

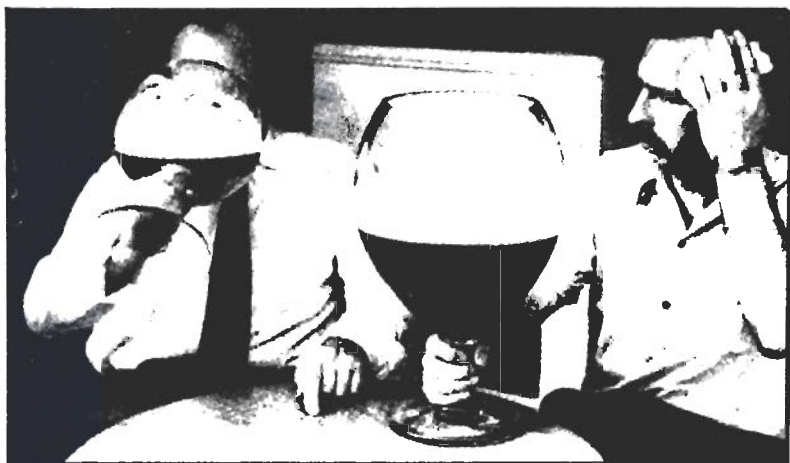
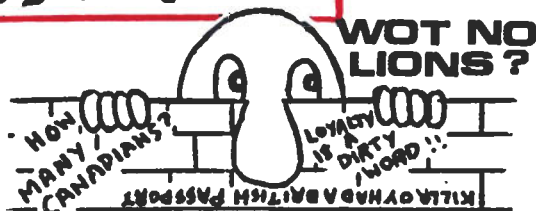
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THE CLOCK END TIMES "Better than a punch in the mouth"

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"COMMENT"

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**GOODBYE, OR
AU REVOIR**
?

The Title says it all.
There is a possibility that
you are now reading the
FINAL Issue of the Clock End
Times.

Unfortunately, we have found it increasingly difficult to put together what, we at least hope, is a worthwhile read. After all, this is only our third issue this Campaign, in our first Season (93-94), we produced Five!

Don't think you can get rid of us that easily though. We have made come-backs before (if Status Quo can do it anyone can), this is currently our Third incarnation so, don't rule us out!

We currently have plans for a compilation Issue &/or an Annual Wembley Edition but, will only consider them seriously if we are convinced that demand is there. So, over to you Guys!

Following Lee Valley Whalers strong finish to their EDI Season, there is a glimmer of hope for senior Hockey at the "Den". The "DC5" (or "Not DC Four" now), have worked hard behind the scenes with little reward thus far. They have, after initial support from the Lee Valley Park Authority met, with a degree of apathy from them of late.

The Ice Centre boasts the British Champion precision dance team, the "Ice Jems", who are soon to take on the World in Boston USA. This proves that, if they REALLY want to get behind a project, "The Sky's The Limit", & shows why many Fans reckon they have no care for our sport (though I would very much like to be proved wrong)!

Some Whaler Players have expressed a desire to remain at Lee Valley for 96-97 but, how can they commit themselves when they have no idea what will be in place, if indeed anything at all!

Congratulations to Premier Division Champions, Sheffield Steelers. In a Season when nearly every club went "Canuck" (& later European) crazy, the Steelers major signings were Brits (proper ones). Tony Hand (who outscored his Colonialal peers, AGAIN!), Nicky Chin & David Longstaff.

BDI belongs to the Manchester Storm, though not unexpected, don't forget that Ice Hockey was virtually unheard of up there in "Cantona Country" a very short time ago

Two BDI Teams that deserve more than a mention for their exploits however, are Swindon & Dumfries.

Though it's the winners that get the plaquits, Wildcats have re-established themselves as contenders after having the heart of their Squad ripped out in the Summer of '95. Daryl Lipseys' move to the Storm was an amicable one but, Steve Morias' actions were a whole lot more unsavoury.

Vikings are also a Play-Off Outfit now. This, despite finishing 94-95 only one point better of than our own Lions. Further proof of what can be done if the "Owners" are fully comitted to what you are trying to do!!

NICKED IN

Before the next Olympic qualification game there is the little matter of World Championship Pool B to contend with. The Lee Valley contingent is up to seven this year (Fans that is). No doubt we will make our presence felt!

In closing, I would like to say a few Thank-Yous' to those people who have aided us over these past three seasons:

Powerplay Magazine, Nottingham Boosters, Trevor of Slough, Mimi of Sheffield, Dave Crazy, Annette & Alan of GBSB, Keith Berry, Lee Valley Lions Supporters Club, Dave Cooke, The Catford Copy Centre, Paul Constantin (Dave told me to write that), ALL our Advertisers, EVERYONE who has contributed & of course ALL of YOU that have ever bought a copy of the CET.

My apologies to anyone I may have forgotten.

Personal Thank-you's to "Solihull" Jon, who accounts for a great percentage of our sales & to Dave & Tone for putting the BEST Fanzine together, with a little help from me (well, maybe more than a little).

WILL (THE BIG EO)

THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!



SOCKEY

"I want my Mummy!"

The jaw was called in by the wife of a player who had his nose broken and front teeth knocked out. Humberside Hawks star Bruce Bell was felled with a stick and left lying in a pool of blood in the warm-up before the championship play-off against Durham Wasps. That sparked a huge brawl on the ice as other players waded in. Professional Bruce, 31, said: "I saw two players charging

Revenge

JUST IN CASE YOU WERE WONDERING WHY THE

AND YES, IT
INVOLVED DURHAM
..... AGAIN!!

INCREDIBLE,
BUT TRUE!

Lee Valley Whalers played host to Cardiff Capitals on March 9th. The crew got chatting (as y'do) to a member of the "Caps" travelling support. She explained that she used to be a regular fan of the senior team, home, & away when possible & even had the goal-judges job on Devils match nights.

"Oh, so you must know
"Squirt", then?"

Enquired Will (as everyone inevitably does)

"Can't say as I do,"
Came the reply:
"What's HIS real name?"



The following is based on Mr Kiplings' exceedingly good IF.....

If you can keep your sanity when all about you are losing thefts and blaming it on the ref;
If you can trust yourself but doubt your defence,
But make allowance for their lack of skill;
If you can wait for your forwards to score,
but know their chances are pretty slim;
If you can be liked by opposing fans,
And yet, they don't speak if you beat them;

If you can dream - that you're going to win a game,
If you can think - "what the hell am I here for?"
If you can meet with triumph, disaster and more disaster;
And treat those crap imports like they deserve;
If you can bear to hear the truth that's been spoken,
Twisted by opposing fans having a dig at you;
Or watch the team you give your life to, sad,
And urge them on and build them up as superstars;

If you can make one heap off your teams winnings
And risk it by one turn of blade on rutted ice,
And lose, and tell your team what you think
And still have a drink with them in the bar after;
If you can force your heart and turn up next game,
To serve your turn long after others have gone
And so hold on when there's a chance of a win;
Except - Will says to them "I'm the Ed y'know"

If you can chant with crowds and keep your virtues,
Or walk with your head high after another defeat;
If neither foes or friends can understand why,
That you stood in the Clock End empty around you;
If you can put up with the unforgiving period,
With twenty minutes worth of pain to come;
Yours is the earth and everything that's in it;
And - which is more - You are a Lions fan, my son!



The Coach was disappointed with the support he got from his team.



The T.V. footage of the supposed autopsy of an alien has finally been exposed as a hoax. Experts have discovered the short pot-bellied alien was seen playing defence for Chelmsford Chieftains on a video shot from the Riverside Rink.

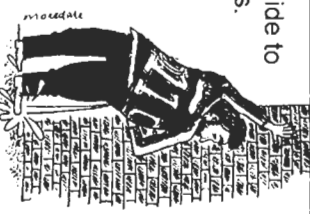
On an away trip earlier this season a member of the Junior Steelers Supporters Club got himself lost. Sensibly he went to the nearest policeman and said "I've lost me dad."
"What's he like?" asked the kindly Bobby.
"Beer, whippets and fags" answered the lost boy.

Clock End

The Clock End Times is written with the intent of being a humorous publication (at times) and is not intended to portray a serious nature to anything. We love the two bob Brit-Cans and Europeans really and don't want to do anything to make them think they are not wanted

Solihull's Guide to Penalty Calls.

No.3 - Slashing



INTRIGUED

ON the 13/2/84 I was travelling south on the M1, when I overtook a coach motorist. I was travelling with a Lee Valley Lions flag in the back. Being an ice hockey fan I was intrigued to know why a London based team supporters bus was going south at this point on a Sunday afternoon. I only had two ideas either the driver was lost (it) - or there are a large number of northern ice hockey fans who support the Lions as a second team and had organised a trip to see them.

As a subscriber to the Lee Valley fanzine "The Clock End Times" I can see why others might be interested in the story. I first met some Lions fans at the Sheffield Olympic ice rink. I found them not only knowledgeable about the sport, but also able to praise other teams in the same breath as criticising their own players, even to the faces of other more blinkered fans.

I can only respect them for continuing to support such a lowly side and with the players and supporters success sometime in the near future as they above all deserve it for sheer dedication.

Peter Longe, Solihull.

ED SAVS: I guess a glance at that weekend's features for Division One answers your question Peter. Lions having been in Paisley on Saturday night before Sunday's home game with Slough. All part of the joys of life in Division One of the British League, but I'm sure you have just made a lot more friends among followers of the club.

THNR 09/04/94

REMEMBER THESE?

YES! Do you remember these letters appearing in past Issues of Ice Hockey news Review? Well, we'd like to thank Editor Batchelder for his comments but, we have to come clean. Both letters are FIXES!

The first correspondence from Peter Longe was, in fact penned by Sales Director, "Solihull" Jon. Followed by tone of the Editorial Team, masquerading as Mike Burton. We decided to write the totally pointless scribble as an act of retaliation, after Sir Vic of Batchelder deemed purchase of the CFT beneath him!

We had intended to continue the "game" but, thought he may catch on when Bantish of Skye wrote to express his views on Darcy Cahilis' haircut!?

We apologise to CFT Readers who may consider it juvenile. However, as we intend to take a "Sabbatical", it was our intention to get it off our chests!

Oh, & it was fun too!!

wedded bliss



Latest News reaching the CFT office concerns a Nottingham supporter, known around Lower Parliament St since the mid-Eighties.
His fellow fans have dubbed him a "Part-time Supporter" (the ultimate insult) because he hasn't got a Satellite Dish?!

THE EAST END ROAR

AFTER pondering Peter Longe's letter, "Intrigued" 9/4/94 I decided I would write.
Although a Yorkshireman, born and bred, I spent a number of years in the City of London in North London. I was in days in the East End. Whilst down south I became aware of ice hockey and Lee Valley Lions. I became a regular at the Den, and the more local away games, the (evil) loyal Cockneys becoming firm fans.

From my first season (88-89) Lions' fortunes worsened year-by-year, finishing further down the league with each campaign. If you support a team, the hard times are when they need you most and I felt proud to be among the fans that DID NOT defect to Bantish.

On my return to Sheffield, I attended the 1990-91 season, my support still there. Through they found little better than Lions they were not NY team. Though still excited by the sport, the outcome at the games mattered little.

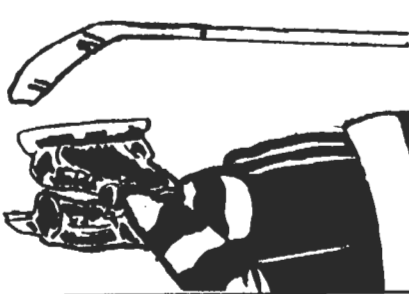
Now we have the Steelers, I watch their home games when I can, though it is much the same as what I've observed in the past. The only difference is that it is of a superior quality than Lions ever produced.

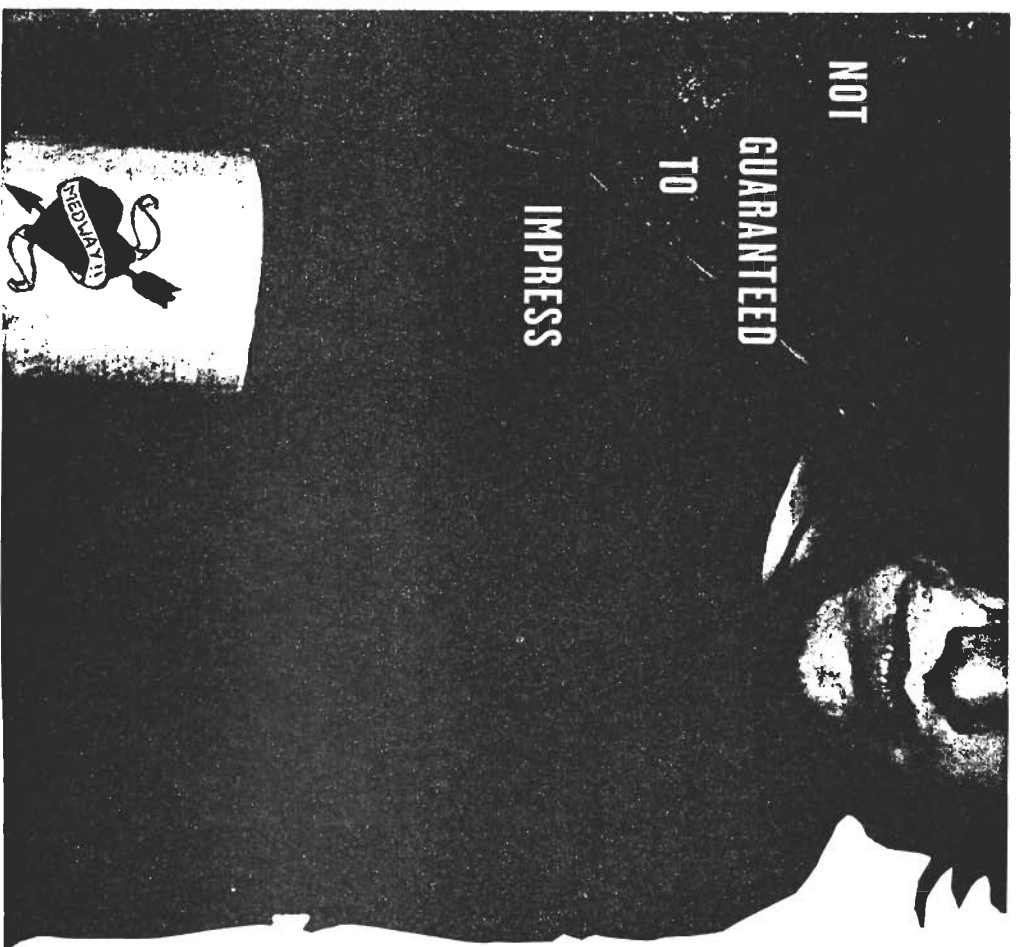
Twice last year (92/93 season), Lee Valley played (and sadly lost) at Sheffield Arena, a chance to meet old friends and it was great to be part of the "East End" again. My support still there. NO DOUBT! My support still there. In conclusion to Peter, I doubt there are many northern ice hockey fans that follow them as a second team. Lee Valley Lions are my first love!

ED SAVS: Good on you Mike, its always easy to support the in-form sides who are winning things but the true supporter is one who sticks around when the going gets tough.

THNR 18/06/94

SO SORRY VIC!





BOB **MARLEY** Just The **WHALEERS**

Following our report in "Ish 2", the fortunes of the Lee Valley Whalers have taken a dramatic turn.

With our overseas "visitors" taking a stranglehold of the Senior Leagues, the effect at the "Den" has been felt. The British Leagues' loss is EDIs' gain.

Favourites from 94-95 have returned. Ex-Lions Paul Williams, Steve Paris, Danny Edery & the Premier experienced, Jake French now pull on a Whalers jersey. A lion from a few years back, the popular Tari Suwari has brought Marcus Cast across from Romford with him. Ben Challice has joined from Guildford. Along with other guys who have chosen Lee Valley as the place to get some decent ice-time, the stage is set for a strong run-in to the seasons end.

Five wins (on the spin) & three defeats (all of which COULD have been draws with a little luck) followed, that rare thing at Lee Valley, a winning team, seems to have emerged. What a shame it took so long to come together, the possibility of making any real impact on EDI lost with so little time to go. There is however, a four team Tournament to come with Chelmsford (Mohawks), Harringey & Milton Keynes (Monarchs) in which Whalers should have good chance. We mustn't get too carried away though, this is still the English League, the Steelers need not panic yet but, it is nice to associate winning with the Lee Valley name again.

On the downside, Secretary (not Manager, thanks for the letter "Hills") Hillary Hotspur has decided to call it a day, she will be sorely missed. Her hard work was heavily (& maybe unfairly) relied upon. So, another problem for Roger the Hat, who assures us that he IS the Manager.

Hopefully, if the Lions are to make their come-back, these guys will get their opportunity make the Team (& that they will want to play for us).

In "Ish 2" we offered our thoughts on the way the EDI Whalers were going. We stand by those words. Equally though, it is important to give credit when due, & of course the current team have certainly earned that.

WE'LL DONE GUYS!!

GRATUITIOUS STEREOTYPINGS PRESENT:



TEAM TALK

THE BULLDOG BREED !

On 24th February this year the Premier League (yes, they finally made it!) Slough Jets played host to the Durham/Sunderland/Newcastle Wasps. Wasps won the match 3-2, nothing special about that you may think but, this game was significant for an entirely different reason.

Original Jet, Mark "The Bulldog" Howell was being honoured for his contribution to the Slough organisation.

Supporters had a collection to show their appreciation, Mark recieved his Jets sweater framed & the ultimate honour, "The Bulldogs" No18 is to be retired by the Club.

All of this was carried out in a pre game ceremony (respected by the Durham players), & all could see that loyalty is a highly prized attribute at the Berkshire club

This indeed is an occasion worthy of note, especially in the mercenary climate of today but, it is a stark contrast to the end of an original Lee Valley Lions' playing days, I refer to Mr Eddie Joseph!

Eddie played for the Lions in every position except goal, true, his stats are not comparable with "The Bulldogs".

Eddie could always be relied on however, & of course, Lions spent more time in the lower reaches of the League while Mark was flying high with his Jets.

Like Mark, Eddie was a complete Gentleman, popular with Fans & Players alike. He even did a spell as Bench-Coach after a not unusual Steve James "difference of opinion" left the team without one. He would probably admit that his skills were not always best suited to the task in hand but he did his best at all times without complaint.

So, what did Eddie recieve as thanks for his loyalty & hard work? To put it bluntly, SOD ALL!!

No mention was made by the Management of the day to Eddies' whereabouts, the first we knew that he had retired was the appearance of his Team Shirt framed in the Ice Centre Bar, to us this seemed a token gesture, the sincerity of which, must be questioned as, when the Lions disappeared for the 95-96 campaign so did the shirt!?! Strangely enough no-one seems to know where it went???

There was thoughts of a testimonial game to reward Eddie for his service. This however, was instigated by a group of older (not in years) supporters, not Management, who had canvassed Ex Lions to see if any of them would be interested in same for their old team-mate, notable names, such as Cardiff Devils, Doug McEwen expressed an interest but, as far as we can ascertain the idea just died a quiet death, no-one seems to know why.

We can at least say that for those supporters that watched Eddie in the Green, White & Blue, & later Red, White & Black of Lee Valley Lions there is a place in our hearts for the BIG man!

W.F

Mave The Rave For B.I.H.A.

News has reached CEF sources that the BIHA are on the look-out for a new Press Officer.

The same outlet also states that they are planning "Headhunt" Mavis out of Coronation St for the posti?!

Needless to say the BIHA would not comment but, a CEF "Mole" informs us that plans are already underway. Mavis is considered ideal for the job as she will require very little formal training.

We sent our Reporter to find out from the "Horses (or at least, Newsagents) Mouth". We found Mavis at work in Rita Sullivans' "Cabin" Newsagents on Coronation St, just down the road from the Rovers.

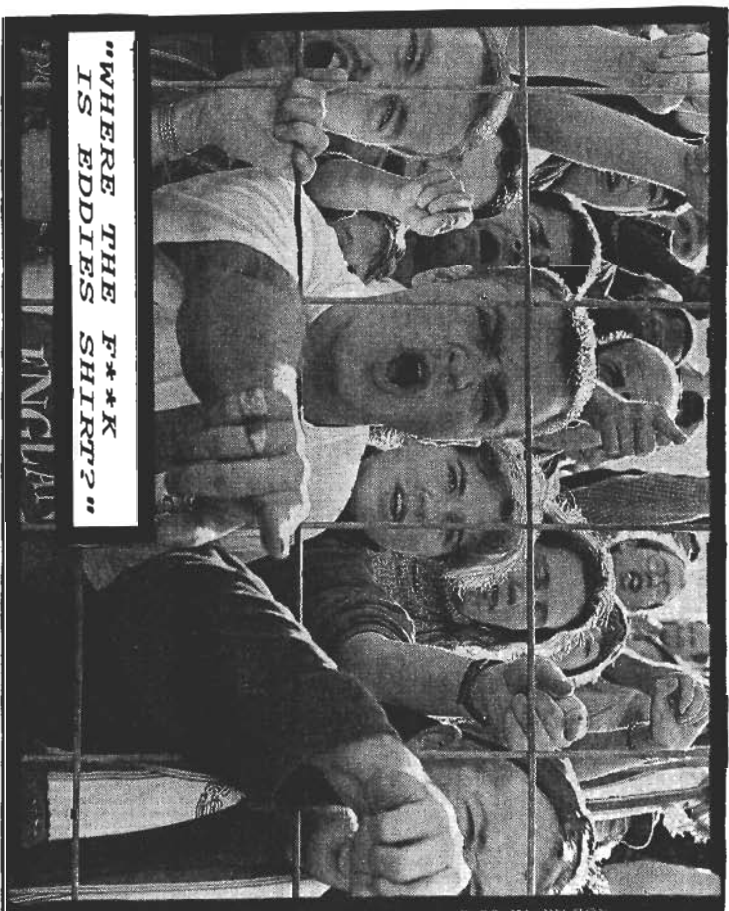
When asked if she would take up the job, Mavis replied:

"Ooohh. I don't really know!"

So, as the BIHA said, ideal for the job!



Mavis. BIHA
Dread Woman?



Whos' Line Was It Anyway?

There follows a collection of quotes made over a period of years. Some written & some spoken, none of which are intentionally taken out of context. Those who made them may well have forgotten that they did, your mission (should you choose to accept it) is to guess WHO made them. If you can't be asked the answers follow, we think some may prove a little surprising!

1. "The word to describe our season is Inconsistent!"
a. Steve James b. John Lawless c. Bruce Rioch
2. "Next they'll be telling us to take Handbags on to the ice to hit the Opposition!"
a. Scott Young b. Ross Lambert c. Nicky Chinn
3. "Medway Bears were certainly Division Ones' most surprising outfit!"
a. Will Freeman b. Huckleberry c. Filly Flyer Hound
4. "There's no way I'm an Import, I won't make the difference!"
a. Tony Hand b. John Lawless c. Two thirds of the Players in the British League
5. "I'm a winner & I expect my Players to have the same determination!"
a. Kevin Murphy b. Steve James c. Gary Stefan
6. "I'm the Editor Y'know!"
a. Will Freeman b. Phil Huber c. Tim Cranston
7. "I speak as someone who, if fortunate enough to win the National Lottery, would spend part of the booty ensuring that Wayne Gretzky ended his career with Lee Valley Lions!"
a. Steve James b. Paul Newman c. Solihull Jon
8. "I have not been so excited since the Beatles concerts of more than Thirty Years ago!"
a. Norman de Mosquita b. Poopie the Groupie c. Jon Moralee
9. "British Ice Hockey has the skills to compete at the highest level!"
a. Peter Woods b. Fred Meredith c. Yogi Bear
10. "Nobody in this League deserves to go to Wembley more than we do!"
a. Steve James b. Kevin Keegan c. Rocky Saganuik

11. "I fail to see what: If somebody disagrees with this, get off your backsides, go to the game & support your Country will do for those who, like me have no interest in what is achieved by a team which "British" in name only?"
a. Alex Dampier b. Vic Batchelder c. Any National Front Member
12. "I'm the Editor Y'know!"
a. Darcy Cahill b. Will Freeman c. Drooper out of the Banana Splits
13. "More life in a treamps vest!"
a. Humberside b. A Tramp c. Poopie the Groupie
14. "You have to build up team spirit, like you build up a family!"
a. Phil Jinks b. Delia Smith c. Brian Kanewisher
15. "You have to look to get better but, yes, this season has been one of the worst on record."
a. Mike Blaisdell b. John Lawless c. Gary Stefan
16. "For Ice Hockey to sustain itself at the highest level, it needs another round of Rinks to be built. Olympic status would give us tremendous boost but, we badly need a good location in the Capital."
a. Tony Allen b. Fred Meredith c. Peter Woods
17. "I opened the Dictionary to find the exact meaning of "Disrepute" & saw my picture!"
a. Leo Koopmans b. Ross Lambert c. Filly Flyer
19. "They know they've got a guy out there that doesn't really care about getting hurt. I'm willing to put myself on the line to do that!"
a. Tim Cranston b. Mark Salisbury c. Joe Pasqualle
20. "We're gradually getting there. We're now playing for two periods, in that time, We're a match for anybody!"
a. Lindsay Miles b. Alex Dampier c. Judith Chalmers

ANSWERS:

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6 She is all woman now...you must understand that I never knew her when she was a man ?

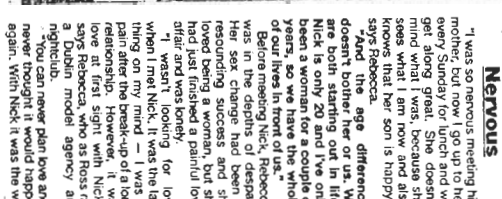
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he smiled at me. Within minutes of talking, we were kissing. We had coffee together and then he took me to his apartment. A week later he rang me and I asked him over for dinner. I was so nervous that I made a mess of the pasta dish I cooked, but he didn't seem to mind. He had been together with another woman for a while, but she had been with each other a short time ago.

and, when I do, I'm never cover up my body of which I'm going to make my warm to make my Rebecca and Nic return to London seek a church blessing

Bliss

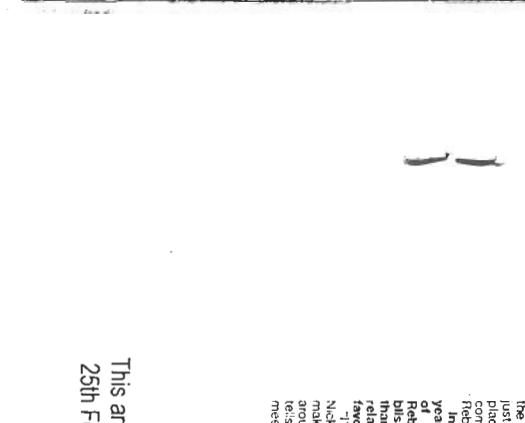
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each other a short time ago. Everything with and about Nick, even imagined that someone like Nick could exist? Love is too small a word to describe how I feel about him. "I just can't wait to marry him



And once settled down, I don't miss the country. I miss the Grand, where the family, including still live. "Everything is great. Before marriage, I didn't really have him

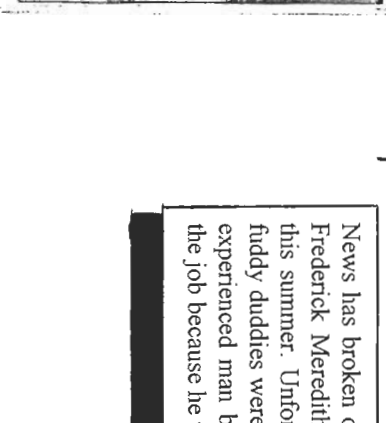
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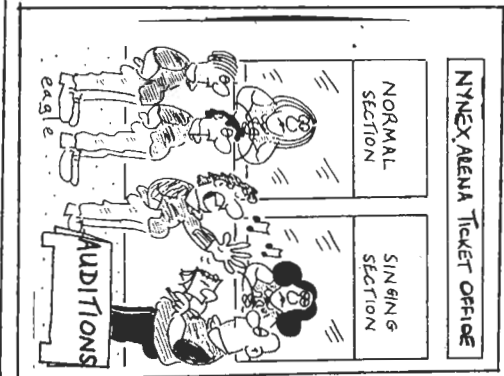
season ticket holders in this section for the first time since the previous season. The "Storm" anthem will be sung by the large Manchester crowd to create the large Manchester atmosphere for the Nynex Arena is to open a new era for the club's next season.

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But that B.I.H.A. President, 85, was going to retire unfortunately, the B.I.H.A. old looking for an older more but Kel Land turned down wants to enjoy life.

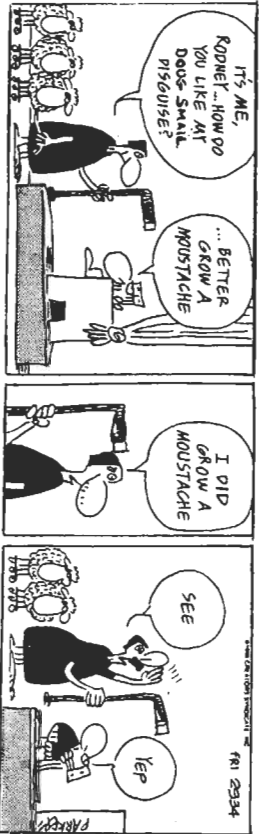


Saint & Greaves's Sports Special No. 4 - Ice Hockey



- SJ: Well James, this week we're taking a wee look at the fastest team sport in the world.
- JG: Yes Saint, the annual West Ham "Doubles" drinking contest in the players bar after the game, which I still hold the record for.
- SJ: Aye James, but alas wrong. I'm talking about Ice Hockey.
- JG: Well bugger me Saint, that's played in Scotland isn't it? Then Jocko boys are good at this game aren't they?
- SJ: Yes Jimmy, but it's a growing sport throughout the country they get over ten thousand at Manchester you know?
- JG: What, Alan Ball driven the rest of the City fans away?
- SJ: No, the Nynex Arena it holds 16,000 indoors. They play ice hockey there.
- JG: Oh. You know Saint, it's a funny old game the only rules are you've got to knock the living daylight out of each other. What is the point of the game
- SJ: To score with a little round black puck.
- JG: Ha ha ha, Justin Fashanu would've liked this sport eh Saint?
- SJ: Jimmy, you can ne' say that, this is live TV.
- JG: Come of it Saint, no one's watching this garbage. Everybody's watching SKY, they've got all the sports tied up. They've even got the Endsleigh signed up now.
- SJ: Jimmy, I'd like to introduce to you British International Paul Adey. Paul is one of the top players in the country.
- PA: Hi there Jimmy.
- JG: Wait a minute, he's not British he's got an American accent.
- SJ: Paul was born in Canada actually but holds a British Passport.
- JG: Same bloody thing American, Canadian. Haven't we got any proper Brits in our teams?
- SJ: How are we supposed to compete in Europe.
- SJ: James, it's not just Brit-Cans that can play here. Remember the Bosman case allows our fellow Europeans to play over here and take the places of home grown talent.
- JG: Bloody European Courts. Next they'll be telling us the Spanish can fish in our waters and that our bangers 'ave to be spicy. These foreigners are coming over here and taking the jobs of our sportsmen and all because some two bob Dutch footballer couldn't play football. This country's going mad Saint.
- SJ: I think you're getting off the point James. We're here to discuss ice hockey not politics. Can we keep to the subject.
- JG: Sorry Saint, I just got carried away.
- SJ: I think it's time to take a break.

Life in Cardiff



Poopies' Parting Shot!

Before Peter Woods landed the Coaches' Job, they asked ME if I could Manage the GB Team?

"Not all at once." I said.

"But I could probably manage two at a time!"

Bye For Now
Darlings!

Love
Poopies the Groupie

News has reached a CET source regarding Newcastle Warrior, Dean Edmiston. Apparently he has purchased a pet, a large green bird.

Management at the Tyneside outfit have been quick to dispel the rumours that the ex Medway Bear is to retire from Hockey to take up Ice Dancing.

The partnership said to be called "Orville & Dean"!?

AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT WE HEAR!

STORMING SUCCESS?

BDI Champions, Manchester Storm, have vowed to dominate the proposed Superleague, next season.

"We won't stop there!" Says GH, John Lawless:

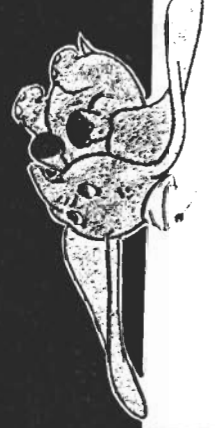
"Manchester Storm will rule the World!"

When asked to expand on what seems an over ambitious plan, JL continued:

"We have extensive financial backing & are in the process of amassing an enormous Supporter base."

"When we are ready, we will go up into space & dominate from a settlement on the Moon!"

Work is already underway & the first of our Submarines should be available by early 1997!?"



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First it was the "British Canadians" & now it's the Europeans, flooding the ranks of the more senior clubs. In particular, it would seem, Finnish players.

Has anyone noticed that, among these many "Scandinavian Gladiators", none of the Lee Valley Finns from 1994-95 (Messrs Lahtonen, Pienenimi & Ikkonen) feature?

Well, we'll leave you to draw your own conclusions on that one!?

FREE
ARTHUR
FOWLER!!

THE KING (no, not Paddy Scott) SINGS HEARTBREAK HOTEL?

STARRING ELVIS, WITH THE KENT CHORUS:

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I'VE FOUND AN ODD PLACE TO DWELL.
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AND IT'S ABSOLUTE HELL!!

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THEY CALL IT MEDWAY.
I CAN'T GET OUT
THOUGH I TRY!!

IT USED TO BE QUITE CROWDED.
NOW THERE'S LOADS OF ROOM.
SOMETIMES PLAYERS DON'T GET PAID.
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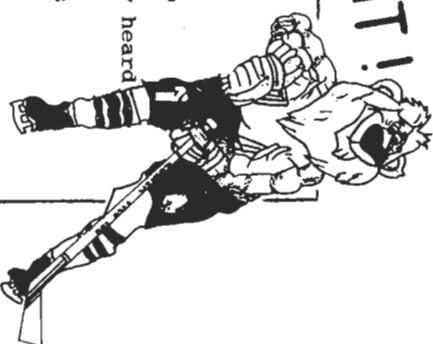
Finns Ain't What They
Used To Be!

At away Matches in 94-95 Lions Finnish trio suffered the taunts of opposition fans. It was said that Marco Pienenimi frequently heard the jibe:

"You Blind Fisherman!"

Eventually Marco asked why these Supporters should shout this at him?

"It's obvious," said one.
"Neither can find the net!"



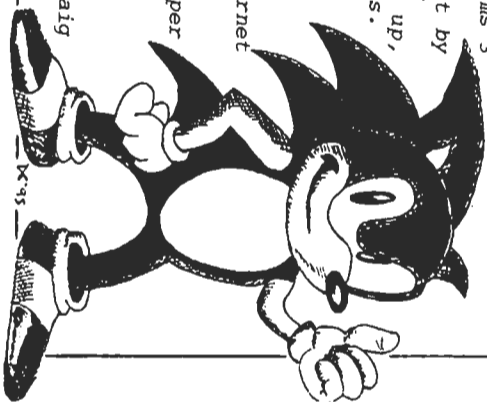
the alternate selection.

Yes, welcome to Sonics' Hockey Anagrams 3 The Alternate selection.

These anagrams are cleverly arrived at by taking the name of a particular Hockey player, mixing the letters of his name up, taking some away & adding some new ones. Ingenious eh?!

Now read on.....

Doug Smail.....Food in Tash
Darcy Cahill.....Liverpoolian Barnet
Jamie Van Der Horst...Jump Ship Early
Mark Salisbury.....Cheese Sandwich
Tim Cranston.....Short Legs, Temper
Tony Hand.....Reluctant Oiler
Luc Chabot.....Raldos' Tools
David Longstaff.....Dump on Georgie
Cam Plante.....Joy In Essex
Paul Grech.....Tales Tall, McCaig



Remember, girls play Ice Hockey too

Locker Room Lasses



JACKO NO-GO

The BHA have refused to substantiate the rumour that, after his resignation from the Fire Soccer Managers' job, Mr Jack Charlton was to take over from Peter Woods as GB Ice Hockey Coach.

The rumours began to spread that he would vacate the job, after his Irish side lost 2-0 to the Netherlands. Following this it was realised by the BHA that his qualifications for the GB job were up to scratch.

For example: It's no secret that Mr Charlton regularly picked as many as 80% of his team from countries other than that which they were to represent. Indeed he himself is from a different country. He also turned Soccer in Ireland from a Minor Sport to a Major pastime.

Peter Woods is said to be safe though, Jack was known for playing the "Long Ball" game, this sounds a little too much like the "Pump & Chase" (sometimes known as "Pump & don't bother to chase) tactics of a former GB Coach. Allegedly he never really had a chance though, as "Big Jack" is BRITISH!!



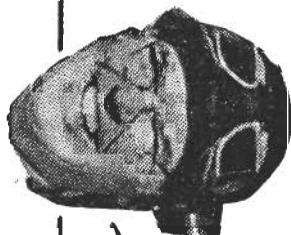
THAT LIES FANTASTIC, BUT REALITY IS NOT ENOUGH. I NEED A BITTING COMMENT, AND PREFER INSIDE ME. I MUST HAVE THE CLOCK END TIMES!

GET IT!

any way you can!

News reaching the CFT editorial team reveals that ex-Streatham Redskin, Ben Challice has shown an interest in joining the ranks of ED1's Lee Valley Whalers. Man in a silly hat, ~~Roger Rosenfield~~ Comedian, Roy "Chubby" Brown said:

"WHO THE **** IS CHALLICE?"



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HAPPIER TIMES?

Judging by these Guys expressions, we'd hate to have been around when it was less so. Oh Yeah...We were!!



Happier times at Lee Valley with STEVE JAMES and two Imports, ROB McCAIG and DARCY CAHILL. (Photo: Steve Clow)

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This B Ain't In Bracknell!

After staving off relegation in '95, an astonishing thing has happened with regard to Great Britain's attendance at World Championship level.

YES, the powers that be (the BHA) seem to be taking it SERIOUSLY!

Wembley will be done & dusted a mammoth TEN days before Pool B combat resumes for '96 in Eindhoven, there's even talk of Training Camps!?

As has become customary, Annette & Alan of the GB Supporters Club have organised the trip to Holland so we may lend our support, including the Clock End Times contingent (she says our Money's as good as anyone else's & yes, that goes for "Solihull" Jon too)!

So, who else is in Pool B this year? How good are they? What's the Beer like? Big 'Ed, Will Freeman, ever keen to tell everyone what HE thinks takes up the reins.....

Wills' Pool B Preview.



OUR OPPONENTS:

BELARUS:

Pool C Champions in '95, where they accounted for Lithuania, Kazakhstan, Afghanistan (& Leytonstan?). Must not be taken lightly.

The relative luxury offered by their Dutch hosts could be their downfall, especially if they get too used to it? Oh, & by the way, who's Stan?

DENMARK:

The Danes are a useful Pool B outfit. The "bump & grind" style seems to suit them best. They're probably hoping for no more than "500 Hockey" for the tournament if they are being realistic but, don't be surprised if they pull off a win over one of the more illustrious Nations.

THE NETHERLANDS:

As Hosts the Dutch should fancy their chances of a good Tournament. Ice Hockey in Holland is going through a rocky time at present however & this will most likely reflect in the performance of the National team. Possible "Whipping Boys" (well, maybe if the Championships were in Amsterdam?), & definite relegation candidates.

JAPAN:

The Japanese use of home bred players puts many Nations to shame. Also comes as a shock when you see probably the only group of guys from the "Land of the Rising Sun" (thought that was a Pub in Leyton?), over 6ft tall. Seem to have the beating of GB in past years but, will most likely finish in the lower echelons of the Pool, fighting it out with the Dutch.

LATVIA:

Twice pipped by Slovakia (Olympic qualifiers at Sheffield & last years Pool B). With the Bratislava Boys out of the way, this could be the year for "OOH AHH LATVIA!" Missed out to Switzerland in a previous Pool B, so should not take anything for granted. Popular with yours Truly as San Jose Goalie, Arturs Irbe is Latvian!

POLAND:

One of my favourite sides, though only because they are the only Nation I saw GB defeat last year. I guess they'll be looking for mid-table position, providing they don't slip up against the Dutch or Japs that's likely to be what they'll get.

SWITZERLAND:

Ex Pool A Country that have been in this position before. Will be challenging for promotion for sure. The Swiss don't seem to like the rough stuff & this could be their "Achilles Heel". They won't "roll" (groan) over though, & will be one to "watch" (double groan).

OURSELVES:

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After staying up by the "Skin of our Teeth" in '95, GB have shown they intend no repeat. Our results in the Olympic Qualifiers (especially away from home) suggest we should be at the other end of the table this time. Peter Woods has his critics but, he seems to have restored PRIDE in the GB sweater, wherever its wearers were born. We'd all like to see more British born & trained players in the Team, this is futile however if it also means dropping down a Pool or two. Simple message to everyone else:

DON'T COUNT US OUT!!

THE TOURNAMENT:

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In Bolzano in '94 GB were privileged (or unlucky?) to be part of the most competitive Pool A for some time, this too will be the case, now we are a Pool B Nation, in Eindhoven. I don't expect anyone to go 100% & of course, this is better for the spectators (isn't it?).

My "Crystal Puck" says that the "Tourney" will wind up as follows:

1. Latvia
2. Great Britain
3. Switzerland
4. Belarus
5. Denmark
6. Poland
7. Japan
8. Holland

To be even more cocky, I will add that I expect Finland to win Pool A, with host Nation, Austria claiming the wooden spoon!

BUT, I HAVE BEEN WRONG BEFORE!

The following actually took place. The fact that it happened between late 1st December 1995 & early 1st January 1996 in a Cocktail fuelled haze goes some way to explain it??
Two Supporters of the same team are arguing the merits of a certain high profile member of that team. As with many drunken conversations, it seems to have no beginning or end & just rambles on over the same points again & again.
But, can YOU guess who they were talking about??

HAPPY NEW YEAR HOCKEY DEBATE:

Protagonist A: "Yeah, he's been F**king S**t all season!"
Protagonist B (sarcastically as she is throughout): "I dunno why we signed him?"

Protagonist A: "No, I just meant this season."

Protagonist B: "Yeah, just look at all the points he's scored, crap eh?"

Protagonist A: "But if you consider what he's done for us before & look at what he's done this..."

Protagonist B: "Yeah, F**k ALL, only in the top ten scorers list, pretty S**t, eh!"

Protagonist A: "But I....."

Protagonist B: "Yeah, load of F**king B*****s for GB too!"

Protagonist A: "I'm not knocking what he's done in the past, he's playing OK now but, he's capable of doing more."

Protagonist B: "Yeah, just look where we are in the League, load of S**t eh? dunno why we ever signed him or his Brother back?"

Protagonist B again (seriously for brief second pointing to a chair):

"HE SAT THERE Y'KNOW!!"

The room goes silent, the other people in the room breathe a sigh of relief thinking that the argument has reached its conclusion, after a minute or so....

Protagonist A: "Yeah, but this season....."

& so it continues for what seems like hours & hours, to the sound of snoring &/or yawning from the other members of the group.

LLOYDS CLIFFHANGER

Unconfirmed reports have been recieved here at CET of an incident that took place in the North-East.
It seems that Newcastle Warriors Brit-Can Goalie, Lloyd Clifford was driving home from a training session recently when he was "flagged down" by a Fireman:

"Have to stop you there, mate."

"Major fire in that four storey building, Mother & Baby trapped, Mother won't throw Baby out of the window, she's afraid we won't catch it!"

Lloyd turned his engine off, as he bent down the Fireman recognised the ex Lee Valley stopper.

"Ere, you're the Warriors new Netminder ain't ya!"
"You can catch the Baby!"

The one time Richmond Flyer was taken aback, this was a large responsibility to shoulder, he wasn't so used to people relying on him?!

"I can't do it without my Goalie kit on."

Said Lloyd.

"Well hurry up & get dressed then!"

Replied the Fireman.

As Lloyd proceeded to "Kit-up" the Fireman went to the trapped Mother & explained who the ex Bracknell Bee was, she decided to trust him & would throw the Baby down.

Lloyd got into position:

"OK, let her go!"

He shouted.

The Mother dropped her Baby & Lloyd remained in position, the ex Romford Goalie moved his catching glove so that the youngster would drop into it.

Just then the wind blew, the Baby moved five yards off course.

"The wind, it's blowing the Baby away from your glove."

Shouted the Fireman.

"It's OK, I've got it covered."

Said Lloyd.

The wind continued to blow but the one time Slough Jet kept his eye on the Baby & moved accordingly.

Suddenly Lloyd stood up, lifted his stick into the air & shouted:

"ICING!"

Lions Lose Out On MAJOR Major Backer.

The Lee Valley Lions, through no fault of their own, are believed to have lost a prospective sponsor. The like of which would have seen the team return & almost certainly challenge for honours in the British League in 96-97.

The "Dream Come True" deal, described as a one season, £500,000 package had allegedly been offered by a mystery backer, believed to be of a "titled" background. Sadly however, she was forced to pull out before a deal was signed or sealed.

Described only as a: "Flame Haired pie-girl". Lions secret benefactor lists her Hobbies as: Winter Sports & Wasting Money, obviously, in the Lions she saw a gilt edged opportunity to combine the two.

A routine finance enquiry subsequent revealed 3 Million Pound in debts outstanding. Reluctantly, the Lee Valley consortium has been forced to look elsewhere.

The deal may not be completely dead however, unconfirmed reports seem to suggest that other members of the same Family have more Money than they know what to do with.

WATCH THIS SPACE!



Is this the Face
of Lee Valley Lions
mystery benefactor?

It's PM, John Majors'
**Well, You Don't See That
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Do You?**

Well, you don't see that very often these days, do you. A British born & trained player proudly wearing the jersey of the senior National Team. Nottingham Panthers, Simon Hunt.



THE SCOTT YOUNG FILES :



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