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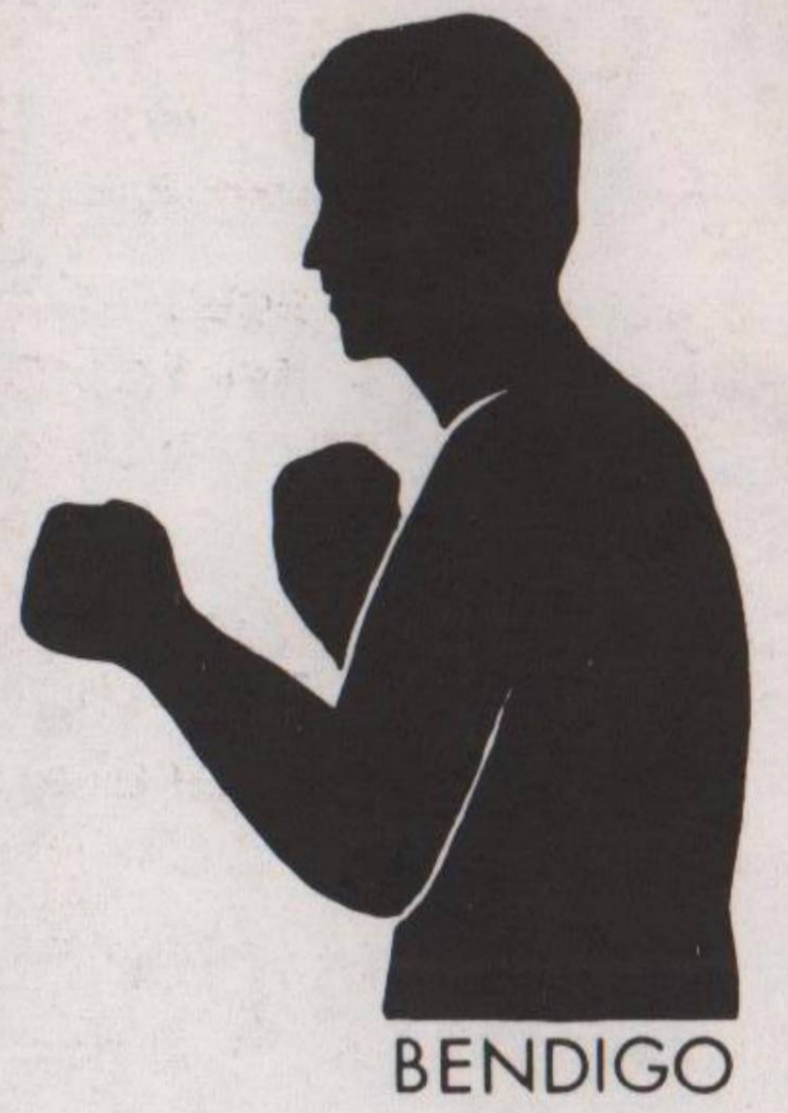
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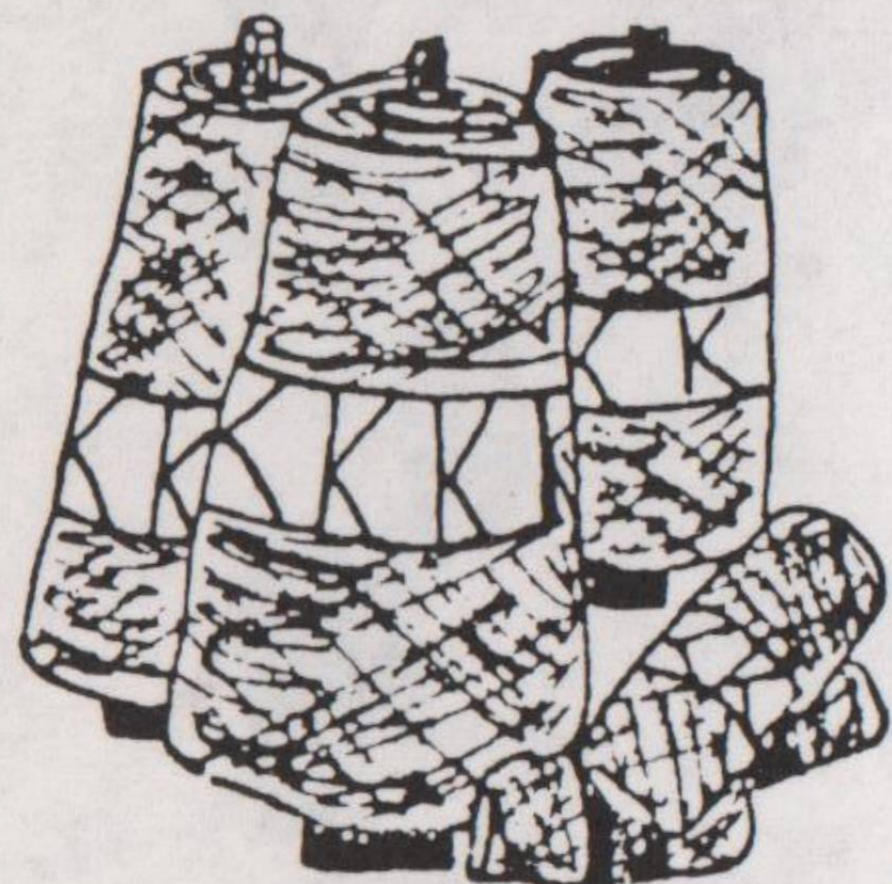
Letters

Dear Editor,

Some months ago, a group of local residents approached TRACS with a view to exploring the possibility of starting a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in our area.

Subsequently, senior police officers attended a TRACS meeting and outlined to those residents what such a scheme means and how it operates.

At their suggestion a Public Meeting is being called on WEDNESDAY 1ST OCTOBER at 7.30pm at SNEINTON COMMUNITY CENTRE. The meeting is to find out from the police all about the Scheme, and literature, slides etc will be available. The



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Opening SOON

Building work has started on the Community Centre at the former St Bernadette's School. The improvement work which includes some double glazing should take about 8 weeks. The official opening of the centre will probably not take place until early next year, but it is hoped that groups will start to use the centre informally before then.



MISSING

Has anyone seen Giuseppe Giannone who has been missing from home for 8 weeks. Age 39, 5'5", dark hair - known to frequent Sneinton Market area. Please ring Canning Circus Police 475544.

AN APOLOGY

The Voice Editorial Committee would like to apologise to Jacqui Tutin and the Shades of Grey Junior Jazz Band for the omission of both names from the article entitled 'BANDSTAND' in the last edition (No 27). We hope it didn't cause too much confusion.



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WILL YOU LOSE YOUR VOICE?

We know...every time you open the Voice there's a plea for volunteers to come and help produce the paper.

Well this time it's much more desperate. Tim & Liz who have been involved with the Voice for over three years are now leaving the area. Without their valuable input in both the administration and the gathering of advertising, the free, quarterly issues of the Voice will not be able to continue...

EXCEPT WITH YOUR HELP !

We need more people to produce this paper, to gather up all the advertising, to help with the administration and layout, we especially need someone who has some free time during the day. No special skills are necessary and as we've said before - it can be fun. So if you're interested find out more,

CONTACT: DAVID ORLI - TRACS NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE
26, LYNDHURST RD. SNEINTON
Tel; 584862 .

PLEASE THINK ABOUT IT, BECAUSE WITHOUT YOUR HELP..

This Will Be The LAST Sneinton Voice



CAVALIER SQUAD

The fastest growing sport in the world at the moment is undoubtedly American football. It has all the ingredients, million pound star players and cheerleaders. To keep it solely to red blooded Americans would be sheer greediness.

Dion Wright of 19 Lyndhurst Rd puts the sudden explosion of American football in Britain down to the sheer excitement of the game. He is the secretary of the Nottingham Cavaliers. A job that involves a lot of paperwork, according to Dion. The team only began in February, relatively new even by these standards, when Dion answered an advert in a local paper. They haven't as yet got a Sponsor, but Dion, a keen Miami Dolphin fan, is remaining optimistic. The squad train at Bramcote Leisure Centre twice a week, but because of the lack of sponsorship they don't have all the training equipment that they would like. The squad is said to be reasonably good by British standards, but they've had

minimal success in the few games that they have played. Dion hasn't ever been to America or seen an American team play, although he did have tickets to see the Chicago Bears and the Dallas Cowboys fight it out at Wembley but he couldn't make it. He was fortunate, however to manage to meet the cheerleaders of both sides. The standard of American and British football is very different, as Dion says, British football is at the stage of American college football.

He hopes to see the future of the Nottingham Cavaliers with a couple of victories under its belt, and a good position in the league that they are in at the moment. The club also runs an under 18 side which needs players, so don't hesitate to phone Dion 585036 with any questions you may have about the team.

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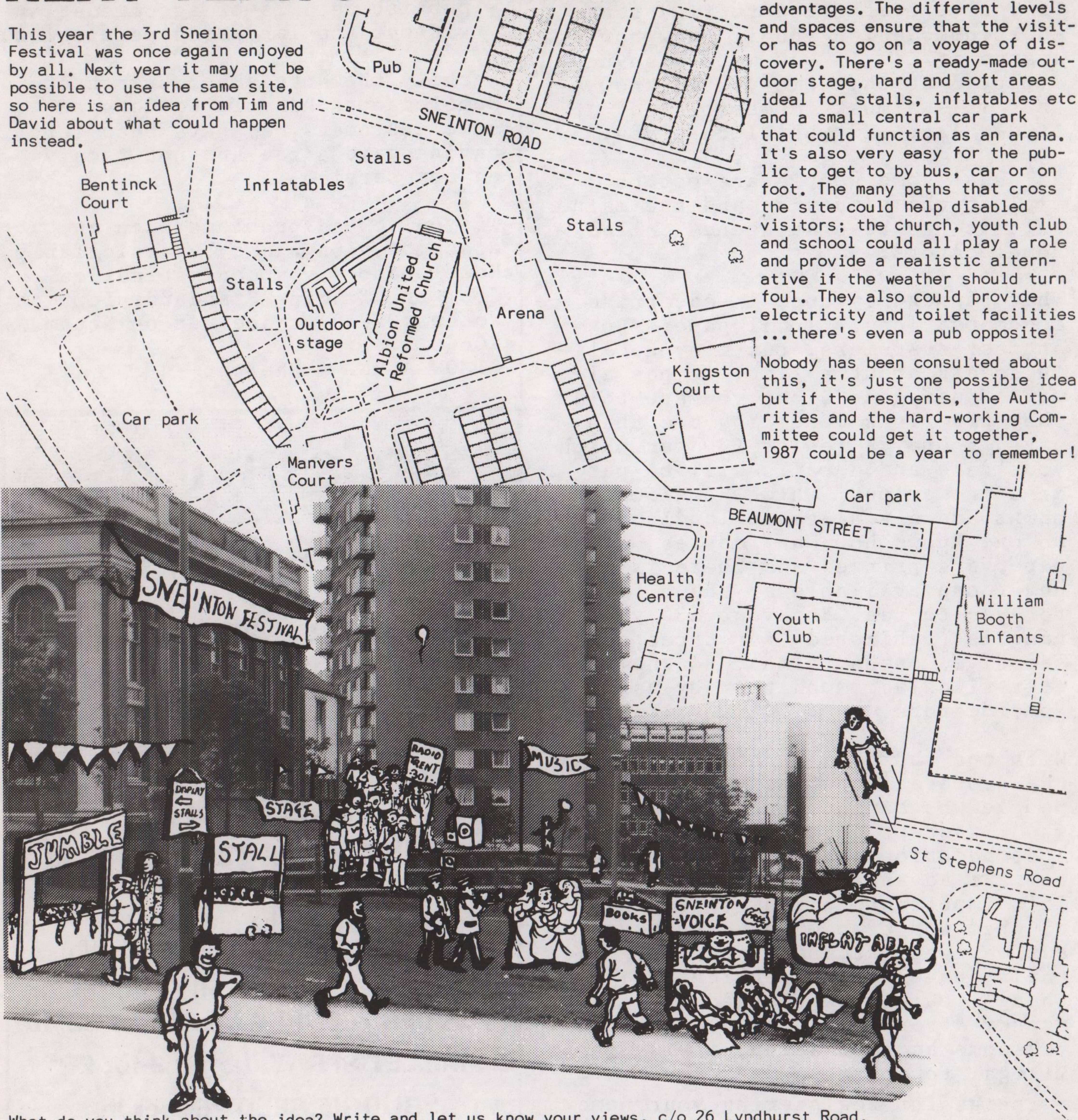
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NEXT YEAR'S FESTIVAL ?

This year the 3rd Sneinton Festival was once again enjoyed by all. Next year it may not be possible to use the same site, so here is an idea from Tim and David about what could happen instead.



The Sneinton Road site offers all sorts of exciting possibilities as well as many practical advantages. The different levels and spaces ensure that the visitor has to go on a voyage of discovery. There's a ready-made outdoor stage, hard and soft areas ideal for stalls, inflatables etc and a small central car park that could function as an arena. It's also very easy for the public to get to by bus, car or on foot. The many paths that cross the site could help disabled visitors; the church, youth club and school could all play a role and provide a realistic alternative if the weather should turn foul. They also could provide electricity and toilet facilities ...there's even a pub opposite!

Nobody has been consulted about this, it's just one possible idea but if the residents, the Authorities and the hard-working Committee could get it together, 1987 could be a year to remember!

What do you think about the idea? Write and let us know your views, c/o 26 Lyndhurst Road.

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If you've ever tried to find rented accommodation you'll know how scarce it is. If you were also unemployed at the time you'll know that it's almost impossible to find a landlord who'll take you.

As usual some people are out to exploit the situation and the main culprit has been an agency called Homelocators.

What the agency does is advertise accommodation in local papers to attract customers, but if you call in to ask about a flat, it has always "just gone", but you are told they have lots more. You are then asked to pay a fee of £30 for which your name and details will be put in a 'newspaper' which Homelocators print and circulate to landlords. No one knows how many copies of the paper are printed and there is never one available at the office for you to see. For your £30 your name is 'published' for three consecutive months. Almost no one ever finds accommodation by using Homelocators.

With the shortage of housing and the desperation of many unemployed people who cannot find landlords who'll accept them, more and more accommodation agencies are trying to take advantage of the situation. It's important to know that many of them won't do much to help you but may well demand a fee for their non-existent service. Although you can be charged by an agency after it has actually found you some accommodation, it is illegal for them to

- charge for registering your name or particulars

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- charge for supplying addresses or details of accommodation
- publish details of accommodation without the landlords permission.

Luckily the Nottingham branch of Homelocators has closed down but some customers may have been left having paid a fee and not received any service.

If you've had problems with an accommodation agency, particularly Homelocators you can get advice from the Trading Standards Dept on Nottm 507910 or Shelter on Nottm 706662.

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- * BADMINTON Sneinton Youth & Community Centre: Mon & Thur 7-9pm
- * BANDS ETC. Dako Red Devils - Oliver Hind Boys Club: Tues & Fri 7-9.30pm
Bendigo Band - Tricketts Hall: Mon & Wed 6-8pm
Jolly Jack Tars - Tricketts Yard: Tues & Thur 6-8pm
Shades of Grey - Scout Hall, Windmill Lane: Fri 5-8pm
- * BINGO Sneinton Hermitage Community Centre: Tues 2-3pm; Wed 7.30-9pm
(fortnightly); Fri 7.30-9pm
▶ C of E School Windmill Lane: Wed 7.30 (fortnightly, alternating with Sneinton Hermitage sessions) To raise funds for the Scouts
- * BOYS BRIGADE Albion United Reform Church: Pre-juniors (5½-7yrs) Fri 6-6.40pm; Juniors (7-11yrs) Fri 6.45pm; Company Section (11-15yrs) 7pm
Oliver Hind Boys Club: Mon 6.30-8pm Juniors (8-11yrs) Fri 5.15-6.30pm Anchor Boys (5-8yrs)
- * BROWNIES Sneinton C of E School: Thur 6.30pm
- * CHILDMINDERS Contact Mrs Haywood 619153 (Bakersfield)
- * CND Contact Tim or Liz 584569
- * COMMUNITY ASSOC. Newark Crescent Assoc - contact Mrs Mawby 581124, 148 Newark Cresc. BANCA (Bakersfield) - Gail Maxfield, 44 Greenwood Rd, tel 503941
- * COUNCILLORS SURGERY Councillor Roger Stenson - Sneinton Library Mon 6-7.30pm
Greenwood Junior School Sat 10.30 - 12 noon
- * CUBS Windmill Lane Old School: Tues 6.30pm
- * DISCO Sneinton Youth & Community Centre: Mon 7-10pm (12-18yrs)
- * DRESSMAKING Sneinton Youth & Community Centre: Tues & Fri 10am-1pm
- * FOOTBALL Sneinton Youth & Community Centre: Tues 7-9pm; Wed 7-8.30pm
Dako FC - Details from Oliver Hind Boys Club
- * GIRL GUIDES Sneinton C of E School: 18th Nottm. Tues 6.45pm
- * GYM CLUBS Dako Flying Angels Gym Team - Oliver Hind Boys Club: Tues 7.15pm
Dale Gym Club - Greenwood Dale Comp: Mon & Fri 7-9pm
- * INFORMATION ON JOBS Sneinton Youth & Community Centre: Mon & Fri 10-4pm; Wed 10-1pm
- * JUDO The Olympic Judo Centre 118 St Stephens Rd: Adults Tues 8-9pm; Jnrs(5-15) Tue, Wed 6.30-7.30pm; Sat 10.30pm; 11.30pm; 2-3pm
- * KARATE Sneinton Hermitage Community Centre: Mon, Wed & Fri 6-8pm
Thur 6.30pm; Sat 10-1pm
Sneinton Youth & Community Centre: Sun 10-12 noon
St Christophers Church: Mon & Wed 7.30-9.30pm
▶ Tricketts Trent Lane: Mon 8-10pm
- * KEEP FIT Oliver Hind Boys Club: Wed 1.30-2.30pm
St Christophers Church: Fri 2-3pm
Scout Hall, Windmill Lane: Mon 8-9pm
▶ Tricketts: Thur 8-9pm
- * LANGUAGE CLASSES Sneinton Youth & Comm Centre: Urdu/Eng for Asian Women Wed & Thur 1.30-3.30pm. Urdu for Asian Children 5-14yrs Sat 10am-1pm
- * LYNDHURST LADIES Sneinton Hermitage Comm Centre: Thur 7.30-9.30pm (fortnightly)
- * MARTIAL ARTS Sneinton Youth & Community Centre: Sun 3-6pm
- * MUMS & TODDLERS St Christophers Church: Take-a-break Thur 10-11.30 (term time)
Sneinton Hermitage Community Centre: Tues 10am-12 noon
Sneinton Youth & Comm Centre: Wed, Thur & Fri 1-3pm
Greenwood Infant School Hall: Thurs 1.15-3pm
- * OLD TIME DANCING Sneinton Hermitage Community Centre: Tues 7-9.30pm

* OVER 60s CLUBS

Sneinton Hermitage Community Centre: Lunch Club Mon 11-3pm

Sneinton Youth & Community Centre: Thurs 1.30

* SCOUTS

Windmill Lane School: 79th Group Wed 6.45pm

* TOY LIBRARY

Greenwood Infant School Thur 1.15-3.12pm 15p per toy per week

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* YOUTH CLUBS

Oliver Hind Boys Club: Mon-Fri 7.00-10pm (Boys & Girls)

Sneinton Hermitage Comm Centre: Junior Youth Club Mon 7-8.30pm

Sneinton Youth & Community Centre: Juniors Fri 6.30-9pm; Seniors Mon & Thur 7-10pm; Under 14 years Sat 2-4pm; Sun 1-5pm

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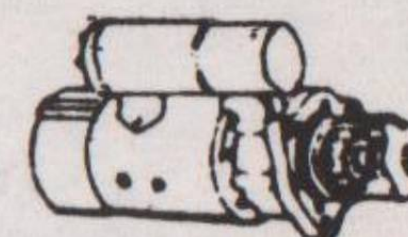
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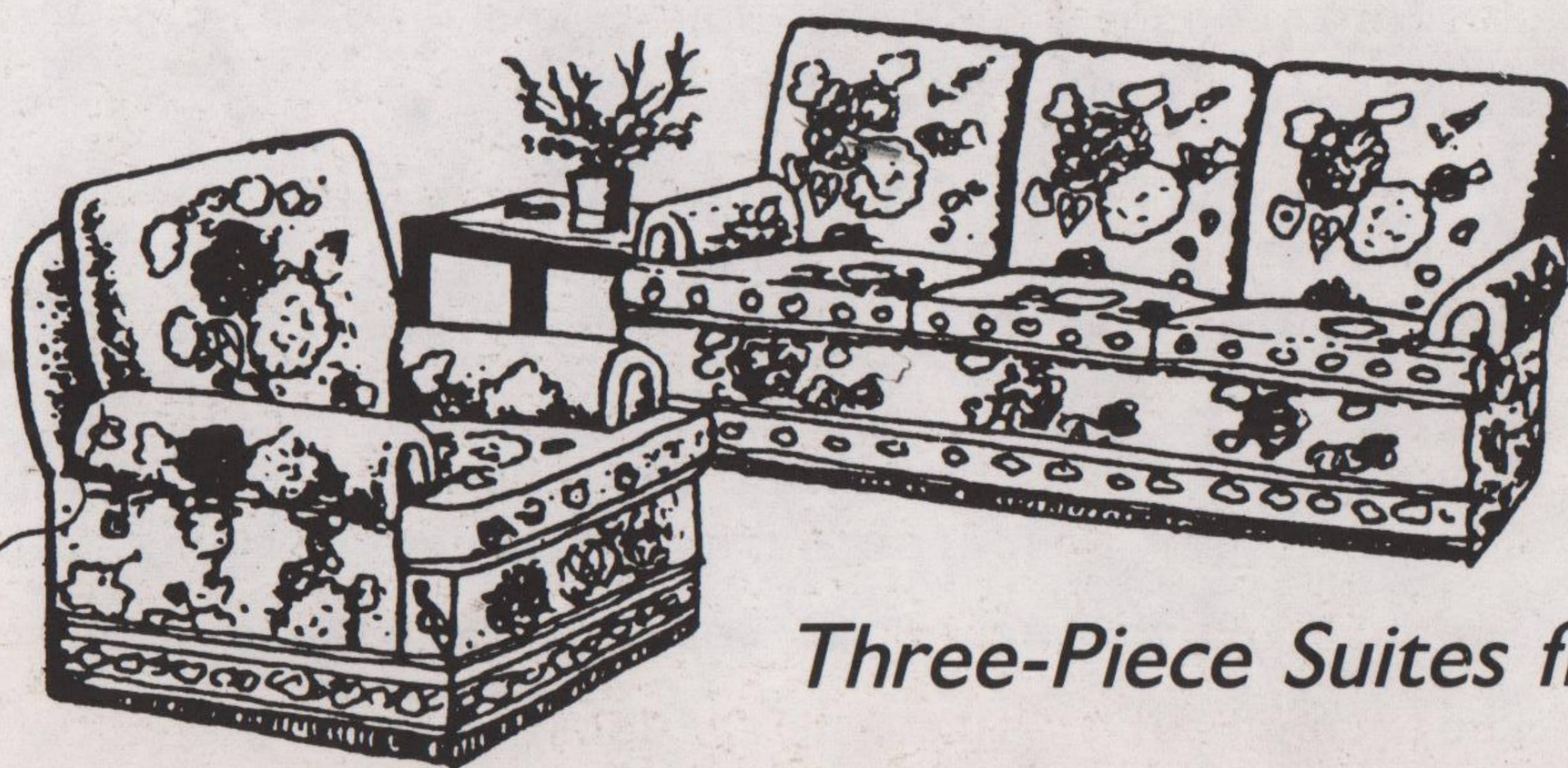
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