

WHY I'M GOING TO PRIDE continued from front page

Victor Wares: "I'm a married bisexual. It's a chance for me to get together with a massive number of gays, lesbians and bisexual people, and feel safe in large numbers."

Cliff Middleton & Chris Marlow: "Pride's a fun day out; it's a chance to meet many different people and lie down in the sun with them. Pride is awe inspiring."

Nick Merry: "The bars are open all day and that's a jolly good excuse to enjoy yourself, Pride is a celebration, it's not political or anything like that. The sheer numbers makes you realise you aren't alone."

Hilary & Clare: "This is the first gay relationship that either of us have had. We have two children. At present we have to keep the bedroom door locked and have even had to buy net curtains. Pride will make us feel more positive being with so many others, 'out and proud'."

Ray McLaughlan: "I've been going to Pride for years. It's good fun, liberating out on the streets shouting, being with thousands of others walking through the streets of Central London, taking over the capital for the day."

Ash Sanker: "You can hold hands and kiss your partner. This year will be my first chance to go, and it's good to see lots of other black lesbian, gay and bisexual people, it will be a very moving experience for me."

Adrian & Julian: "Probably the best day in the gay calendar, makes you realise how many gay people there are. All our friends go, it's a chance to update diaries with new addresses. A chance to say 'up yours' to the general public and stand up and be counted."

The people above were interviewed at Leicester Lesbian & Gay Coffee Bar, 45 King Street, on the 30th May.

RAMBLE

A nine mile ramble in the Leicestershire countryside takes place on 21st June. The Gay Outdoor Club welcomes new walkers: meet at 11am at Hathern Church.

EUROPARTY

Curzons are holding a Derby EuroPride party on Monday June 8th from 10pm-2am. Admission ticket £3.50/£2.50 (UB40's). All proceeds to local HIV support groups. Details (0332) 363739.

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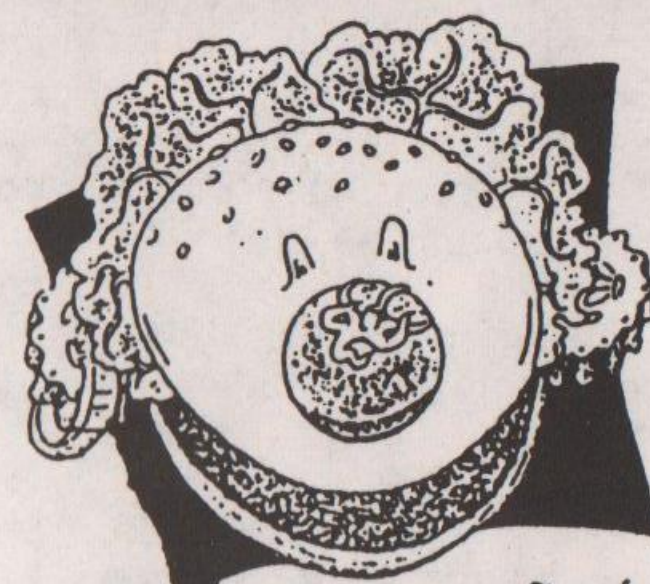
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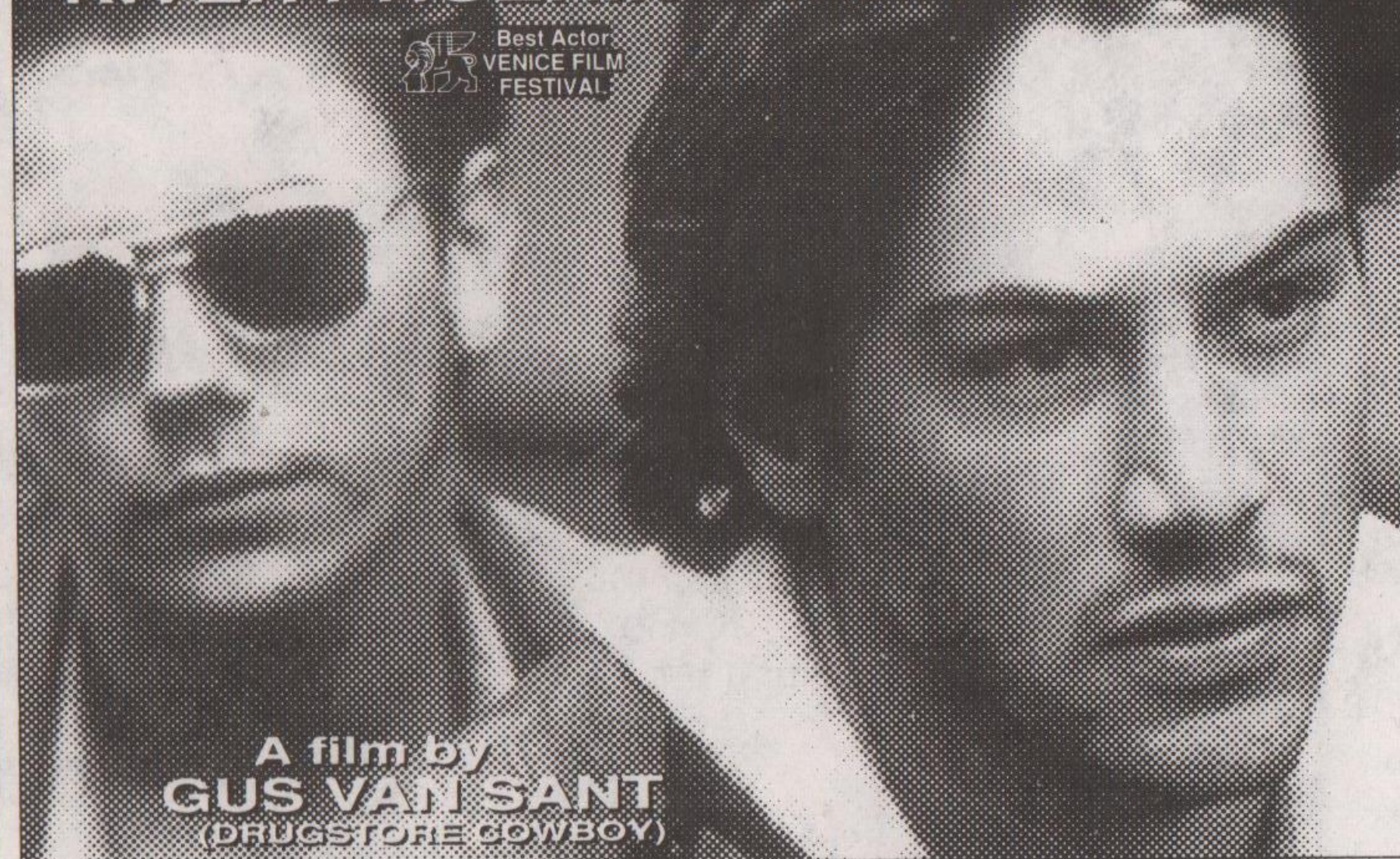
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COUNTDOWN TO PRIDE

This year's EuroPride on Saturday 27th June promises to be bigger than ever with over 100,000 expected from all over the world. For the first time the Pride march and festival will be on two sites. The Festival will be held at Brockwell Park, Brixton between 2.30 and 10pm, (Brixton tube Victoria Line). The march leaves Victoria Embankment, (assemble 1pm-ish Temple tube), to Hyde Park Corner, where specially chartered buses will be available to ferry marchers to the festival site. There will also be buses for those with special needs.

TICKETS TO PRIDE: LEICESTER

Tickets available from Lesbian & Gayline, 45 King Street, Leicester (0533) 547412 (weekdays) or (0533) 550667 Mon-Fri, 7.30-10.30. Prices £8/£6. DERBY - for tickets contact (0332) 203868 or write to Derby Friend PO Box 185, Derby DE12YN. NOTTINGHAM - Choice of mixed or women only buses. Tickets from Mushroom Bookshop and Lesbian Centre.

WHY I'M GOING TO PRIDE

Liam Whitelaw: "For last seven years I've nursed terminally ill parents and this is my first free summer. I've been out for years, Pride is a happy atmosphere and there's a political message, 'we're here and we won't be ignored any more.'"

Jo Smith: "Pride is one day during the year when you are part of a large community, part of the world which I feel I have a right to be. It's a day when you can be outrageous, without having to represent the community." (continued on back page)



Watch out KD's about.
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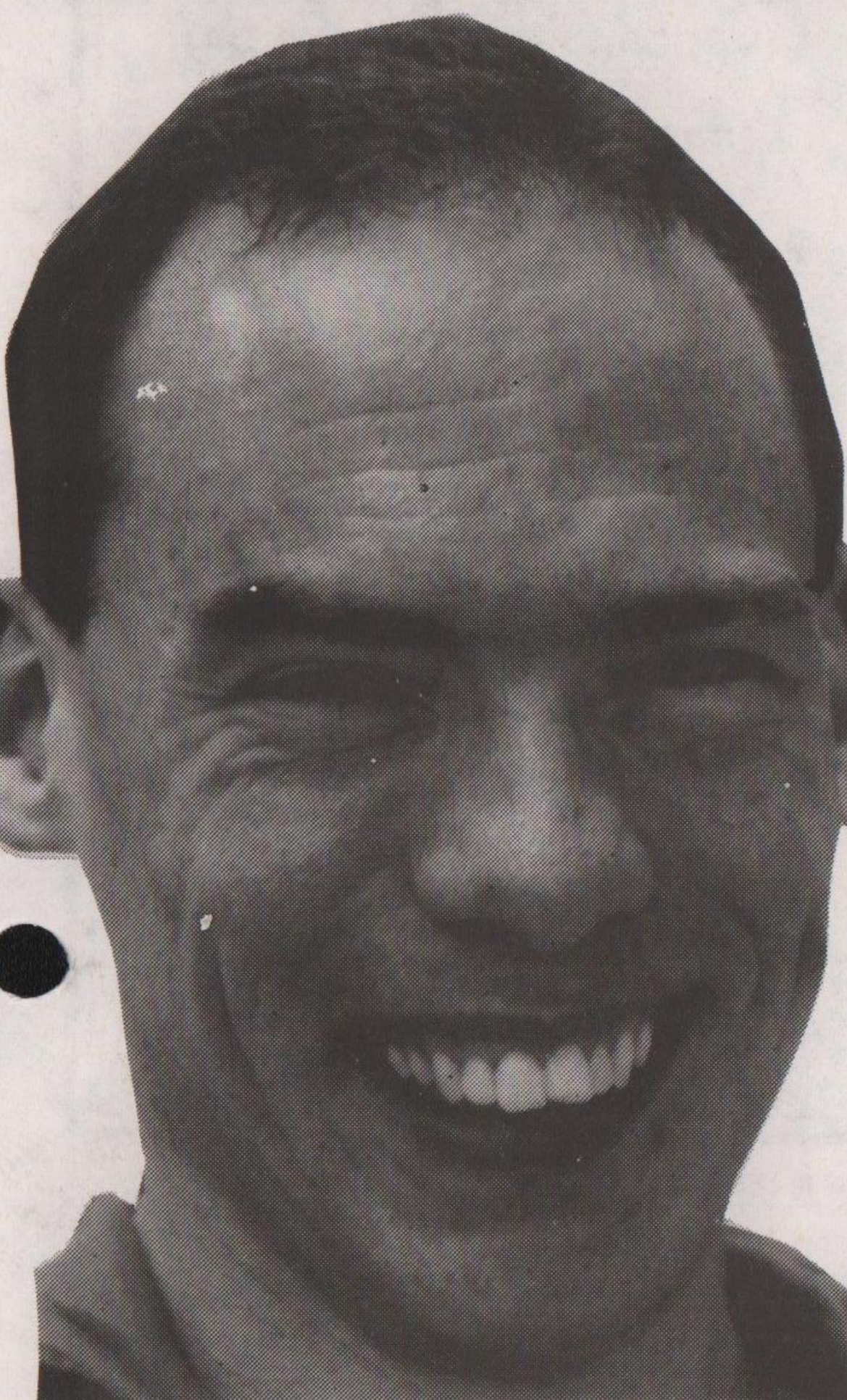
NO BACK ROOMS FOR DERBY!

says straight-talking Edwina

Tory MP for Derbyshire South, Edwina Currie on a recent visit to an Amsterdam gay club said she doesn't want to see back rooms in Derby. She was speaking on BBC2's 'Public Eye' programme, "A Question of Consent" but stated that it was time to change outdated age of consent laws. "Sixteen year old girls can marry, do all sorts of things, but a boy of sixteen who wants to become involved in a homosexual relationship can't choose who he sleeps with. Yet he can join the army, die for his country, but can't make a choice about his personal life. I think that is now out of date."

Speaking beside the Homomonument in Amsterdam she said that Dutch civilisation had not collapsed simply because homosexuality has been legalised. She was unequivocal on safe sex. "I'd much rather people be safe than dead", she said. She admitted her troll around Amsterdam had forced her to look at new things. She was not in favour of public sex in dark rooms and believed people should have sex in private. "I don't think I want to see them in Derby", she added.

Wyl Lewis, Male Chair of National Friend and a member of Derby Friend said parity in the age of consent laws with heterosexuals is the first stage of empowering young gay men and he would of course welcome it. "Whenever I visit Amsterdam I always enjoy myself in the back rooms, but I always practice safe sex", said Wyl.



"My name's Craig Morris. I've been 'out' for ten months and I'm going to EuroPride. Are you?" (See page 8).

BEST WISHES TO EUROPRIDE

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A VIEW FROM THE TOWPATH

Surrounded By Celluloid

Here is the burning question of the moment: "Will there be rioting in the streets when the film 'Basic Instinct' hits the East Midlands?" And here is the answer: "You must be joking". Worse still, the most depressing part comes when you realise that the question is not even luke-warm and the answer is an excuse for doing nothing instead of merely an estimate of reaction.

Perhaps, in this case, such a reaction is no bad thing. Creating a fuss does, in many cases provide just the publicity which film-makers and other groups desire. On the other hand, doing nothing serves to perpetuate the current situation. At the same time we often fail to realise that, for most of the population, their knowledge of us comes only through the images they encounter in various media.

If we stop and look at these images, it soon becomes apparent that they consist largely of a collection of criminals, neurotics and general misfits, as they have always done. From Mrs. Danvers to Guy Bennet, there are very few of the desirable positive images. It is difficult to see how a policy of 'doing nothing' will change this.

The situation is made worse by many Gay Men who are practiced at selecting the few desired images from films. They seem able to ignore hours of themselves as jokes, crooks or traitors as long as there is a pretty boy to be seen. Any development of character or motive seems unnecessary, there seems to be a desire to avoid awkward matters such as personality and concentrate on the physical. Perhaps this reflects some unconscious need to reaffirm ones self-image of

inadequacy. Hopefully Lesbians are somewhat better at viewing the whole film and not just selecting parts.

This is why creating a fuss is no bad thing. The publicity can be used to help our progress by putting pressure on film-makers and continue the process of educating the public. At the same time it will also help educate those among us who think that film is merely an excuse for nothing more than soft pornography.

All of us could make a start by being more selective in the films we do see. There are an increasing number of productions which are made by Lesbians and Gays. Unfortunately it often seems that their audience contains more of the Straight population than ourselves.

Not that this is undesirable. Many people will be absorbed by such a film as 'Together Alone' because it raises questions of relevance to everyone. you may not think that ninety minutes of two men talking after having sex is entertaining. Perhaps that is because, in similar circumstances, you do not stay with someone for so long. What you find is your sympathies swing between the two and the film ends too soon.

These films address us directly and therefore deal with issues of relevance to ourselves using images with which we can identify. By contrast the big budget films are made by nominally Straight Directors and intended for a Straight audience. Consequently they are almost certain to reflect their prejudices. Lesbian and Gay films may not have a large budget but they will almost certainly be thought provoking and affirmative.

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More info from Chris Pereira c/o NCVS, 33 Mansfield Rd, Nottingham or 0602-413279.

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MADONNA AND CHILD (1980) 30 mins CHILDREN (1974) 25 mins DEATH AND TRANSFIGURATION (1983)
Director: Terence Davies Great Britain 1974 - 1983 101 mins

An unsentimental account of the guilt-burdened life of Robert Tucker, a Merseyside homosexual from a lower middle-class Catholic home. The trilogy comprises three stages in Tucker's disturbed life, shaped by oppressive religion and harsh schooling and a difficult home life (withdrawn mother and an alcoholic father who dies when Robert is thirteen) and for a largely autobiographical piece, it remains uniquely stoical in its view of loneliness and human courage

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If this sounds familiar, read on, remember the out-gay Mayor of San Francisco who was slain by policeman Dan White a few years back. Remember what happened? The jury acquitted him of murder on the grounds that his mind had been disturbed by eating 'junk food'. When that verdict reached San Francisco's gay community, it vented its wrath on property especially City Hall. And When Tom Wilson, the present Governor of California, reneged on a promised pre-election commitment to the gay community there last year, 'Frisco gays let him know what they thought of him, with another uprising. Different communities, but a familiar tale of injustice and the belief that the majority community would get away with it. Yes, other discriminated against communities have their Stonewalls too.

Richard McCance

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THE GAY GOURMET.

A national campaign called Project Food Aids, was launched in Leeds recently. Gay men and lesbians throughout the country are being asked to send in their special recipes. These will form the basis of a book to be entitled 'The Gay Gourmet - a celebration of gay and lesbian life and cooking'. All proceeds will go to Cru-said and the Daybreak Trust, two registered charities concerned with Aids and HIV.

The idea came from founder member of Leeds Aids Advice, John Hales, who is coordinator of the Project. He said, "The Project is a further contribution by the gay and lesbian community to fight Aids and HIV. It will also provide the opportunity for gay men and lesbians to share their diverse culinary ideas with one another and the wider community."

John envisages the book as 'a sharing of our lives around the theme of food'. He asks that when you send in the recipe, please include a brief note of any relevant thought, linking it with living, loving or laughing. Maybe you want to send a poem or a drawing as well. Contributions from lesbian and gay celebrities will also be included.

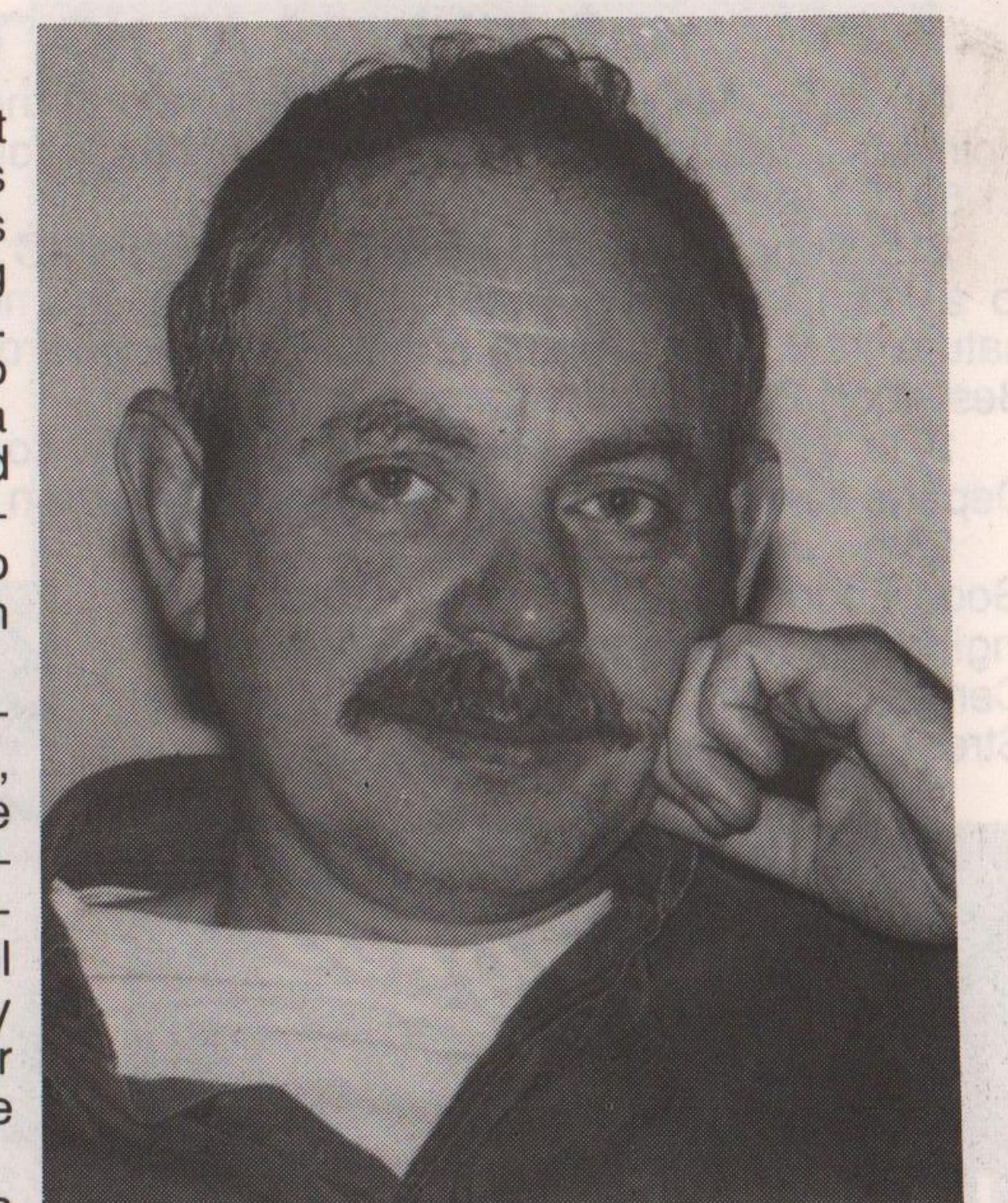
All contributions (vegetarian and non-vegetarian) should be sent to Project Food Aids, Leeds Aids Advice, PO Box 172, Leeds LS7 3BZ.

BIKER PRIDE

Gay and lesbian motorcyclists Eurowide will be coming to Britain this summer as guests of the Gay Bikers Motorcycle Club. Now in its fifteenth year the GBMCC is hosting a reception at the London Lesbian and Gay Centre for bikers from the European federation of six gay bike clubs set up in 1991. The following day they will be joining Euro-pride under their own banner. The GBMCC is based in Nottingham and tickets for the reception are available for £3 from GBMCC c/o Gay and Lesbian Switchboard, 31a Mansfield Rd, Nottingham. More info from Mike on 0629-823923.

NUS Representative Elected

Simon Wright, from Nottingham has recently been elected by an NUS national conference to represent lesbian, gay and bisexual issues in the East Midlands. He hopes to be in touch with as many lesbian, gay and bisexual students as possible in Higher, Further & Sixth Form Colleges. If you want support in your own college, information, or want to take part, then contact Simon c/o The Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Society, Students Union, Nottingham University, NG7 2RD.



BLACK PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

Leicestershire NALGO Equal Opportunities Committee has organised a one-day conference entitled, "Black People and 1992" at Moat Community College, Maidstone Road, Leicester, Saturday 6th June.

One of the speakers is Kursad Kahramanoglu, Co-chair of NALGO's National Black Members Coordinating Committee. He is also a member of the National Lesbian & Gay Coordinating Committee. We hope to carry a report on the conference in our next issue.

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Pedro Almodovar's

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Dir: Pedro Almodovar/Spain 1984/110 mins subtitled/18

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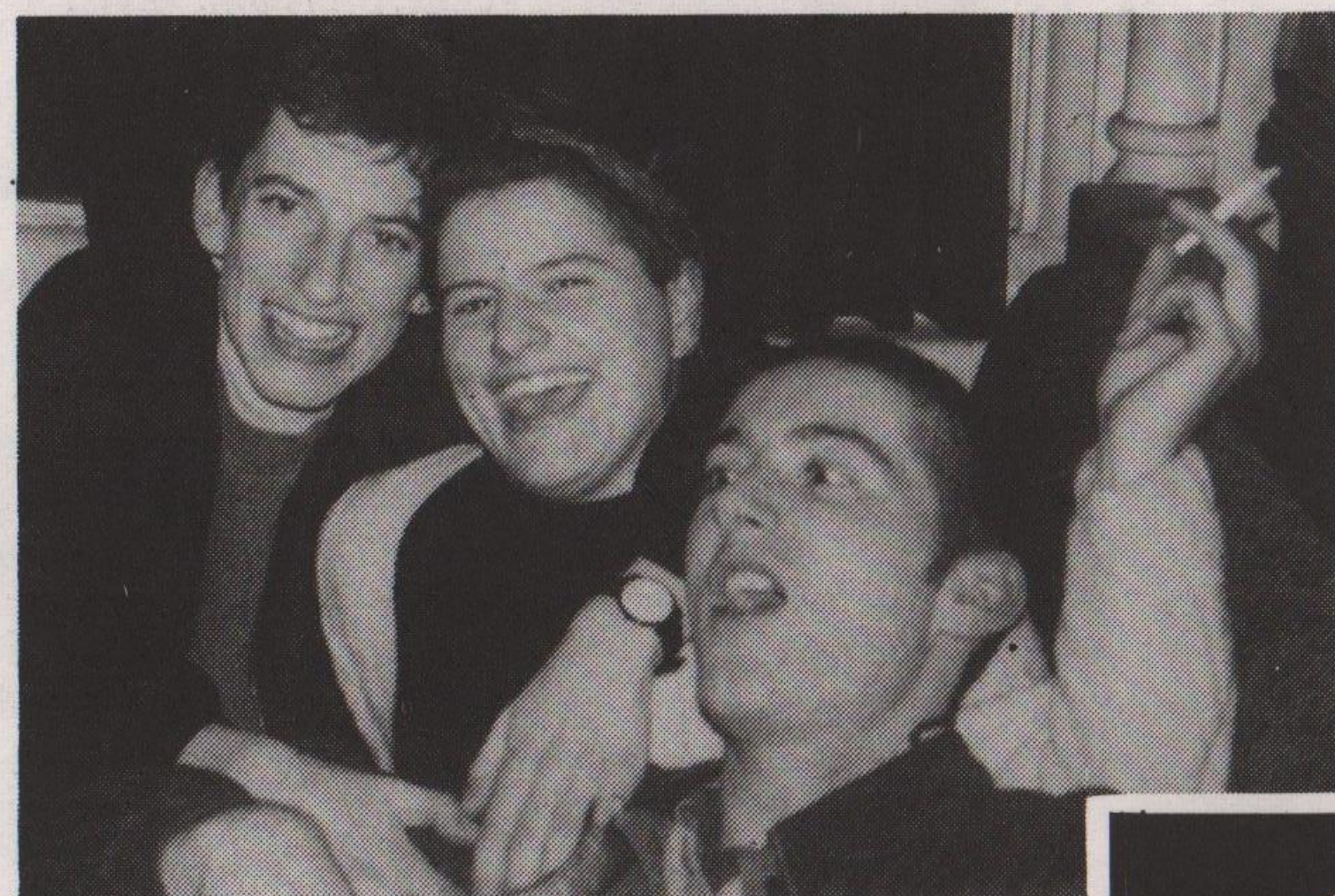
HAPPENINGS AT NOTTINGHAM LESBIAN CENTRE

6th June, MID SUMMER RAVE, Disco at the Women's Centre, 9-late. Saunter along for Sounds by Spinstas...Sleaze & Shimmy in yer shades, shorts and shirts, YEAH! Funk, reggae, soul, rave, ska, etc. £1.50, £2.00, £2.50.

21st June, MID-SUMMER'S DAY PINK-NIC AT BESTWOOD PARK All lesbians and children invited to a lazin in the sun afternoon. Bring instruments; bring food! barbecue facilities available. Games, nature trail, pond dipping...from 2.00pm onwards. Barbecue around 5.00pm. Meet at Bestwood Lodge, Bestwood Park, Nottingham at 2pm.

27th June EURO-PRIDE Lesbian only coach to London, leaves Women's Centre 9am sharp. Departs London 10pm. Tickets: £5/4/3, children £1. From Mushroom and Lesbian Centre events.

28th June LESBIAN BREAKFAST Good Food; Good Company; Good Morning! from 11.30am to 2pm. at The Lesbian Centre, c/o Women's Centre, 30 Chaucer Street Nottingham.



What are these poppets looking so pleased about? Reckon they've just bought their coach tickets to 'EuroPride'.

OUT ON WEDNESDAY

Channel 4's gay and lesbian magazine programme returns for a new ten week long series, starting on Wednesday, 24th June.

'WE HAVE THE MELON'

Poems by Gregory Woods.
Carcenet, June 1992, £6.95.

So, you don't have much time for reading, but you like the idea of capturing some special moments in words, like holiday snaps-

'A goatboy, pissing
between roots, sweet vapour
of urine and pine'.

You know where that snap will lead; and we know just where we are when-

'In porcelain alcoves
the statues have turned
to face the wall'.

Not to mention those intense early memories, as with the underpants of 'the last of the away team'-

'Like a conjuror's hat
they contained far more than
they looked as if they could.
I spent half that night
making more and more
magic in my lap'.

Yes, this is very much gay poetry, poetry as a wallow in what 'they' would like kept under wraps. Yet, it also includes images from childhood, fears for the future, and reflections on the way things have changed. The poem that begins 'The dead porn boy' will not so easily be forgotten. The book's title poem provides one answer to self-defeating hostility-

'Giving presents to each other
Was the speech we really
Understood: less did we love than
Cost each other dearly'.

-comes from the sort of poem that, once read, you think you always knew.

Greg's poetry is very skilful, but seems simple, often lying there waiting to be enjoyed... go on, indulge yourself.

Reviewed by Tony Challis.

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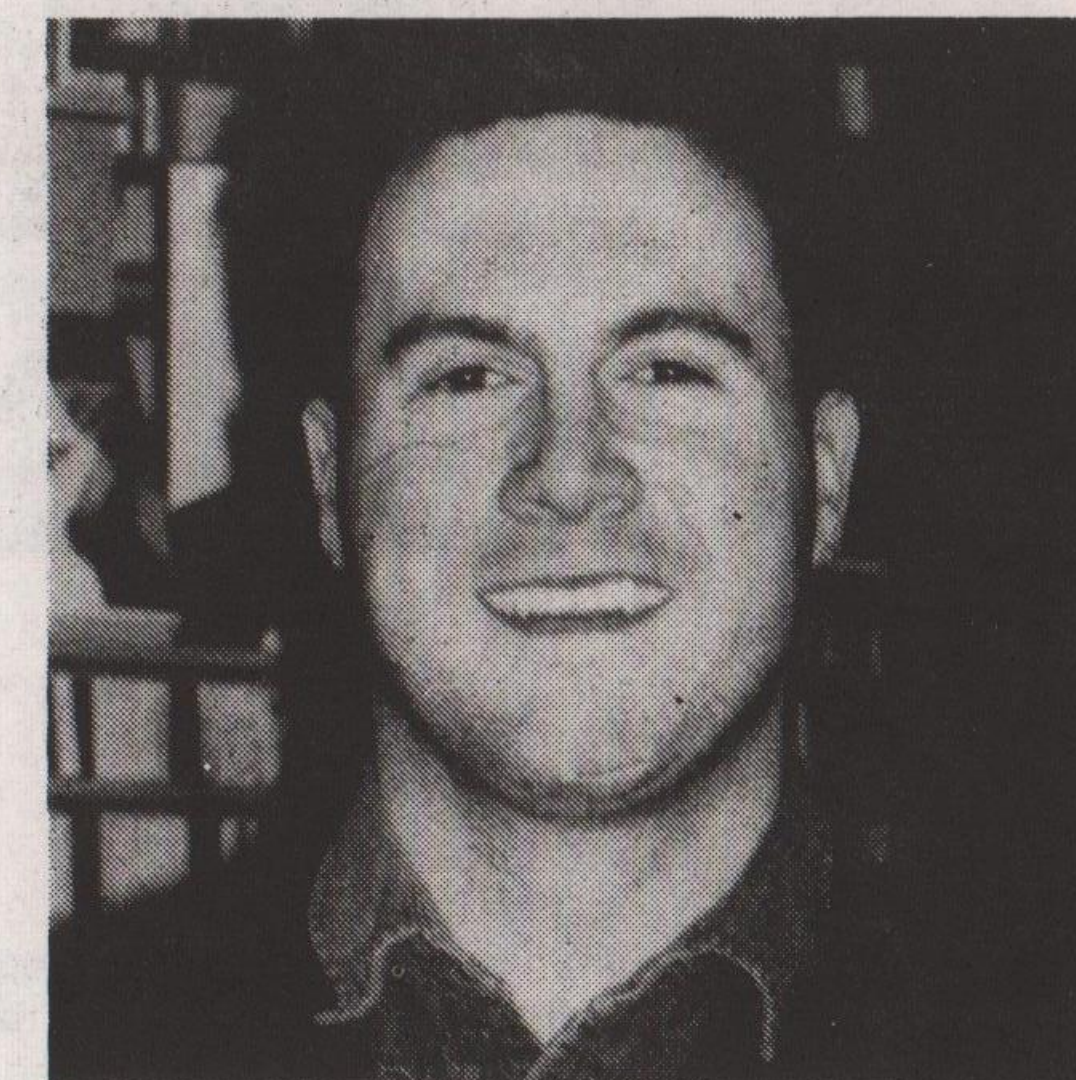
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RECORD ROUNDUP



by Simon Smalley

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Meanwhile, crusty voiced mumbler Tom Waits slurs out his new 'un soon, the first for four years and the soundtrack to "Night on Earth".

Eccentric Englishmen "The Bonzo Dog Doo-Dah Band" are the focus of an interesting re-issue named "Cornology", which cobbles together five albums, some are rare singles and unavailable solo work. Available either as three separate CDs or as a set with a snazzy case, this is a fine retrospective of an oft-unchampioned combo.

On the jazz-rock scene, morning dancers Spyro Gyra break a two year silence to issue "Three Wishes", which breaks away from the anticipated sound and finds them in experimental mood.

New things happening on June 8th in singlesville: Loose Ends remix and re-release their 1984 chart and club smash "Hanging on a String". Beefed up by seminal Chicago producer Frankie Knuckles this still sounds as fresh as it did way back then.

The kooky and wonderful B-52s release "Good Stuff" as a foretaste of their as yet un-named eighth LP, whilst gurus of the mellow groove, The Orb unleash their new thirty six minute ambient single on an unsuspecting world, with a second edition featuring edits and a remix for your convenience.

Finally, mention the names Winwood, Mason, Capaldi and Wood in the same breath to some of us oldies and it will instantly mean influential late 60s/early 70s supergroup Traffic. Heralded as the ultimate compilation, "Smiling Phases" gets a June 1st release after months on expensive import and their style still sounds valid some twenty odd years on.

And that's yer lot!

Ta Ra!

OUT OF TOWN

Chesterfield Gay Community Group's 'Out of Town' discos have ceased with the closure of their regular venue. But the group continues to meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays each month and welcomes newcomers. They can be contacted at PO Box 23, Chesterfield, S40 1FH.

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WHAT'S UP DOC?

by Dr. Shaw
GENITAL HERPES

Dear Doctor. I've just been diagnosed as having genital herpes. I'm terrified I could pass this on. What can I do?

Dear Reader, Genital herpes is an infection caused by a virus. The same or closely related to the one which causes cold sores, on this occasion affecting your private parts which can include your backside. I understand that it can be a worry and upsetting. But as a realistic note any problems or risks are minimised by a few commonsense basic precautions: essentially avoid skin to skin contact with the area and avoid sharing towels, flannels etc. used there during an attack. Since you are only infectious at that time.

Like cold sores, genital herpes can recur, but they are usually less severe and very short lived and may eventually stop altogether. For the very small proportion of individuals whose attack rate is more frequent or severe, medical treatment is available which can control the problem. Remember that stress, strong sunlight including sunbeds, colds and flu can precipitate

an attack, and that mouth cold sores can be spread during kissing or other oral activities, whilst you have an attack. Finally the use of condoms does reduce the chance of spreading or getting this problem, so use them!

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Avoid strong midday sun - particularly in tropical climes and complement this with a good after sun moisturiser. Pay special attention to your vulnerable and delicate bits and for those who burn easily sun hats, sun glasses and light cotton clothes are de rigueur. Better to stay pale, interesting and looking young.

**On a Queer Day....
OUTRIGHT WINNERS**

The three prizewinners of our Rock Hudson-Doris Day film quiz last month are Allan from The Lace Market, Nottingham, Natasha from Raven-shead, and Robert James from Leicester. They each receive a video from the Gay Connoisseur Collection and a colourful 'On a Queer Day' tee shirt, courtesy of the British Film Institute and Nottingham's Broadway Media Centre.

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LEICS/ANYWHERE, 41, seeks young friend, 21, Oriental, Asian most welcome, for holidays, visits, genuine honest friendship. Box 312.

MANSFIELD, 23, straight acting guy, 5'10", 29" waist, blond hair, blue/green eyes. Unemployed. Can accom, can't travel. Looking for that special person for 1-1. Could that be you? ALA. Box 313.

MANSFIELD, 22, 5'10", 30" waist, light brown hair with blond streaks, blue eyes, looking for 1-1 with that very special person. ALAWP and phone no. if pos. Box 314.

TALL OUTGOING guy, early 40s, keen on outdoors, travel, arts and fun, seeks friends to share special experiences, any race or age, but preferably with smiling eyes. Box 315.

LEICS/LOUGHBORO/NOTT'M, young Asian guy, good looking, slim, boyish, smooth, straight acting, seeks older brother under 30. ALAWP. Box 316.

LOUGHBOROUGH, male, young 48, seeks genuine long term 1-1 with tall, average guy 25-45, pref hairy, must be active. Can accommodate. No time wasters. Photo. ALA. Box 317.

INTO KATATE/TAE/KWONDO? Friendly novice (white belt) seeks other guys for strenuous but safe exercise/sparring sessions. Lets get fit and have fun together. Photo greatly appreciated. Box 318.

LEICESTER, I dream of the day when I can wake up with lots of hugs, someone I can share my life with. I'm 28, tall and good looking. ALAWP. Box 319.

LEICESTER/NEAR. Late 50s. Own place. Looking for friendly relationship. Discover interests we can share. Find out how we get on together. It's worth a try. You only have to write. Box 320.

LEICESTER, sincere, honest, caring, loving 24 year old, average looks, 5'8", looking for genuine friends with pos 1-1 with someone special 21-35. Wanting TLC. I have many interests. Please write soon. ALAWP. Box 321.

ASIAN GUY, Nottingham, Leicester, 19, good looking, slim, boyish, smooth, seeks attractive masculine guy under 30. Bodybuilder especially for fun, friendship. Box 322.

LEICESTER/ANYWHERE, guy, 28, interests include music, cinema, clubbing. Sense of humour. Seeks guys 21-30 for friendship and fun, poss 1-1 with right guy. Photo with letter ensures reply. Box 323.

EAST MIDLANDS/ANYWHERE, friendly sincere guy, 30, is interested in joining or forming a gay naturist group. All are welcome, so please write, send phone no/photo if possible. ALA. Box 324.

EAST MIDLANDS, shy, considerate, caring 30 year old seeks slim, young, sexy guy 21-25 for 1-1 relationship only. Must be passionate, loving, understanding. I'm new to area so travel limited. Photo a must. ALAWP. Box 325.

NOTTINGHAM, attractive, clean shaven guy, 40, own house, into denim and smart clothes. Pet Shop Boys fan. Good physique, also likes countryside. Seeks boyish friends under 35. ALA with SAE. Box 326.

CONSERVATIONIST/PHOTOGRAPHER, Leicester post grad., 26, slim, vegetarian, non-smoker, with Richard Bach philosophy to life seeks partner for friendship, love and alternative lifestyle of expeditions and exhibitions. Photo appreciated. Box 327.

LEICS/NOTTS/ANYWHERE, friendly guy, 30, seeks friends into mutual DIY, videos and imaginative safe fun. I will try most things. Please send photo if poss. ALA. Box 328.

NOTTS/LEICS, professional guy, 27, slim, smooth, easy going, 6', enjoys most sports. If you are a similar guy get in touch. Any nationality, preferably hairy. Box 329.

I DON'T WORK, I just speed, it's all I need. Plus short, dark, stocky, tached, active guy. Me: 25, slim, dark, tached, 5'4", pierced, No 1 crop. Give me it. Box 330.

25 YEARS OLD, looking for friends/pentfriends, maybe more. 5'7" tall, 8-9 stone; just loves having fun. Many hobbies-too many to list. Photo/phone would be nice. All letters answered. Box 331.

NOTTS, 37, supposedly attractive (can it be true?), slim, dark hair, blue eyes, looking forward to love this summer and beyond. Don't hesitate! Photo helps. 21+. ALA. Box 332.

EASTWOOD, handsome, 22 year old gay guy seeks straight acting friends locally for nights out. Fun loving, fit, sporting, keen photographer. Box 333.

LEICESTER, I'm looking for a man with a big warm heart, friendship and possible relationship. I'm 28, tall, good looking. If you have a disability, don't be afraid to write. ALAWP. Box 334.

NOTTINGHAM, 26, male, 5'6", slim, average looks, straight acting, seeks lad 21-35 for fun and friendship. Photo. ALA. Box 335.

NOTTINGHAM, affectionate, honest, reliable, but adventurous Taurean seeks partner to take his mind off work. Me: 5'11", ten and half stone, young looking, 34. You: 21-32, slim-medium build. No taches please. ALAWP. Box 336.

Hi! Young boyish lad, attractive, seeks attractive guy under 30 with good humour for fun games and outings. ALAWP. Box 337.

EAST MIDLANDS, 31, cropped hair, into leather, rubber, bondage, seeks active guys for raunchy times with red and toys. No time wasters. Can accommodate and travel. Box 338.

LEICS/NOTT'M, guy, 49, seeks genuine friendship with similar 35-50. Non-smoker, hairy, non-scene preferred. Maybe someone special for loving relationship built on trust/loyalty. Please write fully with photo. ALA. Box 339.

NOTT'M/EAST MIDLANDS, 32, attractive, seeks that special person. Are you caring, genuine, considerate, with honest sense of humour wanting 1-1 relationship? Then write soon. ALAWP. Box 340.

MANSFIELD, 29, medium build, brown hair, blue eyes, likes music, photography, travelling, going out or staying in, don't mind occasional scene, non-smoker, seeks similar in reasonable travelling distance. Box 341.

NOTTINGHAM, guy, 28, slim, straight acting, with varied interests, would like to meet guy in early 20s, non-scene. Camp lad welcome. Long frank letter, photo appreciated. ALA. Box 342.

NOTTS, 40, stocky, bored with scene, seeks similar aged guys with ideas. Possible SM. ALAWP. Box 343.

LEICESTER, 37, chubby, passive, clean, voyeur, non-scene, requires active local people, any age, any nationality, to show me a good time or just exchange raunchy letters and photos. Discretion assured. Box 344.

LEICS/ANYWHERE, early 40s, medium build, seeks young friends, Asian, Oriental or any nationality for friendship or safe times. Likes music, theatre, art, etc. Non-scene. Photo if possible, not essential. Box 345.

CORBY GLEN, 34, 5'10", seeks hairy guys, any age up to 55. Photo appreciated. Local guys only please (incl Kettering). Box 346.

NATURIST GUYS, interested in joining local Midlands group for friendly meetings and fun parties? Send SAE for details. Box 347.

HINCKLEY, a young guy is going to try trying to find local gay friends of similar age. Loves theatre, music, eating out. 5'11", brown hair, enjoys living, loving, laughing. ALA. Box 348.

NOTTINGHAM, young lad, 21, is looking for macho types esp. bi men. I'm tall, slim, with short hair. Photo/phone appreciated. Must be clean. No time wasters. Box 349.

NOTTINGHAM, guy, 28, 6'4", hairy, seeks non-camp guys early 20s, smooth. Can accommodate. Photo appreciated. ALA. Box 350.

NOTT'M, friendly graduate, 29, looking for new friends 25-40 for fun and thoughtful times. Interests include computing, walks, cinema and week-ends away. Box 351.

LEICESTER, cuddly, affectionate, fun loving, non-scene gay male, forty-ish, seeks younger Asian male 21+ for friendship and fun. Photo and phone number appreciated. ALA. Box 352.

WELL! Where do I start! Asian, young, bored single from Derby needs somebody special. If you're 21-40 years, a good laugh and bubbly, colour unimportant. ALAWP. Box 353.

NOTT'M, gay guy, young 27, non-smoker, slim, attr, hairy body seeks builders for fun, social and more! Interests architecture, design, interior decor. Photo please for quick reply. Box 354.

NOTTS, 27, fair, slim build, warm, caring, sense of humour, seeks genuine guy for friendship/relationship, wanting more living out of life! ALAWP. Box 355.

32 YEAR OLD male, fit and friendly, seeks skilled joiner/handyman who will give free estimate for reasonably small job. ALA with photo which I will return with reply. Any age. Box 356.

NOTT'M/LEICS, 27, 6', fair hair, blue eyed, good looks. Non-scene, non-smoker. Interests: working out, swimming, music, laughs, looking for new mates, pos 1-1. You: genuine, handsome, 21-35. Box 357.

REPLYING TO ADS? Don't forget to stamp your reply envelopes - see top of column 3, page 6. Good luck!

WOMENS PERSONAL

DERBY, late thirties female, slim, dark hair/eyes. Likes eating out, cinema, theatre, board games, cards, walking. Seeking feminine woman for friendship, pos relationship. But where are you? Box 206.

NOTTS lesbian, sincere, Taurean, mature student, mum, loves music, walking, allsorts, seeking similar for friendship. I've heaps to offer so get a move on, I'm waiting. Box 207.

DYKE, 27, adores short hair!! Enjoys loving, laughing, living! Seeks special someone for fun/cosy nights in/out. Box 208.

FEMALE, young 33, fun loving, honest, genuine, loves sport, the great outdoors, my dog, nights in with a good bottle of wine, meals out. Seeks similar, non-smoker. Box 209.

FEMALE seeks friendship, young 33, likes walking, photography, out of the ordinary anything. Write for more. Market Harborough. Distance no object. Box 213.

MANSFIELD, 42, small and feminine, loves music, clubs, needs caring woman for friendship/relationship. Don't hesitate, I'm waiting. ALA. Box 214.

NOTTINGHAM, lesbian, 32, non-scene, blond, slim, attractive. I'm not butch but not too fem looking for feminine lesbian nights out. Good laughs, holidays, talks, friendship, pos 1-1. Box 215.

BLACK LESBIAN MOTHER wishes to hear from other lesbian mothers. Nationality unimportant, with view to friendship, relationship. Must be discreet, hard working and enjoy family life. ALA. Box 216.

GAY FEMALE, 19, great sense of humour, sensitive, caring nature, enjoys wining and dining, music and movies, seeks genuine lady friend/lover (preferably older) for love and laughter. Humberside/Anywhere. Box 217.

NOTTS, young alternative female seeks similar for fun, friendship, experience, possible romance. Photo influential but exciting mind more so. Box 218.

MIDLANDS, attractive 30 years young, enjoys life to the full, looking for similar, good looking, fun loving, vibrant creature. Come on lets go crazy! In between the passion of course. ALAWP> Box 219.

I'M LOOKING for dark haired girl, 19-35. Any KD Lang lookalike can apply. I'm 25, decent looking and from Leicester. ALA PWL. Box 220.

I'D WALK through the snow barefoot, if you'd open up your door. 25 year old lesbian with a constant craving seeks someone special for big, big love! Box 221.

EAST MIDLANDS couple, 25-35 seeks attractive sub lady that we can entertain with toys and caresses, passion and lust. Explicit photos and correspondence welcome. Open to suggestions. Box 222.

COVENTRY/MIDLANDS, genuine lesbian, gentle, romantic, likes reading, cinema, music, fun nights in or out. Slightly extrovert, over 30. Seeks partner for 1-1 or friendship. I'm lonely, is anyone else? ALA. Box 223.

NOTTS/DERBY, lesbian, non-scene, 35 years, not butch, mother, seeks straight looking lady for friendship/relationship. Mature student, music and nature lover, reliable, honest, needs that special lady. Photo please. ALA. Box 224.

BLACK LESBIAN MOTHER aged 28 seeks 1-1 relationship. Must be honest, like children and family life. I promise commitment, love, TLC, to right woman, so don't wait any longer. Box 225.

MIXED PERSONAL

BRITISH MAN, 20, in Leicester, offers mutually beneficial arrangement. Box 273.

NOTTS, female/male couple looking for non-scene feminine female/s for fun times, friendship and possible relationship. Photo appreciated, non-smoker preferred. Box 210.

NOTTINGHAM, lesbian, 29, poor but likes a laugh. Likes pubs, dancing, food, quiet parties with friends. Wishes to meet new friend/s female or male. Box 211.

BLACK, bisexual woman, feminine, young 34, quiet lifestyle, seeks male, preferably black or Asian but not essential for platonic and mutually understanding relationship. Non-smokers preferred. Box 212.

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