Gibb 13 Rosemary Leach 14 Beyond The Poseidon Adventure



★This is the last of our three individual portraits of the Police, designed for you to cut out and keep.





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SATURDAY

- 10.30 Tiswas 12.30 World Of Sport 5.15 The Masterspy 6.30 A Man Called Sloane 7.30 Russ Abbot's Madhouse

SUNDAY

- 2.05 Match Of The Week
- 3.30 Afternoon Film
 5.00 The Further Adventures Of
- Oliver Twist 7.15 Family Fortunes

MONDAY

- 4.15 Clapperboard
- The Famous Five
- 6.30 Survival
 7.00 Kenny Everett Video Show
 8.00 Young At Heart

TUESDAY

- 3.45 Look Who's Talking 4.15 Pop Gospel 4.45 Magpie

- 6.35 Crossroads 7.30 TV Movie

WEDNESDAY

- 4.15 Potty Time
- 4.45 Noah's Castle
- 5.15 Barney Miller 7.00 This Is Your Life 8.00 Benny Hill

THURSDAY

- 4.15 The Bubblies 4.25 Rocket Robin Hood
- 4.25 Rocket Robin Hood 4.45 The Next Week Show
- 6.35 Crossroads 7.00 TV Movie FRIDAY

- 4.15 Boy Merlin

- MIDLANDS

Magpie The Practice Bruce Forsyth 7.30 Cannon And Ball

SCOTTISH

SATURDAY

- 10.30 l'iswas 12.30 World Of Sport

- 5.15 The Masterspy 6.00 Russ Abbot's Madhouse 6.30 BJ And The Bear SUNDAY

2.45 Star Soccer

- 3.20 Weekend Matinee
 5.00 The Further Adventures Of
 Oliver Twist
 7.15 Family Fortunes

MONDAY

- 4.15 Clapperboard 4.45 The Famous Five 5.15 A Sharp Intake Of Breath
- 7.00 Kenny Everett Video Show8.00 Young At Heart

TUESDAY

- 3.45 Look Who's Talking 4.15 Pop Gospel 4.45 Magpie 5.15 The Fantastic Four

- 7.30 Tuesday Movie

WEDNESDAY

- 4.15 Potty Time 4.45 Noah's Castle
- 5.15 Selwyn 7.00 This Is Your Life 8.00 Benny Hill

THURSDAY

- 3.45 Looks Familia 4.15 Windows
- 4.20 Fangface
- 4.50 Salvage 1 7.30 Armchair Thriller

FRIDAY

- 4.15 Boy Merlin
- 7.00 Bruce Forsyth 7.30 Cannon & Ball

4.45 Magpie 5.15 Happy Days

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SATURDAY

- 10.30 Tiswas 12.30 World Of Sport
- 5.15 The Masterspy 6.00 Russ Abbot's Madhouse 6.30 BJ And The Bear

SUNDAY

- The Big Match Little House On The Prairie The Further Adventures Of
- Oliver Twist 7.15 Family Fortunes

MONDAY

- Clapperboard
- The Famous Five
- 5.15 University Challenge 7.00 Kenny Everett Video Show 8.00 Young At Heart

TUESDAY

- Pop Gospel Magpie Struck By Lightning
- 6.35 Crossroads 7.30 Tuesday Movie

WEDNESDAY

- 4.15 Potty Time 4 45 Noah's Castle
- Happy Days This Is Your Life
- 8.00 Benny Hill

THURSDAY

- 3.45 Looks Familiar 4.15 Thursday Matinee
- 6.35 Crossroads
- 7.00 Emmerdale Farm 8.00 Hawaii Five-O
- FRIDAY
- 4.15 Boy Merlin

- 4.45 Magpie 5.15 Fangface 7.00 Bruce Forsyth

7.30 Cannon And Ball

SATURDAY

- 12.30 World Of Sport
- 5.15 The Masterspy 6.00 Russ Abbot's Madhouse 6.30 A Man Called Sloane SUNDAY

- 2.45 Bailey's Bird
- Scotsport
 The Further Adventures Of
 Oliver Twist

7.15 Family Fortunes

- 4.15 Clapperboard 4.45 The Famous Five
- 5.15 Little Vic 7.00 Kenny Everett Video Show

TUESDAY

- 4.15 Pop Gospel 4.45 Magpie 5.20 Crossroads

- 7.30 Charlie's Angels 8.30 George And Mildred WEDNESDAY
- 4.15 Potty Time
- 4.45 Noah's Castle 5.20 Crossroads 7.00 This Is Your Life

8.00 Benny Hill

- THURSDAY
- 4.15 Unaccustomed As I Am
- 5.15 Cartoon
- Crossroads The Incredible Hulk

FRIDAY

- 4.15 Boy Merlin 4.45 Magpie 5.15 Mork And Mindy
- 7.00 Bruce Forsyth 7.30 Cannon And Ball



SATURDAY

- 12.30 World Of Sport
- 5.20 The Masterspy 6.00 Russ Abbot's Madhouse 6.30 BJ And The Bear 7.30 Mixed Blesings

SUNDAY

- 3.45 Sunday Matinee 5.00 The Further Adventures Of
- Oliver Twist
 7.15 Family Fortunes
 MONDAY

- 4.15 Clapperboard
 4.45 The Famous Five
 5.15 University Challenge
 7.00 Kenny Everett Video Show
 8.00 Young At Heart
 TUESDAY

- 3.45 Look Who's Talking
- 4.15 Pop Gospel
 4.45 Magpie
 5.15 Bailey's Bird

7.05 Feature Film WEDNESDAY

- 4.15 Potty Time 4.45 Noah's Castle 5.15 Makin' It

7.00 This is Your Life 8.00 Benny Hill

- THURSDAY
- 3.45 Looks Familiar
 4.20 Little House On The Prairie
- 5.15 Emmerdale Farm
- 6.35 Crossroads
 7.30 The Incredible Hulk
 FRIDAY

- 4.15 Boy Merlin 4.45 Magpie 7.00 Bruce Forsyth 7.30 Cannon & Ball 8.00 Vegas

SOUTHERN

- SATURDAY
- 12.30 World Of Sport

- 5.15 The Masterspy 6.00 Russ Abbot's Madhouse 6.30 A Man Called Sloane SUNDAY
- 2.45 The Big Match 4.00 .BJ & The Bear 5.00 The Further Adventures Of

Oliver Twist

- 7.15 Family Fortunes MONDAY
- 4.15 Clapperboard 4.45 The Famous Five
 7.00 Kenny Everett Video Show
 7.30 Coronation Street

- 8.00 Young At Heart TUESDAY

4.45 Magpie 5.20 Crossroads 7.30 The Incredible Hulk

WEDNESDAY

3.45 Square One 4.15 Potty Time 4.45 Noah's Castle 7.00 This is Your Life 8.00 Benny Hill

- THURSDAY
- 3.45 Looks Familian Tarzan
- 5.10 Cartoon Time 6.30 University Challenge 7.30 A Man Called Sloane FRIDAY
- 4.15 Boy Merlin 4.45 Magpie 5.15 Happy Days
- 7.00 Bruce Forsyth 7.30 Cannon & Ball

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SATURDAY

- 12.30 World Of Sport
- 5.15 The Masterspy
 6.00 Russ Abbot's Madhouse
 6.30 The Incredible Hulk

SUNDAY

- 4.00 Scotsport 5.00 The Further Adventures Of
- Oliver Twist 7.15 Family Fortunes

MONDAY

- 4.15 Clapperbu... The Famous Five
- 5.15 University Challenge
 7.00 Kenny Everett Video Show
 8.00 Young At Heart

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- TUESDAY
- 4.15 Pop Gospel
 4.45 Magpie
 7.00 Survival
 7.30 A Man Called Sloane

8.30 George And Mildred WEDNESDAY

- 4.15 Potty Time
- 4.45 Noah's Castle 5.15 Happy Days 7.00 This Is Your Life
- 8.00 Benny Hill THURSDAY
- 3.45 Looks Familiar Unaccustomed As I Am . .

5.15 Selwyn 7.00 You're Only Young Twice 7.30 Charlie's Angels

- FRIDAY
- 4.15 Boy Merlin 4.45 Magpie 7.00 Bruce Forsyth 7.30 Cannon And Ball

8.00 BJ And The Bear

TYNE TEES

- SATURDAY

- 10.15 Saturday Movie 12.30 World Of Sport 5.15 The Masterspy 6.00 Mixed Blessings 7.30 Russ Abbot's Madhouse
- SUNDAY
- 2.00 Sunday Matinee

Shoot! 5.00 The Further Adventures Of

- Oliver Twist
 7.15 Family Fortunes
- MONDAY

4.15 Clapperboard 4.45 The Famous Five 5.15 Mork And Mindy 7.00 Kenny Everett Video Show 8.00 Young At Heart TUESDAY

3.45 Look Who's Talking

- 4.15 Pop Gospel
 4.45 Magpie
 5.15 A Sharp Intake Of Breath
 7.30 TV Movie WEDNESDAY
- 4.45 Noah's Castle 5.15 Bailey's Bird 7.00 This is Your life
- 8.00 Benny Hill THURSDAY

3.45 Looks Familian

4.15 The Lost Islands 4.45 Grizzly Adams 6.02 Crossroads 7.30 Streets Of San Francisco

- 4.15 Boy Merlin
- 4.45 Magpie 5.15 Happy Days 7.00 Bruce Forsyth 7.30 Cannon & Ball

SATURDAY

- 12.30 World Of Sport
 5.15 The Masterspy
 6.00 Russ Abbot's Madhouse
- 6.30 Charlie's Angels

- SUNDAY
- 1.00 Space 1999 2.25 Kick Off Match
- 5.00 The Further Adventures Of

Oliver Twist 7:15 Family Fortunes

- MONDAY
- 4.15 Clapperboard 4.45 The Famous Five 5.15 Happy Days
- 6.30 Selwyn 7.00 Kenny Everett Video Show
- TUESDAY
- 3.45 Look Who's Talking
- 4.15 Pop Gospel 4.45 Magpie 5.15 Crossroads
- 7.00 Tuesday Movie WEDNESDAY
- 4.15 Potty Time 4.45 Noah's Castle
- University Challenge
- 8.00 Benny Hill
- THURSDAY
- 3.45 Looks Familiar
- 4.15 Salvage 1 5.15 Crossroads 7.00 George And Mildred 7.30 BJ And The Bear
- Boy Merlin

7.00 Bruce Forsyth 7.30 Cannon And Ball ULSTER

- SATURDAY

SUNDAY

- The Big Match
- 3.45 Sunday Matinee 5.00 The Further Adventures Of Oliver Twist 7.15 Family Fortunes
- 4.15 Clapperboard 4.45 The Famous Five 7.00 Kenny Everett Video Show
- TUESDAY 3.45 Look Who's talking

WEDNESDAY 3.45 Square One

4.15

3.45 Looks Familian 4.15 Little House On The Prairie 5.15 Cartoon Time

4.15 Boy Merlin

- 6.30 University Chall7.00 This Is Your Life
- FRIDAY

4.45 Magpie 5.15 Bonkers

- 10.30 Sesame Street
 12.30 World of Sport
 5.15 The Masterspy
 6.00 Russ Abbot's Madhouse
 6.30 Charlie's Angels

MONDAY

- 7.30 Coronation Street 8.00 Young At Heart
- 4.15 Pop Gospel
 4.45 Magpie
 5.20 Crossroads 7.30 Tuesday Movie

Potty Time

4.45 Noah's Castle 7.00 This Is Your Life 8.00 Benny Hill THURSDAY

5.20 Crossroads

- 4.45 Magpie 5.15 Mork And Mindy 7.00 Bruce Forsyth 7.30 Cannon And Ball
- 7.30 R.I.And The Bear FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

10.30 Tiswas 12.30 World Of Sport

5.15 The Masterspy 6.00 Russ Abbot's Madhouse 6.30 Chips

SUNDAY

2.45 The Big Match

3.45 Film 5.00 The Further Adventures Of

Oliver Twist
7.15 Family Fortunes

MONDAY

4.15 Clapperboard 4.45 The Famous Five

5.15 Sam 7.00 Kenny Everett Video Show

8.00 Young At Heart TUESDAY

3.45 Look Who's Talking 4.15 Pop Gospel 4.45 Magpie 5.15 Magilla Gorilla 7.00 Tuesday Movie

WEDNESDAY

4.45 Noah's Castle

5.20 Crossroads 7.00 This Is Your Life 8.00 Benny Hill THURSDAY

4.45 Wyatt's Place 6.30 Sports Arena 7.30 The Incredible Hulk

FRIDAY

4.15 Boy Merlin

4.45 Magpie 5.15 A Sharp Intake Of Breath 6.30 Bruce Forsyth 7.30 Cannon And Ball

WESTWARD



SATURDAY

10.30 Tiswas 12.30 World Of Sport

5.20 The Masterspy 6.00 Russ Abbot's Madhouse 6.30 BJ And The Bear

SUNDAY

2.45 The Big Match 3.45 Sunday Matinee 5.00 The Further Adventures Of

7.15 Family Fortunes MONDAY

4.15 Clapperboard

The Famous Five

5.15 University Challenge
7.00 Kenny Everett Video Show
8.00 Young At Heart

3.45 Look Who's Talking

4.15 Pop Gospel

4.45 Magpie 5.15 Bailey's Bird 7.05 Feature Film WEDNESDAY

5.15 Makin' It 7.00 This is Your Life 8.00 Benny Hill

THURSDAY

3.45 Looks Familian

4.20 Little House On The Prairie 5.15 Emmerdale Farm 6.35 Crossroads 7.30 The Incredible Hulk

FRIDAY

4.15 Boy Merlin

Magpie Bruce Forsyth

Cannon & Ball

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SATURDAY

10.30

12.30 World Of Sport
5.15 The Masterspy
6.00 Russ Abbot's Madhouse
7.30 Mixed Blessings

2.45 The Big Match

3.45 Sunday Matinee 5.00 The Further Adventures Of

Oliver Twist
7.15 Family Fortunes

MONDAY

4.15 Clapperboard 4.45 The Famous Five 6.35 Crossroads 7.00 Kenny Everett Video Show 8.00 Young At Heart

Pop Gospel

4.45 Magpie

5.15 Emmerdale Farm 7.00 Charlie's Angels 8.30 George And Mildred

WEDNESDAY

4.15 Potty Time 4.45 Noah's Castle 5.15 Struck By Lightning

7.00 This Is Your Life 8.00 Benny Hill

THURSDAY

4.15 Little House On The Prairie

5.15 Selwyn 6.00 Thames News

FRIDAY

Boy Merlin Magpie Thames Sport

4.15 Boy Merlin
4.45 Magpie
6.30 Thames Sport
7.00 Bruce Forsyth

7.30 Cannon And Ball

YORKSHIRE



SATURDAY

12.30 World Of Sport 5.15 The Masterspy 6.00 Russ Abbot's Madhouse 6.30 A Man Called Sloane

SUNDAY

2.20 Football Special
3.15 How The West Was Won
5.00 The Further Adventures Of Oliver Twist
7.15 Family Fortunes

MONDAY

4.15 Clapperboard
4.45 The Famous Five
5.15 University Challenge

6.35 Happy Days7.00 Kenny Everett Video Show

TUESDAY

4.15 Pop Gospel

4.45 Magpie 5.15 Father Dear Father 6.35 Crossroads 7.30 Tuesday Film

WEDNESDAY

4.15 Potty Time 4.45 Noah's Castle 4.45 Noah's Castle 5.15 Survival 7.00 This Is Your Life

8.00 Benny Hill THURSDAY

3.45 Looks Familia

4.15 Woody Woodpecker
4.45 Salvage 1
6.35 Crossroads
7.30 Hawaii Five-0

FRIDAY

4.15 Boy Merlin

4.45 Magpie 5.15 Leave It To Charlie 7.00 Bruce Forsyth 7.30 Cannon And Ball

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Our cover star next week is that rascally old scarecrow Worzel Gummidge, and inside you'll find a feature on him now that he's hit the big time as a pop star! There'll also be a competition in which there are lots of Worzel Gummidge prizes to be won and on the back page you'll find a special offer for a Worzel T-shirt (modelled above by Jon Pertwee). * In Sports Arena, Brian Moore turns his attention to equestrianism in the week of the Badminton Horse Trials. * For pop fans we've got a fascinating feature on the Jam. * Watch out, too, for another of our terrific competitions in which you could win a Timex watch. * All this plus your regular features and picture-strip favourites, including Meet The Smurfs, Battlestar Galactica and Mork And Mindy.

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