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The Editor's Bit

If you're reading the on-line version, you might want to put sunglasses on before going any further – there's a lot of Bright Orange in this month's Stun. Yes, I was out and about with my camera on Queen's Day. We've got nine pages of pictures taken as I wandered from bar to bar on the best party of the year.

I took a lot more pictures than I could fit on the pages of the Stun, but don't worry; you can see all of them on our website's new Photo page. Read all about it on page 5 or just go straight to www.amsterdamstun.com/photos.

Something had to make way for all those Queen's Day pictures and the axe fell on the music page Seen On Stage. Sorry musicians; you can find all my latest live music photos at www.livearoundamsterdam.com/photos.

Tales from the Gutter is a bit smaller this month too; I stole a column to write about the photo site, but I'm glad to say that Elly wasn't too upset about it.

Our Premiership Predictions League will be decided soon and unlike the real Premier League, it's anybody's guess who will win. This month's table bears no resemblance to the last one; it's on page 30.

What else have we got? Being Frank on Football, Jokes, What's On, Gig List, even more pictures and of course, the crossword. This month's prize is a bottle of whisky! Get thinking and enjoy your Stun.

Andy

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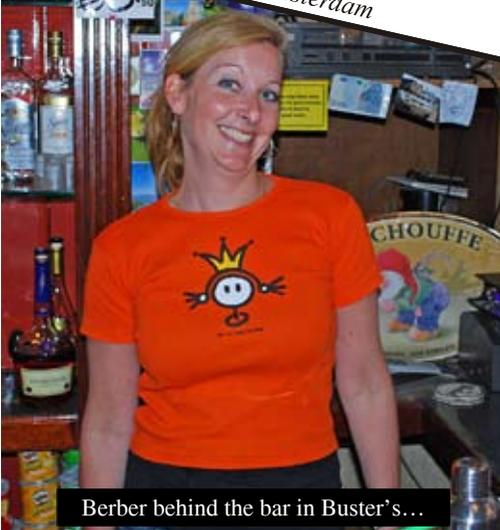


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TALES FROM THE

Happy Birthday Abby, Alan, Alison, Andre, Andrew, Andy, Ann, Annie, Arthur, Big John, Brian, Carla, Carlo, Chantal, CJ, Claire, Cora, Craig, Daniel, Dave, Derek, Fem, Fiona, Frank, Frans, Gary, Gavin, George, Giannis-Marcel, Gregorio, Helena, Henry, Ian, Ilona, Ireen, Isabel, Jack, Jannie, Jayne, Joan, Joost, Joelle, Kees, Keith, Khaled, Kim, Lisa, Lotte, Luca, Marco, Maria, Marieta, Mary, Mick, Monica, Natalie, Nathalia, Nina, Paul, Peter, Phil, Philip, Raschid, Rhian, Rick, Rob, Ron, Sandra, Sandy, Shannon, Simon, Steve, Steven, Tattoo John, Tim, Trina, Vicky, Wabs, Wiet, Zillah, Zoe.

By now I'm sure most people have heard about Jill. She died a few days before her birthday last month. However, the Amsterdam Stun will keep her name in the April birthday list. We want to remember her.



I didn't really see many people last month, didn't go out much, so it was nice to get visitors. Olle came over for an evening and again we didn't make it to the roof when it was still light enough, we were too busy talking about the good old days. Oh well, he'll just have to come back for another visit!

Mickey is in town again. Came over for Queens day, and is staying for a while. I didn't see him yet, hope to have a drink with him


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soon. Here he is, having a drink and a spliff with Jim in the Flying Dutchman, talking about old times.

GUTTER

The crossword winner in March was Kamila, who works in Coco's Outback. She won the prize donated by Karaoke Bar The End: five bottles of Heineken.



Bartender Amy hopes Kamila will pick up the prize during her shift: She used to work with Kamila, so they will have a lot to talk about.

Next month's crossword prize has been donated by the London Bridge: A bottle of whisky! You have to be in it to win it!

That's all I got. Sorry!

Elly

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Andy



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WARD AROUND MOESSTRAAT CENTRUM

Most of our Queen's Day coverage starts on page 20, but just to get you in the mood, here are some of the people we encountered when we dropped into the Old Quarter, including two milkmaids behind the bar.



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PARTY PUB

Paul was serving to a full house in Finnegan's Rainbow during Marjolein's birthday party.



Ruben, Andy and Ken with the birthday girl.

Here's Marjolein on the couch with her oldest friend Wendi.



Rivka, Elki and Flosje were having a good time.
Last but not least, Marjolein with Rik, just before her red wine covered his white t-shirt.



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ASHLEY'S 18TH

Ashley celebrated her 18th birthday in the London Bridge with her friends, family and family friends.



BEHIND

Theersa and Sif had to endure two waves of the Ultimate Pub Crawl hitting Susie's Saloon on Good Friday.



The first picture of the month was taken in the Stone's Café, again! This time, Wendy and Justine were behind the bar.



Analot, Lars and Arjan; the Sunday night crew in the Waterhole.



Good Friday night, with Cindy and Sabrina behind the bar in Partycafé Candela.

It's a good job Amy and Desiree like karaoke, because that's what you get in The End Karaoke Café.

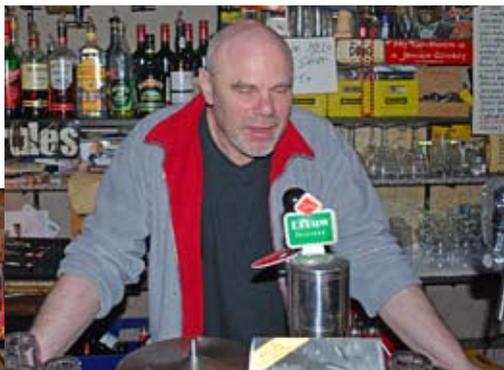


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BARS

Molly Malone's barmaid Julia didn't want to pose alone, so Pat stepped in to save the day.



If Guus was trying to avoid the camera, behind the bar in Maloe Melo is not the best place to hide.



Behind the bar in Rockclub The Cave, it's Aram and our old friend Chicha.

Fritz works Saturday to Tuesday in CC Muziekcafé, so he was behind the bar when we dropped in on a Sunday.



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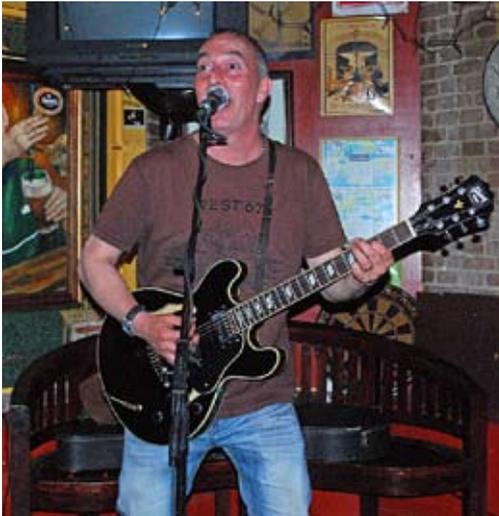
Pub Quizzes

Monday 16th & 30th May 2011

Molly Malone's, 20:00, *Expect the usual 10 rounds of brain-teasing questions! Cash prizes for the winning teams and frequent on-the-spot raffle prizes through-out the night.*

Saturday 28th May 2011

Finnegan's Rainbow (t.b.c.), 20:00, *Cash Prize for the winning team! Reservation advised.*



I caught Steve Keane playing in Molly Malone's last month and really enjoyed his performance. He's a great entertainer and has just been touring with James Blunt, but don't let that put you off. Steve will be back in Molly Malone's this Saturday, 14th May; don't miss him.



Our favourite Venezuelan bass player, Gregorio, will be celebrating his birthday with two nights on stage in Bourbon Street. On Friday 20th May he will be playing with Mosquito and on Saturday 21st, he'll be roaring with Gregosaurius Rex.

Saturday 21st is also the first day of the annual Amsterdam Sevens Rugby Tournament. After their success in the Kinsale 7's, beating Samurai in the final, Susie's Saloon will be going all out to win on their home turf. Weekend passes can be bought in Susie's Saloon, Coco's Outback and a few other bars for €10, a saving of €5 on the gate price. The Amsterdam Sevens are played at the National Rugby Centre in Geuzenveld. Bus 21 from Centraal Station takes you all the way.

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Monday

Weekly

20:00, **Café Candela**, Re-Plugged Open Mic Night,
22:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/
Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*
22:00, **The Waterhole**, Michael Strobel's Band,
*Jam session hosted by Michael Strobel and his band.
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22:30, **Maloe Melo**, Acoustic Session, *with
Peter Lavell and his Illegible Guitbox Banging
Gritmoaners*

16th May 2011

20:00, **CC Muziek Café**, Ruth Geerse, *Jazz Jam* €3
23rd May 2011

21:00, **CC Muziek Café**, Ελληνικη Μουσικη
Βραδια, *Greek music jam* €3

30th May 2011

20:00, **CC Muziek Café**, Anomalistics, *Jazz/pop* €3

Tuesday

Weekly

20:00, **CC Muziek Café**, Singer-Songwriters, *open
mike night*
21:00, **Café Candela**, Karaoke Night,
22:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/
Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*
22:30, **The Waterhole**, Julius E. Green and the
Gang Green, *Jam session. Born entertainer Julius
E. Green will start the night off with his Gang
Green by playing some great blues.* €1
23:30, **Maloe Melo**, Blues + Rock Session, *with
Marcel Scherpenzeel (except 17th)*

17th May 2011

21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Student Session, *with V.S.P.A.* €5
24th May 2011

20:00, **Maloe Melo**, Guitar Workshop with Marcel
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31st May 2011

20:00, **Maloe Melo**, Guitar Workshop with Marcel
Scherpenzeel, *info: www.wolffpin.com* €5
21:30, **Molly Malone's**, Open Podium hosted
by NFS, *On the last Tuesday of every month we
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Wednesday

Weekly

20:00, **CC Muziek Café**, Ferial Trio, *latin/jazz
session* €3
22:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/
Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*
22:30, **The Waterhole**, Stan the Man, *Jam session
hosted by Stan and his band. A great repertoire of
Latin, Pop and Rock.* €1
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, JB & Friends, *live soul,
funk and blues all night*

18th May 2011

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Cover Bandit, Honeyfly, €5
25th May 2011

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, t.b.a., €5

Thursday

Weekly

20:00, **CC Muziek Café**, Thursday Tunes, *jam
session, styles include blues, rock, reggae, jazz,
and pop.*
21:00, **Old Nickel**, Peter Lavell and his Illegible
Guitbox Banging Gritmoaners, *Roots & blues
with grit.*
22:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/
Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Steven Lewis & Friends,
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Gus Genser, *Former
Herman Brood drummer Gus Genser is still
kicking ass every Thursday. Great Rock covers
performed by Gus and his band.* €1
23:30, **Maloe Melo**, Blues + Rock Session, *with
Lamar Chase*



THE STUN

Thursday

19th May 2011

- 20:30, **Volta**, Rock Night, with *Martial Mouse, Agitated* €5
21:00, **The Waterhole**, Sticky Wax,
21:00, **Susies Saloon**, The Full Moon Thursday Session, with *Chris & Lance*
21:30, **Maloe Melo**, John Cooper Clarke, tickets via *info@buzzwolves.com* or the Soundgarden €8.50
22:00, **Coco's Outback**, Karaoke Competition, *Get a free shot for singing & a chance to win a €30 Coco's Voucher!*

26th May 2011

- 21:00, **The Waterhole**, Rockaoke,
21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Club Ugly, rock €5

Friday

Weekly

- 21:00, **Old Nickel**, Peter Lavell and his Illegible Guitbox Banging Gritmoaners, *Roots & blues with grit.*
22:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 4*
22:30, **Old Quarter**, Some Band - Unplugged, *Live music with Stan, Micky & Joyce*

13th May 2011

- 20:00, **CC Muziek Café**, Friday Night Live, *Alberto Palacios Band (funk/jazz/soul), Whatever (classic covers)* €3
21:00, **The Waterhole**, Spit,
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Sun Prophets, soul €5
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Revival, €1

Friday

20th May 2011

- 20:00, **CC Muziek Café**, Friday Night Live, *Itching Eyeball [the left one] (rock/electro/prog/comic) The Sidekick Ninjas (energetic groove)* €3
21:00, **The Waterhole**, AFC,
21:00, **Volta**, Club Noir Excess: Gothic Night, *DJ's Droid, Reverend Esser, XLII, Gods Will, Lasohmbra. Dresscode: Gothic, Cyber, Fetish, Black, Alternative.* €8
22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Victor Lacken & Isaac Muller,
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Mellow Jo & The Hi-Tones, *rockabilly, swing* €5
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Waste, €1
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Mosquito,

27th May 2011

- 20:00, **CC Muziek Café**, Friday Night Live, *Martin Hagen (jazz/pop)* €3
21:00, **The Waterhole**, The Nazcalines,
22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Olly De Quartz, *These Romanian party-starters have been the talk of the town since they landed in Amsterdam. A night guaranteed to be one you will always be trying to remember!*
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Casa De La Muerte, €5
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Spit, €1

Saturday

Weekly

- 21:00, **Old Nickel**, Peter Lavell and his Illegible Guitbox Banging Gritmoaners, *Roots & blues with grit.*
22:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 4*
22:30, **Hotel Old Quarter**, Some Band - Unplugged, *Live music with Stan, Micky & Joyce*

14th May 2011

- 20:00, **CC Muziek Café**, Saturday Night Live, *The Stubbs (soul), Fool's House (Monkees - Arctic Monkeys)* €3
21:00, **The Waterhole**, Angelyn,
22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Steve Keane, *pop, rock and folk covers*
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, P.A.F., *funk, rock* €5
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Jericho Pie, €1

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GIG-LIST

Saturday

21st May 2011

- 10:00, **National Rugby Centre**, Amsterdam
Sevens, *Rugby Tournament* €15
- 21:00, **The Waterhole**, Lon-Dam Project,
21:30, **CC Muziek Café**, Saturday Night Live,
Harvey & Friends (party), Shift Bertrand Robinne (funk) €3
- 23:00, **Maloe Melo**, The Stubbs, *60's Crazy Hammond Sound* €5
- 23:00, **The Waterhole**, Jack's On 5, €1
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Gregosaurus Rex,
28th May 2011
- 20:00, **Bitterzoet**, Fokofpolisiekar, *One of South Africa's biggest rock acts, with Van Coke Kartel as support* €15
- 20:30, **Volta**, Spelen voor de Grap: Afro Funk Edition, *Koffie, Nabadja, DJ Eindbaas* €5
- 21:00, **The Waterhole**, Rock Diva's,
22:00, **CC Muziek Café**, Saturday Night Live,
Ilka's Birthday Party, Gorgeous George €3
- 23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Sevenday's, *bluesrock* €5
- 23:00, **The Waterhole**, The Wendies, €1

Sunday

Weekly

- 18:00, **The Waterhole**, Theo de Mosquito, *Sunday Matinee with Theo and his mosquito's, a great way to start your Sunday night out.*
- 20:00, **Coco's Mine**, Sunday Beats, *is a way to enjoy your Sundays; Free Entrance, cheap Jameson Cocktails and great Lounge/House brought to you by Dawn Factory House residents.*
- 22:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*
- 22:30, **Maloe Melo**, Acoustic Session, *with Blueberry Punch*
- 22:30, **The Waterhole**, Joyce Grimes, *Jam session. Joyce Grimes and various guests performing Pop and Rock covers.* €1

15th May 2011

- 19:00, **Shamrock Inn**, The Sham Jam, *with Berna & guest guitarist Mark*
- 19:00, **CC Muziek Café**, Sunday City Tunes, *Laura Stavinoha & Lena Kooijman* €3

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Sunday

22nd May 2011

- 10:00, **National Rugby Centre**, Amsterdam
Sevens, *Rugby Tournament* €10
- 19:00, **CC Muziek Café**, Sunday City Tunes,
Danalyze & Renee Le Poutre €3

29th May 2011

- 19:00, **Shamrock Inn**, The Sham Jam, *with Berna & guest guitarist Mark*
- 19:00, **CC Muziek Café**, Sunday City Tunes, *Petra Jordan & Dené Theron* €3

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ROUND

Chris, Josep and Steve were having a Friday drink in the Flying Dutchman.



Jasper and Giuliana took a break from eating each other's faces while sitting at the bar in the Waterhole to ask me to take a photo.



Mark is back from his trip to Delhi and playing in the fortnightly Sunday Jam in the Shamrock Inn with Berna.



Ilona and Tinie were propping up the bar in Café de Poort.

Big Franky and Rayn in De Pul, with Big Franky and Snoop Dogg on the photo.



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THE BARS

Pat was putting the finishing touches to the bar of the newly refurbished games room in Coco's Outback.



The Good Friday Fugitives; Benjamin, Jur and Maarten, were in Maloe Melo.



Ireen and Wietje were in Rockclub The Cave for the Lockdown gig.



In the Flying Dutchman, Gavin asked us to take a photo of his shirt; is he trying to say something?



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MORE

Brad and Chris were just leaving Susie's Saloon, but found time to stop for a chat.



It was Stephen's birthday the day before, so when he finished his shift in Molly Malone's, there was cake and bubbly with the rest of the crew.



Lin and Pete were rocking along to their boss's band, The Road To Nowhere, who were playing in Molly Malone's.



It's not often we catch Henk and Sharon out together, so when I saw them outside Molly Malone's, the camera was out in a flash.



The aerodynamics of his head enables Valentijn to stand next to the speakers in the Waterhole all night long.



After a hard day's work at UPS in Sloterdijk, my old colleague Cor was on his way home to Oostzaan, via Warmoesstraat.



ROUNDS

Helena celebrated her birthday in the Flying Dutchman with Josie and Mickey, among others.



I don't pose with just anybody, but Liza is a former Stun Barperson of the Year, so how could I say no when I saw her in the Shamrock Inn.

The Waterhole's merchandising manager/photographer Trudy posed with beverage dispensing executive Kiki.



We missed Jim's band Joe Rocker playing in Players on Easter Monday, but caught up with him in Rick's Café.

Salih likes working behind the backstage bar in the Waterhole; it's much more relaxed!



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BEHIND BARS ON

Another great Queen's Day this year, but what would it have been like if all the bar staff had taken the day off too? Luckily, they didn't, so Thank You Bar Staff!



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QUEEN'S DAY



QUEEN'S DAY

The next five pages have a selection of our photos from around the bars on Queen's Day; visit www.amsterdamstun.com/photos to see them all and to order prints.











JOKES

With our Guest Jokers: Rush & Lin

A man, getting along in years, finds that he is unable to perform sexually. He goes to his doctor who tries a few things, but nothing seems to work. Finally, as a last hope, the doctor refers him to an African medicine man.

The medicine man says, 'I can cure this.' With that said, he throws a white powder into a flame, and there is a flash with billowing blue smoke. Then he says, 'This is powerful healing but you can only use it once a year. All you have to do is say '123,' and it shall rise for as long as you wish!'

The man then asks, 'What happens when it's over, and I don't want to continue?'

The medicine man replies, 'When your partner can take no more sex and is completely addled, all she has to say is '1234', and it will then go down. But be warned, the pork sword will not rise again for another year.'

The old gent rushes home, anxious to try out his new powers. That night he showers, shaves and smothers himself in aftershave. He slides into bed, cuddles up to his wife, says '123' and suddenly he has the most gigantic erection ever, just as the medicine man promised. His wife turns over and asks...

'What did you say '123' for?'

An Englishman, a Scotsman, an Irishman, a Welshman, a Gurkha, a Latvian, a Turk, an Aussie, a German, a Yank, an Egyptian, a Jap, a Mexican, a Spaniard, a Russian, a Pole, a Lithuanian, a Jordanian, a Kiwi, a Swede, a Finn, an Israeli, a Romanian, a Bulgarian, a Serb, a Swiss, a Greek, a Singaporean, an Italian, a Norwegian, an Argentinean, a Libyan, a Muslim, a Hindu, a Buddhist and an African went to a night club.

The bouncer said, "Sorry, I can't let you in without a Thai."

My neighbour knocked on my door at 2:30am this morning, can you believe that? 2:30am! Luckily for him I was still up playing my Bagpipes.

I sat on the train this morning opposite a stunning Thai girl. I kept thinking to myself, please don't get an erection, please don't get an erection...but she did.

The Grim Reaper came for me last night, and I beat him off with a vacuum cleaner. Fuck me, talk about Dyson with death.

Paddy says "Mick, I'm thinking of buying a Labrador." "F*ck that" says Mick "have you seen how many of their owners go blind"

I was in bed with a blind girl last night and she said that I had the biggest penis she had ever laid her hands on. I said, "You're pulling my leg".

I've just had a letter back from Screwfix. They said they regretted to inform me that they're not actually a dating agency.

Spent £40 on eBay last week for a penis enlarger. Just opened it and some bastard's sent me a magnifying glass!

I saw a poor old lady fall over today on the ice!! At least I presume she was poor - she only had £1.20 in her purse.

My girlfriend thinks that I'm a stalker. Well, she's not exactly my girlfriend yet.

I woke up last night to find the ghost of Gloria Gaynor standing at the foot of my bed. At first I was afraid...then I was petrified.

What's the difference between Iron Man and Iron Woman? One's a superhero and the other is an instruction.

The doctor is examining an old lady. He asks have you ever been bedridden?" She says "yes, by my first husband".

Went for my routine check up today and everything seemed to be going fine until he stuck his index finger up my arse! Do you think I should change dentists?

I was in the pub with my wife last night and I said I love you. She said is that you or the beer talking? I replied it's me talking to the beer.

BEING FRANK ON FOOTBALL

They say that nothing succeeds like success and I am sure that Sir Alex Ferguson would vouch for that! We can probably all remember I guess, when he was so close to the sack he was almost carrying it and yet all these years later the man is simply unstoppable. He has an unquenchable thirst for success and like someone with a deeply rooted conviction that borders on an addiction, he will die on the job because he cannot live without it. There was talk a few years ago of retirement and rumour has it this was something that he seriously contemplated, but in the end he realised that perhaps the sport could live without him but he could not live without the sport that he so dearly loved. Whether you love him or loath him, this guy is simply irrepressible; with his boyish grin and those rosy cheeks that helps to convince



Manchester United made a wise choice all those seasons ago by standing by their man and they have been reaping the benefits ever since! Another Premiership title and another Champions League final to savour with Barcelona at the end of this month and what a cracker it promises to be! Lionel Messi versus Wayne Rooney, or perhaps Edwin van der Sar against someone who may soon take his place as the World's best keeper when the Dutchman finally hangs up his boots after El Classico!

most of us he likes a tippie or two of those famous malt whiskies, when he is not chewing his long-life gum that is! I trust some chewing gum manufacturer has picked up on this. You can imagine the slogan; "Einstein used his head and Sir Alex uses his teeth. What do you use when you have something to chew over?"

In the Premier again and Chelsea, Arsenal and Manchester City make up the numbers for next season's most prestigious European football challenge, at the expense of Liverpool and Tottenham this time around. City fans have finally been rewarded for all those barren years and there are signs

too that under Kenny Dalglish, the Reds are finding their feet again after misfiring for so long in the top flight of English football. At the bottom, it is goodbye time for West Ham and perhaps Wigan, but Wolves, Birmingham, Blackburn and Blackpool are all perilously close to falling through the trap door.

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In Scotland, you will not be surprised to discover that the league title will either go to Celtic or Rangers. What's new I hear you ask. The answer is nothing of course and this has to be the most predictable league in the World. I just don't know why Celtic and Rangers don't have a breakaway league and play each other forty times a season instead. They would still get sell-out crowds every single game and it would give the rest of Scottish football a welcome breather in the process! Before you take this too personally, it could be argued that

Spanish football is not much better. All right, the quality is undoubtedly better, but you can guess before the campaign starts that the title will go to either Barcelona or Real Madrid!

For the record, it is Barcelona this time and in Portugal it is Porto again!

Here in the Netherlands, by the time you read this, you will probably know whether it is Ajax or Twente who lift the league crown. The men from Enschede raised the cup against the Amsterdammers last Sunday, having trailed by two goals. This time, I think that Ajax will triumph. It is at the Arena and nothing less than a win will do.

Back to England and QPR will be playing in the Elite League next season. Norwich from Norfolk will accompany them and this has come as much more of a surprise. Two seasons ago, they began their season in the old second division under Bryan Gunn and lost at Carrow Road to Colchester in their first game of the season by seven goals to one! It was then that Delia Smith, the Chairwomen of the Canaries, realised that her manager was not firing on all cylinders and fired him instead, replacing him with the Scotsman that had just inflicted upon Norwich one of the worst ever home defeats in their history! Two seasons later and they are back in the top flight! The moral of the tale might be that the Scots cannot play football for love nor money, but one thing is certain, they can't half manage it well!

Frank

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PPL UPDATE

With only two matches to go, it's getting volatile in the Premiership Predictions League, with last month's top two both dropping over 20 places. All will be revealed in next month's Stun; until then, here's how the table looks on Friday 13th May 2011.

Pos.	Name	On	Nr	Pts
1 st	Steve Mahon	7	4	25
2 nd	Ken Wright	7	4	25
3 rd	Steven Krijger	6	5	23
4 th	Lennard De Rooij	6	4	22
5 th	Elwin Borgman	6	4	22
6 th	Jim McGrath	5	7	22
7 th	Ann Marie	6	3	21
8 th	Rick Middelkoop	6	2	20
9 th	Suleman Khan	6	2	20
10 th	Paul Finnegan	5	4	19
11 th	Mr T	5	4	19
12 th	Ron Koopmans	5	3	18
13 th	Stones	5	2	17
14 th	Mike	4	5	17
15 th	Buster	5	1	16
16 th	Paddy Wynne	4	4	16
17 th	Marianne Peereboom	3	7	16
18 th	Arun Panker	3	7	16
19 th	Willie Wood	4	3	15
20 th	David Crawford	2	9	15
21 st	Chris Mundell	2	8	14
22 nd	John Raftery	3	4	13
23 rd	Robert Ceasar	3	4	13
24 th	Ken Passey	2	7	13
25 th	Andy Gerrard	1	10	13
26 th	Andy F	2	6	12
27 th	D Bock	2	6	12
28 th	Frank Weston	2	6	12
29 th	Pete	1	9	12
30 th	Tom	2	4	10
31 st	Pinockio	2	4	10
32 nd	Michael Okoje	2	4	10
33 rd	Stuart Davidson	1	6	9
34 th	Callum Dickie	2	1	7
35 th	Carlos Macedo	1	4	7
36 th	Rob Pendleton	1	2	5

FAMILY

Although we've known Jill's brothers Paul and Andy for a number of years, I wish we could have met the rest of her siblings in happier circumstances.

During the celebration of Jill's life in Café De Ster, Andy introduced me to their brother Rick and sister Lynda.



Graham made himself known before posing for a picture with Paul.



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Time for us to express how much she will be missed. Time for her loved ones to say goodbye to her, time for her to say goodbye to them.

Nothing we could say about Jill would be more fitting than the dedication on the mourning card:

If love alone could have saved you
You never would have died
A heart of gold stopped beating
Two twinkling eyes closed to rest
God broke our hearts to prove he only
took the best
Never a day will go by you're not in our
heart and our soul.

HELP

Whether you live in Amsterdam or are just visiting, we hope you don't need to make use of this list. But just in case...

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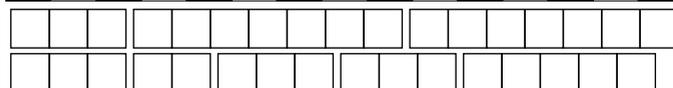
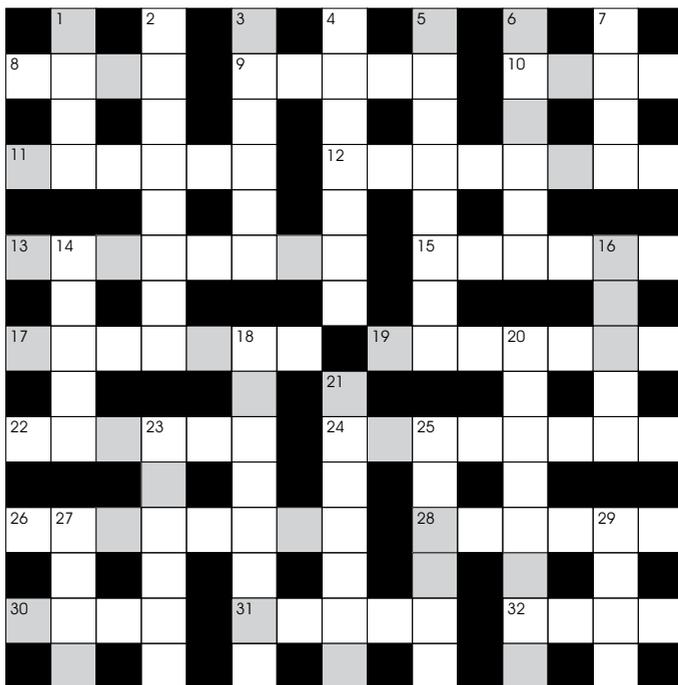
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Across

- 8: Sun. (4)
- 9: Church official. (5)
- 10: Vice. (4)
- 11: Splash! (6)
- 12: Reacts. (8)
- 13: Judges. (8)
- 15: Fought. (6)
- 17: Going off on one. (7)
- 19: Go bonkers. (7)
- 22: Permits. (6)
- 24: Owing. (8)
- 26: Eruption. (8)
- 28: Wild ass. (6)
- 30: Part of archipelago. (4)
- 31: Without. (5)
- 32: Harangue. (4)

Down

- 1: Building block. (4)
- 2: Fantasizing. (8)
- 3: Annoy. (6)
- 4: Abode. (7)
- 5: Horse-training style. (8)
- 6: Flows from Tibet to South China Sea. (6)
- 7: Keen. (4)
- 14: Avoid. (5)
- 16: Gold coin. (5)
- 18: Ancient placebo's? (8)
- 20: Atmosphere. (8)
- 21: Losing. (7)
- 23: Some offal? (6)
- 25: Groggy. (6)
- 27: Major bear. (4)
- 29: Merit. (4)



This month's Prize crossword is sponsored by **London Bridge English Pub** (N.Z. Voorburgwal 36), who have generously donated a **bottle of Whisky** for the winner of this month's puzzle.

All you have to do is put the letters in the shaded squares into the 2nd grid in the same order they appear to reveal the answer. E-mail your answer, with contact details, to puzzle@stun.nl or send an SMS to 0628712646 to arrive no later than Saturday 28th May 2011. The winner will be drawn from all correct entries and announced in the next Stun.

Last Month's Answers

Life: An Eternal Crisis of Give and Take!

Across: 1 Braille, 5 Intense, 9 Resentful, 10 Earns, 11 Erratic, 12 Relieve, 13 Switching, 15 Stain, 17 Ayers, 19 Eminences, 21 Fatigue, 24 Safari's, 25 Largo, 26 Indention, 27 Avatars, 28 Skinned.

Down: 2 Assertive, 3 Lunatic, 4 Effective, 5 Idler, 6 Trellis, 7 Nerve, 8 Eastern, 14 Glissades, 16 Accordion, 17 Alfalfa, 18 Signora, 20 Effendi, 22 Terra, 23 Evils.

And the winner is: Chris Mundell, who will soon be enjoying two pints of Guinness, courtesy of Finnegan's Rainbow.