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Page Three

Anna and Olivia were behind the bar when I delivered the last Stun to the Blarney Stone, so I had to stop for a beer and a photo.



It's been more than a year since Carolyne was last in the Stun so the camera came out when I saw her on the door in Maloe Melo.



I left the flash off for this photo of Luna in H. Murray's, who's becoming quite a regular on this page lately.



Pleasantly surprised to see Jurrien behind the bar of Café Oporto on a Saturday night.

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The Editor's Bit

The clocks have gone back, it gets dark earlier and I was on my way home from a Halloween party so there was no sunshine on the subject of this month's **Cover Competition**, but can you tell me where you can find those two statues? As usual, there's an *Honourable Mention* to the first person with the correct answer; contact details are on page 2 or you can tell me in person if you see me in a bar.

It was great to see Denise, the driving force behind *The Autonomous Artist Scene*, at the Stun's 30th Anniversary Party in Molly Malone's. It's quite humbling to be seen as an artist by my peers considering art was one of the subjects I dropped at school.



There were a lot of long time readers at the Stun Party and most of them got to see a younger version of themselves in the slide

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shows that featured photos from 1993 to 2009, before I started posting them on Facebook!



It was great to see Hayley! She wasn't working but was at the party so I'm glad it wasn't just the old fogeys having fun. Photos from the party are on the centre pages.



When I saw Julia and Emilia in Susie's Saloon, they insisted on me being in the photo with them, which is why it's here instead of Page Three. One of Emilia's earliest Stun appearances was Halloween 2009 and those photos are on Facebook!

Sadly, Halloween wasn't the same this year because of the rugby, so I only went to one party, and that wasn't enough to fill four more pages; you'll have to go to the Stun website to see photos from Oporto's Halloween Party.

That's it from me for this month; all of our usual stuff is here, so enjoy your November edition of the Amsterdam Stun.

Andy

Congratulations

Happy Birthday to Aileen, Angela, Bobby, Carole, Christopher, Claire, Clia, Colette, Daniel, Dave, David, Dom, Ed, Elizabeth, Elly, Emma, Fiona, Franklin, Fred, Frits, Garry, Gerda, Gertjan, Hany, Helma, Hennie, Heulwen, Jack, Jared, Jasmine, Jean-Philippe, Jerome, Jettina, Jimmy, Joanne, Joey, John, Jordy, Joshua, Joy, Karen, Kate, Kristel, Lee, Lianne, Lilian, Lisette, Louise, Luis, Luna, Maarten, Mah Noor, Maria, Martin, Mick, Milos, Mo, Neil, Nick, Noah, Noemí, Patsy, Paul, Paula, Peter, Ray, Remy, Renee, Reuben, Rodney, Roxanne, Sean-Patrick, Seth, Spek, Steve, Steven, Susie, Tania, Terry, Theo, Tiny, Veronica, Walter, Wilma, Yvonne.



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SAME STORY, DIFFERENT YEAR

I live in the centre of Amsterdam and the streets in the town quieten down as winter approaches, and chase the noise-bearers back into their suburban lairs.

The tourists don't really bother me. I don't take them seriously since they're just passing through, and will soon be replaced by the next herd. They all act the same. Thank God there are enough fashion gurus and influencers to keep them all from looking the same as well.

This isn't like living in Soho in New York in the good old days when frightened interlopers were kept in fear because they never knew if you were carrying a gun or not.

As an experienced New Yorker, I usually didn't bother. The way the laws were structured, if you were a pro, you knew how to do someone and get away with it.

Amsterdam is a safe place. The level of fatally violent crime is low enough to be called twitty. A murder is still a rare event in the urban centre. As an expat, I revel in the safety. Talk to strangers, engage with weirdos, smile stupidly at nothing in particular, and generally relax my guard as I glide through the night looking for a meal. It's a wonderful place for us vampires, except for the large numbers of crucifixes that keep the food safe from my hunger: Too much trendy jewellery in a Christian city.

Terry Mann

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Weekly

- 16:00, **Cafe Havelaar**, Cheeky Pre-Party,
*Playing Cheeky Radio from 17:00-19:00
then Live DJs 'til 23:00*
- 17:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Jazz Jam,
- 20:00, **Molly Malone's**, Traditional Irish Session,
A warm welcome to everyone.
- 20:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/
Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*
- 20:00, **Zaal 100**, Goeie Zin Presents: *THE evening
for singer/songwriters & semi-acoustic
music. Check zaal100.nl for details. €5*
- 20:30, **Durty Nelly's**, Live Acoustic Music,
with Gianluca & friends
- 20:30, **The Waterhole**, Open Jam Session,
with Rene Kipuw €2
- 21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Cool Sound Trio, €5
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Bourbon Jam,
with Theo Mosquito €5

Tuesday

Weekly

- 20:00, **Cafe Havelaar**, Games Night,
*Play Dungeons & Dragons or Magic: The
Gathering against fellow nerds!*
- 20:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/
Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*
- 20:30, **The Waterhole**, Open Jam Session,
with Nienke & Jacco €2
- 21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, The Fours,
Jazz, Latin, Funk €5
- 7th November 2023**
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Lamar Chase,
Rock/Blues €5
- 14th November 2023**
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Roxanne Hartog,
Soul, funk & pop €5
- 21st November 2023**
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Lamar Chase,
Rock/Blues €5
- 28th November 2023**
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Lamar Chase,
Rock/Blues €5

GIG-LIST

Wednesday

Weekly

- 20:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*
- 20:00, **Mulligans**, Open Session, *with various songs & tunes, including Celtic, Folk, Pop, Bluegrass, Americana etc.*
- 20:30, **The Waterhole**, Open Jam Session, €2
- 21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Jam Session, *Bring your instrument and play with the house band*

8th November 2023

- 20:30, **Bulldog Palace**, Time2Move, *Funk, Pop, Rock*
- 21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Jasper Blom Brings, €5
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Andrea De Luca, *Blues* €5
- 20:30, **Bulldog Palace**, Solo's Lab, *Funk, Pop, Rock*
- 21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Yoran Vroom, €5
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Steven de Geus, *high quality rock and soul from around the globe* €5

Wednesday

22nd November 2023

- 20:30, **Bulldog Palace**, 2Hot2Funk, *Funk, Pop, Rock*
- 21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Wouter Kiers Quartet, €5
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Bashir Brothers ft. Roxanne, *Soul, funk & pop* €5
- 20:30, **Bulldog Palace**, Caracas Latin Band, *Pop/Latino*
- 21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Yoran Vroom, €5
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Steven de Geus, *high quality rock and soul from around the globe* €5

Thursday

Weekly

- 20:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*
- 20:30, **The Waterhole**, Live Music (acts tba), *check waterhole.nl for details* €2
- 21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Sunirea Wine 22, €5
- 22:00, **Coco's Outback**, Karaoke Competition, *Get a FREE shot before singing and be in with a chance of winning a nice prize!*
- 20:00, **Rockclub The Cave**, Hippie Death Cult/ The Velvets/Boilr, *Heavy rock* €10
- 21:00, **Mulligans**, Actor Actor & Brian Ó Broin, *singer/songwriter on tour from Cork, joined by guitarist/singer/songwriter Brian Ó Broin*
- 21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Jam Session, *Bring your instrument and play with the house band*
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Rayn & Charmaine, €5

16th November 2023

- 21:00, **Mulligans**, 2 Frontiers, *banjo-duo: crossroad Americana*
- 21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Jam Session, *Bring your instrument and play with the house band*
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Jacco Hendrik, *Classic Rock* €5

23rd November 2023

- 21:00, **Maloe Melo**, Private Party, *Front bar open to all*
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Caracas Latin Band, *Pop/Latino* €5



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30th November 2023

- 21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Jam Session, *Bring your instrument and play with the house band*
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Adam James Band, *Rock/Pop/Soul/Reggae* €5

Friday

Weekly

- 17:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Vocal Jam,
18:30, **Taparia**, Mosquito, *Latin Pop Rock*
20:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 2*
20:30, **The Waterhole**, Rock Night (bands tba), *check waterhole.nl for details* €3

3rd November 2023

- 20:45, **Rockclub The Cave**, Earthbong/Lucifungus/Stargo, *doom bong stoner metal* €13
21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Massimo Imperatore Quintet,
21:00, **Mulligans**, The Enrons, *local power-op duo*
21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Live Music, *Whatever the act, it'll be a good craic*
22:30, **Maloe Melo**, Brentsleng, *Ska/Rock/Reggae* €7.50
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Jacco Hendrik, *Classic Rock* €7

10th November 2023

- 21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Eva C. Theo, €7.50
21:00, **Mulligans**, Daniel Wheelan & Fiachra Meek, *talented Irish singer/guitarist on tour with local multi-instrumentalist*
21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Live Music, *Whatever the act, it'll be a good craic*
21:30, **Rockclub The Cave**, Diggeth + Eyecloser, *Rock/Metal*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, La Roska + DJs, *Latin-rock-ska* €7.50
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, The Wiseflower, *blues, rock and roll, soul and gospel* €7

**Your Venue in the
Stun Gig-List?**

Friday

17th November 2023

- 21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Noam Bargil Quintet, €7.50
21:00, **Mulligans**, Victor Lacken, Jimmy Ellis & Una Parkinson, *traditional Irish trio*
21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Live Music, *Whatever the act, it'll be a good craic*
21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Dukes of Tijuana, *Neo-Rockabilly band from Germany*
22:00, **Rockclub The Cave**, Ditch + 22AD, *Stoner rock* €8
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Jaxswing, *Funk/Soul/Swing/Electro Pop* €7

24th November 2023

- 21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Iman Spaargaren, €7.50
21:00, **Mulligans**, Cuisla, *traditional Irish trio*
21:00, **Rockclub The Cave**, Aran Angmar + Tryglav + The Shiva Hypothesis, *Black Metal* €10
21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Live Music, *Whatever the act, it'll be a good craic*
22:30, **Maloe Melo**, Ghostriders, *Rock and Roll/Rockabilly* €7.50
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Daez, *Pop/Soul/R&B* €7

Saturday

Weekly

- 17:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, World Music Jam,
20:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 2*
20:30, **The Waterhole**, Rock Night (bands tba), *check waterhole.nl for details* €3

4th November 2023

- 21:00, **Maloe Melo**, Punk Night, *Live: Burlers, The Protos, Eddie and the Roadcrew* €7.50
21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, The Jig, €7.50
21:00, **Mulligans**, The Royal Hillbilly Club, *local Cowboy cover band: Bluegrass, Hillbilly, Irish pub-songs*
21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Live Music, *Whatever the act, it'll be a good craic*
21:30, **Rockclub The Cave**, Starscream/Bloody Sam, *Hard rock* €8
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Liger and the Cubs, *Soul* €7

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Saturday

11th November 2023

- 21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Davor Stehlik Quintet, €7.50
21:00, **Mulligans**, Daniel Wheelan & Fiachra Meek, *talented Irish singer/guitarist on tour with local multi-instrumentalist*
21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Live Music, *Whatever the act, it'll be a good craic*
21:30, **Rockclub The Cave**, Scott Hepple and The Sun Band [UK] + Dan Green and the Mystery Machine [UK], *Psychedelic Rock*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, No Smoke, *Original Rock, Pop, Blues, Country + DJ* €5
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Andrea De Luca, *Blues* €7

18th November 2023

- 21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Mauro Cottone Quintet, €7.50
21:00, **Rockclub The Cave**, QOTSAC + Scoundrels + BEP, *Queens of the Stone Age covers, punk, stoner punk*
21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Live Music, *Whatever the act, it'll be a good craic*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Lake Superior, *Americana-Country rock* €7.50
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Treasure, *Soul/R&B* €7

25th November 2023

- 20:00, **Rockclub The Cave**, Headless Hunter + White Mamba, *Thrash, Punk* €8
21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Bop This, €7.50
21:00, **Mulligans**, Cuisla & The Lassies, *famous local singer/songwriter duo followed by traditional Irish trio from Waterford*
21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Live Music, *Whatever the act, it'll be a good craic*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Panja Boys, *Super sessions bands* €5
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, The Wiseflower, *blues, rock and roll, soul and gospel* €7

Sunday

Weekly

- 17:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Latin Jam,
19:00, **Mulligans**, Traditional Irish Session,
20:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*
20:30, **The Waterhole**, Live Music (acts tba), *check waterhole.nl for details* €2

5th November 2023

- 21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Ruud de Vries Quartet, €5
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Jay's Garage, *Rock/Blues* €5

12th November 2023

- 16:30, **Checkpoint Charlie**, Ironic Curtain Comedy Club, *Expect stories and jokes from all around the globe. Meet the world and laugh about it.*
20:30, **The Waterhole**, Petty Kingdom, *Acoustic pop*
21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Rob van de Wouw Quartet, €5
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Curtis Millen, *funk/soul singer with a great energy on stage* €5

19th November 2023

- 19:45, **De Nieuwe Anita**, Nutty Anita's Sunday Special: *Something Spicy! This edition will feature great comedians from Asia!* €12
20:30, **The Waterhole**, The Clandestinos Trio, *Acoustic Funk, Pop, Rock*
21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Wouter Kiers Quartet, €5
21:45, **Rockclub The Cave**, Heretic [BR], *Experimental Oriental Metal*
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Jay's Garage, *Rock/Blues* €5

26th November 2023

- 19:00, **Mulligans**, 35 years of Mulligans anniversary Session, *Open Irish Session with Cuisla and friends*
20:30, **Backstage Bar**, Very Open Mic, *Standup comedy in English, hosted by Kendra Borgen*
21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Eduardo Blanco, €5
21:30, **Rockclub The Cave**, Valvera, *Heavy/Thrash Metal*
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Sunday R&B Session, *Are you a soul or R&B singer? Together with the greatest musicians of these genres, you'll get a chance to sing some of your favourite songs. Can it get any better?* €5

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THE STUN PARTY

There was a great turnout for the Stun's 30th Anniversary party in Molly Malone's, even though it was on a Monday. The slide shows with photos from before Facebook went down well; everybody looked so young! If you missed it, you can find a link to the slide shows somewhere in the Stun's Facebook group.





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BEHIND

Riley and Gianni were behind the bar on my latest visit to the Three Sisters Pub.



Kaitlin, Luisa, Giovana, Boris and Berke were behind the bar when I paid a rare afternoon visit to Coco's Outback.



The Saturday night one-way walking system in the Red Light District didn't stop me getting to Excalibur to see Zad and Jazz.



Haven't seen Mark for a while but he was behind the bar when I visited Hotel Torenzicht.



David, Alicia and Dustin did a great job behind the bar at the Stun's 30th Anniversary Party in Molly Malone's.

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BARS

It was the Joey & Jarne show behind the bar before the band hit the stage in Bourbon Street.



Falling just short of our minimum of six for an XL photo, here are Leila, Isa, Toby, Stefan and Benji in the Poolbar.



Jur's 80th Birthday party in Paradiso was such a success that JurVest 2024 is coming! It'll be on Sunday 21st January and tickets are available in Maloe Melo for €15 so get yours there; they cost €17 + membership online!



Emil, Katerina and Nicky were the Friday night crew in Susie's Saloon.

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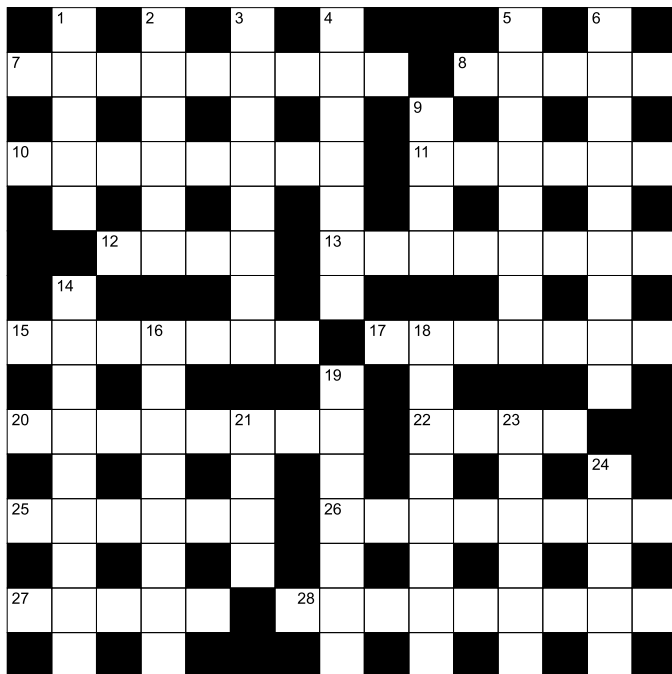
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Stun Crossword

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Across

7. Wild dance round prisoner's accommodation called off (9)
8. Mythical beast viewed in patchy dramatisation (5)
10. Unambiguous fair share (5-3)
11. A hundred not-out for Essex opener at start of play (3,3)
12. Depend on list (4)
13. Prevent arrest arranging to be at home (8)
15. Let down, welder upset about ring (7)
17. I am out of date - there's no getting round it (7)
20. Fashionable set agree it's how the less well off may travel (8)
22. Rifle fire (4)
25. In which one may have friends round! (6)
26. Dance with Dorothy in this fashion? (5,3)
27. Tightly wound present, maybe (5)
28. Miser can't change being immoral (9)



Down

1. Heads the opposition! (5)
2. Races round and round piano, causing accident (6)
3. Tale I spin about vessel on the Spanish coast (8)
4. After phone message, rue bad feeling (7)
5. Panic fashionable this year (8)
6. Extravagant, though clumsily organised (9)
9. Girl left behind (4)
14. Kept in a net, poor fish circling (9)
16. Cries about being included in river activity (8)
18. Lose a hundred in simple deception (8)
19. Anguish of the French couple (7)
21. Top chap excelling in this (4)
23. Pursued the unpursuable, we hear! (6)
24. Purpose in top organisation (5)

Scribble Space

JOKES

An atheist was seated next to a dusty old cowboy on an airplane and he turned to him and said, "Do you want to talk? Flights go quicker if you strike up a conversation with your fellow passenger."

The old cowboy, who had just started to read his book, replied to the total stranger, "What would you want to talk about?"

"Oh, I don't know," said the atheist. "How about why there is no God, or no Heaven or Hell, or no life after death?" as he smiled smugly.

"Okay," he said. "Those could be interesting topics but let me ask you a question first. A horse, a cow, and a deer all eat the same stuff – grass. Yet a deer excretes little pellets, while a cow turns out a flat patty, but a horse produces clumps. Why do you suppose that is?"

The atheist, visibly surprised by the old cowboy's intelligence, thinks about it and says, "Hmmm, I have no idea."

To which the cowboy replies, "Do you really feel qualified to discuss God, Heaven and Hell, or life after death, when you don't know shit?"

A young couple moved into a new house. The next morning while they were eating breakfast, the young woman saw her neighbour hanging the washing outside. "That laundry is not very clean; she doesn't know how to wash correctly! Perhaps she needs better soap powder!"

Her husband looked on, remaining silent.

Every time her neighbour hung her washing out to dry, the young woman made the same comments.

A month later, the woman was surprised to see a nice clean wash on the line and said to her husband, "Look, she's finally learned how to wash correctly. I wonder who taught her that." The husband replied, "I got up early this morning and cleaned our windows."

A friend of mine has succeeded in mating a carrier pigeon with a woodpecker.

The resulting crossbreed not only delivers a message but also knocks on your door.

Three young women are at a cocktail party. The conversation turns to their position in life and it's clear that they are trying to one-up each other. The first one says, "My husband is taking me to the French Riviera for two weeks on vacation," and then looks at the others with a superior demeanour.

The second one says, "Well, my husband just bought me a new Mercedes," and looks about with considerable pride.

Number three says, "Well, to be perfectly honest with you, we don't have much money and we don't have any material possessions. However, one thing I can tell you about my husband is that thirteen canaries can stand shoulder to shoulder on his erect penis."

After this, the first one looks shamefaced and says, "Girls, I've got a confession to make. I was just trying to impress you. You know that vacation I was telling you about? Well, it's not to the French Riviera; it's to my parent's house for two weeks."

The second one says, "Your honesty has shamed me. It's not a Mercedes; he bought me a Fiat 500."

"Well," the third one says, "I also have a confession to make; canary number thirteen has to stand on one leg!"

I decided the only way to get out of debt was to sell the house. The council were furious!

One clown held the door open for another clown to enter; I thought to myself, "What a nice Jester."

What do you call a woman who sets fire to her bills? Bernadette!

I accidently took my cat's meds; don't ask meow!

BEING FRANK ON FOOTBALL

I will start by apologizing for not making it to The Stun's 30th birthday bash at Molly Malone's. I had every intention of being there with my darling wife Rung but sadly, I mistakenly thought the event was at the end of the month and I was truly gutted when I realised I had screwed up! My fault entirely, and I just hope I don't make the same mistake when we head to Thailand in a few weeks time. Sincere apologies Ed.

Now onto the football and as I am writing this, the Mancunian derby is taking place and it is anything but a boring affair. City are leading at the break thanks to a penalty conversion from Erling Haaland - who else! I rather think that Manchester City will probably go on to win it now because they rarely let leads slip, but I have to say Manchester United are giving it their best shot!

What an incredible start Tottenham Hotspur have made to their Premier League season as they sit proudly at the top of the table and all without Harry Kane! Their Aussie boss is a commanding figure on the touchline and not the kind of person you would want to pick a fight with, so this might be keeping some

of their players in check. Son has been made captain and it has worked wonders! He is playing even better than before, having had a fairly indifferent season last time around. Can Spurs maintain this form? It is a question that everyone is asking now and I think the depth of their squad might just be their biggest hindrance but it has been an amazing start regardless.

And talking of surprises, what about the Championship, where Ipswich Town are trying to make it two automatic promotions on the bounce! Manager Kieran McKenna is doing a magnificent job and has a win ratio of 60% in his 95 matches in charge at Portman Road and they are in second after a rampant Leicester City and a staggering nine points ahead of Leeds United, with a game in hand.

In the Netherlands, the biggest shock is to look at the Eredivisie table and find Ajax at the bottom of it! Even Almere City are above them these days and these are torrid times to be a supporter of arguably the most famous club in the country. They have fired their football director and their manager but losing has become a bad habit and they

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have lost their last five games in a row. This includes a drubbing at the hands of PSV (5-2) who top the table with maximum points after ten games.

In Scotland, it looks as if Celtic are going to run away with the title again. They are already five points clear of Rangers, in what is the customary two-horse race. St. Johnson are bottom of the pack and look destined to return from whence they came. Dundee are not doing so badly in fifth and this must be a great irritation to their arch rivals Dundee United, who are no longer in the top flight of Scottish football. Aberdeen have seen better days and find themselves down in tenth in a twelve club division.

Pompey have taken League One by storm so far this season and are six points off Oxford United, but they could narrow the gap as they do have a game in hand.

In League Two, Stockport have a five point lead too, over Notts County in second, but watch out for Wrexham in third because they are a real threat in this league these days and I feel sure will excel as the season progresses

Frank Weston

Crossword Answers

19 Despair, 21 Apex, 23 Chased, 24 Point.
 14 Contained, 16 Exercise, 18 Misplice,
 4 Texture, 5 Hysteria, 6 Grandiose, 9 Lass,
 29th Jim Scrimgeour
 Down: 1 Tails, 2 Scrape, 3 Alligate,
 30th Frank Weston
 28 Misanthropic
 22 Sack, 25 Circle, 26 Polka Dot, 27 Tense,
 15 Lowered, 17 Impasse, 20 Storage,
 11 Act One, 12 Lean, 13 Restrain,
 Across: 7 Cancelled, 8 Hydra, 10 Clear Cut,

PPL UPDATE

Here's how the Premier Predictions League table looked on Sunday 29th October 2023. Check the Stun website for the latest stand.

Pos.	Name	On	Nr	Pts
1st	Phil Rook	6	6	24
2nd	Paulo van Melsen	5	8	23
3rd	John Raftery	6	4	22
3rd	Ally MacDougall	6	4	22
5th	Alan Dempsey	5	5	20
6th	Willie Wood	4	6	18
7th	Lee Findley	3	9	18
7th	Callum Dickie	3	9	18
9th	Dave Wright	3	8	17
9th	Matthew Wright	3	8	17
11th	Scott Matthew	3	6	15
12th	Thomas Freiermuth	4	2	14
12th	Ann Marie Stopforth	4	2	14
14th	Paul Tandy	3	5	14
15th	Shaun McCarthy	2	8	14
15th	Stephen Spencer	2	8	14
17th	Martyn Hardy	2	7	13
18th	Steve Mahon	1	10	13
19th	Jude Noonan	3	3	12
19th	Josie Gladden	3	3	12
21st	Trish Steeler	2	6	12
22nd	Arun Panker	1	9	12
23rd	Dean Lomax	2	5	11
24th	Paul Berridge	1	8	11
25th	Bart L	2	4	10
25th	Robert Pendleton	2	4	10
27th	Ken Passey	2	3	9
27th	Frank Waardenburg	2	3	9
29th	Jim Scrimgeour	2	2	8
30th	Frank Weston	1	5	8
31st	Adam Burton	1	4	7
32nd	Jeffrey Schuffelen	0	7	7
33rd	Chris Mundell	0	6	6
33rd	Chris Rudkin	0	6	6
35th	Philip Justice	0	0	0



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Round The Bars



Fiona's mum Joy screamed out my name when I walked into Molly Malone's; I think she was pleased to see me.

Whose idea was it to hold the Rugby World Cup final on the Saturday night when most bars would have their Halloween parties? Café Oporto had their party the following night but I'd almost finished making this Stun by then so even though I took loads of photos, this is the only one you're getting!



There was no way I was leaving the Blarney Stone without a photo of Conner and Pauline.



Dan, Geronimo and Stevie G were waiting for their drummer to arrive before hitting the stage in Bourbon Street.



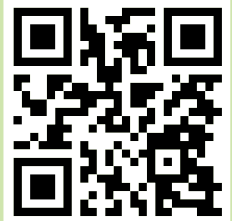
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A brief moment of joy in the Backstage Bar for Kenny, Colin and Dennis when Scotland scored a try at the Rugby World Cup.



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Emil held on to his uncle Lars long enough for me to get my camera out in Susie's Saloon.



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