

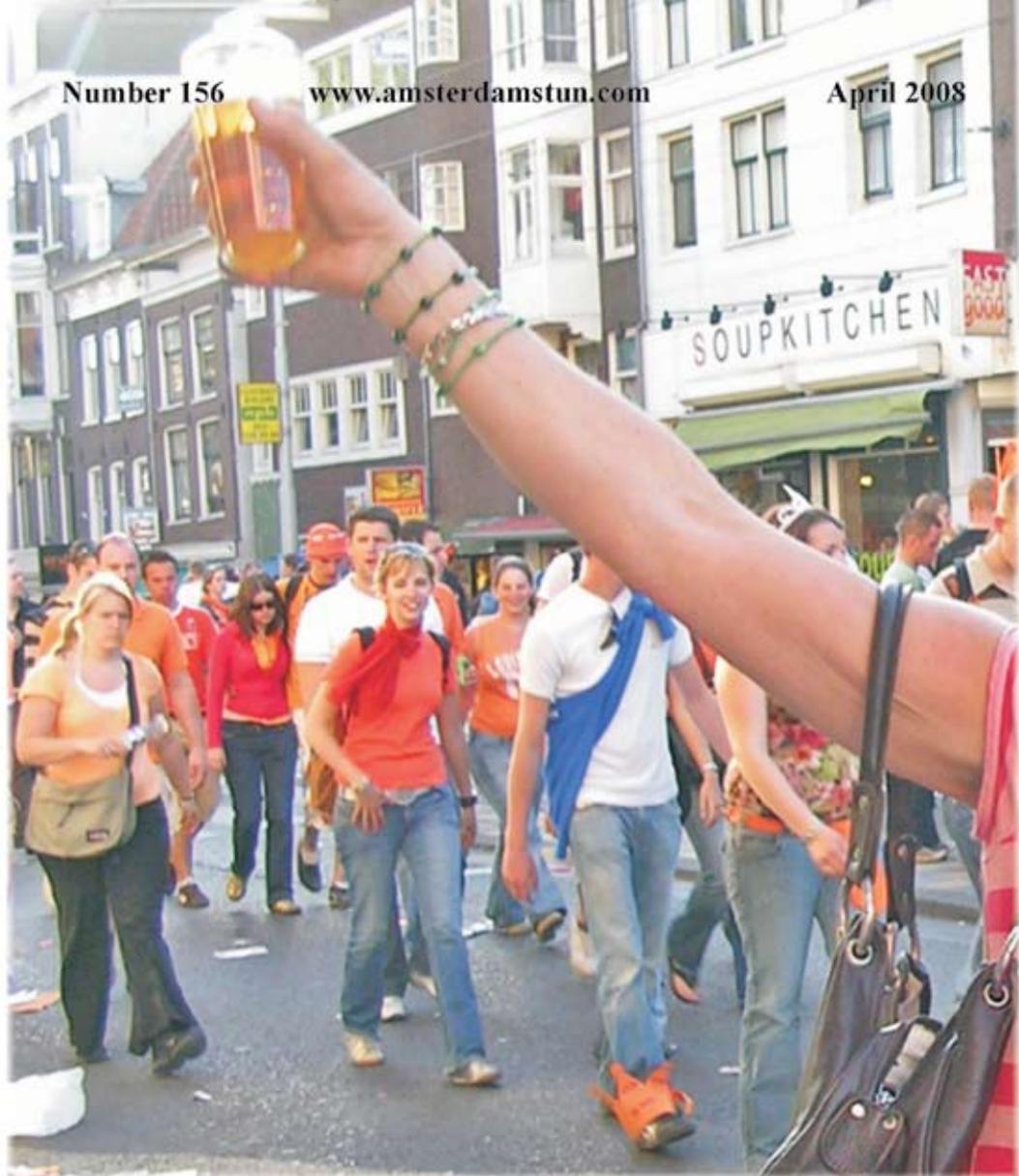
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The Editor's Bit

I don't know if anybody noticed, but there were two different versions of The Stun in circulation last month. Not a big difference, unless you wanted to know who was playing in Maloe Melo earlier this month, but it was the first time I've phoned the printers and said "Stop the press!" Although Maloe Melo's April gig list arrived a day after my deadline, I knew our printers could handle a late change, so I went for it. Half of the Stuns had already been printed, so they went round the bars on the Thursday evening. While I was delivering them, I got another gig for Molly Malone's, a change to a small ad and a suggestion for re-wording one of the captions. They all went in.

Maloe Melo's gig list came out before my deadline this month, but with just two pages of Stun Gig-List this time, I could only include the first week of May. I'm not planning to make different versions every month... although I am missing a few dates in May for the Waterhole.

So, why is the gig-list shorter this month? I decided to include "The Stun Guide to Queen's Day (& Night)" and didn't want to drop any of our regular pages, or cut back on the pictures. Besides, when this gig-list runs out on the 7th of May, there won't be many Stuns left around the bars and you can see the full gig-list on the Stun website at www.amsterdamstun.com, where all the pictures are in glorious colour.

We've given a few suggestions of places to go on Queen's Day & Night, but won't be able to visit them all ourselves - haven't got a clue what I'm going to do yet - but the camera will be out and about somewhere. If you would like to see some of your own Queen's Day photos in the next Stun, send them in before Friday 9th May and I'll print as many as I can.

Enjoy your Stun and have a good time on Queen's Day & Night.

Andy

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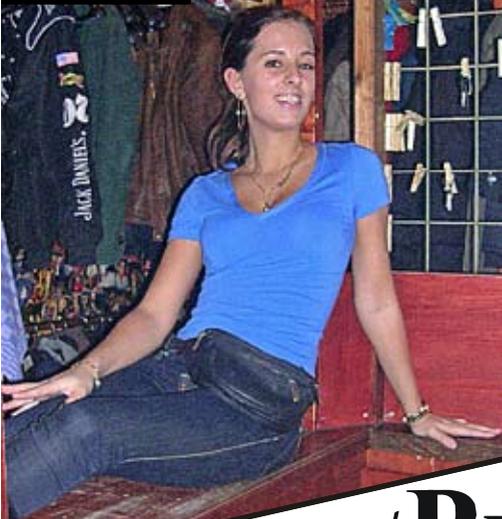
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Debora on coats in
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Bianca from Brazil is a
new face in Susie's Saloon.



Caroline behind the bar in
the Green Light District.

TALES FROM THE

Happy Birthday Maureen & Cathy, Marjolein, Sophia, Guusje, Danny, Noi, Gordon, Johanna, Imogen, Rachel, Joan, Josep, Milo, Dick, Liz, Mellie, Colin, Justine, Hilton, Paula, May, Glynnis, Cathal, Miriam, Avril, John, Selena, Daniel, Abe, Tammie, Arend, Iris, Steve, Joey, Fish, Ken, Jill, Anita, Elina, Beth, Roxanne, Kathleen, Jessica, Truus, Harry, Nina, Heike, Aaron, Mickey, Ilona, Arabella, Helena, Ann, Norbert, Sarah, Daria, Billy, Virgil, Mac, Kevin, Jochem, Hildegard, Adrian, Maria, Amber, Evelyne, Kate.

Happy Anniversary Alma & Ken, Susan & Glen, Carol & Rainor, Lisa & Lamar.

We didn't make it to Evelyne's birthday party, but here's a picture made in the Nes Café a couple of days earlier.



Max threw a Bikini Party for his birthday and it snowed! See the pictures on page 21.



Kate was celebrating her birthday in the Green Light District, with her friends, including DJ Carlo, who plays reggae, dub & rock steady there every Sunday.



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GUTTER



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AAC Ladies rugby team won the Dutch National Championship and were celebrating in Susie's Saloon.



There was a centre page spread about Jur and his sons Patrick and Marcel in Het Parool on 10th April. Search for Maloe Melo at www.parool.nl if you want to read the whole thing (in Dutch), or follow this link in the online Stun for a Google translation.

It took a lot longer than originally planned, but the renovations are nearly complete and Ray and Ilona will be re-opening Café de Poort within the next few days, in plenty of time for Queen's Day.



FOUND

a €500 bill dropped in the sales basket last Thursday. Would the owner please form an orderly queue on Monday.

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WARD AROUND MOESSTRAAT CENTRUM



Justine got locked up by the security in Marcanti for smoking a joint, but the next day, she was back behind the bar with Lotte in the Stone's Café, where you can smoke to your heart's content.

Alex started working behind the bar in the Old Quarter in March, and so did Maarten, but it's not his first time in The Stun.



We took a picture of Mirella on her first day working in the Stone's Café; that was a year ago, so it's about time for another, this time with Nathalie. When they posed for The Stun, loads more cameras came out from the punters at the bar.



We spotted Old Quarter manager Rob in Café Corso with Nancy.

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SEEN IN SUSIE'S



Renneke and Louise were in Susie's Saloon at the same time, so we had to get a picture of them behind the bar together.



Meloe, Melanie, Dave and Mara scrummed down for a picture, which wasn't easy in a crowded bar.

Ralf doesn't work at The Grand, but he's still a member of Liam's fan club.



Couldn't see much of Club Ugly drummer Happy in the last Stun, so we got a close-up of him in Susie's Saloon. Club Ugly are the opening act on Queen's Night outside The End, play the Sugar Factory on 8th May and will be in the Melkweg at the end of May: They're getting famous!



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Dear Dorothy

This issue, we find Dorothy in hospital working from her sickbed after an undisclosed operation. A few of the pages were stuck together with an undisclosed sticky substance, so a few of your letters cannot be published this month. Although on very strong medication, Dorothy was insistent that she keeps up with answering all of your letters. Which, with hindsight, was probably not such a good idea.

Dear Dorothy,

My young son Stewie is in trouble with the police again, I cannot seem to control him. Would an electric shock collar, like we use on the dog have any effect?

Mrs M.

Dear Mrs M,

*I don't see why not,
Dorothy.*

Dear Dorothy,

My cat will only eat fresh chicken. She won't touch tinned food or fish. My dog is just as fussy, he will only eat rabbit, my husband on the other hand likes most things, but I've noticed my food bill increasing substantially since last year. I never know what meat I should get. Do you have any tips or recipes for me? The canary only likes millet. I don't know why I mentioned this.

Freda Labrat (formerly Denmark)

Dear Freda,

I'm going to have a little nap now... that's better, where was I? What did you need to know? You want to meat something? Your spelling is awful, but I'll forgive you if you are Danish. Well the bacon must be cheaper there to start with. You might try Amstel Park;

they cull the chickens there, so any left running around must be up for grabs. Rabbits are open season anytime if your dog is a Jack Russell. As for your husband, boil the bones and make a nice stew.

Dorothy.

Dear Dorothy,

My garden gnome has gone missing again. Last year we got the postcards from Thailand and Sydney, like the year before when someone sent photos of it on a beach in Greece. This year is the last straw, the gnome went missing at Easter and now I've received a hotel bill from Mumbai, where the gnome was apparently staying at a 5 star hotel with 24-hour room service. The bill comes to over \$450; do you think this is fair? I mean I'm not gonna pay it.

Roger S.

Dear Roger,

If you're not going to pay it, where is the problem?

Dorothy.

Dear Dorothy,

You answer the questions, not me.

Roger

Dear Roger,

zzzzzzzzz.....zzzzzzzzzz.....zzzzzzz where were we, who am I? Oh yes, take an aspirin with cola. This helps. I think.

Oh yes, the hotel bill from Mumbai. Just ask the hotel for a copy of the registration, if it's not the gnome's signature, you won't be held responsible. zzzzzzzzzz..... where were we, who is that strange man in the white coat? Oh look there's a gnome in the bed opposite. How strange. Dorothy.

THE STUN GUIDE TO QUEEN'S DAY (& NIGHT)

Wherever you go in Amsterdam on Queen's Night (29th April) and Queen's Day (30th), you're sure to have a good time, but that's not going to stop us giving you a few suggestions of our own.

Live Music

Rock Café The End, in collaboration with Café Centercourt will have a floating stage at the top of Oudezijds Voorburgwal, plus outside beer taps, on both days, with some great bands lined up. On the 29th, Club Ugly are the first band on stage at 19:00, followed by Making Movies and headliner Joe Rocker, the Joe Cocker Revue. Another eight bands will be playing on Queen's Day, starting at midday. The line-up hasn't been finalised yet, but one of the bands will be Alcatraz.

Further down the canal, Susie's Saloon will have live music from Mara and Hans to accompany the outside beer taps on Queen's Day.

Coco's Outback have got the 100%NL party on Thorbeckeplein with DJ's and Live Music on the roof, two outside taps, plus the big stage from Slam!FM next door on Rembrandtplein.

The Waterhole is open 'til 4 on Queen's Night and open from 12 on Queen's Day. Great place to chill out from the madness around

Leidseplein, plus 50's/60's Rock & Roll from Vezpa on both nights.

It's Punk Night on Queen's Night in Maloe Melo, with Norton amongst the bands playing. There's no early opening on Queen's Day, but in the evening, The Moonhawks will be playing Blues/Rock.

Food & Drink

All that walking around town can leave you feeling tired and hungry. You could get something to eat on the street or drop into a bar to rest your feet and have a drink, but these places have good food and great terraces.

My favourite terrace is Café Tapas Josélito on the corner of Nieuwendijk and Singel. It's close to the start of the Orange walking route (CS - Jordaan) for people watchers, gets the sun from mid-afternoon 'til sundown and the food is delicious.

The London Bridge pub will have an extra large terrace on NZ Voorburgwal, part of the Blue route (CS - Museumplein), for food, drinks and all day sun.

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MUSIC NEWS

Half of the Nieuwebrugsteeg lost power on a Thursday evening, but luckily, The End's amps and beer taps were on a different circuit, plus the emergency lights worked, so Reinier, Edin and Fabiana carried on jamming.



Micky Llewellyn will be back in Molly Malone's with Bruce MacKay on Friday 25th April. Don't miss them.

Some of the participants in the Junior Jam (see advert below) were on stage in the Volta for "Kids In Concert 2008" recently. This group was called Kick Ass, and they did.



Marcel leads the Tuesday Blues sessions in Maloe Melo, Lamar or Rahim take care of Thursday nights.

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Weekly

- 17:00, **The End**, Rock/Pop Session, *with Victor Dirix*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Acoustic Session, *with Peter Lavell*
22:00, **The End**, Karaoke,
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, The International Dance Fever Jam, *open latin, soul & funk jam session with Gregorio*
22:30, **The Waterhole**, Rory's Open Mike, *All musicians, even complete bands, welcome. (e-mail in advance if you want to play a full set) €1*

21st April 2008

- 21:00, **Hotel Old Quarter**, Thijs Cuppen Trio, *+ special guest Susanne Alt (jazz)*

28th April 2008

- 21:00, **Hotel Old Quarter**, Thijs Cuppen Trio, *+ special guest Christian Doepke (jazz)*

5th May 2008

- 21:00, **Hotel Old Quarter**, Thijs Cuppen Trio, *+ special guest Tim Welvaars (jazz)*

Tuesday

Weekly

- 17:00, **The End**, Jam Session, *with Kim*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Blues Session, *with Marcel Scherpenzeel*
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, The Lamar Chase Jam, *open jam session/blues*
22:00, **The End**, Karaoke,
22:30, **The Waterhole**, Magic Sem's Blues & Rock Jam, €1

22nd April 2008

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

29th April 2008

- 19:00, **The End**, Queen's Night Concert, *with Clubugly, Making Movies, Joe Rocker,*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Punk Night, *with Norton + surprise act €5*
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Koninginnenacht with Vezpa, *50's/60's rock&roll, til 04:00*

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Wednesday

Weekly

- 17:00, **The End**, Jam Session, *with Kim*
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Micky Llewellyn, *blues & rock*
22:00, **The End**, Karaoke,
22:30, **The Waterhole**, Stan's Latin, Rock & Pop Jam, €1

23rd April 2008

- 21:00, **Volta**, Rai/Rock/Funk Session,
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Reggae Jamsession, *with Solo Simporé*

30th April 2008

- 12:00, **The End**, Queen's Day Party by the Canal, *Alcatraz + 7 other bands*
12:00, **Coco's Outback**, Queen's Day Party on Thorbeckeplein, *with DJ's & Live Music on the roof*
12:00, **Susies Saloon**, Queen's Day Special, *Live music with Mara and Hans*
16:00, **The Waterhole**, Vezpa, *50's/60's rock&roll,*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Amsterdam Blues Club presents: The Moonhawks, *blues/rock €5*

7th May 2008

- 21:00, **Volta**, Reggae-jam, *i.s.m. Ghettowish*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Band Stand with Nico, *various bands*

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GIG-LIST

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Weekly

17:00, **The End**, Rock/Blues Session,
21:30, **Molly Malone's**, Open Podium, with
Kim

22:00, **The End**, Karaoke,
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Gus Genser (Herman
Brood's ex-drummer) Rock Jam, *Still kicking
ass every Thursday* €1

24th April 2008

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Bruver,
21:00, **Volta**, Rock Night, with *Apple Jacks*,
Yellow Knife €5
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Blues Session, with
Lamar Chase

1st May 2008

21:00, **The Waterhole**, t.b.a.,
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Punk Night, with *The
Apers (NL)*, *The Dangerfields (IE)*, *Fast Food
(ES)* €5

Friday

Weekly

22:00, **The End**, Karaoke,
18th April 2008
21:00, **The Waterhole**, John Doe's Revenge,
rock/pop

21:30, **Molly Malone's**, Chaja & Friend,
22:00, **Volta**, Convooi, *urban music*
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Blaffende Vis, *Pop-
soul-party band* €1
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, P-A-U-L, *blues/rock* €5

25th April 2008

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Leotard,
21:30, **Molly Malone's**, Micky Llewellyn,
22:00, **Volta**, Amsterdam Art Attack, *urban*
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Five-Live!, *classic
60's & 70's pop/rock* €1
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Eileen Rose, *singer/
songwriter & americana USA* €5

2nd May 2008

21:00, **The Waterhole**, t.b.a.,
21:30, **Molly Malone's**, Jonatan's Farewell
Party, *DJ Paul Sparkes + Live Music*
22:00, **Volta**, Lil' WhipCream, *urban music*
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Rolf de Band + Surprise
Act: Storm, *Ska & Punk* €5
23:00, **The Waterhole**, t.b.a., €1

Saturday

Weekly

21:30, **Molly Malone's**, Special Guest
Musician,
22:00, **The End**, Karaoke,

19th April 2008

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Shakin' Patsy, *pop*
21:30, **Molly Malone's**, Special Guest
Musician,
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Jack's On Five, *classic
rock* €1
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Herman Brock Jr & The
Eurocasters, *Texas blues & outlaw country* €5

26th April 2008

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Tjejer,
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Loomer, *songs of the wild
west island - Canada* €5
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Santanico, *latin* €1

3rd May 2008

21:00, **The Waterhole**, t.b.a.,
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Fleurs Du Mal, *blues/rock
from Italy* €5
23:00, **The Waterhole**, t.b.a., €1

Sunday

Weekly

17:00, **The End**, Rock/Fun(k), *Clubugly
sessions*
18:00, **The Waterhole**, Sunday Matinee
presented by Theo de Mosquito & band, *a
musical antidote for your hangover. funk soul*
22:00, **The End**, Karaoke,
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Acoustic Session, with
Evenio Martinez
22:30, **The Waterhole**, Joyce Grimes &
Baukje Westerlaken, *Sunday night jam with a
feminine touch* €1

ROUND



Wendy, Esther and Debbie, spotted in the London Bridge on a Saturday night.



Lars, Mak, Nils, Sem and Skip in the Backstage bar of the Waterhole.

Barman Mario took this picture of Frits and Toon in Café Corso.



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THE BARS



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Andrea and Lana, in the Newcastle Pub.



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BEHIND



Good to see Zoe back behind the bar in the Green Light District.

Hester in the Old Highlander is ready if Amsterdam ever goes underwater.



Asna doesn't know if she's working on Queen's Day yet, but she will probably be on the day shift and it will be PARTY in the Newcastle Pub.



Susan was behind the Stone's Cafe bar with Lisette, who deleted the pictures of them together, so we took one of Susan on her own.

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Sarah and Sanne, behind the bar on a Friday night in Coco's Outback.

Ines, Nils, Mo and Katja in the Waterhole.

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IN MOLLY'S

There's a farewell party for Jonathan (aka Yoni) on Friday 2nd May: he's leaving Molly Malone's and going back to Israel. It promises to be a wild party with Panama DJ Paul Sparkes playing 'til the early hours, plus live music from some of the many musicians Jonathan has made friends with in his time at Molly's. Tom will be there!



Blarney Stone barman Conner likes to drink in Molly Malone's when he's not working.



Neil from Belushi's was in the bar when we dropped in to see Micky Llewellyn play.

Frazer was outside Molly's with Steven and Sarah; he said a German stole his bike...



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OUTBACK



Matt (aka Dogfood) and Olga are both Stun virgins, so Pat turned his head to give them the limelight.

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playing out of bar hours, ask the bar staff and they'll record them for showing later.

All those drinks to choose from and Justin was drinking a glass of water!



Gigolo Jamie went to Australia for a year, but he was back after six weeks, because he missed Coco's Outback. He managed to pick up a fake Aussie accent while he was there.

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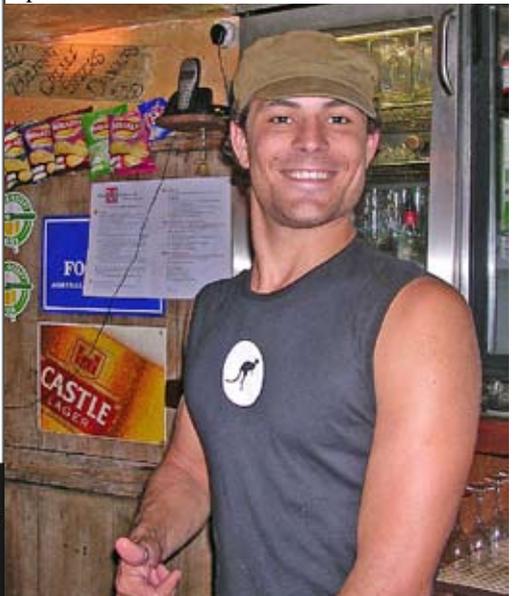
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SHAMROCK 70'S



Steve was in charge of the music for the Seventies Night in the Shamrock Inn.

Behind the bar, Rachel kept the drinks flowing, sadly at Noughties prices.



On the dance-floor: Berna, Trina & Jackie,



Anastasia and Vicky,



and Marlon and Pauline.



BIKINI PARTY

No ordinary birthday party in the Wonder Bar for Max: He was having a Bikini Party! But, winter came back that day and it snowed, so naked flesh was noticeably absent. Luckily, it didn't stop everyone having a good time.



MORE ROUNDS



Henry was in the Flying Dutchman with his friend Brian from Lewisham, who knows all about my home town Gravesend; his ex-in-laws live there.

Helena was keeping a low profile in the Flying Dutchman with Steve; she had bruised ribs and didn't want any hugs.



Mike and Andrew were in town for a long weekend away from Germany, so they had to drop into the Old Highlander for a drink.



Esther is no longer working in the London Bridge, but Edwin wishes she still did.



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THE JOKES PAGE

With our Guest Jokers: Rush & Lin

A deaf mute man is working his way up in the Triads and finally gets the job of collecting “protection” money on a small patch in China Town. After a few weeks though, he gets greedy and starts to cream off some of the money and stashes it in a safe place. The Triad bosses however, soon realise that they are short by about £40,000 and send their best enforcer to sort it out.

He finds the deaf mute collector and asks him where the money is, but they can’t communicate so the enforcer drags the guy to one of the poor restaurant owners who he knew could use sign language.

“Ask him where the money is.”

The restaurant owner signs to the man who’d been terrorising the neighbourhood for weeks “Where’s the money?”

The deaf mute replies, “I don’t know what you’re talking about.”

The interpreter tells the enforcer this, who immediately pulls out a gun and points in the collector’s mouth. “NOW ask him where the money is.”

The terrified deaf-mute signs back, “The £40,000 is in deposit box 542 at Paddington Station and the key is in the glove compartment of my car.”

The restaurant owner says to the Triad, “He says he still doesn’t know what you’re talking about, doesn’t think you have the balls to pull the trigger, and your mother sucks cock for money.”

An Irishman catches his son snorting cocaine...

“If I catch you doing that again, I’m going to rub your fucking nose in it!”

Old Father O’Malley was strolling through the church grounds one sunny summer evening, when he came upon a little frog sitting by a tree. “My Lord,” he said, picking it up: “You’re the saddest, most forlorn-looking frog I’ve ever seen. I only wish you could speak, so that you might tell me your troubles.”

The frog replied, “Actually, I can. You see, I was once a choirboy in this very parish. One day I offended a passing Gypsy, and she put a curse on me that turned me into a talking frog.”

“Incredible!” said Father O’Malley. “Is there anything I might do to help you?”

“Actually yes, there is. The Gypsy said that if I can find somebody to take me home and let me sleep in their bed, the curse will be lifted and I’ll be back to normal.”

“Well,” said Father O’Malley, “the good Lord teaches us to be charitable. I think I can manage that.”

So Father O’Malley picked up the little frog and put it in his pocket. That night he placed it gently on the pillow beside him and drifted off into a long, dreamy sleep. When he awoke the next morning, the frog had turned back into a choirboy, just as it had said it would.

And that, Your Honour, is the case for the defence.

Cliff Richard goes to an old peoples home to host a sing-a-long, but is surprised to discover that none of the residents recognise him.

Puzzled, he takes an old lady aside and says, “excuse me, but do you have any idea who I am?”

“Sorry dear,” says the old lady. “But if you ask one of the nurses, they’ll tell you”.

BEING FRANK ON FOOTBALL

And so it was. "Arsenal" Wenger missed out on everything again and so too did the Gunners! To be fair, they have produced some of the most aesthetically appreciable football seen in the Premier since its instigation and I for one am sorry to see them fail at the final hurdle on all fronts. They came so close. Around December, they appeared to be impregnable and the Arse had once again produced a side full of youthful exuberance and skill and the passing of Mr. Henry did not seem to have a detrimental effect on the effectiveness of the team. On the contrary, for most of the season Arsenal went from strength to strength without him and I regard this articulate Frenchman as one of the best managers in Europe. I think it is only a matter of time before he is lifting silverware again, such is the high standard he aims for and generally gets from his players. One thing you can always get with

has his opinions and sometimes they are a little narrow and short-sighted, but essentially he knows the best way to play football and turn it into the beautiful game that we all aspire to.

One of the most remarkable games I have ever witnessed occurred the other week in the UEFA cup, when German giants and league

leaders Bayern Munich took on Spanish minnows Getafe. It all seemed to be going to plan when after just seven minutes, the underdogs were reduced to ten men when De la Red lived up to his name! Then, to the delight of the home fans, Getafe took the lead through Contra on 44 minutes, against all the odds. To the amazement of everyone, this was how it almost fin-



ished, when in the last minute of normal time, Ribery snatched a fortuitous equaliser from the hands of defeat to take the game into extra time. Logic told us that with just ten men and with Bayern now in the ascendancy, there could be only one winner. We were all astonished therefore, when this small club from Spain that few had ever heard of went into the lead again through Casquero in the first minute of extra time! Another soon followed this from Braulio, just three minutes later and unbelievably, they found themselves leading the German league leaders by three goals to one in extra time! The score remained the same until

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five minutes from the end, when thanks to an horrendous goal keeping error, Bayern were gifted a second when Toni was able to literally walk the ball into an empty goal. The clock ticked down and we all looked anxiously at our watches. The referee seemed about to blow when the Germans hoofed the ball anxiously into the Getafe penalty area one last hopeful time and bingo, Toni found the net again with a stooping header, to the horror of the home supporters and their goalie, who fell to his knees in despair. And before there was time to re-start, the referee blew his whistle for the final time, to the heartbreak of all non-Bayern viewers. In all the years of watching football, I can never recall such a cruel ending as this and the only small consolation, perhaps, is that I will never forget the gallant endeavours of this team from Spain with the funny sounding name.

Frank

Premiership Predictions League

Four weeks to go in this season's PPL and there's not a great deal of change since last month. Reigning champion John Raftery has dropped down to 19th, but 6 of his predictions are only one place out and another 6 are just two places adrift, so will he make a dramatic comeback? Find out next month.

| Pos. | Name | On | Nr | Pts |
|------------------|--------------------|----|----|-----|
| 1 st | Paul Davies | 8 | 1 | 25 |
| 2 nd | Michael Williams | 7 | 4 | 25 |
| 3 rd | Andy F | 6 | 4 | 22 |
| 4 th | Steven Paul | 5 | 4 | 19 |
| 5 th | Craig Armstrong | 4 | 5 | 17 |
| 6 th | James Costello | 4 | 5 | 17 |
| 7 th | Jim McGrath | 4 | 5 | 17 |
| 8 th | Dennis Farrell | 4 | 4 | 16 |
| 9 th | Alan Walton | 4 | 4 | 16 |
| 10 th | Stone's | 4 | 3 | 15 |
| 11 th | Chris | 3 | 6 | 15 |
| 12 th | Paul Finnegan | 3 | 5 | 14 |
| 13 th | Jimmynew | 3 | 4 | 13 |
| 14 th | Jordan | 3 | 4 | 13 |
| 15 th | Sam Mason | 3 | 4 | 13 |
| 16 th | Carlos | 3 | 4 | 13 |
| 17 th | Neil Weston | 2 | 7 | 13 |
| 18 th | Frank | 3 | 3 | 12 |
| 19 th | John Raftery | 2 | 6 | 12 |
| 20 th | Ann Marie Raftery | 2 | 6 | 12 |
| 21 st | Frank Weston | 3 | 2 | 11 |
| 22 nd | Richard | 2 | 5 | 11 |
| 23 rd | Steve Mahon | 2 | 5 | 11 |
| 24 th | Jacqueline Rotgers | 3 | 1 | 10 |
| 25 th | Liam Conno | 2 | 4 | 10 |
| 26 th | Quiseppe Ten Brink | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| 27 th | Blarney Strings | 1 | 5 | 8 |
| 28 th | Ben Stopforth | 1 | 5 | 8 |
| 29 th | Paddy Wynne | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| 30 th | Callum | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| 31 st | Bertis | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| 32 nd | Biggs Louis | 1 | 1 | 4 |

IN THE BACK



Frankie in De Pul said Bill Wyman was in town, and he had a picture to prove it. Ricardo, Edwin, Mike and Evert posed with Frankie.

Waterhole barman Mak said he was the only person in the last Stun not smiling. We don't want people to think that he never smiles.



It could be "Hello Sailor" with Jan in the not too distant future: He's hoping to join the navy and leave The End.

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It's official; the marriage of Helena and Willie from the Flying Dutchman is off, so she's no longer his future ex-wife.





Two John Perrys in the Flying Dutchman. J.P. senior doesn't get out so much since he retired and has to live off his pension.



Magic Sem in the Waterhole, not with a gorgeous woman for a change.

(cont. from p. 18) But Lenny came back and Frazer was reunited with his bike.



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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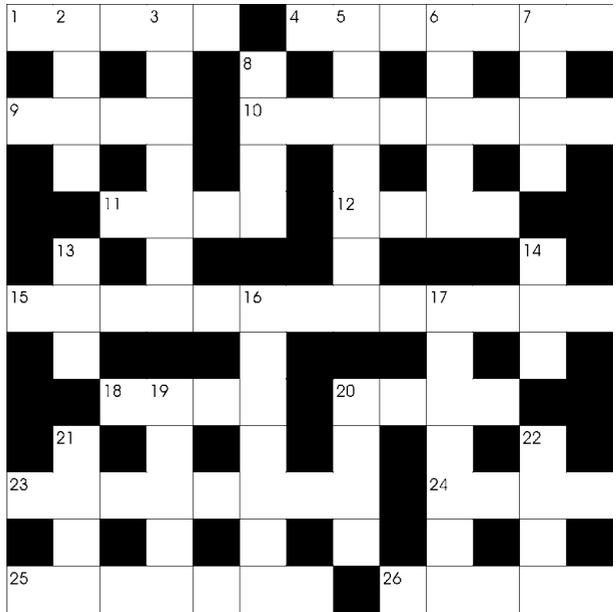
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The Stun Crossword

ACROSS

- 1: What to wear? Nothing, concludes actress. (5)
 4: Sweet, loving worker? (7)
 9: Note, trouble may be what the trouble-maker hopes for! (4)
 10: Hypnotise one's way in. (8)
 11: Inflatable bed sounds like good advice for the fugitive. (4)
 12: In the Middle East it appears to be a one horse race. (4)
 15: Crazy about dance. (5,3,5)
 18: Transport returned at eleven. (4)
 20: Parking in English wood. (4)
 23: Distributes advice on how to plead, perhaps. (5,3)
 24: Love a girl in shape! (4)
 25: Firm goes round Italian town getting material. (7)
 26: Five in a dance make merry. (5)



DOWN

- 2: Boy mother and father brought up. (4)
 3: Large amount in paper money: one with no change. (7)
 5: Tedious drunk possibly ordered there. (7)
 6: Make a point to help backward girl. (5)
 7: Where one may get one's prison sentence cut. (4)
 8: Sign up submarine captain. (4)
 13: Assume he is at university. (3)
 14: Cleopatra's poison contained what killed her. (3)
 16: Expedition to get crude oil in the Middle East. (7)
 17: Charming part of the gambler's philosophy? (7)
 19: General's assistants making a terrible time for Caesar. (5)

- 20: Head starter? (4)
 21: Yearly title holder. (4)
 22: Could be a front-runner for top city position, we hear. (4)

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Last Month's Answers

Across

1 Novel, 4 Staple, 10 Red Tape, 11 Rooks, 12 Male, 13 Macon, 17 Summit, 18 Beater, 20 Siren, 21 News, 25 Exact, 26 Press On, 27 Dotard, 28 Cross.

Down

2 Old Flame, 3 Edam, 5 Turnover, 6 Plod, 7 East, 8 Promise, 9 Medal, 14 Minister, 15 Atheists, 16 Present, 19 Weeps, 22 Lead, 23 Fast, 24 Herr.



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