

## ALL HET UP - with David Dale

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But call him a drag artist and he's liable to explode all over the place. "A female impersonator is someone trying to get away with dressing up in female attire, someone trying to be feminine. Drag is like a tatty little queen on a crate, all outstretched. Someone once described me as a male actress. I try to be feminine though I am proud of what masculinity I have left. The tools of my trade are a costume and a wig; I am over the top, a larger than life version of how I see women, but real women don't carry on like I do." In panto, he is regularly complimented by the blue rinse brigade for his lovely legs, he says.

But many feminists are highly offended by his work. "But I don't get offended by lesbians looking like gay girls. Some of my best friends are lesbians. I don't have the property of the gay scene stamped on my back and the only person I have to answer to in the end is myself."

At one time more than anything I wanted to be a star but Dave says he likes to keep a low profile these days and after eight weeks playing a drag queen in 'EastEnders' who can blame him. "At the time, the gay movement moaned that I was letting them down, like it was my responsibility to keep the banner flying whilst the hetties kept calling me a 'fucking poof'. You can't win! I have never been a gay activist. What I do has no message - it's just entertainment."

Much in demand here and in Germany, he has played an assortment of roles including Panto, and Harold in 'Boys in the Band' at Manchester's Library Theatre. Eight years' ago he made a TV documentary, "...If They'd Asked for a Lion Tamer", which was nominated for a BAFTA award in 1984. "I had my moment of glory. Right now I am just happy to be working. I prefer live theatre. When I do clubs gay or straight I feel I am an intrusion on their evening but when people come to the theatre you know they have come to see the show." Of his new show, "Hot Stuff" he believes the Show is the Star and is delighted to be recreating the role of 'Lucy Fur'.

He also he confesses to enjoying being spoiled rotten, with nice comfy dressing rooms, a dresser on hand and generally decent facilities, which you don't get on the drag circuit. His own theatre company Kitchen Sink Productions recently produced "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf" and "A Taste of Honey" and in Hamburg where he spends half the year, he choreographs and produces all male revues.

"At one time I never had any self-confidence, but now I'm brimming over but I still get scared sometimes. My mother is my sternest critic - she always says: "don't think your shit don't stink!"

At present David is writing a three-part drama for Channel 4, called "Pink for a Boy". The show is about a minority within a minority, yes you've guessed, its about his early years on the drag circuit, surprise, surprise! David Dale is appearing in "HOT STUFF" at the Haymarket Theatre, Leicester until 22nd April. Box Office: (0533) 539797/536898 or 621058.

### DESIGN A POSTER COMPETITION

The Black HIV/AIDS Forum is looking for someone to design a poster aimed at the Black communities (Asian, African and Caribbean). It must portray a positive prevention image around the issue of HIV/AIDS. The poster will win a special prize and will be printed and used for health promotion in the Leicester area. The competition is open to anyone over the age of 16. The closing date for the competition is the 30th March. Further information: BHAF, Michael Wood Centre, 29 New Walk, Leicester, LE1 6TE, or Tel: (0533) 855955.

### HOW WE MET

Our series resumes in April

### STUDENT CONFERENCE

Derby Tertiary College is calling a one-day conference for East Midlands Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual people on Saturday 21st March. Organiser, Jamie Bashir said that the conference was intended for students and non-students alike to help build links, especially amongst Black and Asian people. There will be a number of workshops on a range of issues including racism, coming out and HIV. The conference runs from 11am-6pm and registration is £2.00 (waged), £1.50 (unwaged). Further details from Jamie Bashir, Derby Tertiary College, Harrow Street, Wilmorton, Derby. Tel: (0332) 757570 ext. 284.

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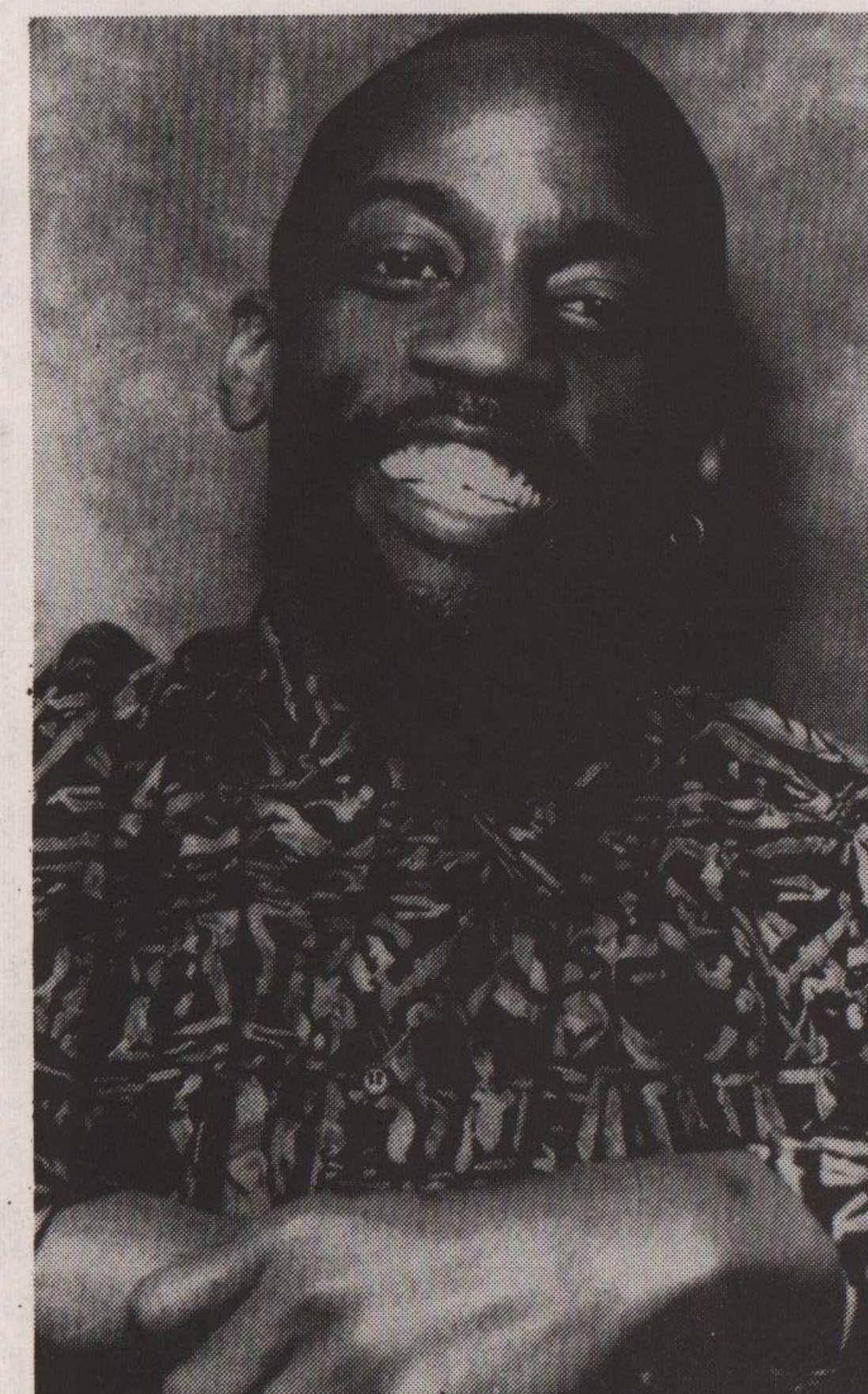
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## ACCLAIMED WRITER IN LEICESTER

### 'WORDS FROM THE HEART'

The internationally-acclaimed African-American writer, gay poet and activist, Essex Hemphill, visits Leicester on the 18th March as part of the 'Identity' Tour 1992. His first visit to UK for five years, he is one of the western world's most prominent voices in black and gay literature, and has been the recipient of several literary Fellowships including the 1986 Washington DC Commission for the Arts. Hemphill is the editor of the best-selling anthology "Brother to Brother - New Writings by Black gay men" and his next book, "Ceremonies", is a collection of poetry and essays to be published this year. His poems were interwoven in Isaac Julien's memorable film, "Looking for Langston" and his most recent appearance was in Marlon Riggs' film "Tongues Untied", recently seen on BBC2.



### THINK PINK before you vote

With only a small swing to Labour required, Deputy Notts. Council Leader, John Heppell will almost certainly be Nottingham East's next MP. His speech to the selection meeting included a pledge to campaign for a new sex equality law and for an anti-discrimination law to protect lesbians and gay men.

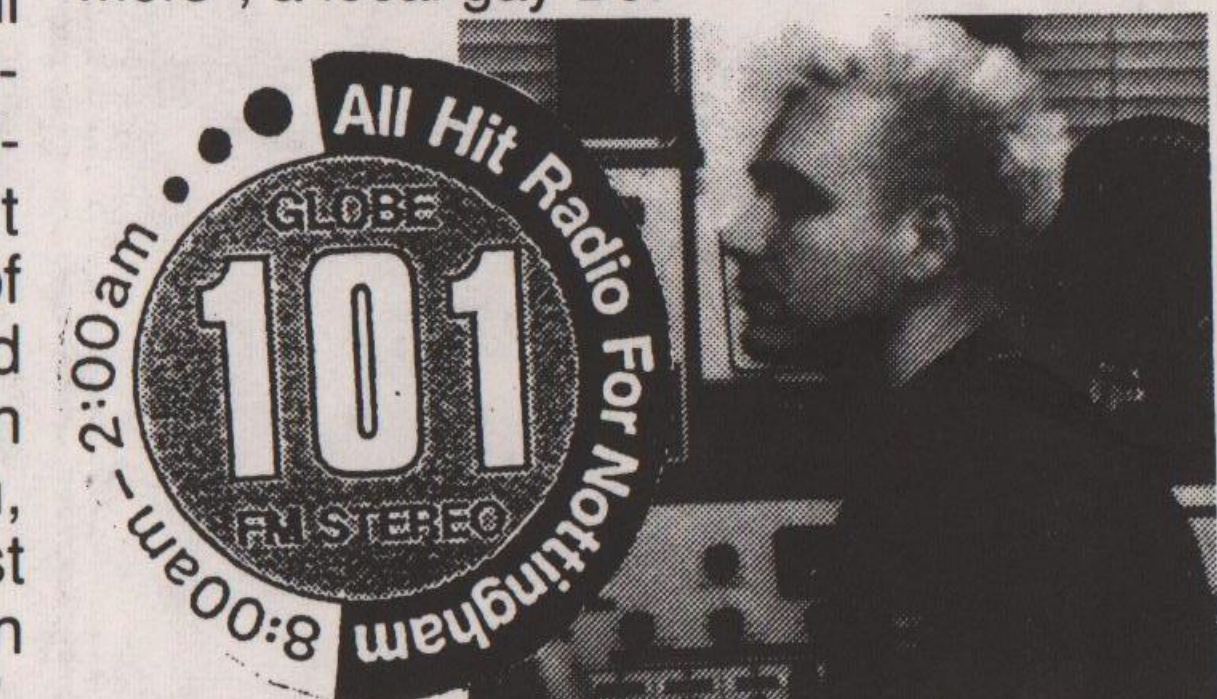
The big surprise at the selection meeting was the second-placed candidate Mohammad Aslam, also coming out in favour of lesbian and gay rights and equality for women. Labour had previously ditched Aslam because of his aversion to these issues. Whilst changes of heart are possible and welcome, it appears that Aslam's conversion was the price he paid to try to win the support of some left-wing delegates in a deal a few days earlier. Few were taken in. The Liberal Democrats field Nottingham-born, out-gay Tony Skelton as their candidate. The Nottingham East election could well turn on the "pink vote".

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## GO GLOBALLY GAY ON RADIO

Globe FM, Nottingham's newest radio station, aims to serve the community - and to prove it on Saturday 29th February, they launched "Eurobeat" a programme aimed at the lesbian and gay community. The programme, which will be broadcast weekly on Saturday evenings 7pm-10pm is presented by "Darryl Sommers", a local gay DJ.



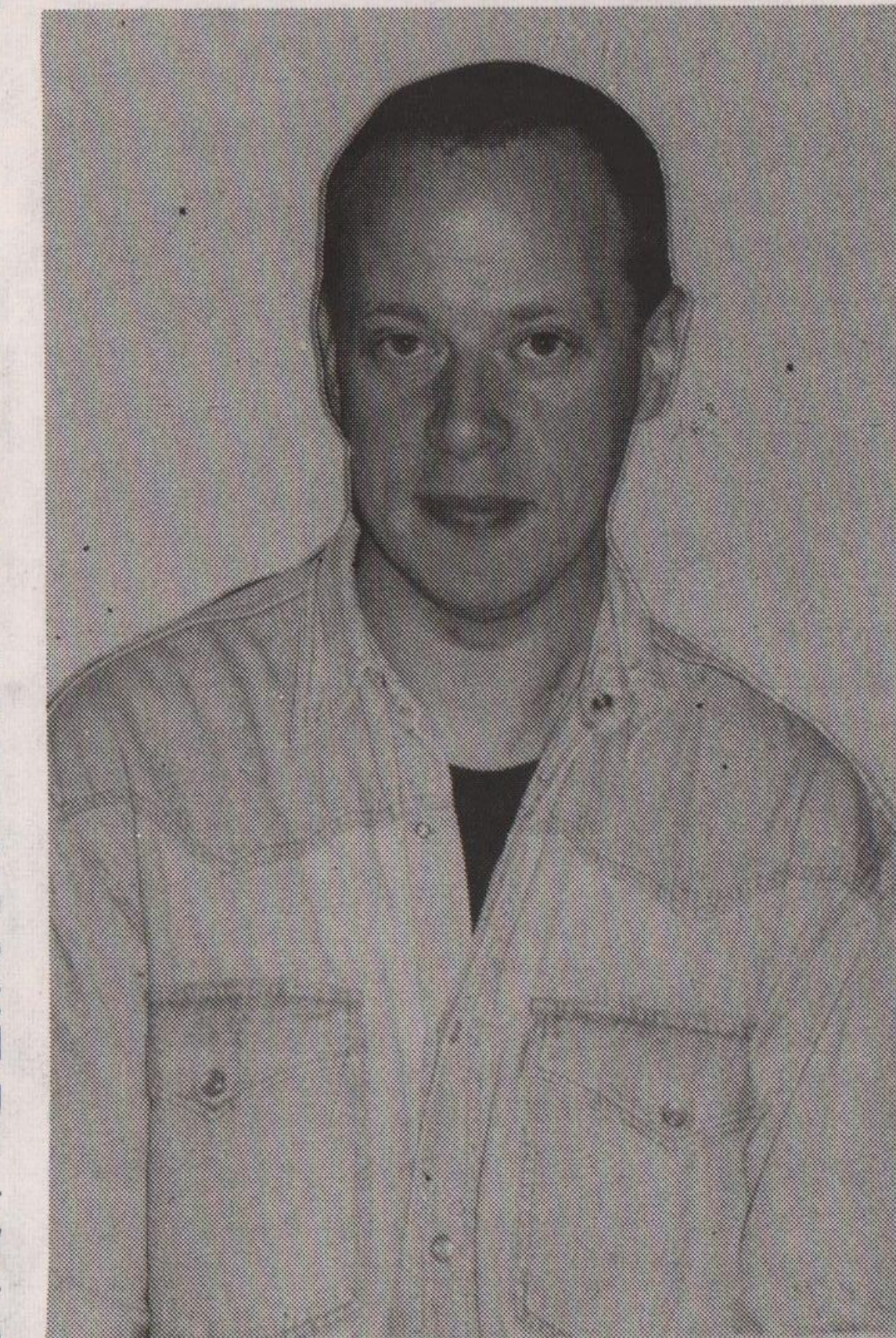
"You're quite right it's not my real name", the presenter told OUTRIGHT, "I was told to change my name by the management at Globe - I'll do anything to keep them quiet!" "The programme is quite a breakthrough in Nottingham, neither BBC Radio Nottingham or Trent cover gay issues so this gives our community a voice, and a chance to be heard". Asked whether the programme might be repeated, Darryl replied "If the programme proves popular, it could well be possible to produce two or three a week, we'll just have to see what people think". Throughout the programme people will be invited to call in with their record requests, dedications or comments. We asked Darryl whether the programme would just be back-to-back gay music, "Certainly not! - we have tons of interviews with Su Pollard, Eartha Kitt, Hazell Dean and Man 2 Man to fit in, we don't intend to be just another pop programme".

The telephone number to call ON SATURDAY EVENING ONLY will be 0831 55 44 00 and Globe FM can be found on 101 Mhz VHF/FM stereo.

## ALL HET UP WITH DAVID DALE

For a young man who must be thirty-something, David Dale has already packed a lot of experience into a sixteen year career, which began when he gave up his job as a shelf stacker at Bejams in Southend and exchanged it for a wig, a frock, and a beer crate.

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David Dale



## A VIEW FROM THE TOW PATH

### Manners Maketh Man

Why are young people so ill-mannered? This plaintiff cry has alerted my mind too often recently to be dismissed as an exceptional experience. It does begin to appear that no matter where you go there are ignorant shouts and inconsiderate collisions from those who have obviously left childhood and should know better. Moreover, as with so many features of life, this does seem worse among Gay Men than elsewhere. At times a visit to Gay venues in the region seems more like an excursion to a romper room than a life enhancing experience.

Therefore, and at considerable risk of appearing to be a Gay version of Peregrine Worsthorne, let me consider this matter. Mention of Eighteenth Century Man suggests this could, of course, be yet another case of nostalgia rearing its ugly head. Rather like those elderly brothers who constantly tell us how much better it was in the 1950's. "My dear, we had such parties in those days, the frocks were gorgeous and the cottages always teeming". There is a tendency to forget the bad bits. It would probably be more accurate to say, "My dear, we lived in such fear in those days, the police were a constant threat, everyone had a girl's name and the bitchiness was always more vicious".

But, in contrast, and going into full Claire Rayner mode, it cannot be much fun being young in many of the venues the East Midlands offers for social activities. Sitting around and being the object of attention for middle-aged men who cannot take 'No' for an answer, would try the patience of the most tolerant among us. Nor do they offer the compensation of being a Pop star or Politician. Add to that the constant acid-tongued friends and competition to be physically attractive. The mixture is almost certain to be more than the most iron-souled can stand let alone anyone of softer material.

It is sad that so many people react to such experiences by ceasing to trust others and become self-centred. It is half the world of Fritz Lane. No doubt we have all met them, those manipulative people who always insist on having their own way and become very upset if they don't get it. Eventually the difficulties of relating to other people in such a negative and pressured manner become so great that they restrict their contacts with Gay Men to the minimum. That means the occasional foray for an attempt at sexual relief plus one or two friendships. It is a bleak prospect, a world of no names, no smiles and no warmth.

We should not be surprised if young people react to their situation by hiding behind a mask of rudeness and cloak themselves in signs of indifference. One doubts if even, or perhaps especially, Melvyn Bragg would appreciate the causes. Nor, I doubt, would he appreciate those people who attempt to turn ill-manners into an art form and instead succeed only in appearing malicious. There may be good reasons for such behaviour but that does not make it desirable or attractive. Instead an attempt to show more concern for others brings a friendship and satisfaction which the ill-mannered deny themselves.

PETE SMITH

### WHAT'S UP DOC?

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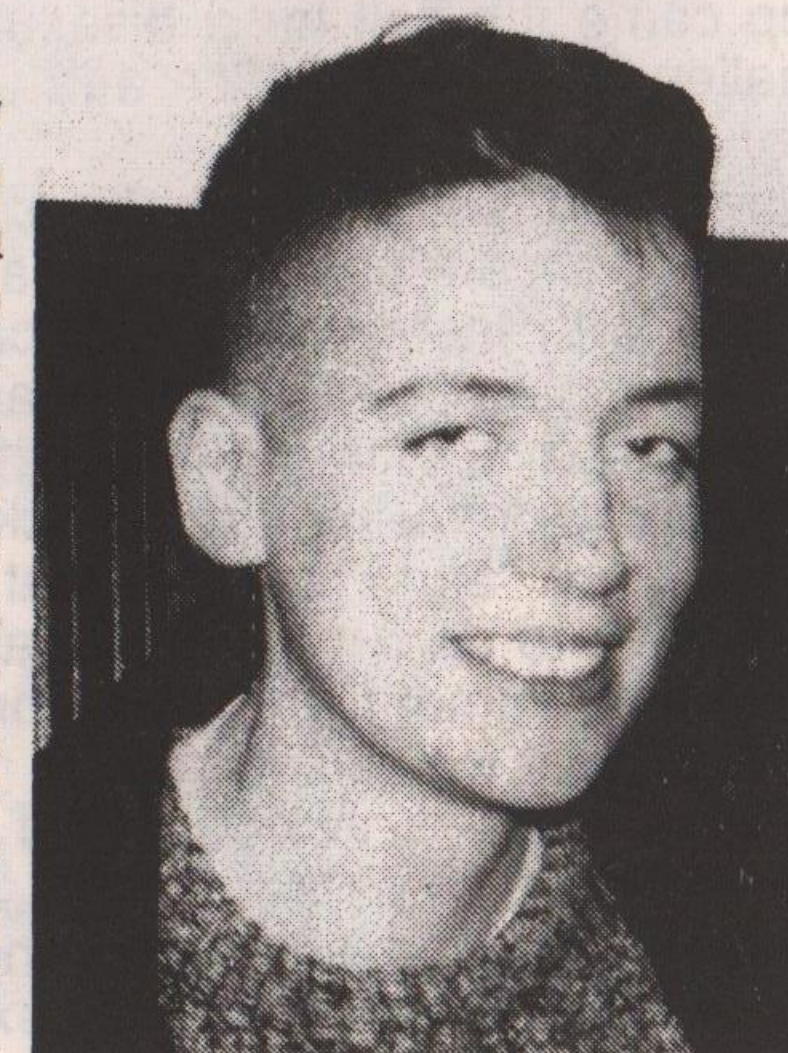
## "GRIT AND DIAMONDS" - A BOOK REVIEW

"Grit and Diamonds - Women in Scotland making history 1980-1990. Edited by Shirley Henderson and Alison MacKay, Stramullion Ltd. and the Cauldron Collective ISBN 0-907343-10-4 £5.95.

This book was written by a group of women who, on looking through memorabilia of women's struggles in the 1980's, realised its importance and the lack of documentation of these essential pieces of history; women's struggles to make their lives and the lives of other women better. The result is a collection of seventy-six short pieces written by Scottish women detailing the organisation of a variety of groups, events and campaigns as well as personal life experiences.

The variety of contributors and their involvement with the projects makes for direct and accessible writing and a book that one can dip into. The writing is inspiring and informative, giving ideas and strategies for campaigns and factors contributing to their successes or failures; a useful resource for women involved in any campaigning.

There are five pieces written about specifically lesbian issues but the other pieces, covering violence against women, networking, working for change, parenting and women's struggles against employers, have at least as much relevance to lesbians as to heterosexual



women. Lesbian pieces include a personal account of coming out under the shadow of Section 28 and involvement in that campaign, as well as a review of political struggles and how these affect lesbians in the 80's and 90's. Another piece on, "The Second Scottish Lesbian Gathering", makes important points: Ten years of Tory rule have left women struggling for daily survival, with little time or energy

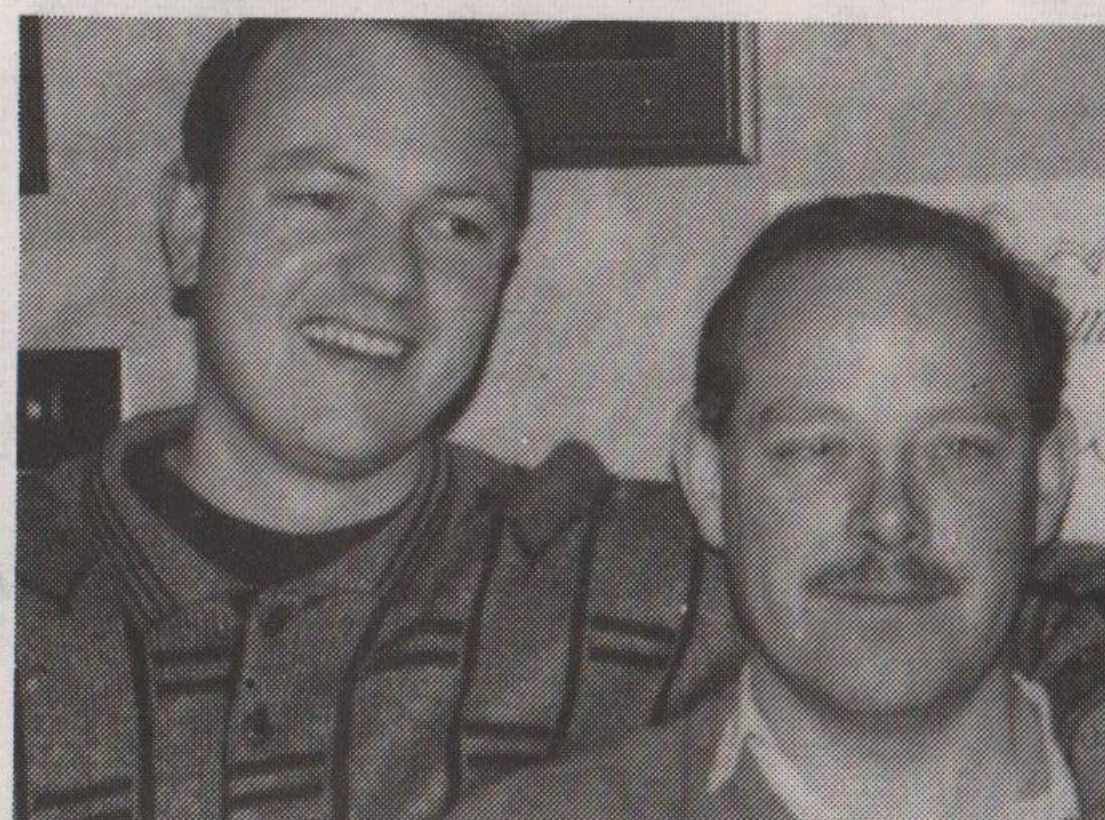
for campaigning. They decided that the time had come for lesbians to take positive action rather than constantly being on the defensive, and tried to appeal to a cross-section of lesbians, not just those already politicised. The event was organised on the premise, "Lesbians deserve better", and professional standards of venues, catering and childcare were aimed at and achieved. The event was a huge success with a positive atmosphere, everything run to time and lesbians from all over Scotland.

This book is an important historical document and a valuable resource and has much in it that can be carried forward into the struggles of the 90's.

MORAG CHRISTIE

**DAVE & KEITH**  
+ NEW PUB

After several months' negotiations Derby looks set to have its third gay venue again. Keith and Dave who run the popular Curzons Club are backing the venture. They told OUTRIGHT that the lease is signed and they will be opening shortly. Derby has been without a gay pub since the Victoria Inn closed its doors to gays early last year.



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As the gay scene is very promiscuous and cold, and the guy is shy I wouldn't advise him to start out by going on the scene anyway. The law for the age of consent is I think, quite right at 21 and is for the protection of minors. I think that all gay publications should remind minors of the age of consent.

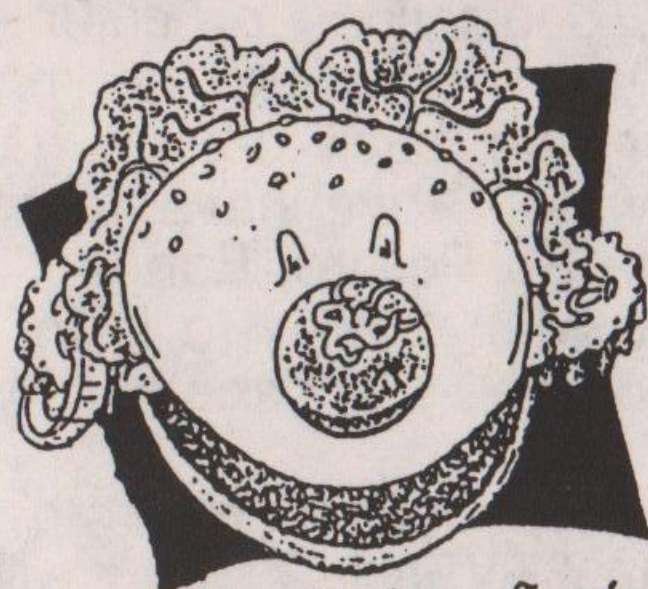
Yours sincerely, "Concerned",  
Leicester.

Dear Concerned,

Thank you for your letter. Do you really think it's fair that someone under 21 is old enough to die for their country, old enough to buy property and to vote and yet is not considered old enough to know his own mind as regards whether he prefers men or women sexually. The age of consent for heterosexual men and women is 16, we think it should be the same for gay men.  
Editor.

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## POLITICALLY BI

Britain's first conference on bisexual politics takes place in Sheffield on March 21st. Along with a complementary conference in London, it arises from a workshop called "Free Love in a Free Society", held at the Ninth National Bisexual Conference last year. From this workshop came the call for a bisexual political movement, committed to raising the profile of bisexual issues, and challenging the prejudice and oppression that bisexual people face.

The conference, entitled "Politically Bi", is open to all people committed to the struggle for bisexual rights, whatever their sexuality and will be a day of discussions and projects aimed at launching a Bisexual Movement. Topics to be covered include visibility at EuroPride, working with lesbian and gay campaigns, taking direct action, media advocacy, and involvement with other movements. One of the organisers, Jo Eadie, stated that they were working to establish a strong movement to speak out against bisexual oppression, where ever it occurs, and to take action to end it. Said Jo: "Many people still don't acknowledge the prejudice and hostility that bisexual people have to deal with every day. We are building a movement which will confront and challenge what we call biphobia".

The events in London and Sheffield mark a shift in the visibility and activity of bisexual people in this country, and are part of the wider formation of a bisexual community, with its own identities and its own politics.

The conference runs from 12.30-6pm with an optional 'getting to know you' session from 10.30-12 and takes place at Sheffield Co-ordinating Centre Against Unemployment, 73 West Street, near Sheffield City Centre. (The photograph shows (from left) Jo Eadie, Karen Arden and Simon Scott three of the organisers).



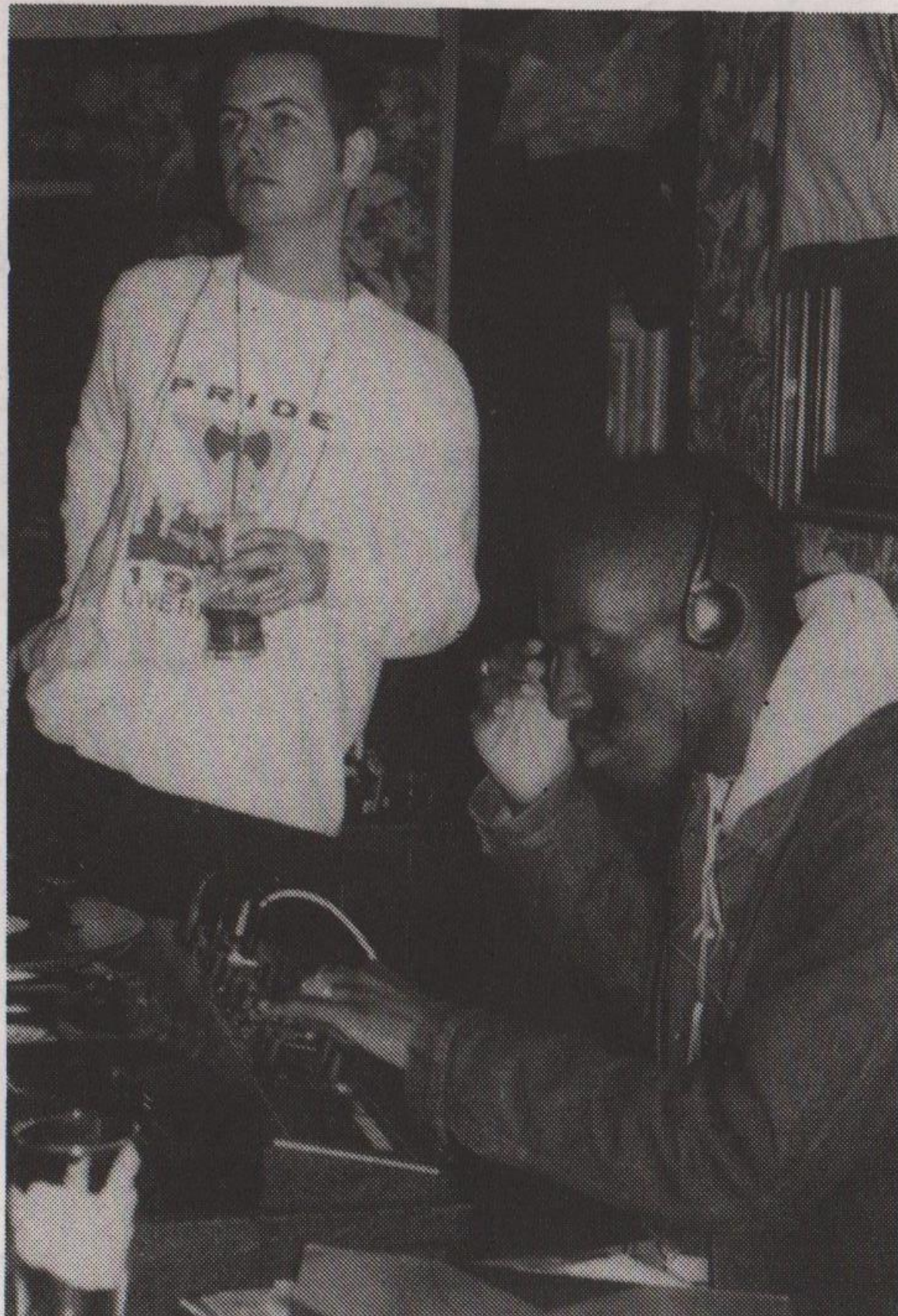
## BIKE RIDE

Sunday 5th April sees the launch of the East Midlands Cyclists, meeting at 11am in Nottingham Midland BR station forecourt for a gentle ride on country roads, 30-35 miles. Bring a packed lunch, waterproofing and a puncture repair kit, just in case!

EMC is a section of the Gay Outdoor Club. Contact Dave on (0602) 602783 or Nick (0533) 811138 for more details, or just turn up with your boneshaker on the day.

## WOMEN'S FESTIVAL

Nottingham Women's Festival promise 'An Evening of Entertainment' with poet, Belinda Burton, singer Julie McNamara, and the The Very Good Rock and Roll Band. April 2nd is the date, pub opening from 8.30 onwards. The venue is the Arboretum Pub, Arboretum Street, (785914), late bar. Prices: £3.50/£2.50/£1.50. This is a mixed event. Tickets in advance: Grew: (0602) 781906.



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18 Wed	7.30pm	Rambling Rose (15)
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	8.00pm	Strange Art Theatre Company
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	7.30pm	The Bridge (U)
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27 Fri	7.30pm	City of Hope (15)
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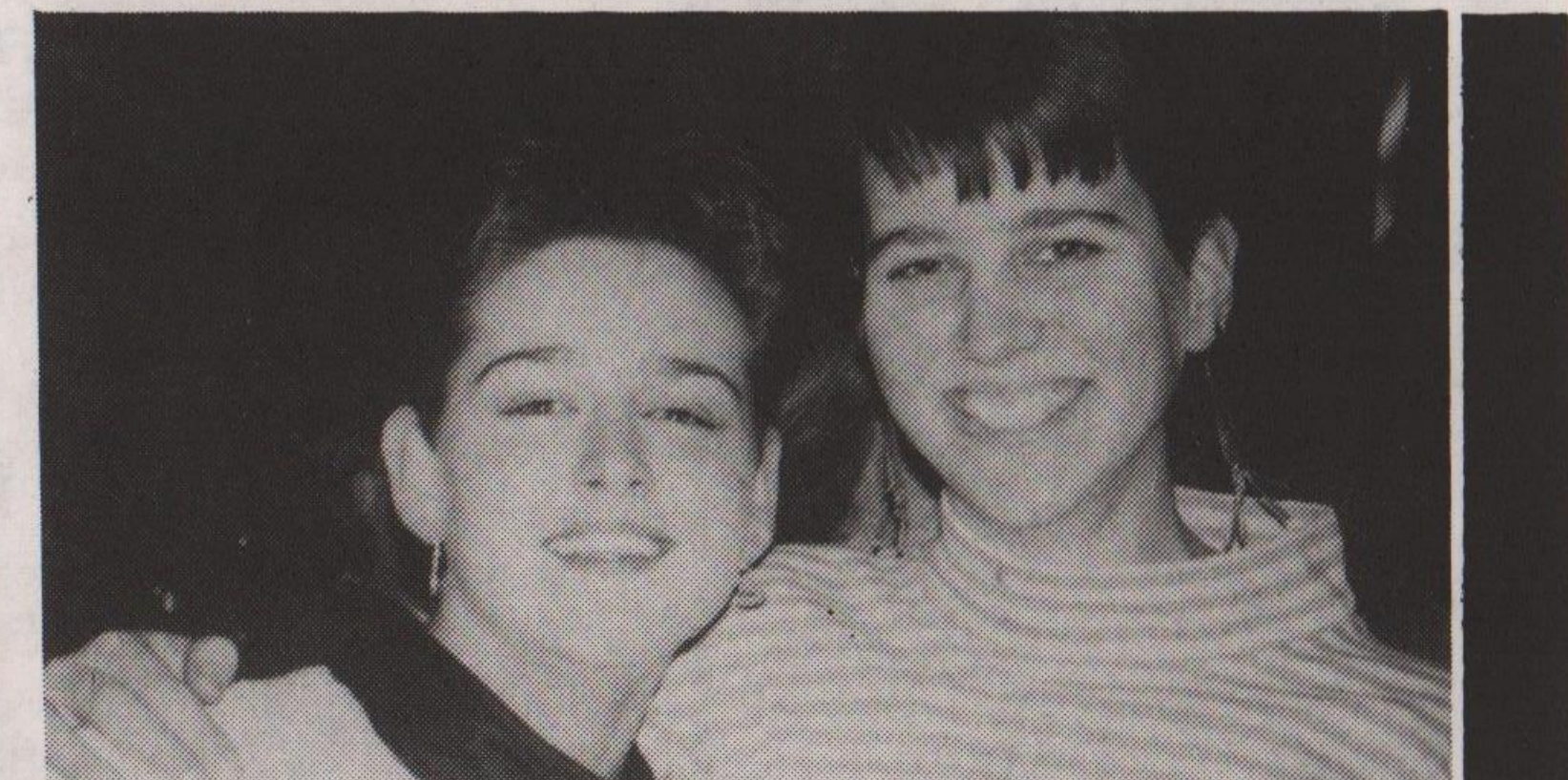


Playing Gay Blind Date on the train back from NALGO's national Lesbian & Gay Conference last year. If you want to 'get real' and audition for Cilla's show contact Annetta on 071 261 3717. Auditions will take place at Nottingham's Royal Moat Hotel. Who knows, it might liven up things a bit!

## LESBIAN & GAY FILMS AT THE PHOENIX



The Sixth Lesbian & Gay film Festival kicks off at Phoenix Arts on 7th April with 'Caught Looking', plus 'Waiting', based on a short story by Edmund White and, to finish you off, the 'Making of Monsters', a loopy musical about homophobia and ice hockey. Box office: (0533) 554854.



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# RECORD ROUNDUP

by SIMON SMALLEY

Greetings, pop-pickers! Welcome to another troll down Groove Lane! Get out your eyeliner and thighboots for the current Nancy Sinatra 'Best of' - it has twenty tracks, the most obvious being the camp classic 'These Boots Are Made for Walking'.

I don't know if there'll be any classics on ex-Spandau Ballet Frontman, Tony Hadley's debut solo album due in March -

apparently it's no vast departure from the Spand's sound. Maybe EMI should change the title from 'The State of Play' to 'The State of Her'!

Mancunian wordsmith, Mark E. Smith and His Band The Fall release "code: Selfish" shortly and will be touring to promote it. Expect more of the biting social observations that some of us have come to know and love.

One to definitely check out is 'Stoned Immaculate' by Dub Syndicate. Top-form bass-sounds of the Prince Far-I/Scientist variety, this is a definite neighbour annoyner.

Dancefloor Diva Rozalla gives us her first LP release in March containing her top 20 singles, 'Everybody's Free' should catapult her up the charts.

'Going Blank Again' are ride on their second album. More of the fuzzy buzz-saw sound previewed on the excellent 'Leave Them All Behind' single will show that this Oxford Quartet know how to marry Donovan's 'Hurdy Gurdy Man' with Buzzcocks and come out on top. Buy this and turn it up!

When Motown first released Shanice's album, 'Inner Child' it hardly sold, but now with her new high profile owed to the irritatingly catchy 'I Love Your Smile' single, the re-promotion should launch her top ten-wards.

Fans of the Jam will be delighted with a 28-track album of demos, B-sides and out-takes released on March 9th, somewhat obviously titled 'Extras'. Paul Weller really fulfilled his aspirations to be the Ray Davies of the late Seventies. Shame about the Style Council though!

Campness personified Ms. Mari Wilson swans back into our lives and hearts (albeit beehive-less) with her 'Rhythm Romance'. Hopefully this funky, jazzy number will return her to the pinnacle of success where she belongs. And that's about your lot for this time!

Ta ra!

## NEXT MONTH

Interview with Maggie Kilpatrick of Cell Bloc H in the April edition of OUTRIGHT

## PERSONAL ADS

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## MENS PERSONAL

NOTTS/S YORKS, caring, considerate guy, 37, seeks muscled friend to admire and pamper. Can accommodate or travel. Discretion assured. Phone number assures prompt reply. Box 167.

LEICS/ANYWHERE, young lad, 21, is desperately seeking sugar daddy to pamper him. I'm non-camp and good looking. Any age, phone number please. Box 168.

LEICESTER/EAST MIDLANDS, Warks guy, 30, professional, slim, fit and clean shaven seeks guy 21-31 for friendship/relationship. Reliable and caring. Photo if pos. Box 169.

LEICESTER, 35, graduate, attractive, slim, sensitive and sensual seeking soulmate. Wide interests, the arts, politics, travel. From casual drinking partner to passionate lover. Write with photo. Asian/Black especially welcome. Box 170.

MALE, 38, medium build with varied interests would like to meet someone special, age 35-45, for occasional nights in. Can travel Leicester area. Box 171.

LEICS/NOTTS, lonely, 6', poor, unemployed, slim, brown hair. Told good looking, small tache, good natured, loyal, needs new friends, pos 1-1. You over 21, non-clone, non-femme, interesting, sincere, blonde. Box 172.

SHIREBROOK, Mansfield, 23, 5'10", slim guy looking for 1-1, 21-35, fun loving, enjoys nights out and cosy nights in. So if you think you fit this advert and lonely, get writing. ALA. Box 173.

NOTTINGHAM, active, romantic, honest, 45, with 22 years with just two people. If you're 25-35, non-camp, sick of being used, looking for a monogamous relationship, write me. ALA. Box 174.

RETIRED TEACHER, seeks working class friend for affection and company, perhaps more. Not interested c/p, s/m, or fetishes, just 21-50 friend. Interested in massage and sensual affectionate play. Box 175.

LEICESTER, 45 year old, virile, straight appearance, well built, turning chubby, seeks 21-45 non-scene, any colour for fun and perhaps serious relationship. Into most things but nothing kinky. Box 176.

ANYWHERE, young, handsome looking, 34, slim, athletic, sincere, non-scene, seeks handsome slim/skinny younger brother type, about 21, to spoil. Long frank letter, photo appreciated. Box 177.

MIDLANDS/ANYWHERE, wanted: well built rugged, macho guy, non-scene, for friendship or discreet relationship with slim, masculine guy, 32, average looks, many interests. box 179.

DERBY, attractive, caring profes-

sional male, 37, seeks slim, caring, non-scene, male, early/mid twenties for long term 1-1 friendship/relationship. Photo appreciated. Genuine replies, no time wasters please. Box 180.

KETTERING guy, 52, retired, seeks men 45-65 for outings and friendship. Interested in theatre, cinema, classical music and literature. ALA. Box 181.

LEICESTER, male mid 30s, genuine and sincere, not into scene, working as a cabaret entertainer. Seeks young fit roadie for social activities, fun, friendship, possible relationship. Can accommodate. Box 182.

NOTTS/DERBYS, 27, 5'11", fair, slim, reasonably intelligent, searching for genuine caring friend, 25-35, hopefully 1-1. Photo appreciated. ALA Box 183.

LEICESTER, 45, gay, mid build, into leather gear, non-smoker, seeks 30-50 romantic, caring, if pos 1-1 relationship. Letter, photo please. Box 184.

NOTTINGHAM/ANYWHERE, rich and generous uncle(s) needed for two young (21) good looking, abandoned boys, longing for treats, outings and good times. Photo appreciated but not essential. Personality more important. Box 185.

NOTTINGHAM/ANYWHERE rock/alternative Rock City regular. 22, Cyber/Sputnik/fetish influences. Searched to no avail for that special person. Is there anyone out there? Surprise me. Photo? Box 186.

LEICESTER male seeks gay friends under 35, interests, swimming, walking, videos, all nationalities welcome, can accommodate. Photo appreciated. ALA. Box 187.

LINCOLN boy, 26ish, slim 5'10", non-scene, into socialising, music and lots of other things, seeks boy who likes his eggs sunny side up for many happy breakfasts. ALAWP. Box 188.

LEICESTER leather bear, 37, seeks similar for wild times. Box 189.

UGLY but honest, Nottingham guy, 31, loves music, cinema, football, pubs and clubs, seeks a friend and lover, looks not important, sense of humour essential, non-smokers only. ALA. Box 190.

LEICESTER/ANYWHERE, guy 49, heavy build, bearded, non-smoker, non-scene, easy-going, seeks similar/younger. Hair? Genuinely interested in real loving friendship. Please write with photo. ALA. Box 191.

EAST LEICESTER, 35, HIV+, good healthy, smoker, seeks young guys around my age, if pos. 1-1 relationship, romantic, caring, interests, swimming, walking etc, photo please. Box 192.

NOTTINGHAM leather/rubber/DM's/waders, wishes to meet guys w similar interests. Discretion assured. Box 193.

HELLO, I'm 33, tall, fair, clean shaven, and looking for a young guy to love, and pamper. I offer an interesting lifestyle with possible job and accommodation for right guy. Box 194.

LEICESTER, 36, caring non-smoker, friendly seeks similar decent genuine friends, 25-40. Looks not important. ALA. Box 195.

LEICESTER, muscular oriental guy, 36, 5'3", 10 stone, professional into the arts, good food, travelling and bodybuilding, seeks a large build (possible overweight/hairy) professional guy, 30-50, for fun, friendship/relationship. Box 196.

NOTTS/DERBY, handsome, horny, 22, wants similar, under 30, to help serve good looking, fit novice master. He is abusive and raunchy but respects limits. Total discretion. Photo ensures reply. Box 197.

NOTTINGHAM 31, masculine, seeks leftist, domesticated, warm, intelligent, good sense of humour, (i.e. similar type bloke) wanting a grown-up proper relationship. ALAWP. Box 198.

NOTTINGHAM, friendly, young bodybuilder, 25. Cheeky, good looks, straight acting, short hair, clean shaven, tall. Broad and lean, great company. Seeks 21-30 guy for fun and friendship. Photo please, (returned). ALA. Box 199.

LEICESTER/NOTTS, couple (30's), non-smokers, caring, cheeky sense humour. Enjoy cinema especially sci-fi, horror, visits to nature reserves for butterflies, weekend outings, seek social friends. ALA. Box 200.

UNIFORM army/naval guy seeks similar mates for fun and friendship. ALAWP. Box 241.

SPORTS guy into weights, cycling, squash, outdoors, 35, seeks similar for fun/friendship, beginners welcome. Will coach. genuine replies only. Box 242.

ARE YOU 20's, slim and non-camp, looking for big brother 40's, and nice looking to pamper you and living in Leicester/Notts. Then please reply with photo. I'm available! Box 243.

ANYWHERE, sincere masculine bloke, 35, seeks fireman, labourer, rugby player type for fun, friendship. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone No. please. Box 244.

NOTTINGHAM/LOUGH-BOROUGH/Leicester, young guy, good looking, slim, boyish, smooth, seeks older brother under 30 for fun, friendship. Box 245.

LEICESTER student, 19, new to area, seeks good looking, intelligent, cultured guy, preferably under 22. Worried about being gay? Lonely? Join the club! Photo appreciated but not essential. ALA. Box 246.

NOTTINGHAM ASIAN guy, 19 slim, straight-acting, seeks guys, 19-29 for friendship, evenings out, and who knows? If you're honest, slim, of medium looks, get pen to paper! Photo please. ALA. Box 247.

LEICESTER, young gay lad, 20's, straight-acting wishes to meet 18-25 for fun-loving friendship. Also interested in cinema, swimming, club outings, possibly more. Your photo please with letter. Box 248.

EAST MIDLANDS/NOTTS area, caring guy, 27, enjoys most sports. Easy-going, sociable, attractive, non-scene, straight-acting, car owner, seeks similar gay guy, 20-25, preferably hairy. Photo please. ALA. Box 249.

DERBY/MIDLANDS, caring guy, mid 30s, clean shaven, seeks sincere guys 21-25 for fun and friendship, maybe more. Can travel and accommodate. ALA. Photo/phone number if pos. Box 250.

LEICESTER, responsible, caring, reasonable looks, muscular, sense of humour, active, seeks 1-1 and to share home with level headed 'younger brother' needing plenty of hugs etc. Photo/phone. ALA. Box 251.

BURTON/DERBY, 38, bearded bisexual guy seeks 21-30 male for fun and friendship, hairy but not essential, must be straight acting. Box 252.

INTELLIGENT, 22 year old pissed off with gay scene wishes to meet normal stable chap. Box 253.

LINCOLN, 29, slim built, 6'1", honest, caring, non-camp, non-smoker, likes swimming, tennis, bowling, music, easy going, lively, fit, seeking similar for holidays, outings, fun/friendship with long term relationship and devotion for right guy. Photo please. Box 254.

EAST MIDLANDS, male 30, tall, medium build, dark, non-scene, interested in meeting non-camp guys for friendship, romance and maybe a little fun? ALAWP. Go on, live dangerously. Box 255.

DERBYSHIRE, two guys, 37/42, slim, attractive, one hairy one smooth, seek third person for hot night of trio, safe fun, passion. You 28/45, attractive, good body. Can accommodate. ALA. Box 256.

NOTTINGHAM, gay guy, 27, non-smoker, slim/attr/no 1 flat top, 5'8", medium build, tanned, hairy body, non-smoker, cyclist seeks local cyclists for friendship, pos more/long rides, eve/weekends. Various interests. No time wasters. Photo/horny letter or phone call ensures quick reply. Box 257.

REPLYING to ads? You need two stamps: see top of column 3, page 6.

## WOMENS PERSONAL

NOTTM/DERBY, lesbian, 34, sincere Taurean single parent looking for that special lady 30-40, non-scene, where are you? I'm here waiting. I've a lot to offer. Try me. ALA. Box 97.

NOTTS DYKE, seeks rotary spokes, loves music and dancing till dizzy. Write on rainbow paper. Box 98.

NOTTS, early 40s, tall and sporty, non-smoker, enjoys life. Looking to share a little. Box 99.

LEICESTER woman mid-40's would like to meet feminine woman non-scene, who likes foreign travel, walking, picnics, talking, cinema. Box 100.

LOOKING for new friends/relationship? Derbyshire early 40's fun loving, sociable, easygoing, likes meeting people, theatre, good food/wine, etc. Lets get together. Box 151.

LESBIAN COUPLE enjoy eating out or in, travel, theatre, photography, bowling and much more. Seek similar couples for socialising, friendship, laughs, occasional clubs. Age 20s or 30s, Derby, East Midlands, anywhere. Box 152.

NOTTINGHAM, female 32, genuine, honest, sense of humour, needs friends for daytime activities, sports, walks, pub lunches?, laughs etc. Box 153.

LEICESTER, nearly 40, lesbian mother, non-scene, not into stereotyping, wishes to increase her circle of platonic friends. Box 155.

NOTTINGHAM, non-scene lesbian, 30, looking for that special someone. I am loyal, loving, caring, have a good sense of humour and have a passion for brown eyes!! Photo and phone number for quick reply. Box 156.

FUN LOVING lesbian, 21, genuine, caring, romantic, sensitive, independent, seeks similar for long walks, friendship, love and laughter, non-smoker, 18-24. ALA Photo essential. Box 157.

NOTTINGHAM, outgoing, fun loving, non-scene female, 27, enjoys pubs, clubs, eating out, some sports, seeks similar/s for friendship and social. Box 158.

DERBY, early 40s, female, shy but fun loving, new to scene, needs outgoing, social friendship? Photo appreciated. Box 159.

NOTTS, aged 28, medium build, butch, likes music, dancing, walking, picnics, talking, pubs. Seeks feminine woman age 35 and over. Photo please. Box 160.

DERBY, lesbian, 18, disillusioned by scene or lack of. Interested in music, pubs, clubs and socialising. Slim and femme, sporty, fun loving. Seeks similar for friendship, relationship. Photo appreciated. ALA Box 201.

LEICESTER, female, early 20s, decent looking, quite feminine, slim, likes sport, cinema, pubs, quiet nights. Would like to meet similar, preferably non-scene female, 20-30 for relationship. Photo appreciated. Box 202.

DERBY, fun loving, age 31, into art, films, food, and talks in front of open fire over a bottle of wine. Seeks special friend. Age immaterial. Box 203.

NOTTS, scorpio, 30, sincere, loving, loyal, shy, quiet, dog owner, sense of humour, seeks caring, feminine lady to share that special relationship for talks, laughter, feelings, new experiences. ALA. Box 204.

OLDER LESBIAN, feminine, wishes to meet similar. Live, love and laugh. Live Newark. Box 205.

## MIXED PERSONAL

WE ARE TWO lesbians new to Leicester. Non-scene, non-smokers, into personal growth, good conversation, laughing. Seeking like minded friends (women and men). No Paul Daniels fans need reply! Box 95.

BRITISH CANADIAN lesbian couple, 34/25, Leicester, urgently seek an EEC/non EEC gay male couple for a mutually beneficial arrangement. Box 96.

ANYWHERE, masculine male, young 34, handsome, slim, athletic, genuine, with confusing bisexual awakenings, seeks young female with similar feelings, for friendship and mutual understanding, wining, dining etc. Box 178.

## NOTICE BOARD

SPINSTAS lesbian disco collective need new members. Interested? Contact any 1st Saturday at Lesbian Centre disco or at Forest Tavern last Tuesday of month 8.30pm, or Box 601.

BLACK LESBIAN GROUP meets 1st Friday of each month at the Womens Centre at Chaucer St, 7.30pm. All black lesbians welcome.

PLACES AVAILABLE in our Monday evening personal development group for gay men who are or have been in counselling/therapy. More info from Bernard 0602-604500 or Paul 0602-706920.

## ACCOMODATION

A new free service. Advertise your accommodation wanted/offered in OUTRIGHT, using the personal ad form. Include your address or phone number for quick replies or let us provide a box number free. Your ad will appear once.

Accommodation files are also kept by Nottingham Gay Switchboard, Leicester Lesbian and Gayline and Derby Friend: see the helpline panel on page 6 for phone numbers and operating hours.

LESBIAN required, Burton on Trent. Large room to let on Derby side, £45 pw incl. of bills. 0283-511209 evenings.

LEICESTER, room in shared house, meals available. Friendly atmosphere, long/short term. David 0533-433984.

NOTTINGHAM, for gay couple, male or female, 3 bed house, all mod cons, own double bed room. No bills to pay. £30 pw per person with young gay guy. 0602-296791, mornings only.

ROOM available in comfy semi shared by gay men. 8 mins walk from Nott'm rail station. £30 per week includes all bills and facilities. 0602-869118.

VERY TIDY gay man reqd. to share excellent accom, Wollaton area. Own room, all mod cons, garage available. References + £100 deposit. £165 pcm incl. Box 510.

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NOTTINGHAM, own double room in home with gay male owner, all mod cons, W Bridgford. Rent £35 pw incl. Tel Neil 0602-234682.

NOTTINGHAM, own room with double bed in home shared with gay male owner. 20 mins walk from centre of town. Rent £35 pw incl. Tel Tony 626995.

GAY MALE, professional, 22, smoker, seeks home/flat share in Eastwood/Kimberley area. Tel Mike 081-568-5000.

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