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The Editor's Bit

It's been a tight squeeze, but I've managed to fit 122 photos into this month's 32 pages. That's got to be some kind of new record!

It will come as no surprise that I took quite a few of them on Queen's Day; there were a lot of people around town. We've got seven pages of Queen's Day pictures for you, starting on page 20. There was no way I could remember the names of everybody or think up captions for all them pictures, so I didn't do any, which meant I could get even more on the pages.

No captions for Queen's Night (page 18) and Lucinda's Wake (page 10) either, which helped me squeeze in a few extra pictures, even though I know most of the names.

We were struggling to think up a cover when I remembered some pictures Jennie sent us after last year's Rugby Sevens. I'm sure she won't mind us using one of them for this month's cover, but we'll have to wait a week for a reaction from the team involved.

I'm glad to report that Elly is getting better all the time and managed to type out all her own contributions (Tales from the Gutter, Not A Rant & the crossword) this month, which helped me a great deal. It meant we could finish this Stun a day earlier, which is better for our printers, who are busy with Mother's Day cards and it means I should be able to make it to the Mahones gig on Friday!

Enjoy your Stun.

Andy

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TALES FROM THE GUTTER

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, Sandy, 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, Wabs, Fem.

Tony, who has been working in Qatar lately, often comes to the Netherlands to see his kids. This time he was in A'dam for a couple of days to visit many of his friends, too. He came to see us as well, bringing deep purple tulips that lasted for a week!



The first time in over two years I actually went out for a drink (after some shopping on Nieuwendijk) Shakira was behind the bar in the Flying Dutchman. Last time I saw her she was only a customer.



When Ans came over for an evening we had to show her the fantastic view from the rooftop terrace and invite her for some sun-tanning and drinking sessions this summer.

But if by chance the weather sucks this year, we could always get a fake tan at Deja Vue on Waterlooplein. They use Beau Bronze, guaranteed free from chemicals and drying alcohol, containing only certified organic ingredients. Sounds good to me!

On May 1st, 4th & 5th we remember and celebrate oppression and liberty. On May 9th it's Cannabis Liberation Day!

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In this time of financial crisis, lots of people have to cut corners here and there. No limousine or expensive bridal vehicle for this bride. Her mode of transportation is not only much more sensible (narrow Amsterdam streets & canals), it’s a lot cheaper, too!

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Not A Rant

Last Monday, May 4th, I was proud to be Dutch & Amsterdammer.

Mayor Cohen’s speech was excellent, and from the heart. The ovation for our Queen was delightfully spontaneous and utterly deserved.

I know she thought of the tragedy in Apeldoorn when she laid the wreath to honour & remember war victims.

In Apeldoorn she and her family were victims, too. Indeed everybody who witnessed that atrocity, who had to witness it, became a victim that day.

But none more than family & friends from the people who died, mown down by a very disturbed being, who wanted to be in the spotlight.

I don’t think he actually wanted to kill Beatrix, or any of her family, or even hit their bus. When the first policeman (who, by the way, only just escaped being run over!) got to the car, the guy was already severely brain-damaged. (Must have been, that’s what he died of!) So god knows what he was babbling.

I think he had a problem all right, and he felt nobody took him seriously (well, he did!) so he would show everybody what he was capable of, he would not be ignored any longer, he would make sure of that! And on Queen’s day everybody would be watching, he’d show them, all of them!

His family are his victims, too! I hope they won’t be stigmatised for life, and that people leave them alone (except to help them through what must be devastating for them).

Yes, we will remember this black page in Dutch history, we will remember the dead, the wounded, their families and loved ones, but he was, and will forever be the nutter from Apeldoorn.

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Geordie always dropped into the Newcastle pub to see Beth, but had no difficulty finding her in the Old Quarter.



Old Nickel barman Peter won't pose for us, so here's an action shot.

Annikie from Stockholm was on stage in the Old Quarter, singing with Olly De Quartz, who play there most weekends.



Nathalie and Bianca in the Stone's Café have no problem posing for the Stun.

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BEHIND BARS



Nick has been in Coco's Outback for a while, so it's about time he was in the Stun.

It's not often we see Gabriel and Amy behind the bar together in The End, but they got family to baby-sit for them.



Anti & Frank's last Saturday night shift together in Susie's Saloon; one of their baby sitters moved to Belgium. They could ask Lars!



Geraldine and Hank were behind the bar for Lucinda's wake in Café Oud Noord.

Josef has usually finished for the day when I drop into Susie's, but he was running late on this occasion, so he posed with Nina.



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BACK IN TOWN

Tony had his camera with him during his recent visit to Amsterdam (see page 4) and he kindly let us print a couple of the pictures of him with some of the old friends he met in the bars he dropped into.

Linda and Chick in the Old Highlander...



Janet outside the Dutchman...



and a bar full in Café Schumich.



Mickey is in town for an extended Queen's Day visit. Here he is...
in the Dutchman with Tineke & Jim...



enjoying a smoke in Susie's Saloon...



and in Coco's Outback for Happy Hour
with Chris and Pat.



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LUCINDA'S WAKE

Friends and family, not only from Amsterdam, but also a large contingent from Southport, came together in Café Oud Noord recently to remember Lucinda Shaw, who died in March, aged 34. The people who were there know who they are, so we don't need captions.





MUSIC & WHAT'S

There was plenty of entertainment around town on Queen's Night. Instead of the usual music, Molly Malone's had magician Jezza wandering round the bar, doing tricks.



Vezipa were playing rockabilly to a full house in the Waterhole.



In Maloe Melo, they had Something Rude on the stage.



The Sylvester Stallonies will be rocking The End on Friday 8th May, so I'll have to get the Stun delivered quickly if I don't want to miss seeing them on stage from 20:00.

Later the same evening, another one of my favourite bands, Canadian Irish Punk Rockers the Mahones, will be playing in Maloe Melo, so I've got a busy night to look forward to.

We didn't get the complete gig-list from Molly Malone's in time for this Stun, but as soon as we hear about their Friday/Saturday entertainment plans, they'll be on our website. Or, you can always drop in Molly's and ask the bar staff; they'll know.



Craig Coe did a couple of nights in Molly Malone's last month. When I dropped in, he told me he was doing his "Mum, I cut my hair" performance.

ON

It's May, which as you might have guessed from the cover, means it's time for the AAC Amsterdam Sevens Rugby Tournament.



James was in Café Corso with Jan & Mieke from AAC; they'd just taken delivery of the Player of the Tournament trophies for the men's 7's, women's 7's and veteran's 10's competitions.

The matches will be played at the National Rugby Centre in the suburb of Geuzenveld (bus 21 from CS) on the 16th & 17th May, but with hundreds of thirsty rugby players and their supporters in town, you can expect it to be busy in the bars too.

Café Corso will be home to local favourites Corso Marauders, who should do well in the Men's 7's and Veteran 10's.

Susie's Saloon are only fielding one team this year, Susie's Valkyries in the Ladies 7's, who will be hoping for a better draw this year.

GIG-LIST

Monday Weekly

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Mosquito Unplugged, *funky soul*

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Acoustic Session, *with Peter Lavell*

22:30, **The End**, Karaoke,

22:30, **The Waterhole**, Rory's Open Mike, *All musicians, even complete bands, welcome. €1*

11th May 2009

21:00, **Hotel Old Quarter**, The Old Quarter Trio, *special guest: Joris Roelofs (jazz)*

18th May 2009

21:00, **Hotel Old Quarter**, The Old Quarter Trio, *special guest: Eef Albers (jazz)*

25th May 2009

21:00, **Hotel Old Quarter**, The Old Quarter Trio, *special guest: Remco Keijzer (jazz)*

Tuesday Weekly

21:30, **Molly Malone's**, Ex-Pat & Horeca Night, *with DJ*

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Blues + Rock Session, *with Marcel Scherpenzeel (not 19th)*

22:30, **The End**, Karaoke,

22:30, **The Waterhole**, Blues & Soul with Julius E. Green, €1

19th May 2009

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Student Session, *with V.S.P.A.*

26th May 2009

20:00, **TWSTD**, Talent Night, *hosted by Ken Parsons*

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Wednesday

Weekly

- 22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Micky Llewellyn, *blues & rock*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Jam Session, *with Archie (not 13th)*
22:30, **The End**, Karaoke,
22:30, **The Waterhole**, Stan's Latin, Rock & Pop Jam, €1

13th May 2009

- 22:00, **Volta**, Dondersop, Amariszi, €5
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Bonnie Parker + Black Bandit, *Rock*

20th May 2009

- 22:00, **Volta**, Sounds Different, *All Style Jam session*

Thursday

Weekly

- 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Blues Session, *with Lamar Chase*
22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Open Podium hosted by Kim Stevens, *Molly's invite all kinds of musicians to bring along their instruments and jam with one of our resident musicians, Kim. Come and join in!*
22:30, **The End**, Karaoke,
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Gus Genser (Herman Brood's ex-drummer) Rock Jam, *Still kicking ass every Thursday* €1

7th May 2009

- 20:00, **Volta**, Rock Night, *with Groovebox, Ravolva* €5
21:00, **The Waterhole**, Stereocardrive,
22:00, **Coco's Outback**, Karaoke Competition, *win a bottle of bubbly*

14th May 2009

- 20:00, **Volta**, Rock Cover Night, *with The Fucking Assholes (punk), Arrowhead (70's/80's Rock)* €5
21:00, **The Waterhole**, Black Label,

21st May 2009

- 21:00, **The Waterhole**, Diggdyshweng,
22:00, **Coco's Outback**, Karaoke Competition, *win a bottle of bubbly*

28th May 2009

- 20:00, **Volta**, VoltAcoustiC, *singer/songwriter evening* €5
21:00, **The Waterhole**, Frantic Trales,

Friday

Weekly

- 21:00, **Old Nickel**, Peter Lavell, *Blues*
22:30, **Hotel Old Quarter**, Olly De Quartz (unplugged), *pop/rock covers (not 29th)*
23:00, **The End**, Karaoke,

8th May 2009

- 20:00, **The End**, Sylvester Stallonies, *Rock*
21:00, **The Waterhole**, Amsterdam Funk Connection,
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, The Mahones, *Canada's premier Irish punk rockers are back!* €5
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Spit, €1
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Lamar Chase, *blues*

15th May 2009

- 21:00, **The Waterhole**, Funky Pilots,
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Mission 5, *Rock, Portland USA* €5
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Alkazar, €1



GIG-LIST

22nd May 2009

- 21:00, **The Waterhole**, Shaking Patsy,
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, t.b.a., €5
23:00, **The Waterhole**, G.S.I., €1

29th May 2009

- 21:00, **The Waterhole**, Smook,
22:00, **The Cave**, Olly De Quartz, *rock*
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, The Hik, *sixties* €5
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Yellow Dogs, €1

Saturday

Weekly

- 21:00, **Old Nickel**, Peter Lavell, *Blues*
23:00, **The End**, Karaoke,

9th May 2009

- 20:00, **The End**, Chief O'Hara,
21:00, **The Waterhole**, Lek,
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Fleurs Du Mal, *blues/rock from Italy* €5
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Bad Penny, €1
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Olly De Quartz, *rock*

16th May 2009

- 21:00, **The Waterhole**, Nezka Line,
22:00, **Royalty**, Olly De Quartz, *rock*
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Wolfpin feat. Marcel Scherpenzeel, *blues/rock* €5
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Jack's On Five, €1

23rd May 2009

- 20:00, **The End**, ChildrenSumadre,
20:30, **Volta**, Rock Night, *with Anonymous Model, Red Over Black, Apes In The Orange Grove* €5
21:00, **The Waterhole**, Toochoicis Dog,
22:30, **Hotel Old Quarter**, Olly De Quartz (unplugged), *pop/rock covers*
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Reggae Recipe, live: The Stingers + Contra Coup, *2 top ska/reggae bands from Austin, Texas* €7
23:00, **The Waterhole**, JPR Strinxband, €1

30th May 2009

- 20:00, **The End**, Atomgang, The Circus Sands, Hesenemy,
21:00, **The Waterhole**, Spit,
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Root Reggae & Dancehall Explosion, *Live: Osagyefo, 90 Degree Sound. Special: Double O.* €5
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Waste, €1
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Olly De Quartz, *rock*

Sunday

Weekly

- 18:00, **The Waterhole**, Sunday Matinee with Theo de Mosquito & band, *a musical antidote for your hangover (funk/soul jam)*
19:00, **The End**, Sunday Jam Session, *with Kim*
20:00, **Molly Malone's**, Tom Dalton, *Whether delivering his own songs or much loved recognizable favourites, Tom delivers an emotionally charged and passionate vocal.*
20:00, **Hotel Old Quarter**, Peter Lavell, *Blues*
21:00, **Old Nickel**, Thijmen, *Blues*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Acoustic Session, *with Eugenio*
22:30, **The End**, Karaoke,
22:30, **The Waterhole**, Joyce Grimes & Baukje Westerlaken, *Sunday night jam with a feminine touch* €1

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Marion used to own De Kroeg, which became Maloe Melo when Jur took it over. She now runs a B&B, www.marionshouse.com.



Colette has decided to drop working in the horeca to concentrate on lecturing in biochemistry, and the love of her life, Ron.



Josie had nothing to do with e-mails asking for money to be sent to West Africa: We saw her in the Flying Dutchman.

Saturday night in Susie's Saloon, with Iwan, Yuri, Mac, Michel and Stef.



Lana and Zach were in the Flying Dutchman; they're getting married on the 11th July.



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THE BARS

Henk left Café Corso before midnight on a Saturday! He was taking the last tram because he can't use his OV chipcard on the nightbus.



We don't see Jo very often, so it was nice to see her in Molly Malone's, where she posed with old friend Matt.



Paul, Tracy, Julie, birthday boy Nigel (40), Diane & Tony from Shrewsbury were only recommended one place they should go to in Amsterdam: The Old Highlander.



Chris, Helma and Josep were having a drink in the Flying Dutchman before heading off to Awakenings; Steve hadn't decided whether he was going to join them.

Jason and Oliver were talking about family planning in Molly Malone's.



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QUEEN'S NIGHT

It was busy in the bars, behind the bars and on the streets during Queen's Night. Here are some of the people I bumped into, including Yoni, who flew in from Israel to pull pints for the thirsty crowd in Molly Malone's.



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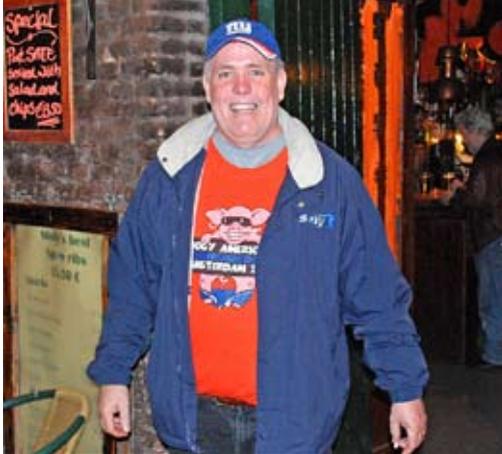
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BAR ROUNDS



QUEEN'S DAY

We've got loads of pictures from Queen's Day for you over the next seven pages, roughly in the order I walked around town. No room for captions, but I will mention two people:

Natalie supplied my Queen's Day T-Shirt. Check out her new range of Original Giorgi streetwear in the Blarney Stone.



One of Louise's spicy pasties gave me an energy boost when I needed it. They're on the menu in Susie's Saloon every day.















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THE JOKES PAGE

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A little old lady is walking down the street, dragging two plastic garbage bags with her, one in each hand. There's a hole in one of the bags, and every once in a while a \$20 bill is flying out of it onto the pavement. Noticing this, a policeman stops her. "Ma'am, there are \$20 bills falling out of that bag."

"Dang!" says the little old lady. "I'd better go back and see if I can still find some. Thanks for the warning!"

"Well, now, not so fast," says the cop. "How did you get all that money?"

"Did you steal it?"

"Oh, no", says the little old lady. "You see, my back yard backs up to the parking lot of the football stadium. Each time there's a game, a lot of fans come and pee in the bushes, right into my flower beds!"

"So, I go and stand behind the bushes with a big hedge clipper, and each time someone sticks his little thingy through the bushes, I say: \$20 or off it comes!"

"Hey, not a bad idea!" laughs the cop. "OK, good luck! By the way, what's in the other bag?"

"Well", says the little old lady, "not all of them pay up."

A man entered the bus with both of his front pockets full of golf balls and sat down next to a beautiful blonde. The puzzled blonde kept looking at him and his bulging pockets.

Finally, after many such glances from her, he said, 'Its golf balls'.

Nevertheless, the blonde continued to look at him for a very long time, deeply thinking about what he had said.

After several minutes, not being able to contain her curiosity any longer, she asked, 'Does it hurt as much as tennis elbow?

A teacher is explaining biology to her 4th grade students. 'Human beings are the only animals that stutter,' she says.

A little girl raises her hand. 'I had a kitty-cat who stuttered.'

The teacher, knowing how precious some of these stories could become, asked the girl to describe the incident.

'Well,' she began, 'I was in the back yard with my kitty and the Rottweiler that lives next door got a running start and before we knew it, he jumped over the fence into our yard!'

'That must've been scary,' said the teacher.

'It sure was,' said the girl. 'My kitty raised her back, went 'Sssss, Sssss, Sssss' and before she could say 'Shit,' the Rottweiler ate her!'

Father Murphy walks into a pub in Donegal, and says to the first man he meets, "Do you want to go to heaven?"

The man said, "I do Father."

The priest said, "Then stand over there against the wall."

Then the priest asked the second man, "Do you want to go to heaven?"

"Certainly, Father," was the man's reply.

"Then stand over there against the wall," said the priest.

Then Father Murphy walked up to O'Toole and said, "Do you want to go to heaven?"

O'Toole said, "No, I don't Father.

The priest said, "I don't believe this. You mean to tell me that when you die you don't want to go to heaven?"

O'Toole said, "Oh, when I die, yes. I thought you were getting a group together to go right now."

BEING FRANK ON FOOTBALL

Before the season began, I looked long and hard into my crystal football and predicted that Liverpool would win the league. They still have a chance of course, but Manchester United would have to slip up badly for the Reds to claim the crown that has eluded them for so long. The gap could and should have been much narrower, but for some abysmal refereeing by Howard Webb, who gave United a soft penalty when they were two goals behind to Spurs and already into the second half. Yes, he admitted his mistake later, but later was too late and this was pivotal to the outcome in my view.

People said that Darren Bent was over-rated and should be sold by Spurs, and yet, as I suggested even before a ball had been kicked, he would end up as their leading scorer: with seventeen goals to his name to date, he is leading the way – although he is out injured at the moment. Now, having said all that, I still find myself in relegation trouble in the Premier Prediction League, so what do I really know? John Raftery is my dark horse for this event as his track record is very good. He is always there or thereabouts and he always seems to come with a strong late run; with at least four near misses, he is indeed the one to watch. I think Paddy Wynne from the Blarney must have put Manchester City to win the league and Manchester United to get relegated, because he finds himself at the bottom

of the pack as this goes to print, which is a bit of a shock to the system. Others to look out for are Robert Caesar, Paul Hardman and Paul Finnegans, because if their near misses start to become direct hits, then they will fly up the table in no time at all!

The dogfight that is the bottom of the Premiership is really hotting up now, and the North East of England is suffering more than most, it would seem. Middlesbrough, Newcastle and even Sunderland could all go down. At least they are in good company. Hull City have plummeted from their heady position of fifth earlier this season and are now just three points off the drop zone, which is a stunning decline.

Coming up, we can expect to see Wolves and Birmingham once more, with Reading, Sheffield United, Preston or Burnley joining them in the elite league soon. Cardiff must feel hard done by, because they were in prime position a few weeks ago, only to fall at the very last hurdle last Sunday.

Here in the Netherlands there have been lots of surprises too, not least the 4-0 drubbing of Ajax by Sparta last Sunday, which ended their hopes of Champions League football. This was a catastrophic defeat, which ensured that it is Steve McLaren's Twente that take second spot, behind Louis van Gaal's AZ Alkmaar, who were crowned champions of the Eredivisie for the first time in over thirty years!



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the Championship (which is nothing more than a glorified second division), three former Premier league sides are falling further into the abyss. Charlton Athletic, Southampton (also docked 10 points for going into administration and bringing the beautiful game into disrepute) and Norwich City find themselves in what used to be called the third division. Gates receipts, sponsorship deals and a transfer kitty will also suffer badly as a result. It is hard to believe that just four short years ago, these clubs were gracing the Premier league and it just goes to show that losing that elite status does not necessarily stop there. On a brighter note, old favourites Leicester City are promoted once more and could be joined by Leeds United, if they can battle through the play-offs successfully.

Well, the football season is not quite done and dusted. We still have the Champions League and UEFA cup finals to look forward to, and by the time this goes to print, you will probably already know the finalists! I will stick my neck out and say Barcelona and Arsenal. Now how's about that for bragging rights!

Frank

This month's PPL Update is on page 31.

Reader's Letters

I think it's terrible how the Scottish guys got ripped off by greedy people over here, who charged as much as 10 euros a pint. Shame on them, especially the euro bar and some other bars around the Dam square, we should all avoid that place. They gave Amsterdam a bad name and I'm very sorry about that. The Highlander and a couple of bars actually put the prices down for the Scots coming, so we're not all like that.

Ann McGuire

Ajax will do much better next year. Van Basten is gone, hip hip hooray!

Elly

In Germany, it is still anybody's guess, but in Spain, Barcelona's 6-2 annihilation of archrivals Real Madrid has surely guaranteed the Catalonians the Championship once more and deservedly so, such is the quality of their football.

In Scotland, it is a toss up between Celtic and Rangers (oh what a surprise), and in France, it looks as though Marseille will break the monopoly enjoyed for the last seven years by Lyon.

Back to England now, and at the bottom of

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IN THE BACK



It was Ad's first time in the Flying Dutchman, but with Shakira behind the bar, (who he's known for years) it won't be his last.

Swift action by Anti prevented disaster striking Susie's Saloon after a bin caught fire in the office upstairs.



In the back of the Waterhole with Sien this month, it's Joppe from Vezpa.



Botte Honden, Mak and Fergus.
Rebecca and Ruud, taking a breather outside Susie's Saloon.



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PPL UPDATE

Only three weekends to go before we find out who the winner is of the Amsterdam Stun Premiership Predictions League 2008/2009. It's still wide open, with contestants moving up and down after every match; it's already changed since Frank wrote about it on page 28. Biggest movers since last month are Stone's, jumping from 11th to 1st place, and Dennis, who moved up 16 places.

This is how it looks for our contestants on Friday 8th May 2009.

Pos.	Name	On	Nr	Pts
1 st	Stone's	5	5	20
2 nd	Paul Finnegan's	4	5	17
3 rd	Meteorite Utd	4	5	17
4 th	Naut Donders	3	7	16
5 th	Tom O'Keefe	4	3	15
6 th	Ann Marie Stopforth	3	4	13
7 th	Carlos	3	4	13
8 th	Dennis	3	4	13
9 th	John Raftery	3	3	12
10 th	Steve Mahon	3	3	12
11 th	Graham Scholes	3	3	12
12 th	Pinockio	2	6	12
13 th	Paul Hardman	3	2	11
14 th	Robert	2	5	11
15 th	David Kingdon	2	4	10
16 th	Jim McGrath	2	4	10
17 th	Quisippe Ten brink	2	4	10
18 th	Philip Justice	1	6	9
19 th	Paul Tandy	2	2	8
20 th	Robert Caesar	2	2	8
21 st	Frank Weston	1	4	7
22 nd	Jacqueline Rotgers	2	0	6
23 rd	Buster	1	3	6
24 th	Jeroen Provoost	1	3	6
25 th	Pompeus Meikel	1	3	6
26 th	Michael Okojie	0	4	4
27 th	Paddy Wynne	0	0	0

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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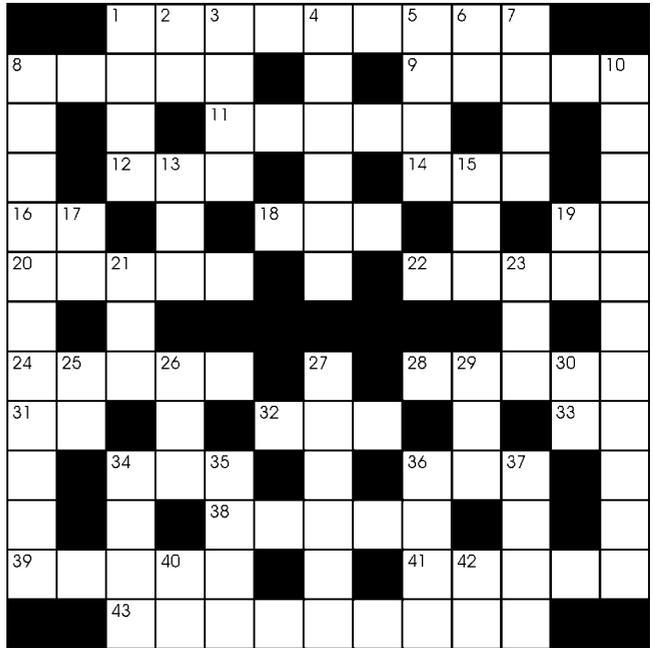
Across

- 1: Dream about a Dutch tree? (9)
 8: Glitter. (5)
 9: Panorama. (5)
 11: Cognizant. (5)
 12: Organ. (3)
 14: Deli bread. (3)
 16: Greet a friend. (2)
 18: Little devil. (3)
 19: First part of ultimatum. (2)
 20: Former Russian rulers. (5)
 22: Beginning of musical production. (5)
 24: The blue planet. (5)
 28: One sided, mockingly? (5)
 31: Lost in space? (2)
 32: Get a lode of? (3)
 33: Switch... (2)
 34: Perch. (5)
 36: Flying mammal.(3)
 38: 43th State. (5)
 39: What people play? (5)
 41: Runs in neutral. (5)
 43: Habitual imbibers. (9)

Last Month's Answers

Across: 1 Orthodontist, 11 Aide, 12 Erse, 13 Happen, 15 Waited, 17 Ex, 18 Soy, 19 Sms, 20 Ad, 21 Red, 24 Url, 25 Ia, 27 For, 29 MI, 30 Exterminate, 32 Ie, 33 Yam, 34 Or, 36 Eve, 40 Are, 42 Ri, 43 Boa, 45 Dim, 47 Up, 48 Vacant, 50 Income, 52 Argo, 53 Each, 54 Somnambulists.

Down: 1 Others, 2 Tap, 3 Hip, 4 Odeon, 5 Deny, 6 News, 7 Tramp, 8 Isis, 9 Set, 10 Saddle, 14 Axe, 16 Ear, 22 Dixie, 23 Roman, 24 Ultra, 26 Ate, 27 Fry, 28 Rim, 29 Mao, 31 Nerves, 35 Lepers, 37 Via, 38 Tonga, 39 Final, 41 Rum, 43 Barn, 44 Atom, 45 Dieu, 46 Mcci, 49 Cam, 51 Ohs.



Down

- 1: Root of 81. (4)
 2: Fashionable. (2)
 3: Possessions. (4)
 4: Severe injury. (6)
 5: Assert. (4)
 6: Indonesian vehicle registration. (2)
 7: Feudal worker. (4)
 8: Day-trippers pastime. (11)
 10: He/she. (11)
 13: What we breathe. (3)
 15: Principle. (3)
 17: Exists. (2)
 19: French gold. (2)
 21: Stuck up manner. (3)
 23: Plaything. (3)
 25: @ (2)
 26: Duo. (3)
 27: Gap. (6)
 29: Long, narrow inlet. (3)
 30: Exclamation to draw attention. (2)
 34: Italian gypsy. (4)
 35: Central part of a flower. (4)
 36: Inflamed swelling. (4)
 37: Baby and body powder. (4)
 40: Elevated railway. (2)
 42: Beloved princess. (2)