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EDITORIAL.

GOODO PARTY ON THURSDAY NIGHT, AMAZING HOW IT COINCIDED WITH DICKS TWENTY FIRST, AND TALKING OF DICK HE HASN'T SHOWN ANY INTEREST IN THE DOTS AND DASHES WHICH HAVE BEEN COMING OVER THE RADIO SINCE THURSDAY, I RECKON THE NOISE WILL KILL HIM.

I HAVE NOT NOTICED SO MUCH ACTIVITY ON BASE BEFORE, AS ON THE FEW DAYS PRIOR TO THE PARTY; FOR SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE BASE IT WAS THEIR FIRST LOOK INTO THE CHIPPY SHOP, NO THERE ARE NOT ALWAYS SEVEN OR EIGHT PEOPLE WORKING OVER THE BENCH ALL THE TIME: AS FOR THE LINO THAT WAS SURREPTITIOUSLY OBTAINED FROM THE B.L.'S OFFICE, "I DID NOT DONE IT." THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE PARTY WAS NOT REALISED UNTIL FRIDAY, HAD THE PARTY BEEN HELD LATER RON WOULD HAVE BEEN IN TIME FOR IT!

YES RON AND ALLAN ARE BACK, WHO WOULD HAVE KNOWN. RON SAYS THAT ONE OF THE DOGS IS PREGGERS (PREGNANT) YES THIRTY WEEKS ON IF SHE WERE A WOMAN, WE'LL SOON FIND OUT HOW CORRECT HIS ASSUMPTIONS ARE IN ANOTHER SIX WEEKS TIME. WELL, NOW THAT THE BASE IS BECOMING OVER-CROWDED AGAIN I SUPPOSE THAT THERE WILL BE NO MORE OF THOSE SNACKS FOR SUPPER; THE OTHER NIGHT MAC REFUSED ME A MEAGRE THREE PACKETS OF SOUP AND TWO TINS OF SAUSAGES.

FRIDAYS GASH ARE VERY KEEN, BILL WAS SO EXCITED THAT HE WAITED UP ALL THURSDAY NIGHT SO AS TO MAKE AN EARLY START IN THE MORNING: I DO THINK THAT SOMEONE SHOULD GO DOWN TO THE ROOF OF THE I.G.Y. HUT TO WAKE HIM UP SO AS HE WON'T MISS THE FILM, ON SECOND THOUGHTS LEAVE HIM DOWN THERE; MORE BEER FOR THOSE WHO ARE HERE.

NO TROUBLE FROM TONY THIS WEEK, HE HAS HAD SO MUCH TO DRINK RECENTLY THAT HE SWEARS THAT THE SOUND OF TAPPING TYPEWRITERS WILL SPLIT HIS HEAD OPEN, HE DID SAY SOMETHING ABOUT THAT BEING A GOOD JOB, SO THE MAN IN THERE WITH THE SLEDGE HAMMER CAN COME OUT.

WORLD NEWS.

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THERE IS TO BE A BIG INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF ZAMBIAN COPPER.
THE UNITED STATES IS INTENSIFYING THE AIR WAR IN VIETNAM.
300 INDONESIAN AIR FORCE OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.
ITALY AND THE SOVIET UNION ARE TO EXCHANGE SCIENTIFIC AND
TECHNICAL INFORMATION.

ROUMANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA SAY THEY WILL TRY TO DEVELOP CO-OPERATION
BETWEEN THE BALKAN STATES.

The cost of copper from Zambia is to rise sharply. The Zambian mines have abandoned fixed prices, and are now selling at free market rates on the London Metal Exchange. At present, these are nearly double the old Zambian rates. The B.B.C. Economic Reporter says that with more copper being offered on the London Exchange the price is almost certain to come down. The Zambian producers' decision follows the recent price increase announced by Chile, another of the world's leading copper producers. The reporter says that the cost of copper has rocketed because of the Vietnam war, and because of strikes at the copper mines in both Zambia and Chile.

The United States is stepping up its air war in Vietnam. The B.B.C. Air Correspondent, now in Saigon, says that heavy bombers are making mass raids almost daily, and the toll of American aircraft losses is mounting. Altogether, according to an American spokesman, about 300 planes have been lost in the war so far. Vietcong guerrillas have made another attack, the second in twenty-four hours, on a police post in Saigon. They opened fire with machine guns and threw grenades, wounding at least two Vietnamese policemen, and three civilians. President Johnson has said that there is so far no indication that the communists are prepared to call a halt to their aggression in ~~VIETNAM~~ Vietnam. He told a news conference in Washington that all American peace moves had been brushed aside. He added that he was sure that eventually constitutional government would be established in South Vietnam. More than 40 South Vietnamese political and religious leaders are at present meeting in Saigon to set up a committee to draft laws for the election of a civilian government.

The Indonesian Air Force has announced that more than 300 of its officers have been arrested on charges of taking part in last October's unsuccessful coup. Correspondents say it is the first purge against pro-Communist elements in the Air Force since the attempted coup.

Italy and the Soviet Union have signed an agreement to exchange scientific and technical information to promote industrial progress

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in their two countries. The Agreement was signed in Rome by the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Gromyko, and his Italian opposite number ~~XXXXXX~~ at the end of three days of talks. Mr. Gromyko is staying on in Italy privately until next Wednesday, and the B.B.C. Rome Correspondent says that speculation continues as to whether he will seek an audience with the Pope.

Six East European countries have followed the lead of the Soviet Union in adopting the French SECAM colour television system. Earlier this month France and the Soviet Union signed an agreement for the joint use of the French system, and the Russians say they will support it when European countries meet in Oslo this summer to choose a common system for the whole continent. Britain and West Germany have already expressed their preference for the West German PAL system.

Yugoslavia and Roumania say they will make every effort to develop co-operation and understanding among the Balkan States. A communique issued at the end of President Tito's visit to Bucharest also says that each Communist party has the absolute right to decide its own political line without interference from others,

In Peking it has been announced that the Albanian Prime Minister will shortly head a delegation on an official visit to China. China and Albania are allies in their ideological dispute with the Soviet Union.

The Pavilion at the British Commercial Exhibition in Oslo, which has been destroyed by fire, is to be replaced by a temporary structure. The Pavilion, designed as a "shop window" for the City of London, was to have been used for the opening of the British Fortnight next Friday. The cause of the fire has not yet been established, but one report says that it was an electrical short circuit.

In Finland 29 patients were burnt to death in a fire at a mental hospital. The matron said that a woman patient who was admitted yesterday was a pyromaniac.

A Japanese Trade Ministry spokesman has said that Japan has been co-operating fully with Britain in applying economic sanctions against Rhodesia. He was referring to the recent British statement that continual representations are being made to all countries, including Japan, about imports from Rhodesia. It is understood in London that Japan is still importing Rhodesian iron ore, chrome, and asbestos.

The authorities in Zanzibar have expelled an Anglican assistant bishop who has spent some thirty years on the island, the Right Reverend Robert Russell. When he arrived on the Tanzanian mainland

DIV 2 (continued)

Plymouth 2 Norwich 0
 Portsmouth 2 Wolves 0
 Preston N. E. 1 Southampton 1

DIV. 3

Bournemouth 1 Scunthorpe 2
 Brentford 1 Reading 1
 Bristol R. 2 Exeter C. 0
 Grimsby T. 1 Hull C. 0
 Oxford 3 Millwall 1
 Swansea T. 0 Gillingham 3
 Swindon T. 2 Q.P.R. 1
 Workington 1 Watford 0
 York C. 1 Peterborough Utd. 1
 Wallsall 2 Oldham 2

DIV 4

Aldershot 1 ?----? 1
 Barrow 2 Notts Co. 1
 Bradford 4 Bradford City 1
 Chesterfield 2 Stockport 1
 Hattlepools 2 Chester 0
 Luton T. 0 Lincoln C. 0
 Newport Co. v Colchester Utd. PP
 Southport 2 Port Vale 1
 Torquay v Tranmere R. LKO
 Wrexham 1 Crewe 4

Scottish F.A. Cup Final Celtic 0 Rangers 0

DIV 1

Aberdeen 1 Motherwell 2
 Dundee 4 Partick Th. 1
 Falkirk 3 Moreton 2
 Hamilton 1 St.Mirren 0
 Hearts. 1 Stirling A. 1
 Kilmarnock 1 Dundee Utd. 0
 St.Johnston 1 Hibs 3

DIV 2

Airdrieonians 0 Queen of the South C
 Alloa 1 Dumbarton 0
 Arbroath 1 Ayr Utd. 1
 Berwick 4 3rd Lanark 0
 Cowdenbeath 2 Forfar 1
 East Fife 5 Montrose 0
 Stranraer 2 Albion Rovers 3

RUGBY LEAGUE : Challenge Cup Semi-Final WIGAN 7 LEEDS 2

LAWN TENNIS : Mrs. Ann Jones confirmed that she still reigns supreme among Britain's women when she won the British Hard Court title for the fourth time in succession. In an all-British final she beat Virginia Wade in straight sets to equal the record set up by the American Doris Hart, who also won the title four times running in the early 1950's. This year's men's title went to the Australian top seed, Ken Fletcher.

RACING : At Sandown Park, where the going was heavy, the 3½ mile handicap 'chase for the Whitbread Gold Cup was won by the 5 to 4 favourite "Watamyth". Experts were of the opinion that the Irish horse "Arkle" could have run without harm in the going, and on form he would have won comfortably. Dormant (100 - 7) was second.

The Olympic Organisation appears to have avoided a possible clash within its own ranks over who should choose the venue for the Games. The usual procedure is for the International Olympic Committee to vote on the matter, but this week the International Federations, representing the 21 sports of the games (which normally just makes

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known its general views) decided to hold its own ballot. Now, after a meeting with the I.O.C. Executive Committee, the federations have relented and abandoned their ballot. This means that the venue of the 1972 Games will be chosen as usual by the I.O.C. Congress, which begins in Rome on Monday.

HOCKEY : England 0 Kenya 1 (goal scored in first five minutes by
centre half.)

Scotland 1 Wales 1

BOXING : The World Middleweight Champion, Dick Tiger, of Nigeria, and the challenger Emil Griffith have their title fight in New York on Monday. Tiger is regarded as favourite to win the match.

GOLF

GOLF : In the United States rain stopped the 2nd round of the Dallas International Tournament in Texas. After the 1st round the American Doug Sanders had a two stroke lead on 67.

SOCIAL HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK.

One of the gayest occasions for some time was the Coming of Age Party of Mr. Richard Keyte, at the Old Cock and Bull Hotel, which was arranged to raise funds by the Antarkshire Association for the Disabled and the Tunnel Building Fund of the St. Johns Ambulance Brigade. Mr. G. Lovegrove (late of "The Pyramids, Tottan Row) as chairman welcomed the party from the bottom of his wheelchair, including Amanda Reed (hairstyle demonstrator), Phillip Cotterill (chairman of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Disabled Persons), Mr. D. Stokes (creator of the Cleopatra Crutchpiece), Mr. Andy Williams (well-known translator on religious programmes for the Disabled), also Mr. S. Swift, representing the Southern Gas Board, and finally a large contingent from the Disabled Apprentices' School for Whites.

After a magnificent (-soft-diet-)dinner, Mr. Lovegrove thanked the Disabled Catering Corps, which was by then secured in its shackles once more, frothing with content, and appraised the Roman appearance and dress of the guests - happy to see that they were not afraid to show what they hadn't got. After a short vomit, Mr. L. went on to congratulate Mr. Keyte, and to wish him a very happy birthday, to which the guests echoed their agreement. Mr. Keyte had trouble in standing, but despite difficulties in speech thanked everyone for their good-will and good wishes, and then fainted.

The guests were then led into the private lounge of the hotel, where they were amused by the antics of Stump-man T. Wilson and his partner for the evening Colleen Wornemdown. C. Skipworth gave a demonstration of her inverted chest. Everyone took great delight in showing themselves off to one another. One of the disabled apprentices even portrayed a typical convict returning to the pound with large baulks of timber on his shoulder. Slaves were in constant attendance right until the sound of the wheels of the last chariot had disappeared into the early morning littered with falling flakes of snow.

The community which is cared for by the Association at present numbers 20, and it is hoped that this party will enable it to take in a further 8 disabled persons in the near future.

Late Note. While this article was being written, news was brought that two of our prospective members had already arrived.

OGG'S TOP TEN RECORD REVIEW.

1. Australian Sing Song.
2. Elite Syncopations, Chris Barber.
3. Symphony No 5 from the New World, Dvorak
4. Peer Gynt Grieg
5. Mozart's Horn Concerto's
6. Symphony No. 41, Mozart.
7. Blue Gene Gene Pitney.
8. Belshazzar's Feast
9. Violin Concerto in D Minor Brahms.
10. {A Love Supreme John Coltrane
{Beachboys in Concert.

Guys and Pals, what's happened? Your Pop scene has again radically changed. How about these big classical combines pushing their way into the scene, then? Having hung around the charts for about 3 weeks the Aussie Sing Song L.P. has suddenly jumped high to this week's top notch. Obviously some homesick wanderers amongst us. But it's the big move-in that's the surprise. What about that crazy recording of Peer Gynt by "Fingers" Greig and "Pills" Beecham - fantastic! So with the input of new numbers from "Mad" Motz. "Chewy" Watson, and "Baby-face" Brahms, out go the Mods and Rockers and in come the Symphs and Concs. America's John Coltrane adds a note of opposition with his gift to Big G, but comment from the Music Lounge suggests that his record sounds like the Bradford Town Hall Brass Band falling head over heels down the Eiffel Tower.- Still, that's acoustics for you!

That's about it, folks, except that we've only one rpe of the British Pop Scene in this week's Top Ten - Chris the Trombone- and on St.

George's Day, as well! Keep it up, and a Top of the Pops to one and all,

OGG.

THE ART OF COARSE SLEDGING PART THREE.

"HOW TO BE A FIELD CONTORTIONIST" OR "WATCH IT OR I'LL STICK A MATCH STICK UP YOUR VALVE".

BEING A COLLECTION OF ANECDOTES ETC.

OVERHEARD IN OUR TENT:

"TO ENJOY SLEDGING, OR RATHER LIE UPS ONE MUST HAVE THE CONSTITUTION OF AN INVALID".

"ONE MAY AS WELL HAVE A TOAD IN A JAR AS THIS RADIO".

ON SAVING CANDLES: "THERE ARE PLENTY OF THINGS ONE CAN DO IN THE DARK, LIKE STIRRING".

OR: "YOU CAN'T STIR THROUGH A LID, YOU KNOW".

"ON SLEDGING TRIPS ONE MUST LEARN TO TAKE THE SMOOTH WITH THE ROUGH".

IN DESPERATION, FEARING THAT THE BLIZZARD MIGHT NEVER END HE CRIED OUT "ODIN, ODIN, SEND US A SIGN!" AND ALL THAT WAS HEARD WAS BOOOOOOOOOOM THE ONLY THING THAT CEASED WAS HIS CONSTIPATION!

RECENTLY AN I.T.V. TEAM OF A N INTERVIEWER AND A CAMERA TEAM CAME DOWN TO HALLEY BAY AND WENT OUT INTO THE FIELD TO FILM A CANDID INTERVIEW WITH A SLEDGER RETURNING FROM THE FIELD, THE CAMERAS WERE HIDDEN BEHIND MOCK TREES AND BUSHES FOR CAMOUFLAGE AND THE INTERVIEW WENT SOMETHING LIKE THIS. =

INTERVIEWER (DRESSED IN A CHARCOAL GREY SUIT, WHITE SHIRT, GREY TIE, AND BLACK PATENT LEATHER SHOES): -

"GOOD DAY, SIR. MAY I HAVE A FEW WORDS WITH YOU?"

"F**K OFF, YOU PIMP!"

"BUT I HAVE A WIFE AND *)) & KIDS TO SUPPORT" QUOTH THE ITV MAN.

"GO AHEAD THEN, MY GOOD MAN", SAID THE SLEDGER, COMPLETE WITH SLEDGE AND DOG TEAM, BUSILY MAKING USE OF THE TREES AND BUSHES AS A MEANS OF RELIEF.

"FIRST OF ALL MAY I HAVE YOUR NAME AND WHERE YOU SLEEP?"

"MY NAME IS GILBERT AND I SLEEP IN THE IGY LOFT, USUALLY.

"I SEE. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN DOWN HERE, GILBERT?"

"FIFTEEN PERISHING YEARS--I KEEP ON MISSING THE BOAT AS YOU MIGHT SAY".

"YES. NOW ABOUT SLEDGING. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN OUT?"

"SIX MONTHS"

"GRACIOUS ME! NOW PERHAPS YOU WOULD LIKE TO TELL THE PEOPLE WHAT SOAP YOU USE?"

"OH, I NEVER WASH. PERHAPS THAT'S WHY NOBODY EVER GOES SLEDGING WITH ME!"

"AND WHAT DO YOU DO OUT THERE?. WHAT IS YOUR PROGRAMME?"

"I'VE NO PROGRAMME I JUST GO OUT FOR A BIT OF PEACE AND A GOOD KIP. IT'S THE ONLY TO GET AWAY FROM THE B.L. WHO COMES AROUND EVERY MORN AT THE CRACK OF NOON AND DISTURBS ME."

"AND FINALLY (because I can't think of any more rubbish to write) WHAT IS YOUR JOB?" "I'M A DOCTOR REALLY BUT BILL SLOMAN SAID I WOULD MAKE AN EXCELLENT TRACTOR MECHANIC."

*****R. McCRUTCH M.D.

THE STUFF OF HEROES.



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Baron Skipworth. O.B.E., W.C. and chain. Croix de Guerre and Cabbage leaf - Legionaire extra ordinaire.

"After the war," continues our hero, "I decided that the drab monotony of civilian life held nothing for me....Except jail sentence for joining the wrong side..... Well, how was I to know that the recruiting sergeant was a German? Mind you, I did think the spiked helmet looked a bit odd! Anyway, to continue; I rather fancied myself in a white kepi with nothing to do but shoot the occasional wog. Yes it was the Legion for me! I met lots of interesting people there too, English Gentry like myself all mad keen to return their white feathers etc..... Splendid chaps!"

"When the wogs started shooting back I decided it was time to leave. However our sergeant had become so attached to me that he was reluctant to let me go. Sorry as I was to hurt the poor fellow's feelings I had made up my mind. So, thumbing a lift on a passing mirage, I returned to my ancestral home."

"Marvellous," I exclaimed. The Baron looked slightly embarrassed.

"Oh yes....." He modestly protested "...I've been around a bit you know, in fact I HAVE been referred to as Europe's most eligible young man."

"Have you really?"

"Well..... er.....no.... the exact term used, was "Europe's most WANTED man" but it is difficult to exactly translate these foreign terms of affection."

JEFF.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL NEWS.

Several expeditions have travelled to the waste-lands of the Antarctic, and until very recently it was thought that one of the first men ever to cross the Antarctic Circle was Captain Cook in the eighteenth century; and that land was first sighted by Lieut. Edward Bransfield in eighteen twenty; but recent archæological surveys have proved that in fact this was not the case.

It is now believed that the first people to settle on the Antarctic waste-lands were in fact a wild tribe of Ancient Britons. These have left evidence of their stay in the shape of an ancient and rather vicious looking club together with a spear, shield and other relics; this tribe does not appear to have been very large in numbers and was apparently soon overrun by Romans. These Romans appear to have used slaves including galley slaves; whose chains have been discovered.

Although many thousands of miles away from their native lands they still inflicted the severe punishments of their era: a large cross was found bearing a sign which when interpreted meant "Care of J.C. & Co, Ltd." This helps clarify the age in which these peoples came to the Antarctic; between 33 A.D. and 1966 A.D. which proves nothing. Several bones were in evidence which has led to the assumption that they ate food, (on second thoughts they must have) and that they ate in large communal gatherings with servants to wait upon them.

The severe winters do not appear to have affected their dress from that of the warm climates of their own homeland; a cloak was found which was of a thinner material than any other known cloaks of that period; armour was made of a lighter material but seemed as effective in fact on a closer examination of the swords that were used in that time armour might not have been necessary at all. Togas were worn by the Nobles of the community and a laurel wreath was also found. Amongst the clothes that were found, there was an outfit large enough to fit a giant; these clothes were examined and it was found that the materials used in them were indestructable; obviously a Roman Superman.

Their habitation had "Greco-Roman" columns supporting the roof; two had recesses in them in which were placed busts (carved heads, you twit, not what you were thinking) of Julius Cæsar and Brutus. Further adornment consisted of a few weird signs in Latin, which were obviously put there in more recent times as drawing pins were used.

Further excavation may prove to be impossible due to the Scientific observatory and News paper office which have been built over the old site.