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# SOCCER SURVEY

You may remember that several weeks ago I asked you to write and tell me if you think that British football is on the decline because of the lack of training facilities for the young, and, if so, why, and what can be done about it. I received some very interesting letters, extracts from the best of which you can read below, and the senders of these have each earned themselves a £3.00 postal order and Junior Reporter's Certificate.

I think this is a very serious problem, not having the facilities or opportunities to teach the individual skills needed. And the problem also applies to other sports as well as football. I think that teams and clubs should be set up and the football teams and football stars should sponsor these small teams and coach them. I say this because there is a

small team in Newent not far from where I live and the small boys that play are very good. They win many medals but have the problem of money. Other teams should be set up like this and sponsored so that they can afford the facilities to train.

> Charlotte James, Ross on Wye, Hereford

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I don't believe English football has gone downhill at all, in fact I believe it has improved. But other countries have developed good sides, too. Take Argentina and Holland, for instance, with players like Maradona, Ardiles, Krol and Rep.

I agree with the experts that there are not enough facilities at school. My brother only got the chance to practise soccer about ten times during the whole year at school. Most of the time he was doing gymnastics, basketball and rugby. Some boys have just not got the height or build for a footballer, but they might have the ability. Kevin Keegan, for instance, was told by his teacher at school that he would never make a footballer. Had it not been for his determination we would not have this talented midfielder in the England side today. Many boys all over Britain are being put off because they are told they don't have the height or build for a footballer, but in many other countries, such as Argentina and Holland as I have already mentioned, they have much better facilities at school so that they can spot the budding young players.

Una McKillop, Cushendall, Co. Antrim, N. Ireland.

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In my opinion British soccer has not declined over the years but has improved. I also feel that international standards have risen, too.

• The reason that we have not kept up with other teams is, I think, that kids at school are simply not encouraged enough to play skilful, attacking football. This is why we have to import foreign players, because our own players lack the skill and flare which they can often provide. I am the captain of my school team and I always try to encourage them to have a go, and I find that our hardest opposition are teams that have individual skills coupled with team work.

Duncan Skinner, Dover, Kent.

Asterix, that cunning little Gaulish warrior, is back in a new adventure: Asterix In Belgium, by Goscinny and Uderzo. When Chief Vitalstatistix hears that Caesar has declared the Belgians the bravest in all of Gaul, he goes with Asterix, his inseparable friend Obelix, and, of course, Dogmatix, to Belgium to prove otherwise! Published by Knight Books it costs £2.25.

Frankenstein's Aunt, by Allan Rune Pettersson, is a chilling and very amusing little tale about Hanna Frankenstein who goes to her nephew's castle determined to restore it to order and clear the family's blackened name. She, of course, needs help and she finds it in the shape of ... well, that would be telling, wouldn't it?! The book, which has a hard cover, costs £3.95 and is published by Hodder & Stoughton, and the story is also available on cassette, read by Valentine Dyall.

Macdonald Educational have recently published four new titles in the Whizz Kids series of hobby/activity books. They are: Painting And Drawing, Disguises And Make-up, Model

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I am sending you a Star Snap: it is of me with you, Ed. It was taken at Wellington Country Park when you did a walk for Action Research For The Crippled Child. You were dressed up as the old woman who lived in a shoe and I took your dog Sasha round the course.

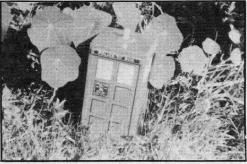
Carey Munn (age 10), Reading, Berks.

# **PICARTOON**

This Picartoon was sent in by nineyear-old Caroline Sammout of Meersbrook, Sheffield. It shows Caroline with her friend Sharon Francis (age 11) and they'll soon be able to get their teeth into the £3.00 postal order and Junior Reporter's Certificate that are on their way to them. Fangs for sending me the photo!



I would like to tell you about the model I have made of Dr. Who's Tardis. It is made of plywood and measures 23cm × 13cm × 13cm. I painted it with enamels.



Well done, David. There's a £3.00 postal order and Junior Reporter's Certificate on their way to you. If there are any other young model makers out there who would like to see their work on my Newsdesk, just send me a clear photograph and description of the model and I'll do my best to print it. The address? All My Own Work, Stewpot's Newsdesk, Look-in, 247 Tottenham Court Road, London W1P 0AU. A £3.00 postal order and Junior Reporter's Certificate to the sender of each one published.



This Thursday and Friday (2nd and 3rd October) in the London area only, Thames Television are staging a marathon charity-raising event. From 6.30 p.m. on Thursday evening until way past your bedtimes (3.00 a.m. Friday morning, to be exact!) and from mid-day on Friday until 7.00 p.m., there will be innumerable 'Thons' (symbolised by this little character above): Give Us A Clue Telethon Special, Dartathon (in which all-comers get a chance to throw darts in competition with top professional players), Make Me Laugh (a test to see how long contestants can stay straight-faced whilst being bombarded with jokes from three top comedians) and Golden Moments (a chance to phone-in and pledge money to see favourite film or TV clips), to name but a few. The idea is to raise as much money as possible for children's charities - and Thames TV is hoping to reach the £1,000,000 mark.



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# Here it is, Smurf-Spotters! Now you can enter our... SUPER SMUSTAGE COMPETITION



We're proud to announce one of the most exciting competitions we've ever featured in Look-in!

If you've collected the three parts of our Smurf Island Poster over the past weeks, (that's the last part on the opposite page) then you're all set to enter. But first, let's tell you about the fantastic first prize we have to offer.

The Panasonic TR-5001G 5" is an all-in-one TV/radio/cassette portable. In a magnificent moulded dark brown cabinet, it features a 5" solid-state black and white TV plus a built-in 4-band radio and cassette recorder. The radio includes FM, long wave, medium wave and short wave bands, with sound monitor. It operates on mains, car/boat battery or nine "D" UM-1 size dry batteries, with electronic tuning for both VHF and UHF reception. The Panasonic TV/Radio/Cassette Portable has seperate bass and treble tone controls, and comes complete with microphone (plus stand), personal earphone and car battery adaptor.

We are offering 10 of these superb Panasonic entertainment centres as prizes to lucky winners.

But that's not all. For runners-up we're offering 500 — yes 500 — sets of four brand new Smurf figurines: that's them, pictured above. There's Telephone Smurf, tailor

Smurf, Rugby Smurf, and Card Player Smurf.

TO ENTER, you'll need to study closely your completed Smurf Island Poster. As you can see, it contains lots of Smurf hats, Smurf feet and Smurf tails. But exactly how many? What you have to do is count the number of hats, feet and tails you can spot on the Smurfs in the poster and then complete your amounts in the spaces provided on the coupon.

When you have done this, complete the coupon, not forgetting to include your name, address and age, and send it to: Look-in, Smurf Island Competition, P.O. Box 141, London, SE6 3HR. The senders of the first 10 correct entries pulled from the postbag after the closing date, Monday, October 20th, 1980, will each receive a Panasonic TR-500IG 5" TV/Radio/Cassette Portable, while the senders of the next 500 correct entries pulled from the postbag after the date will each receive a set of four Smurf figurines as described.

RULES: Entry is free and open to all Look-in readers aged 16 and under and living in the United Kingdom, with the exception of families of employees of ITV Publications Ltd., Panasonic and associated companies, National Benzole Co. Ltd., 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, October 20th, 1980.

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Here is the final part of your poster, to go with the items you have collected over the past two weeks. Please follow the instructions carefully.



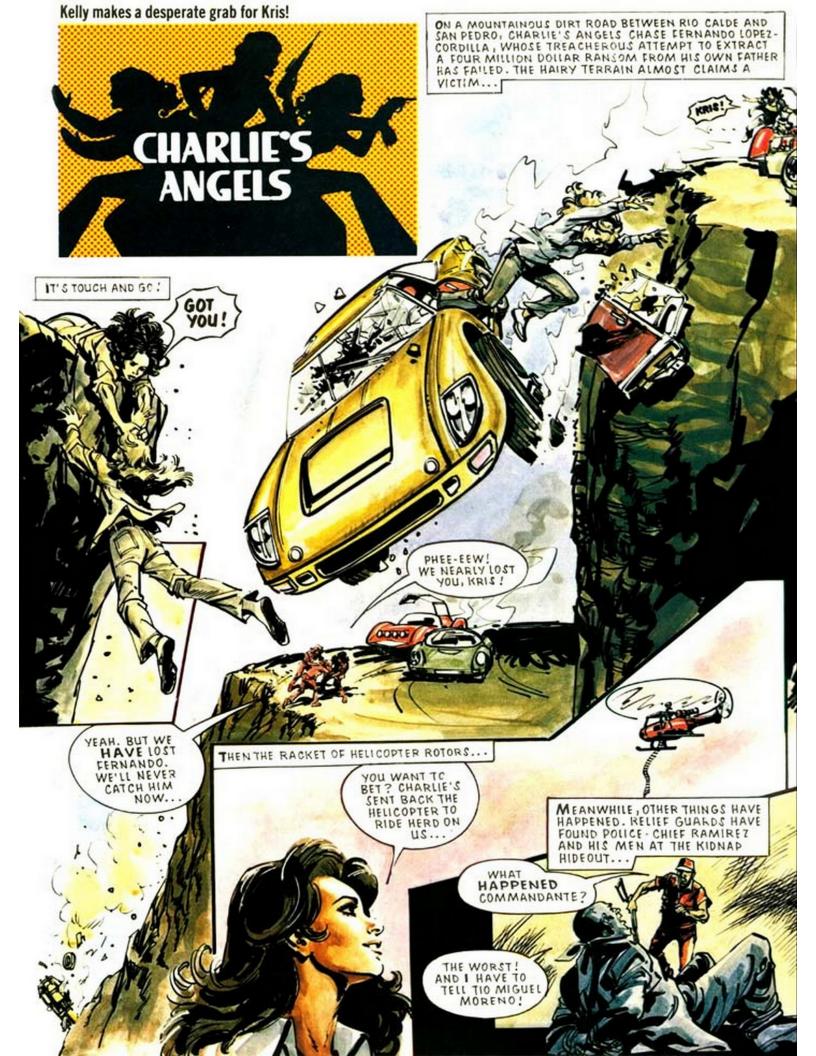
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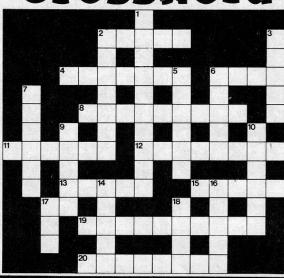
DON'T FORGET TO WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE PANEL ON THE RIGHT. DETAILS OF OUR GREAT SMURF ISLAND COMPETITION ARE ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE!











This week I thought you might like to try your hand at a crossword all about food. So, pens at the ready . . .

# ACROSS:

- 2. Tea comes from this country as well as from India.
- Meat pies, popular in Cornwall.
- This sauce is usually served with lamb.
- Fat used in cake-making.
- 11. Potatoes are served this way with 'bangers'.
- 12. A tasty egg dish.
- 13. Up to the time of.
- 15. Tree which bears fragrant mauve flowers.
- The tail of this animal is often made into soup.
- 19. Small types of oranges.
- 20. We pour tea through one.

- 1. We use this big basin for making cakes (2 words).
- Yellow sauce poured on desserts.
- Liquid that's always on tap!
- A waiter or waitress does this.
- Popular in Christmas tarts.
- Italian sausage.
- Light pastry for making eclairs.
- 10. Paper tubes for drinking through.
- Nice with marmalade for breakfast.
- 16. Not outer.
- 17. Used for deep-frying.
- 18. Husks of wheat or rye in brown bread.

Across: 2. China. 4. Pasties. 6. Mint. 8. Margarine. 11. Mashed. 12. Omelette. 13. Until. 15. Lilac. 17. Ox. 19. Tangerines. 20. Strainer. Down: 1. Mixing bowl. 2. Custard. 3. Water. 5. Serves. 6. Mince. 7. Salami. 9. Choux. 10. Straws. 14. Toast. 16. Innor. 17. Oil. 18. Bran.

HI THERE, you Smurfers. No doubt some of you will already have seen Hobby-Horse Smurf (that's him below) galloping about the country, and perhaps you're wondering where the term 'Hobby-Horse' comes from? Well, 'Hoby' was the old Saxon word for a small pony — not much use for pulling a plough or riding into battle. A 'hoby', therefore, was just a pet; nothing more. In mediaeval times, only the rich could afford to keep such an unproductive animal, so the lads and lasses of the villages made their own versions — an imitation nag's head mounted on a stick. Such 'hoby horses' became traditional toys, and they can still be found today, even



A QUESTION that keeps cropping up in the mail is "How many Smurfs are there?" We asked Mathematician Smurf, who stopped counting his fingers for just long enough to tell us that, by the end of this year, there will be sixty-five figurines give or take a Smurf!

LOTS OF YOU continue to write asking if there is a Smurf Fan Club. Fans like eight-year-old Helen Gocheekit (pictured here) of London, W7, Paula Westmacott, from Evesham, Worcs.,

**Kirstie Watson from** Driffield, Yorks., and many, many others. There is no nationwide Smurf Club as such - but there's nothing to stop you forming your own as many of you have. Why not write and tell us about it? NOW FOR A POEM. Beverley Hagger, of Harpenden, Herts., sent us this one:

> The little Smurfs In blue and white, They are very peaceful, Never would fight.

They just play all day, Live in perfect joy, Little Smurfette the girl, And Smurf the boy.

There is Papa Smurf too, Brainy Smurf as well. They have no enemies, **Except for Gargamel.** 

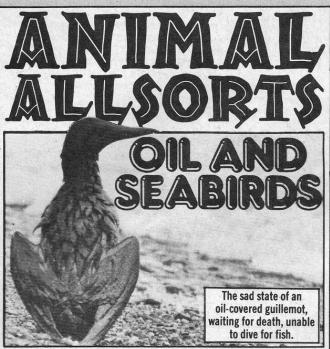
With their cute noses And their big hats, Only three apples high . . . Just fancy that!

If you've made up a poem, send it to: What's Smurfing . .? 2nd Floor, 20/22 Mortimer Street, London, W.1.

THANKS to all of you who have written in especially those who have sent drawings of Smurfs. Vanity Smurf (right) is getting quite unbearable these days, because he thinks they're all of him! \*\*\*\*\*



WATCH OUT FOR more news in What's Smurfing . . ? in the coming weeks. See you soon!



Have you ever thought that the oil we use as fuel for our cars and house heating is a great enemy to seabirds? Unfortunately, the seas of the world are now used as the 'dustbins' for lots of rubbish from our everyday lives. Some of that rubbish includes oil which is discharged from tankers or from other ships crossing the oceans.

Sometimes very large oil slicks can be caused by accidents at sea. Weeks and even months later, we can see the dreadful results on beaches and along our coasts — lines or patches of oil and tar on the sand and rocks, and sadly many hundreds of oiled seabirds.

Great numbers of these birds die each year because of oil, but some are rescued by the RSPCA and other organisations.

Although some species of seabird are increasing in numbers — gulls, gannets and fulmars — others such as razorbills, puffins and guillemots are decreasing. This is why the RSPCA does everything it can to rescue, clean and release as many oiled sea birds as possible — and

especially those which are decreasing in numbers.

Birds which have been covered in oil are cleaned by the Society at its purpose-built oiled seabird units. The main centre is situated at the RSPCA Little Creech Wildlife Field Unit, West Hatch, near Taunton, in Somerset. This Friday (3 October) a new and unique mobile 'Bird Reception Unit' is being given to the RSPCA by the big oil company, Shell U.K. Limited, who also want to help protect and save seabirds. This mobile reception unit will be able to go anywhere in the country to receive oiled seabirds from the beaches and give first aid treatment before taking them to the cleaning

# **CLEANING OILED CASUALTIES**

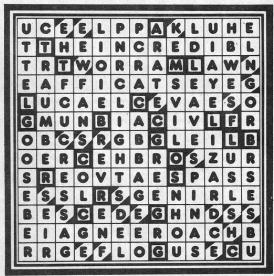
The cleaning method takes between 1½ and 2 hours for a guillemot and up to 6 hours for a gannet. So you can see that it is a very hard and long job for the people who do it because they have to make sure that all the feathers of the birds are completely water repellent — allowing the birds to float again. Great care is taken not to damage any of the feathers during the cleaning because it is their delicate structure which provides insulation (warmth) and water repellency. It is relatively easy to make a bird look clean but that does not mean that it can float again. Apart from their appearance, the birds are also affected internally by the oil. They could have swallowed it and this can give them stomach disorders, arthritis and lots of other illnesses. Every year the RSPCA treats and cleans many hundreds of oiled seabirds. If you do find one, do not attempt to clean it yourself, but telephone your nearest RSPCA Inspector for help.

Once the birds are cleaned and are fully recovered from the effects of oil, they are released back to the sea. They have rings put on their legs so that if they are found again, they can be identified. Many of those birds released have lived up to two years or more in the wild after their dreadful ordeal.



Animal Allsorts is prepared with the help of the RSPCA. If you are interested in becoming a Junior RSPCA Member, you can write for further details to the RSPCA, Causeway, Horsham, Sussex, RH12 1HG.

# STEWPOTS STARCHART



# START

# STOP

OU could get yourself a prize in this week's Starchart if you are familiar with items associated with green; because all the answers to the clues I give are just that. If you can spot them all, eliminate them from the chart and work out the one word left over, then you could win our £3 postal order prize.

Once you have solved the clues I give, find the words in the chart by linking together letters in any direction except diagonally. That means — starting and stopping as directed — you can link up by going forward, backward, up or down in every answer. You must use every letter just once, including the prize answer.

Now for your clues — and remember all the answers have some connection with green. All are one-word answers, except where indicated.

Start with a green salad vegetable connected with mustard. Now look for a vegetable you might say is a big courgette. Still with vegetables, these known as Runners; this makes Popeye strong; these are sprouts; this is the most common green in a salad; this is used in making 'bubble and squeak'; this can be eaten raw or pickled; this comes from a tree, has a hard stone, and can be either green or black; this fruit grows on a prickly bush and looks like it has hairs.

Now what about the growths on branches of trees — what are they? Can you think of a plant considered lucky when it has four leaves? Think of a fruit, usually sweeter than a plum, with green in its name. And what about the fruit from the Garden of Eden? What building, mostly glass, might you find in the garden? Now what about the expanse of grass in the garden? And what game, played on grass, has 18 holes?

These are usually green in a domestic animal (but not when you see them marking the centre of the road) (2 words); these have one green light (2 words); this reptile has a long tongue and looks like a tiny dinosaur; this one hops; this TV character usually appears this colour — as his muscles bulge and his shirt rips (3 words); and these youngsters are the Boy Scouts of the future.

Now if you have found all that lot you should have one word left over — which it would be dangerous to ignore. Send me that one word, not the completed square, and you could be a winner. The address? 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.

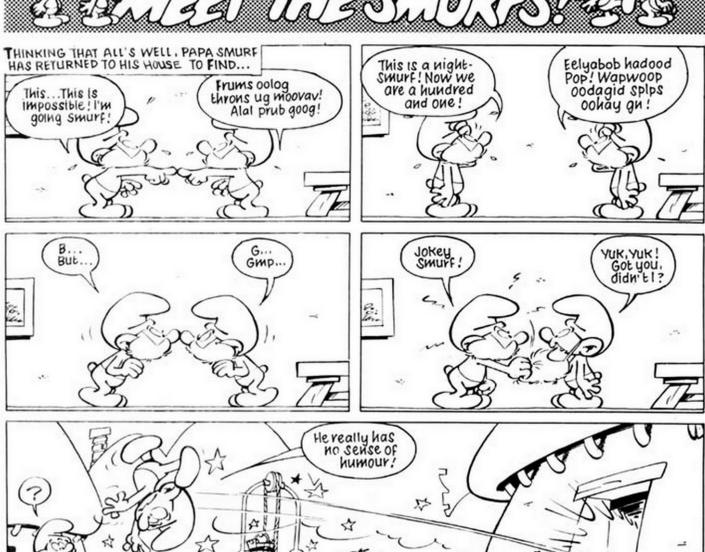
# Here are last week's answers

Dutch Elm; Cherry; Apple; Ash; Sycamore; Pear; Beech; Horse Chestnut; Orange; Pine; Bark; Branches; Leaves; Cork; Roots; Twig; Cabinets; Paper; Table; Chair; Furniture; Chessmen; Fence; Desk; Guitar; Prize answer: Steel.

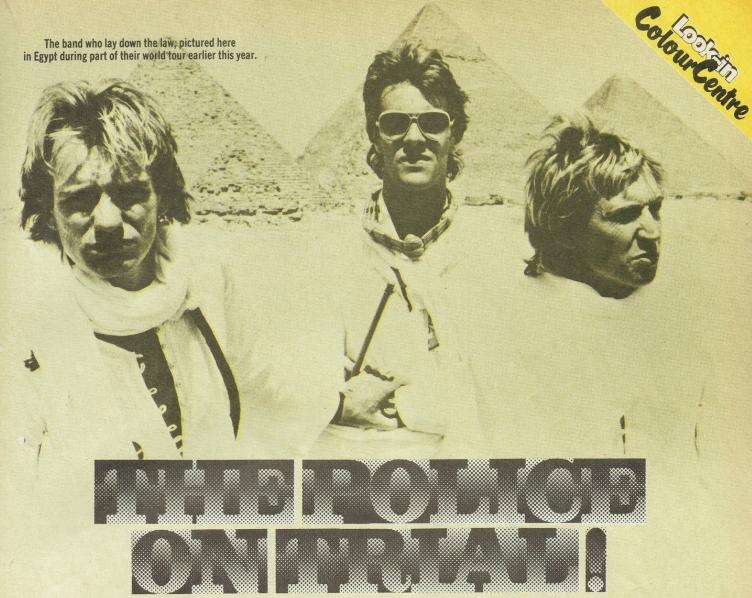
It's High Noon for Worzel . . . LINAWARE THAT JOHN AND SUE, WITH THE CROWMAN'S
HELP, HAVE PLANNED A SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR
HIM, WORZEL IMAGINES THAT HE'S BEEN SCRAPPED.
HIS ATTEMPT TO RUN AWAY AND SEEK HIS FORTUNE
FAILS, BUT HE CLAPS EYES ON THREADBARE WHEATSTRAW, THE SCARECROW HE BELIEVES HAS BEEN HIRED TO TAKE HIS PLACE IN TEN ACRE FIELD ... ! IF YOU BE GOIN'
TO DO MY JOB, YOU'LL
BE DOIN' IT WITH A
PAIR O' BLACK EYES, WHEATSTRAW! WHY, WORZEL : WOT KIND OF A JOKE'S THIS, OLD MATE? JOKE, D'YE CALL IT ? TAKIN' A PORE OL' BIRD-SCARER'S LIVELI GIVE - YOU -WHAT- FOR .. MAHOOD! GRRRF! BIRDS, SENT OUT BY THE CROWMAN TO FIND WORZEL, SEE WHAT'S GOING MMMM ON ... HE'S A- SPARRING WITH WHEATSTRAW! YOU TWO GET THE BARN ORGANISED - AND THE CAKE. I'LL BRING HIM THERE IN HALF AN HOUR'S ! SMIT IT ISN'T QUITE SOMETHING'S HIS BIRTHDAY YET, BUT I SUPPOSE IT DOESN'T



# Papa Smurf gets a nasty shock! Papa Smurf gets a nasty shock!







The three man Police force may have been charging around the world playing live concerts at some most unlikely venues, but it is almost a year since they released any new recordings.

Their last single So Lonely, which reached the top ten as far back as March, came not from their second album Reggatta de Blanc but from their first LP, Outlandos d'Amour, which was released way back in 1978.

After that, they released the special six pack of singles in June, which featured one song previously unreleased as a single — The **Bed's Too Big Without You** — also from the **Reggatta** album.

So a third LP has been eagerly anticipated, and there has been an astonishing amount of publicity about the "birth" of a new long player, which is finally released tomorrow (Friday the 3rd). The album has another foreign sounding title, Zenyatta Mondatta — a name thought up by the band but left mysteriously untranslated and follows hard on the heels of the latest hit single Don't Stand So Close To Me. Once again the album producer is Nigel Gray, who worked on the two earlier releases, and work was continued in earnest up to the last minute to get everything absolutely right on each track.

The Police admit that they have been extremely anxious over this album, because they have been feeling the pressure of living up to what is expected of them. And that kind of pressure is a new experience for them. The first album was around for a long time before it gained any recognition, and when it suddenly surged up into the best sellers, the band who had been working for two years without much to show for their efforts were immediately promoted to the lofty heights of superstars.

That didn't particularly worry them, because they have all been in

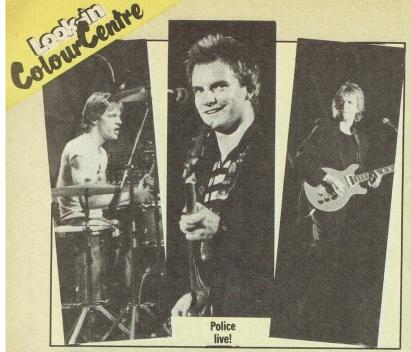
the music business for a long time (drummer Stewart Copeland having enjoyed success with Curved Air, guitarist Andy Summers earning a handsome living as a much-in-demand session player and Sting serving an apprenticeship with jazz groups in his native Newcastle) and were aware of the dangers facing them. "We knew that we had to act responsibly, and not get carried away by our own publicity — or by our success," said Andy. "We had to keep control of the publicity, so that while we were in the public eye, we did not overdo things so that people became fed up with us. It is a very delicate balance to maintain.

Sting explained how the need to release a second album in no way brought any great pressure on the band: "When we became successful, we found that we were in a strong position, because we had already written a stack of material for the second album.

"I'm not the sort of person who can sit down and produce an albumful of songs to order, I can't work like that. So we had no need to rush into releasing anything we were not happy with, and we had more material than we needed to choose from! Most of it was already recorded, too, long before the album was eventually released."

As they didn't have to worry about recording, they set out on a magical mystery tour of live concerts in all corners of the globe, undertook solo projects — Sting in films and Stewart as singer Klark Kent (who released a ten inch album earlier this year) — and were able to enjoy their hard-won success. Yet when Reggatta de Blanc did come out, it met with a mixed reception, and was described by some critics as patchy and only occasionally inspired. So, for the first time in their career, the boys with the distinctive blond hair have found that they have something to prove on record. They must show that they can develop and expand their formula — and they have been required to do this in the knowledge that this time the critics will be looking for failings. >>>> to p.18 15





>>> from p.15 This time the boys have, understandably, taken their time to make sure that they can get things as they want them. They shut themselves away in Holland to record some of the songs, and the rest were recorded in London. Then they spent a lot of time going over each song, passing over quite a few before settling on the final contents of the album. Four weeks before its release, they were still working on it, mixing the backing tracks, and even at that stage they had not finalised the track listings!

Even the single Don't Stand So Close To Me and the B-side Friends were not finally decided upon until two weeks before release. Yet while it is true that the group did take a long time considering the album, there are other reasons for the long delay in the arrival of any new recorded offering.

They have been working non-stop since last December, when they undertook a British tour, and then the fantastic world tour they set out on, with the aim of playing in places where audiences were not accustomed to seeing rock groups. They were the first band ever to play in India, their concerts in Greece were the first rock shows since the Rolling Stones played there four years ago, and they also took in

the more traditional venues — Japan and New Zealand.

They were playing in the Riviera holiday resorts in France until the middle of September, and before that they marked the opening of the magnificent Milton Keynes Open Air Bowl in what turned out to be a somewhat muddy music festival. Now they are apparently considering going on the road in England again, probably before Christmas, to give the songs on the new album a live airing. For at Milton Keynes, and at the charity show in Sting's home town of Newcastle, they did not preview new material.

As yet, though, nothing is confirmed, but it doesn't take them long to set up a tour when they have decided on it because their back-up crew is small in comparison with those of other bands. It was the compact nature of the touring crew, and of equipment for just three musicians, which enabled The Police to go on such an eccentric tour

of the world with their road show.

# POLICE FILM?

Stewart has a mania for filing everything and everybody he meets on his travels, and he returned from the world tour with masses of material. The other two are also keen on photography and filming, and so is their manager Miles Copeland, so there has also been a suggestion that they might find time to put together a film of their around-the-world adventures. The videos from the record company. A & M, which have promoted their previous singles, show how well the band use television to project themselves, so a further expansion of their involvement with video cassettes or films seems logical.

Sting has, of course, already proved that he has an ace face for films, with his appearances in the X-rated Quadrophenia and Radio On, and now he is considering another film role — although not in a pop music movie . . . but as a villain in the new James Bond film. It is not the only part that he has been offered, but he remains adamant that The Police come first. "I would like to do more films, but not if it would harm The Police. The band is the most important thing," he

Stewart's view is the same, too, and at the moment Klark Kent is in hibernation, as Stewart concentrates on the main task of helping The Police to develop.

But Sting managed to take some time off from Police business recently ... to see his wife Frances Tomelty play Lady Macbeth opposite Peter O'Toole in a controversial new production of the Shakespearian tragedy Macbeth at the Old Vic in London!



In keeping with their first two LPs — Outlandos d'Amour and Regatta de Blanc — The Police have gone for a zappy title on album number three. And, just as before, the brand new Zenyatta Mondatta is a certain smash hit.

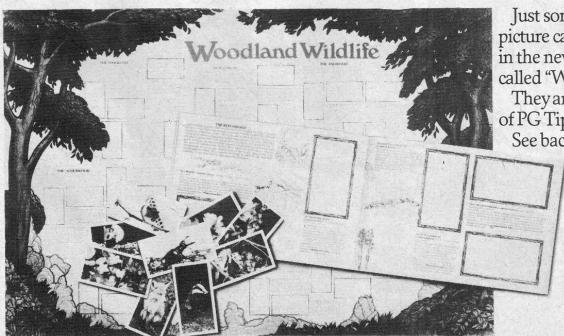
It contains eleven exciting new tracks, including the latest single, Don't Stand So Close To Me, and we're offering 25 copies to winners of this week's record competition.



- 1. What was the last Police single released before Don't Stand So Close To Me?
- 2. The Police six-single pack was released in which month?
- 3. Drummer Stewart Copeland was previously with which
- 4. What is the title of the B-side of The Police's latest single?
- 5. What is the name of Sting's home town?

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Is there no chance of survival now? Follow the drama next week.

In the week of the Horse Of The Year Show at Wembley we take a look back into the history of Showjumping.

There were some early riders who would jump just about anything, given the opportunity!

The one-and-only Captain Fred Caprilli (above), jumping at Turin 1902. He introduced many of the modern riding techniques to the sport.

Arete and Colonel Humberto Mariles (below), winner of the Individual and Team Gold medals, jumping in the 1948 Olympic Games at Wembley.



racecourse.

SHOWJUMPING

first gained

popularity in France, with Paris holding the first major tournament around the turn of the century. Other European countries slowly took up the sport. Understandably it was the titled classes, who had the wealth and the time to take an interest in horsemanship, and the armies, who dominated showjumping. As the sport grew in popularity, a number of schools sprang up around Europe where a pupil could go to be

educated in the finer points of riding. The

most famous was the Italian School, headed

by Captain Fred Caprilli. Many riders still

# PORTS SPOTLIGHT SPORTS SPOTLIGHT SPORTS SPOTLIGHT

# Jean Germany

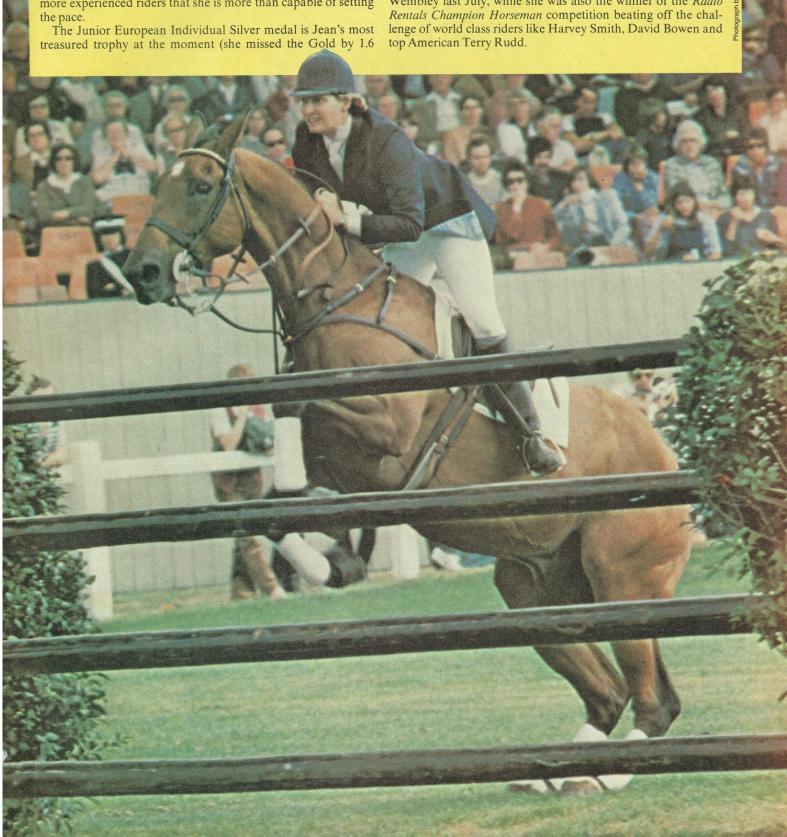
Jean Germany, born on 25th February 1960 has been riding since the age of eight, and competing in pony classes from the age of ten.

Jean is one of Britain's great hopes for the future with a string of junior titles behind her. She has represented the Junior British Team many times and now, as a senior, is showing the older and more experienced riders that she is more than capable of setting

seconds), and you can be sure that we'll be seeing her challenging for the top honours at future World and European Senior Show Jumping Championships.

Her greatest ambition at the moment is to win the most popular cup for Ladies — The Queen Elizabeth Cup at the Royal International Horse Show.

Jean's (seen here on Janus) biggest win this year, however, was the Daily Mail Cup at the Royal International Horse Show at Wembley last July, while she was also the winner of the Radio top American Terry Rudd.





















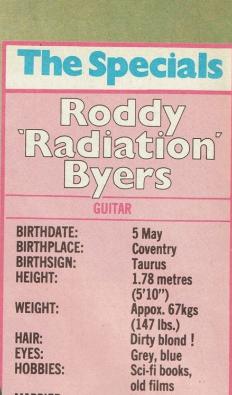








Is there no escape? See next week!



MARRIED: CHILDREN:

**FAVOURITE GROUPS:** New York Dolls,

**FAVOURITE DRINK: Milk** PREVIOUS BAND:

**PREVIOUS JOBS:** 

LIKES: DISLIKES: PETS:

Yes

None Prince Buster,

Ramones FAVOURITE FOOD: Steak and chips

**Roddy Radiation** and the Wild Boys Painter and Decorator Cats, Star Trek

**Bullies** None (wife has allergy to cats)

Roddy Radiation

# CREEN Which Communist country was cri-

a) The Show Must Go On

With which of these singles did Bryan Ferry (below) have a solo hit?

b) Life On Mars

c) This Is Tomorrow



Pictured below is the negative photograph of a famous comedian. Can you name him?

Can you name the place where tennis stars Bjorn Borg, Roscoe Tanner, been competing in the U.S. Open recently?

Which cricket county won the Schweppes Championship for the third time in five years early last month?

ANAGRAM: Re-arrange the following letters to give you the name of a TV favourite: LUNEY HARP

A very famous British rock star became a father for the second time 6 recently when his wife Alana gave birth to a baby boy. Can you name

In which sport would you make a putt?

Paul Simonon, Joe Strummer, Topper Headon and Mick Jones make up which new wave band?

John McEnroe and company have

tically hit by a wave of strikes

10

recently?

SLEEVE SPOT: Can you identify this record cover with, of course, the 11 give-away lettering deleted?



Can you name the great old song 12 and-dance man who stars alongside Olivia Newton-John (above) in the new musical Xanadu?

What was the result of the Centen ary Test between England and Aus 13 tralia at Lord's last month?

The new film Chapter Two, written by famous screen-writer Neil Simon. features which two American stars?

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Caan, Marsha Mason. Hero, 12 Gene Kelly, 13 A draw, 14 lames Address, 10 Poland, 11 Cliff Richard, I'm No Stewart, 7 Golf, 8 The Clash, 9 Change Of Henry (Benny from Crossroads), 6 Rod Meadow, New York, 4 Middlesex, 5 Paul 1c) This is Tomorrow, 2 Benny Hill, 3 Flushing





for them. What is it called?







# তিরিন্ন on your ITV programmes this week:

12.30 World Or Sport
5.20 Metal Mickey
5.45 Buck Rogers In The 25th Century
6.45 Up For The Cup
7.30 TV Movie

CHANNEL

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

2.00 Chips

MONDAY

TUESDAY

4.15 Kidnapped

12.30 World Of Sport

5.00 Survival 5.30 The Muppet Show 7.15 Hawaii Five-O 8.15 Nobody's Perfect

4.45 Clapperboard 5.15 Happy Days 7.00 Give Us A Clue 8.00 Keep It In The Family

4.15 Get It Together 4.45 Smith And Goody 5.15 Doctor Down Under

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

4.15 A Musical World

4.45 The Squad
7.00 Hart Of The Yard
8.00 Morecambe And Wise
8.30 Cowboys

4.20 Little House On The Prairie 5.15 Mr & Mrs





## SATURDAY

10.30 Tiswas 12.30 World Of Sport 5.15 Metal Mickey 5.45 Buck Rogers In The 25th Century 7.30 Film

SUNDAY

2.05 Fantasy Island 5.00 Happy Days 5.30 The Muppet Show 7.15 Hawaii Five-O 8.15 Nobody's Perfect

# MONDAY

4.15 Kidnapped

4.45 Clapperboard 5.15 The Brady Bunch 7.00 Give Us A Clue 8.00 Keep It In The Family

## TUESDAY

4.15 Get It Together 4.45 Smith And Goody 7.00 BJ And The Bear

8.00 Cooper's Half Hour 8.30 Arthur C. Clarke's Mysterious World

# WEDNESDAY

4.15 A Musical World

4.45 The Squad

6.35 Crossroads
7.00 Hart Of The Yard
8.00 Morecambe And Wise

# THURSDAY

4.20 Project UFO 5.15 Take My Wife 6.35 Crossroads 7.30 Spooner's Patch 8.00 Benny Hill FRIDAY

SATURDAY

2.00 Chips

MONDAY

TUESDAY

5.15 Survival

WEDNESDAY

4.15 Kidnapped 4.45 Clapperboard

7.00 Give Us A Clue 8.00 Keep It In The Family 8.30 Just Liz

4.15 Get it Together 4.45 Smith And Goody

8.00 Cooper's Half Hour 8.30 Arthur C. Clarke's Mysterious World

12.30 World Of Sport

5.00 Circus 5.30 The Muppet Show 7.15 Hawaii Five-O 8.15 Nobody's Perfect

5.15 Metal Mickey
5.45 Buck Rogers In The 25th Century
7.30 Saturday Cinema
SUNDAY

4.15 The Danedyke Mystery 4.45 Animals In Action 7.00 Play Your Cards Right 7.30 The Incredible Hulk 8.30 Holding The Fort

MIDLANDS

# BORDER



## SATURDAY

10.30 Tiswas 12.30 World Of Sport 5.15 Metal Mickey 5.45 Buck Rogers In The 25th Century

## 1.00 The Amazing Years Of Cinema

2.00 Chips 3.00 Golf

7.15 Hawaii Five-O 8.15 Nobody's Perfect MONDAY

4.15 Kindapped

4.45 Clapperboard
7.00 Give Us A Clue
8.00 Keep It In The Family
8.30 Just Liz

## TUESDAY

4.15 Get It Together 4.45 Smith And Goody

5.15 Survival 7.30 Love Thy Neighbour 8.00 Cooper's Half-Hour

# WEDNESDAY

4.15 A Musical World

4.45 The Squad 5.15 The Lost Islands 7.00 Hart Of The Yard

8.00 Morecambe And Wise THURSDAY

4.15 Tarzan
5.15 Life Begins At Forty
6.35 Crossroads
7.30 Spooner's Patch
8.00 Benny Hill

## FRIDAY

4.15 The Danedyke Mystery

4.45 Animals In Action
5.15 Different Strokes
7.00 Play Your Cards Right
7.30 A Man Called Sloane

# TYNE TEES

# SATURDAY

10.30 World Of Sport
5.15 Metal Mickey
5.45 Buck Rogers In The 25th Century
7.30 Film

# SUNDAY

1.00 BJ And The Bear

2.20 Entertainers 3.00 Golf 7.15 Hawaii Five-O 8.15 Nobody's Perfect

# 8.30 Just Liz

4.15 Get It Together
4.45 Smith And Goody
7.30 Doctor Down Under
8.00 Coper's Half-Hour
8.30 Arthur C. Clarke's Mysterious World

# WEDNESDAY

4.15 A Musical World 4.45 The Squad

6.00 Scotland Today

7.00 Scotland roday
7.00 Hart Of The Yard
8.00 Morecambe And Wise
THURSDAY

# 4.15 A Musical World 4.45 The Squad 5.15 Doctor Down Under 7.00 Hart Of The Yard 8.00 Morecambe And Wise THURSDAY

4.15 Fantastic Four 4.45 Little House On The Prairie

FRIDAY

4.15 The Danedyke Mystery 4.45 Animals In Action 5.15 Different Strokes 7.00 Play Your Cards Right 7.30 The Incredible Hulk

# **SCOTTISH**



## SATURDAY

10.30 Tiswas 12.30 World Of Sport

5.15 Metal Mickey 5.45 Buck Rogers In The 25th Century 7.30 Film

# SUNDAY

1.00 Out Of Town

2.15 Glen Michael Cavalcade 5.30 The Muppet Show 7.15 BJ And The Bear

8.15 Nobody's Perfect MONDAY

4.45 Clapperboard
7.00 Give Us A Clue
8.00 Keep It In The Family
8.30 Just Liz

4.25 Little House On The Prairie

5.20 Crossroads 6.30 Down To Ea 7.30 Spooner's I 8.00 Benny Hill Spooner's Patch

FRIDAY

# 4.15 The Danedyke Mystery 4.45 Animals In Action 5.15 Mork And Mindy 7.00 Play Your Cards Right 7.30 Boxing

# 6.35 Crossroads 7.30 Spooner's Patch 8.00 Benny Hill FRIDAY

4.15 The Danedyke Mystery

4.45 Animals In Action
7.00 Play Your Cards Right
7.30 A Man Called Sloane
8.30 Holding The Fort

# SOUTHERN



# MONDAY

4.15 Kidnapped
4.45 Clapperboard
5.15 Different Strokes
7.00 Give Us A Clue
8.00 Keep It In The Family

TUESDAY

4.15 Get It Together
4.45 Smith And Goody
7.35 Three's Company
6.00 Cooper's Half-Hour
8.30 Arthur C. Clarke's Mysterious World

WEDNESDAY

4.15 A Musical World

4.45 The Squad
7.00 Hart Of The Yard
8.00 Morecambe And Wise
8.30 Cowboys

THURSDAY 4.15 Salvage 1

FRIDAY

5.10 Mr Magoo 6.30 Survival 7.30 Spooner's Patch 8.00 Benny Hill

4.15 The Danedyke Mystery 4.45 Animals In Action7.00 Play Your Cards Right7.30 The Incredible Hulk

8.30 Holding The Fort

# GRAMPIAN



# SATURDAY

10.30 Howas
12.30 World Of Sport
5.15 Metal Mickey
5.45 Buck Rogers In The 25th Century
7.30 Feature Film

2.00 Chips 3.00 Golf 5.00 Survival 7.15 BJ And The Bear

# 8.15 Nobody's Perfect MONDAY

4.15 Kidnapped

7.00 Give Us A Clue
8.00 Keep It In The Family
8.30 Just Liz

TUESDAY

12.00 Paperplay
4.15 Get It Together
4.45 Smith And Goody
5.15 Emmerdale Farm
8.30 Arthur C. Clarke's Mysterious World 8.00 Cooper's Half-Hour 8.30 Arthur C. Clarke's Mysterious World

# WEDNESDAY

4.15 A Musical World

4.45 The Squad

5.15 Cooper's Half Hour 7.00 Hart Of The Yard 8.00 Morecambe And Wise

**THURSDAY** 

4.15 Crazy Comics 4.19 Crazy Comics 6.35 Crossroads 7.00 Andy's Party 7.30 Spooner's Patch 8.00 Benny Hill FRIDAY

4.15 The Danedyke Mystery

4.45 Animals In Action
7.00 Play Your Cards Right
7.30 The Incredible Hulk
8.30 Holding The Fort

SATURDAY

9.00 Saturday Shake Up 12.30 World Of Sport 5.15 Metal Mickey

5.45 Buck Rogers In The 25th Century

7.30 Film SUNDAY

2.00 Fantasy Island 5.00 Barney Miller 5.30 The Muppet Show 7.15 Hawaii Five-O 8.15 Nobody's Perfect

MONDAY

4.15 Kidnapped

4.45 Clapperboard 5.15 Black Beauty 7.00 Give Us A Clue 8.00 Keep It In The Family

TUESDAY

# 4.15 Get It Together 4.45 Smith And Goody 7.30 Survival 8.00 Cooper's Half-Hour 8.30 Arthur C. Clarke's Mysterious World WEDNESDAY

4.15 A Musical World 4.45 The Squad
7.00 Hart Of The Yard
8.00 Morecambe And Wise
8.30 Cowboys

THURSDAY

4.15 Dynomutt 4.45 Salvage 1 6.02 Crossroads 7.30 Spooners Patch 8.00 Benny Hill

4.15 The Danedyke Mystery 4.45 Animals In Action

4.45 Animals In Action 5.15 Happy Days 7.00 Play Your Cards Right 7.30 The Incredible Hulk

FRIDAY

# GRANADA



# SATURDAY

10.30 Tiswas 12.30 World Of Sport 5.15 Metal Mickey 5.45 Buck Rogers In The 25th Century

1.00 BJ And The Bear

2.20 Cartoon 5.30 The Muppet Show 7.15 Hawaii Five-O 8.15 Nobody's Perfect

MONDAY

4.15 Kidnapped
4.45 Clapperboard
5.15 Happy Days
7.00 Give Us A Clue
8.00 Keep It In The Family

TUESDAY

4.15 Get It Together
4.45 Smith And Goody
5.15 Different Strokes
7.30 Doctor Down Under
8.00 Cooper's Half Hour

WEDNESDAY

4.15 A Musical World

5.15 Life Begins At Forty
7.00 Hart Of The Yard
8.00 Morecambe And Wise

THURSDAY

4.15 Little House On The Prairie 5.15 Looks Familiar 6.35 Crossroads 7.30 Spooner's Patch 8.00 Benny Hill

FRIDAY

4.15 The Danedyke Mystery

# 4.45 Animals In Action 6.30 Kick Off 7.00 Play Your Cards Right 7.30 The Incredible Hulk

# ULSTER

SATURDAY

12.30 World Of Sport
5.15 Metal Mickey
5.45 Buck Rogers In The 25th Century
7.30 Saturday Cinema

SUNDAY

1.00 Survival 2.30 The Flintstones 3.00 Golf 7.15 Hawaii Five-0

8.15 Nobody's Perfect MONDAY

4.15 Kidnapped

4.45 Clapperboard
7.00 Give Us A Clue
8.00 Keep It In The Family
8.30 Just Liz

TUESDAY

# 4.15 Get It Together 4.45 Smith And Goody 5.20 Crossroads 8.00 Cooper's Half Hour 8.30 Arthur C. Clarke's Mysterious World

WEDNESDAY

4.15 A Musical World 4.45 The Squad
7.00 Hart Of The Yard
8.00 Morecambe And Wise
8.30 Cowboys

# THURSDAY

4.15 Little House On The Prairie 5.15 Cartoon Time 5.20 Crossroads 7.30 Spooner's Patch 8.00 Benny Hill

FRIDAY

4.15 The Danedyke Mystery
4.45 Animals In Action
7.00 Play Your Cards Right
7.30 The Incredible Hulk

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# HTV

# SATURDAY

- 10.30 Tiswas 12.30 World Of Sport 5.15 Metal Mickey 5.45 Buck Rogers In The 25th Century

# SUNDAY

- 11.30 Soccer With Jack Charlton
- Young Ramsay

- 3.00 Golf 7.15 Hawaii Five-O 8.15 Nobody's Perfect

# MONDAY

- 4.15 Kidnapped
  4.45 Clapperboard
  7.00 Give Us A Clue
  8.00 Keep It In The Family
  8.30 Just Liz
- TUESDAY

- 4.15 Get It Together
  4.45 Smith And Goody
  7.30 Doctor Down Under
  8.00 Copper's Half Hour
  8.30 Arthur C. Clarke's Mysterious World

# WEDNESDAY

- 4.15 A Musical World 4.45 The Squad 6.30 Survival 7.00 Hart Of The Yard 8.00 Morecambe And Wise

# THURSDAY

- 4.15 Salvage 1 5.20 Crossroads 7.00 Emmerdale Farm
- 7.30 Spooner's Patch 8.00 Benny Hill

## FRIDAY

- 4.15 The Danedyke Mystery

- 4.45 Animals In Action
  5.15 Mork & Mindy
  7.00 Play Your Cards Right
  7.30 Tenspeed And Brown Shoe

# WESTWARD



## SATURDAY

- 10.30 Tiswas
- 12.30 World Of Sport
- 5.20 Metal Mickey 5.45 Buck Rogers In The 25th Century 7.30 TV Movie
- SUNDAY

# 2.00 Chips

- 5.00 Survival 5.30 The Muppet Show 7.15 Hawaii Five-O 8.15 Nobody's Perfect

# MONDAY

- 4.15 Kidnapped 4.45 Clapperboard
- 5.15 Happy Days 7.00 Give Us A Clue 8.00 Keep It In The Family

## TUESDAY

- 4.15 Get It Together 4.45 Smith And Goody 5.15 Doctor Down Under 8.00 Copper's Half Hour 8.30 Arthur C. Clarke's Mysterious World
- WEDNESDAY

- 4.15 A Musical World 4.45 The Squad 7.00 Hart Of The Yard
- 8.00 Morecambe And Wise 8.30 Cowboys
- THURSDAY

- 4.20 Little House On The Prairie 5.15 Mr & Mrs
- 6.35 Crossroads 7.30 Spooner's Patch 8.00 Benny Hill FRIDAY

- 4.15 The Danedyke Mystery
  4.45 Animals In Action
  7.00 Play Your Cards Right
  7.30 A Man Called Sloane
  8.30 Holding The Fort

# LWT/THAMES

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# THAMES

# SATURDAY

- 10.30 Tiswas 12.30 World Of Sport 5.15 Metal Mickey 5.45 Buck Rogers In The 25th Century 7.30 Film

# SUNDAY

- 11.30 Mork And Mindy 12.00 Weekend World 5.00 Survival 7.15 Hart To Hart 8.15 Nobody's Perfect

## MONDAY

- 4.15 Kidnapped
- 4.45 Clapperboard 5.15 White Light 7.00 Give Us A Clue 8.00 Keep It In The Family

- TUESDAY

- 4.15 Get It Together
  4.45 Smith And Goody
  7.00 Charlie's Angels
  8.00 Cooper's Half-Hour
  8.30 Arthur C. Clarke's Mysterious World

# WEDNESDAY

- 4.15 A Musical World 4.45 The Squad 7.00 Hart Of The Yard 8.00 Morecambe And Wise 8.30 Cowboys

# THURSDAY

- 4.15 The Danedyke Mystery 4.45 Animals In Action 5.15 Mr & Mrs 6.30 Give Us A Clue

## 7.00 Teleth FRIDAY

- 3.00 Telethon
  7.00 Play Your Cards Right
  7.30 The Incredible Hulk
  8.30 Holding The Fort

# YORKSHIRE



# SATURDAY

- 10.30 Tiswas 12.30 World Of Sport 5.15 Metal Mickey 5.45 Buck Rogers In The 25th Century 7.30 Film

## SUNDAY

- 1.30 Best Of Sellers

- 5.00 Mork & Mindy 5.30 The Muppet Show 7.15 Hawaii Five-O 8.15 Nobody's Perfect

# MONDAY

- 4.15 Kidnapped
  4.45 Clapperboard
  6.35 Happy Days
  7.00 Give Us A Clue
  8.00 Keep It In The Family

# TUESDAY

- 4.15 Get It Together 4.45 Smith And Goody 5.15 Life Begins At Forty
- 7.30 Survival 8.00 Cooper's Half-Hour

# WEDNESDAY

- 4.15 A Musical World 4.45 The Squad
- Against The Wind Hart Of The Yard Morecambe And Wise 5.15
- THURSDAY
- 3.45 Superstar Profile
  4.15 Black Beauty
  4.45 Little House On The Prairie

# 7.30 Spooner's Patch

# 8.00 Benny Hill FRIDAY

- 4.15 The Dandedyke Mystery
- 4.45 Animals In Action
- 5.15 Against The Wind 7.00 Play Your Cards Right 7.30 The Incredible Hulk



Xanadu's Olivia Newton-John is our cover star and you will find a super feature on her terrific new song-anddance film inside. Watch out for a two-page colour pin-up and record competition, too. \* Sports Spotlight focuses on Arsenal's million pound man Kenny Sansom, while Collect-A-Page features the latest in our series of Specials pin-ups — this time it's lead singer Terry Hall. here'll also be another easy-to-enter competition with of fabulous Waddingtons games and 'Buzby' chocolate to be won, and the latest of our popular Tiswas On Two pages. \* All this plus your regular features and picture-strip favourites.

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# Metal Miekey

London Weekend's comedy series starring that lovable robot Metal Mickey in the title role was written by Colin Bostock-Smith and shows the hilarious impact on a typical London family of this miracle of electronic and human wizardry. Well, with just half of the scripted shows completed it looks as though Mickey has made a big impact on the viewers as well!

Co-starring with Mickey is, of course, that fine comedy actress Irene Handl who plays Granny. Says Irene, "The machine gets all the laughs but I don't mind because I get all the sympathy."

Mickey, who says his age is somewhere between Donny Osmond's and Jimmy Young's, has been treading the boards for 2½ years — before that he was a dustbin! No stranger to TV, he's appeared on such shows as Jim'll Fix It, two series of The Saturday Banana, Nationwide and Afternoon Plus. He's also kept very busy opening department stores, but now as the star of his own show the sky's the limit for our mechanical friend!

The producer/director of the series is 35-year-old Michael Dolenz, possibly better known as Mickey Dolenz of The Monkees.



(Right) Metal Mickey takes a trip along the street, while (above) Mickey Dolenz — in white jacket — directs the filming of the scene.

Starting his acting career at the age of 6, Michael became interested in special effects and the technical side of film-making when he was 12, and television direction is a natural progression for him. He has already directed many commercials in England. He says, "Metal Mickey is very talented and makes no more mistakes than the average actor. But he certainly has his own special magic."

Humphrey Barclay, London Weekend's Head Of Comedy, backs Dolenz fully, saying: "I knew Mickey had star potential when I first met him. He has a fantastic personality and I'm sure he is going to be a big hit with single of all eggs."



