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The Lady Tecs

You must have noticed that, in recent years, there's been a growing trend towards lady detectives and special agents. We've had The Bionic Woman, Charlie's Angels, Mrs Columbo and Wonder Woman, to name but a few. And I hear there are several more female television sleuths on the way.





Kate Mulgraw (left) alias Mrs Columbo, and Lindsay Wagner — The Bionic Woman.

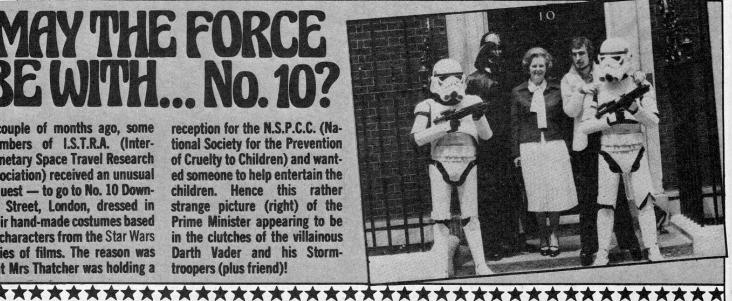
It's made me wonder why nobody had ever thought of it before (except, perhaps, Agatha Christie, whose inimitable Miss Marple solved many a mystery). Would Arthur Conan Doyle have written about not Sherlock but Shirley Holmes.



From I. to r. Kris (Cheryl Ladd), Tiffany (Shelley Hack) and Kelly (Jaclyn Smith): Charlie's Angels.

and her faithful assistant, Nurse Watson? Would Ian Fleming have created Jane Bond? Or would Raffles have been called Ruffles? And anyway, what is it about girls that makes them as good, or even better, detectives than men? Answer me that, Look-in readers! Let's have your letters on the subject, and the best ones will be taken down and used in evidence in Look-in, the senders of which will earn themselves a Look-in Junior Reporter's Certificate and a £3.00 postal order. Write to Stewpot's Policepersons Investigation, Look-in, 247 Tottenham Court Road, London W1P OAU.

A couple of months ago, some members of I.S.T.R.A. (Interplanetary Space Travel Research Association) received an unusual request — to go to No. 10 Downing Street, London, dressed in their hand-made costumes based on characters from the Star Wars series of films. The reason was that Mrs Thatcher was holding a reception for the N.S.P.C.C. (National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children) and wanted someone to help entertain the children. Hence this rather strange picture (right) of the Prime Minister appearing to be in the clutches of the villainous Darth Vader and his Stormtroopers (plus friend)!





THE BIG TOP VARIETY SHOW

If you enjoyed watching the first show of this new series of The Big Top Variety Show last week then don't forget to tune in at 8.00 p.m. this Wednesday for another hour of fun and entertainment. Bernie Winters (above), aided and abetted by his faithful hound Schnorbitz, will be introducing comedian Jim Davidson, The New Seekers, Brother Lees, The Esqueda Troups and The Astoris among others.

DOLLIRON

Dollar, who have been riding high in the charts recently with **The Girls Are Out To Get Ya,** have been doing some riding of a different sort of late. David Van Day and Thereze Bazar are pictured on the right in London's Hyde Park **horse**-riding along Rotten Row. Says David: "We both adore riding and try to go out every weekend, when we're not recording or working. Thereze is a better rider than me, though — I fall off with amazing regularity! But it doesn't stop me from having great fun!"



BOOKS IELF

I've got some interesting books for you this week, starting with The Empire Strikes Back Storybook. Published by Armada, it's based on the follow-up movie to Star Wars and includes lots of colour photographs from the film. It costs£1.95.

Also published by Armada is **Top Of The Pops Quiz,** price 75p. Compiled by Peter Eldin, it contains puzzles and brainteasers about top pop stars.

Rebecca's World is a fantasy story by the creator of the notorious Daleks, Terry Nation. Rebecca is a young girl who is mysteriously transported to a distant planet through her father's astral telescope where she makes friends with some bizarre characters and goes on many adventures with them. A Beaver book, it costs 70p.

Finally, Knight Books have published a useful book for all budding athletes, Athletics. Written by Tom McNab, former National Athletics Coach, it gives clear and concise information on all aspects of the sport. It costs 95p.



My name is Michelle and I am sending a photograph of my brother Nicholas standing next to Great Uncle Bulgaria, one of the Wombles. It was taken in 1976 at Skegness.

COMPETITION WINNERS

Here are some more of the winners of our major competitions. Unfortunately, there won't be enough room every week to publish the name of every runner-up or of the winners of our smaller competitions, but rest assured that if you are a winner of a competition in Look-in you will be notified and your prize will be sent to you. If you see your name here and you haven't received your prize within a few weeks get in touch with us. There'll be more winners soon.

VINERS 'SILVER' GIFTS (ISSUE 23)

Andrew Marshall, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancs.: Wilma Collie, Paisley, Scotland; Steven Lawrence,
Guildford, Surrey; Susan Francombe, Knowle, Bristol: Helen Clarke, Sheffield; Darren Aldous, Burgay, Suffolk; Jane Williams, Balcombe, Sussex;
Ross Paton, Carlisle, Cumbria; A. Horton, London,
E4; Janice Nelson, Portsmouth, Hants.; Julie Vensblee, High Wycombe, Bucks.; L. Rix, Garsington,
Oxford; Timothy Shrigley, Walsell, W. Midlands;
Damon Williams, Arnesby, Leics.; J. Bond, Pontefract, W. Yorks.; Phillip Deacon, Gunnislake, Cornwall; Dawn Stirling, Chesterfield, Derbys.; Julie
White, Sollhull, Midlands; Carl Simpkin, Newmarket, Suffolk; Joenne Morris, Stamford, Lincs; Ian
Fleming, Cullybackey, Co. Antrim, N. Ireland;
Amanda Thornton, Huddersfield, W. Yorks; Anita
Coyne, Huntingdon, Cambs.; Craig Mowart, Sedles-

combe, E. Sussex; Lindsay Coull, Inverness; Christopher Wood, Sutton Coldfield, W. Midlands; S. Partridge, London, E4; Michelle Rowland, Sleaford, Lincs.; Tracy Mordon, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; T. Totton, South Shields, Tyne & Wear; Lyn Densley, Hove, Sussex; Jeanette Bush, London SEB; Jennifer Yeo, Pentwyn, Cardiff; Elizabeth May, Bromley, Kent; Lynda Collins, Heathfield, Sussex; Hazal Poxon, Shepshed, Leis; B. Reeder, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk; Julie Herbery, Luton, Beds.; Linas Foster, Plymouth, Devon; Karl McFadden, Leeds: Stusert Readyhough, Bradford, Yorks.; Richard Burnip, Stockton-on-Tees, Cleveland; Mary Bermingham, Oxford; Sarah Walters, Hednesford, Staffs; Susan Pendleton, Coventry; Gregory Thomas, Worcester Park, Surrey; Sammantha Thorp, Macclesfield, Cheshire; Andrew Webb, Manchester; Carl Jackson, Pontefract, W. Yorks; Jane Wilkins, Acocks Green, Birminghaim.

Michelle Cummins, lyybridge, Devon

This Saturday (the 16th) sees the first day of the **European Water Skiing Championships at Thorpe in Surrey.** To many, water skiing is an exciting sport to watch, but the rules can be a little obscure. Here, we show you what's what when you're . . .

International tournaments are fought out over the three 'classic disciplines' — figures, jumping and slalom . .

THE JUMP ...
The most exciting of the three disciplines, (the competitors hit the ramp at a speed around 70 m.p.h.) jumping requires a tremendous level of courage. The very best competitors are turning in jumps of well over 52 metres (170 feet)! The boat towing the skier maintains a uniform speed of 36 m.p.h. but the skier builds up his speed dramatically by cutting from one side of the boat to the other. To get the maximum height off the ramp the skier has to travel up it diagonally, before springing off the top. The rope must be held firmly after the jump, for he must continue ski-ing for another 91.4 metres (300 feet). Each competitor is allowed three jumps in each round, including refusals. You can see how the skier approaches the ramp in the diagram below.

One of the world's greatest trick merchants . . . fifteen-year-old American Cory Pickos.



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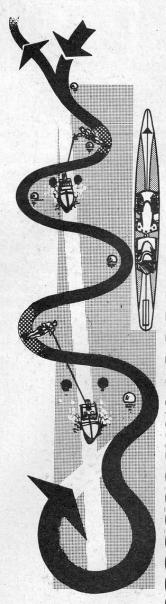
THE FIGURES

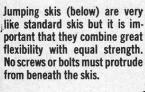
Each skier has just two runs, each lasting only twenty seconds, to work in as many tricks as possible. At the highest level the competitors manage to cram in so many different manoeuvres, the judges have taken to filming the competitors from the towing boat and examining the film afterwards! The speed of the towing boat is kept lower than the other two disciplines - around 20 m.p.h. — but the better skiers like a little more speed as it enables them to perform more complex jumps. Although you start off on two skis, once you work your way up to competitive level you throw one away! Some competitors can complete a routine holding the toeline, not with a hand, but with one of their

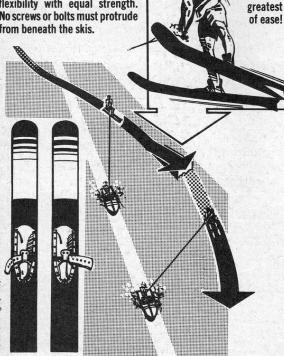
The most popular discipline in skiing, the competitors have to negotiate buoy after buoy under increasingly difficult conditions. Six buoys are laid out in rows of three, 23 metres (75 feet) apart, and the skier, swooping left and right, must round each in turn without missing or falling over.

Once the course has been successfully completed in each direction, the tow rope is shortened to 15 metres (50ft.). then 13.7 metres (45ft.), 12.2 metres (40ft.), 11.3 metres (37ft.), and finally 10.7 metres (35ft.). This has the effect of bringing the skier that much closer to the buoys, until he, or she, finally

The slalom is competed on one ski. In efforts to improve performances, the bottom of the ski is modified with grooves or concave sections, indeed the entire shape and construction of the ski is there to enable the skier to compete more effectively.









LIVELY LUCINDA

Actress Lucinda Bateson may not be up to European Championship class, but the star of Granada TV's Watch All Night certainly has a flair for water skiing. Says Lucinda: "The first time I did it, it seemed very easy although that was in calm waters, which allowed me to stand up on my skis.

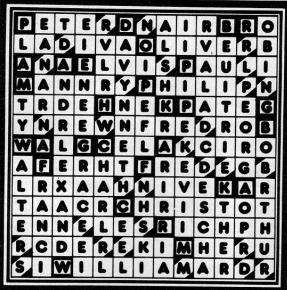
"But it's not so easy in rough water - much harder to keep your feet. Mind you, now I've tried water skiing, I'm hooked. It's incredible. like the first time taking off in an aeroplane.







STEWPOTS STARCHART



START STOP

et's have a look at male names this week. Packed into the Starchart are some famous first names. I'll give you clues to find them and when you do there'll be just one word left. Send me that word, not the completed square, and you could win our £3 postal order prize.

Once you've decided the name in each case you need to spell it out in the Starchart. To do this you start and stop as indicated and link up letters, moving in any direction except diagonally. This means that you can move up, down, backwards or forwards. You must use every letter just once — including those needed for the prize answer.

Now here are the clues to help you find the names — and remember in each case you are looking for the first name. Let's start with two royal princes. Then go on to Presley; the biblical character who slew Goliath; VIII indicates a king who had many wives; this is short for Frederick; and this is long for Ken; Queen Elizabeth II's husband; the famous Columbus; king known as the Great; Keegan, the England soccer captain; the patron saint of Ireland; ex-Beatle McCartney; Runaround's Reid; short for Robert; the famous Raleigh.

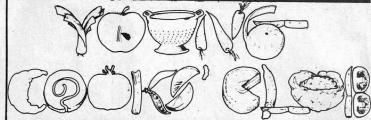
J.M. Barrie's boy who would not grow up; Fun Factory presenter Day; king of Round Table fame; Robin Hood's minstrel, — A'Dale; king known as the Lionheart; Redbreast; Moore, the ITV sports commentator; Cromwell or Twist; English patron saint; patron saint of animals; king known as the Conqueror; conqueror known as The Great.

If you get all that lot that will leave you with just one word, not normally considered a male name although it certainly was when this doctor played cricket for England. Send me just that one word and you could be a winner.

Your entry should be on a postcard only and 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.

Here are last week's answers

Cheddar; Edam; Brie; Stilton; Double Gloucester; Wensleydale; Danish Blue; Gorgonzola; Cheshire; Caerphilly; Camembert; Leicester; Gruyere; Emmenthal; Parmesan; Gouda; Lancashire; Mouse; Cows Milk; Nanny Goat. Prize answer

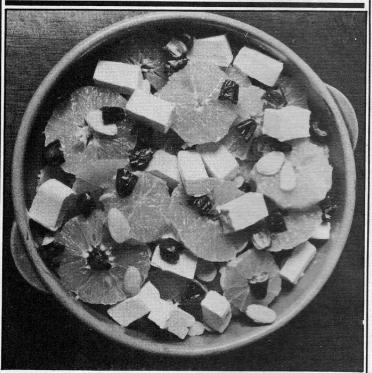


Introduced by Kathie Webber, Cookery Editor of TVTimes

This recipe was sent in by Look-in reader Rose Wong from Denton Burn, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. It makes a quick and filling summer lunch.

If you have a recipe that you have made up why not send a copy of it to me? You may be lucky enough to see it on this page one week. Send your recipe to Kathie Webber, Young Cooks' Club, Look-in, 247 Tottenham Court Road, London W1P OAU.

ORANGE AND CREAM CHEESE SALAD



INGREDIENTS

(Serves 6)

5-6 oranges

6 whole dates

6 blanched almonds

227g (8 oz.) pkt cream cheese

Juice half lemon

METHOD

Peel oranges carefully, removing all the white pith, and cut into slices. Put them in a salad bowl. Cut the dates into small pieces and halve the almonds. Cut the cream cheese into small cubes. Add dates, almonds and cream cheese to salad bowl and stir to mix all the ingredients together. Sprinkle with lemon juice and chill slightly before serving.

HERE'S A COMPETITION WITH A DIFFERENCE.

WICH A DAY AT A
WILDFOWL TRUST CENTRE
PLUS PETER SCOTT'S SUPERB (IEW BOOK)
Ten great prizes for runners-up, too

The world of wildlife is one of constant fascination and study, promoted over the years on TV and in books by Sir Peter Scott.

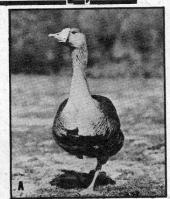
He has rightly become known as one of the world's leading conservationists, and not the least of his successes was the founding, in 1946, of the Wildfowl Trust one of whose aims is the protection of world-wide endangered species of wildfowl. This is the work of seven Trust centres up and down the country — at Slimbridge in Gloucestershire (the original centre), Arundel in Sussex, Welney in Norfolk, Peakirk in Cambridgeshire, Martin Mere in Lancashire, Washington in Tyne & Wear, and Caerlaverock in Dumfriesshire.

The Trust's work covers conservation, recreation and education, involving close studies of ducks, geese, swans and flamingoes of the world, all of which provide an absorbing natural theatre for the public.

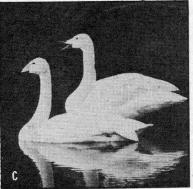
As well as his involvement with The Wildfowl Trust, Peter Scott has also achieved fame as a painter of wildlife, and his latest book, Peter Scott: Observations Of Wildlife, is a collection of paintings and a self-portrait of the man who created them. Many of Sir Peter's finest works are reproduced, along with some fascinating pages and sketches from his notebooks, while in the text he talks about his career as a painter, his work with The Wildfowl Trust, and the travels and encounters he has had the fortune to enjoy — including a recent visit to China.

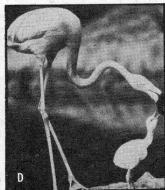
In our competition this week, the prize with a difference is the chance to win a free day out, organised and supervised entirely by the Wildfowl Trust, at the centre nearest to the winner's home. All travel expenses will be paid for and the winner may take along a parent, guardian or friend. As well as this trip, we're also offering to the winner an autographed copy of Peter Scott: Observations Of Wildlife.

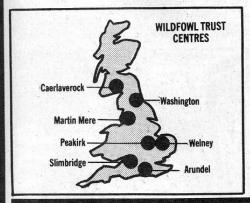
For ten runners-up, we're offering an Adopt A Duck subscription and complimentary ticket for two to a Trust centre. The subscription means you can 'adopt' a duck (it will be ringed) and you will be informed of its species, sex, ring number and date and place of its ringing and release. If, at any time in the next seven years news is received of your duck, you will be notified.

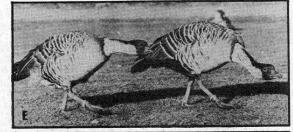




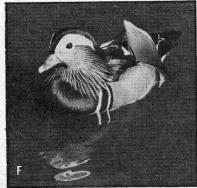








WHOOPER SWAN BLACK-NECKED SWAN FLAMINGO MANDARIN DUCK WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE HAWAIIAN GOOSE



TO ENTER, take a look at the six pictures of wildfowl that we've printed above right. Each can be seen at one or more of the Trust centres, but do you know which bird is which? We've printed six names below the pictures, and you have to match up the picture with its appropriate name. For instance, if you think that bird A is a Flamingo, then mark down A: Flamingo in the coupon.

When you have matched up all six birds with their names, complete the coupon, not forgetting to include your name, address and age, affix it to a postcard only, and send it to: Look-in, Wildfowl Competition, P.O. Box 141, London, SE6 3HR. The sender of the first correct entry pulled from the postbag after

the closing date, Monday, September 1st, 1980, will win a free day out at the nearest Wildfowl Trust Centre to his home plus a copy of Peter Scott: Observations of Wildlife while the ten runners-up will each receive an Adopt A Duck subscription including a complimentary ticket for two to a Wildfowl Trust Centre.

RULES: Entry is free and open to all Look-in readers aged sixteen and under living in the United Kingdom with the exception of families of employees of ITV publications Ltd. The Wildfowl Trust, and their agents. The editor's decision will be final and no correspondence can be entered into. The closing date for the receipt of entries will be first post on Monday, September 1st, 1980.

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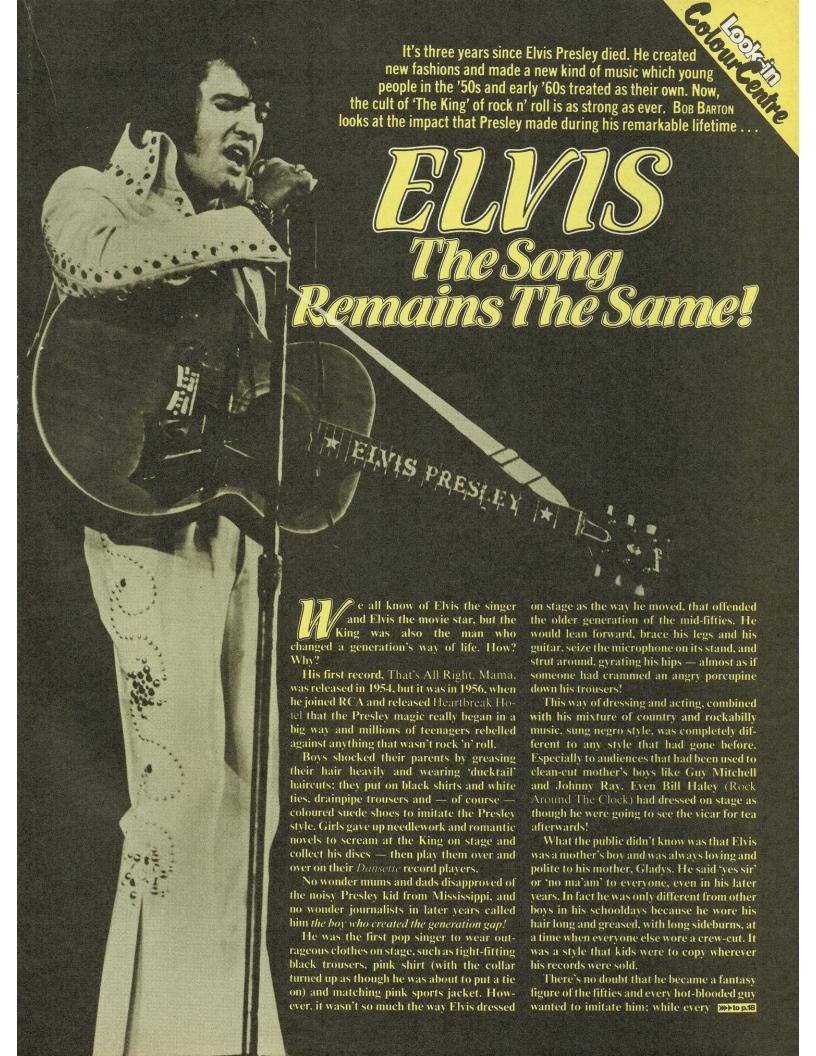
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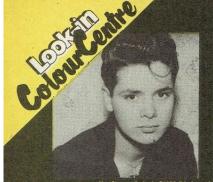


Is Worzel driving headlong into trouble?













(Left to right) Cliff Richard, Marty Wilde and Billy Fury — some of Britain's Elvis imitators

Because they often despised Elvis, the older generation and the press made him, and rock 'n' roll, the scapegoat for everything that was wrong with society. The called him 'vulgar' and said he should be banned from TV. They banned his discs from some juke-boxes because, they said, the records attracted undesirable elements. In Massachusetts they even accused his music of inciting people to murder! "Rock 'n' roll gives hoodlums an opportunity to get together," said a district attorney.

In 1957 Presley began work on his first film Love Mc Tender, a western which wasn't written with songs in the script. Four songs were added at the last minute! The film was an instant success and paid for itself within three weeks of release. For those outside the USA, the King's films were the major means of contact we had with him — he never ventured across the Atlantic. British fans had to be content with films like G.I. Blues. Fun in Acapulco and King Creole to give them a hint as to how he looked and moved on stage.

But, though Britain was never to be graced by Presley's presence, by 1958/9 there were plenty of British singers ready to do Elvis imitations. The first and best known was Cliff Richard, who admits: "if there'd been no Elvis, there would be no Cliff Richard." Other Presley look-alikes/sound-alikes included Marty Wilde (Teenager in Love) and Billy Fury (Halfway to Paradise). All wore tight, straight slacks, greased-back their hair and recorded their discs in an echo-chamber—and all became rock idols of the late fifties.

The twist to the story is that, by the time

these British singers hit big, Elvis himself had had a crew-cut and was serving in the US Army — a clean-cut All-American Boy.

Between 1957 and 1972. Flvis made an amazing total of 33 films. They were always released to coincide with school vacations so that they reached — and influenced — the largest number of young people. G.I. Blues, for example, was released in 500 American cinemas at the same time: it's no wonder that a whole generation has grown up with Presley-mania! And Elvis himself became the highest-paid entertainer in history.

Elvis's recording successes read like his own personal version of the Guinness Book of Records. No artist has yet beaten his record of 68 different discs each selling over one million copies. It's Now Or Never spent an incredible nine weeks at number one. But the record which spent the longest in the British charts was Hound Dog (1956) — 35 weeks. His best-seller in the album charts was the soundtrack to G.I. Blues — 22 weeks at the number one position.

Up to his death, Elvis sold over 500 million records — more than any other star. And, of course, they keep selling at an incredible rate, world-wide.

The fashion trends he created in the fifties live on, like his records, into the eighties. On any day in the summer, you don't have to walk far along the prom at Brighton before seeing a leather jacket with the word E-L-V-I-S emblazoned in metal studs upon it. Look up and chances are, you'll see a greasy, ducktail haircut: fashions may come and go, but the Elvis look has never really left the scene.

Earlier this year, three pairs of Elvis's drainpipe trousers were auctioned at Hammersmith Palais and fetched £560. One pair was bought by a 16-year-old fan named Mandy Tora. Mandy was born eight years after Heartbreak Hotel launched Presley into superstardom, and was only eight when he made his final million-selling single, Burning Love: that's real proof that the King was, and is, a major influence over nearly a quarter of a century.

The only change over that period is that, now, parents love him too!



5 Fantastic New Elvis Album Sets To Be Hon!

Elvis Aaron Presley — that was the full name of the man who changed the face of popular music history. He sold over 500 million records during his lifetime, and has been just as popular since his tragic death three years ago.

RCA Records are keeping the fantastic interest alive with the release this Saturday of a four-and-a-half hour, eight-record set of previously unreleased Presley material, and they've called it, quite simply, Elvis Aaron Presley.

Included in the package is a book containing historic documents, information and photographs, and eight special inner sleeves.

To enter, take a look at the five questions printed on the right and complete your answers in the spaces provided on the coupon. Then send it, on a postcard only, please, with your name, address and age, to: Look-in Elvis Competition, P.O. Box 141, London, SE6 3HR. The senders of the first five correct entries pulled from the postbag after the closing date, Monday, Sep-

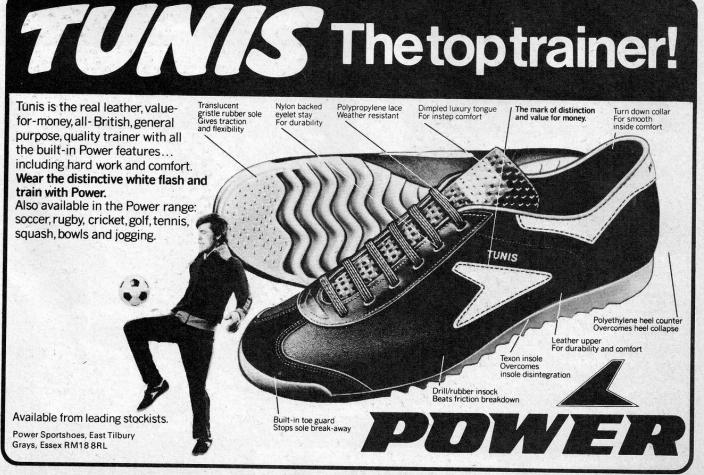
The records are divided by the various phases in Elvis's career and include early unreleased live performances, an early unreleased benefit concert, alternative takes of movie songs, unreleased performances from Las Vegas shows, 10 selections from his three TV specials, a complete unreleased 1975 concert, Elvis accompanying himself on piano, the singer's last eight singles — and a $13\frac{1}{2}$ minute monologue with Elvis talking about his thoughts on various subjects.

In the shops, Elvis Aaron Presley would set you back about £35, but if you enter this week's Look-in record competition, you could win one of the five sets that we're giving away as prizes.

tember 1st, 1980, will each receive an Elvis Aaron Presley set.

- 1. What was Elvis's very first record release?
- 2. In which year did Elvis join RCA Records?
- 3. What is the name of Elvis's mother?
- 4. Which British Presley 'sound-alike' released Halfway To Paradise?
- 5. How many Elvis discs have so far sold over one million copies?

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Boxey and his daggit, Muffey, are stowaways...

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OBLE ROBO

Viewers of Granada Television's Saturday morning show The Fun Factory will no doubt be familiar with the fasttalking Jeremy Beadle and his metallic friend Kurt Knobbler, who was built, incidentally, by inventor Wilf Lunn, whom you may have seen on BBC TV's Jigsaw and It's Patently Obvious. You could be forgiven for thinking that Jeremy is

possibly missing one or two marbles, but he's got a sublime sense of the ridiculous and, as the man who first let loose this amazing robot on an unsuspecting public, obviously has a vivid imagination, too. Jeremy proved this recently when he gave Look-in's Terry Tarnell the inside information on a Knobbler's-eye view of the world.

"Kurt Knobbler, king of the cosmos, first arrived on my late night radio show on LBC (one of London's independent radio stations). And he got huge amounts of fan mail — far more than everyone else at LBC put together.

"Why did he decide to descend to Earth? Well, he's a kind of scout of the planetary system. His mission is to discover new ways of having fun and one day he happened to be passing by our planet, just above the radio station, when he heard strange noises coming from within. He decided to investigate and found me. Then we found that we had a lot of things in common — we both like playing practical jokes, for instance, and we both hate Merlin Slimepot (who, for the uninformed, is one of the nastiest greasers in the cosmos). He consequently announced that he'd like to stay to find out what fun we have here on Earth and he's been with me ever since. By the way, did you know that he's got an army of Knobblets to assist him in his universal search for fun?

"He can be charming, has been known to get quite angry, is a great disco dancer, a bit of a groover, (he's got a pretty smooth line of patter), is rust-proof. water-proof, but always late. He can also be highly dangerous definitely not to be fooled around with. When he gets an idea he explodes in great flashes of yellow. He is, of course, very knowledgeable, too. Kurt knows many of the mysteries of the universe, like what Martians get up to on Sunday nights and what Venutians do on Saturday mornings. He intends to become one of the 22 great names of history, and possibly already is because he's a time-traveller as well, you see. You must have heard of Jack The Knobbler?!

"One of Kurt's greatest assets for his interplanetary travelling is that he is highly skilled in the ancient art of grim-grunching. It is, in fact, a very popular intergalactic sport, but can be used to paralyse an enemy in moments of extreme nastiness. What you do is you grunch them and they look

grim! Actually, Kurt is a blackbelt in grim-grunching.

"Not many people know that he's left-handed (and, therefore, a potentially 'sinister' character), a record-breaker in his own right and a master magician. But he remains an essentially warm and snug robot, despite the fact that he's made of metal. Indeed, he once talked a flea out of throwing himself off the top of the Empire State Building, Fascinating!

"Did you know that he drinks chips? Silicon ones, of course. And this intergalactic superstar is waiting for the day when Eamonn Andrews jumps out on him from behind the nearest meteor and shouts 'Kurt Knobbler, this is vour life!"

"Where does Kurt come from exactly? Well, it's like where the first cuckoo came from - no-one really knows. But I do know that he's about thirty-eight vions although he's a little coy about his

"As you may have seen on the TV. Kurt's chest opens to reveal all sorts of new items, and he always keeps his tentacles out looking for new ideas, new things to do, etc. And he adores the limelight. He insists on appearing when he shouldn't. He can get a bit irritable with me at times and then he starts to leap around, tells me off and keeps interrupting the programme. But on the whole he thinks I'm alright.

"He likes all earthlings, in fact. He finds them all quite amusing but his favourites are the little ones - about the age of Look-in readers. The bigguns are so sensible and he says that the easiest thing in the world is to be sensible. He likes people with a highly developed sense of fun.

"There's just one more thing I'd like to point out: beware of imposters - there's only one Kurt Knobbler!"

Well, now you know all about Jeremy Beadle and his faithful robot, but there's one thing that's still puzzling us: has Jeremy been Knobbled, or has Knobbler been Jeremyed?! Tune in to The Fun Factory on Saturday and see if you can work it out!

The Fun Factory's Jeremy Beadle with the intergalactic superstar robot who's adopted him, the one-and-only Kurt Knobbler! Inset: inventor extraordinaire, Wilf Lunn.



Dexy's Midnight Runners, who achieved a chart entry with their very first single release
Dance Stance, and had a smash hit with their second, Geno, now have another success
tucked comfortably under their belts, There, There, My Dear. What this all adds up to
is that they've achieved exactly what they set out to do — to reach the top their own way . . .

DEXY'S:THEY'RE THERE!

First of all, an introduction to the band; Kevin Rowland is lead singer and plays guitar, Al Archer — guitar, Andy Growcott (Groak) — drums, J.B. — tenor sax, Pete Saunders — organ, Big Jimmy Patterson trombone, Steve 'Babyface' Spooner — alto sax, and Pete Williams — bass.

Dexy's were formed in 1978, masterminded by Kevin and Al, and all except Big Jimmy, a Scot, are from the Birmingham area. They are all great fans of sixties soul music — Cliff Bennett, Zoot Money, Sam and Dave, James Brown, Aretha Franklin and, of course, the subject of their second single, Geno Washington. But to call them revivalists is wrong.

"The only thing we've got in connection with sixties soul is that it's the direction we're coming from," says Kevin.

"And another thing," adds Al, "what we're doing now, we were doing before all the other groups. It's not as though we're involved in

mod or anything, it's just one big coincidence... though I don't suppose it will look that way."

How did Dexy's come about though?

"In January '78," explains Kevin, "I had the initial idea for the group. I thought about the line-up, and the type of stuff we'd play, the clothes we'd wear and everything. Al had been in a previous band with me, and when that

"The most important thing for us is the show."

broke up because of a mixture of directions we set about forming this group."

And Kevin and Al didn't have just anybody in mind for their band — they were very particular about their selection. Kevin explains:

"We were really careful about the personalities we chose when we started. We turned down loads of people because of their attitude. This group has got a certain strength frombeing insular, and it's all because of the way we formed, the way we rehearsed for ages together, the way we do loads of things together. And I think it's very important to stress the unity we have."

The Dexys' first break came when they played support on the first national Specials tour, but they decided there and then that that was not the sort of band they wanted to be.

"We try and stay away from the pitfalls because we can see what they are," says Kevin. "I mean, we were on the Specials tour and we saw what happened to them and we decided that definitely wouldn't happen to us. We're not interested in drinking or the best seat in the van and all that kind of stuff. The most important thing for us is the show. That's all that matters, the rest doesn't count. And I've seen it happen to bands, they're more interested in what's happening the next day or what's happening after the show."

When Kevin says that they're not interested in drinking, that isn't strictly true. They do drink quite a lot — of tea! Says sax player IR.

"... sixties soul is ... the direction we're coming from.

"You know, we put a clause saying that tea must be provided in the dressing-room in our contracts with gig promoters, but I'm afraid most of them don't take it seriously."

If that doesn't sound like the kind of behaviour you'd expect from a top record selling band, they're quite unconventional in other ways, too. They prefer to stay in guest houses rather than big hotels, and travel by train instead of in a van ("It's much more interesting on a train," says Kevin, "less tiring, too."). And they don't splash money around either, (not that they can really afford to, what with eight mouths to feed plus management and roadies, not forgetting a constant supply of tea-bags!). In fact, their only extravagance is Al's wild spending on woolly hats.

"I get through four or five on tour," he says, "what with losing them and a couple not being up to much." By that he means that often when the bobbles are cut off (apparently, bobbles aren't 'in' this year) the hats unravel themselves!

Well, another hit single or two for Dexy's Midnight Runners and Al shouldn't have to worry too much about that!



























Is Cawdroc taking Andy back in time? See next week.





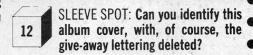
- Who won the British Grand Prix at Brands Hatch last month?
- Darts have recently been in the charts with a song called Let's Hang On. Can you name the group who originally recorded it in the sixties?
- Pictured below is a famous television personality in disguise. Who is he?



- Who plays Grundy in the Thames Television comedy series of the same name?
- Can you name the footballer who was recently transferred from Coventry City to Nottingham Forest for the princely sum of around £1,250,000?
- 7 ANAGRAM: Re-arrange the following letters to give you the name of a famous disc-jockey:
 NAB ROCKY BLUNT
- The Presidential candidate for the Republican party in America was once a famous film star. Can you name him?
- Who plays the part of Tess in Granada TV's Watch All Night?
- Clint Eastwood directed and plays the title role in which recently released movie?
- Fill in the missing letters to give you the names of two recent hit singles:

 a) -- NN R / A -- S/I / -- L

 b) EM --- O -- L/ ES -- E



- Do you know what the Prince Of Wales' motto 'Ich Dien' means?
- Do you know what number the Roman numerals XIX stand for?

1. The Parthenon, Athens (Greece). Z. Alan Jones. 3. The Four Seasons. 4. Bernie Winters. 5. Harry H. Corbett. 6. Ian Wallace. 7. Tony Blackburn. 8. Ronald Reagan. 9. Lucinda Bateson. 10. Bronco Billy. 11. a) Winner Takes It All; b) Emotional Rescue. 12. Jakes It All; b) Emotional Rebels, Dexy's Searching For The Young Soul Rebels, Dexy's Midnight Runners. 13. I Serve. 14. Nineteen.





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SATURDAY

2.30 World Of Sport
5.35 Return Of The Saint
6.35 Crowther Collection
8.35 From Here To Eternity

SUNDAY

2.05 Afternoon Film The Entertainers

4.05 Salvage 1
5.30 Watch All Night
7.15 Summer Royal

MONDAY

4.15 The Sooty Show

4.45 Clapperboard 6.30 Survival

7.00 The Krypton Factor 8.00 Grundy

TUESDAY

3.45 Tell Me Another 4.15 Under The Same Sun 4.45 The Square Leopard 5.15 Happy Days

WEDNESDAY

4.15 The Whisper Of Glocken 4.25 How 4.45 Maggie's Moor 7.00 Don't Just Si(There 8.00 Big Top THURSDAY

3.45 Looks Familiar 4.15 Mumby 4.20 Tarzan

5.15 Bygones 7.00 Feature Film

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10.30 Fun Factory

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12.30 World Of Sport
5.35 Return Of The Saint
6.35 Crowther Collection
7.05 BJ And The Bear
SUNDAY

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2.10 Weekend Matinee
5.30 Watch All Night
7.15 Summer Royal
8.15 Hart To Hart

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4.45 The Square Leopard
5.15 Struck By Lightning
8.30 Robin's Nest

4.15 The Whisper Of Glocken

4.25 How 4.45 Maggie's Moor 5.15 Doctor Down Under 7.00 Don't Just Sit There

3.45 Looks Familiar
4.15 ATV Picture Show
6.35 Crossroads
7.30 Charlie's Angels

8.30 This England

4.15 Follow Me

4.45 Runaround 5.15 Laverne And Shirley 7.00 Winner Takes All 7.30 How's Your Father

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TUESDAY

4.15 Follow Me 4.45 Runaround 5.15 Alright Now 7.30 How's Your Father 8.00 Charlie's Angels MIDLANDS

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12.30 World Of Sport
5.40 Return Of The Saint
6.35 Crowther Collection
7.05 BJ And The Bear

SUNDAY

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2.30 Sunday Matinee
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5.30 Watch All Night

7.15 Summer Royal

MONDAY

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4.45 Clapperboard 5.15 Take My Wife 7.00 The Krypton Factor 8.00 Grundy

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5.15 The Lost Islands
7.30 Fantasy Island

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4.45 Maggie's Moor
5.15 Survival
7.00 Don't Just Sit There
THURSDAY

3.45 Looks Familiar 4.15 Salvage 1 5.15 University Challenge

7.00 Comedy Short 7.30 Hawaii Five-O

FRIDAY

4.15 Follow Me

4.45 Runaround



SUNDAY

7.15 Summer Royal

MONDAY

4.15 The Sooty Show

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

4.15 Whisper Of Glocken

THURSDAY

4.20 Little House On The Prairie 5.15 Mr & Mrs

FRIDAY

4.15 Follow Me 4.45 Runaround 5.15 Take My Wife

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10.30 Fun Factor

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12.30 World Of Sport
5.35 Return Of The Saint
6.35 Crowther Collection
7.05 Chips
SUNDAY

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4.15 Project UFO
5.10 Struck By Lightning
6.10 Anna And The King
7.30 Charlie's Angels

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SATURDAY

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5.35 Return Of The Saint 6.35 Crowther Collection

SUNDAY

1.00 Chopper Squad 3.05 The Love Boat 4.00 Prime Of Miss Jean Brodie 5.30 Watch All Night

7.15 Summer Royal MONDAY

4.15 The Sooty Show

4.45 Clapperboard
5.15 The New Flintstones
7.00 The Krypton Factor

8.00 Grundy TUESDAY

5.15 Happy Days
7.00 The Krypton Factor
7.30 Robin's Nest

WEDNESDAY

4.15 The Whisper Of Glocken

4.45 Maggie's Moor 7.00 Don't Just Sit There 8.00 Big Top

THURSDAY

3.45 Little House On The Prairie

5.15 University Challenge 6.35 Cartoon 6.45 Film 8.30 This England FRIDAY

4.15 Follow Me

4.45 Runaround
5.15 A Sharp Intake Of Breath
7.00 Winner Takes All
7.30 How's Your Father



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6.30 Bygones 8.30 Robin's Nest

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6.30 Mind Your Language
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12.30 World Of Sport
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SATURDAY

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5.30 Return Of The Saint
6.30 Crowther Collection
7.00 The Incredible Hulk
SUNDAY

12.45 240 Robert

2.35 Film
4.00 Prime Of Miss Jean Brodie
5.30 Watch All Night
7.15 Summer Royal

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4.15 Follow Me

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7.00 Chips
SUNDAY

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5.20 Crossroads 6.30 Barney Miller 7.00 Film

8.30 This England

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4.15 Follow Me

4.45 Runaround 6.30 Alright Now 7.00 Winner Takes All 7.30 How's Your Father WESTWARD



SATURDAY

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12.30 World Of Sport
5.40 Return Of The Saint
6.35 Crowther Collection
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SUNDAY

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FRIDAY

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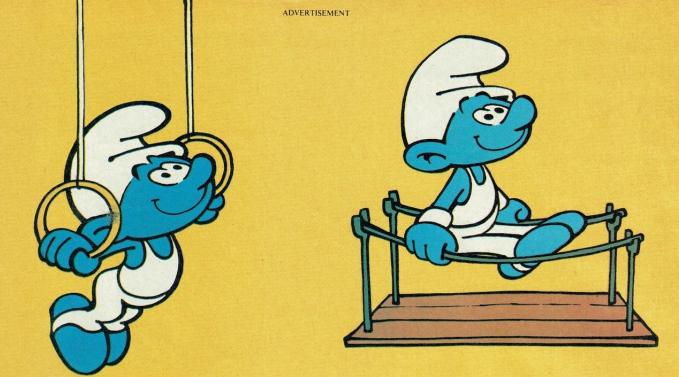
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