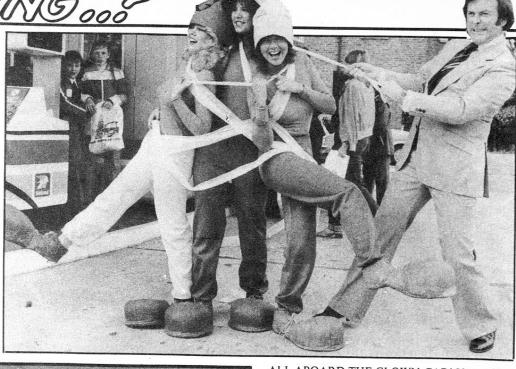
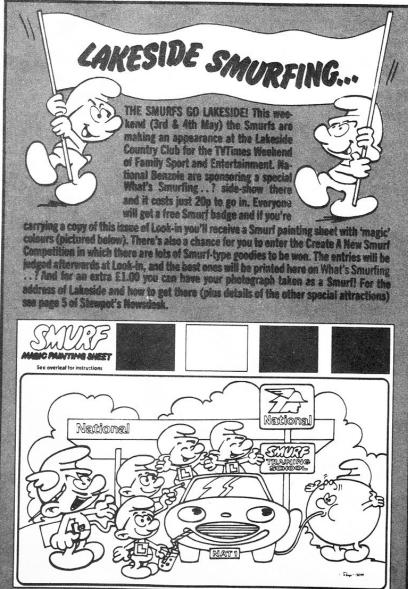


Your letters continue thick and fast, and w all! Do keep writing anyour photographs — Li y we haven't got room for any of them, but eyes peeled — althour emind you that this coaf an club, it's just a seletter to keep you up the latest Smurf new dress for What's Smurf

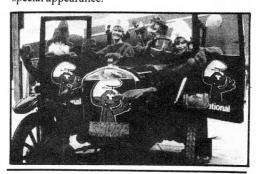
Your letters continue to pour in thick and fast, and we love them all! Do keep writing and sending us your photographs — unfortunately we haven't got room this week for any of them, but keep your eyes peeled - although we must remind you that this column is not a fan club, it's just a sort of newsletter to keep you up to date with the latest Smurf news. The address for What's Smurfing . . ? is: 76 Neal Street, London WC2H 9PA. where we're looking forward to hearing from you. But remember, we won't be able to answer your letters individually.

ALL TIED UP WITH TERRY! The Smurfs are often to be seen around the country in National Benzole garage forecourts. These girls (right), togged up like our little blue friends, got themselves entangled with radio and TV personality Terry Wogan.





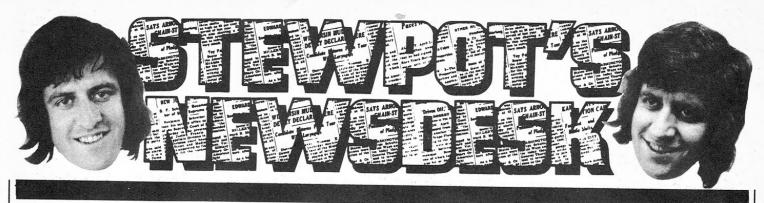
ALL ABOARD THE CLOWN-CAR! Yes — it's the Smurfs' old friend, Pierre The Clown, pictured below with Papa Smurf and a few chums in his famous circus car. Pierre says that the auto is a genuine, old Model T Ford, handed down to him from the days when he worked with Bertram Mills' Circus. Buttons and levers make its doors fall off to order, the driving seat rise in the air, and produce a whole series of explosions and sound-effects. He keeps it in the garage beneath his London flat, and carries it around the country on the back of a low-loader. Does it have its M.O.T. certificate? "No comment," laughs Pierre! But he's hoping that it will make it down to Lakeside on Sunday for a special appearance.



EVERYBODY WANTS TO BE A SMURF! These girls (below) were doing their Smurf act at a Woolworth's store, where the management had put on a super display of Smurf figures and Smurf records. The real Smurfs weren't that amused. "We know we haven't got tiny tootsies, but our feet aren't that big," they said!







YOUR VIEW ON THE NEW

A few weeks ago I asked you to write and tell me what you think of the television news and its presenters, and in what ways, if any, it or they could be improved. Well, I've chosen the best letters, which you can read below, and the senders of these will each be receiving a £3.00 postal order and Junior Reporter's Certificate. And I'd like to say thank you to everyone who wrote to me — I found all of your letters most interesting!

I think newsreaders always seem to have stern faces and hardly ever smile. I think they should make an effort to smile, even if the news is bad. I hope you agree with this.

Jacqueline Stevens (age 9), Chelmsford, Essex

I watch the news quite a lot, but I think newscasters like Angela Rippon and Alastair Burnet sound boring. I like to hear a cheerful voice, which is why I like BBC's John Craven's Newsround. It's especially for children aged from 8 to 12. My dad likes to watch it, too.

Carole Davis (age 10), Greenford, Middx.



Yes, I do enjoy watching the news because I like to know what is happening around the world. I think it would be good to have some news presenters with funny accents to brighten the news up a bit if they're going on about politics all the time! Angela Rippon is my favourite TV news reporter, along with Anna Ford (right). I also think it would be a good idea to have more children's news programmes.

Margaret Wood (aged 12), Huntly, Aberdeenshire

I think about a quarter to six, when the news is on both channels, there should be two news programmes — one for children as well as one for adults. They could try to make the news more interesting by explaining things to the younger viewers because really, I think

children find the news boring partly because they do not understand it. I think it is very important for children to know what is going on in the world.

Thora Spurr (age 12), Shoeburyness, Essex

I am a regular viewer of television news and find the standard of presentation very entertaining. I can only speak in favour of ITN as I find their method of news presentation more appealing. I always feel that the BBC should update their style to suit everyone. Also I find thirty minutes of one newscaster rather boring and so this is why I prefer the ITN 'duo-routine'. Television news isn't supposed to show the lighter side of life, it has to be hard-hitting to make people realise what a sometimes cruel world we live in. Replying to your question 'would you prefer a Liverpool or Cockney accent for a change?', my answer would be a definite no. The sound of an unusual accent could prove irritating and distracting to the viewers and make them switch. off their television sets. My favourite newcasters are Alastair Burnet and Anna Ford. They present the news competently and treat the viewer as a friend. The BBC, however, must be commended for breaking new ground in presenting the news to younger viewers, although I do feel that John Craven's Newsround could be extended to deal with wider topics and maybe the vocabulary used could be simpler so that even the very young viewers could understand.

Howard Hesford (age 16), Swinton, Lancs.





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My name is Nicholas Cobb and I am eight years old. This is me with Little and Large at my school, Woodeaton Manor. The photo was taken just after the Christmas before last when they had been in panto at the theatre in Oxford.

Nicholas Cobb, Berinsfield, Oxford

JUNIOR GYMNAST OF THE YEAR

The Grand Finals of Thames Television's Junior Gymnast Of The Year competition takes place this Sunday, 4th May, at the Wembley Arena. If you'd like to go along tickets are priced at £2.00 and £1.00 but check with the box office before you set out to make sure they still have some left! The proceedings start at 2.30 — but don't worry if you can't get there because it will be shown on television this Thursday (8th) at 4.45 (London; times vary so check with your copy of TVTimes), and you'll be able to read more about it in next week's Look-in.



My name is Chris Tarrant, the same as the presenter and producer of TISWAS. I have had Look-in every week for two years so far and enjoy reading it very much. My favourite picture strips are *Meet The Smurfs*, MORK AND MINDY and SAP-PHIRE AND STEEL. I am ten years old.

Chris Tarrant, Harpenden, Herts.

STAMP NEWS



If you're in or around London this month and interested in stamps then here's an exhibition you might like to take a look at. It's in Stanley Gibbons Romano House Gallery, 399 Strand, London WC2 and it's open all this month including Bank Holiday Monday, May 5th. It gives you a rare chance to see the various stages involved before a stamp issue is born and there's an additional section on rare and unusual stamps, including this rejected design for the George VI 1940 centenary issue.

LAKESIDE Weekend



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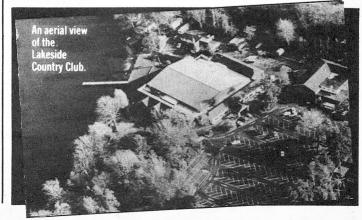
As you may have noticed, the price of Look-in is now 15p. Production costs have increased rapidly recently and we very much regret this, but we will try to hold our new price for as long as possible.

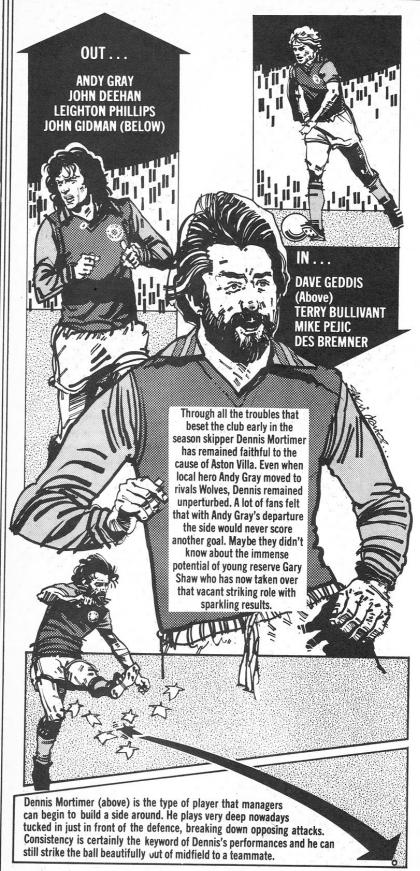
Naturally, we'll continue to bring you all that's best in TV adventure, pop, comedy and sport: coming soon are big features on the Star Wars sequel, The Empire Strikes Back, and the European Football Championships, with great competitions

The TVTimes Weekend of Family Sport and Entertainment takes place this weekend (3rd & 4th May) at the Lakeside Country Club, Frimley Green, Camberley, Surrey. It promises to be lots of fun and it's all for a good cause, too. All the money raised will go to the Fleet and District branch of the Leukaemia Research Fund.

There are various activities going on during the week leading up to the weekend, including squash, golf and tennis, and on Saturday London's Capital Radio Fun Bus pays a visit. On Sunday the Gemini Car Club Safe Driving Run takes place: about twenty television stars will set out from the Royal Lancaster Hotel in London and drive to the Lakeside Club along the route which you can find in this week's TVTimes. Among those participating are Nicholas Parsons, Shaw Taylor, Pans People, Christopher Blake (from Mixed Blessings), Peter Davison (from All Creatures Great And Small), Roy Marsden (from The Sandbaggers), Nick Young (from The Tomorrow People), Francoise Pascal (from Mind Your Language) and funny-man Jack Douglas. They will be judged on their safe driving techniques en route and the winner will be presented with a trophy the following week by HRH The Duke of Kent. They will also have the chance to enter the Austin Morris Park-A-Mini Course. The Smurfs, too, are making a special appearance for the weekend and you can find out what they'll be up to in What's Smurfing ..? on page 2. And watch out for the Coca Cola robot (above): he walks, talks, dances, sings — and even tells jokes!

The entrance to Lakeside is 50p each for adults and accompanied children under 16 can go in free. Unaccompanied children: 20p each. To get to the club by car take the Farnborough exit from the M3, through Frimley to Frimley Green.





This week Brian Moore's Sports Arena looks at the 'new' Aston Villa.

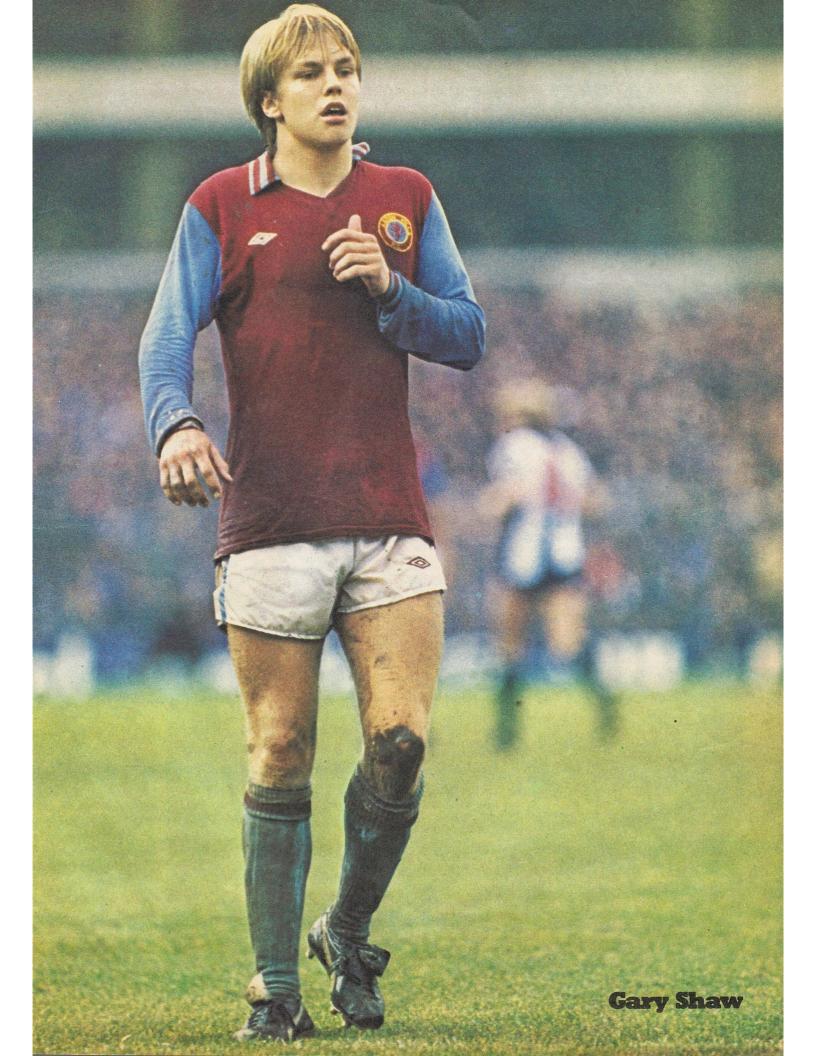
VILLA THRILLERS!

Despite capturing the League Cup back in 1975, and again in 1977, Aston Villa have yet to make the tremendous impact on the first division that was predicted when they gained promotion, in 1975. Despite importing some impressive names to Villa Park, the highest that the club has managed to finish since their return to the first is fourth place in 1977. With the impressive following that the club commands, certain Villa fans felt that the side had had ample time to build a team to challenge the supremacy of Liverpool. This point of view was also held by some directors within the boardroom and everything seemed to come to a head early in the season. After a poor start some of the bigger names in the side wanted away. There was a strong attempt to remove the club's Chairman, and if he had gone then manager Ron Saunders' position would have been in some jeopardy. With these immense problems, Villa's immediate first division future looked to be in serious trouble!

EUROPE BOUND

Yet as we draw towards the end of this season the club looks all set to finish high up the table with a chance of qualifying for Europe. Just how did Villa survive the problems that threatened to tear the club apart? First of all, Chairman Ron Bendall resisted the takeover and Ron Saunders received a vote of confidence. Unhappy players were allowed to leave and with the very healthy transfer money Villa received Ron Saunders was able to go out and do some very shrewd buying. In a ten-day September shopping spree Ron bought striker Dave Geddis, defender Mike Pejic and midfield man Des Bremner. A little later Terry Bullivant strengthened midfield when he moved from Fulham to Villa Park. Youngsters like Gary Shaw, their exciting young striker whom England manager Ron Greenwood tips as a big star of the future, have won regular first team slots on merit and bargain buy Allan Evans has come on a bomb. Playing these names alongside Villa Park faithfuls like skipper Dennis Mortimer, Brian Little, Gordon Cowans, Ken McNaught and 'keeper Jimmy Rimmer has produced a new team with great potential in a remarkably short period of time! When Dave Geddis and Gary Shaw develop a better understanding (which can only come with time) then the goals will really start to flow and Villa could at long last begin to satisfy even the most demanding amongst their followers!









WE'RE
BEATEN, SAPPHIRE!
THIS TIME, IT'S THE
END!





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THEY ARE DOOMED
AND SO REE YOU! NOW
I MUST LEAVE YOU
TO YOUR FATE..!



















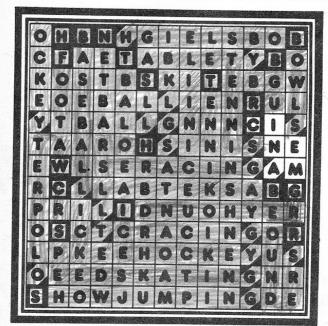




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That's all from Sapphire and Steel for the present — but watch out for them again in Look-in later this year.



E a good sport — or at least spot a good sport — and you could win our £3 postal order prize. Because all the answers to my clues are to do with sports of one kind or another. All you have to do is spot them all; spell them out in the chart and cross off the letters you've used. Solve all the clues, find all the answers, and you will have one word left.

Send me just that one word — which has nothing really to do with sport and you could be a winner.

When you solve the clues you link up letters in the chart to form the answers

you need. You link these letters in any direction except diagonally, which means you can go up, down, backwards or forwards in every word. You must start and stop as indicated. And you must use every letter, including those needed for the prize answer, just once.

Here are the clues then. All the sporting answers are one word except where indicated.

Also called soccer. This is the national game in the USA — and this is an English game quite like it. Mostly for men, you score by getting the ball in a net; while this is similar for girls. In this game you 'bully Off', and this is its equivalent on ice (2 words). This is a 'racing' sport on ice (2 words).

The English summer game? Goal scoring game usually played in swimming pools (2 words). Jockeys compete in this (2 words); while riders take thier horses over jumps for this (2 words).

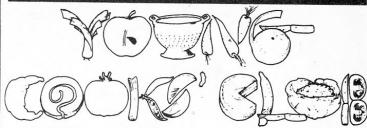
This is a fast Olympic sport, raced down ice 'tunnels'. Bjorn Borg is great at this, while this could be considered a smaller indoor version of it (2-words). Men pick up the ball and run with it in this. You travel fast over snow in this.

Dogs are needed for this (2 words). Drake played this. Find all the answers to that lot and there's one word left in the chart. It's nothing to do with sport but it does have stars, although you won't see them in the sky! Send me that one word and maybe you'll be a winner. The address?

Starchart, Look-in, 247 Tottenham Court Road, London, W1P OAU. You answer should be sent on a postcard only, and the sender of the first correct entry pulled from the postbag will receive the prize.

ere are last week's

Atomic; Together We Are Beautiful; Take That Look Off Your Face; Games Without Frontiers; So Lonely; All Night Long; Hands Off She's Mine; Turning Japanese; At The Edge; Dance Yourself Dizzy; Hot Dog. Prize Answer: Elvis Costello.



Introduced by Kathie Webber, Cookery Editor of TVTimes

For a change this week I thought you might like to test your knowledge with this fun food crossword. So, pens at the ready, and away you go . . .

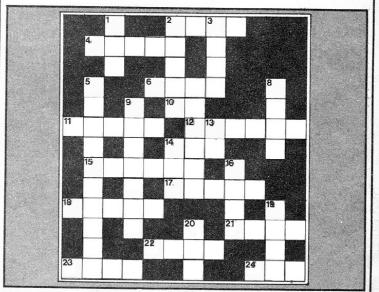
FUN FOOD CROSSWORD

Across:

- 2. They give us milk.
- 4. This is used as a sweetner in cooking.
- 6. Where you'd find 2 across.
- 10.Not you!
- 11. Where milk, cream and eggs are sold.
- 12. Strip of dough made with eggs and flour.
- 14. Girl's name.
- 15. Cheddar is famous for this.
- 17. Thick slice of beef.
- 18. 21 across does this.
- 21. You need this for cooking!
- 22. Curry is usually served with this.
- 23. You get eggs from these.
- 24. A high mountain.

Down:

- 1. This is often used for measuring.
- 2. This is made from milk and goes well with fruit.
- 5. Pudding made from cornflour, milk, etc.
- 7. This curdles milk to make junket (Mum should be able to help you with this one).
- 8. Baby cow.
- 9. This keeps food very cold.
- 13. Opposite of 'off'.
- 14. This animal gives milk, too.
- 16. Milk pudding similar to semolina.
- 19. Meat obtained from 8 down.
- 20. This sort of cream is delicious in summer.



ANSWERS

Across: 2. Cows. 4. Sugar. 6. Farm. 10. Me. 11. Dairy. 12. Noodle. 14. Ann. 15. Cheese. 17. Steak. 18. Bakes. 21. Oven. 22. Rice. 23. Hens. 24. Alp. **Down**: 1. Cup. 2. Cream. 3. Warm. 5. Blancmange. 7. Rennet. 8. Calf. 9. Freezer. 13. On. 14. Ass. 16. Sago. 19. Veal. 20. Ice.

FANTASTIC BLACK HOLE KITS TO BEWOLE

The Black Hole has proved to be one of Walt Disney's most successful films to date, and this month it can be seen by people all over the country as it takes off nationwide — "a trip into the unknown" that will keep you enthralled to the end.

Well, we're going to take you for a trip out into the depths of space with our exclusive competition this week, and it's all based on The Black Hole film.

Palitoy have just introduced three super Black Hole kits. They're V.I.N. Cent, Maximillian and Cygnus, and they're all on offer as prizes to be won!

V.I.N. Cent actually stands for Vital Information Necessary, CENTralised, and it's the name for a mobile computer with a personality of its own. The kit is moulded in two colours and stands about 9 ins. high. His head turns and hat raises, he has replacement arms, legs and laser guns. The unique display stand simulates levitation.

Sticking with robots, Maximillian is the huge villain who commands Cygnus, the space vessel, and features multi-weapon modules, rotating weapon arms which also bend and extend, and moveable head. The kit stands over 11 ins. high complete with display stand.

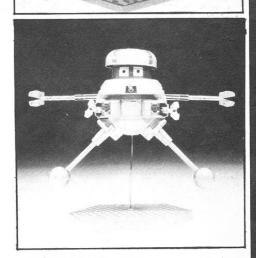
And now Cygnus itself. It's the film's huge mile long space vessel with its complex technical futuristic features commanded by Maximillian. The kit, when fully assembled, measures over two feet long with coloured mouldings of a very high detail. It features detachable Probe and Palomino ships, the Explorer craft commanded by Don Holland and V.I.N. Cent. The kit comes complete with display stand.

As we mentioned earlier, we're offering these Black Hole kits as prizes — 20 winners will each receive all three as a set!

TO ENTER: As you know, the featured vessel in **The Black Hole** is called The Cygnus, and this is, in fact, the name of a constellation of stars in the universe — Cygnus, meaning swan.

In the list below, we've named eight other star constellations, in jumbled-up anagram form, and what you have to do is work out what they are, completing each name in the appropriate space we have left in the coupon. When you have done this, fill in your name, address and age on the coupon, and send it, on a postcard only, to: Look-in, Black Hole Competition, P.O. Box 141, London, SE6 3HR. The senders of the first 20 all-correct entries pulled from the postbag after the closing date, Monday, May 19th, 1980, will each receive a set of V.I.N.Cent, Maxmillian and Cygnus kits from Palitoy.

RULES: Entry is free and open to all Look-in readers aged 16 and under living in the United Kingdom, with the exception of families of employees of ITV Publications Ltd.. The Palitoy Company, and their agents. The editor's decision will be final and no correspondence can be entered into. Closing date for the receipt of entries will be first post on Monday, May 19th, 1980.



- 1. RONIO (The Hunter) .
- 2. A SUR AQUI (The Water Bearer)
- 3. GUSTI IS A RAT (The Archer)
- 4. NECCAR (The Crab)
- 5. SUE GAPS (The Winged Horse)
- 6. MOUSAR JAR (The Great Bear)
- 7. USA RUT (The Bull)
- 8. RALY (The Harp)

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Worzel's made off with the policeman's gate!



LEARNING THAT THERE MAY BE TREASURE BURIED IN TEN ACRE FIELD, WORZEL DETERMINES TO FIND IT. TO HIM, A VACUUM CLEANER LOOKS SIMILAR TO A METAL DETECTOR, SO HE PINCHES MRS. BLOOMSBURY – BARTON'S. HE'S ARRESTED BY CONSTABLE JENKINS, BUT EVEN AS JOHN AND SUE MANAGE TO WIN OVER THE POLICEMAN BY TELLING HIM THE WHOLE STORY...



BUST ME BUTTONS!
I HANDCUFFED HIM
TO ME GATE, AN' NOW
THE OLD DEVIL'S OFF
WITH IT!

YOUR SUPERIORS WILL THINK
IT JOLLY FUNNY IF YOU TELL
THEM SOMEONE'S NICKED A
GATE! AND FROM RIGHT
UNDER YOUR NOSE...

HMM. MAYBE YOU'RE
RIGHT. AND I'D HAVE
TO ADMIT TO LOSIN'
MY BEST HANDCUFFS...



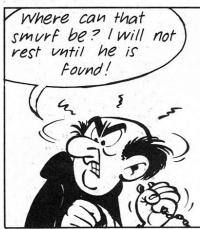


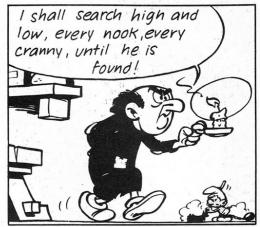




Gargamel loses a Smurf . . .

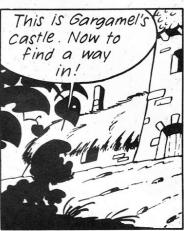




























When they're on screen, the Angels tend to dominate proceedings. Charlie's girls are here, there and everywhere, and not surprisingly they're the show's focus of attention.

But without one man — and we don't mean Charlie himself — they'd be lost in their fight against crime. He is, of course, Bosley, the guardian angel, the cuddly father figure who attempts to keep the trio under control, and often saves their bacon with minutes to spare.

David Doyle, the man who plays the role, the actor with such a distinctive gravelly voice that his car registration is D. Voice, admits that his job is a glamorous one.

But not all the time. He's now so used to Shelley, Cheryl and Jaclyn wandering around the studio in dressing gowns and rollers and no make-up that he hardly notices them!

"Glamour doesn't mean a thing to me," he claims. "When you start off in this business you're told how glamorous it all is. You begin to believe it. Then, when you grow up, marry,

have children and really see what life is all about, you realise that glamour is just a handful of sawdust."

David is now 48 years old, and, apart from * his starring role in Charlie's Angels, (in Look-in, as well as TV, of course!) you may be surprised to learn that he's a respected comedy actor and director, too.

His early years were spent at a prep school in Nebraska where he majored in English and Latin, and from there he went to the University of Nebraska.

After a year of law school, he joined the

Barter Theatre in Virginia, and next worked with a neighbourhood theatre group in New York. For the following four years he served in the U.S. Navy, during which time he was a control tower operator in Washington, D.C. – and a disc jockey in Cuba!

Bosley in a bowler!

His first major break on Broadway was in the play Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter? in which he replaced Walter Matthau. It was then that he took to direction, masterminding over 60 plays, including his first actually on Broadway, Beg, Borrow or Steal.

As he made his way in the world of TV acting, he appeared as Bridget's father in the successful comedy series Bridget Loves Bernie, and then played Dick Van Dyke's boss in The New Dick Van Dyke Show.

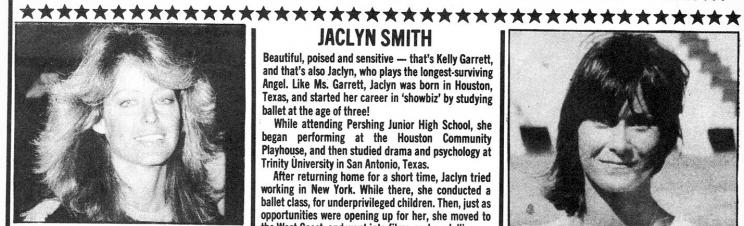
David has also starred in over 20 feature films and these include Vigilante Force with Kris Kristofferson, Loving with George Segal, A New Leaf with Walter Matthau and April Fools with Jack Lemmon.

All of which goes to prove that Mr. Doyle, the man with an angelic mission, is no fool when it comes to success in showbiz.





A heavenly guide to the five who've starred for Charlie . . .



FARRAH FAWCETT

One of the original Angels, Farrah starred as Jill Munroe, a California girl with covergirl looks.

Farrah was picked as one of the "Ten Most Beautiful Girls" while a freshman at University. When her picture was sent to Hollywood in connection with the event, a publicist saw it and invited her to come to the West Coast to try for a film career. Farrah came to Hollywood and was signed up immediately.

She appeared in The Six Million Dollar Man with her ex-husband, Lee Majors, and made countless TV adverts as America's number one pin-up girl before becoming an Angel.

JACLYN SMITH

Beautiful, poised and sensitive - that's Kelly Garrett, and that's also Jaclyn, who plays the longest-surviving Angel. Like Ms. Garrett, Jaclyn was born in Houston. Texas, and started her career in 'showbiz' by studying ballet at the age of three!

While attending Pershing Junior High School, she began performing at the Houston Community Playhouse, and then studied drama and psychology at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas.

After returning home for a short time, Jaclyn tried working in New York. While there, she conducted a ballet class, for underprivileged children. Then, just as opportunities were opening up for her, she moved to the West Coast, and went into films, and modelling.

From there it was a short step to Charlie's Angels.





KATE JACKSON

Kate was the third original Angel, and she played the part of Sabrina Duncan, the unofficial leader of the trio.

Born in Birmingham, Alabama, Kate acted in school plays and appeared with little theatre groups, before becoming a drama student at Birmingham Southern University. From there, she travelled to New York and enrolled at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, although after her spell there she worked as a model, became a tour guide at NBC, and sold skis!

After coming to Hollywood, Kate appeared in a variety of roles, and after appearing in the feature film, Thunder And Lightning with David Carradine, she was offered her part as the leading Angel . . .



CHERYL LADD

There were headlines in all the papers when Farrah Fawcett announced she was leaving The Angels. Just who would be taking her hallowed place in the line-up? Well, that responsibility fell onto the attractive shoulders of Cheryl Ladd, who came into the show as the sister of Jill Munroe, Kris.

As for Cheryl's earlier showbiz career, she arrived in Los Angeles from Huron, South Dakota, a decade ago. and landed a job as a singing voice in the Hanna-Barbara cartoon series, Josie And The Pussycats. Since then, she has appeared in over 100 TV commercials and an impressive list of TV series - apart from Charlie's Angels.

During this period, Cheryl also married actor David Alan Ladd, son of the famous Hollywood star Alan Ladd.





SHELLEY HACK

Shelley, as Tiffany Welles, replaced Kate Jackson in the series towards the end of last year.

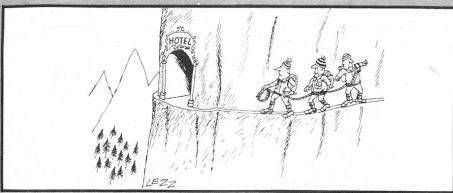
Before hitting the headlines as one of Charlie's girls, Shelley was, in fact, the 'Charlie Girl' - a worldfamous model for the Revion TV commercial.

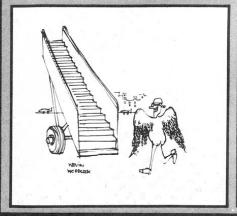
At 14, she was spotted by a magazine publisher who insisted she start a modelling career. Good advice because eventually she became one of the country's top young fashion models.

When she moved to New York, she studied acting, and then went on to Los Angeles where she continued her training with a personal coach.

Shelley made her transition into film with a small role in the film Annie Hall, and then hit the superstardom stakes with her introduction as an Angel.

SALT MALL SALTAS







Ist cannibal: Is it good manners to eat pork chops with your fingers?

2nd cannibal: No, you should eat your fingers separately.

Boy: Grandpa, can you make a noise like a frog? Grandpa: What for? Boy: Because dad says when you croak we'll get five thousand pounds.

Q) What do you call pigs who live together?
A) Pen friends.

Q) What did the cannibal have for supper?

A) Baked beings on toast.

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Q) What's got teeth but can't bite? A) A comb.

IT'S LIKE HAVING WIMBLEDON IN YOUR BACK GARDEN.









JOE'S THE MAN

A chronic asthma sufferer who studied classical piano at the Royal College of Music seems an unlikely candidate for pop stardom, but Joe Jackson left his home in Portsmouth a year ago to tour America and returned as a sensational success.

Yet it took a little longer for his talents to be recognised on this side of the Atlantic, and only recently has he started to enjoy a popularity to rival his American experience.

His biggest hit here, up to the latest, Kinda Cute, was It's Different For Girls, and his previous single Is She Really Going Out With Him? only reached the charts when it was re-released, after going unnoticed by record buyers the first time around.

Although he had hoped for a successful career in rock, Joe was genuinely surprised by the speed and the manner in which he arrived on the scene. For he is adamant that satisfaction with his music is more important to him than changing his style to win a

popular following.

"On the two albums I've done, I did exactly what I wanted to do, and if people didn't like it, tough. Fortunately, they did like it — but I was really surprised by what happened in America . . . and who would have thought that It's Different For Girls would have been a hit here? I didn't.

"I'm not prepared to stick to a formula just for commercial success. Of course I do want to reach people with my music, but only on my terms," says Joe.

The Joe Jackson story starts when he was at school in Portsmouth, where, he says, he was the odd man out. "I was the odd one out because I wasn't any good at games because of my asthma. So I started getting into music but it wasn't rock music then.'

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

He played the violin, but excelled on the piano, which he taught himself, and won a scholarship to the Royal College. However, before the end of his three years there, he had decided to throw over the chance of a classical music career, and had turned to rock instead.

"I find it hard to pin down what it was that actually got me into rock music; it was a gradual thing," he says, and even before he left college he was playing in rock bands.

He was in a group called Edward Bear, who played cover versions of current hits, on a working men's club circuit. "I played piano and used to sing a couple of songs, but I wasn't the lead singer." Then he joined Arms and Legs, but again not as the leader of the group, and when he left them, he took up a residency as a cabaret pianist at the Portsmouth Playboy Club.

He left there to become musical director for a duo who appeared successfully in television's New Faces talent show, Koffee 'n' Kream, but all the time he was writing songs for himself and saving up to record his

"When I was at the Playboy, I was determined that I wasn't going to do that for the rest of my life. So I started writing and doing some demonstration tapes for myself. I got a band together and on my nights off we did some gigs. It gave us a lot of confidence, even though we only played local pubs. I'd never fronted a band before, and I was a little nervous about it, but it worked."

£500 ALBUM

His album was recorded in a Portsmouth studio, and cost £500 - "including musicians' expenses," says Joe. "There was no way I was going to slog around record companies with a demonstration tape, like every other struggling singer/songwriter. I was determined that I would get my own album out, even if I had to distribute it myself."

When it was completed, he thought he had nothing to lose by offering it to record companies, and he was snapped up so quickly by A & M that he hardly had time to

take in what had happened.

Top producer David Kershenbaum took Joe and the musicians who had recorded his own album, Graham Maby (bass) Gary Sandford (guitar) and Dave Houghton (drums) back into the studios to re-record, and the new album was completed before the band had ever played live!

The album was called Look Sharp and the cover design featuring a pair of white, pointed toe shoes, coupled with Joe's natty jackets and ties gave rise to his being chris-

tened the leader of "spiv rock".

It is an image which was carried forward to the second album, I'm The Man, which featured Joe on the cover, offering cheap but illicit goods like watches, bracelets and cameras, from the inside of his jacket.

Having completed the Look Sharp album, Joe and the band undertook a British tour as a support group, played a club tour and then were whisked off to America, where the album was already being heavily

played on radio.

As a result of his live shows, he was voted best new male album artist by the influential rock paper Billboard, and the album earned him a gold disc. He had set a pattern which was to be followed by the Police, of cracking the American market before being fully appreciated at home.

Now Joe is preparing for a British tour in May, which will no doubt confirm him as one of the hottest acts around.

"I enjoy playing gigs, but I hate sitting on tour buses for hours, or hopping on and off planes," he says. "I always seem to get ill on tour, getting a cold or losing my voice or something.

"But you just have to put up with all the problems, because the thing I enjoy most about the whole business I'm in is actually performing."

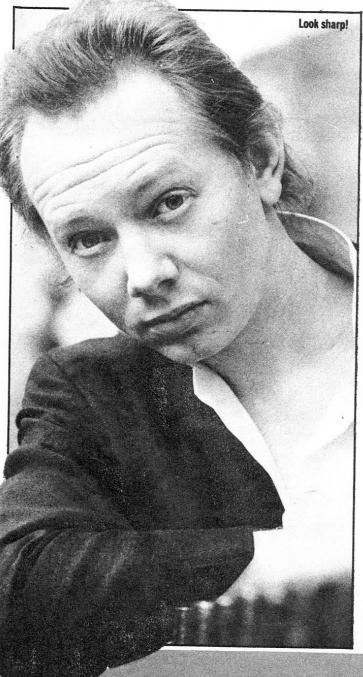
Album number three is due to be recorded in the summer, after the May tour, but no release date for the record has yet been fixed.

It's probable that the tour will also provide some more ideas for Joe's songwriting, because he travels everywhere with a notebook, and claims to already have enough material for two albums.

"I find that I can write anywhere, because it's a continuing process. I don't get so much done on the road, though, because of all the time that everything else takes."

In spite of his busy schedules, Joe still finds time to visit Portsmouth, although he now lives in a London flat. "I have quite an affection for Portsmouth. I go there quite a bit, because my parents live there, and so do a lot of my friends."







MORE MONKEE BUSINESS!

Your mum and dad are more likely to remember The Monkees than you are. They were one of the sensations of the sixties, a band launched by American television in 1966 which went on to collect a string of major world hits and sold nearly sixty million records.

You may have seen them in repeats of those smashing shows on TV, but even if you haven't, don't worry too much because The Monkees are back in the charts with an EP of their favourite oldies.

In their time they were the swingiest, zaniest group on the scene and were led by heart-throb singer Davy Jones, the only British member of the group, who was backed by drummer Mickey Dolenz, and guitarists Peter Tork and Mike Nesmith.

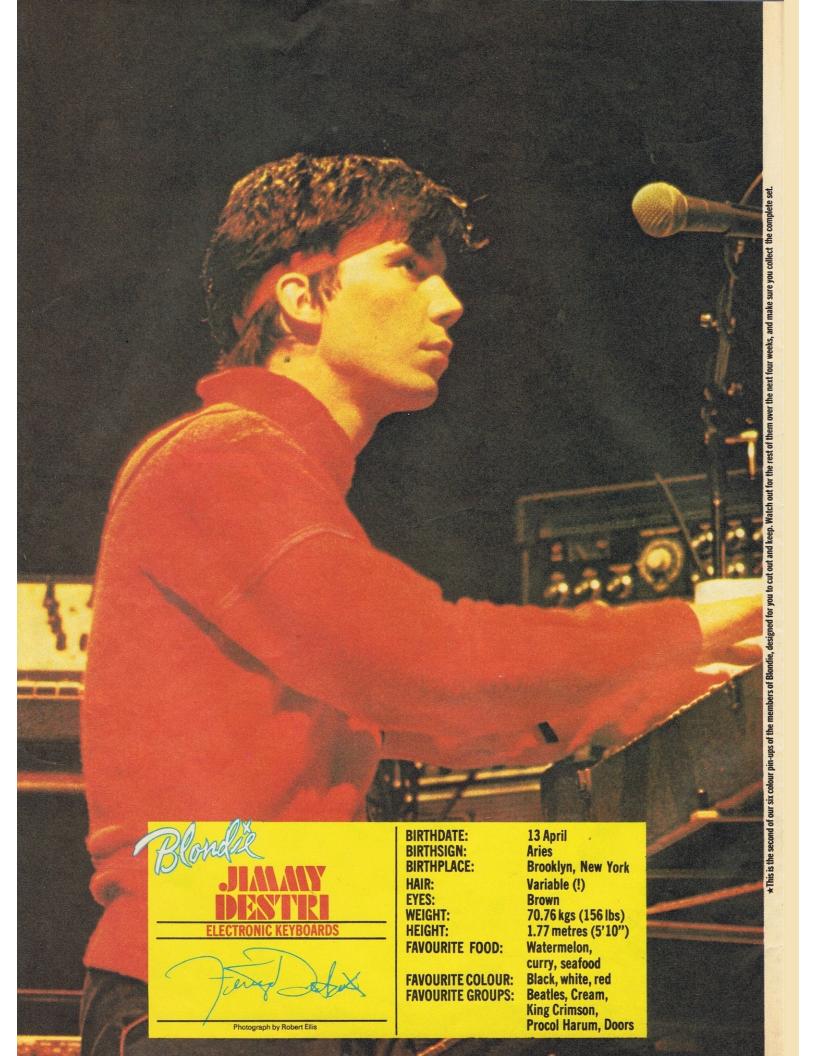
Sadly the group disbanded after just three years at the top, a decision Davy Jones still regrets. "We wanted to expand the show and appear much more as we really are," he says. "But our creators weren't having any of it.

"We should have waited for another year before we made our demands. I think we could have survived and who knows what could have happened? Most of the kids seeing repeats of the shows on TV think we're a new group."

There have been many attempts over the years to get The Monkees back together again. Davy Jones and Mickey Dolenz joined forces again recently and played to packed houses in America, but unfortunately Nesmith, now a record producer, and Tork, a music teacher, would not agree to re-form.

It's increasingly doubtful now that the boys will ever appear as The Monkees again, but their music will live on forever.



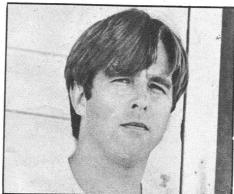


- Simon Gipps-Kent, who plays Barry in Southern TV's Noah's Castle, starred in another popular series. What was it called?
- Who beat John Conteh for the World Light Heavyweight title recently?
- Pictured below is the negative photograph of a top pop group. Who are they?

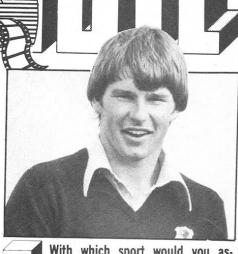


- Who is the lead singer with Secret Affair?
- ANAGRAM: Re-arrange the following letters to give you the name of the well-known TV star:

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- Who have been 'dancing themselves dizzy' in the charts recently?
- Can you name the actor (below) who plays the part of David Essex's great rival in the movie Silver Dream Racer?







With which sport would you associate Nick Faldo (above)?



- SLEEVE SPOT: Can you identify this album cover with, of course, the give-away lettering deleted?
- Who is the new Archbishop Of Canterbury?
- A top pop star wrote the music for the film Animalympics. Who is he?
- Twelve Gold Bars is the greatest hits LP from which rock group?
- Who wrote the book from which ITV's recent Why Didn't You Ask Evans? mystery was taken?

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An hilarious new escapade with Mork and Mindy starts next week.

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

MONDAY

10.25 Clapperboard

5.10 Happy Days 5.30 Fantasy Island 6.30 Young At Heart 7.30 Film

TUESDAY

4.15 Pop Gospel 4.45 Magpie 6.35 Crossroads

7.30 Charlie's Angels 8.30 Only When I Laugh

WEDNESDAY

4.15 Potty Time
4.45 Noah's Castle
5.15 Barney Miller
7.00 This Is Your Life
8.00 Frankie Howerd

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Oliver Twist
7.15 Family Fortunes

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6.00 Russ Abbot's Madhouse
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7.15 Family Fortunes

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4.15 Pop Gospel

7.00 Survival
7.30 Streets Of San Francisco
8.30 Only When I Laugh

WEDNESDAY

4.45 Noah's Castle 5.15 Struck By Lightning 7.00 This Is Your Life

THURSDAY

3.45 Looks Familiar 4.15 Spiderman

4.45 Junior Gymnast Of The Year 6.00 Thames News

FRIDAY

4.15 Boy Merlin

4.45 Magpie 6.30 Thames Sport 7.00 Bruce Forsyth 7.30 Cannon And Ball

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

4.15 Boy Merlin 4.45 Magpie 5.15 Emmerdale Farm

Bruce Forsyth Cannon And Ball YORKSHIRE



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