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# The Editor's Bit

We thought about putting something to do with the Amsterdam Seven's rugby tournament on the cover of this month's Stun, but decided against it, because we did that last year. We've never mentioned the "Dag van het Park" (Day of the Park) in The Stun before, so we decided to use that for our cover instead. I suppose we could make a competition out of it!

Which park in Amsterdam is featured on this month's cover? If you know the answer, e-mail me at [info@amsterdamstun.com](mailto:info@amsterdamstun.com) by the end of this month and we'll mention all the correct entries in the next Stun. I don't know if there will be any prizes yet; we got rid of some of our old junk on Queen's Day.

Talking of Queen's Day! We decided against fighting through the crowds to visit lots of bars and spent most of the day around Nieuwendijk instead. We still saw a lot of people: you can see the pictures starting from page 18.

This month's Stun could have come out a bit earlier, but we wanted to go to the Jailhouse Rock party in the Shamrock on the 6th. We'd been waiting for that party for a long time. Read about it on page 22.

Plenty of other pictures for you this month, including three birthday parties that we stumbled across while we were doing our rounds, plus all of our regular bits, so enjoy the May issue of your Amsterdam Stun.

*Andy*

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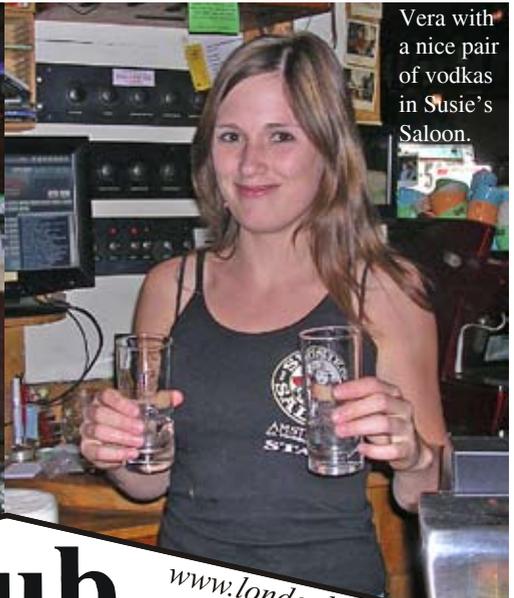
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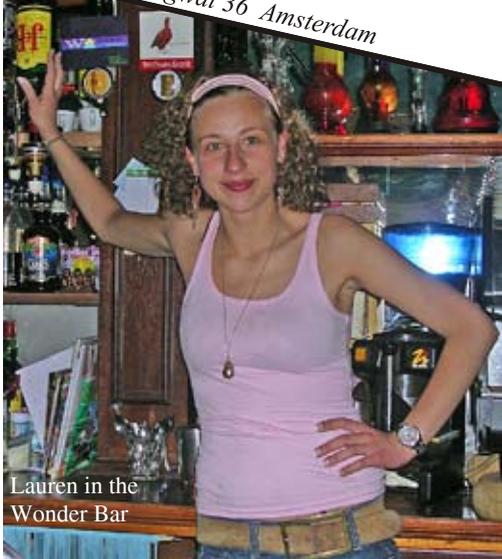


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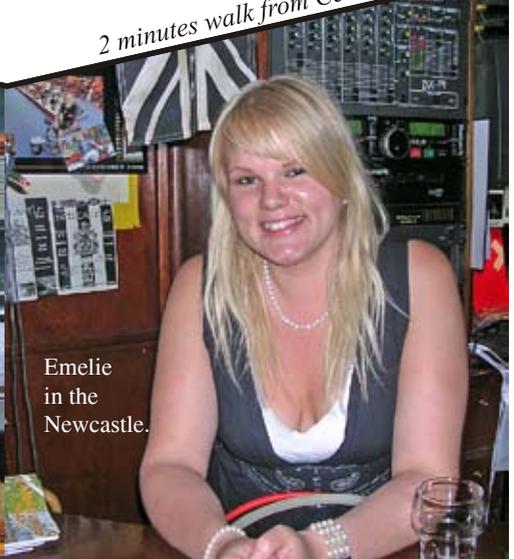
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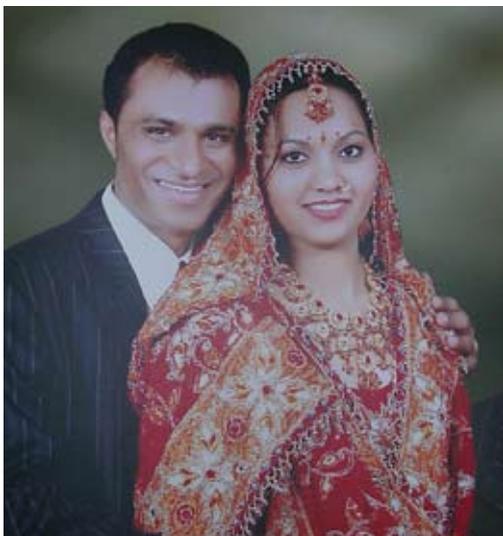
Happy Birthday Jannie, Henry, Carla, Rob, Claire, Ian, Vicky, Ilona, CJ, Mick, Daniel, Alan, Maria, Helena, Tattoo John, Nina, Rhian, Ann, Gary, Big John, Marco, Gregorio, Monica, Cora, Marieta, Kim, Rick, Zillah, Steve, Fiona, Sandra, Andre, Raschid, Lotte, Frank, Derek, Gavin, Jayne, Giannis-Marcel,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

Nice to know Kim is back in town. See you soon, Kim!

On Queen's Day I tried to sell some vintage T-shirts, and some old crap, Andy had a complete set of Stuns, but we only "opened shop" when the sun reached the Flying Dutchman's window, late afternoon. By then rather more people were on their way out of than in to town, so I never sold anything! Think I'll put them on E-bay (only the t-shirts, not the old crap. We left that in town!), see what happens.



Andy sold one Stun, to Ana, who thought it was the last existing copy with a, let's say "very revealing" photo of her on page 3. Well, it was the last copy we had with us!



Amber went to India in February to exchange vows & tie the knot with beautiful bride Param. Since then, he's been trying to spend as much time with her as possible, while keeping the business running here. Having good staff can make all the difference!

I'm glad we saw Nicola & Vlatko before they went to Croatia, because it had been a while since I'd seen them. They left on Queens Day, & Toosh has informed us (thank you!) they have arrived safely. Their driver/friend Neven got them there in record time, only fourteen hours to Zagreb! I dare say travelling

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# GUTTER

back to the Dam will have to be in a slower pace, to make sure the soon to be new member of the family will arrive here safely. They will stay in Croatia for up to three months, but Vlatko promised to try and e-mail us photo's to keep us informed of the progress! They will



have the baby here in Amsterdam, and I can't think of a better place to be born!

Mickey was over for a visit, but we hardly had opportunity to chinwag, I only saw him once. We have to do better than this next time!



Maureen & twin Cathy were in the Old Highlander on Queens Day, telling us about Jasmin's present for their 60th birthday. A long weekend in Brussels, grand hotel, gourmet food & all that, but they were glad to be back. The city was beautiful, such a pity a lot of the people they came across were not! But Cat & Mo are spoiled of course. They've lived in Amsterdam longer than I have! They are real



party people, they know how to have fun. Most Belgians don't, and Brussels... is full of snobs, arselickers, criminals, fools & Belgians!

No wonder they didn't feel at home there!

Sarah will be over again in July, this time we will make sure to tell Liam & Kirsten and lots of other people, so we can have a reunion. Any excuse for a party!

He, Paultje Bonzo, waar ben je? Je abonnement is nog niet om!

*Elly*

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# WARMOESSTRAAT

CENTRUM



Justine and Rachel miss having customers dropping in for a beer and a joint in Stone's Coffeeshop since the law changed.

This is the first time we've taken a picture of Lotte and Susan behind the bar in the Stone's Café at the same time.



We got an e-mail from a darts team in London asking if we know a local darts team they can play and a hotel with six rooms available when they visit Amsterdam in July. We put them in touch with Rob in the Old Quarter. They will be here on Friday the 6th & Saturday the 7th of July, staying in Old Quarter and playing darts both nights from 8pm. If any other teams are interested in playing them, contact Rob and maybe he'll arrange a tournament.

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# Marjolein's Party



It was Marjolein's birthday, so she left Alice behind the bar in Finnegan's Rainbow and took a few pictures of her friends with our camera. We didn't get any of their names, but I'm sure they know who they are.



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Dear Dorothy,

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Iris & Sharon  
Amstelveen.

Dear Iris and Sharon,

*Yes, I can recommend a good one. Buy a big giant jar of Marmite (€10.50 for 500 grams) and smear it all over your body. This will give 100% protection against the Sun's harmful rays. And just for good measure, you get double for your money: it will keep away any Italian beach Romeos.*

Dorothy.

Dear Dorothy,

I am being sent for a job interview next Tuesday for which no qualifications are necessary. If I get the job, I'll have to segregate rubbish at the city tip. It's a smelly, backbreaking job with no lunch breaks. If I refuse, they'll stop my money. Any suggestions would be welcome, from an all round survivor like yourself.

Yours Faithfully  
Micky Jones

Dear Micky,

*Use this simple method practised regularly by myself in needy occasions. Take with you to the interview a pot of bicarbonate of soda and a small bottle of malt vinegar (total cost inc. taxes, €1.95). Act normal during the first 5 minutes of the interview. Then secretly take a mouthful of bicarb, and a quick swig from the vinegar bottle. Don't swallow. When loads of foamy lather emits from your mouth, just start shaking. I doubt you'll finish the interview.*

Dorothy.

Dear Dorothy,

Is it true that the best hangover cure is Irn Bru?

From a non Scottish person

Dear Paddy or Taffy,

*Yes. Irn Bru is available on prescription in the Hebrides, but other cures for a hangover include baked beans on toast (Southern remedy); bacon sandwich (up North); a pot of Yorkshire Tea with an aspirin (Midlands); a warm can of dandelion & burdock with a croissant (London). I can personally recommend a jar of Banoffee toffee spread over 6 crumpets followed by a mug of Horlicks or that nice posh (bit expensive) Mokka Chocolate from Twinings. A poultice of grape nuts held to the forehead for half an hour might help as well.*

Dorothy.

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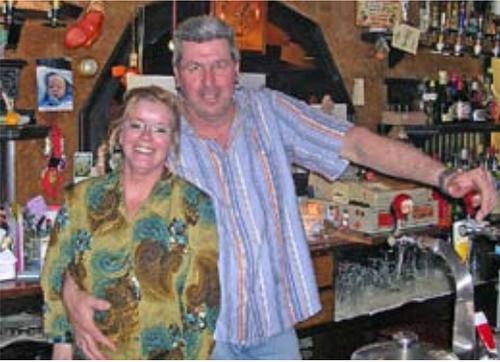


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# BEHIND



Café de Poort is closed for six months while they renovate the building, so Ray and Ilona are off to Thailand for a holiday.

Diederik did a great job behind the bar at the Shamrock's Jailhouse Rock party.



Esther introduced us to the newest member of the London Bridge bar crew, but we've known Vicky for years. Good to see you back behind a bar Vicky.



Tom and Jonathan will probably be behind the bar in Molly Malone's when singer/songwriter Ciarán Wynne plays there this Friday and Saturday.

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# BARS



Coco's Outback Happy Hour was about to start and Veronica was ready with the Heineken Extra Cold.



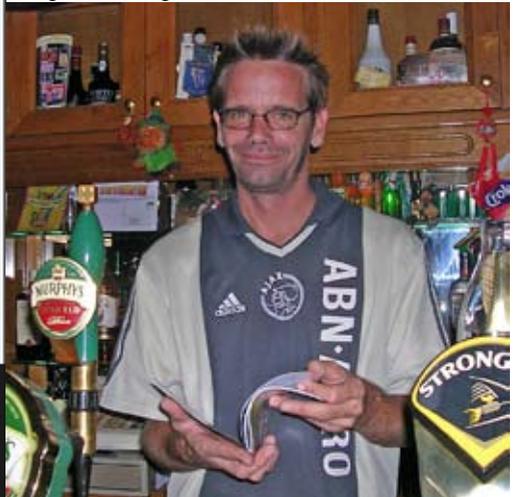
Frank, Skip, Penny and Floor behind the bar and great music. The Waterhole's got the lot.

Behind the bar in Tig Barra, it's Enda, Dave and Robby, the singing barman.



Paul was over from Thailand, looking after Finnegan's Rainbow while Marjolein takes a holiday. If you're ever in Hua Hin, why not drop in to his place, the Bow Bou Bo Bar.

  
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# RUGBY SEVEN'S

The 36th edition of the Heineken Amsterdam Sevens rugby tournament will be held at the National Rugby Stadium in Geuzenveld on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th May. This year, they will be holding four tournaments over the course of the weekend: Men's Sevens, Ladies Sevens, Veterans Tens and a FIRA International Tournament for ten international teams. The matches start at 10:00 on both days, with the finals being played on Sunday afternoon. Tickets for the weekend cost €15 or €10 for just Sunday. Bus 21 from Centraal Station goes all the way to the stadium, but it takes a different route to previous years, so you can't get it from Dam Square any more.



Anti and Hendrick will be busy; Susie's Saloon have two teams in the tournament.

Kamasutra Indian restaurant have no connection with the Irish team of the same name, but I'm sure Pascal and Singh will welcome them if they want a good curry.



I'll be cheering on the Corso Marauders with James and Henk. It's about time they took the honours back from Samurai.



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Funk/Rock band Ear Piercing For Babies (EP4B) are playing at "A Night of Jams, Funk and Great Music" in Winston Kingdom on Saturday 19th May. Also on the bill are Mosquito, whose guitarist, Theo, leads the Matinée Jam in the Waterhole every Sunday afternoon.

There's "Old School" Rock from Larrios in Maloe Melo the same night. Their guitarist, Ron Roelofsen, leads the jam session in Café de Prop on the last Sunday of the month.

If you don't want to wander too far from the Red Light District on a Sunday afternoon, every week sees the S(t)unday Afternoon Jam in The End. The Crystal Castles played a few songs there on Easter Sunday and have promised to come back soon.

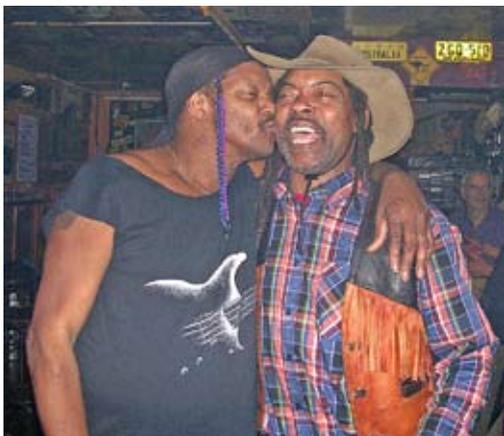
If the rugby has left you with a taste for fresh air, Sunday 27th May is the Dag van het Park, so why not visit one of the many parks in Amsterdam that will be doing something special that day. The theme this year is "Lekker eating and drinking in the park".

We heard a rumour that our favourite band from Venezuela, Laberinto, will be playing in the Waterhole on the 9th June, but under a different name.

Waterhole Open Mike session leader Rory introduced us to fellow keyboard player Paul.



Rahim is leading the Thursday night Blues session in Maloe Melo, but Lamar will be jamming on stage with him.



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### Weekly

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Acoustic roots & blues jam, *with Peter Lavell*

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, The International Latin Jam with Santanico, *open latin jam session.*

22:00, **The End**, Karaoke,

22:30, **The Waterhole**, Magic Sem's Jam, €1

### 14<sup>th</sup> May

21:00, **Old Quarter**, Jazz Session with the Old Quarter Trio, *special guests: Amsterdam Jazz Crusaders*

### 21<sup>st</sup> May

21:00, **Old Quarter**, Jazz Session with the Old Quarter Trio, *special guests: Kees Post Quartet*

### 28<sup>th</sup> May

21:00, **Old Quarter**, Jazz Session with the Old Quarter Trio, *special guests: Rinus Groeneveld Quartet*

## Tuesday

### Weekly

22:00, **The End**, Karaoke,

22:30, **The Waterhole**, Rory's Open Mike, €1

### 15<sup>th</sup> May

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Student Jam presented by VSPA, *Musicians welcome*

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# STUN

### 22<sup>nd</sup> May

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Blues & rock session, *with Marcel Scherpenzeel*

### 29<sup>th</sup> May

21:00, **TWSTD**, Talent Night, *hosted by Ken Parsons*

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Blues & rock session, *with Marcel Scherpenzeel*

## Wednesday

### Weekly

22:00, **The End**, Karaoke,

22:00, **Old Nickel**, Etienne Boucher,

22:30, **The Waterhole**, Stan's Guitar Jam, €1

### 16<sup>th</sup> May

21:00, **Volta**, Reggae-jam, *i.s.m. Ghattowish*,

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Conservatorium Pop Jam presented by Plien, *Musicians welcome*

### 23<sup>rd</sup> May

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Gehakdag, live: Smash, The Statues & more, *punk/hardcore* €4

### 30<sup>th</sup> May

21:00, **Volta**, Reggae-jam, *i.s.m. Ghattowish*,

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Show Your Talent, *info & sign-up: [bluescafe@maloemelo.com](mailto:bluescafe@maloemelo.com)*

## Thursday

### Weekly

22:00, **The End**, Karaoke,

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Blues Session, *with Rahim*

22:30, **The Waterhole**, Gus Genser's Rock Jam, €1

### 17<sup>th</sup> May

20:45, **The Waterhole**, Stan,

21:00, **Volta**, Punk Rock Night, *with The Rollators, Trip, Supersonic* €5

### 24<sup>th</sup> May

20:45, **The Waterhole**, Stan,

21:00, **Volta**, Metal Night, *with Perdishon, First Fight Down, Dark Reign* €5

# GIG-LIST

**31<sup>st</sup> May**

21:00, **Volta**, Rock Night, with *Bucket*,  
*General Electric Paradise* €5

**Friday**

**Weekly**

22:00, **The End**, Karaoke,

**11<sup>th</sup> May**

20:45, **The Waterhole**, Leotards,  
22:00, **Volta**, Relaxing Ragga & R&B,  
22:00, **Molly Malones**, Ciaran Wynne, *singer/  
songwriter*

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Surf Party, with *The Side  
Men, Stronzo Gelatono & The Boo Men + DJ  
The Casbah* €5

23:00, **The Waterhole**, Joe Rocker, *The Joe  
Cocker Revue* €1

**18<sup>th</sup> May**

20:45, **The Waterhole**, Rory & Friends,  
22:00, **Volta**, Tripl-x,  
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, The Stonetown Frogs,  
*rock&roll, rockabilly* €5

23:00, **The Waterhole**, Yellow Dogs, €1

**25<sup>th</sup> May**

20:45, **The Waterhole**, Willis Well,  
22:00, **Volta**, Word Wild West, *hiphop hosted  
by Kimo*

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, A Band Named Ca\$h,  
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23:00, **The Waterhole**, t.b.a., €1

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23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Los Tiki Boys, *surf* €5

**Saturday**

**Weekly**

22:00, **The End**, Karaoke,

**12<sup>th</sup> May**

20:45, **The Waterhole**, Black Bandit,  
22:00, **Molly Malones**, Ciaran Wynne, *singer/  
songwriter*

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, The Dam, *sixties  
nederbeat feat. Ron Splinter* €5

23:00, **The Waterhole**, 5 Live, €1

**19<sup>th</sup> May**

20:00, **Winston**, EP4B, Mosquito, Graham  
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20:45, **The Waterhole**, Shakin' Babies,

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Larrios feat. R.

Roelofsen, *rock, bluesrock* €5

23:00, **The Waterhole**, Waste, €1

**26<sup>th</sup> May**

20:45, **The Waterhole**, Rory & Friends,

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Short Fuse, *rock* €5

23:00, **The Waterhole**, Franklin Bata Band, €1

**Sunday**

**Weekly**

14:00, **The Waterhole**, Matinée Jam with  
Theo de Mosquito,

16:00, **The End**, S(t)unday Afternoon Jam,

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Acoustic session, with  
*Yanko*

22:00, **The End**, Karaoke,

22:30, **The Waterhole**, Ladies Nite with  
Joyce & Baukje, €1

**27<sup>th</sup> May**

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# ROUND



Josep was in the Stone's Café with fellow Catalans Pugi and Claudi.

After a few near misses, Jimmy has made it into The Stun at last. Sitting with Liam in Susie's Saloon helped.



Leonie, Trina, Deirdre, Sylvia and Shawn on a booze-up in the Old Highlander.

Man United lost, but Terry cheered up when Erin came in the Old Highlander.



Here's Frits (with an S), propping up the bar in Café Corso.



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# THE BARS



Phil's brother Paul was over from Durham for the weekend, so they had a few beers in the Newcastle.

Trudy, Carol, Richard, Aileen and Max in the Blarney Stone.



Jo invited Molly Malone's barman Jonathan to her 30th birthday and leaving party on 1st June in Susie's Saloon. Happy hour prices all night!



Teine, Theo and Caroline in the Flying Dutchman with some chocolate eggs.



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**Nieuwendijk 3**

# QUEEN'S

Vicky was working the evening shift behind the outside bar at the London Bridge. Good to see she's lost none of her skills as a bartender.



Tineke was working the whole day behind the bar in the Flying Dutchman.

Linda was looking after the toilets.



DJ Phil was taking care of the music in the London Bridge.



Inside, we had to get a picture of Tiffany and Claire together.



# DAY PT.1

No captions for the next three pages, just pictures of some of the people we met around town on Queen's Day this year.



# QUEEN'S



# DAY PT.2



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# JAILHOUSE ROCK

After an enforced absence that lasted much too long, one of our favourite musicians, Kim, has left Sweden and returned to Amsterdam.

Kim used to lead the Sunday afternoons jam sessions in the Shamrock Inn, so they had to throw a party to celebrate his return. As usual, Marcel spared no expense on the decorations and made it a Jailhouse Rock party.

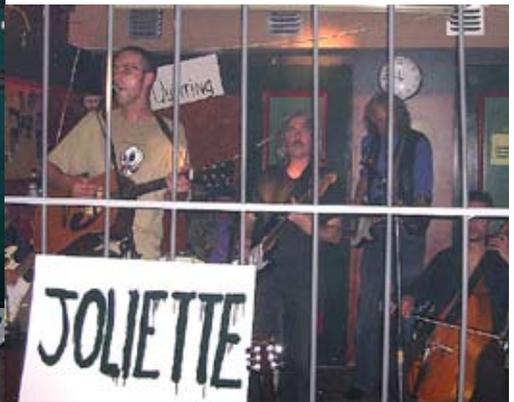


Hilton dropped by to see his old friend Kim, but he couldn't stay for long.





There was a good crowd there to welcome Kim back and they were treated to a great jam session. Mark Mysterious, Ernst, Bruce and Berna amongst others, joined Kim in front of and behind the bars.



# Amber's Party



Amber wasn't feeling very well, so she went to bed before her party even started.

That didn't stop her friends Asna, Lana, Kelly, Angela and Dimitri staying in the Newcastle for a few drinks with Andy.



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# Arthur's Do



Arthur celebrated his 30th birthday, with parents Sheila and George, and loads of friends in Tig Barra's function room. Cathy thought of Tig Barra as a venue for the party after reading about it in last month's Stun.



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# MORE ROUNDS

Mirka and Tony were in Molly Malone's for an after work drink and a meal before heading home to spend a night in.



Maria, Mary, Andy and Enda in Tig Barra.



Also in Molly Malone's was Jim from Rick's Coffeshop, enjoying an after work plate of liver & bacon. His band, Joe Rocker, will be playing in the Waterhole on Friday 11th May.

Susie's Saloon barmaid Ireen was dancing the night away in the Waterhole.



Coco's Outback are looking for more cooks to work with Gavin.

# THE JOKES PAGE

With our Guest Jokers: Rush & Lin

The SAS, the Parachute Regiment and the Police decide to go on a survival weekend together to see who comes out on top. After some basic exercises the trainer tells them that their next objective is to go down into the woods and catch a rabbit, returning with it ready to skin and cook.

Night falls.

First up - the SAS. They don infrared goggles, drop to the ground and crawl into the woods in formation. Absolute silence for 5 minutes, followed by the unmistakable muffled “phut-phut” of their trademark silenced “double-tap”. They emerge with a large rabbit shot cleanly between the eyes.

“Excellent!” remarks the trainer.

Next up - the Para ‘s. They finish their cans of lager, smear themselves with camouflage cream, fix bayonets and charge down into the woods, screaming at the top of their lungs. For the next hour the woods ring with the sound of rifle and machine-gun fire, hand grenades, mortar bombs and blood curdling war cries. Eventually they emerge, carrying the charred remains of a rabbit.

“A bit messy, but you achieved the aim; well done”, says the trainer.

Lastly, in go the Coppers, walking slowly, hands behind backs whistling Dixon of Dock Green. For the next few hours, the silence is only broken by the occasional crackle of a walkie-talkie “Sierra Lima Whisky Tango Fanta One, suspect headed straight for you...” etc. After what seems an eternity, they emerge escorting a squirrel in handcuffs.

“What the hell do you think you are doing?” asks the incredulous trainer, “Take this squirrel back and get me a rabbit like I asked you five hours ago!”.

So back they go. Minutes pass. Minutes turn

to hours, night drags on and turns to day. The next morning, the trainer and the other teams are awakened by the police, holding the handcuffed squirrel, now covered in bruises, one eye nearly shut.

“Are you taking the p\*ss!?!?” asks the now seriously irate trainer.

The police team leader nudges the squirrel, who squeaks: “Alright, alright, I’m a f\*%@%in’ rabbit!”

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An Amish woman and her daughter were riding in an old buggy one cold blustery day. The daughter said to her mother, “My hands are freezing cold.”

The mother replied, “Put them between your legs. Your body heat will warm them up.” The daughter did and her hands warmed up.

The next day the daughter was riding with her boy friend who said, “My hands are freezing cold.”

The girl replied, “Put them between my legs. The warmth of my body will warm them up.” He did and warmed his hands.

The following day the boyfriend was again in the buggy with the daughter. He said, “My nose is cold.”

The girl replied “Put it between my legs. The warmth of my body will warm it up.” He did and warmed his nose.

The next day the boyfriend was again driving with the daughter and he said, “My penis is frozen solid.”

The following day the daughter was driving in the buggy with her mother, and she says to her mother, “Have you ever heard of a penis?” Slightly concerned the mother said, “Why, yes. Why do you ask?”

The daughter replies, “They make one hell of a mess when they defrost, don’t they?”

# BEING FRANK ON FOOTBALL

If the face is deemed to be the index of the mind, then the eyes are indeed the window of the soul and when we watched Sir Alex jumping around like a child who had mislaid his dummy, we all knew that his love of the game and his passion to win is as great now as it ever was. Manchester United thoroughly deserved

to win the Premiership and it is down to this man above all others that the Red Devils have wrestled away the league title from Chelsea with a brand of attacking football that fully merits success. At the start of the season, this did not seem so likely. Chelsea had won it two years in a row and were starting to look unstoppable. But United made an excellent start to their league campaign and never really looked back. It was always likely to be a two horse race once Liverpool

and Arsenal started to flounder and although United had the odd hiccup along the way, there was little to suggest they were going to blow it with Fergusson still at the helm. In the end, it became a bit of a stroll in the park as Chelsea continued to throw points away as easily as some people discard fag ends.

Talking of throwing points away, and if anyone wants some advice on the subject, they should refer to PSV, here in the Netherlands. Having had a seemingly unassailable thirteen-point lead in the league at Christmas, they went into their final game as underdogs, sharing joint first place with AZ Alkmaar and Ajax of Amsterdam. All three were locked on

72 points going into the last match and in what must be the most nerve-jangling events in the history of Dutch football, the hot favourites AZ fell at the last fence, going down unexpectedly to Excelsior by three goals to two, having had their keeper red-carded after just twenty minutes. Second favourite Ajax were in prime position, but could only score two against Willem Twee, when three were needed and PSV contrived to score five against Vitesse away to take the title after all!

The French league was much more of a formality for Lyon and had been for quite some time. With three games still to play, they have already won the title, holding a massive nineteen-point lead. This is their fifth league success in a row and tells us a lot about the French league

just now, which lacks, I think, any serious opposition, in keeping it would seem with the face of politics in this part of Europe.

In Germany however, things could not be much closer with Schalke 04 leading the pack by just one point from VfB Stuttgart, who in turn are just one point clear of Werder Bremen! There are two games to play, so anything could still happen there, it would seem.

In Spain, Barcelona are in top spot with just five games to play, but lead Real Madrid by just two points, closely followed in third by Seville, who are another two points adrift of the leaders. Valencia in fourth are not completely out of it either, but with games running



out, they are now six points behind Barcelona and it seems like a very big task – even for a club of this standing.

Back to England again and it is worth turning our attention to the foot of the Premiership table, where a real dogfight to avoid the drop is currently taking place. As this goes to print, Charlton could be joining Watford in the Championship next year unless they beat Spurs at home. Spurs need the points too, so it won't be easy and even if they accomplish this, they will have to travel to Liverpool for their last match of the season and win at Anfield too. It seems like a tall order, but with Alan Pardew in charge, there is always room for hope. Ipswich will be hoping they sink with all their ex-players on board because one of them, a certain Darren Bent, will inevitably move to pastures new in the elite league and this could cull Ipswich as much as two million quid with the 10 percent sell-on rule coming into play. With Ipswich up to their neck in debt, every penny helps these days.

Talking of debt: the demise of Leeds United is virtually complete. In six short years, they have gone from playing Valencia in the semi-finals of the Champions League to dropping into the first division! Just to rub salt in the wound, they finished bottom and had ten points immediately deducted when they decided to go into voluntary administration before the final whistle blew on their miserable season. Interestingly, Boston United tried the same ploy, but were told by the football league that they would decide when to deduct the automatic 10 points and not they!

Further proof of the double standards that exist in football today can be found with the West Ham saga. Having broken all the rules with regard to the purchase of their South American imports, they were fined £5.5 million by the Premiership, but no points were deducted and now the rest of their nearest rivals are threatening to take them to court if they stay up. When poor old Bury fielded an illegit-

imate player for the last ten minutes of an FA Cup tie earlier in the season, they were booted out of the tournament, having beaten Chester 3-1. They appealed of course and they lost of course. So much for football justice: The ball may be round, but no one seems to play on a level playing field anymore. It reminds me of one of my favourite songs. "It's all about the money, it's all about the dum dum dum dum dum and I don't think anyone cares anyway."

*Frank*

## Premiership Predictions League Update

Only one more match to go and then we will find out who will be taking home the prize from British General Stores, main sponsor of this season's Premiership Predictions League.

Pos.	Name	On	Nr	Pts
1 <sup>st</sup>	J. R. Donoghue	6	2	20
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Holwijn	5	5	20
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alex	6	1	19
4 <sup>th</sup>	Daan The Man	4	5	17
5 <sup>th</sup>	Stones	4	5	17
6 <sup>th</sup>	John Raftery	4	4	16
7 <sup>th</sup>	Katie Wright	4	4	16
8 <sup>th</sup>	Gareth Kingdon	3	6	15
9 <sup>th</sup>	Quisippe Ten Brink	3	5	14
10 <sup>th</sup>	Frank Weston	4	1	13
11 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew Wright	3	4	13
12 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Finnegans	2	6	12
13 <sup>th</sup>	The Prophet	3	2	11
14 <sup>th</sup>	Gerry	2	5	11
15 <sup>th</sup>	Steve Mahon	2	4	10
16 <sup>th</sup>	Andy F	1	7	10
17 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Drost	1	7	10
18 <sup>th</sup>	Carlos	3	0	9
19 <sup>th</sup>	Paddy Wynne	2	3	9
20 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Tandy	1	6	9
21 <sup>st</sup>	Ellan	1	6	9
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Emanuel Cuvaco	2	1	7
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Daan Van Kampen	1	4	7
24 <sup>th</sup>	Neil Weston	1	1	4

# IN THE BACK



Jur took the cigar out of his mouth to pose with Willy in Maloe Melo.



Jan Willem had a Coco's not so huge burger; lousy food and warm beer made them famous.



Here's Phil, in the Newcastle again, with Eddy, who is selling his professional double DVD player; see the small ad on page 15.

Asan, outside Double Reggae.

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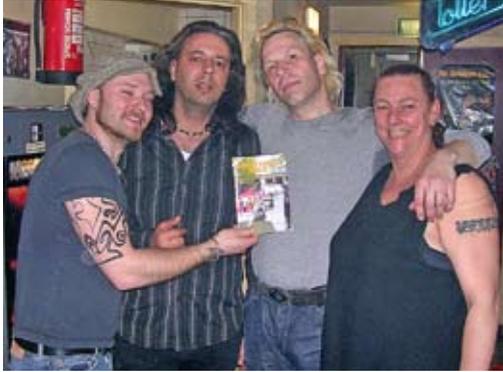
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Andy the Stun editor and Jo bundled their pictures from Linda's 50th birthday party into one big album.



Tim from the Winston, Stan, Trudy and some guy who was passing at the time, in the back of the Waterhole.



Neven drove Vlatko and Nicola to Croatia

# HELP

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