THE F.A. CHALLENGE TANKARD



E.R.E. UNITED

RICK WAKEMAN (CAPTAIN)

VERSUS

INLAND REVENUE JIM CALLAGHAN ROVERS (CAPTAIN)

Official Souvenir Programme

RICK WAKEMAN ALBUMS On A&M Records and Tapes



The Six Wives of Henry VIII AMLH CAM YAM YOM 64361



The Myths & Legends of King Arthur & the Knights of the Round Table AMLH CAM YAM YOM 64515



Journey to the Centre of the Earth AMLH CAM YAM YOM 63621



No Earthly Connection AMLK CKM YKM 64583



Welcome to our Royal Visitors

His Royal Highness THE DUKE OF KENT





Her Royal Highness THE DUCHESS OF KENT

FACE TO FACE WITH

(All of whom have







ASHLEY HOLT (POLDO)

Vocals & percussion

Poldo joined E.R.E. United on a free transfer from Warhorse Rovers in November 1973. A skillful player at the back (he votes Liberal), Ash has been known to thrust forward on many occasions. He made his debut for the club at the Royal Festival Hall Ground, playing centre forward in the Journey to the Centre of the Earth Challenge Cup Final, scoring twice, once from the penalty spot, and once in the dressing room, before being sent off.

Drinking prowess 10 All marks out of ten.

Wallet opening 10 Sarcasm 10 Earthly Connection 0

ROGER NEWELL (BUDGIE)

Bass & vocals

Budgie joined E.R.E. United from Thorn Television Athletic around the same time as Ashley for a substantial fee, all of which went into Roger's wallet, and has stayed there ever since. Budgie has often been mistaken for a corner flag, which contributes to his skill at doging around defences, goalkeepers, and buying rounds of drinks.

Drinking prowess 4 (This figure is based on his only drinking orange juice for long periods of time)

Wallet opening 0 Sarcasm 6 Earthly Connection 0

JOHN DUNSTERVILLE (DUSTY)

Guitars & vocals (and thinks percussion)

A close season signing from Scattly Band Wednesday, Dusty has made his mark in superb midfield sweeping (His main job in the band being hoovering the stage after concerts). His favourite players include Bobby Moore (Fulham), Steve Perryman (Spurs), Iris Titwobbler (The Allied Breweries Nude Ladies 'B' Team) and Rolf Harris, who he modelled his face on. However, don't let his resemblance to a garden gnome fool you, as he is a fine guitarist when he puts his fishing rod down.

Drinking prowess 2 Wallet opening 0 Sarcasm 10 Earthly Connection 4

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no earthly connection)

TONY FERNANDEZ (WOPPO)

Drums & percussion

Another close season signing, this time from Ross Rovers. Previous to that, Woppo had a lot of experience with the Infants team at the Tonibell Ice Cream Factory, and Iris Titwobbler (The Allied Breweries Nude Ladies 'B' Team). A disappointing header of the ball, as he tends to poke the opponents' eyes out with his nose.

Drinking prowess 10
Wallet opening 10
Sarcasm 7
Earthly Connection 34



Brass & vocals

Reg joined us after a very long and distinguished career, the highlight of which was his heroic display in the Oxfam Clothing and Junkyard Charity Shield Final, where he failed to get a Winners medal, but was awarded the best dressed prize. Reg says he hopes to retire in a season or two, a time that musicians and lovers of good music eagerly await.

Drinking prowess 5 Wallet opening 5 Sarcasm 5

Earthly Connection 5 (When dressed in his best clothes 2)

MARTIN SHIELDS (FARTIN' MARTIN)

Brass & vocals

It has been said that when Martin takes field he goes like the wind. It also smells like the wind. A former baseball player, he was forced to quit because his pitching was so bad, an attribute matched only by his singing. Martin gets very scared before the big occasion, his wife tells us, as she has to wash his underpants after concerts. We hope he does well today or the world might fall out of his bottom.

Drinking prowess 10
Wallet opening 8
Sarcasm 6
Earthly Connection 1/3







THE CAPTAIN FOR TONIGHTS GAME

Many reasons have been put forward as to why Rick Wakeman should be captain of the team, such as . . . a devastating player . . . superb skill . . . an example to young players everywhere . . . and so on and so on, but the true reason must now be revealed . . . it's his ball.

A tall, strikingly handsome man (Rick wrote this bit), he struts around in his cape, introducing the band to new friends wherever they play. In fact, Ashley was once heard to say . . 'Any friend of Batman is a friend of mine'. A lovable character, he often has to put up with the band changing some of his lyrics . . . examples being . . .

Gone are the days of the Knights . . .

Gone are my panties and tights.

The frightening Mount Etna . . .

The frightening Aunt Edna.

and, of course, by now world famous, the ruination of that classic verse from The Battle in Journey to the Centre of the Earth . . .

Five days long in the lavatory,

Tried to shit, but could not wee

And the surface of his underpants was indicating some disturbance'.

Rick says he doesn't mind too much when Ashley sings the naughty words on stage, as little things please little minds, and, according to Ashley's lovely wife (The Duchess of Chesham Bois), it is very little. Anyway, returning to tonight's game, Rick will appear resplendent in cape, silk shirt, white shoes and a pair of dirty underpants, which he tells us is to stop the stains showing when he plays a wrong note, although the band say he never plays a wrong note, handfuls of

them, yes, but a single wrong note, never.

Many people have asked who Rick models his playing on; well, his main influences have been Mrs. Pills, Rough Conway, Simplini, and, of course, the great master of them all, Reg Varnish, who also took singing lessons from Deaf O'Connor.

He has many pets, which include two pet moths (which live in his wallet), and a bottle of Port, which follows him everywhere. Rick started his career on the groundstaff of a Rank Band and they were, so it wasn't too long before a young scout name of Dave Cousins spotted him in a pub. Dave says of him . . . When I saw this lanky streak of piss, paralytic on the floor, singing the theme from Opportunity Knocks, I immediately thought to myself . . . What a piss head', and signed him to my team Strawbs Athletic, or as they were later known, Strawbs Paralytic.

During a successful cup run (they had broken most of the beer mugs), Rick was spotted by Chris Squire of Yessington Forest, who were at the time managed by that well known man . . . Brian 'Clough' Lane. Well, Brian took Rick into his office, opened his mouth, and Rick fell in. Rick stayed for three years, which included the Cup and League double, winning the WBBA Cup (Where's Brian's Bank Account), and twenty four wrecked keyboards.

Then he decided to form his own team, which you see before you tonight. So, remembering the immortal words of Linda Lovelace . . . 'One swallow doesn't make a summer' . . . sit back and enjoy yourselves, because I can assure you, Rick and the English Rock Ensemble will.







AND NOW A LOOK AT WHAT GOES ON BEHIND THE SCENES

MANAGEMENT BRIAN LANE & ALEX SCOTT

At some time or another, Brian and Alex have done most of the big bands, as well as managed them. Brian describes himself as skillful, tactical, a player's player, an attacking man, and a lover of solid defence. Each of these statements can be defined as follows:

SKILLFUL . . . at avoiding paying Rick and E.R.E. money.

TACTICAL . . . when cornered, passes directly to Alex Scott.

A PLAYER'S PLAYER . . . wants the same money as Rick.

ATTACKING PLAY . . . always asks for huge amounts of money.

SOLID DEFENCE . . . after collecting it . . . keeps it.

A & M TOWN

A good solid team who have been steadily climbing the League table since signing Derek Green from Rondor Rovers. Derek's addition to the squad has turned them into one of the tightest outfits going, as my last Royalty statement shows. Included in the squad are players of the calibre of Terry O'Neil, who has been substitute all season, mainly because he doesn't show up until the match has nearly finished, and Fabio Nicoli, who's latest book on coaching...'AS A NEWT' is a best seller. They have been known to play dirty, which is why at the time of writing they are trying to sign Iris Titwobbler from The Allied Breweries Nude Ladies 'B' Team.



ROAD CREW ROVERS

The Rovers had a disappointing season last year, mainly due to their manager (John Cleary) insisting on them continuing their education in case they didn't last too long in the game. Subsequently, their key men were missing most of the season taking the 11 Plus (The results of which are printed below). A scruffy, loose team, completely lacking in morale and morals, they often frighten the opposition with dirty tactics, dirty clothes, and their only attribute . . . ugliness.

ROAD CREW ROVERS 11 PLUS RESULTS

JAKE BERRY FAIL

PLUG USHER FAIL

JOHN CLEARY FAIL

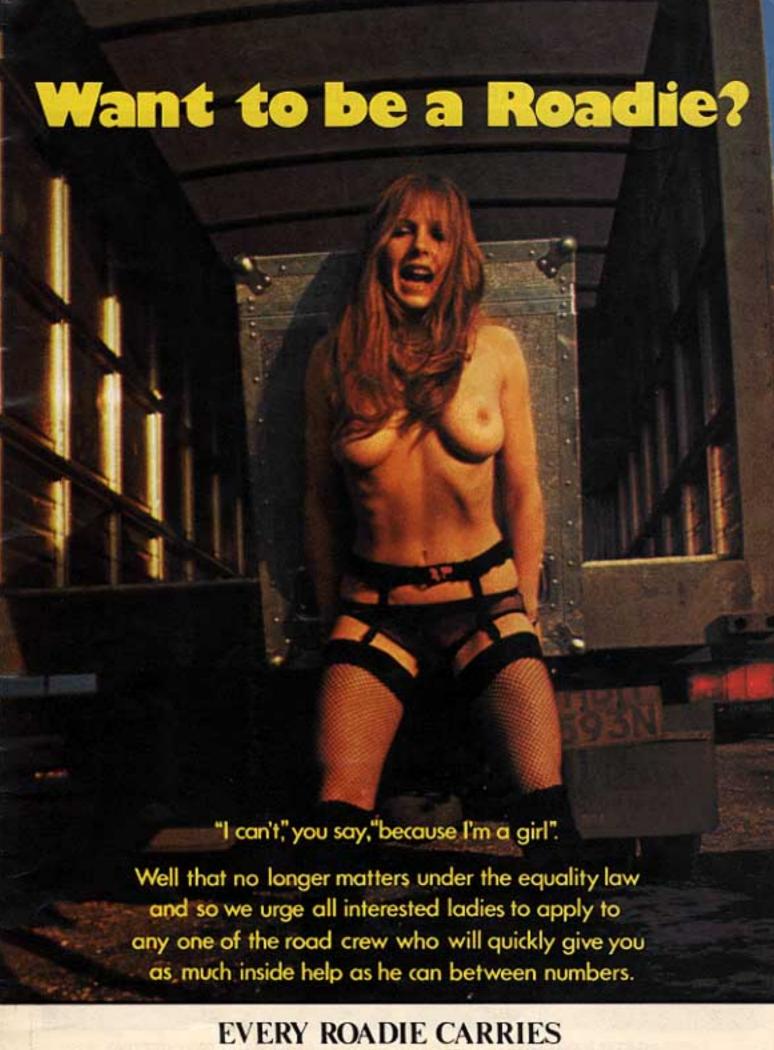
TONY POWELL FAIL

TOBY ERRINGTON FAIL

JEREMY SUGARPOOF (Sound Engineer) failed to take the exam as he was away having his deaf aid repaired.



BRIAN LANE DURING HIS
PLAYING CAREER FOR C. OF E.
ATHLETIC BEFORE BEING TRANSFERRED TO
ALREADY ROVERS FOR £2,000 & A NOSE JOB



EVERY ROADIE CARRIES
A GOVERNMENT HEALTH WARNING

THE COACHING STAFF

FRED RANDALL... A founder member of the staff, it has been rumoured that Fred has been approached by Don Revie to advise the England squad on the breathaliser, and how to fail it only fifteen minutes after the pubs have opened.

MIKE LEGERWOOD . . . Mike has religiously coached Rick and all the lads in the finer points of public relations, such as avoiding searching questions, arriving late for interviews, slagging one paper off to another, crawling, and lying.

TONY MERRELL ... Tony has the soul destroying job of keeping the equipment in order, and trying to get Rick to turn it down. Known round the ground as 'Dad', which judging from stories we have heard could, in some cases, be closer to the truth than we earlier imagined.

TRANSFER NEWS

Martin Shields has been transferred to the back of the team coach because he smells.

The money from tonight's game has been transferred to Brian Lane's bank account.

Ashley Holt has been transferred to a double bed, as he is getting so bloody fat.

SOUVENIRS

Souvenirs of last night's game are on sale at the front entrance. These include broken chairs, two cassette recorders, 46 packets of contraceptives, Martin's underpants, Ashley's left testicle, and a picture of Roger's wallet.

Unfortunately, Brian Lane's free gift book is still unobtainable, as is Brian Lane.

SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS

'Hello Fans,'

We welcome you today to another stiff match in which we hope E.R.E. United get another two points in their promotion bid. I'm sure you will cheer the lads along as they trot out onto the pitch in their familiar beer steined shirts and brown shorts, as they face some really stiff opposition tonight in the local council, jobsworths, and lovers of good music.

The Hall for tonight's game has been kindly donated by Harvey Goldsmith who is hoping for a big gate, as he and Brian take most of the money.

FORTHCOMING GAMES

E.R.E. UNITED v BAY CITY ROVERS

(This match has unfortunately been cancelled as the Bay City Rovers couldn't play).



MARTIN & REG BENT ON IMPROVING THE GAME



ASHLEY AND TONY GETTING THE FEEL OF A NEW PIECE

ENGLISH ROCK ENSEMBLE UNITED

Back Row (Left to Right) REG BROOKS MARTIN SHIELDS ROGER NEWELL RICK WAKEMAN (Captain) JOHN DUNSTERVILLE
JOHN CLEARY
Front Row (Left to Right) TOBY ERRINGTON PLUG USHER JAKE BERRY TONY POWELL ASHLEY HOLT

E.R.E. UNITED

IF SCORES ARE LEVE THE BAND WI

- 1. RICK WAKEMAN (CAPTAIN)
- 2. ASHLEY HOLT
- 3. REG BROOKS
- 4. MARTIN SHIELDS
- 5. ROGER NEWELL
- 6. JOHN DUNSTERVILLE
- 7. JOHN CLEARY
- 8. TOBY ERRINGTON
- 9. PLUG USHER
- 10. JAKE BERRY
- 11. TONY POWELL

Substitute: TONY MFRRELL

Manager: BRIAN 'CLOUGH' LANE

Trainer: FRED RANDALL

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME WILL BE TAKEN FROM SOME OF THE FOLLOWING PIECES:

CATHERINE PARR
THE SPACEMAN
THE BATTLE
LANCELOT & THE BLACK KNIGHT
THE JOURNEY

THE RECOLLECTION
CATHERINE HOWARD
ARTHUR

LISTZ'S HUNGARIAN RHAPSODY NO. 13 THE PRISONER
THE FOREST THE REALISAT

MERLIN THE MAGICIAN ANNE BOLEYN THE WARNING THE PRISONER THE REALISATION

There will be an intermission of about 10 minutes during the concert, while the band have a cup of tea.

INLAND REVENUE ROVERS

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- JIM CALLAGHAN (CAPTAIN)
- 2. MICHAEL FOOT (ALMOST CAPTAIN)
- 3. BARBARA CASTLE
- 4 ROY JENKINS
- **REG MAUDLING**
- 6. DENNIS HEALEY
- HAROLD WILSON (LAST YEARS CAPTAIN)
- 8. CYRIL SMITH
- MAGGIE THATCHER(VERY NEARLY CAPTAIN)
- 10. TED HEATH(SHIP'S CAPTAIN)
- 11. JEREMY THORPE(VICE CAPTAIN)

Substitute: REG VARLEY

Manager: MARY WILSON

Trainer: LEN MURRAY

THIS SEASON'S AWAY GAMES

- April 12 Bournemouth Winter Gardens April 13 Hemel Hempstead Pavilion April 15 Cardiff Capitol April 19 Ipewich Gaumont April 20 Leicester De Montfort Hall April 21 Hammersmith Odeon April 22 Hammersmith Odeon April 23 Hammersmith Odeon April 24 Exeter University
- April 25 Southampton Gaumont April 26 Bristol Colston Hall
- April 28 Wolverhampton Civic Hall April 29 Sheffield City Hall
- April 30 Liverpool Empire May 1 Leads University May 2 Birmingham Odeon May 3 Manchester Free Trade Hall 4 Newcastle City Hall 5 Preston Guildhall May 6 Glasgow Apolio May 7 Glasgow Apollo May 8 Edinburgh Usher Hall May 10 Rotterdam Doolen May 11 Amsterdam Concertge Bouw May 14 Stockholm Cronalundpark May 16 Gothenberg Concertheim
- May 19 Hamburg Musikhalle May 21 Dusseldorf Philipshalle May 23 Brussels Forest National May 24 Wiesbaden Rein Main Halle 25 Manneheim Rosengaten

May 17 Copenhagen Tivoli

- May 27 Munchen Circuskrone May 28 Vienna Koncerthaus May 30 Zurich Winterthur 1 Paris Palais de Sport
- June 3 Barcelona Sport Palace June 4 Madrid Sport Palace June 5 Bilbao Sport Palace



Back Row (Left to Right) ROY JENKINS REG MAUDLING BARBARA CASTLE JEREMY THORPE DENIS HEALEY CYRIL SMITH Front Row (Left to Right) MICHAEL FOOT HAROLD WILSON JIM CALLAGHAN (Captain) MAGGIE THATCHER TED HEATH

WHAT THE PRESS SAID ABOUT THE TEAM

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MICK WORWOOD A FRIEND OF HARVEY GOLDSMI	TH'S
SPOT OPERATORS HOPELESS AND USE	LESS
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WHAT YOUR FAVOURITE PLAYER DOES IN HIS SPARE TIME

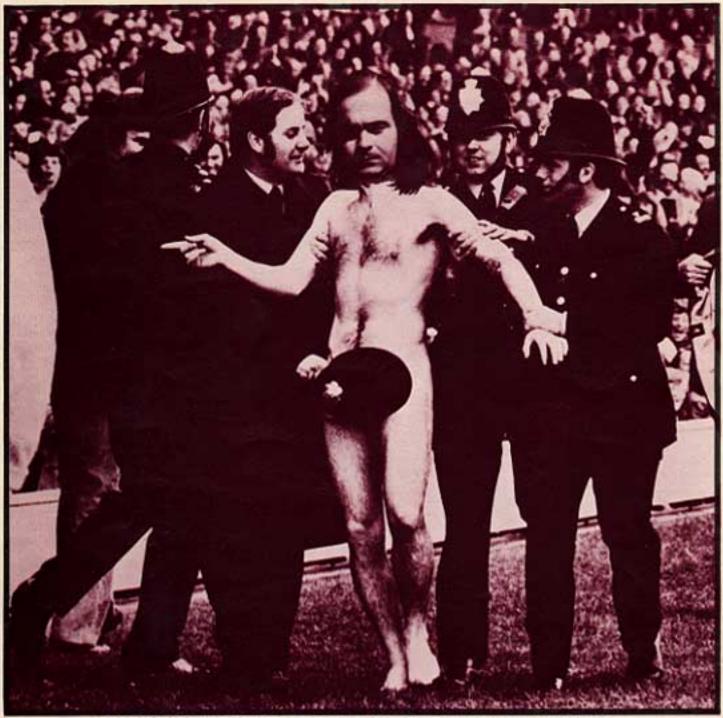
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ASHLEY HOLT
REG BROOKS . TESTS STICK-A-SOLES AND ILLFITTING CLOTHES
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THE HORSES
ROGER NEWELL POLISHES THE PADLOCK ON HIS WALLET
JOHN DUNSTERVILLE MODELS FOR GARDEN GNOMES
TONY FERNANDEZ
FRED RANDALL BLOWS UP BALLOONS
JAKE BERRY TRIES TO LOSE HIS VIRGINITY
PLUG USHER FILM EXTRA WORK FOR HAMMER FILMS
TOBY ERRINGTON TRAINS TO BE A ROADIE
TONY MERRELL HAIR AND HAT TRANSPLANTS
JOHN CLEARY HELPS POLICE WITH THEIR ENQUIRIES
TONY POWELL LIES FOR JOHN CLEARY
BRIAN LANE
ALEX SCOTT
HARVEY GOLDSMITH MODELS FOR TOBY JUGS
MICK WORWOOD SELLS CONCERT PROGRAMMES
JEREMY STENHAM
SPOT OPERATORS HOPELESS AND USELESS AT EVERYTHING



RICK TALKING TO BRIAN LANE ON PAY DAY

HARVEY GOLDSMITH AFTER CANCELLING A RECENT CONCERT





FRED RANDALL GIVING A URINE SAMPLE AFTER BEING BREATHALISED

COMPETITION

QUESTION ONE. How much do the band earn a week?

(a) £50,000,000

(b) £10,000,000

(c) 12 pints of lager

Please give your answer to the nearest pint.

QUESTION FOUR. What have the following three people got in common when they raise their hands?

(a) Russ Conway

(b) Dave Allen

QUESTION TWO. How much does Brian Lane earn a week?

(a) £50,000,000

(b) £1 per week

(c) Less than £1

Please give your answer to the nearest million.

QUESTION THREE, How would you describe the road crew?

(a) Beautiful

(b) Excellent

(c) Horrendous

If you can't spell horrendous, just write ugly.

(c) Harvey Smith

QUESTION FIVE. What is the difference between a tyre maker

and Brian Lane?

(Clue . . . A tyre maker bakes the tread).

QUESTION SIX. As the new album is called No Earhtly Connection, what would you say is the true meaning of the term UFO?

(a) Unidentified Flying Object (b) Unobserved Floating Ovaries (c) Please go away

THE ANSWERS TO LAST WEEKS COMPETITION

For those of you who took part, you'll remember that you had to complete the following song titles:

1. I've got a lovely bunch of . . .

The correct answer was of course COCONUTS, and not as one of our contestants, Ivor Hugewun, suggested.

2. There's a bright golden haze on the . . .

The correct answer was MEADOW, and not as was suggested by a Mrs. M. Shields of Wycombe, although I'm sure bleach will get the stains out of your sheets.

3. It's a long way to . . .

The answer here was TIPPERARY, although we thank Linda Lovelace for her interesting suggestion.

4. I've grown accustomed to her . . .

The answer here was FACE, although a lot of the entries covered more specific areas of the body.

5. I wanna hold your . . .

The answer was of course HAND, although I shall be personally visiting Iris Titwobbler of East Grinstead to discuss her suggestion.

6. Catch a falling . . .

The answer was STAR, which most of you got right, although we do hope Mr. X of Windsor that your truss is now fitting better.

7. I'm gonna sit right down and . . .

The answer was WRITE MYSELF A LETTER. However, we sincerely hope that Mrs. Fawcett from Cheam recovers from her constipation very soon.

8. A little white . . .

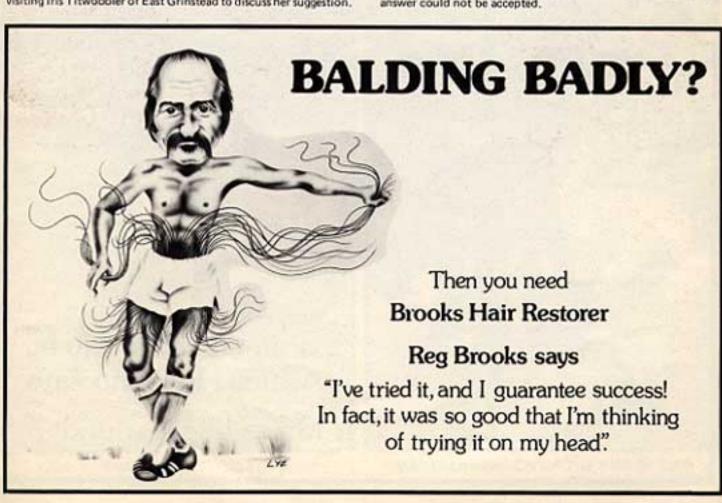
The answer was BULL, although we did accept a lot of answers from Eskimos that had a slight spelling discrepancy.

9. Up, up and . . .

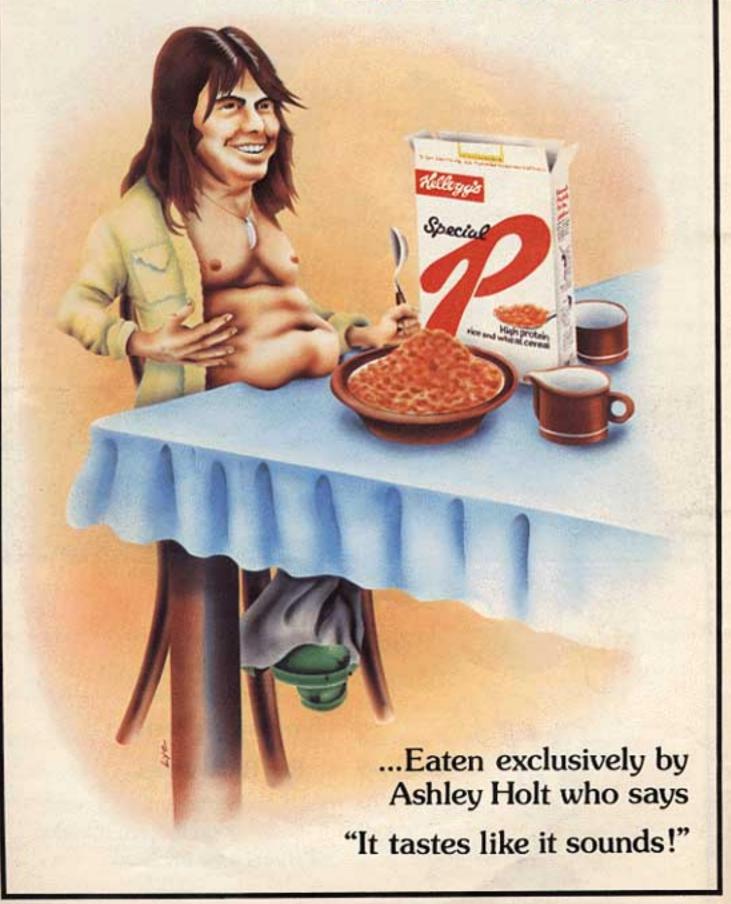
The answer was AWAY, although the answer given by John Dunsterville obviously accounts for the way he walks.

10. All I have is

The answer is YOURS, but for the benefit of Mr. Tony Fernandez we have now changed to the metric system so your answer could not be accepted.



THE WEIGHTY BREAKFAST



POETRY CORNER

Martin plays difficult parts, On trumpet he stops and he starts. But it really is Hell When up wafts a smell Like forty six elephants farts.

Now Woppo likes good English pros. Quite often he comes and he goes. But they always complain When he goes back again That it's not the same size as his nose.

Now Roger won't get in a fight, But there is just one case where he might. If the burglar . . . Alf Grollet Had the key to his wallet, He couldn't keep on being tight. Ashley Holt is really a ligger, He eats with a mechanical digger. His clothes now don't fit, But one little bit, Just don't seem to get any bigger.

Now Reg is beyond comprehension, Money is his real intention. Friday's the day, When after we play, He nips down to Slough for his pension.

It's sad about Dusty, I fear,
That when he takes you out for a beer,
He grabs hold of your hand,
And then tickles your gland,
I find this a little bit queer.

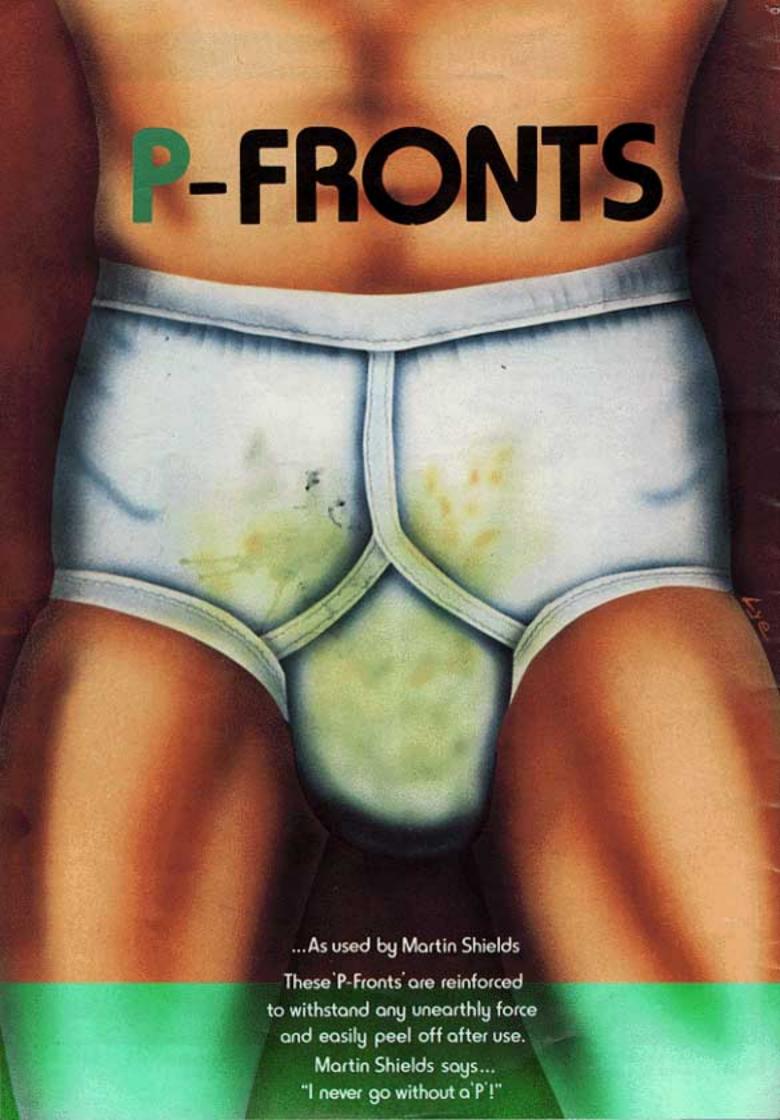
Brian Lane all the money is purging, With the Westminster Bank he is merging. He says, "Nothing for you" Like a typical Jew, He's as tight as an ant that's a virgin.



TONY FERNANDEZ GETTING TO KNOW A FAMOUS GROUPIE



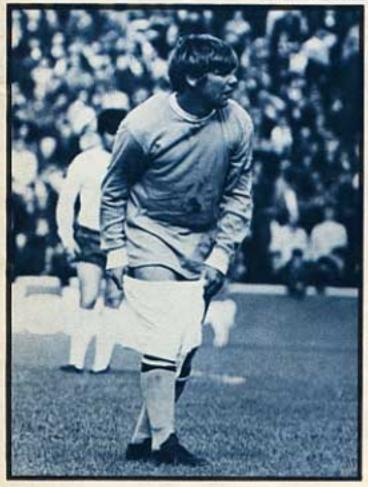
MARTIN'S VERSION OF THE KISS OF LIFE



SPOT THE BALL COMPETITION



SPOT THE BALL FOR BEGINNERS





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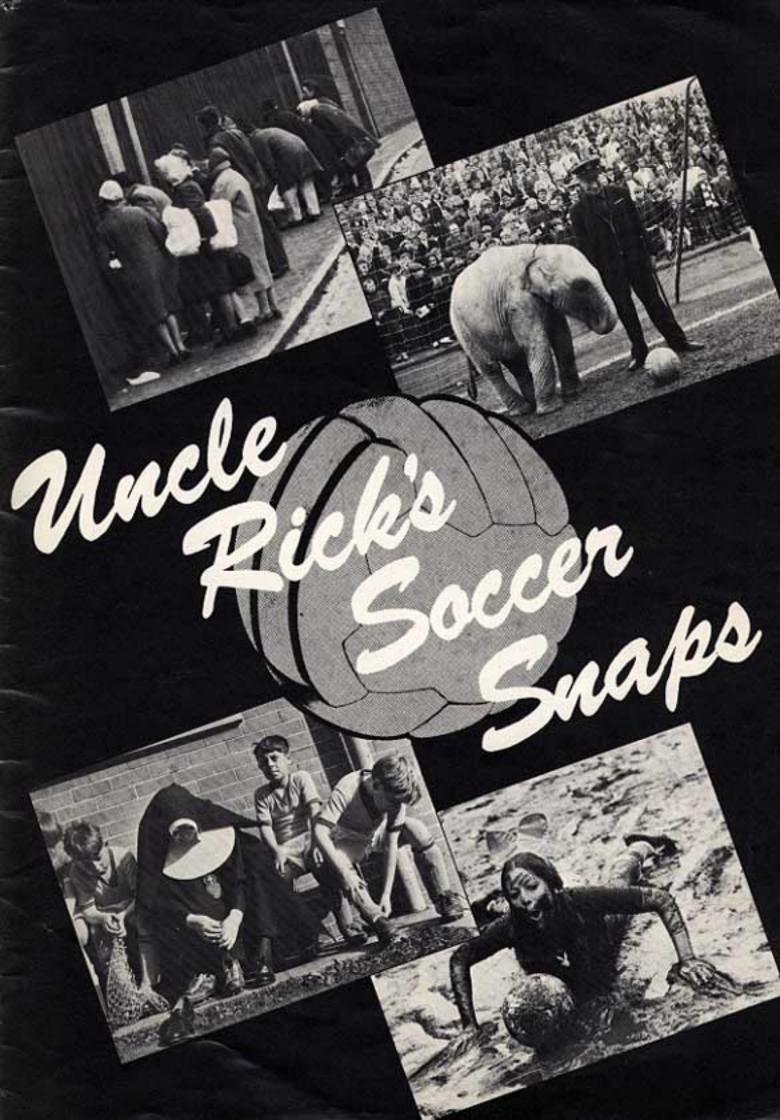
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Jeremy Stenham
Michael Tait
Mike Legerwood
Our families & friends
Edwin Shirley
Terry Allen



A FRIENDLY MATCH BETWEEN
ROAD CREW ROVERS AND BUNNY ATHLETIC



FRED STILL HELPING THE POLICE WITH ENQUIRIES



RICK WAKEMAN'S NEW ALBUM



"NO EARTHLY CONNECTION" Also available on Cassette and Cartridge AMLK 64583 CAM/YAM 64583