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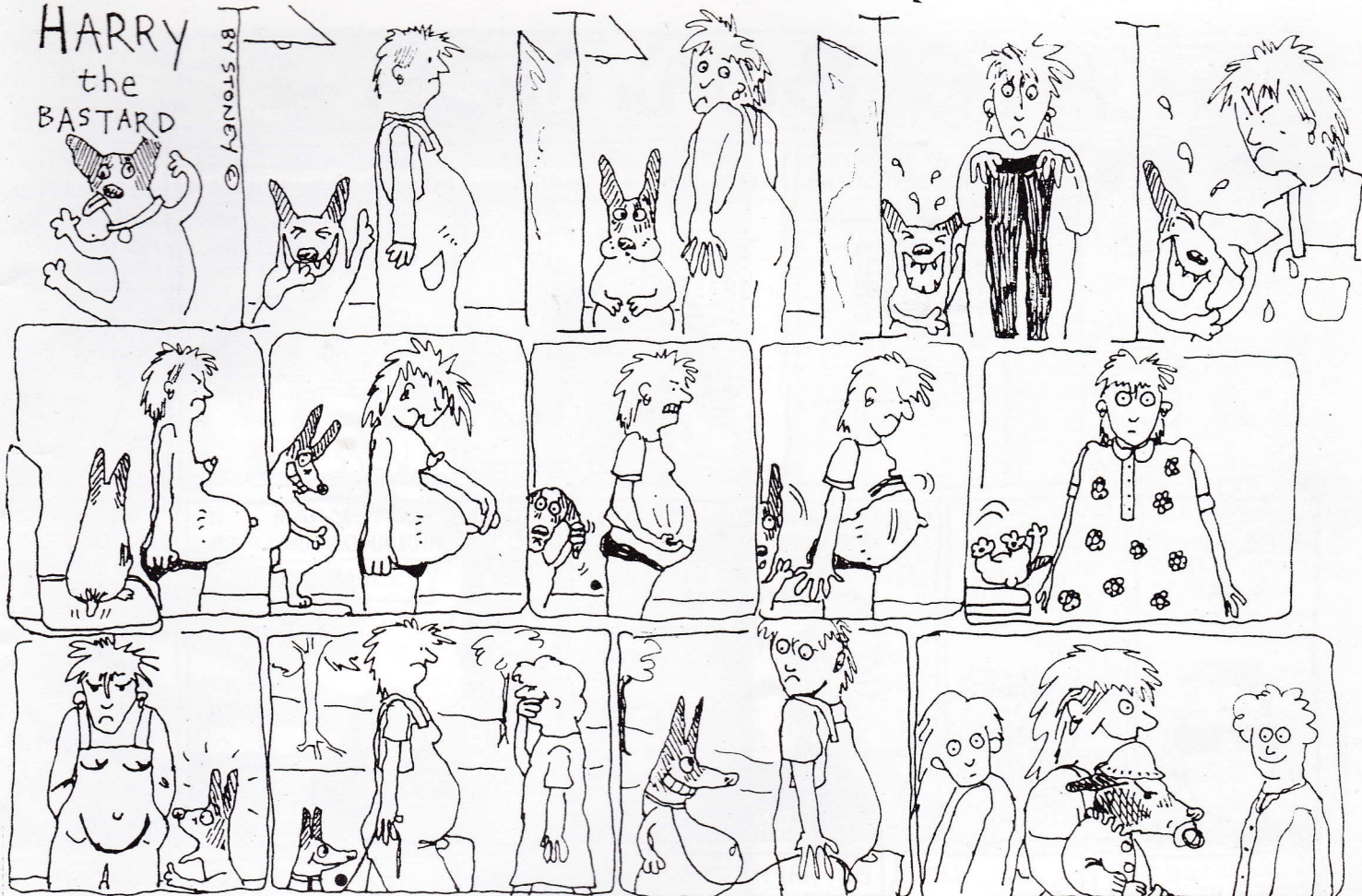
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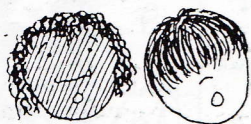
- "BLEEDIN' NEAT TECHNOLOGY"; AS WE SAY IN BRADFORD

BRICK
BATS

THE SKATE BONNIES

SEX,
DRUGS AND
INDIEPOP?

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....'BOUT TIME WE 'AD SOME MORE
MEDIA 'YPE GIRLS AN' BOYS....



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UR YEAH. MANCHESTER'S
WEARING A BIT THIN....



....I KNOW!!
CORONATION
STREET INT
AS GOOD AS
IT USED TO BE...



WE NEED TO
HYPE ANOTHER
CITY.... PASS
US A DART....



NOTT-TING-HAM' ROBIN HOOD, POLL
TAX PROTESTS AN' ALL THAT AIN'T IT.

....ME GIRLFRIENDS
FROM THERE....

I FORT YOU SAID
SHE'S FROM DERBY



.... DERBY, NOTTINGHAM..... IT'S
ALL THE MIDLANDS AIN'T IT EH..!

....YEAH, I GUESS....



....RIGHT! I WANT
OUR TOP REPORT-
ERS ON THE
NEXT TRAIN UP
THERE! PRONTO!



....I CAN SEE THE
COVER HEADLINE
NOW! 'THE MIDLANDS
MANCHESTER'....



....OK.... LET'S
ROLL....



BUT HAY!! LET'S
START SOME HYPE
OUT THERE....!



....AS WITH ANY
ASSIGNMENT
THE NMR'S TOP
REPORTERS
ARE ANXIOUS
TO COVER
ANOTHER
POTENTIALLY
GROUNDBREAKING
STORY....

NO



SOZ....I'M DOIN' A FEATURE
ON UR...UR... MANCHESTER!
THAT'S IT! MANCHESTER....



....I'M JUST OFF
'OME ACTUALLY....



I WOULD, BUT I'VE GOT
TONS O' WORK ALREADY
BUSY BUSY BUSY BUSY!



....Y'STILL COMIN' FOR
THAT DRINK PERRY?

I GET TRAVEL
SICK.... SO....



....WELL Y'SEE
I'M EXPECTIN'
A PHONE CALL
Y'SEE.... AN....



.... NOTTINGHILL??
WOT? LIKE COVER THE
CARNIVAL LIKE....?



WHY ME?



COZ 'NOTTINGHAM'
NEEDS TO BE COVERED
BY A REPORTER WITH
YOUR VAST KNOWLEDGE
AND EXPERIENCE....



....OR BY THE ONE
WHO GETS ALL THE
SHITE ASSIGNMENTS



AND THAT TOO! YOU CAN TAKE 'DAVID BAILEY'
WITH YA. A COUPLE O' PHOTOS ALWAYS LOOK NICE.



DID I EVER TELL
YA 'OW I WUZ THE
FIRST EVER PERSON
TO TAKE THE STONE
ROSES PHOTO....

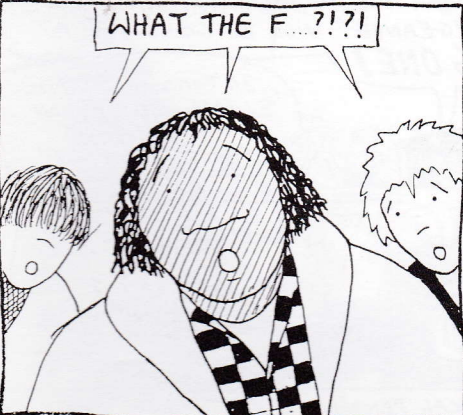
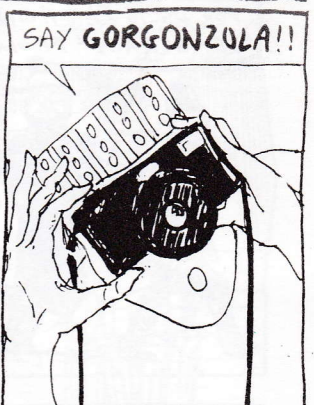
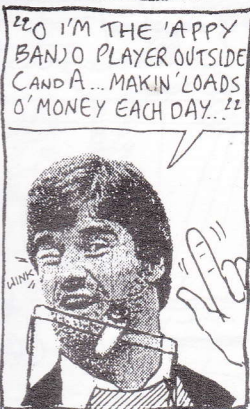
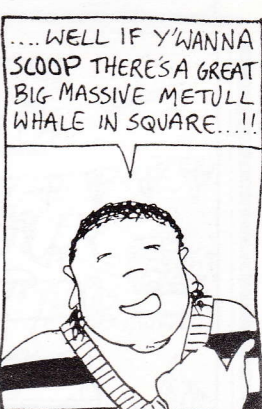
YES BRIAN,
SEVERAL
TIMES...

PHOTOS? WHO OF?
SU POLLARD??



DON'T WORRY JO, NOTTING-
HAM'S BOUND TO BE LIKE
ANY OTHER MAJOR CITY,
AND NO DOUBT HAS A
VIBRANT YOUTH MUSIC CULTURE.



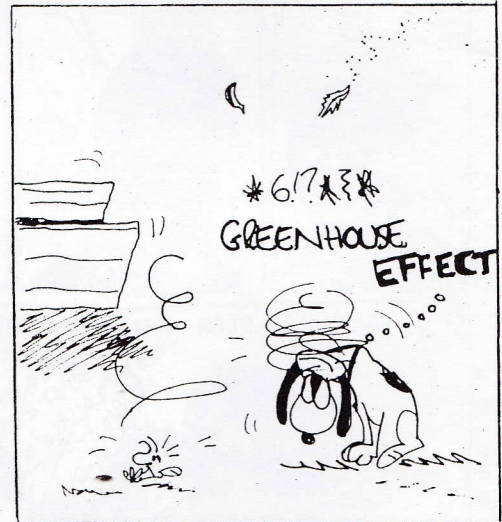
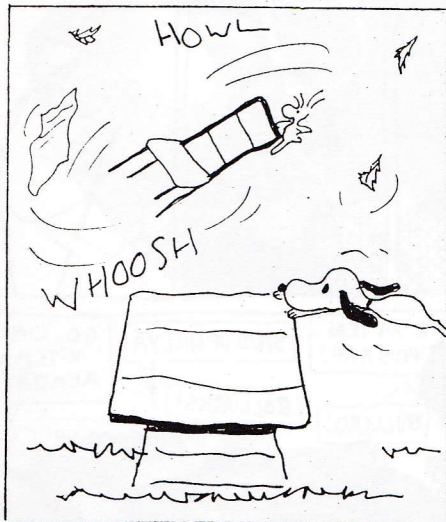
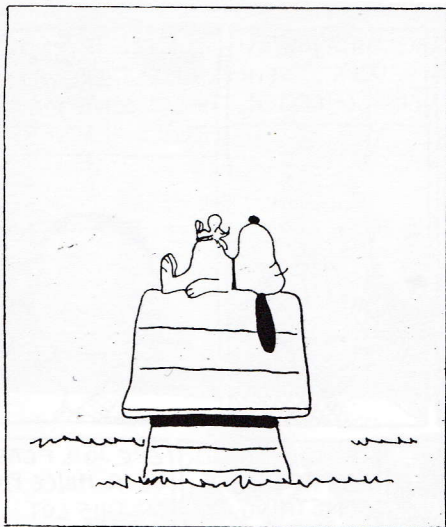


... HAVE THE BONNIES HIT THE BIG TIME? WILL THE QUEEN OF THE MIDLANDS BECOME THE MADCHESTER OF THE MIDLANDS? WILL EVERY TOM, DICK AND HARRIET INDIE BAND FROM NOTTINGHAM APPEAR ON EVERY FRONT COVER OF THE NEXT TWENTY EDITIONS OF THE NMR, NOISE AND RHYTHM WRITER?

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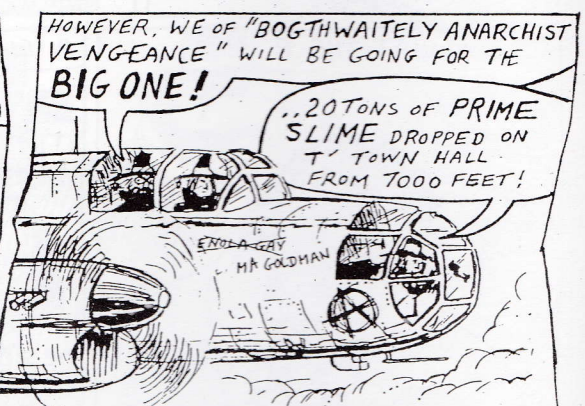
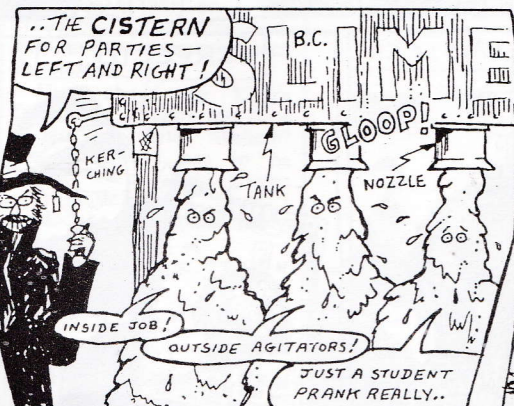
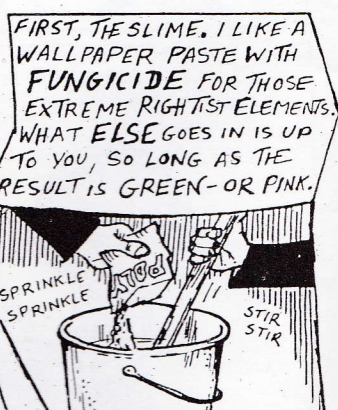
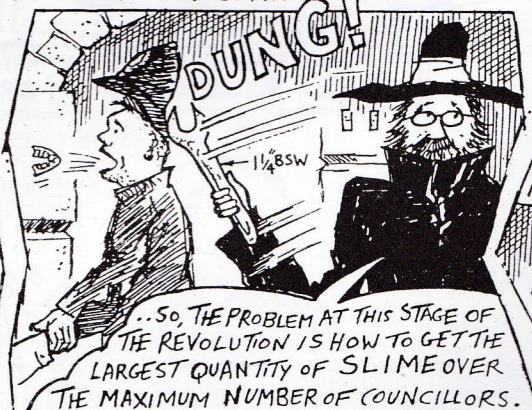
WILL THE BONNIES FADE INTO OBSCURITY AND BECOME YET ANOTHER 'FAILED TO MAKE IT' NOTTINGHAM BAND?

FIND OUT IN THE NEXT ENTHRALLING INSTALMENT OF: SKATE BONNIES...



LIFESTYLE

IN RECENT ANTI-POLL TAX DEMOS, COUNCIL CHAMBERS WERE INVADED AND COUNCILLORS OF ALL PERSUASIONS GOT PIED WITH CUSTARDS AND PASTIES. OUTSTANDING, BUT...



THIS IS DEDICATED TO THE MERRY BAND OF OUTLAWS WHO PARTICIPATED IN LOCAL DEMOCRACY, NOTTINGHAM, MARCH 5TH

THE TRUTH AT LAST — FRANK MOUSE SPEAKS!

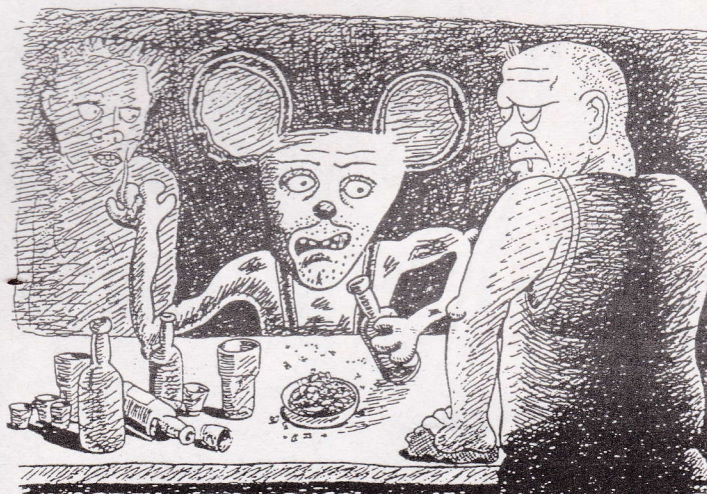
I could tell immediately I laid eyes on Frank Mouse that unlike his younger brother, life had not dealt kindly with Frank Mouse. He had about him the look of one who had spent too many long sleepless hours pondering on what might have been if things had been different. If only things HAD been different. It was the cliché of life's alsortans.

It had taken me almost two years of solid hard work and research to get this close to my goal for, despite his late night public self, Frank was essentially, perhaps thankfully, a very private person. He never stayed long in one place for fear of something — who can say what — from his past catching up with him and whirling him finally into the centre of that deadly spiral on whose outer limits Frank eeked out his world weary existence.

"You Frank Mouse?" I opened, sidling up as confidently as I could manage, in the uncomfortably seedy surroundings, to the figure at the bar. I was excited to be here at the end of my long search and a little fearful of the reception I might receive from the former figure of a mouse, now slumped on the barstool before me. He took a long drag at the

remains of his cigarette and mumbled what I took to be an affirmative reply without apparently moving his lips. It was the least positive affirmative I'd ever received. He continued, without looking up, as if in conversation with his empty beer bottle. Warily he performed the same scene that he'd performed so many, many times in his life.

"Yeah I'm his Brother," he said, slowly shaking his head, as though it



weighed several tons.

"Have yourself a good look then go back to your office and make up something pretty like the others did."

I was stunned for a moment by his directness. I decided to manoeuvre to try and win his confidence.

"Another one of those, bartender," I commanded with a nod in the direction of the massed empties of Frank Mouse's night's rememberings, "And one for yourself."

I hoped he wouldn't notice that I myself wasn't drinking. I needed a clear head. Frank either didn't or was too far gone to concern his mind with the fact of my sobriety. Languidly he stubbed out a cigarette on his forearm and flicked it towards the overpouring ashtray. He missed of course. All his life, probably, he'd been missing ashtrays. I regarded it for what seemed like a very long time before he spoke again to his newly filled bottle.

"It was hell being Mick's brother," stated Frank, black sheep of the Mouse family, "Hell." He continued to talk, oblivious of my presence.

"Admitted, he had a way with him. Mick could charm the birds out of the trees when he wanted to. He had carnal relations with most of the sparrows round here. I guess it's hard for any woman to resist the lure of an offer of a big part in the next Mickey Mouse movie.

They got the big part alright — but not in the movie," snarled Frank sarcastically.

"In real life he wasn't the mild mannered Mr Mouse you see in his movies." He paused, lighting up another cigarette that he produced ill-rolled, from a concealed pocket, and inhaled.

"He was in fact, a complete bastard. Everyone around our hometown was conversant with the fact. The studio paid us all — paid us all welll — to keep quiet about it. We knew if we opened our mouths they'd send in the mob, but I don't care anymore. They can do what they damn well like." He turned to look at me for the first time since I'd entered the joint. He fixed me with his glassy stare and spoke from his darkly brooding soul:

"Our Mickey was a RAT. A fucking rat bastard."

Somehow I knew then that those were his final words on the subject of his world famous brother, perhaps on any subject. For a second I thought, just thought I saw on Frank Mouse's face a look of relief. Then he sank back into his private hell. He had nothing more to say. I backed towards the door and out into the neon lit night. Had all the detective been worthwhile? It's for you to say.

"Yeah, I'm Frank Mouse. Wanna make something of it?"

WAR OF THE WORLDS

PART 5

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THE ALIENS ARE
DESTROYING COUNTLESS
HOMES

ZAP!

ZAP

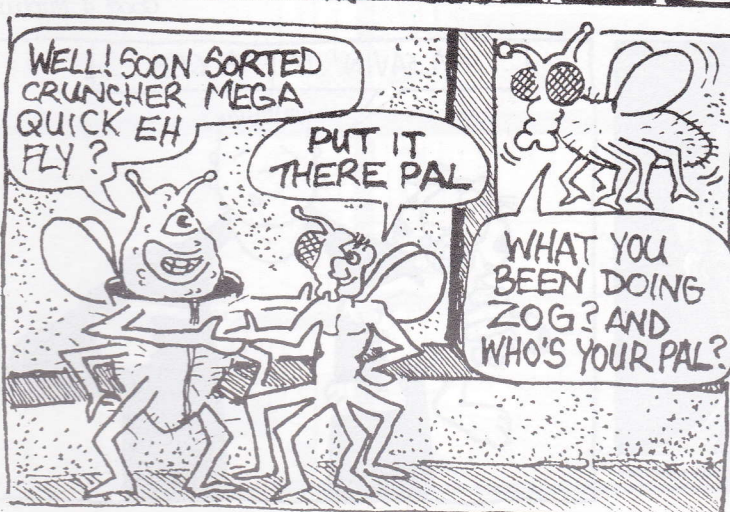
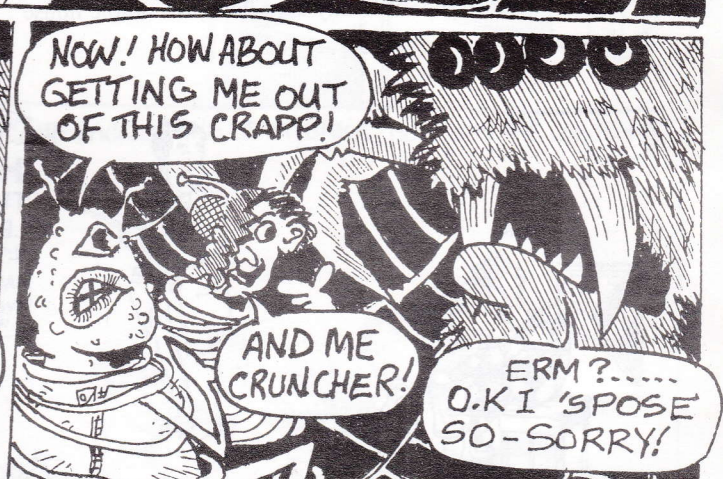
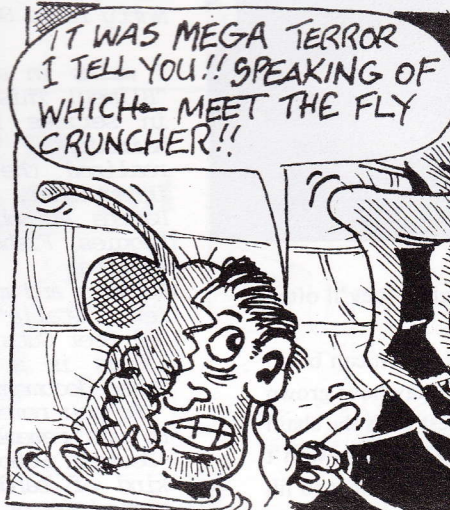
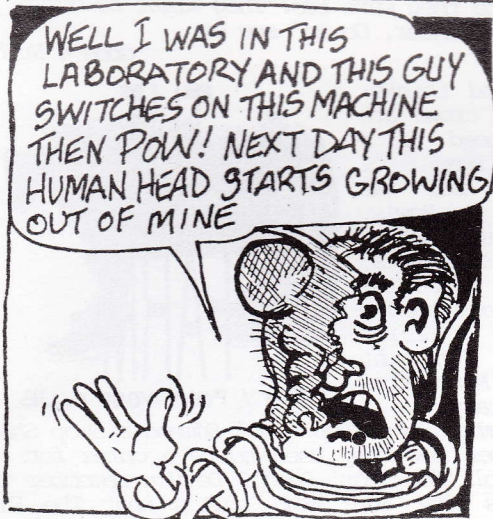
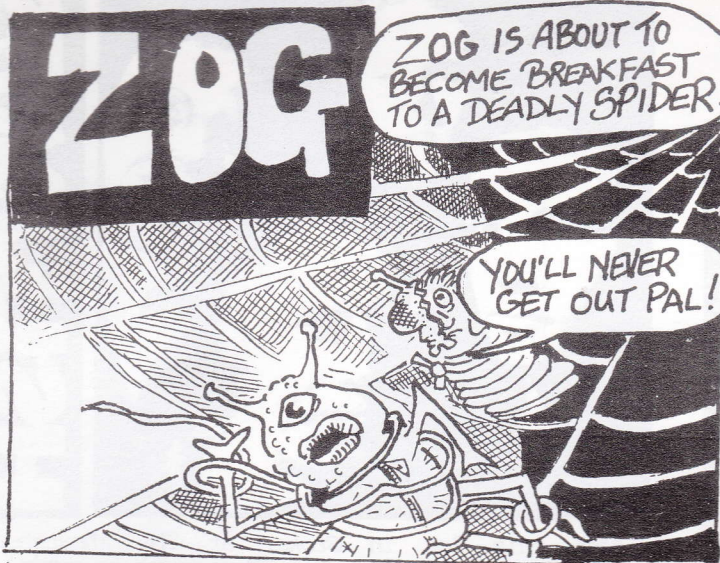
WHAM

2
NOT THINKING
OF THE THOUSANDS
IT WILL MAKE
HOMELESS...

3
COMPLETELY IGNORING THE
WHOLE PROBLEM!

FACT

CHAR (campaign for
homeless) estimate
the current number
of homeless people
in Britain to be
over 2 MILLION.



"I've pulled the chain, Mummy, but it won't work properly!"



Children can be embarrassingly forthright—they'll often say the things a grown-up thinks.

The fact is, a 'temperamental' lavatory cistern can be an awful nuisance to guests. You, yourself, may have grown used to its idiosyncrasies. But when a guest pulls the chain—well, it just doesn't work as it should. The cistern won't flush properly first time . . . they'll wait ages for it to fill again . . . and when it finally *does* flush, the whole house hears it.



BRICKS



SILVERFISH

I seen this lot in Stoke, at The Wheatsheaf. Incredibly good they were too! They might be comin' to Notty round September. Go an' see em.

Good 4 Nuphin

I walks in and thinks: "Blimey! This crowd are in serious need of a haircut." Then I realized the hair was intentional. Bowls, Basens an' Bobs. Flares, Baggies, Fishermen Hats, Inspiral T-Shirts, Kickers and more than a few 'Italia' T-Shirts an' Beer Guts. I thought I was in a Manchester Scene documentary.



NOTTY POLY YOOF CLUB

Do you remember Swop Shop? Noel Edmond's Swop Shop? Do you remember how they used to have camps for the 'Bestest School 'Rock/Pop' Band'? Do you remember the kind of bands that won? Well that's what The Farm remind me of, one of those bands. Pleasant guitars, pleasant bass, pleasant synthesiser (essential in the late 70's an' early 80's), pleasant drums. But for some reason all the components don't fit together, there's summat missing. Perhaps decent vocals. I got the feeling the lead singer didn't wanna sing, and was only doin' it for a bet. The music was inoffensively pleasant, but once he started singin'....

They of course played 'Steppin' Stone', which was too good a version to be true. Later me mate nearer the front told me it were all on tape. Need I say any more....?

When they suddenly finished I thought: "Wot?!? Is that it?!? 50 minutes?!? Four quid f' 50 minutes?!?" Worse still they finished at 10 past 11. Why the hell couldn't they have come on at 9.30 when they should've eh?!? Then we all could've caught last bus home.

If you can't afford to see The Mondays, go an' see The Farm. Overated scally shite.

Good 4 Nuphin

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CHIN & MOUTH WRINKLES
THROAT & NECK WRINKLES



MEADOWS INDIE LABEL SHOCK

The cultural capital of Nottingham, 'The Meduz', is to receive a long overdue leg-up, musically, with the launch there of a new noisy indie label, Staindrop Records, C.I.A. can exclusively reveal.

Entrepreneurial Muso, DJ Martin's (ex of The Garage) first signing is supergroup Sweet Tooth, which consists of a member of Godflesh, a member of Head Of David and a member of Slab. Their first album, 'Soft White Underbelly', is set for a June release.

"They remind me o' Led Zep'lin..." said music critic come cartoonist Nuphin. "'Kin' sound!" commented Meadowsian Kevin Sloan. "It's the best thing to 'appen 'ere since we were twinned with Sneinton in late '88."

CROSSOVER ?

All this indie dance crossover bollocks is getting beyond a joke. This remix, that remix. Well indie bands, if you wanna do dance music bleedin' well play it when you record it in the studio, rather than get Paul Oak an' tree, Andy Weatherman or Terry Farleys rucks to 'take it apart and put it back back together again.'

And another thing, this 'crossover' lark almost seems to be based on the idea that 'indiepop isn't danceable' ('y'can only 'boogie' to dance music innit!'). So what are all those indieboppers doing when they're wigglin' their arses to The House Of Love on any alternative/student night eh?

And another thing, do you seriously think that y'average member of the Kickers Crew, sporting their hooded top an' wearing a Third World continent round their neck is gonna 'git darn' to y'average indiepop band? "Yo Jed! Check out that Birdland guy!" "Yeah Marcus! I'm down with that guy!" AS IF! Not without the aid of a remix. Hardly a crossover!

And another thing, finally, have you heard the wimpy-rock-guitary remix of the last 'un by Public Enemy? Or The-Primitives-type-pixie-punk remix of Queen Latifah's new 'un? Or the hammond-organ-an'-tamborine remix of The Rebel MC? Well OF COURSE YOU HAVEN'T! Some bleedin' 'crossover'. It's only goin' one way!

Good 4 'i don't like Mondays' Nuphin

OLYMPICS RAVE ON

Innit a coincidence how all this Manchester hype has come just in time for Manchester's bid to become the 1992 Olympic city eh?



INCLUDES: 'Tie A Yellow Ribbon Round The Old Oak Tree'
'Save All Your Kisses For Me'
'Planet Earth'
'Smalltown Boy'
'Lady In Red'

THE SUBTLE

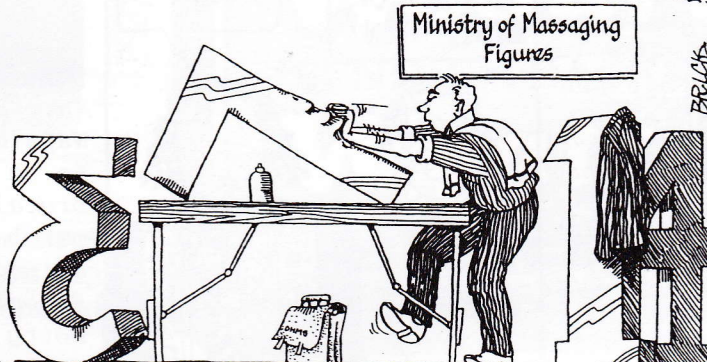
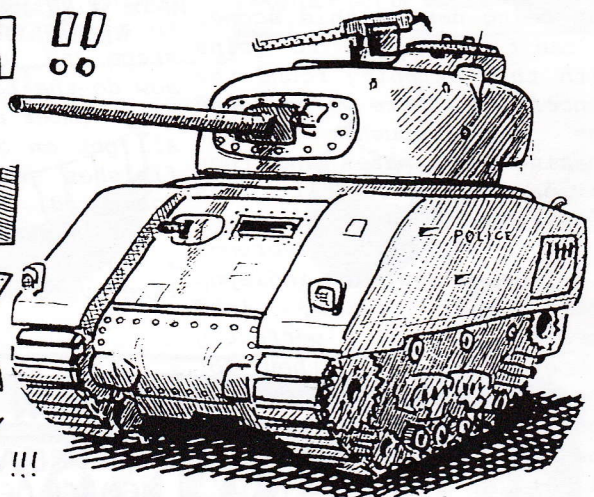
FOR ANY RIOTS OR
CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE
DONT USE TACT... USE A TANK !!

APPROACH !!

THE MK 1

SHERMAN TANK

JUST POINT IT AT ANY
CROWD AND LET IT GO !!!



THE WORLD CUP:
BORING.

NOMEANSNO

THE MARCUS GARVEY CENTRE

6 BAND BARGAIN



Arrived at the gig, to join queue abounding with stringy-hair and para'-boots and much hippy-punkiness, interspersed by lumberjack shirt wearing - could be skaters - baseball boot brigade (them £3.99 multi-colour Hi-tecs from Supershoe/Shoestop being well popular).

First band - 'Oedipus' something or other, who aren't hardcore, are a group of dead young looking (bloke behind me - "'Kin' 12 year olds!") indie-types (old-style-student-indie, not Roses/Mondays indie), who have to play with lights still on, and people still coming in, poor sods, but at least it's practice as they, as they say.

'Haddock Fish Beast' is next - loud and thrash guitary n' dead beaty, and the (Aussie) lead singer has a neat line in 'between track humour' ("....we're Scousers an' we're proud of it...."). Am almost tempted to 'dance', but being new to this scene, I can't quite get to grips with this skipping round the dancefloor ("Here we go round the Mulberrybush" style), chasing your mates and then diving on them. Still it's dead funny to watch.

'Attic Head' from Liverpool come on - guitary-indiepop stuff with female lead vocals; they're perfectly competent at what they do, but don't go down too well cos, well, they're just at the wrong gig really. Plus, all this 'sexy-wigglin' stuff from the vocalist may work on your rugby students into Wendy James, but, thankfully not here.

Fourth band is 'Force Fed' from Nottingham (with that bloke from 'Heresy' with the locks). Back to noisy hardcore, with a punk lead singer like Johnny Rotten - climbing on speakers and shouting vocals, stuff like that.

For some reason, I can't remember 'Kings Of Oblivion' except I think they were hardcore, their songs all sounded the same and the set was too long.

Crowd gathers towards stage (and you can see just how many did take advantage of that '2 for a tenner' lumberjack shirt offer at Millets), gets a shock when 'Nomeansno' come on cos they're older and straighter than I'd thought (no long hair 'ere). But their image fools you cos when they start to play it's LOUD and HEAVY - with a real strong bass - it's noisy but funky; loadsa crescendos and climaxes, find myself really 'freakin' out' to my surprise - tho' of course i'm nothing compared to the stage divers - stage dives are a real art - 'Christ on the Cross', 'The David Wilkie', 'The Flosberry Flop' are all there.... One guy goes on stage to make an announcement and then for a grand exit does a momentous dive only to find the cushioning crowd have unfortunately moved. Good entertainment this, but back to the band, yeah, they're 'well-sussed' these guys and they've got some sound lyrics - there's a dead funny track slagging off macho-ness, plenty of dry Canadian wit coming through - some weirdo in a suit an' tie appears on stage and just stands there. How do the band handle it.... "I remember my first beer..." All get on down til the band finishes and we go home knackered, happy and deaf.

For next two days I walk around and it sounds to me like everyone's lisping.

Bolshy Beth



LLOYD COLE:

LOOKING

SULTRY

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SEXY ?

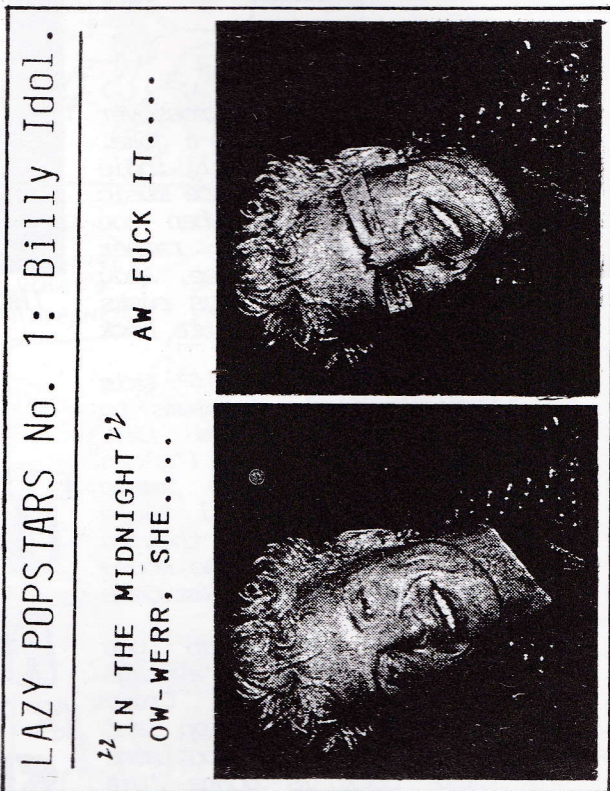
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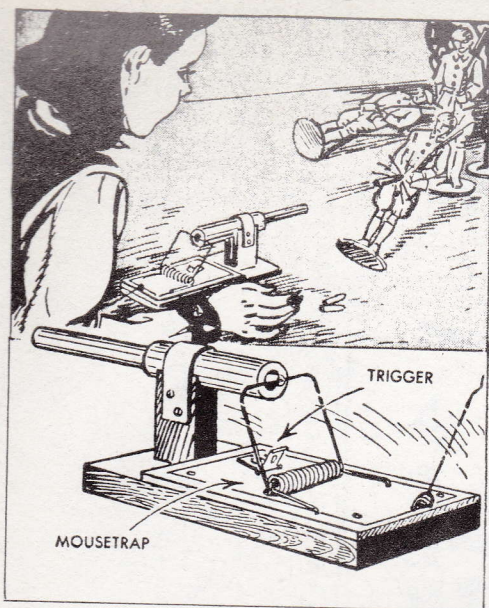
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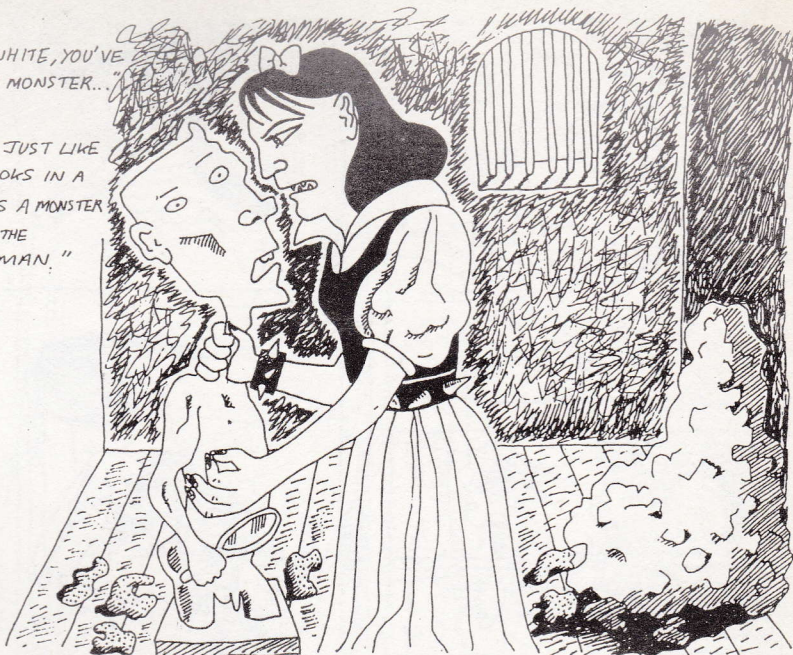
International grindcore supergroup **Napalm Death** are coming to Nottingham in a four band line up featuring brutal noise kickers **Godflesh**, grundge merchants **Carcass**, and Swedish grindcore band sounding Swedish band **Entombed**. The four band bargain play **Notty Poly** on Saturday June the 2nd. Tickets are £4.



a normal girlhood

"BUT SNOWWHITE, YOU'VE MADE ME A MONSTER..."

"AIN'T THAT JUST LIKE A MAN! - LOOKS IN A MIRROR, SEES A MONSTER AND BLAMES THE NEAREST WOMAN."



HOW CAROL SOLVED HER PROBLEM AND GOT HER MAN

IT WASN'T that Carol had trouble finding a man. Not at all. The problem was holding on to him once she'd found him.

Her main trouble was her lipstick. Most of it left her lips and smudged and smeared on to her man. Not just his face but his tie and shirt as well. And it left Carol's lips looking like they'd been in a fight!

One date with Carol was enough for any man who didn't want to get into debt at the laundry!

Then Carol met Greg and for both of them it was love at first sight. She was in a panic — if she didn't do something about her lipstick problem she would ruin everything. And Greg was such a gorgeous hunk of a man. What on earth was she to do?

Fortunately a friend put her wise about Lipcote, a transparent sealer for lipstick that keeps your lipstick on your lips instead of smudging all over your man.

A quick trip to the chemists and for around £2.00 Carol had the problem licked. Inside the

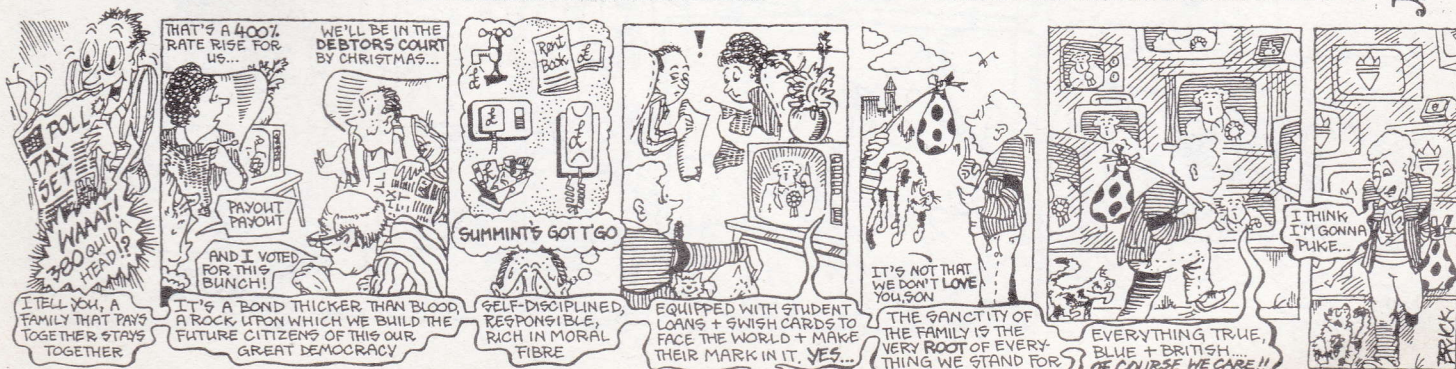
pink and gold Lipcote packet was a bottle with a clear liquid and a brush. All she had to do was apply and blot her lipstick with a tissue and then paint on the Lipcote. After a minute or two it dried and sealed her lipstick. Carol was over the moon — her problem was solved.

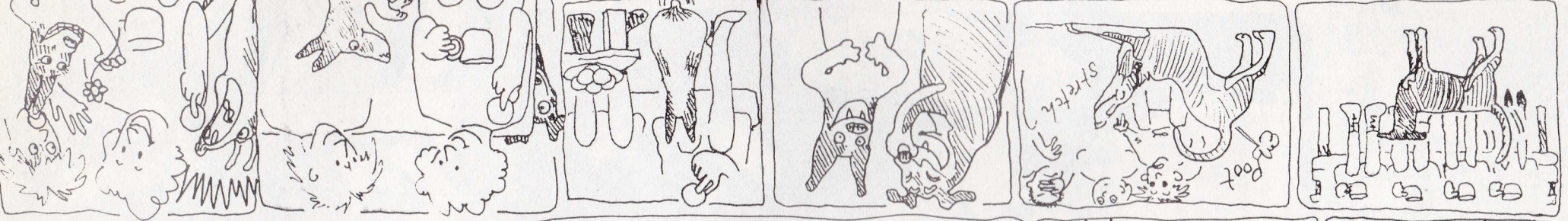
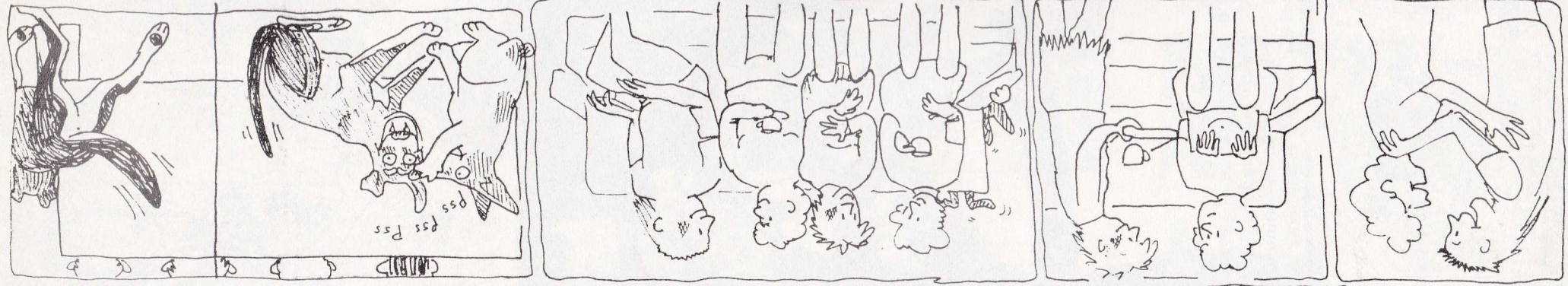
Carol and Greg are getting married soon. One thing Carol is definitely going to be wearing at her wedding is Lipcote...

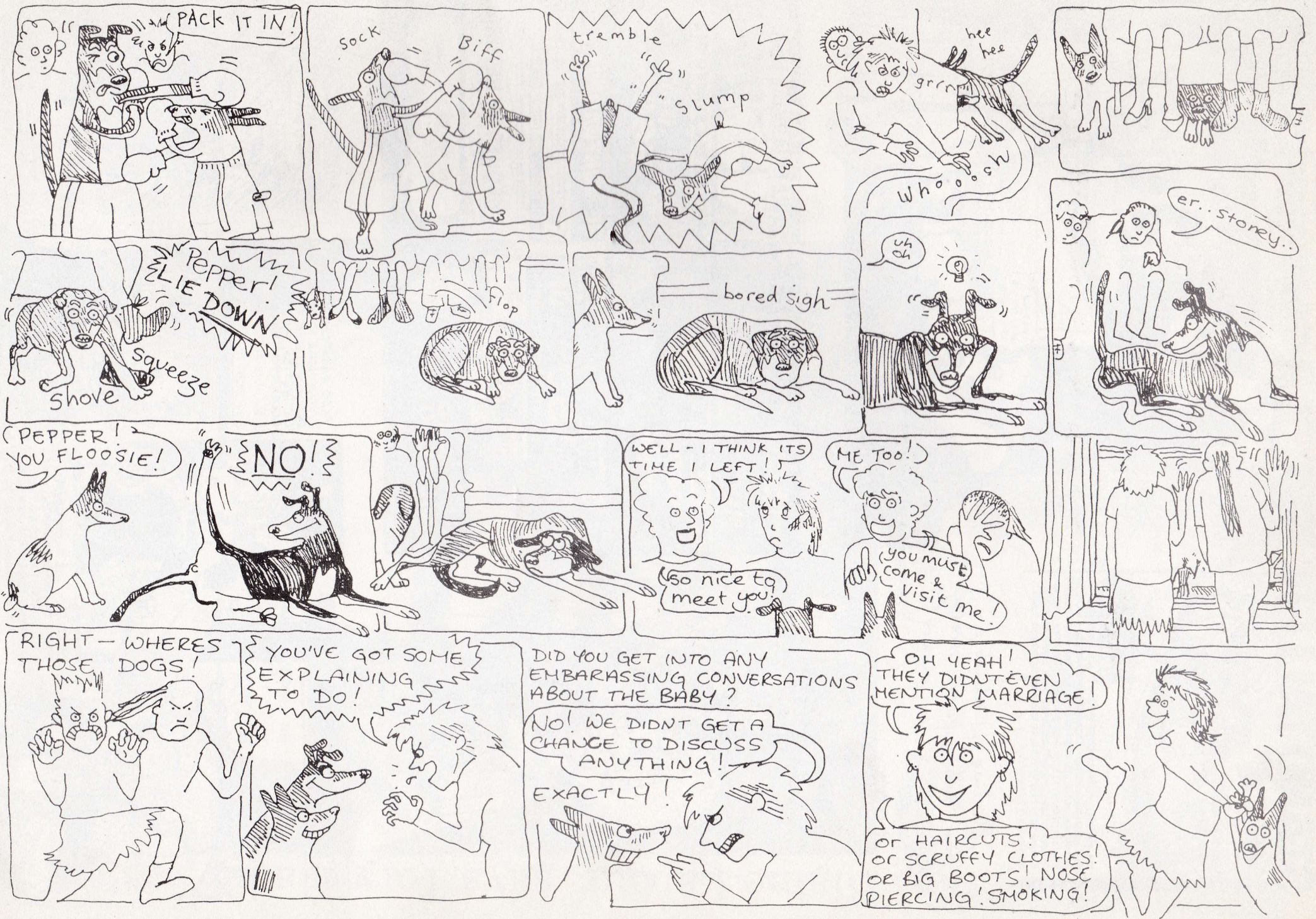


1. Insertion of a living piece of Luncheon Meat from the outer table of the skull adjoining the defect, or from the outer side of the ilium, or most commonly a portion of putty is removed and suitably fashioned

Blame Labour, says Tory leader







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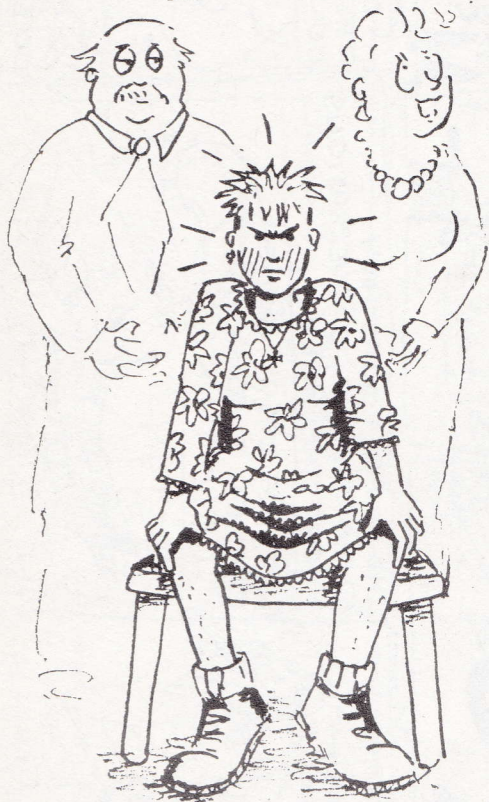
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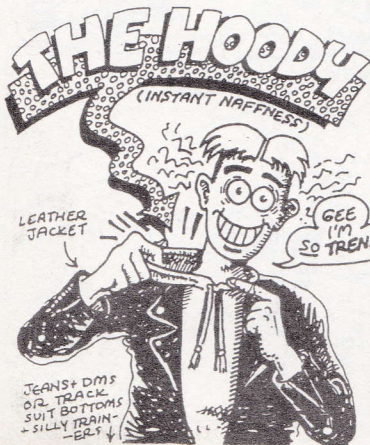
NOTTINGHAM

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ALSO INDISPENSABLE AS SOMEWHERE TO CARRY SUCH PERSONAL EFFECTS AS CIGARETTES, FILOFAX, CUDDLYTOY, WALKMAN ETC. ETC.



DON'T QUOTE ME ON THAT

Things that *could* have been said over the past months

"What do you expect f'22p ?!?"

Kelvin Mackenzie,
Editor of The Sun, on further complaints
that his paper is sexist, racist,
homophobic and jingoist.

"I still refuse to believe that living near
Sellafield causes child leukemia. I live
only a hundred miles down the M25 from
Sellafield, and my children are perfectly
healthy...."

Timothy I. Moore-Wright-Jack,
Tory Backbench MP.

"I'm not racist but...."

Norman Tebbit on
the Hong Kong situation.

"Baby baby baby baby baby-I'm on fire yeah
yeah yeah yeah yeah-errr! L'il devil l'il
honey l'il devil l'il baby my soul sister
Hitler Hitler yeah yeah yeah-errr!"

Ian Astbury,
lead singer of The Cult, in reply to
accusations that his band wearing swastikas
and German Crosses is somewhat suspect.

"I'm not racist but...."

Norman Tebbit on
the loyalties of British Asians and West
Indians.

"Burp."

Shaun Ryder
of The Happy Mondays on The Poll Tax.

"Rottweillers love kids...."

Dave Borsted,
owner of a Rottweiler that savaged a two-
year old.



ACTOR Michael Elphick was distressed
after seeing small fish floating on top of
water at a Newstead Abbey pond while
he filmed an episode of *Boon*.

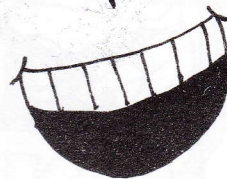


MALE BONDING

TRIVIA TOUTING - No. 1. 'Music'

BLAH BLAH DRUM SAMPLED
FROM BLAH BLAH WHICH WUZ
ORIGINALLY SAMPLED FROM
BLAH BLAH RELEASED 6:31AM
10TH JUNE 1986 BLAH BLAH
AN' CONTAINS SAME RIFF AS
BLAH BLAH PRODUCED BY BLAH
BLAH WHO'S 2ND SINGLE ON
THEIR 3RD ALBUM WUZ MIXED
BY BLAH BLAH WHO IS ALSO
MIXED BY BLAH BLAH WHO'S
BASSIST USED TO PLAY WITH BLAH
BLAH BLAH WHO WERE FORMED
10:31 PM APRIL '88 BY BLAH
BLAH OUTA BLAH BLAH....

YEAH! WHO'S GUITARIST DID A
SOLO ALBUM WHICH WAS MIXED
BY BLAH BLAH WHO ALSO PLAYED
ON THE LIVE ALBUM BY BLAH BLAH
WHO'S SINGER SOUNDS LIKE BLAH
BLAH OUTA BLAH BLAH WHO SPLIT
UP IN BLAH BLAH '89 AN REFORMED
WITH BLAH BLAH OUT OF BLAH BLAH
AN' BLAH BLAH OUT OF BLAH BLAH
AN' BLAH BLAH OUT OF BLAH BLAH
AN' BLAH BLAH EX-OF BLAH BLAH
AN' BLAH BLAH OUT OF BLAH BLAH
AN' BLAH BLAH WHO'S BLAH BLAH'S
BROTHER OUT OF BLAH BLAH....



Woodrow

SEND 'EM BACK

Wyatt

THE VOICE
OF FASCIST REASON



Dream-
JUMP-ERS
Time

Draw
yer own
mep
yer
lazy
bludgers

THE GREENHOUSE
EFFECT HAS
DRIED UP THE
BUGABOO
TRIBE'S WATER-
HOLE AND
THEY ARE
FORCED TO
FIND ANOTHER
ONE.

ARKOOLoola*

LASSITERS
WATERHOLE

MEDGE IN
COLONIAL COSTUME

NO ABOS
" BOONGS
" NOOGS
" YAMIDGEE
" WORRIES

* WATER

BY HUGHIE, JIMMY!
WHAT
AN
INSULT!

HI, HILEN,
I DARENT
SERVE
THESE
BOONGS-
IT'S MORE
THAN MY
JOB'S
WORTH

OH LET THEM
STAY-WE HAVE
TAKEN THEIR
LAND,
AFTER
ALL

SO
WHITE
LADY PLEASE

A MIDDY OF
NEAT METHO
FOR ME....

LOOK- THEY'RE
POINTING
THE BONE
AT
BOUNCER

OH NO-
THAT
MEANS
THE
EVIL EYE
- WE
MUST
SAVE
HIM!

-NICE
WARRI-
GAL

WOOF
WOOF!

COME ON BOUNCER-
COME AWAY FROM
HERE

OUCH! MY LEG! -
BOUNCER YOU
MONGREL!

GRRR!
CRUNCH!

JUST THEN

MADGE,
DARLING,
WHAT'S
HEPPENED?

(WEAKLY, FOR
A CHANGE)
IT WAS
BOUNCER-
IF YOU
LOVE ME,
KILL
HIM!

BOUNCER'S ALWAYS
STEALING MY
ANDREX AND MAKING
ME
SNEEZE-
HE'S A
MINACE

EMBU
LENCE

SO
JOE, CAN I
BORROW
YOUR
GUN -
FOR THE
SCOUTS

GOOD ON YER
MATE- THAT
BUNCH OF
FAIRIES
NEED
SHOOT-
ING

ITS FOR A
SAFETY EXERCISE,
YER
NING-NONG

ALL RIGHT-
DONT GIT
YER WOOGLE
IN A
TWIST

LATER

I'M SO SORRY, HAROLD
- I GAVE MEDGE THE
WRONG PILLS
- I'M
AFRAID
SHE'S.....

YOU MURDERESS!
OH MADGE, MADGE..
Boo-Hoo, SNORT,
ATCHOO! -
BOUNCER
MUST BE
NEARBY
- HERE BOY!

TAKE THAT, YER
SAVAGE,
- ITS
BIVERLY'S
TURN NEXT,
THEN THE
ABOS, THEN
PAUL,
THEN--

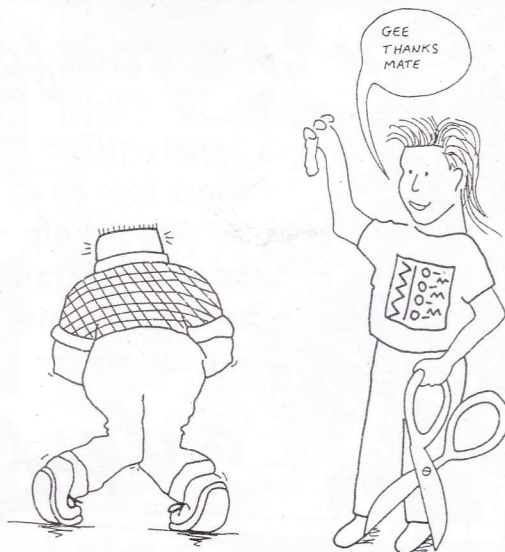
HELP!
HAROLD'S
GONE
PSYCHO!

---THEN THE
PRODUCER,?
THEN- UH-
WHAT?

WAKE UP
HAROLD,
YOUR
SNORING IS
DRIVING
ME
YARRA!

WE LOVE
KOALIE
MINOQUE

NO WORRIES
- I'M O.K.
- HAROLD'S
GOING TO
GET A SHOCK
WHEN
I
COME OUT
OF THE
SHOWER!
SEE YER!



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"Facial hair made me embarrassed to even go out



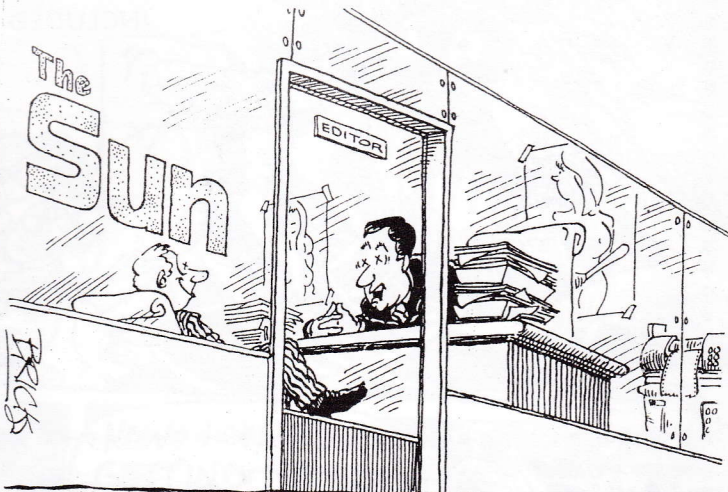
...till the amazing
Hairstop
came to the rescue!"

"I'd notice people look at me, then look away—almost as embarrassed as I was by the ugly hairs on my chin and upper lip.

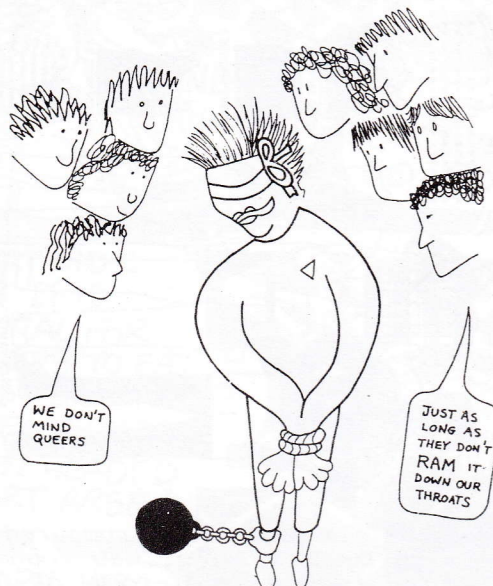
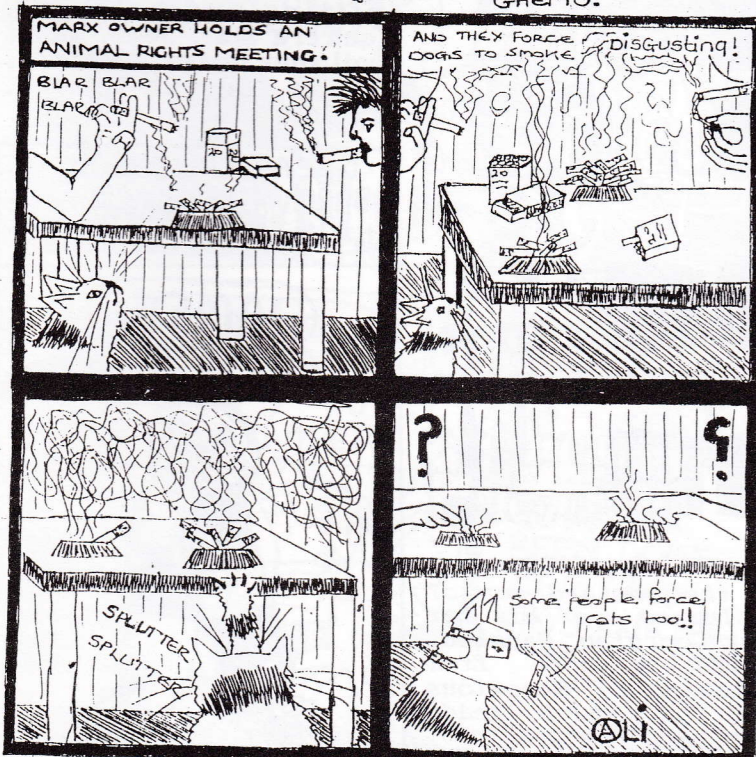


Ovation for composer

PAUL READE, 45, the composer of the signature tune of *Play School*, the BBC children's TV series, received a rapturous ovation at Covent Garden for his first full-length ballet score,



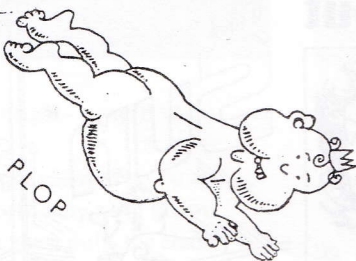
RIGHT ON IN FOREST FIELDS. TALES FROM A LEFTIE GHETTO.



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☐ I WAS disappointed to read in the *Mirror* that actor John Nettles admits to spitting and belching. You're a star, John. Don't spoil your image. Miss M. Searles, Covent Garden, London.

**GREAT CHILDHOOD
ABBREVIATIONS OF OUR TIME
No. 3: 'EXTRAORDINARILY LUCKY'**

JAMEE!



JIM DAVIDSON, rumoured to be the bastard son of Norman Tebbit, was found dead slumped over his bar in the pool-room of his Mock-Georgian Mansion. Pinned to his bow tie was a note from STOMP (Society for the Termination of Obnoxious Media Persons -remember them ?), which read: 'Stand Up now, ya piece of shit!'

The best way to screw up the Poll Tax is for no one to pay. If you can't/won't pay but are worried about the consequences - here's some facts for you:-

*You cannot be fined for not paying the Poll Tax (only for not registering).

*Refusing to pay the Poll Tax is a civil offence not a criminal one, so you wouldn't acquire a criminal record.

*Though The Council could take money from your Income Support (for not paying the Poll Tax) the most that could be deducted is £1.75 (single person), £2.75 (couple) a week - less than the Poll Tax itself. However it's possible that many benefit workers will refuse to carry out the deductions as has happened in Scotland where some have gone on strike in protest.

*Only a small amount could be deducted from your wages (eg. £7 maximum from £90 take home pay), again, less than the Poll Tax itself. Also, in Scotland employers are refusing to put this into practice for fear of angry, striking employees and cos it costs money.

*The threat of bailiffs being sent is mainly to frighten us - they are not allowed into your home without a warrant. In Scotland, where communities and Anti-Poll Tax groups have got together and stopped bailiffs entering homes, so many people aren't paying that it would take bailiffs 15 YEARS to get round everyone who refused to pay in the first year alone.

*Prison (maximum 3 months) is another threat which could only happen after every other method had been tried - despite threats it would

take at least two years, in fact, to get to this stage. Bearing in mind already overcrowded prisons, and a possible 10 million non-payers if Scotland is anything to go by, can you really see them chucking all of us in jail?!?

Remember that the introduction of the Poll Tax doesn't only affect our pockets. With Councils receiving cuts to their government grants, they will have to decide between increasing their Poll Tax to keep up their services, or cutting services to reduce their Poll Tax levels.

PLUS - Yearly increases in Poll Tax is inevitable anyway.

Finally, the more who don't pay, the more of an administrative nightmare the Poll Tax will become - with punishment for non-payment literally impossible to fully enforce.

If you wanna find out more - contact your local Anti-Poll Tax Union....

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This Issue's 'Poll Tax Bribe Award' goes to The CO-OP and The Evening Post. Well Done!



The Community Charge, the Government calls it. To everyone else, it is the Poll Tax. By now you will know how much you have to pay. How much else do you know?

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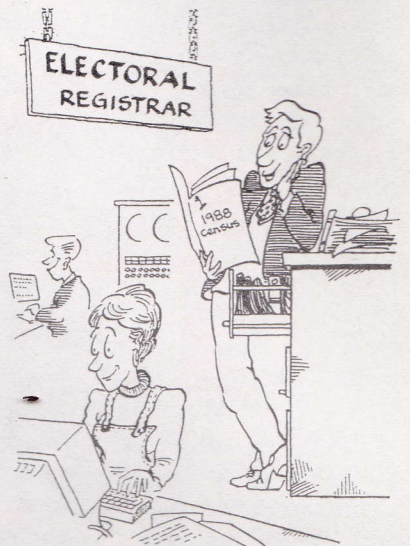
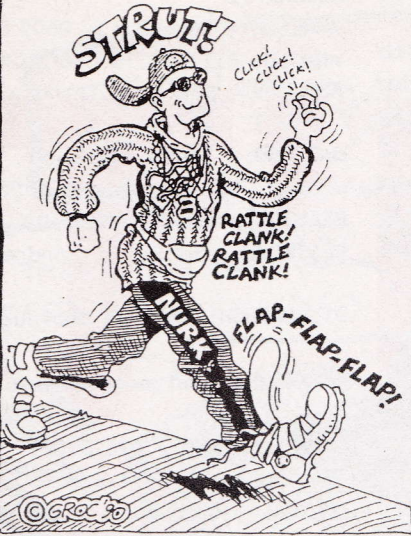
Top Ten Placards spotted by Bolshy Beth and Nuphin at the London Demo

1. Not Militant - Just Angry - Housewives Against The Poll Tax.
2. Toytown Revolutionaries Against The Poll Tax.
3. Middle Class Moderates Against The Poll Tax.
4. Normally Law Abiding Person Against The Poll Tax.
5. Elvis Fans Against The Poll Tax.
6. Non-Militant Artists Against The Poll Tax.
7. Bikers Against The Poll Tax.
8. Militant Organised Kremlin Funded Subversives Against The Poll Tax.
9. Underage Drinkers Against The Poll Tax.
10. Gibbo.

SNITCH CORNER

Snatched upon this issue are the 14 people (out of 20) from South East Derbyshire College, who took advantage of the free coach, down London, organised by the Student Union for the Poll Tax demo, to go and do their shopping.

When the revolution comes - we know who to find in the 'NEXT' Cafe....



"DO YOU REALISE, THE POPULATION OF BRITAIN HAS MYSTERIOUSLY DROPPED BY 6 MILLION SINCE THE POLL TAX WAS MOOTED..."

BOBBIES

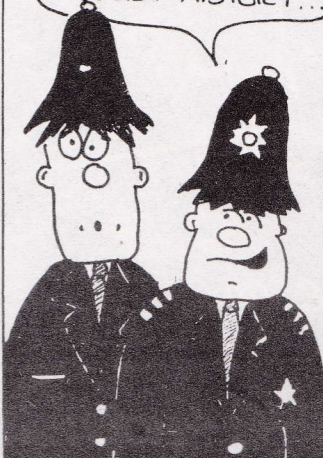
AN
EVERYDAY
TALE
OF
NOTTINGHAM-
SHIRE
CONSTABULARY
FOLK

MONDAY,
12TH FEBRUARY
1990.

DIDYA SEE IT?!?
DIDYA SEE IT?!? DIDYA
SEE HIM OUT YESTERDAY
SARGE?!? I NEVER
THOUGHT IT'D HAPPEN
IN A MILLION YEARS!
O'IM ACTUALLY
OUT!!



YES DANISH.
I SUPPOSE NELSON
MANDELA'S RELEASE
IS RATHER A
SIGNIFICANT EVENT IN
MODERN HISTORY...



MUNDELLA SARGE?!?
AM ON ABART TYSON
GETTING KNOCKED OUT
IN THE TENTH BY
BUSTER DOUGLAS





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WHAT'S ON GUIDE . . . OR,
How to find other lesbians in Nottingham

I've got the gear... what do I do next? ..

THE CLUB...

MUSHROOM BOOKSHOP

SHE'S ONE

NIBBLE NIBBLE

NEW NME MANCHESTER EXPRESS

SHIT INDIE BANDS: No.1 - 'TURDLAND'

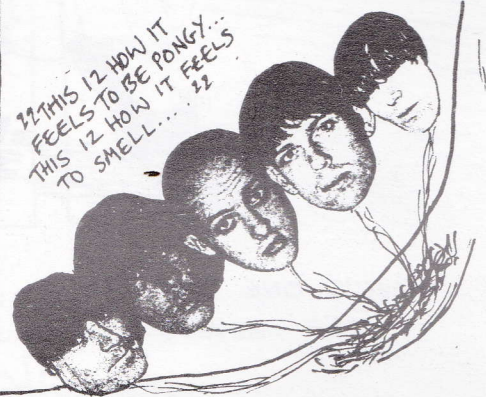


Kylie's bag snatched



POP star Kylie Minogue had her black leather bag stolen when she was changing terminals at Gatwick Airport. She left it on a luggage trolley and it had gone when a security guard returned for it.

UNDERARM INDIE BANDS: No.1 'INSPIRAL ARMPITS'



HUGS: Matt Goss

FANS' BROS DOSH

By IAN CAMERON

TWO Bros fans distraught at their idols' cash crisis staged a street collection for them.

Sonia Ogle, 13, and Janine Bridle, 10, went out with a red bucket labelled "Bros Aid" and netted £4.51.

They offered the money to CBS, the twins' record company, to go towards the boys' £58,000 American Express bill.

Sonia said: "We love Bros, and we don't want them to go broke."

OH HOW THE MIGHTY HAVE FALLEN

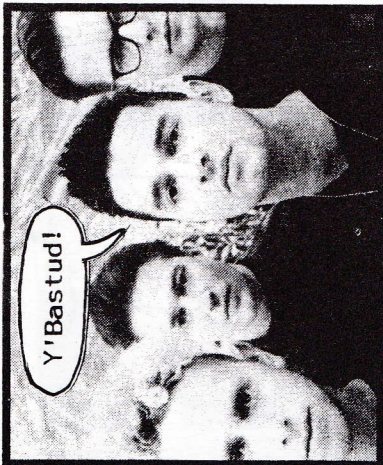
Number 1: David Lewis Gedge (The Wedding Present)

DWANT FRIES WITH THAT...?



PUBLIC ENEMY'S CHUCK D and FLAVOR FLAV: 'Gonna git the mother' who put Superglue in their lipgloss.'

MEANWHILE AT THE FISHMONGERS HOUSE PARTY.....
22 CAN YOU FILLET... 21



PARENTS AND CHILDREN

DAUGHTER: I'm going to see The Wedding Present next week....

MOTHER: Why? Who's getting Married?

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How about the King's Singers or a really top class pianist like Peter Skellern? No, it always has to be "noise" — way out groups and music. Why? Have I missed the point somewhere?

5 FOODY POP STAR.

MADINNA.....

UB4 Tea.....

FLEETWOOD SNACK.....

GURU NOSH.....

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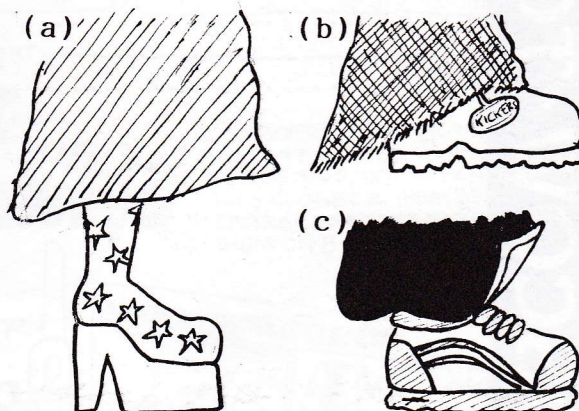
Sonic attack from Swedish
hardcore / grind funsters. A
big noise / name back in
their native Sweden - aural
carnage at its Scandinavian
best.



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No.1 Filthy Christians are Swedish. From the following, please identify the footwear of raunchy rock queens Agnetha and Annafrieda of Abba, another popular Swedish pop group.



No.2 In not more than thirty words (and not less than three please), please give your comments on C.I.A. Here are some handy phrases which may help you: Good/Crap/Full of Shit/'Kin Sound Politics/Dunt fit in the Pocket like Lobster Telephone/Cheaper than Viz/Tastes O.K./Prefer Andrex/etc etc.

Please fill in the answers on the reply slip overleaf, and send to C.I.A., Nottingham Community Arts Centre, Gregory Boulevard, Hyson Green, Nottm, NG7 2BE. Please send in by July 30th 1990.

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YOU!!!

COMPETITION

ANSWERS

No.1

☐ (a)

☐ (b)

☐ (c)

No.2 C.I.A.:

.....

PRIZES

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☐ Tick if would like one.

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LETTER BOX

This issue's made up letter is from Mrs Margaret Giles of Wollaton.

SPITTING IMAGE SHOCK

Dear C.I.A.,

Have you ever noticed the striking resemblance between Jeremy Beadle and my next-door neighbour Bernard Hudson?



Jès



Bernie

Thank-you Mrs Giles of Wollaton. If anyone else has a neighbour who looks like a famous person, do write in!

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 MUSHROOM, Heathcote Street
 RITA'S CAFE, Goosegate
 MEHTA, Subway Kiosk, Theatre Square
 J.W.SMITH, Subway Kiosk, Upper Parliament Street
 RAVI'S, St James Street
 JERMY AND WESTERMAN, Mansfield Road
 BASICS, Foxhall Road
 CROFTS, Radford Road
 HYSON GREEN WHOLEFOODS, Radford Road
 NOTTINGHAM COMMUNITY ARTS, Gregory Blvd
 PHILLIPS NEWS, Hucknall Road
 SANGHERA'S, Sherwood Rise
 UNION SHOP, Nottingham University
 OASIS RECORDS, High Road, Beeston

LONG EATON

OASIS RECORDS, High Street

ILKESTON

BIG AL'S, South Street

LOUGHBOROUGH

THE LEFT LEGGED PINEAPPLE, Church Gate

MANSFIELD

THE RAG SHOP, Westhill Chambers
 A.O.R. RECORDS, Hanley Arcade
 MANSFIELD ARTS CENTRE, Leeming Street

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OASIS RECORDS, Strand Arcade
 BEATS PER MINUTE, The Strand
 WAY AHEAD RECORDS, Main Centre
 DERWENT NEWS, Main Centre

BURTON UPON TRENT

OASIS RECORDS, High Street

LEICESTER

ANOTHER WORLD, Silver Street
 THE FINAL FRONTIER, Silver Arcade
 MALCOLM ARCADE BOOKSHOP, Malcolm Arcade
 ROCK-A-BOOM RECORDS, Malcolm Arcade
 SMITAL NEWS, High Street
 THE FINAL FRONTIER, High Street

STOKE ON TRENT

FANTASY WORLD, Market Square Arcade

SHEFFIELD

NOSTALGIA AND COMICS, Matilda Street

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