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up to scratch!*



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THE "PREMIER" FANZINE ?

as regulars CET readers will know, this page is normally very official stating the who's who's of those who prepare the Fanzine.

This issue there is no exception, but as well as appreciating the help received from Tony Hinkley, Dave Blowes, Dave Craig and Jon Short, I'd also like to thank all our other contributors throughout the season.

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To everyone who've sent me letters requesting the CET. As well as all Lee Valley fans who've given us great support.

We'll be back in September so it only remains for me to say, whoever you support, ENJOY your hockey. And if your the 'Butt' of one of our jokes remember that we might be enemies during the game but when the buzzer has gone it's time for a truce in the bar 'cos that's what it's all about!

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Clock End ① "COMMENT!"

It sums up just how poorly Lions have fared over the years that, people are looking back on 93-94 as a successful season, winning just under one third of our matches IS, by our standards, but what standards!

However, it would be fair to look back on the campaign as a great improvement & look to progress to greater heights in the future, this of course begins with keeping the current squad intact with one eye elsewhere with regard to improvements in EVERY department, resting on our laurels has been the downfall of this club for many a year. As usual at the "Den" this time of year, everything seems "up in the air", finances seem to change more often than "Solihull" changes his socks, still, we live in hope, who knows, eh?

Although Lions players can hang up their skates till August, September time the action elsewhere intensifies. Play-offs for, Relegation, Promotion & Wembley providing the excitement. This year though, it's not just Wembley as the seasons climax, no, the "big one" Pool A of the World Championships deserves that honour. Almost before our guys can catch their breath after the Wembley final, they take on Russia in their first game, we'll be there & if you cannot, I'm sure you are in spirit!

On the subject of GB, a forlorn plea to the popular Media: Get off your backsides, get out there & give this team the recognition it deserves, rising from Pool D to Pool A so quickly is one hell of an achievement! Let's face it, our national sports of Soccer & Cricket continue to drive everyone to despair, what about a success story for change? Whatever the results out there that's EXACTLY what OUR GB Hockey team is!

I could have waffled on a lot more in this editorial but, hope much of it will be covered in the following pages, no need to repeat ourselves.

So that's yer lot, hope you have enjoyed CET this season, we have enjoyed putting it together, hopefully we will return September-ish, so have your "Nicker" ready!

Till then, good summer to all & keep well. **Will**

WHO DOES GARY BRINE THINK HE IS ANYWAY ?

After making his comeback game for Medway, Mr Brine said that he wasn't really tested because the win was "ONLY OVER LEE - VALLEY." Well excuse us Almighty One, self proclaimed Best goalminder in the country, where do you get off having a dig at us.

When the Heat is on and the teams you have played for have started to slip and lose more often you've done a runner. Let's face facts.

Remember Peterborough. When they first played in the Premier you soon did a runner back to Streatham as the results weren't going to well. Didn't last long back at the High Road SW16 did you, losing too much were they, Slough was next port of call before heading down to Kent for the first of your spells with the Bears.

Things weren't all that rosy at Medway either. You soon jumped ship for Bracknell and Medway were relegated. You helped Bracknell to get promotion to the Premier and that's where you have played up to this season. Bracknell didn't set the League alight did they. Once again you were off on your travels back to, surprisingly Streatham.

Funny move that one. They couldn't put one over the Lions this season. Didn't last long though did it. Then you go back to the Bears. Medway may have won recently but look at the Defence with Messrs Clement, Pound and McFadeyn. Not bad eh.

We saw you play for GB against Belgium at Bracknell and you were soon taken off. Played crap didn't you.

P.S. DON'T LIKE LOSING TEAMS DO YOU.



**LEE VALLEY LIONS
PLAYER BY PLAYER
by the girl
who knows the scores
on the locker room doors....
"Poopie
the
Groupie"**

FRED PERLINI:

"The man who saved the season, maybe not as quick as when he first arrived in the UK, but he still has an incredible will to win, Leader supreme."

POOPIE'S RATING OUT OF 1:

"I'll give 'im one!"

DARCY CAHILL:

"Probably one of the most skillfull players EVER to pull on a Lions sweater, temperament sometimes suspect, relies on Fred with whom he

has an almost uncanny understanding, could maybe lead the

POOPIE'S RATING OUT OF 1:

"I'll give 'im one!"

PAUL GRECH:

"Natural forward who has converted to defence with ease, tended to "coast" a few games toward the end of the season, work commitments probably cost us our place in the "Autumn, Winter, Spring" Trophy final, work commitment also mean he would like to stay in London."

POOPIE'S RATING OUT OF 1:

"I'll give 'im one!"

ROB MCCALIC:

"What a transformation, Rob didn't start well but, proved himself as the season wore on, denied several MOM awards at away rinks, it took a while but he's got the hang of the British game & looks comfortable with it."

POOPIE'S RATING OUT OF ONE:

"I'll give 'im one!"

JON BECKETT:

"Darcy says IF Jon put his mind to it, he could be one of the best players in the UK? Occasionally brilliant, Jon possesses the Mark Salisbury "self destruct" mechanism, still young though & can be a prospect."

POOPIE'S RATING OUT OF ONE:

"I'll give 'im one"

Sorry Poopie, think you've only partly grasped the idea of this article & keep recycling a tired old joke, perhaps you'd better move on.

BEST GAME PLAYED:
"Hunt the sausage with Eddie Joseph."

WORST GAME PLAYED:
"Hide & seek with Al Brown."

Er, sorry People, not quite what we had in mind, perhaps you should move on.

THE FUTURE:

"Down the 'Airdressers to 'ave me roots done'."

"Club 18-30 'Ollday'."

"Refresher course at Haverling College."

"Then I'll be ready for the new season."

No sorry dear we just can't use this, not what we had in mind at all.

"Oh come on luv, I'll make it worth your while....."

THE END

(or should that be "Do Not Disturb"?)

Tales From The Training Camp....

As this season draws to a close there's little chance to catch your breath before the new one will be upon us. For players however, the break can be even shorter, some clubs holding their "Pre-Season Training Camps" (though at Lee Valley such a suggestion would yield a trip on the "tube" to a Tent shop). This is a practice more at use abroad than in the UK, so we contacted CEE's WORLD correspondent, Freddie Suffolk for an insight as to what goes on.

One USA based team (who's name we cannot reveal for legal reasons) held a six week "Pre-Season Camp". The Coach introduced himself to a young "rookie" & proceeded to explain the routine:

"It's pretty relaxed the first week son" he said

"Just a case of getting to know the guys & relaxing with them."

The rookie hung on his Coaches every word:

"Monday night, we all go down to the local Bar & get drunk as skunks"

"Er, but I don't drink Coach" said the rookie.

"Oh, well you'll love Tuesday," he went on.

"Poker & Five Card Stud, no limit, ALL NIGHT!"

"Sorry Coach, but I don't gamble either."

Unperturbed the Coach carried on:

"Friday night, I'll be for you boy,"

"All the guys go to the local Brothel where we can "screw around" all night."

In a very quiet voice the rookie whispered:

"Sorry Coach, but I don't like Women."

The Coach thought for a moment & then said:

"Look here son, you don't drink, you don't gamble & you don't like Women."

"You ain't queer are you boy?"

"God forbid, NO SIR!" said the rookie.

"Damn shame. You won't enjoy Saturday nights either!"

Smashy 'n Nicey

PRESENT....



"IT'S
QUITE
LITERALLY
PUCK-
TASTIC"

Hello Mates, right now it's

time for a plexi-mungous
look at the quite power-

playnominal LEE VALLEY

LIONS All time top ten of all
time. Straight in at 10 we've got

'Right Said' Fred Perlini with 81, only 23 games there
mates. Jetting in at 9 it's Del 'Boy' Higdon with 87.

And I tell you what mates there's another new entry at
8. Yes it's the Darcabulous Mr. Cahill only 6 short of

his century. He's God-tastic in a "We are not worthy"
Wayne's World type way. Let's Czech out the number 7

spot, and yes it's the defensive ROCK, Jaro Lycka, and
he's 'done a ton'. Just above him is the Mighty Mike

Fafard, and he's had two stints to get to a big 110.
It's half way through the 2nd period mates and if it

isn't old 'Fat Vallet' himself. Yes Chris Leggatt is
'resting' on 127. At 4 it's Dave 'Do Nothing' Ducharme

who apparently 'did something' 137 times! Probably
with a young friend. And now the Big top 3, and after

only one season it's Ari, Ari Arvila, Ari Arvila, Ari
Arvee-ela Oll On a FINTASMAGORICAL 161. Get your

boarding passes ready cos at 2 it's Dougie 'TWA' McEwen,
shame about those 1 on 1's mate, but still a massive

218. Right then here he is, the MANE man, the Top CAT,
the King of the Jungle, the masterful Mr. Janne Lehti.

And he's got a slap-shot-sensational 280. OK so we
ought to have the Finnish anthem but we've got some-

thing exactly the same it's Bachman Turner Overdrive
and "You Aint Seen Nuthin' Yet" LET'S ROCK!

ALL TIME TOP

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The Goalscorers Chart

(1) Janne Lehti	280	(6) Mike Fafard	110	"Bubbling Under"
(2) Doug McEwen	218	(7) Jaroslav Lycka	100	
(3) Ari Arvila	161	(8) Darcy Cahill	94	E. Joseph 73
(4) Dave Ducharme	137	(9) Derek Higdon	87	J. Job 71
(5) Chris Leggatt	127	(10) Fred Perlini	81	M. Salisbury 67

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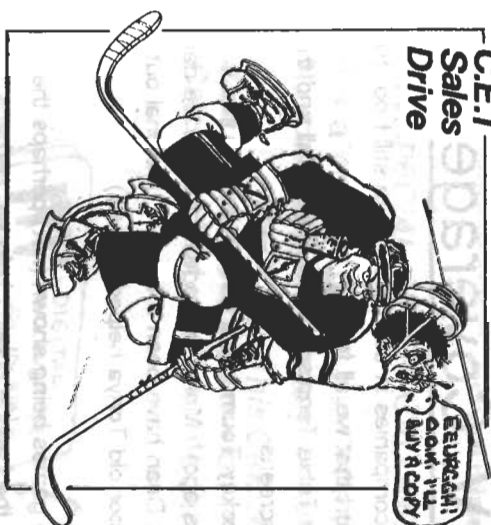
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"STATMAN RETURNS!"

player.

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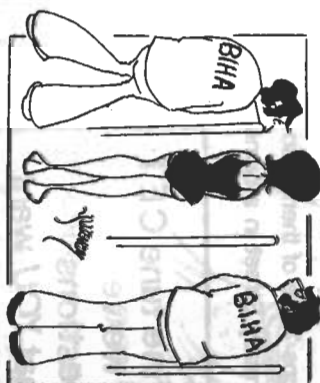
boring you am I?.....

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

Besides, "Statto" is sometimes interesting.

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What are they afraid of?



BIBA Kill joys stop you!



Still No T.V. Coverage

Yes low and behold the Television companies in this country are still too blind to see that there is interest in the sport that we all follow.

In the past few weeks we have seen Table Tennis, Netball, Basketball and that exciting game Dominoes all on our screens.

You can argue that the Olympic Hockey Tournament was shown but that is only on every four years (or just two years ago). More coverage is given to ice dance and figure skating (Oh no Torvill and Dean have been robbed - National outcry) than all the other events anyway. (Poor old Tonya helped as well)

As for coverage of our own League games being shown (not) perhaps the BIHA are too blame. Lack of a sponsor for the League doesn't help so perhaps they should pressure the T.V companies a bit more.

Our National Squad are up with the BEST in the World at the moment but the chances of the Beeb or ITV showing any of the action is questionable. The only likely way to beat them is to find a place with satellite television and hope they've got Eurosport.

Its official - Hockey shirts are an essential fashion item.

Whilst out shopping one Saturday morning I happened to notice two young lads donned in Chicago and Florida shirts. I asked what team they support and they looked at me in amazement.

"It's an in thing - wicked to be seen in Hockey tops" one of them said. Blimey I thought. How would I look going down Carnaby Street in a Lions shirt.

During the Summer, we plan to fine tune CET a little. Along with our own ideas, we've already recieved a couple of suggestions (Cheers Girls). Why not tell us what YOU want to see?

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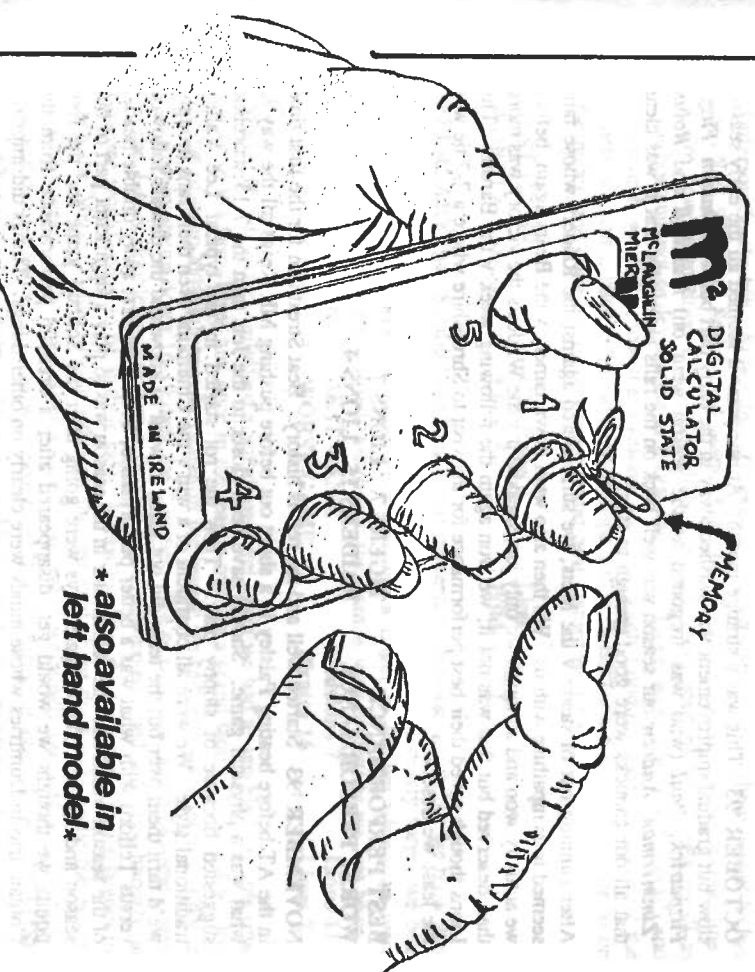
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LIONS 93/94 REVIEW

WE WENT UP WITH THE DECORATIONS

SEPTEMBER '93 As usual the strength of the Lions team for the new season is not known until they started on to the ice for the opening games of the campaign. Import wise with the Colgate boys *Al Brown*, *Craig 'pies' de Blais* and *Andy Dixon* and *Darcy 'God' Cahill* things in this department was looking good even though Craig in the early games seemed to like the penalty box. But, however good they were, because of the lack of depth from the British guys, no fault of their own, we were still a weak team. The first signs of improvement though was shown in the gussy 4-5 reverse at home to Medway. Could it continue?

BEST GAME LIONS 4 BEARS 5
WORST GAME LIONS 8 FLAMES 13

OCTOBER '93 This was a strange month. At one point it seemed all the early season slow but gradual improvement was washed away in the early part but with *Darren 'Fitz' Fitzpatrick*, *Paul* (who was forgotten as the season went on) *Marshall* and *Robin 'Zimmerman' Andrew* our season was well back on the rails especially that it was clear that all our Canucks were good enough to stay.

After running out of steam v the Mets, we surrendered against the Raiders whose fans seemed to sympathise with us. We then also went down tamely v the Bears again, before we actually won and although we only just sneaked it v the Wildcats the victory was more than deserved but that was not it; we won again the following week v the Barons. The Lions though saved their best performance for the visit to Shropshire where a 7-7 tie was the least we deserved.

BEST PERFORMANCE TIGERS 7 LIONS 7
WORST PERFORMANCE RAIDERS 15 LIONS 4

NOVEMBER '93 Started well and the rest is history. Beat Streatham for the first time in the AT before beating Paisley in a shoot out before pushing MK Kings all the way in what was a physical game. Should have been closer to the Jets than the 7-13 scoreline suggested because of sloppy play. Then the rot started in the typical Lee Valley traditional style. We were all confident of a win v the Chieftains even their fans thought we'd turn them over but the team did not seem to want to know and the defeats followed versus Telford with what was a better performance, before the first away double header of the season which like the others later in the season was to play a significant part of our season and future. The Colgate boys were going after the Solihull game and the four points we thought we would get, disappeared after a dreadful performance from the Colgate trio in Dumfries whose minds were clearly on other things. Things did improve the following night as we came up at 1 spit on your grave Barons but the damage was done.

BEST GAME LIONS 6 KINGS 9
WORST GAME VIKINGS 11 LIONS 6

DECEMBER '93 Not much Christmas cheer here. Heavy defeats v Blackburn home and Chelmsford away. At that point we asked are we going to end up as bad as 92/93 flicker of light away at Slough even though it was a 9-17 scoreline. At last full strength v the Kings away. *Fred 'the 2nd comet' Perlini* joins *Paul 'Greco' Grech* and *Rob 'Barnsey' McCaig* no showing this game but it was not expected at the Bladerunner Christmas gone it's New Years Eve. Guildford playing well Lions no form at all, lost the last eleven. Thursday night in Surrey, we must be mad, yes we are, but was it worth it? The Fred Perlini/Darcy Cahill duo take off, does not stop and it still hasn't.

BEST GAME Flames 8 Lions 9
WORST GAME Chieftains 14 Lions 3

JANUARY '94 Things definitely on the up, the 3 things we asked at the start is near its target:- (1) Strengthening the team with blue liners and a 50 points Brit *Adam 'Art' Anderson* fits the bill. At last *Jon 'Thomas d' Beckett* starts to show the potential he has got, *Neil 'Flapper' Stower* and *Gary 'Ken' Dadds* start to wake up our second line. We're now competitive (2) John Maissa after a shaky start makes Wrens recall to Peterborough not so devastating as it first was, (3) To get up to a 50% win average and this month we did. Beat the awesome team in South London twice, at last beat the Chieftains, came back from the dead to wipe out at Guildford's 6 goal advantage to tie the match and done what everyone else did beat Oxford by 17 away.

BEST GAME Chieftains 5 Lions 10
WORST GAME Lions 5 Wildcats 12

FEBRUARY '94 Should have been a plus percentage winning month but we blew it at Swindon. Beat Chelmsford again as well as Oxford. Oh yeah, I nearly forgot we beat Streatham for the fourth time after Fred breaking a finger in Paisley where we were slaughtered. The extent of Fred's absence to the team is very evident as we lost heavily v Slough and Medway.

BEST GAME Redskins 7 Lions 11
WORST GAME Pirates 16 Lions 7

MARCH '94 After Guildford's withdrawal yet again we had to see Medway this time twice in the Semi-Final and once in the league making a grand total of nine and we lost the lot of them although heavily beaten in the league we certainly gave them a fright in the Trophy going down 16-19 over the 2 games. We're confident again of some points in the Lancs double header but a family illness prevented Fred who neighbourly as anyone would, went to be at their side. Minus Fredster the team were easily beaten by both the Mets and the Hawks although the less said about the hawks game the better. Trafford was slightly better after a superb 1st period we slowly but surely got overrun. This particular weekend I fear will have more than a bearing on our future as **BRITISH ENGINE** were in attendance and sponsored both games and were sure to be disappointed at what they witnessed, but somehow I hope they stick with us again. The return of Fred was a boost to say the least when we faced the ooying army from down the road and I tell you what as many times as I like we at last beat them 8-6.

We ended the year with another 2 wins v Dumfries 12-9 (down to your level Greg) and only 1 team in London Mr Wright Redskins for the fifth time 14-8.

BEST GAME Lions 8 Raiders 6
WORST GAME Lions 5 Bears 14



MICHAEL ASPEL S :

CAUGHT PLAYING AWAY!

UK TOUR
1993-94

"NOT THE LINK CENTRE OF OLD....IS IT?"

In recent years a visit to the "Link Centre" on AND off the ice is about as popular as a Package Holiday in Bosnia but, as "Grecho's" old stomping ground he definately fancies this, unfortunately he doesn't realise the enormity of the mental block that Lee Valley sides seem to have here? Still serving a ban, Rob McCalg joins us on the supporters Coach, he claims not to like our British Beer (Bitter etc), this doesn't stop him drinking a can that is part of Jo-ane's (did I spell it right this time?) Raffle prize! When we arrive at Swindon Rob spies a Pair & wanders in, he seems to be muttering to himself:

"At least Dadswell won't be in here."

After ten minutes of play Cats dominate & we're three down, although Darcy hits two there's three goals between us at the end of the first.

As the players leave the ice there is no doubt in OUR minds that Swindon are there for the taking, but the team has GOT to believe it too for us to have a shout.

Second session mirrors the first, we now find ourselves 2-7 behind, "Grecho" collects a "two plus ten" & we think game over. Maybe cats relax a tad but, the penalty is acting as a spur to the guys, three goals in under three minutes, the gap now only two.

Top of the third, AT LAST, the belief that Swindon were too good for us at the Link Centre abates, Lions "Go For It" & we get on level terms. Credit to the Wildcats at this point as they tighten up. A solitary (Some call him Daryl!) Lipsey marker grabs both points for those "Irate Wiltshire Mogies", it's too much for a now tiring Lions to recover from again.

It's cost us ANOTHER two points but, the fear of playing here should hopefully be a thing of the past!

Mr Aspels researchers for "Caught Playing Away" were: Will "Ed" Freeman & Reg Holdsworth.

"SHOWER OF SCOTLAND!"

Pirates 16, Lions 7 (league, 12/02/94)
6.30 start, Scotland's a days drive almost. We stock up with supplies, back seat is referred to as: "The Bar". Great to see some new faces making the trip, everyone's welcome (we'll take ANYBODY!).

Rule No!..No drinking on the Coach.....till after Bakers Arms, "Bar" opens around 7am.

Our Bus ain't quite "The Pride of the Fleet", as the Coach storms up the Motorway, the left side of the aisle goes into self-destruct, a panel falls on Daves head & the heating packs up, Steve effects emergency repairs with masking tape & we put on our coats. "Solihull", on the right side changes into Shorts & T shirt as their heating goes into overdrive.

Pre-match entertainment at the "Paisley Lagoon" (a French Scotsman??) includes Cheerleaders, unlike Slough, theirs are fully fledged "Fruit Pastilles" & cheer the lads, now ready for what SHOULD be a close game.

Paisley start with a bang, First Period 6-1 Pirates with only a Becket marker to prove our attendance.

The guys up the pace in the second winning the Period 4-3. Fred pick up a slash while notching one of his two, a broken finger a consequence, "Zimmer" is also injured, the fightback good as dead.

Pirates turn up the gas in the third & romp it 7-2. We've had our problems but Lions never really get going. Can't put it down to "Bus Legs", the team left London Friday night. A lot of people paid a LOT of money to be here, we'd hoped for a stronger showing.

"Hoist the Jolly Roger" (quoting Adam Ant again). I ain't so jolly & who the hell is Roger??

"ROB SHINES IN KENT",

"PRIDE TAKES A DENT!"

Bears 16, Lions 5 (league 20/02/94)
As one who regularly misses meals to watch Lions in action, a roast Pork dinner at the "Prince of Wales" (opposite the rink) is welcome & at £3.75, fairly reasonable.

Advert over. After the "Nosebag" & a couple of pints we board the Coach for Gillingham. Another couple of new faces to add to last week, do they know what they're letting themselves in for? Medway is a first class rink, the Stewards are courteous & helpful, the fans are superb Sportsmen & Women.....And Paul Marshall has a regular shift!!

Medway are now a very competitive outfit, we'll need to be firing on all cylinders, with Lions legendary luck, it's obvious Fred ain't gonna ice!

Lions start with a strange game plan, Darcy is the lone Import up front & Jamesy winds up super scorer Chabot. "Flukey Lukey" is too wily & with big men, Pound, McFadyen, Clement, Bears love the physical game.

In the midst of a damage limitation exercise Rob McCalg is having his best game (so far) in a Lions sweater, he hits a magnificent strike in the second: picking up the puck in his own zone, deking a couple of Bears & slamming home past

Goalie Samways from the Blue Line before he can react, "Worth the entrance money on its own!"

Someone said, he probably forgot we were getting hammered at the time.

CLANG!! The penny drops, "Grecho", a natural goalscorer joins Darcy up front & Lions have options, too late though, Bears crowd (much as I dislike their attitude), are worth a couple of goals at home & they're "Roaring" (should be our job?), Medway will not be denied.

One time Bear, Adam ("Ant") Anderson is named MOM for Lions, good performance on an under strength first line & a goal. Special mention though, for "Big" Rob, 1+3 (we only scored five remember), well done & what's the weather like up there?

Another two points surrendered, guess you could say we were "Fred-Bear" (OUCH!!)?

"ONE TEAM IN LONDON?"

Redskins 7, Lions 11 (League 26/02/94)

Before "face-off" Lions receive a massive boost, Fred is back from injury, the team has no direction without him & is something of an easy touch, when the man pulls on the No.11 though everyone grows a foot taller, which means Rob McCaig'll probably get vertigo.

Standing in the queue (Yes queue) we reflect on Reds recent form.

"How did they beat Slough?"

"You'll find out tonight!"

counters an aggressive voice. WHY?? You guys have seen the bad times just like us, why the attitude (maybe he's on loan from Medway, free transfer from Solihull perhaps?).

After some decidedly poor performances, Lions really need this one, our rightful position as "Kingspins of the Capital" (hollow title though that is) has to be maintained.

Contest of the night is the match up between "Grecho" & Reds new signing, Kuznetsov. Paul works hard to contain the lightning pace of the Ukrainian, a "titanic" struggle.

Second period wins it for Lions (4-1), the third sees Streatham's best Hockey. As they mount a fightback we're aware of a guy below us making obscene gestures etc when Reds score. WHY?? (again). They may be an old well established club (they DEFINITELY ain't a Premier outfit anymore), but some of these "fans" have a lot to learn.

To emphasise Perlinis' worth he nets four, the difference between the two teams!

All credit to Streatham, Rink owner, Edward Wright reckons his is the ONLY team in London so they weren't expecting us, WERE THEY???



Absolutely FABULOUS

Patsy & Edwina go out for a PUCK!

ED: Are you sure you won't come? Darling, sweetie, Darling?

SAF: NO I WON'T! It's barbaric, grown men fighting over a piece of plastic.

PATS: You should see them at Harvey Nicks when a credit card gets dropped!

ED: It's not all rough stuff darling, there's a lot of lovely hunks to gaze at, aren't there Pats?

PATS: That's exactly why the little dyke won't go. I think I think it would do you good to go dear. It's very exiting! Your Grandfather and I used to go quite often. Of course it was different in our day, but there were still a lot of big hunks to er.. gawp at. Lipsey, lawless, Andy Leggatt, Kevin King, aahh happy days!

ED: Excuse me, excuse me, yes you old woman in the corner. I'm trying to show my daughter the finer things of life, we don't want a section of your extremely boring autobiography thank you darling! our style. I'm going for Beckett, tonight!

PATS: Leave it Eddie. The little cow will only cramp our style. I'm going for Beckett, tonight!

ED: Beckett? Sweetie.

PATS: Yeah. Wwoah, 52.

SAF: You've changed your tune. You're normally after anything just out of nappies.

PATS: Number 52, sweetie. The you going for Eddie?

ED: Paul Marshall, sweetie.

PATS: He's Number 4 isn't he? But he never gets on the ice.

ED: That's right, darling, so he won't be too tired will he?

PATS: Do you reckon you'll get a Puck Eddie?

ED: SSHH Sweetie! Not in front of Safie!

THE SECRET DIARY OF DENTERN MOLLAREA!
aged Forty Six and three quarters (or is that my anorak size?)

THE SHEFFIELD "SQUEALER!"

DEAR DIARY:
Sun, Feb 6th:

Unable to make Steelers away game at Durham, phoned the Sheffield Hotline to find out score. Unfortunately, got the wrong number, listened to message from "Auntie Sin" (The Tory "Whip"). She instructed me to remove my clothes & spank my own bottom with a copy of "Practical Photographer". This was quite pleasant until a little old lady started banging on the door of the Phone Box telling me to hurry up!

Wrote to "Ice Hockey News Review".

Mon, Feb 7th:

Went to "Meet the British Players Night", organised by the Steelers supporters club. Unfortunately only Tommy Plommer turned up!

Wrote to "Ice Hockey News Review".

Tue, Feb 8th

Went to "Meadowhall" to buy new "2 Unlimited" single.

Wed, Feb 9th

Found my way out of "Meadowhall". Bought new IIHF rulebook, no dance moves in it? What a swizz!

Wrote to "Ice Hockey News Review".

Thurs, Feb 10th

Read Sports section of Local Paper. Steelers branded as dull. Phoned Alex Dampier, offered to call round with duster & can of "pledge" to give team a bit of a shine!

Wrote to "Ice Hockey News Review".

Fri, Feb 11th

Had hot date...Juke warm fig, freezing cold apricot. That, I'll teach me to order fruit salad at Motorway Services!

Wrote to "Ice Hockey News Review".

Sat, Feb 12th:

Steelers away again, at five, this time made the trip.

Bought this weeks new Replica Team Shirt. Wrote to Ice Hockey News Review on Coach. Listened to "2 Unlimited" on "Walkman", broke into dance in aisle. Apologised to Coach Driver, who slammed on brakes, causing three car "pile up", he thought I was having an epileptic fit. Relaxed & reflected on what a fine team we have, my favorite is Ron Shudra, he used to be in the NHL, still, with all the cuts Virginia Bottomley is making, small wonder he chose to come to us.

At Kirkaldy ordered plate of "Stovies", argued with girl behind counter, who tried to give me change from £5 note, silly thing! Had "run in" with "Rink Steward", he threatened to throw me out for boogieing & shouting "Techno, Techno" during "Flower of Scotland", how was I to know it was the National Anthem? guess the team forgot to bring ours with them!

Close game, Steelers going down 5 goals to 4, some of Flyers tactics absolutely DISGUSTING, why didn't the Referee call 'em? Five British skaters on the same line indeed!! Will write to Ice Hockey News Review to protest!

That's all for this week diary, sure I'll have lots more to tell you next.

EMS EXTRA...NEWS EXTRA...NEWS EXTRA...NEWS EXTRA...NEWS

BASINGSTOKE ON THE "BEAVERWALK!"
For their Premier League debut, Basingstoke Beavers indulged in new kit,

"BOOT TIME TOO!"

was the cry from more than one quarter. However, Beavers Management pulled off something of a coup by doing the impossible, the strip for their 93-94 campaign actually exceeds the 92-93 model. Yes, this uniform is even worse! No normal kit supplier would come up with such a design, so who did, "Gautier", "Armani"? Basingstoke Hockey Manager, Paul Biffen is supposedly accredited as the "father" of the "Maverick" design, he allegedly gave an interview to the Beavers programme Editor: "Oh yes," he is believed to have said.

"My son, George designed the Beavers new strip for this season."

It appears he then continued:

"We're very proud of him, he'll be starting School in two years!"

EMS EXTRA...NEWS EXTRA...NEWS EXTRA...NEWS EXTRA...NEWS

DON'T QUOTE ME ON THAT! TOO LATE SUCKERS.....

"We struggled to get going against Lee Valley, they took us down to their standard."
Greg Ware, DUMFRIES Vikings player, on their 11-6 victory over Lions back in November.

This was the penultimate game for our original Import trio, "The Colgate Boys", leaving "Dual National" Darcy Cahill as the only guaranteed trier among the foreigners ("Zimmer's" a Brit?), but a win is a win.....

Name the only team to lose to Oxford this term? That's right, that Dynamic Dumfries outfit!

Who amassed most points at the seasons end, Lions or Vikings? Hmm.. Oh yes, that gutter level outfit, Lee Valley! Who ran out 12-9 winners at the "Den"? Oh, it was Lions.

BUT DUMFRIES ONLY HAD TWO IMPORTS!

Guess we must have been brought down to your level? Still, your Brother'll get you a Ticket for Wembley Greg, he'll probably be PLAYING!

"London needs an Ice Hockey team & I believe that Streatham again will play to full houses & be a major force."
Edward Wright, owner of Streatham Ice Rink & the Redskins.

This of course remains to be seen but, what about the last ten years Edward? Redskins history is to be respected however, Lions are currently No1 in the Capital (out of only two admittedly), scores of: 9-3, 10-4, 9-2, 11-7 & 14-8, in our favour prove it. London HAS an Ice Hockey team, respect US for a change. By the way, if you don't know where the "Den" is, give us a ring!

"I can't understand why more fans won't come & watch us now that we have decent team?"
Steve James, Supremo, Lee Valley Lions.

What we actually have Steve, by our standards at least, is a BETTER team. Unfortunately, it'll take a little longer than half a season to woo back the lost fans, they have too many painful memories of the last SIX. AND despite an historic victory over them in the "Den", local rivals, Romford still leave us trailing in their wake!

"Wayne Gretzky, Gordie Howe, Kurt Muller & DARCY CAHILL!"
Jon Beckett, Lions player, around 3.00am on the Blackburn/Trafford away weekend.

"You lot are all right as supporters!"
Jon Beckett, again, at about 1.30am in "The British Oak" (opposite the "Den") after the win against Romford.

Hmm...Guess you must know what you're talking about?
Er....Cheers Jon.

"D'ya wanna a punch in the face?"
Jo-ane White, supporter, Lee Valley Lions, at numerous ice rinks throughout the season.

Not a particularly inspiring quote but, we thought it prudent to warn everyone, in case you bump in to Jo-ane in some dark corner of the old Wembley Arena & "spill her pint" for example.

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THE NEXT GENERATION

ANOTHER EPISODE
AS YET UNSEEN!!

CAPTAINS LOG: STARDATE 19942.25 We are heading for Starbase 21 to partake in well earned shore leave. Our recent encounter with the DORIG has taken it's toll, although our new allies the McENROE proved most helpful. On route we recieved an urgent call for medical assistance on Spaceband 999. As we are the 5th emergency service we responded immediately. The distressed callers were our friends from the planet ALLAY, we were surprised to visit the LEEV system again so soon.

PICARD: Status report Mr.Data

DATA: Since our mission in escorting them Captain, (CET Issue3) the LEEV ARLAY LIONS have experienced some heavy losses. The problem seems to have begun during their visit to PAYZLEE when one of the PROLIFICANS was injured.

LOG: Each team in the Inter-Galactic League is allowed 4 'Allen' players, providing they are from the same star system. The LIONS have two from PROLIFICA who had recently proved most effective.

DATA: The PROLIFIC CARHELL resisted offers from the wealthy TIGERS of TARLFUDD and is 'Assisting' the LIONS to great effect. However the PROLIFIC PURBLEENY has sustained an injury to his hand and this is cause for much concern.

PICARD: No!, assemble an away team to assist Dr.Crusher, how have the LIONS results been Mr.Data?

DATA: Well Sir, according to SolarfaxP336 the aforementioned fixture at PAYZLEE resulted in a 16-7 defeat. I am intrigued that the home side were not penalised, knives in the mouth and eye patches are not standard equipment. A 13-4 loss to the SLUFFCHETZ followed and then a 16-5 reversal by the BEARS of MUDWEIGH.

PICARD: It seems the injury has caused much hardship. Dr.Crusher, what's the latest?

DR.CRUSHER: No problem Captain, PURBLEENY is fit and ready for action.

LOG:On Starbase21 a message of thanks arrived from LIONS official VIREMANJAMYZ. Dr.Crusher had worked another of her miracles, an 11-7 victory in the wastes of SARFLUNDUNN and a 16-2 mauling of the Star City OCKSVORD had been achieved. Without doubt the Doctor's help meant that the LIONS opponents were

CRUSHED!

***** NO SELL OUT ***** NO SELL OUT *****

It has recently been discovered that a member of the C.E.T. Editorial crew has recently "SOLD OUT" - by this we mean getting too friendly with some players. We do not wish to disclose the identity of this person unless they can come up with some nice juicy gossip.

The person in question has denied "SELLING OUT" but we have proof and may not hesitate in publishing it

ROMFORD ARE YOU TAKING THE PEE

Romford have had their best season ever and their fans are flocking into Rom Valley Way in big numbers. The Management, who have tried to blame other people barring themselves for the present financial situation, charged the loyal Raiders fans £7 admission fee for their play-off games.

NOT AS MUCH AS STREATHAM APPARENTLY

Rumour has it at LONDONS number two team, the Streatham Redskins, there are plans to charge £7.50 to get into the lower part of the rink and £10 onto the balcony when the refurbishment is finally completed at the High Road.

Some fans have been reported in saying that they only want to watch the games not buy shares in the Club.

ITALY 1994

World Championships Pool A - 25th April - 8th May

The C.E.T. crew will be there in Bolzano and in next seasons issues we will tell you about our Italian experiences (oh er !)

GREAT BRITAIN GAMES :



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