



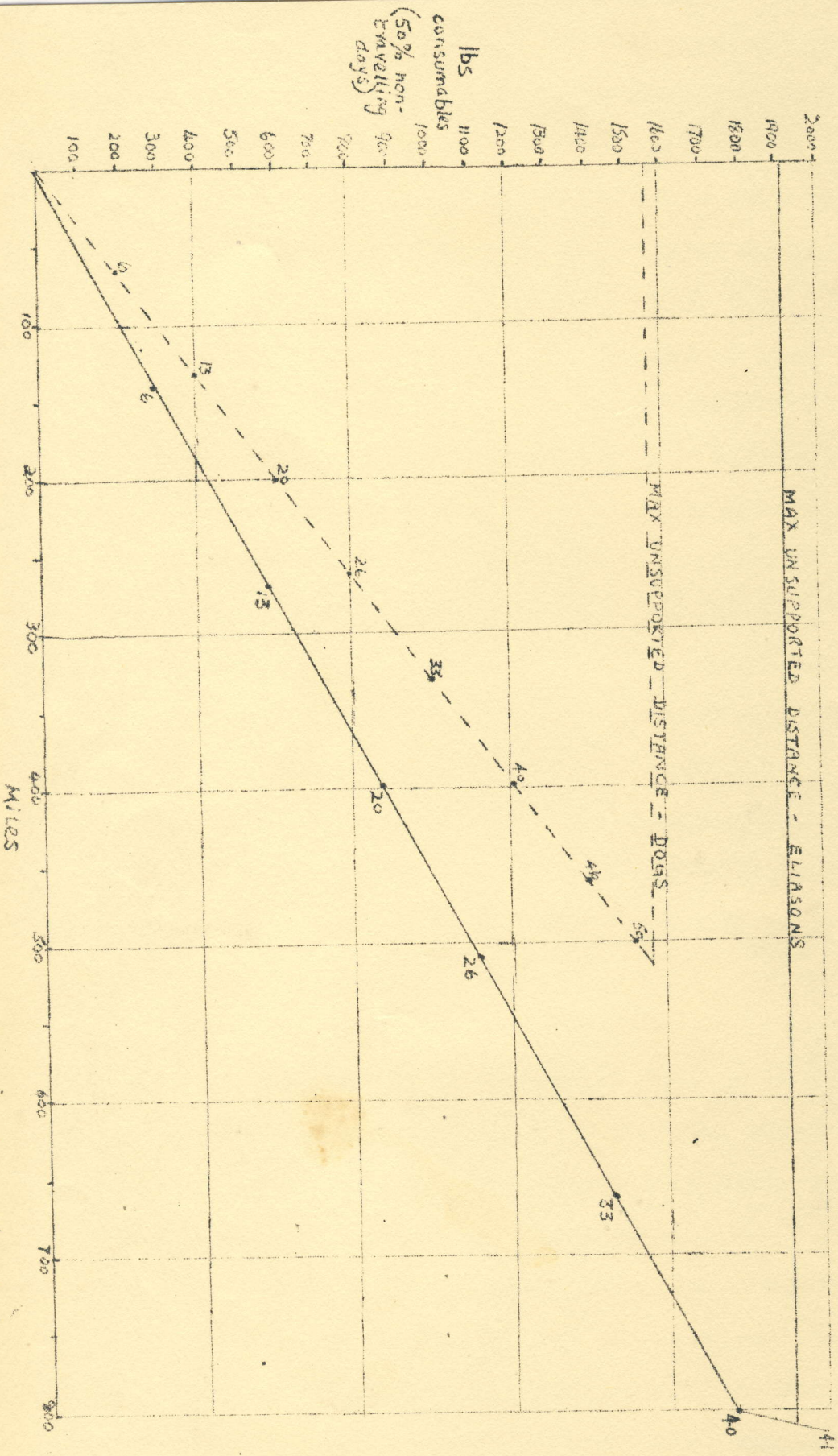
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CANT THINK OF ANYTHING TO SAY THIS WEEK
EXCEPT SPOKEL. SO SPOCKELS ON YER MATE.
ESPECIALLY FOR TAFF PAUL, RICK SAYS THE
DARWIN HAS JUST GOT IN SO AIRLETTERS
NEXT WEEK

SPOCKEL

(Fig. 1) POTENTIAL PERFORMANCES - MOTOR SLEDGES & DOGS
 As an aid in obtaining payloads for depot journeys read off graph and add 150 lbs (the figure allowed for scientific gear)



Critical points marked off in days when each man ration box exhausted

U.K. TOP TWENTY

			weeks in chart
(2)	1 KNOCK THREE TIMES	DAWN	4
(3)	2 BROWN SUGAR	ROLLING STONES	2
(1)	3 DOUBLE BARREL	DAVE+ANTHOLL COLLINS	5
(4)	4 IT DON'T COME EASY	RINGO STARR	3
(5)	5 EXCERPT FROM MOZART	WALDO DEOS REOS	4
(12)	6 INDIANA WANTS ME	ARDINE TAYLOR	2
(7)	7 REMEMBER ME	DIANA ROSS	4
(15)	8 JIG A JIG	EAST OF EDEN	1
(6)	9 HOT LOVE	T. REX	10
(8)	10 WHERE DO I BEGIN (LOVE STORY)	ANDY WILLIAMS	6
(-)	11 A BENCH, A TREE, A STREET	SENOLINE (approx.)	-
(19)	12 SUGAR, SUGAR	SACCHARIN	1
(13)	13 FUNNY, FUNNY	THE SWEET	5
(-)	14 HEAVEN MUST HAVE SENT YOU	THE OJAYS	-
(-)	15 MALT BARLEY BLUES	MCGUINNESS FLINT	-
(20)	16 MY LITTLE ONE	MARMALADE	2
(18)	17 IT'S A SIN TO TELL A LIE	GERRY MUNRO	1
(10)	18 BRIDGET THE MIDGET	RAY STEVENS	8
(11)	19 ROSETTA	GEORGIE FAME+ ALLAN PRICE	3
(-)	20 MY BROTHER JAKE	FREE	-

The title of the new number 11 is not as weak as it sounds since it is the English translation of the song which won the Eurovision Song Contest. The singer is a girl, the song comes from Monaco and is uptempo for a change.

The Ojays record is a Tamla Mo'town re-release. Fairly typical.

'My Brother Jake' is a big change from the previous heavy material ~~we have~~ released. This is a jogging sort of record.

The last new entry comes from McGuinness Flint, written by group member Bernie Gallacher (from ~~the~~ Largs in SCOTLAND) and is another joggy number.

Its a toss up whether Ardine Taylor or East of Eden will be the next no.1 but if the latter it will be the first time a country jig has reached the top.

DILLONS COLUMN

Thanks for the many suggestions regarding last weeks question. I have never been so embarrassed in all my life to think we do it that way. I mean, its animal. In fact if you had told me last week I would have said it was physically impossible. I just didn't believe it at first so I thought the best person to ask was Inga. If anybody knows about that she does. Talk about blush.... I can't have a quiet pee any more in the office corridor without blushing. I may even start wearing a fig leaf or something.

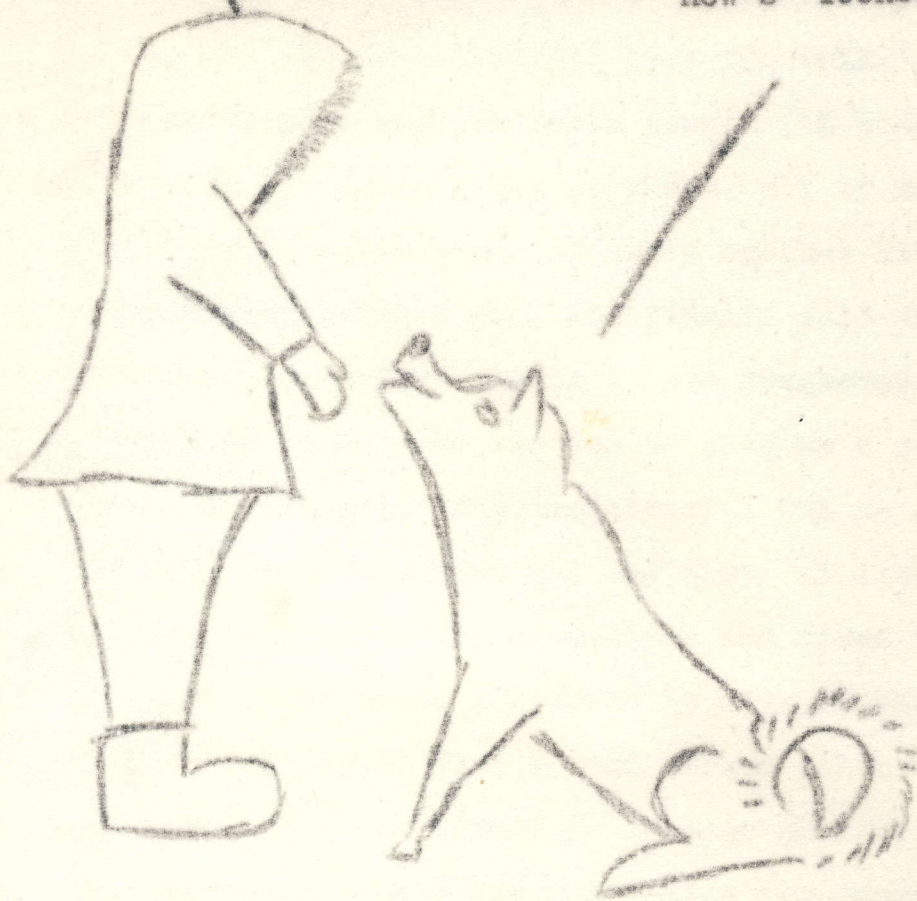
Talking about Inga, her kids are growing at an alarming rate. I could probably just handle them at the moment but I don't like the vicious they have started tearing at bits of seal meat. I'll be keeping my tail well out of their way in coming weeks. These guys don't know their own strength.

I see the silly season is with us again. Going to start from scratch again Paul? Ha-ha. Ron of course proved that the easiest and safest way to get into the balloon shed is not to fall down the ladder but he's a bit too late to be the first to get his pilots licence-we all know who was.. You need to be able to move fast these days with barrells of snow and bits of gantry tumbling all over the place. I've been putting in plenty of practice along the corridor-did it in 2.8 seconds the other day. When you have seen me sprinting up and down I bet you have thought that I had flipped my lid, but all the time I have been working up to peak fitness. It may be useful in other ways once old sour puss starts feeling receptive. Can't be long now. I have actually been looking it up and it seems that their ostrich cycle is unpredictable. I don't care when it happens. I'll manage to throw aside my disgust for a few minutes for a quick roll on the floor I suppose. And if I see one camera.....

STOP PRESS : Maybe it didn't work last night, but my chance will come.

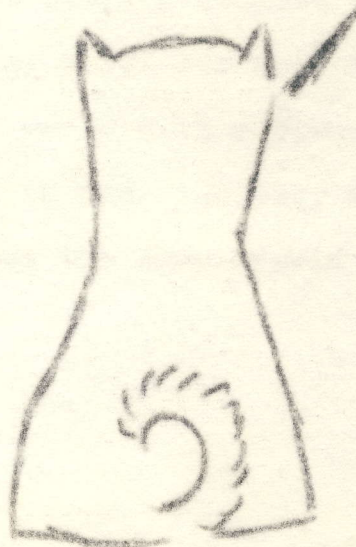
HELLO BOOHO.
HOW'S YOUR PARTS?

FUNCTIONING MATE.
HOW'S YOURS?



Heard the latest?
Peter died this
morning; they'd
starved him of food.

Dear, oh dear. Mary's got
tummy trouble. Alison's
breathing is obstructed. Pat's
waiting for some transplants.
Primrose's got sore paws. The
three pups have been buried,
and their tunnel's collapsing.
Who'd be the black hand gang?
Mutts?



And rumour has it they're not

A FIDS DIARY

QUOTE : I WORKED REALLY HARD TODAY.

- MONDAY Started work 7½ minutes after breakfast. After a ten minute lunch worked through the afternoon till 6.57. Worked like a dog till midnight even though I nearly collapsed at 10.
- TUESDAY Stayed in bed all day.
- WEDNESDAY Stayed in bed all day. Did not feel too well.
- THURSDAY Felt better. Beat Mark at table tennis (15 times) then had half a dozen short games of chess, all of which I won (against Mark), three games of darts against Steve and Mark (together) which I won, and finally told Mark about some of the very severe climbs I have conquered.
- FRIDAY Mark asked me to go down the bog to pick up a pencil he had accidentally dropped. Was unsuccessful but he found that he had left it on his desk all the time. I like Mark though.
- SATURDAY After gash overhauled two generators and fixed the garage roof. Then after smoko I learned to dit, cracked Geophysics and V.L.F. and sorted Dorm 1 roof before takin the rest of the morning off. Had a shot at driving an I.H. and tried welding before making a few delicacies for smoko. Then I prepared a delicious seven course meal with my own home-made wine to follow. Instead of a film I showed some of my eckys. which are really very good, following that with some of my home movies, featuring myself of course. I kept the night alive with witty conversation until going to bed.
- SUNDAY Tracked the radio sonde first thing and took over the Met. obs for the day. Thought I detected a slight Almond taste in my coffee. Must be a new tin. I decided to leave it. Despite a slight stomach ache I fed the dogs in the afternoon and cleared the garage ramp- with a spade. Filled the tanks for gash before going to bed. Quieter day than usual.
- MONDAY Everybody decided I could run the base myself so they all went home.
- TUESDAY I worked really hard today.