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# AND THE PARTY OF T

We had a rule at our school: cheer your team as much as you like, but don't boo. Ever. Anyone heard shouting abuse at the opposing side was hauled off and punished, and the same rule applied to individual sports like athletics, swimming, boxing and so on. It was considered a thoroughly nasty thing to do, apart from being rotten sportsmanship. I wish that it was a rule at professional sports events now; booing, except when done briefly as a joke, doesn't seem to do any good, does it? It just raises bad feelings. And it certainly doesn't make the booer seem very smart. If a player does something wrong it should be up to the officials to punish him, don't you think? What do you feel about putting a stop to booing? Or are there any situations where you consider booing okay? (Maybe there should be 'Booing Sections', like the no-smoking areas in cinemas and trains, where angry people could collect to shout rude remarks, together!). Send your views to me at Ban Booing Forum, Look-in, 247 Tottenham Court Road, London W1P OAU.

# MORE GIFT IDEAS



These super zip-top canvas pencil cases are made by Platignum. They're disguised as all sorts of fun things including a packet of chewing gum, a box of matches, a wild west poster and even the seat of a pair of trousers! From leading stationery shops and newsagents at 75p.

This is a great gift for the member of the family who likes to watch things grow. There's a choice of a Butterfly Garden, Patio Garden, Window Box Garden and Dried Flower Garden, amongst others, and all they need is regular watering. You can buy them at Boots for just 69p each.





A younger brother or sister who enjoys playing with building bricks would no doubt be delighted to find these amongst the presents on Christmas morning. Happy Days building bricks fit together with the leading bricks available in this country, yet cost much less. They come in various pack sizes ranging from 90p for a small bag to £9.50 for a 1kg tub and can be bought from most toy shops and department stores.

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World Of Stars is a paperback book published by Armada that contains fascinating facts about today's top celebrities — over two hundred of them, in fact! Just the thing for a star-struck friend, it costs 95p.

\*Prices correct at time of going to press.

# 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 please get in touch with us. There'll be more winners soon.

SMURF ISLAND (ISSUE 41)
Answers: 19 Hats; 35 Feet; 10 Tails.
Winners: Simon Carl, Sidcup, Kent; David Radford, Filtor, Avon; Ian Little, Alnwick, Northumberland; Terry Davis, London, SW11; Kevin Jones,

Sunderland, Tyne & Wear; Kerry Wateridge, Eastleigh, Hants; Karen Stacey, Heywood, Lancs; Alison Brady, Cheadle, Cheshire; Susan Jamieson, Morningside, Edinburgh; Steven Dowdell, Colches-

# FAN GLUB NEWS

Fans of the science-fiction series Space 1999 might like to know that there is now an official fan club they can join. Members receive quarterly newsletters, membership card, free photographs of the stars of the programme and special offers for exclusive Space 1999 merchandise. Anyone who is interested in joining should send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for further details to: Space—1999 Fan Club, 58 Northampton Road, Wellingborough, Northants.

# FIEETUME Follow-up!

Your holiday's probably been brightened up this past couple of weeks by the arrival of Free Time on your TV screens, but maybe you need a reminder of some of the fascinating features which were included on the first two shows.

Well, on the first Free Time (shown on Monday the 8th) Mick Robertson included a look at a whole host of fun-filled games that you could play without forking out any previous expense — just by planting yourselves on a chair!

All you require for these games are your own selves — then you can partake in Chair Twist, Body Bump, Leg Wrestling and Balance. The book that supplies details of them all is entitled Games And Odd Collections No. 17 (below, right), published by Puffin at 80p.

Also highlighted in the first Free Time was a feature on concessions which could be gained on British Rail, including a look at half-price student rail-travel—which can be as little as £10 a year for over-14s if more than 15 hours' weekly travel are involved—and family rail-cards, which are operational between now and February, and allow between one and four children to travel on the same journey for just 50p, as long as one adult buys a full-ticket.

Ideal for Christmas time, full information on the family railcard plus all other concessions can be obtained from the Information Centre of your station or a rail-appointed travel agent.

In the second **Free Time** (December 15th) Mick looked at country walks and followed up with three make-and-dos, involving leaf and holly imprints using plaster of Paris and plasticine, plus spray-and-paint cones with "sparkle" effect.

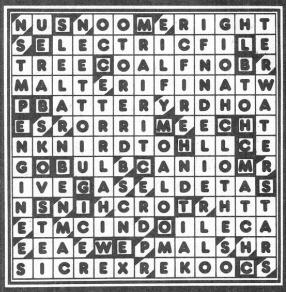
If you would like a detailed information sheet on how to make these rural-type decorations then send a stamped addressed envelope to: Free Time, Thames Television, Teddington Lock, Middlesex, TW11 9NT.

Meanwhile, for information about country walks, go to your local Tourist Information Centre, who will be able to supply local guide/booklets at about 10p to 50p each.

More next week!



# STEWPETS STARGHART



# **START**

# STOP

EEPING warm this frosty weather is a thing that occupies all of us. That's why this week's Starchart is packed with items relating to heat, light and power in one way or another. Answer all my clues, find the answers in the chart, work out the prize answer and you might win our £3 postal order prize.

Solve the chart in the usual way. First solve the clues, then spell out the answers to them by linking up letters in the chart to form those answers. You must start and stop as directed. You may move in any direction except diagonally (which means you can go up, down, backwards or forwards in every word) to spell out the answers. And you must use every letter just once, including the prize answer.

Let's look at the clues — and remember all the answers are to do with heat, light or power in some way. One word answers every time, unless otherwise indicated

It heats us from the sky; this is used for food preparation in the kitchen usually; this provides room heating at the flick of a switch (2 words); this burns material from a mine to heat us (2 words); this burns on November 5 all over the country; this will light it; or this mechanical object might also do so; this might give the heat to the central heating (2 words); while these warming things might also be made from it (2 words); this Earth satellite shines at night; while these may also twinkle in the sky; this has lots of electric light bulbs and hangs from the ceiling; old time light provider for rooms (2 words); this may be found in a stick and provides light; light provider you could keep in your pocket; and what power it; this provides light outside the house (2 words); this powers a mill; wearing these should keep you warm; what to do to keep warm and fit; this plugs into a light socket to give light; this reflects light; source of home power apart from electricity; this powers a car; you cook in this; vapour from very hot water.

Get all that lot and you will be left with one, short word. Nothing really to do with heat, light and power. In fact it's usually around when there isn't any heat. Send me just that one word, on a postcard only, 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

Car; Bus; Coach; Lorry; Pick-Up Truck; Underground Train; Helicopter; Submarine; Ship; Fishing Boat; Speedboat; Liner; Yacht; Hovercraft; Aircraft Carrier; Battleship; Destroyer; Motor-Bike; Intercity Trains. Prize Answer — Start.

# ANIMAL ALLSORTS



# A Christmas Tale...

On Christmas Day, two years ago, a little white collie called Sally (above) was sitting sadly outside her back door. Snow was falling, and the garden was slowly being covered in a soft white blanket.

Sally was quite a young dog, and she hadn't seen snow before. She didn't understand what was happening. All she knew was that she felt very cold and hungry, and that she had been waiting outside for someone to let her in for three whole days. Now and again she whined and scratched at the door, but no-one came to answer it, and this was hardly surprising because her owners had gone away on holiday for two weeks. The house was empty, and Sally had been left behind with no-one to look after her.

Soon night had fallen, and the only lights to be seen were the twinkling fairy lights on a Christmas tree in a window of the house next door. Sally knew the children who lived in this house, and earlier in the day she had seen them unwrapping their presents around the Christmas tree. She had even been able to smell their Christmas dinner cooking, and it had made her feel hungrier than ever.

# **WEAK AND HUNGRY**

Now she knew she had to find something to eat if she was to stay alive. Near the dustbin were two large plastic sacks. Sally nipped through the plastic and had a good sniff around inside. She was in luck. Mixed up with the tins and tea leaves she found a few scraps of stale bread.

By the next afternoon, Sally was feeling very weak and tired, but she was able to bark when the children living next door came out to play. They came to the fence to look at her and then called their parents.

"That's odd," said their mother. "I thought Sally's owners had gone abroad for Christmas. Didn't we see them going off in a taxi four days ago? Surely they didn't just go away and leave the dog by herself in the garden?" "They should have arranged for her to stay in a boarding kennel while they were away," said the children's father, who looked very worried. Sally was very thin by this time, and she couldn't stop shivering.

The children took her into their house and gave her food while their father telephoned the RSPCA. An inspector came and took Sally to the Animal Home where she was seen by a vet who told the inspector that Sally would have died if she hadn't managed to find the scraps of food in the plastic bags.

Sally's owners were found guilty of both neglect and abandonment. They were fined £60 with £130 costs, and were disqualified from keeping a dog for ten years.

And Sally? Well, Sally's story does have a happy ending, because although she was ill for a while she did recover, and was later adopted from the Animal Home by a kind family.

RSPCA

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: RSPCA, Causeway, Horsham, Sussex, RH12 ING.

# TYTimes cookery editor Kathie Webber introduces Look-in's weekly fun food spot...

We often use holly to decorate our homes at this time of year, either in the shape of a wreath or just in a bunch. This practice dates back many years and is popular because holly is an evergreen and symbolises everlasting life. Also, the prickly leaves are a symbol of the crown of thorns worn by Christ at His crucifixion, and the bright red berries represent His blood.

In keeping with this old Christmas tradition, I've used holly leaves made out of marzipan as a decoration on this light gâteau, which makes a tasty alternative if you're not too keen on the usual rich Christmas cake. You'll be able to make the gâteau yourself but you'll need to enlist the help of a grown-up when it comes to making the frosting as it involves some tricky business with hot water which could be dangerous.

# Christmas Gâteau



# Cake:

225g (8oz.) butter, softened 225g (8oz.) caster sugar 200g (7oz.) self-raising flour 25g (1oz.) cocoa 4 eggs, size 3

10ml (2 level tspns.) baking powder

# Buttercream filling:

175g (6oz.) butter, softened 350g (12oz.) icing sugar, sieved 50g (2oz.) hazelnuts, chopped

# Frosting:

400g (14oz.) caster sugar 60ml (4 tablespoons) water 5ml (1 level teaspoon) cream of tartar pinch of salt 2 egg whites, size 3

# Holly leaves:

125g (4oz.) marzipan green and red food colouring

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Grease a 23cm (9 inch) loose-bottomed cake tin and line the base with greased greaseproof paper. Place all the cake ingredients in a large bowl and beat well with a wooden spoon until evenly mixed. Spoon the mixture into tin. Bake in the oven at 190 deg. C (375 deg F) or gas mark 5, for about 40 minutes, until firm to the touch. Allow the cake to cool in the tin. Buttercream: place butter in a bowl and gradually add icing sugar. beating well with a wooden spoon between each addition. Stir in the chopped hazelnuts. Cut the cake horizontally into three layers and divide the buttercream in half. Spread half of the buttercream over the bottom layer. cover with middle layer and spread with remaining buttercream. Replace top of the cake. This is where you'll need some help from an adult. Frosting: place all the ingredients in a large heatproof bowl over a saucepan of hot water (it must not be boiling and the bowl must not touch the water). Stir until the sugar has dissolved. Beat the mixture continuously until the frosting is thick and stands in peaks. Remove from the heat and continue beating until thick enough to spread. Now you can take charge again! Quickly cover the cake with frosting before it sets, swirling with a palette knife to give a rough effect. Holly leaves: knead most of the marzipan with a little green food colouring until smooth and the colouring is evenly distributed. Repeat with the remaining piece of marzipan adding red food colouring instead of green. Roll out the green marzipan thinly and, using a knife, cut holly leaf shapes. Divide the red marzipan into small pieces and roll into balls. Arrange leaves in pairs around the base of the cake and place berries in the centre of each pair. Decorate centre of cake as you wish.

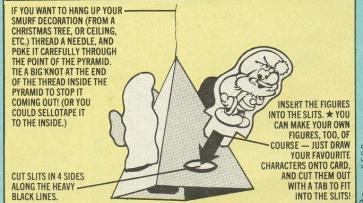




ere's a smashing way to brighten up your Christmas—or 'Smurfmas' as the little blue folk call it! Our exclusive decoration has been specially designed for you to cut out and make—you can stand it on a table or sideboard or windowsill, etc. or put a thread through it and hang it from a Christmas tree (or even the ceiling!).

It's very simple and quick to make, but have a look at the instructions before you start. One tip: stick the whole panel onto card first, before you start any cutting out, (the card from a cereal box is ideal, but any sort will do).

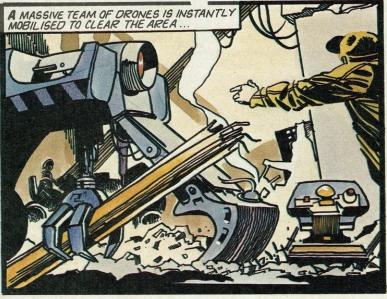
Have a super Smurfmas, and we'll be back soon with more of your Smurf news and views!

























During the Summer, we introduced you to the drama and excitement of BMX — Bicycle Motocross — a terrific new sport which originated in California during the early 1970s, inspired by youngsters on 20 inch wheel tracker cycles imitating the international Motocross stars.

The sport consists of people from seven year olds to adults over 20 racing 20-inch wheel cycles down a short closed course of  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile, the track consisting of a number of jumps, turns and other obstacles adding excitement for the competitors.

BMX is fun, a fact borne out by the figures for worldwide cycle production — this year, apparently, 40 per cent of all cycles manufactured were for the sport of BMX!

One of the cycles specially for Bicycle Motocross is the Ammaco BMX 'Supergoose II' with light, strong components, including all-chrome moly frame and fork, alloy wheels with freewheel, caliper brake, vinyl seat, lightweight "skinwall" tyres, and full, "show chrome" finish.

We have three Ammaco BMX 'Supergoose II' bikes — which retail at over £200 each — to give away as prizes in this week's terrific competition.



TO ENTER: If you're an avid bicycle fan, then it's very important that you should know your Highway Code. A BMX rider may be a tearaway star of the track, but he or she should know what's what in the different world of town and city roads.

So above we've printed eight often-seen road signs, and you have to tell us what each sign means. We've left you the spaces to do this in the coupon, which you should complete with your name, address and age, and send, on a postcard only, to: Look-in, BMX Competition, P.O. Box 141, London, SE6 3HR.

The senders of the first 3 correct entries pulled from the postbag after the closing date, Monday, January 5th, 1981, will each receive an Ammaco BMX 'Supergoose II' bike.

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.. Ammaco BMX, 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 or Monday. Innary, 5th 1981

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JOHN AND SUE PETERS ARE INTENT ON ARRANGING A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR WORZEL GUMMIDGE...
BUT NOW THEY HAVE NEW THINGS ON THEIR MINDS!
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WAS CAUGHT HERE
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AND PUT TO
DEATH.... GOLLY!



SHIVERING - AND NOT WITH THE COLD - SUE AND JOHN SIDLE OFF ...





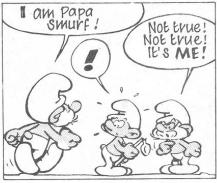


























\* If you're a keen Smurf fan, you can colour in the figures - blue of com

# Life at the top, by Sting, Andy and Stewart

# POLICE GALL!

Being enormously famous might be fun — it's certainly what all bands are aiming for — but it also has to be handled properly once you've achieved it. As The Police are presently one of the most successful groups around (they've had another big hit with De Do Do Do, De Da Da Da we thought it might be interesting to get their thoughts on the subject.





First of all — lead-singing superstar STING. One of his main ways of coping with all the pressures is to have his 'escape-hatch' home.

We've got our second house on the coast of Ireland — that is me, my wife Frances, and our three-year-old, Joe. It's partly for income tax reasons and partly because it's a place where I can be quiet and have some peace of mind. It does get a bit lonely there sometimes, away from all the lights and fuss, but we're always rushing off on tour so that's no problem.

"Going on tour is a great way to see the world — it's especially interesting when you're playing in places that've never seen much rock 'n' roll — but it's good to get back home, too."

He also tries to keep his feet very firmly planted on the ground.

"I don't think my values have changed much during the last couple of years; but then, I wasn't the typical couldn't-care-less rebellious rock star in the first place.

"I was actually quiet and shy while I was growing up, and still am privately, but when I'm appearing I do have an enormous ego from somewhere and I really enjoy being famous. I don't think that's unnatural; I'd like to be anonymous sometimes but as a rule I like being recognised. I'm supposed to be some sort of figurehead and I don't think I'd want it any other way."

To make sure, though, that he doesn't get too carried away with the joys of just being a singer on a stage, Sting keeps working at his other ambitions — such as song-writing and acting.

"Writing songs isn't so hard, it's remembering them afterwards that's difficult because, for some reason, a lot are written when I'm tired late at night and they then have to be pieced together over breakfast the next morning. Walking On The Moon was one of those.

"I am ambitious about acting, too. Sooner or later I'm going to have to take time off from The Police so I can get on with my film career; I'm always reading possible scripts."

Not that Sting is prepared to get too serious about his dramatic skills.

"It only really started as a laugh," he admits. "It was a quick way of paying the rent. It was a question of appearing in some telly ads or starve — so I wiggled in a famous pair of jeans, appeared with Joanna Lumley in a Dutch commercial, and then got into the X-rated movie Quadrophenia, which meant learning to ride a scooter and do the Sixties dances.





# Guitarist ANDY SUMMERS also has his 'escape' home for when the stresses of stardom get too much.

It's in Ireland, too, in County Cork and it's great to get away there with my wife Kate and our daughter, Layla. It's a fantastic place at the moment, though there's a risk it could become more popular and turn into a tourist trap. If it does I'll move, and probably make a profit on the house to buy another one somewhere else."

What exactly are the things about his life

that get him tensed up?

"Well, I must admit I get jealous of Sting sometimes, because he gets most of the attention. That's really just because he fronts the band, though, being the singer.

"I have got a temper though I keep out of arguments if I can — apart from anything

else, I'm only five-foot-five."

He, too, has acting ambitions. "I fancy going into films as a comedian. I did actually study acting for a while, in America — at the same film school as Jon Voight — and shared an apartment for a while with 'Starsky', Paul Michael Glaser.



Oddly enough, although he's not English, it's the third member of The Police, drummer STEWART COPELAND, who's keenest to go on living in the centre of London.

Being an American citizen means I pay different taxes, so I can afford to stay, with my girlfriend, Sonya Kristina, in the house we've got in Shepherd's Bush. West London. In fact, I've been putting in a basement studio with the money we've made over the last couple of years — makes a change from being evicted for not paying the rent!

"I have been through that — we were on tour in Germany a year or two back and were doing quite well, but the money hadn't come through and so the rent hadn't been paid. You can't impress a bank manager with records in the charts if you're short of cash so I was out on the street for the sake of £200 I couldn't borrow.

"It's better, I think, to spend the money making house improvements rather than on a Rolls-Royce or something, though I might go flash on a sports car, it only to get me off my motor cycle before 1 do myself a nasty aniury

"The trouble is that money can stop as quickly as it starts, though I reckon I've got faith enough in my ability to survive and make a dollar or two one way or another. I guess I'll always worry about being able to support myself and pay the bills."

Success does have its other problems. "It does lead to some dissatisfactions, like when the ideas for songs won't come — especially if, like me, you don't like the sound of your own voice so there's no pleasure until you get it right. I've got a house and so on but writing tunes doesn't get any easier because of all that.

"Sometimes I think I just don't know enough about music; I think I may have written all that my musical know-how is worth. Then again, now we're a success we're not hungry anymore, and that takes away some of the incentive. Life's a bit too easy sometimes

"That's one of the reasons we like to play to audiences who don't know us and might not like us, it's a way to avoid getting complacent. We also live dangeorusly by cutting things fine—like finishing the last album a four in the morning when the next day we had to go off and start a tour."

Stewart is also determined not to ge isolated from the rest of the world.

"I do my best, I try to go anonymously to as many other bands' gigs as possible, and not just the big groups but the up-and-coming new ones playing small dates as well

"Sometimes I think what I'd really like would be to hitch-hike to Greece or somewhere. It dbe a way of keeping in touch with the real world and not getting too attached to hixury hotels, private planes, and all that."

Like the others. Stewart, too, has ideas of a film career, but not, in his case, as an actor.

"The main reason is that I get bored pretty quickly and now that the drumming's more or less under control I need something to use up the energy. Making films as a director could be the answer.

"Sting is doing his own films and Andy is thinking about the parts he's been offered but I can't see myself in front of the cameras. I like playing the drums and writing the tunes but I haven't got a great yearning to be a film star. I'm happier shooting the stuff than appearing in it."

And what are his final thoughts about how to handle the strains of fame?

"You have to stay cool sometimes. I wouldn't be human if there weren't moments when I got a bit jealous of Sting because he's the face of the band. Anyway, compared to most people. I'm famous, I can't walk down the street without being pestered, it's just that I'm not as famous as he is. I don't mind, really, I've got as much fame as I need.

"Having some Number One hits does mean a pressure, because it means that the next one's got to do well or people start saving we're slipping. That's more their worry, though, not ours—inside

I think we're probably sure enough
of ourselves

THE BOOK TOWER, CHAPTER THREE

Monday at 4.45 sees the welcome return to our screens of Yorkshire

Monday at 4.45 sees the welcome return to our screens of Yorkshire TV's The Book Tower. Tom Baker, soon to retire as the small screen's most famous time-traveller Dr. Who, is back to host for the third time a series which has won awards such as the Harlequin Award for Documentary Factual Programmes, and the children's category of the Prix Jeunesse Award.

The series, if you're not already a follower, introduces young viewers to all sorts of books from pure fantasy and fairytale to modern-day thrillers and from classics to picture books. It covers the widest possible variety of books available to children today.

Tom, with the help of a brand new team of young book testers, introduces and reads extracts from selected books, most of which have been illustrated or dramatised in some way.

The eccentric Mr. Baker, himself a compulsive book collector, is delighted to be involved in a programme which encourages children to read. "I've always resented the fact that I never had books around as a child, never had the sort of formal education which follows an academic discipline," he says. "That's why I collect books. It's a conscious effort to pretend I had a different past. I suppose I must have about 2,000 books of which about 150 are dictionaries. It's not because they're valuable, I just like the idea of being able to reach for information."

In a couple of weeks we'll be printing our own list of all the books featured in the present series of The Book Tower, for you to cut out and keep. And Yorkshire Television have produced a super fold-out memorandum to accompany the series. If you'd like a free copy, write to: The Book Tower, Yorkshire Television Centre, Leeds LS3 1JS.



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Bert had made up his mind. The Borzoi was the best kind of dog in all the world, and a Borzoi was the kind of dog he was going to have. The old Pole with whom he so often discussed his dream-dog was aghast when he heard that Bert and his father were going to Lion's River to buy a Borzoi puppy. He knew of Bert's painfully-saved ten rands and he also knew, as Bert did not, how valuable a pure-bred Borzoi pup would be Yet miracles do occur, and this is the story of how Karmenka — Little Jewel — came to share Bert's life in the magnificent countryside of Natal.

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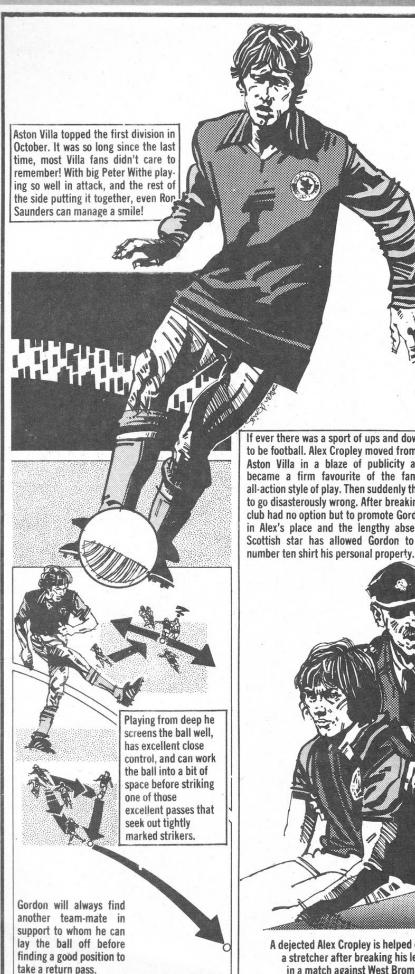
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# SPORTS SPOTLICHT SPORTS SPOTLICHT SPORTS SPOTLICH



If ever there was a sport of ups and downs, it's got to be football. Alex Cropley moved from Arsenal to Aston Villa in a blaze of publicity and quickly became a firm favourite of the fans with his all-action style of play. Then suddenly things began to go disasterously wrong. After breaking a leg the club had no option but to promote Gordon Cowans in Alex's place and the lengthy absence of the Scottish star has allowed Gordon to make the



A dejected Alex Cropley is helped onto a stretcher after breaking his leg in a match against West Brom.

Back to football this week with Aston Villa's gifted midfield man Gordon Cowans . . .

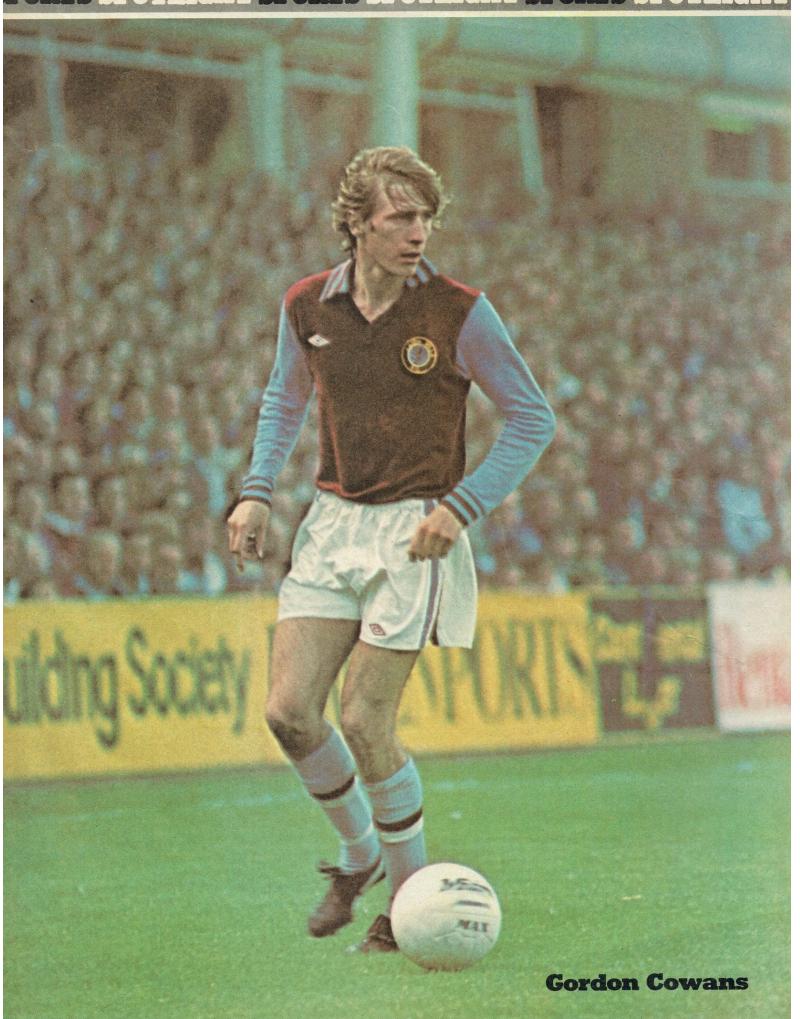
ess than a year ago, all the work that manager Ron Saunders had put into Aston Villa had a big question mark hanging over it, as boardroom wrangling threatened to pull the club apart. However the side survived the crisis and recovered to finish a respectable position in the league table.

This season Villa have continued their policy of giving talented youngsters the chance to establish themselves in the side, players like striker Gary Shaw and midfielder Gordon Cowans!

Despite having a Dad who also works for Aston Villa, Gordon hasn't always been a Villa fan! For some years the Cowans family lived in Mansfield and Gordon used to go and watch the Stags regularly.

Then the family moved to the Birmingham area and young Gordon began to attend Villa training sessions, he signed for the club as soon as he finished school and to date his playing career has gone quite smoothly. He's played for the England Youth and Under 21s and looks all set to make his debut for the senior side in the not too distant future, although there are sides to Gordon's game that he knows he must improve on. His biggest problem is his concentration. There are times when he 'disappears' from a match, and he'll have to improve on this aspect if he is to succeed at the very highest level. But there's no questioning the enormous level of skill that Gordon brings to the Villa midfield! For a start he is two footed and so doesn't lose those precious seconds when a player has to get the ball onto his 'kicking' foot.

# PORTS SPOTLIGHT SPORTS SPOTLIGHT SPORTS SPOTLIGHT



Sapphire and Steel follow the Harding children back in time . . .

# SAPPHIRE STEEL







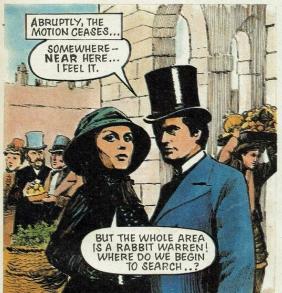






P J Hammond 1980

















AGE: BIRTHPLACE: HEIGHT:

WEIGHT:

HAIR:

Chiswick, West London 1.70 metres (5'8") 59 kgs. (128 lbs.) At present dark brown

EYES: HOME: with a red streak Brown/green A mansion in

CAR:

Virginia Water, Surrey **White Corvette** 

Stingray

PREVIOUS GROUPS:

Tubeway Army, The Lazers, Mean Street

**FAVOURITE ARTISTES:** 

David Bowie, Kraftwerk, Human League, and especially Ultravox

**FAVOURITE FOOD: FAVOURITE DRINK: HOBBIES:** 

**Burgers and chips** Coke

**AMBITIONS:** LIKES:

Flying, go-karting, sci-fi reading To own an airplane Messing around with synthesisers and other electronic gear

**DISLIKES:** 

lary Soman

Crowds



# SCREENGUIZ

What is the name of Saturn's moon, which has been likened to Earth millions of years ago?

you name her?

Pictured below is the negative photograph of a famous actress. Can

Can you name the TV cop whose catchphrase is 'who loves ya, baby'?

Miss United Kingdom came fifth in the recent Miss World competition. Who came first, only to relinquish her title?

Fill in the missing letters to give you the titles of three recent charts hits.

a) . . ./T . . E/ . . / . IG. b) ./W0 . . / . /I F On which TV show do they play the music game Name That Tune?



Who defeated closest rival Dennis Healey (above), to become leader of the Labour Party recently?

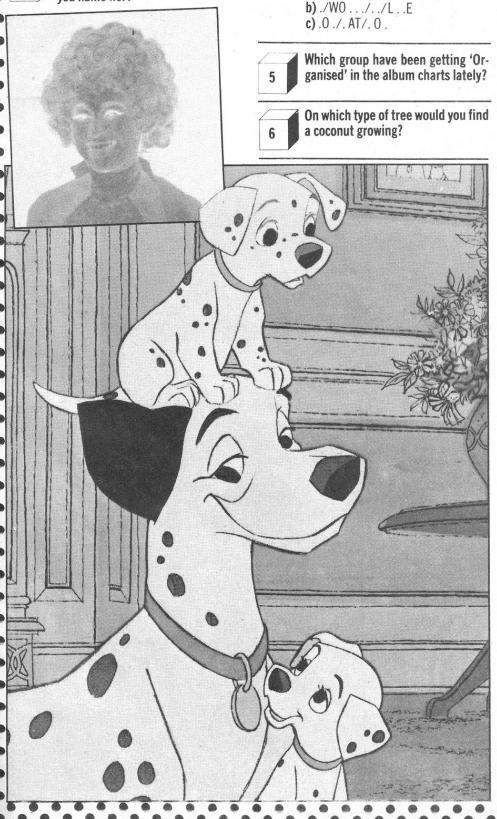
The hammer and sickle adorn the flag of which country?

Judo star Brian Jacks is co-presenter of which TV show?

From which film is the picture on the left taken?

# ANSWERS

I Titan, 2 Barbara Windsor, 3 Kojak, 4 a) The Tide Is High b) A Woman In Love c) Dog Eat Dog, 5 Orchestral Manoeuvres In The Dark, 6 A palm tree, 7 Miss Germany, 8 London Night Out, 9 Michael Foot, 10 U.S.S.R. 11 Ace, 12 Out, 9 Michael Foot, 10 U.S.S.R. 11 Ace, 12 Out, 9 Michael and One Dalmatians.







# ্রের্ডার on your ITV programmes this week:



## SATURDAY

12.00 World Of Sport
5.30 Worzel Gummidge
6.00 Cannon & Ball For Xmas

6.45 Search For A Star

SUNDAY

1.00 Unforgettable Christmas 2.15 To Russia . . . With Elton 3.45 Charlie & The Great Balloon Chase

5.30 The Muppet Show7.15 Night Of 100 Stars

MONDAY

# 10.40 BJ And The Bear

4.15 Free Time 4.45 The Book Tower 7.00 The Krypton Factor 8.00 Christmas Shelley

### TUESDAY

10.40 Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer

4.00 Get It Together
4.45 Auditions
7.00 The World's Strongest Man
8.00 Jim Davidson's Christmas Show

## WEDNESDAY

11.00 Disneyland's 25th Anniversary 1.40 Quo Vadis 5.15 Christmas Give Us A Clue 7.00 Christmas At Robin's Nest

8.00 London Night Out Xmas Special THURSDAY

11.40 Feature Film

1.45 Billy Smart's Xmas Circus 3.10 George And Mildred 5.05 3-2-1 Christmas Special 6.10 The James Bond Film

# FRIDAY

10.15 The Last Giraffe

12.00 Christmas Star Games
2.30 Zulu Dawn
4.45 Roman Invasion Of Ramsbottom
7.00 Earthquake

# **MIDLANDS**



## SATURDAY

12.00 World Of Sport
5.30 Worzel Gummidge
6.00 Cannon & Ball For Xmas

6.45 Search For A Star

SUNDAY

1.00 Benson 2.15 To Russia ... With Elton 3.45 Charlie & The Great Balloon Chase 5.30 The Muppet Show 7.15 Night Of 100 Stars

## MONDAY

2.30 Stranger On The Run
4.15 Free Time
4.45 The Book Tower

7.00 The Krypton Factor 8.00 Christmas Shelley

# TUESDAY

1.30 The World In His Arms

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4.00 Get It Together
4.45 Auditions
7.00 The World's Strongest Man
8.00 Jim Davidson's Christmas Show
WEDNESDAY

11.05 Disneyland's 25th Anniversary

1.40 Quo Vadis
5.15 Christmas Give Us A Clue
7.00 Christmas At Robin's Nest
8.00 London Night Out Xmas Special

# THURSDAY

11.40 Feature Film

1.45 Billy Smart's Xmas Circus
3.15 George And Mildred
4.50 3-2-1 Christmas Special
6.45 The James Bond Film

# FRIDAY

10.15 The Last Giraffe

2.30 Zulu Dawn
4.45 Roman Invasion Of Ramsbottom

# BORDER



## SATURDAY

10.30 Tiswas 12.00 World Of Sport

5.30 Worzel Gummidge 6.00 Cannon & Ball For Xmas 6.45 Search For A Star

## SUNDAY

1.00 Amazing Years Of Cinema

3.45 Charlie & The Great Balloon Chase 5.30 The Muppet Show 7.15 Night Of 100 Stars

## MONDAY

2.30 Flight Of Doves

4.15 Free Time 4.45 The Book Tower

7.00 The Krypton Factor 8.00 Christmas Shelley

## TUESDAY

10.00 Thunderbird Six

4.00 Get It Together
4.45 Auditions
7.00 The World's Strongest Man
8.00 Jim Davidson's Christmas Show

## WEDNESDAY

11.00 Disneyland's 25th Anniversary 1.40 Quo Vadis 5.15 Christmas Give Us A Clue 7.00 Christmas At Robin's Nest 8.00 Ondon Night Out Xmas Special

11.40 Feature Film

1.45 Billy Smart's Circus

3.10 George And Mildred 5.05 3-2-1 Christmas Special 6.10 The James Bond Film

## FRIDAY

10.15 The Last Giraffe

Christmas Star Games

SCOTTISH

SATURDAY

12 00 World Of Sport

5.30 Worzel Gummidge 6.00 Cannon & Ball For Xmas 6.45 Search For A Star

10.00 Seame Street
2.15 To Russia . . . With Elton
4.30 America Screams
5.30 The Muppet Show
7.15 Night Of 100 Stars

2.30 Last Of The Secret Agents

4.00 Get It Together
4.45 The Nutcracker
7.00 The World's Strongest Man
8.00 Jim Davidson's Christmas Show

9.55 Clapperboard Xmas Special 1.00 Disneyland's 25th Anniversary 11.00 Disneyland's Zoth Alimitation 11.00 Disneyland's Zoth Alimitation 1.40 Quo Vadis
7.00 Christmas At Robin's Nest

8.00 London Night Out Xmas Special

10.45 Billy Smart's Xmas Circus 12.00 Christmas Star Games 2.30 Zulu Dawn 4.45 Roman Invasion Of Ramsbottom

11.45 Laurel & Hardy Film Library

12.45 Christmas Give-Us A Clue

3.10 George And Mildred 5.05 3-2-1 Christmas Special 6.10 The James Bond Film

4.15 Free Time
4.45 The Book Tower
7.00 The Krypton Factor
8.00 Christmas Shelley

12.30 Doctor Down Under

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

10.30 Tiswas

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

2.30 Zulu Dawn
 4.45 Roman Invasion Of Ramsbottom
 7.00 Earthquake

# CHANNEL



## SATURDAY

12.00 World Of Sport

5.30 Worzel Gummidge 6.00 Cannon & Ball For Xmas

6.45 Search For A Star 7.45 Feature Film

## SUNDAY

2.15 To Russia . . . With Elton
3.45 Charlie & The Great Balloon Chase
5.30 The Muppet Show
6.15 Joy To The World
7.15 Night Of 100 Stars

## MONDAY

2.30 Doctor At Sea
4.15 Free Time
4.45 The Book Tower

7.00 The Krypton Factor 8.00 Christmas Shelley

# TUESDAY

1.30 Please Sir 4.00 Get It Together

4.45 Auditions
7.00 The World's Strongest Man
8.00 Jim Davidson's Christmas Show

## WEDNESDAY

1.40 Quo Vadis 4.45 Christmas Nativity

7.00 Christmas Give Us A Clue
7.00 Christmas At Robin's Nest
8.00 London Night Out Xmas Special

# THURSDAY

1.45 Billy Smart's Circus
3.10 George And Mildred
5.05 3-2-1 Christmas Special
6.10 The James Bond Film

# 8.30 Morecambe And Wise FRIDAY

2.30 Zulu Dawn
4.45 Roman Invasion Of Ramsbottom

Survival Special Earthquake

# **GRAMPIAN**



# SATURDAY

10.30 Tiswas 12.00 World Of Sport 5.30 Worzel Gummidge 6.00 Cannon & Ball For Xmas 6.45 Search For A Star SUNDAY

1.15 University Challenge
2.15 To Russia . . . With Elton
3.45 Charlie & The Great Balloon Chase

5.30 The Muppet Show 7.15 Night Of 100 Stars MONDAY

10.40 Chips
4.15 Free Time
4.45 The Book Tower
7.00 The Krypton Factor
8.00 Christmas Shelley

# TUESDAY

10.00 Thunderbird Six
4.00 Get It Together
4.45 Auditions
7.00 The World's Strongest Man
8.00 Jim Davidson's Christmas Show
WEDNESDAY

11.10 Disneyland's 25th Anniversary

1.40 Quo Vadis
5.15 Christmas Give Us A Clue
7.00 Christmas At Robin's Nest
8.00 London Night Out Xmas Special

THURSDAY

11.40 Feature Film 1.45 Billy Smart's Xmas Circus 3.10 George And Mildred 4.50 3.2-1 Christmas Special 6.45 The James Bond Film

FRIDAY

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12.00 Christmas Star Games
2.30 Zulu Dawn
4.45 Roman Invasion Of Ramsbottom
7.00 Earthquake

# TYNE TEES

SATURDAY

1.15 University Challenge
2.15 To Russia . . . With Elton
3.45 Charlie & The Great Balloon Chase
5.30 The Muppet Show
7.15 Night Of 100 Stars
MONDAY

2.30 Dr Strangelove

4.15 Free Time 4.45 The Book Tower

# TUESDAY

1.30 Please Sirl
4.00 Get It Together
4.45 Auditions
7.00 The World's Strongest Man
8.00 Jim Davidson's Christmas Show

8.00 London Night Out Xmas Special THURSDAY

1.45 Billy Smart's Xmas Circus 3.10 George And Mildred
4.50 3-2-1 Christmas Special
6.45 The James Bond Film
FRIDAY

10.15 The Last Giraffe



10.30 Tiswas

12.00 World Of Sport
5.30 Worzel Gummidge
6.00 Cannon & Ball For Xmas

6.45 Search For A Star SUNDAY

12.55 BJ And The Bear

2.15 To Russia . . . With Elton
3.45 Charlie & The Great Balloon Chase
5.30 The Muppet Show
7.15 Night Of 100 Stars

# MONDAY

2.30 Flight Of The Doves

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4.15 Free Time
4.45 The Book Tower
7.00 The Krypton Factor
8.00 Christmas Shelley
TUESDAY

1.30 Film
4.00 Get It Together
4.45 Auditions
7.00 The World's Strongest Man
8.00 Jim Davidson's Christmas Show

WEDNESDAY

11.05 Disneyland's 25th Anniversary

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THURSDAY

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10.15 The Last Giraffe 2.30 Culu Dawn
4.45 Roman Invasion Of Ramsbottom

## 7.00 Earthquake



12.00 World Of Sport

5.30 The Muppet Show 6.15 Carol Service 7.15 Night Of 100 Stars

TUESDAY

9.55 Clapperboard Xmas Special

THURSDAY

4.45 Roman Invasion Of Ramsbottom
7.00 Earthquake

# 12.00 Christmas Star Games



SATURDAY World Of Sport

5.30 Worzel Gummidge 6.00 Cannon & Ball For Xmas 6.45 Search For A Star

SUNDAY

1.00 Mork And Mindy
2.15 To Russia . . . With Elton
3.45 Charlie & The Great Balloon Chase

5.30 The Muppet Show 7.15 Night Of 100 Stars MONDAY 2.30 Flight Of The Doves

4.15 Free Time
4.45 The Book Tower
7.00 The Krypton Factor
8.00 Christmas Shelley

TUESDAY 2.30 A Christmas Carol

4.00 Get It Together
4.45 Auditions
7.00 The World's Strongest Man
8.00 Jim Davidson's Christmas Show WEDNESDAY 11.10 Disneyland's 25th Anniversary

1.40 Quo Yadis 5.15 Christmas Give Us A Clue 7.00 Christmas At Robin's Nest 8.00 London Night Out Xmas Special

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

11.10 Christmas Runaround 11.40 Feature Film
1.45 Billy Smart's Xmas Circus
3.10 George And Mildred
6.25 The James Bond Film

10 15 The Last Giraffe Christmas Star Games
Zulu Dawn
Roman Invasion Of Ramsbottom

9.00 Saturday Shake Up 12.30 World Of Sport-5.30 Worzel Gummidge 6.00 Cannon & Ball For Xmas 6.45 Search For A Star

SUNDAY

7.00 The Krypton Factor 8.00 Christmas Shelley

WEDNESDAY 11.10 Disneyland's 25th Anniversary
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7.00 Christmas At Robin's Nest

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5.30 Worzel Gummidge 6.00 Cannon & Ball For Xmas 6.45 Search For A Star SUNDAY

# 2.15 To Russia . . . With Elton 3.45 Charlie & The Great Balloon Chase

# MONDAY

2.30 Monday Matinee
4.15 Free Time
4.45 The Book Tower
7.00 The Krypton Factor
8.00 Christmas Shelley

1.30 Chopper Squad
4.00 Get It Together
4.45 Auditions
7.00 The World's Strongest Man
8.00 Jim Davidson's Christmas Show
WEDNESDAY

# 1.10 Disneyland's 25th Anniversary 1.30 Quo Vadis 6.30 Christmas Give Us A Clue 7.00 Christmas At Robin's Nest

# 1.45 Billy Smart's Xmas Circus 3.10 George And Mildred 5.05 3-2-1 Christmas Special 6.10 The James Bond Film

10.20 The Last Giraffe 12.00 Christmas Star Games

# FRIDAY

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## SATURDAY

10.30 Tiswas 12.00 World Of Sport

5.30 Worzel Gummidge 6.00 Cannon & Ball For Xmas 6.45 Search For A Star SUNDAY

1.15 University Challenge
2.15 To Russia . . . With Elton
3.45 Charlie & The Great Balloon Chase

5.30 The Muppet Show 7.15 Night Of 100 Stars

# MONDAY

2.30 Warpath
4.15 Free Time
4.45 The Book Tower
7.00 The Krypton Factor
8.00 Christmas Shelley

# TUESDAY

1.30 Chopper Squad 2.30 A Christmas Carol

4.00 Get It Together
7.00 The World's Strongest Man
8.00 Jim Davidson's Christmas Show
WEDNESDAY

9.55 Clapperboard Xmas Special 11.10 Disneyland's 25th Anniversary

1.40 Quo Vadis
7.00 Christmas At Robin's Nest
8.00 London Night Out Xmas Special THURSDAY

10.45 Animated Classics
11.40 Feature Film
1.45 Billy Smart's Xmas Circus
3.05 George And Mildred
7.00 The James Bond Film

## FRIDAY

10.20 The Last Giraffe 12.00 Christmas Star Games

4.45 Roman Invasion Of Ramsbottom
7.00 Earthquake

# LWT/THAMES

# SATURDAY

10.30 Tiswas
12.00 World Of Sport
5.30 Worzel Gummidge
6.00 Cannon & Ball For Xmas
6.45 Search For A Star

## SUNDAY

11.30 Mork And Mindy 2.15 To Russia . . With Elton 3.45 Charlie & The Great Balloon Chase 5.30 The Muppet Show 7.15 Night Of 100 Stars

# MONDAY

2.30 Puf'n'stuf
4.15 Free Time
4.45 The Book Tower
7.00 The Krypton Factor
8.00 Christmas Shelley

### TUESDAY

Get It Together

7.00 The World's Strongest Man
3.00 Jim Davidson's Christmas Show

## WEDNESDAY

11.05 Disneyland's 25th Anniversary
1.40 Quo Vadis
6.30 Christmas Give Us A Clue
7.00 Christmas At Robin's Nest
8.00 London Night Out Xmas Special

### THURSDAY

11.40 Feature Film

1.45 Billy Smart's Xmas Circus 3.10 George And Mildred 5.05 3-2-1 Christmas Special 6.10 The James Bond Film

# FRIDAY

10.15 The Last Giraffe

2.30 Zulu Dawn 4.45 Roman Inva 7.00 Earthquake

Christmas Star Games
Zulu Dawn
Roman Invasion Of Ramsbottom

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## WESTWARD



SATURDAY

12.00 World Of Sport

5.30 Worzel Gummidge 6.00 Cannon & Ball For Xmas 6.45 Search For A Star

# SUNDAY

2.15 To Russia . . . With Elton
3.45 Charlie & The Great Balloon Chase
5.30 The Muppet Show
6.15 Joy To The World
7.15 Night Of 100 Stars

# MONDAY

10.40 Moby Dick
4.15 Free Time
4.45 The Book Tower
7.00 The Krypton Factor
8.00 Christmas Shelley

## TUESDAY

1.30 Please Sir

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4.00 Get It Together
4.45 Auditions
7.00 The World's Strongest Man
8.00 Jim Davidson's Christmas Show
WEDNESDAY

11.00 Disneyland's 25th Anniversary
1.40 Quo Vadis
5.15 Christmas Give Us A Clue
7.00 Christmas At Robin's Nest
8.00 London Night Out Xmas Special
THURSDAY

7.00 Earthquake

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3.10 George And Mildred
5.05 3-2-1 Christmas Special
6.10 The James Bond Film

## FRIDAY

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2.30 Zulu Dawn
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12.30 World Of Sport

5.30 Worzel Gummidge 6.00 Cannon & Ball For Xmas 6.45 Search For A Star

# SUNDAY

1.15 University Challenge
2.15 To Russia . . . With Elton
3.45 Charlie & The Great Balloon Chase
5.30 The Muppet Show
7.15 Night Of 100 Stars

## MONDAY

2.30 The Amazing Mr Blunden
4.15 Free Time
4.45 The Book Tower
7.00 The Krypton Factor
8.00 Christmas Shelley

## TUESDAY

4.00 Get It Together

4.45 Auditions
7.00 The World's Strongest Man
8.00 Jim Davidson's Christmas Show
WEDNESDAY

11.05 Disneyland's 25th Anniversary
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7.00 Christmas At Robin's Nest
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11.40 Feature Film
1.45 Billy Smart's Xmas Circus
3.05 George And Mildred
4.50 3-2-1 Christmas Special
6.45 The James Bond Film

10.15 The Last Giraffe
12.00 Christmas Star Games
2.30 Zulu Dawn

Roman Invasion Of Ramsbottom

**★ Wonderful Worzel Gummidge bids you** a Merry Christmas as our cover star and you can read more about him in our round-up of Yuletide programmes inside. ★ ColourCentre gives you four glorious pages of super Christmas fun and ideas. \*Sports Spotlight bounces with excitement as we feature Basketball for the first time. \* Watch out, too, for an unusual Collect-A-Page pin-up for you to cut out and keep on none other than Father Christmas himself! ★ All this plus lots of seasonal extras, your regular features and picture strip favourites.



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