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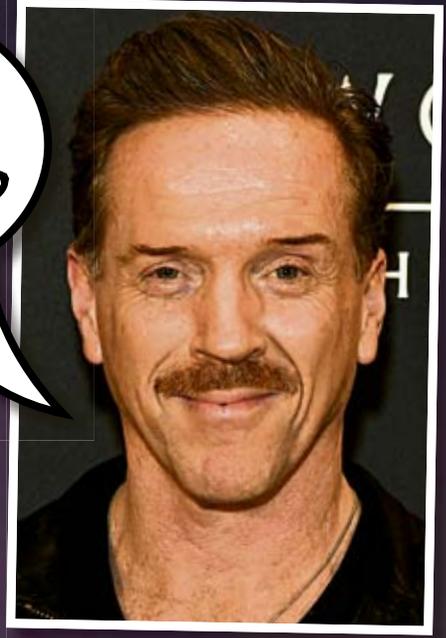
Kate's sorrow

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STAR LEWIS HINTS ORANGE MANBABY LIKE CRUEL KING



REMINDE YOU OF ANYONE?



by WILL STONE
DAMIAN Lewis, who plays Henry VIII, hints that Orange Manbaby Donald Trump will change laws on a whim – just like the head-chopping tyrant.
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TODAY'S WEATHER

TODAY: It is going to be a dry and settled day across the UK. There will be some long spells of autumn sunshine as well as light fair-weather clouds every now and then. Breezy for eastern coasts, particularly in East Anglia.

OUTLOOK: It is going to be a dry day tomorrow with a mix of sunny spells and cloud in the west. Eastern areas will become cloudy with spots of light rain. Spells of rain on Wednesday.

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LONG WAIT ON RIGHT TO BUY ASSISTED DYING BILL 'WORLD'S STRONGEST'

TENANTS will have to wait a decade before they can buy council houses at a discount under Government plans.

Deputy PM Angela Rayner is poised to change the Right To Buy rules in a bid to preserve social housing stock.

A housing ministry spokesman said: "Right To Buy remains an important route for council tenants.

"But it's scandalous that only a third of council homes sold through Right To Buy have been replaced since 2012."

BRITAIN'S assisted dying bill will be the strongest in the world, a source claims.

The insider added: "The person requesting assistance must be seen to have a clear, settled and informed wish at every stage and can change their minds at any time." Two doctors and a High Court judge will need to give consent and the patient will be able to change their mind.

The controversial new law is being published this week ahead of its second reading on November 29.

MARKET KNIFE HORROR



A "KNIFE rampage" at a street market left a man dead yesterday.

Another man and a woman were also injured in East Street Market in Walworth, south-east London at around 10.40am. Police have arrested a man, believed to be in his 60s.

Cmdr Peter Stevens said the incident was not being treated as terrorism.

He added: "Tragically, a man lost his life and officers are working to establish what happened and to provide support to his family. My thoughts are with them and the others injured."



FARMER RAGE PORTS THREAT



Blockades revenge for tax rises

FURIOUS farmers are threatening to block ports and starve supermarkets of food in protest over tax rises.

The rebels are also plotting to withhold produce and livestock to trigger food shortages.

They are raging over the Government placing a 20% inheritance tax on farmers' assets

Clive Baile, founder of the Farming Forum, said "I can see produce being withheld."

Tom Bradshaw, president of the National Farmers' Union said members felt "betrayed".

A Government spokesman said: "This is a fair and balanced approach."

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

No jackpot winners. Wednesday's big prize estimated at £2m.

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BETRAYED: Bradshaw

Paint It Black!



STUNTS: Hardy

Tom not risking his neck

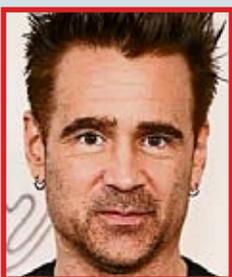
TOM Hardy has admitted he relies on his stunt double when he gets "scared" to do something.

The Hollywood hardman, 47, does as many action scenes as he is "allowed" to do.

But he was happy to let stuntman Jacob Tomuri tackle the "dangerous stuff" in his new film *Venom: The Last Dance*, including a motorbike chase and a dog fight.

Tom said: "I've worked with Jacob for years. He takes over when I get scared to do something or the insurance guys say I'm not allowed to."

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with *Russell Grant*
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PENGUIN: Farrell

Waddle Col do in sequel?

COLIN Farrell has "heard" *The Penguin* will feature in *The Batman 2*.

The 48-year-old played Oz Cobb and his villainous alter ego in 2022's *The Batman* and reprised the role for an HBO spin-off series.

Farrell said: "I have no idea what the second film is gonna be. I heard *Penguin* features in it. I haven't read it."

"It'd be interesting to see where we pick up from. There's been so much pipe laid."

Director Matt Reeves confirmed in September he is planning a trilogy.



Catia

★ CARING Catia has been looking after three little piglets at the family farm.

★ The 22-year-old from Portsmouth said: "They're so much fun to be around and love a cuddle."

★ They have a great guardian. Just advise them to build their homes out of something substantial when they're older.



ARTWORK: Wood's Rolling Stones

EX-ADDICT RON NOW A BLISSED ARTIST.

■ by DAVID O'DORNAN
ROLLING Stones legend Ronnie Wood has a new "obsession" now he's straight - painting.

The guitarist is getting ready to exhibit 27 of his pieces in London on Wednesday.

Six of his works are inspired by Italian artist Caravaggio and one, *Undermath*, reimagines his bandmates in the style of the artist's 1600 painting *The Calling Of Saint Matthew*.

Ronnie, 77, revealed the rest of the band are fans. He said: "Keith [Richards] says I'm very prolific."

"There are so many different styles. My appetite for inspiration is so widespread."

"It's a bit like my music, I go from Mozart to Marley. Mick [Jagger], the ones he has seen he's really liked."

Ronnie says he is the happiest he has ever been after kicking his addictions to booze, fags and drugs.

He added: "I'm enjoying life. That's not to say that when I was in the good old days, using days, I did some great pieces too because it just made me stay longer at the canvas."

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Pad pushed ride to limits

PADDY McGuinness was pushed to his "absolute limits" by Sir Chris Hoy while preparing for his 300-mile cycle challenge for Children In Need.

The ex-*Top Gear* host, 51, who is pedalling Wrexham to Glasgow, said of the six-time Olympic champ: "Chris has been absolutely outstanding."



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Nation remembers the

NEVER



SOLEMN: Princess of Wales back on duty

■ by WILL STONE
BRITAIN came to a standstill as the country fell silent for Remembrance Sunday yesterday.

King Charles led the nation in saluting of the fallen, laying the first wreath at the Cenotaph in central London that recognises deaths from conflicts dating back to World War One.

He was joined by other royals, including the Prince and Princess of Wales, along with hundreds of veterans.

Other floral tributes followed from members of the Royal Family, Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer, other political leaders and foreign diplomats.

A two-minute silence was observed in the heart of Whitehall and at war memorials across Britain.

The King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery fired a volley from a gun at nearby Horse

Royals, veterans and politicians pay tribute

Guards Parade to signal the start of the two minutes. A short service followed the laying of the main wreaths, with Bishop of London Dame Sarah Mullally delivering a prayer.

Queen Camilla watched the service from home while she recovers from a chest infection.

Meanwhile, the PM will become the first British leader since World War Two to mark Armistice Day in Paris today. He is set to attend the 106th anniversary of

the end of World War One alongside French president Emmanuel Macron.

The visit comes as the Labour leader announces more than £10million to mark the 80th anniversaries of VE and VJ Day next year.

Sir Keir said: "These events are vital in ensuring the memory of millions of young soldiers, sailors and aviators live on for generations to come."

Toast to heroes: Pages 20-21

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SALUTE: Prince William in uniform



EMOTIONAL: One veteran wipes away a tear as the nation falls silent



SILENCE: King Charles pays respects



RIVALS UNITED: Political leaders prepare to lay their wreaths at the service of commemoration

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fallen of conflicts



FORGET



SEA OF POPPIES: Wreaths at the Cenotaph. Right, Chelsea Pensioners and, below, other veterans forming up





Food fight is not fair

FARMERS play a vital role in our society.

The importance of their contribution to food security cannot be understated.

They work long and hard hours to ensure households up and down the land are fed.

It's not easy at the best of times.

Without them, we'd be stuffed.

That's why it's so alarming to hear that their row with the Government over inheritance is escalating even further.

Rebel farmers are now threatening to block ports and starve supermarkets of food as the dispute spirals out of control.

It's enough to send shivers down the spine.

And it shows how angry they are that they're discussing such drastic measures.

Clearly this is the last thing anybody wants to see happen.

Both sides must come to the table to resolve this situation before it goes too far.

Bin Trump for Count

CRITICS of Donald Trump are only just getting over the fact he managed to secure such an emphatic victory.

The world is now coming to terms with what his re-election means for the future.

There are all manner of warnings being raised about what the Orange Manbaby will do in his second term.

The latest comes from Damian Lewis, who appeared to draw comparisons to King Henry VIII.

But such fears are perhaps premature.

It turns out there is a caped crusader waiting in the wings who is happy to keep an eye on Trump.

Yes, that's right - it's Count Binface.

The intergalactic space warrior has vowed to "make Earth great again".

If the president-elect falls, we have no doubt he'll be ready to step in.

Humanity has nothing to fear with such a champion on its side!

Art me up

ROLLING Stones legend Ronnie Wood can't get enough of painting.

He's finally found a way to get some satisfaction!

CHOP, CHOP... HENRY'S SWIFT PUNISHMENTS

Array of execution

★ **HEADS** are set to roll again - with Tudor tyrant Henry VIII, played by Damian Lewis, back on our screens.

The second series of acclaimed drama *Wolf Hall* hit TV last night and is set to reveal the fate of Henry's right-hand man, Thomas Cromwell, played by Mark

Rylance. Based on Hilary Mantel's bestselling books, the BBC show has already featured plenty of grisly executions.

★ It's not surprising - there were an estimated 72,000 in the 16th century ruler's reign. Here **JAMES MOORE** reveals some of the most notorious...

COOK BOILED: Henry was so paranoid about being poisoned that when cook Richard Roose was accused of trying to murder John Fisher, the Bishop of Rochester, by putting a mysterious white powder in his household's porridge, the king set up a gruesome new punishment. Roose was publicly boiled to death in a vat of water in London's Smithfield in 1531.

BISHOP BEHEADED: Fisher himself didn't last long. The 65-year-old had his head lopped off at London's Tower Hill in 1535 after refusing to accept Henry as the head of the Church of England. His head was put on a spike on London Bridge.

MORE PAIN: Henry's Lord Chancellor, Sir Thomas More, lost his head to the axe at the same spot a few months later having refused to accept Henry's religious supremacy. The 57-year-old's head was boiled, then hoisted on a pole on London Bridge. The skull was later retrieved and put in the vault of St Dunstan's, Canterbury.

CORPSE BRIDE: Despite having broken with the Pope to divorce his first wife, Catherine of Aragon, and marry Anne Boleyn, she soon fell out of favour after fail-

ing to provide Henry with a male heir. Found guilty of adultery and incest, the 35-year-old was beheaded with an axe in the Tower of London as Henry played tennis.

LOVE HURTS: After little more than a year as Henry's fifth wife, Catherine Howard was found guilty of adultery with her cousin Thomas Culpeper. The 19-year-old was beheaded with an axe in 1542. Legend says she cried: "I die a queen, but I would rather have died the wife of Culpeper."

BOTCHED JOB: Aristocrat Margaret Pole was executed in 1541 at the Tower of London for conspiring against the king. But it took the novice executioner 11 goes to hack off the 67-year-old's head.

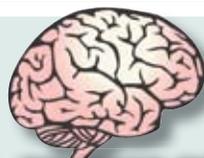
NOT NOOSE: Hanging was the most common method of execution used, often at London's Tyburn gallows. Some traitors, like Catherine Howard's ex-lover Francis Dereham, 41, were hanged to near death, then "drawn and quartered" - disembowelled and cut into pieces while still alive.

BIG BLOW: Anne Askew was burnt at the stake in Smithfield in 1546, for heresy after being tortured. Officials at least tied some gunpowder round the 25-year-old to hasten her death in the flames.

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ROYAL GRUMBLE: A portrait of Henry. Left, Margaret Pole and John Fisher



THE BRAINBOX

BRAINS OF BRITAIN

We asked you to name a streaming service, and of course some of you went for the lowest common...

- 1 Netflix
- 2 Spotify
- 3 Amazon Prime
- 4 PornHub
- 5= BBC iPlayer, Napster, Paramount+, Disney+, ITVX, Triller, Apple, YouTube, Crunchyroll, BritBox, YouPorn

Join the BoB panel. Email StarLetters@dailystar.co.uk to get the next batch of questions

- 1 Who is the telly personality featured in the picture on the right?
- 2 Which Italian football team is Scott McTominay currently playing for?
- 3 Which band is made up of three Followill brothers

- and their cousin, who is also called Followill?
- 4 Which green Marvel superhero did Bruce Banner become?
- 5 Which brand of beer has claimed to be "probably the best lager in the world"?

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ANSWERS:

(1) Adam Hills; (2) Napoli; (3) Kings Of Leon; (4) Hulk; (5) Carlsberg.



AUSSIE AUSSIE AUSSIE: Who?

Q Given he just won manager of the month, is Nuno Espirito Santo the best Nottingham Forest manager since Cloughie? **TRICKY TREE**
A Hard to judge, but Stuart Pearce won the same award in January 1997.



HOT SEAT: Last rays
Sun and
snow to
hit Brits

BRITS are set to enjoy some much-missed sunshine today - before snow blasts in at the weekend.

An 800-mile-wide "blue sky window" will lift the gloom after two weeks of grey skies.

Forecasters expect four sunny days but a bone-chilling -4C is on the way.

A Met Office forecaster said: "Good news - here comes the sun!"

But then BBC Weather said: "The weekend is likely to see northerly winds, with an Arctic outbreak seeing a sharp drop in temperatures to below average. Showers could then turn wintry, even at lower levels."

FACT OF

ALL three of Henry VIII's "legitimate" children - King Edward VI, Queen Mary I and Queen Elizabeth I - ruled England.

THE DAY



FRIDAY FEELING: Sale

A Black to work bargain

BLACK Friday bargain hunters will spend a collective 97million hours searching for deals.

The average shopper estimates they will spend three hours searching for slashed priced goods during the sale period.

But 62% can't resist a good bargain, with 26% making a list of the items they wish to purchase.

Brits will research an average of four websites before adding something to a basket to get the best price, found the poll for Honor.

Its spokesperson said: "Brits love a bargain and Black Friday is the perfect opportunity to kick-start their Christmas shopping."

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CLASSIC: Pretty Ariana Grande

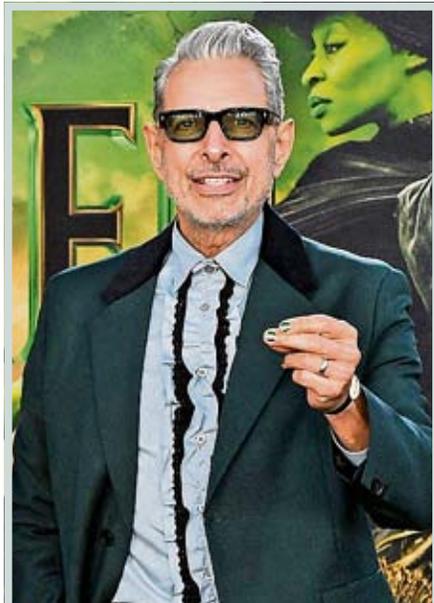
Jen casts a spell..

by LIZ PERKINS

★ JENNIFER Lopez shimmers in a stunning gown that shows off her washboard abs at the world premiere of *Wicked* in LA.

The singer, 55, flashed a leg in the sumptuous brocade frock as she posed for the cameras at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion.

★ Singer Ariana Grande, 31, and actor and musician Jeff Goldblum, 72, were also at the star-studded event.



WONDERFUL: Jeff Goldblum plays Oz



STYLISH: Liam with fancy watch

Homes raided in search for singer's watch

by CHRISTOPHER BUCKTIN
POLICE investigating Liam Payne's death have been unable to locate the singer's expensive Rolex watch.

The £31,500 timepiece was not found on the singer's body or in his third-floor suite at the CasaSur Hotel in Argentina's Buenos Aires, from where he fell to his death, aged 31.

Investigators now suspect the watch, seen in security camera footage and photos in the hours before the former One Direction singer's death, was stolen.

A judicial source said: "We know from images that have been analysed that Liam had the watch on the day of his death."

"He had it in one of his hands, and he had it at least two to three hours before his fatal hotel fall. We looked for it in his hotel room and couldn't find it."

"The watch was searched for in the homes of the three people being investigated on suspicion of abandoning Liam and the supply and facilitation of drugs, as well as in the homes of the two female escorts who were with him in his room the afternoon he died."

Three men have been arrested and detained in connection with Liam's death.

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FUMING AT WIZZ DEAL

BRAZEN Wizz Air bosses plan to extend their "all you can fly" deal - blasted "grotesque" by eco-warriors.

The budget airline is set to invite 15,000 new members to the service. Chief exec József Váradi said: "We're working on an 'All you can fly 2.0.'"

Jo Dardenne, at campaigners Transport & Environment, said "airlines aren't serious about hitting net zero."

Pictures: AFP/GETTY

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MEASURING UP: Stars Paul, left, and Mark

IT DIDN'T SUIT HARRY

HARRY Enfield refused to appear in The Fast Show because he didn't like its most famous sketch.

Paul Whitehouse revealed his pal, inset, was not a fan of the "Suit you, Sir!" tailors.

The comic also said he wonders if some of the characters in the 90s skits might be cancelled now.

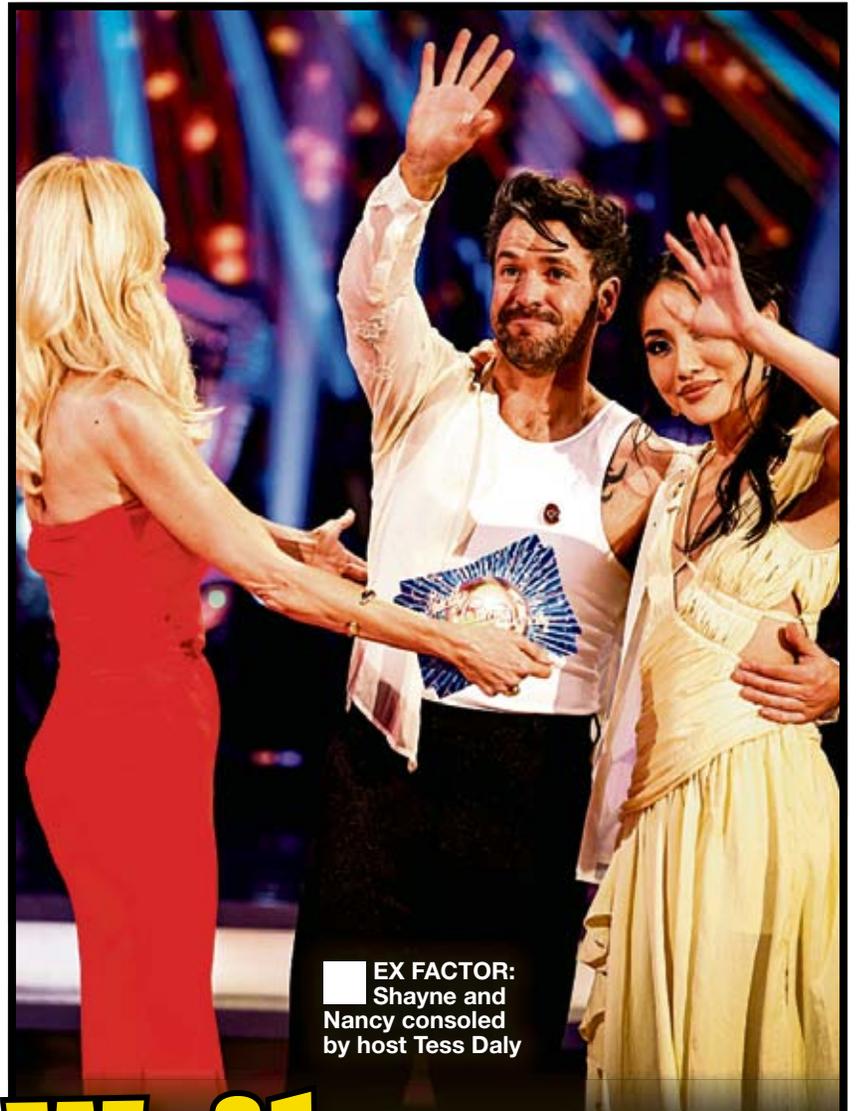
Paul, 66, said: "I watch them now and go,

'Hmm... could you do that today?' Harry didn't like them, and now I understand why my mum didn't like them either!"



The duo, played by Paul and Mark Williams, had the nation in stitches with their constant sexual innuendo with customers.

He was being interviewed by Sir Lenny Henry for new TV series Legends Of Comedy.



EX FACTOR: Shayne and Nancy consoled by host Tess Daly

Write move Strictly row

SHOW IS 'SCRIPTED' AS SHAYNE'S AXED

STRICTLY is at the centre of a "script-fix" row.

Bosses at the BBC are reportedly allowing writers to pen the show's comments for the first time in a bid to attract younger viewers.

But TV sources say the move has not gone down well with the panel, who apparently reckon the scripted lines are "cringey".

An insider said: "The judges feel that the comments they are being told to make feel over-produced."

"It has been raised and is beginning to cause a problem."

One line in the spotlight is the verdict Motsi Mabuse, 43, gave boybander JB Gill and his pro partner Amy Dowden's dance in week three. She said: "Both of you are like

■ by **AARON TINNEY** a box of chocolates getting sweeter every week with every dance."

Viewers have also noticed that the usually catty judge Craig Revel Horwood, inset, has been far less critical this series.

They also slated the show online for including "sob stories" about contestants.

Debate over Strictly scripting its judges came ahead of Shayne Ward, becoming the seventh star to be booted off this.

The 40-year-old X Factor winner said about his dance partner Nancy Xu, 33: "A massive thank you goes to this incredible human right next to me."

The Daily Star has asked the BBC for comment over the script claims.

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I'M A CELEB.. GET MY PLANE DOWN

A stormy start as Danny & Alan lead the Jungle arrivals

by MARK JEFFERIES

CORONATION Street's Alan Halsall is all smiles as he lands Down Under to swap the cobbles for the I'm A Celeb jungle.

The Tyrone Dobbs actor, 42, touched down in Brisbane a couple of hours after McFly's Danny Jones - who endured a "hairy" flight in a thunderstorm.

Danny had to sit tight while his plane circled during a storm which shut the airport runway for 30 minutes.

The 38-year-old said: "It was a bit of a hairy flight, pretty stormy" before grinning and saying it was "perfect" to be Down Under.

Danny, who is the bookies' favourite to win, said he was going for a steak dinner before entering camp. He added: "I go camping every year with my mates. I got bit by a snake once, that was not fun, not fun at all."

He was quickly joined by Corrie's Alan, who claimed: "I'm just here to play golf."

He joked: "Camping? Camping has got nothing to do with it, I am not going to be camping on the golf course!"

Alan is best friends with fellow Corrie star Andy Whyment who was runner-up in the Jungle in 2019.

Asked if he had taken any advice, Alan added: "I wouldn't take any advice from Andy Whyment about anything."

The full line-up of Jungle stars has already been well rumoured with Coleen Rooney, 38, wife of England football legend Wayne, set to become a campmate, while N-Dubz singer Tulisa Contostavlos, 36, is also thought to be making a TV comeback.

Boxing legend Barry McGuigan, 63, is heading onto the show.

Meanwhile, hosts Ant and Dec were reunited ahead of the new series which kicks off on ITV1 on Sunday.

But it appears new dad Ant, 48, flew in without wife Anne-Marie Corbett and son Wilder, who was born in May.

He arrived a few days later than Dec, 49, who was joined by wife Ali Astall, and children Isla, six, and Jack, two, for breakfast in Cabarita in New South Wales.

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AIR SCARE: Alan arrives and, inset, Danny, who endured a rough flight



BAD WORDS: Susie I swear it works

COUNTDOWN'S Susie Dent reckons swearing is great for our mood.

The 59-year-old word-smith - who is obsessed with the origins of curses - says it helps expel pain.

Dent said: "Expletives are among the most commonly used words in spoken English, and they are also some of the most versatile.

"F*** is used so prolifically that any alien would be forgiven for thinking it is as much a linguistic filler as 'like' or 'basically'.

"We need swearing. Science is proving that when we swear, we engage the body in important therapeutic ways.

"It helps us deal with physical pain, releases endorphins and lowers cortisol levels."



SOCIALS: Colman Olivia's X fears

OLIVIA Colman thinks she'd be a "mess" if she used social media.

The Paddington In Peru actress steers clear of apps such as X and Instagram because she knows how upsetting she would find it if she read something negative about herself.

The 50-year-old told My Weekly magazine: "I don't do it because I think it would make me cry.

"I'd be devastated by someone being horrible.

"I think I'd be a mess if I had to deal with comments or negativity.

"I'm better off not being on it. It's just not for me. I think I'm happier without it. I like my privacy."

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BREKKIE: Dec and, above, Ant in Cabarita



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EXCLUSIVE

■ by JAMES CAVEN
COUNT Binface has vowed to "make Earth great again" after Trump's victory.

The intergalactic space warrior has previously hinted at running for the job of leader of the free world.

The count said: "Your friendly local space warrior won't stand idly by while Trump wreaks his petty vengeance from January 2025 onwards. That's a promise."

"Come January, with any luck, you will end up deporting yourself."

WORDS OF

KINGLY AND MONARCHAL: Words to describe being "king-like" and Donald Trump is surely kingly in a bigly way.

THE DAY



QUITTING: Stone

Celebs flee US

TRUMP'S US election win is seeing millionaire Democrats lining up to move to Britain.

The number of enquiries about leaving America increased fivefold in the 24 hours after the election.

Sharon Stone, Cher and Barbra Streisand have said they would consider emigration.

And a fifth of rich Americans planning to leave say Britain is a likely destination.

Armand Arton, from Arton Capital, said: "What we're seeing is some people that have done their homework before, who are just pulling the trigger now."

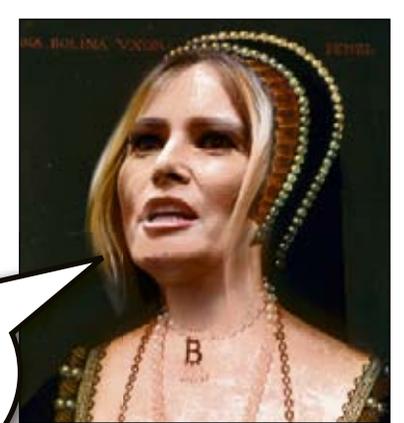


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WOLF CALL: Damian in role. Right, Melania Trump as Henry Tudor's wife. Inset left, the Don

YOU'RE NOT GIVING ME THE CHOP!



CUT: Monarch beheaded wives

Donald like Henry VIII hint by star

■ by WILL STONE

DAMIAN Lewis has appeared to suggest Donald Trump is like Henry VIII when it comes to grabbing more power.

The British actor, who plays the monarch in BBC One show *Wolf Hall*, said the Tudor king became "ever more paranoid, worried, disillusioned by the people around him".

He added that Henry VIII's reformation of parliament in 1529, which gave him more control over the nation, meant "every whim of his, every impulse was legitimised through the legislative power of parliament".

Damian, 53, said this meant he could "essentially do what he wanted to do".

He added: "I don't know if that reminds you of anyone currently out there in the political forum."

"But we've seen what's happened to the Supreme Court in America."

Although he didn't specifically name the president-elect, experts say Trump has helped shape the court by putting three of his appointees in it.

John Collins, a professor at George Washington University Law School, said: "Trump remade the federal judiciary in his first term. Now he has the opportunity to cement that vision for an entire generation."

Wolf Hall: The Mirror And The Light started on BBC One last night.

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WOLF IN DISGUISE



TOM Holland was axed from a crucial scene in the first series of *Wolf Hall* as he could not star in the sequel.

The *Spider-Man* actor, 28, who was an unknown when he appeared as Thomas Cromwell's son Gregory in the 2015 series, has been cut from a flashback.

The new series began with the

■ by NADEEM BADSHAH
execution of Queen Anne Boleyn, played by Claire Foy.

In the original, Tom's character asks his dad: "Why does she keep looking up at the tower?"

But in *Wolf Hall: The Mirror And The Light* reshoot, the question is asked by *Slow Horses* star, and the new Gregory, Charlie Rowe.

Manbaby's in full swing

DONALD Trump completed a clean sweep of the seven swing states condemning Kamala Harris to one of the greatest presidential defeats.

The president-elect won Arizona, the final state to be called. The win brings his total electoral vote count to 312.

He has won back all of the states Joe Biden flipped to the Democrats in 2020 - Arizona, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Nevada and Michigan.

FUMING Liam Gallagher didn't Roll With It when he was quizzed about how worthwhile the Oasis comeback would be. Taking to his socials, the singer called out a follower for daring to ask if the Gallagher brothers were past their prime ahead of the reunion shows.

He wrote: "Got asked a ridiculous question, 'So, are Oasis gonna be as good as you once were because when sone [sic] get back together there [sic] not as good.' "I said, 'Listen here you c***. Even on our bad day we'll still wipe the floor with majority of the bands out there.'" That's that then...



WIRED
AMERICAN college students can now study Queen Bey. Yale University is offering a course titled **Beyoncé Makes History: Black Radical Tradition History, Culture, Theory & Politics through Music.**

WIRED
SNOW Patrol will headline Forest Live next summer. They'll rock Delamere, Cheshire, on June 13, and Westonbirt Arboretum, in Gloucestershire, four days later. Tickets go on sale Friday.



ROAN ON HER OWN

CHAPPELL Roan is Hot To Go! after splitting from her management team. Following her whirlwind rise to the top, the superstar has parted ways with company State Of The Art. The first whiff of the departure came when it was announced that Chappell had been nommed for six Grammys. Conspicuously, State Of The Art overlooked the 26-year-old in a post congratulating its other nominees. Roan's breakout year was acknowledged with nods in the Album Of The Year category, for The Rise And Fall Of A Midwest Princess, and also Song Of The Year, for Good Luck, Babe!

Top fans just Gavin a laugh

BUSH-BACKERS

BUSH frontman **Gavin Rosedale** didn't beat around the, erm, bush when he defended super-fans.

Artists like **Chappell Roan** have publicly instructed diehard devotees to keep their distance – but the British rocker is far more accommodating.

In fact, Gavin, 59, once came to the rescue of a fervent fan when she suffered a medical mishap.

He told me: "People get so excited, and they want to say so much, and they end up saying so little and trip over their words."

"It's really endearing. It takes a lot of courage to come up... [sometimes they're] just over-spirited."

"But I'm alright with that. It's all good."

The Glycerine singer – who shares three children with ex-missus **Gwen Stefani** – remembers helping one of the band's most loyal supporters.

He recalled: "We call her the 'Commander of the Bush Army'."

Her name is Christina. She was at a show, and she said, 'Ah, I twisted my ankle, it's really bad.' "I went, 'I've done a lot of sport in my life, let me wrap up your ankle.' I got the first aid and wrapped it. She was like, 'That feels so much better.'"

"She wrote to me two days later, 'By the way, I got it checked out, yeah, I'd broken my ankle.'"

"That's love. That's the kind of fans we've got."

Meanwhile, Gavin hedged his bets before the group committed to their Loaded greatest hits tour earlier this year.

He signed on the dotted line once it was confirmed they'd be able to produce a follow-up album to 2022's The Art Of Survival.

He added: "The only agreement to do that was to make sure

there's a nice record ready to go.

"It didn't feel creatively a little bit bankrupt. Like, 'We wrote one song, we're going to tour for four years.'"

"That was important to us, if not that important to anyone else!"

Ahead of the MTV EMAs, Bush performed a one-night-only MTV World Stage gig at Manchester's New Century Hall on Saturday.



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JAMES CABOOTER'S

FIRED

with TOM STICHBURY *All week*



★ THEY have five chart-topping bangers to their name, but **JLS** still can't forget the hit songs they narrowly missed out on.

The lads were left wondering "what if?" while taking a trip down memory lane to mark J15, the 15th-anniversary edition of their debut LP.

★ **Aston Merrygold** told me: "Ed Sheeran wrote [2011's] *Lego House* for us. I think whatever version he wrote for us at the time and sent in didn't obviously sound like that." Bandmate **Oritsé Williams** added: "There was also one that **Lamar** wrote. That was a big song. They didn't want to give us that."

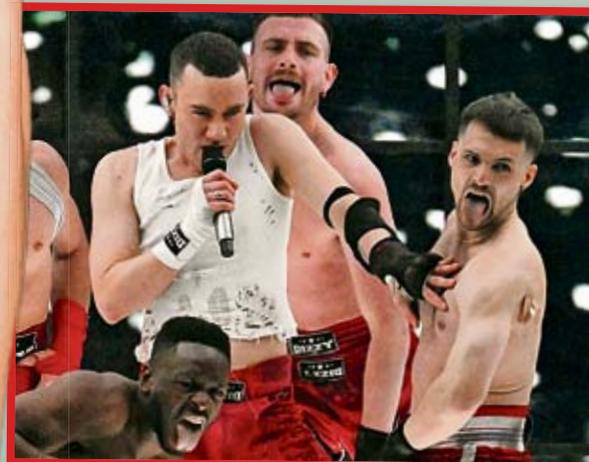
Olly good!

OLLY Alexander scored douze points for his sense of humour by poking fun at his poor showing at Eurovision.

The **Years & Years** singer surprised punters when he took to the stage at rave *Homobloc*, in partnership with the EMAs.

The 34-year-old left the crowd in a spin with a rendition of his UK entry song *Dizzy*, which saw him finish in 18th place earlier this year, receiving zero points in the public vote.

Smiley Olly gasped afterwards: "Do you know what, that went down a lot better than it did at Eurovision!"



★ **RISING** star **Emily Burns** relished the perks of her former job as a receptionist at iconic *Abbey Road Studios*.

On top of nabbing after-hours' studio time, the singer was treated to a private performance from **Beatles** legend **Paul McCartney**.

★ Emily told me: "I once had lunch with Paul, a pinch-me moment. We ended up sitting together having a sandwich."

"It was around the time of the Olympics [where he sang in the opening ceremony]. In telling me the story he sat and sang *Hey Jude*... it was real 'what the hell?!' territory."

Emily's debut LP *Die Happy* is out now.



MTV EMA Manchester 2024

★ **AND** the award for hostess with the mostess goes to... **Rita Ora**, who helmed the glittering MTV EMAs for a third time last night.

Glam Reets oversaw proceedings at Manchester's Co-op Live as the spotlight was shone on some of the globe's biggest music stars.

★ Clearing space in her trophy cabinet, **Taylor Swift** scored Best Artist, Best US Act, Best Live and Best Video for *Fortnight*, which featured **Post Malone**.

Fresh from her Grammy noms, home-grown fave **Raye** was named Best UK Act and she also performed.

★ Elsewhere, **Sabrina Carpenter's** *Espresso* won Best Song, and **Ariana Grande** ruled the Best Pop category.

Best Rock, Hip-Hop and R&B went, respectively, to **Liam Gallagher**, **Eminem** and **Tyla**, who stole the show with her performance.

KATY'S A MODEL MUMMY

IT was all white on the night for **Katy Perry**, that's for sure. The star had everyone going goo-goo ga-ga when she hit the red carpet at the *Baby2Baby* gala in Hollywood. Perry stunned in a white silk gown with a low-cut neckline adorned with silver mesh. The mum-of-one, who shares four-year-old daughter **Daisy** with actor **Orlando Bloom**, was doing her bit for a good cause. In the last 14 years, the charity has provided more than 450million basic essentials, including nappies and clothing, to children living in poverty across America. Nappy ever after...



Wine in cancer trial bid

BOFFINS are exploring if a chemical in red wine can help prevent bowel cancer in a new trial.

Researchers will use a purified resveratrol, mostly found in red grapes.

Prof Karen Brown of Leicester University said: "We are embarking on a unique experiment to see how drugs could stop bowel polyps growing."

"It could have big implications for how we prevent bowel cancer."

HUG A LEECH!



MEDICAL MAGIC: Leeches' saliva helps wounds

by AARON TINNEY

WE should love leeches because they are medical miracles, boffins say.

They don't actually suck and should be considered "our friends" as they can help with treating injuries.

Eggheads are celebrating the comeback of medicinal leech breeding in the UK.

Ecologist Mike Jeffries of Northumbria University said:

Boffs say suckers are 'our friends' and help ease pain

Leeches are our friends. Researchers have found over 100 substances in leech saliva useful to medicine, such as anti-inflammatory agents, antibiotics and pain relievers. The main focus is plastic surgery, when leeches would be applied straight to the wound site. "When they bite, their saliva transfers anticoagulants into the patient's bloodstream."

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JOBS GURU

James Innes, best-selling careers author and founder of The CV Centre, solves your work problems...

I fancy new job at firm

Dear James,

I HAVE been in my new workplace for a month, running the social media accounts for the company.

However, I've just seen a new vacancy come up where I work doing copywriting, which is where most of my previous career experience lies and is something I prefer doing.

I am so tempted to go for it. However my partner, who works in recruitment, told me he thinks it would be inappropriate if I applied for this job, considering how new I am to my current role. Is he right?

Erica, Manchester

James says

YES, it's definitely a little bit of an awkward situation and it could be seen as inappropriate for you to apply for this new job, but I personally would go for it nonetheless.

You took your current job because, whilst perhaps not the closest fit with



Posed by models

COMMUNICATION: Time to talk your previous experience, it clearly appealed to you anyway - and they decided to hire you because you clearly appealed to them!

Top tip

YOU have every right to pursue the career you want. If you see a "better" role come up, whether inside or outside your current employer, then my advice is generally to go for it.

The way forward is to ask your manager for a few minutes of their time so you can have a little chat about it all. Explain that you are happy in your new job but you have seen this new opportunity come up and, given your previous experience, you feel it might well be a better match for you.

EARNING PROMOTION

ACHIEVING promotion is about consistent strong performance over time but, in the run up to your seeking promotion, you'll need to make even more effort than usual. Behave like the new broom you once were!

Give 110%. Strive for excellence. Seize every opportunity to learn something new and to develop and enhance your skills and knowledge base. If at all possible, start taking on new and additional responsibilities in your existing role. Show initiative and commitment.

And do update your CV. At the very least it'll help to get you in the right frame of mind to successfully tackle the job promotion interview.

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Sniffing out help on virus

A NASAL swab test can accurately predict the severity of Covid infections.

It focuses on autoantibodies in the nostrils, say boffins.

They reckon it could help high-risk patients get faster critical treatment.

Ben Babcock, of Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, said: "Now we're looking at infection risk before it happens or analysing the infection course well after recovery."

"A just-in-time test could lead to faster, smarter treatment decisions."

It is hoped the process can be adapted to test other viruses including flu.

Alien boffins light years ahead of us



EXTRATERRESTRIAL: Superior

LITTLE GREEN MEN MORE ADVANCED

by ADAM CAILLER

ALIENS are two billion years more advanced than humans, a lawyer claims.

Danny Sheehan said the little green men also come and go from Earth on a regular basis.

He has been involved in bringing UFO whistleblowers to the US Congress in recent years.

Mr Sheehan said: "They are two billion years more technologically advanced than we are and they have figured how to come and go from our planet."

He has been busy providing explosive evidence of alleged government cover-ups regarding encounters with aliens.

Mr Sheehan has recently made a series of shocking claims about potential locations of bases housing hundreds of UFOs.

He has even suggested that aliens are stealing human eggs.

And Mr Sheehan suggested that extra-terrestrial beings are performing other "strange phenomenons" on Earth, such as telepathy, teleportation, astral travel and remote viewing.

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QUICK FIX FOR GUYS

MEN bounce back from break-ups four weeks faster than women.

The average man moves on with his life just 11 weeks after a split.

But women on average take 15 weeks to recover, a survey by DatingNews.com found.

Spokeswoman Amber Brooks said: "It is very clear from our survey results that men and women experience break-ups differently."



Jays nuts for snack

★ PECKISH scrub jays show their bright blue feathers as they scrap for peanuts.

The mid-air battle was captured by Rick Derevan in Atascadero, California.

★ He said: "Jays are extremely smart and they typically notice me putting peanuts out. All the birds get peanuts eventually, but they're not happy to share the feeding station."



Pictures: RICK DEREVAN/SOLENT

THE GOLDEN YEAR

Can you guess the year from these five clues?

1. The Beatles release the hit album Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band.
2. Future Big Brother TV host Davina McCall is born in London.
3. A new passenger ship, the Queen Elizabeth 2 is launched at Clydebank.
4. Actor David Niven stars as 007 in the unofficial James Bond movie Casino Royale.
5. The new kids' TV show Trumpton gets its first airing on BBC1.

No Googling! Answer in tomorrow's paper. Friday's year: 1970

The A.I. will see you now

AN AI assistant which "frees up doctors to spend more time with patients" is being trialled in the NHS.

Tortus uses speech recognition to pick up relevant medical information from a conversation while filtering out irrelevant chat.

The tech then collates notes for medics to read and check at a later date.

Dr Maaikje Kusters, of London's Great Ormond Street Hospital, said the technology was a "massive gamechanger".

She added: "It means I can focus on what patients are sharing with me, without compromising on the quality of documentation."

MIKE WARD'S BIG STREAM

PRISON BREAK: SEASONS 1 TO 5
Stream on U from Thursday) ★★★★★

THINKING of getting a tattoo, or adding to an existing collection?

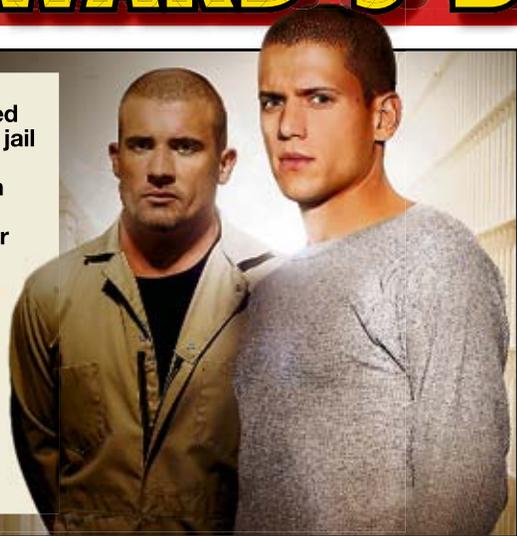
If so, why not get one with a practical use? A reminder of your wifi password, say, or Mary Berry's recipe for steak pie. Or even a map.

In this classic US drama, first shown in 2005, Wentworth Miller's

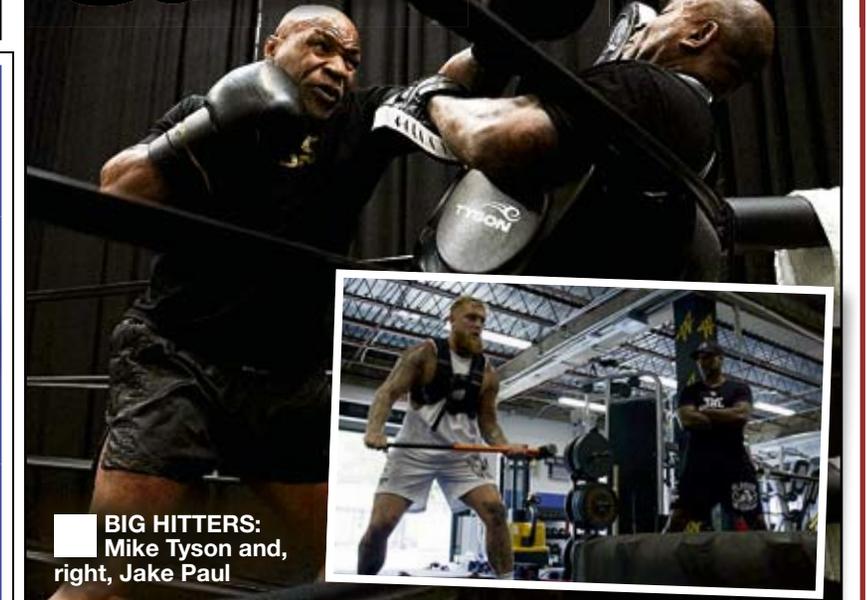
character gets tattooed with a blueprint of the jail where his brother (Dominic Purcell) is on Death Row, facing execution for a murder he didn't commit.

The tattoo features enough detail (but not so obviously that others will twig) to help his sibling plot an escape.

But first, he needs to get banged up there himself.



Fighting talkers!



BIG HITTERS: Mike Tyson and, right, Jake Paul

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INSIDE RING BATTLE

COUNTDOWN: PAUL VS TYSON
(Netflix) ★★★★★

RARELY in modern sport do you see a 27-year-old bloke punching a 58-year-old fella in the face.

Other than maybe post-match in a Premier League dressing room, after the gaffer's dared to rollock his waste-of-money striker. On Saturday, however,

when Jake "El Gallo" Paul takes on Mike "Ell Of A Scary Geezer" Tyson, that's what we'll be looking at.

Assuming we have Netflix, that is, and can be arsed to get up at 4am.

To whet our appetites for this controversial clash, taking place at the Dallas Cowboys' stadium in Texas (over eight two-minute rounds), Netflix

has this three-part documentary, taking us behind the scenes of both camps.

The first two bits are already available, and the final one comes tomorrow.

Although these guys clearly respect one another, there's been plenty of pre-fight trash talk.

Paul, a social media gob-turned-fighter, does have several wins under his belt.

But Tyson's not impressed by the quality of the guy's opponents. "Who did he knock out?" he's exclaimed. "Little children!"

Iron Mike himself, mind you, last won a pro fight 21 years ago.

RETURN OF THE KING: THE FALL AND RISE OF ELVIS PRESLEY

(Netflix from Wednesday) ★★★★★
ELVIS spent most of the 60s making pretty dire movies, pushed down that path by Colonel Tom Parker – his git of a manager.

But in June 1968 he filmed something brilliant – his televised comeback, a long overdue reminder of his immense talent. This is the story of how that performance came to be. The special itself is available on the BBC iPlayer.



INVESTIGATION ALIEN

(Netflix) ★★★
US reporter George Knapp takes the paranormal very seriously.

And, as you'll see in this docuseries, he reckons there's a ton of weird stuff going on that the authorities don't want us knowing about.



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★ RYAN Reynolds and Hugh Jackman star in hilarious superhero adventure **DEADPOOL & WOLVERINE** (15), out now in all formats.

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SECURITY: Mad Vlad

Danger states a UK risk

BRITAIN faces decades of security threats from an emerging axis led by Russia, military top brass have warned.

Admiral Sir Tony Radakin, the head of the Armed Forces, highlighted the growing threat from authoritarian states including Mad Vlad's Russia, North Korea and Yemen's Iranian-backed Houthi movement.

They are plunging the world into a new era of "competition and contest", he warned.

And he said they have the potential to be "more disruptive to our economy and our security than anything Britain has experienced in modern times".

Sir Tony added that Russian forces suffered an average of about 1,500 dead and injured per day in Ukraine during October.



SHOT: Tindal-Draper

Ukraine Brit hero tributes

A BRITISH hero's grief-torn family say they "begged" him not to volunteer in the Ukraine war against Mad Vlad's troops.

Former hospital worker Callum Tindal-Draper, 22, was killed on November 5 while serving with the foreign volunteer platoon.

The family, of Gunnislake, Cornwall, has been sent messages from his battalion describing him as a "little brother".

His dad Steven Draper said: "I've got the bravest of the brave as a son."

He says Callum's entire family pleaded with him not to go to the frontlines: "We begged and begged and begged him not to go."

"But Callum said, 'Dad, I'm not frightened of bullies and what's going on in Ukraine is awful and someone needs to stand up for these people.'"



Pictures: MICHAEL LECKIE/PINPEP/SWNS

Tom gets back in the water

★ RETIRED Olympic champ diver Tom Daley dips his toe into the water as he encourages Brits to take a warm soak.

The 30-year-old has been appointed by British Gas as its Nice Bath Ambassador.

★ It comes after a study found people will take an average of 96 baths a year – more than 6,000 over their lifetime.



SPY WHALE WAS GUARD FOR VLAD

Beast 'kept watch on base'



OCEAN PATROL: Hvaldimir on patrol for Putin in the icy seas

A SUSPECTED Russian "spy whale" feared to have been whacked by Mad Vlad may have been on special patrol.

Giant white beluga Hvaldimir was found dead at southern Norway's Risavika Bay in September.

It was branded a Russian spy after being spotted by fishermen near the island of Ingoya back in April 2019, wearing a harness and what resembled a

■ by AARON TINNEY

camera mount. A buckle was emblazoned with the words "Equipment St Petersburg".

Investigators think the whale had been trained to patrol an Arctic base or ballistic missiles.

Jennifer Shaw, director of a BBC2 documentary, on this Wednesday, called Secrets Of The Spy Whale, said: "Our latest findings about the potential role that Hvaldimir had been trained to do bring us closer to

solving the mystery. But they also prompt many further questions about what Russia might be seeking to guard in the Arctic, and why."

Experts now reckon Hvaldimir – named after a combination of the Norwegian "hval" for whale and Putin's first name – was part of a security patrol as he would use his nose to touch "anything that looked like a target".

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Drones to save wildlife

DRONES which can “see” the veins in an animal’s ear from 400ft above will be used to monitor endangered species.

Marwell Wildlife is working with the University of Southampton to track zebras in Kenya and snow leopards in Kazakhstan.

A spokesman for the company, based in Winchester, Hants, said: “Every zebra, for instance, has a unique stripe pattern like a human fingerprint or barcode that can be used to identify an individual.”



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2 die in e-bike flat fire

TWO people have died in a flat fire caused by a converted e-bike.

Fire crews found two bodies after battling the first-floor maisonette blaze in Coventry at around 4.40am on Friday.

Neighbours said a man and woman, believed to be in their late 20s, lived there.

West Midlands Fire Service said: “The cause of the fire was accidental and involved a pedal bike that had been converted into an electric bike, which was stored in the hallway.”



Pictures: VENTNOR BOTANIC GARDEN/SOLENT

Squirrel blondie fur real

★ A RARE blonde squirrel snacks on nuts in a botanic garden. The light-furred animals are so rare some staff where they live at Ventnor Botanic Garden on the Isle of Wight have never seen one.

★ A spokesman said: “We consider ourselves very lucky to see one as they are rare and pretty hard to come by.”

“Blonde squirrels are a special kind with light yellow or cream-coloured fur, not the usual grey or red.”



CARROTS OUT AND NUTS IN!

Pistachios better than veg at boosting eyesight



PISTACHIO nuts improve eyesight better than carrots, claim boffins.

Munching just two handfuls of the superfood a day could help you see better in old age.

The nuts are said to be packed full of antioxidants which act like “sunglasses for your eyes”.

Neuropsychologist Dr Tammy Scott, of Tufts University in Massachusetts, US, said: “Our study shows pistachios aren’t just a tasty snack - they may be great for your

■ by DAVID O’DORNAN

eyes. Eating a small amount every day can help protect your vision, especially as you get older.”

Their study showed that adding 2oz (57g) of the nut to your daily diet raised lutein levels.

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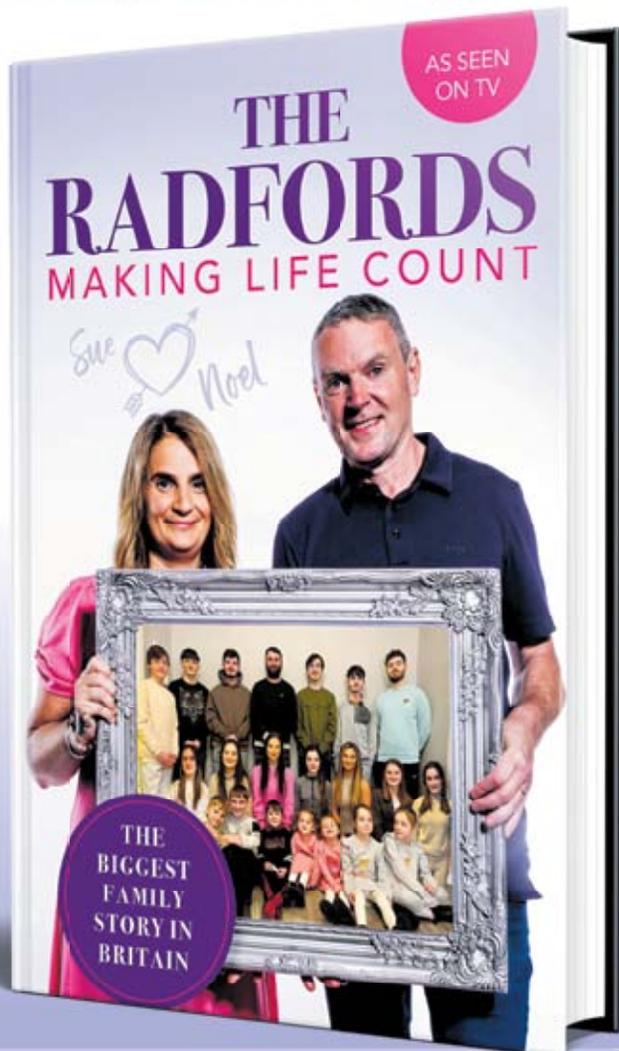
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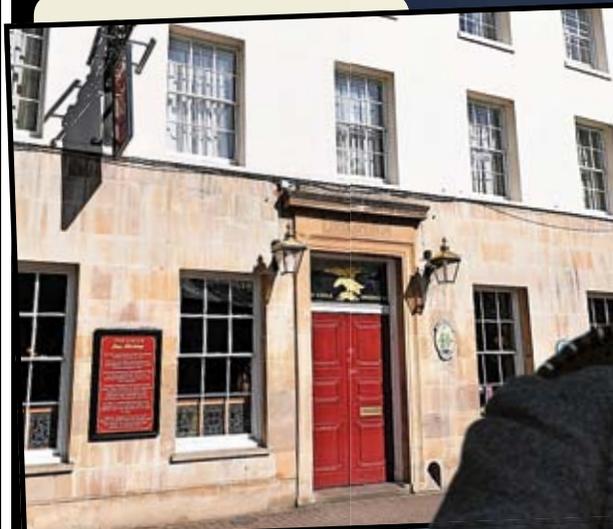
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THEY LEFT THEIR MARK...

Pub: The Eagle, Cambridge
DURING World War Two, East Anglia was covered in scores of RAF airfields. The Eagle pub in Cambridge was a favourite haunt of crews during their time off.

One night, Flight Sergeant P.E. Turner got up on a table and burned his squadron's number into the plaster ceiling. He was followed by scores of others who left their names and those of their planes.

The poignant graffiti can still be seen in the "RAF Bar" to this day.

No one knows how many of those who made the marks survived, but 70,000 RAF personnel would ultimately die in the conflict.

DAMBUSTERS: Guy Gibson and his 617 Squadron crew

Raise our



RAISING THE ROOF: The Eagle's ceiling



DARING DAMBUSTERS

Pub: Dambusters Inn, Scampton, Lincs

ON the evening of May 16, 1943, the Lancaster bombers of 617 Squadron set off to attack three dams in Germany crucial to Adolf Hitler's war effort.

Led by Wing Commander Guy Gibson and armed with Barnes Wallis's revolutionary bouncing

bombs, the daring raid involved the crews flying at just 60ft - in the dark.

Operation Chastise saw them successfully breach two of the dams and damage a third - but eight British aircraft were lost with 53 airmen.

Today the pub named after them, located near their base at RAF Scampton, recalls their heroics.

FOOTBALL

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REMEMBER THOSE WHO FOUGHT FOR FREEDOM



★ IT'S that time of year when the nation pauses to remember our fallen war heroes. And where better to raise a toast to those who made the ultimate sacrifice than in a pub that honours them?

★ Across Britain, there are a host of hostelrys named after those who gave their lives in World Wars One and Two – or which have links to their stirring stories. Here **JAMES MOORE** reveals the tales of courage behind the signs...



COURAGEOUS COMMANDER

Pub: The John Wallace Linton, Newport

JOHN "Tubby" Linton had a distinguished World War Two career as a submarine commander.

Under his guidance, the HMS Turbulent sank 90,000 tonnes of enemy shipping including a cruiser, a destroyer and even a German U-boat.

But in March 1943, the sub commanded by Newport-born Linton disappeared in the Mediterranean, along with all its crew. It is thought to have hit a mine.

The 37-year-old was awarded the Victoria Cross for four years of sustained valour over 21 patrols, evading 13 hunts and 250 depth charges.

Use a glass to remember war heroes

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FEARLESS UNDER FIRE

Pub: The John Brunt, Paddock Wood, Kent.

WHILE serving in Italy with the Royal Lincolnshire Regiment in 1943, Captain John Brunt was awarded the Military Cross for rescuing a wounded comrade.

Then, in December 1944, he received the VC after an intense battle in northern Italy, when he bravely jumped on top of an Allied Sherman tank to get a better aim.

The 22-year-old was killed the following day in a mortar attack. After World War Two, locals named the pub that he used to drink in after their hometown hero.



TRAGEDY IN THE TRENCHES

Pub: The Allan Leonard Lewis, Neath

ON September 18, 1918, 23-year-old Lance Corporal Allan Leonard Lewis was stationed with the Northants Regiment in France.

Seeing his fellow soldiers being cut down by machine gun fire, he crawled across No Man's Land to blast the guns with bombs, then used his rifle to force those manning them to surrender.

Lewis was awarded the Victoria Cross for bravery, but was killed just three days later – and the war was over within two months.



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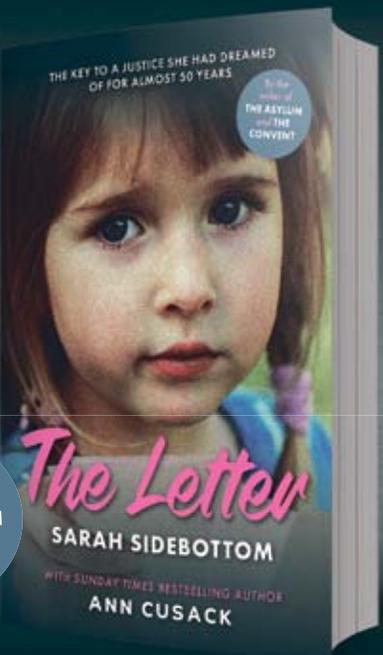
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MEL Giedroyc says hosting **Children In Need** is hungry work.

She said: "Now that I'm an oldster in my 50s I need to be very careful that I have enough snacks to keep me going!"

"And hankies. I'm very prone to weeping these days. Some of the stories we feature are very emotional, which is great and what makes the show so unique and important."

Children In Need airs this Friday from 7pm on BBC One.



RAV Wilding is taking part in the BBC's upcoming **Scam Safe Week**.

A series of new programmes across TV, radio, iPlayer, Sounds and online will educate people on how to avoid falling victim to scams.

Rav said: "Scammers are ruthless and heartless criminals ruining people's lives, yet it's a crime we can really reduce when armed with the correct information and knowledge."

BBC Scam Safe Week starts on November 23.



JUDI Love has her sights set on another travel series.

The comic recently cruised around the Med for an ITV show on the region's food.

Now she wants to explore "the Philippines, Bora Bora and Thailand". All episodes of **Judi Love's Culinary Cruise** are available now on ITVX.



IT'S TIME TO GET IN THE KNOW

★ **PANEL show Sorry I Didn't Know** is back for another series.

Host Jimmy Akingbola returns alongside team captains Eddie Kadi and Chizzy Akudolu and a bunch of celebrity guests.

★ The show puts the teams' knowledge of Black history to the test.

A source said: "The trio are back again, and this is the best series to date! Expect more laughter, learning and thought-provoking entertainment."

★ **Sorry I Didn't Know** returns this Sunday on ITV.

Harvey's just the business



MADE IN CHELSEA EXIT PLAN

HARVEY Armstrong is planning to quit Made In Chelsea.

The hunk, left, wants to do another year on the reality show and then leave to focus on his business ventures.

He said: "It's becoming a lot for me to manage both."

"I do need to make a decision on which

way I put my focus. There is going to be a time where I can't do both."

Harvey owns the beer company Primetime, with the business finding huge success since launching two years ago.

The star reckons leaving Made In Chelsea will help him achieve his goals, but is open to other TV roles, perhaps as the next

Dragons' Den entrepreneur. Speaking at the launch of Glide at Battersea Power Station, Harvey said: "I still have got ambitions to move on to other TV shows."

"I want to show off my business mindset, my entrepreneurial background and to do that on other TV shows past Made In Chelsea."

Turn back a page for today's HOT TV news

All programmes are listed in Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

film ratings

★★★★★ Brilliant
★★★★ Very Good
★★★ Good
★★ Average
★ Bad

(R) Repeat

BBC One

6.00am Breakfast News headlines.
9.30 Morning Live Magazine.
11.00 Two Minutes Silence Pause for remembrance.
11.05 NEW Rip Off Britain A chihuahua owner whose pet insurer refused to pay out.
11.50 Homes Under the Hammer Featuring properties in Crewe, London and Darlington. (R)
12.20pm Bargain Hunt From Detling Antiques Fair. (R)
1.00 BBC News at One; Weather
2.00 Doctors Rosie joins a protest about dirty water.
2.30 Expert Witness Analysing the stab wounds of a teenager found dead in the woods.
3.00 Escape to the Country Alistair Appleton helps a buyer from Kent move to Dorset.
3.45 The Bidding Room Bidders compete for items including a music box. (R)
4.30 Antiques Road Trip With Raj Bisram and Hettie Jago.
5.15 Pointless Quiz, hosted by Alexander Armstrong. (R)
6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather
6.30 Regional News; Weather

BBC Two

6.30am Bargain Hunt (R)
7.15 Antiques Road Trip (R)
8.00 Sign Zone: The Repair Shop Restoring a guitar. (R)
9.00 BBC News
12.15pm Politics Live The latest stories from Westminster.
1.00 Impossible Quiz show. (R)
1.45 The Tournament Quiz. (R)
2.30 Beat the Pack Quiz. (R)
3.15 Dynasties II A mother puma battles to raise her cubs. (R)
4.15 Wonders of Life Investigating the science behind the emergence of life. (R)
5.15 Flog It! From Muncaster Castle in Cumbria. (R)
6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games Josh Jones, Molly Rainford, Mark Rhodes and Sonia test their knowledge in a variety of fun trivia-based games across the week.
6.30 Strictly: It Takes Two Fleur East chats to the latest couple to be eliminated from the competition, while there are interviews and backstage gossip as the contestants prepare to head to Blackpool.

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain A lively mix of news, current affairs and lifestyle features.
9.00 Lorraine Entertainment and the latest fashion news.
10.00 This Morning Topical daily magazine, featuring a mix of celebrity chat, showbusiness news, advice and discussion.
12.30pm Loose Women Celebrity interviews and topical debate.
1.30 ITV News; Weather
1.55 Regional News; Weather
2.00 NEW Gary Barlow's Wine Tour: South Africa The Take That star explores the country's food and drink.
3.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars With Gaby Roslin, JJ Chalmers and Sean Fletcher. (R)
3.59 Regional Weather
4.00 Deal or No Deal Gameshow, hosted by Stephen Mulhern.
5.00 The Chase Bradley Walsh presents as Stephen, Rachel, Tom and Bev answer general knowledge questions and work as a team to take on one of the ruthless Chasers.
6.00 Regional News; Weather

Channel 4

6.25am Cheers Triple bill. (R)
7.45 The King of Queens (R)
9.10 Frasier Four episodes. (R)
11.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (R)
12.05pm Channel 4 News Summary Headlines.
12.10 Undercover Boss USA (R)
1.10 Find It, Fix It, Flog It (R)
2.10 Countdown Angela Scanlon is in Dictionary Corner.
3.00 A Place in the Sun Double bill. Martin and Mandy search for a home in Mayenne, France; a singer and a hairdresser from Gloucestershire plan to relocate near Benidorm.
5.00 Four in a Bed The week begins at The Firs in Perthshire, where the B&Bers visit a local castle, and low cleanliness scores prove a particularly sticky point for the hosts.
5.30 Help! We Bought a Village Two former naval officers take over a French hamlet with some incredible secrets. (R)
6.30 The Simpsons Springfield gets a new telephone code, and Homer is horrified. (R)

Channel 5

6.00am Milkshake! Children's TV.
9.15 Jeremy Vine Discussion.
11.30 Storm Huntley Debate.
12.55pm 5 News at Lunchtime
1.00 Home and Away Levi worries about his sister, Cash wants a heart to heart and Abigail clashes with her brother. (R)
1.30 FILM A Christmas Mission (2020, PG) A woman's ex-boyfriend makes it his duty to persuade her to go home for Christmas and help her rediscover the spirit of the holidays. Festive drama, starring Mary Antonini and Alex Poch-Goldin. ★★★
3.15 FILM Christmas on Cherry Lane (2023, PG) Premiere. Three couples all navigate major turning points in their lives over the course of the same Christmas. Festive drama, starring Catherine Bell and Jonathan Bennett. ★★★
5.00 5 News at 5
6.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Graeme Hall meets a collie with a hatred of garden hoses and a cocker who ruins social events. (R); 5 News Update



9pm, **MASTERCHEF...** Marcus, Gregg and Monica



8.30pm, **UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE:** Amol Rajan



9pm, **HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN...** Queen Camilla



10pm, **GENERATION Z:** Ava Hinds-Jones



10pm, **BROADMOOR: FOR THE CRIMINALLY INSANE**

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7.00 The One Show Alex Jones and Roman Kemp present.
7.30 EastEnders Jack investigates Harry's missing girlfriend but when Penny warns Harry he threatens to expose her part in the plot against her dad. Linda is rattled when Bernie returns.

7.00 Villages by the Sea Ben Robinson explores Seahouses on the coast of Northumberland.
7.30 Mastermind Clive Myrie invites four more contestants to brave the black chair, the specialist subjects include New Order and Amy Johnson.

6.30 ITV Evening News The day's news headlines; Weather
7.30 Emmerdale Long-running soap set amid the rolling scenery of the Yorkshire Dales. Vinny is overwhelmed, the Dingles demand answers, and Pollard confronts Caleb.

7.00 Channel 4 News A round-up of all the latest headlines, in-depth interviews and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's leading sports stories and up-to-the-minute weather reports.

7.00 Traffic Cops Officers attend a traffic collision in bad weather in which a motorcyclist is trapped under a car, and get there to find locals including an off-duty nurse have come together to assist while waiting for an ambulance. (R); 5 News

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8.00 The Truth About Smart Meters - Panorama Zoe Conway asks why many customers are left frustrated with their smart meters.
8.30 Countryfile Celebrating 10 years of the Countryfile Ramble for Children in Need. (R)

8.00 Only Connect Four Opinions take on the Cat Cows.
8.30 University Challenge Amol Rajan asks the questions in the academic quiz's final first-round match, with SOAS University of London taking on St Edmund Hall, Oxford.

8.00 Coronation Street Drama from the cobbled street. Dee-Dee approaches Kit and admits to hitting Joel with a crowbar, Tim confronts Mason and his brothers, Gemma refuses to forgive Billy, and David pays Clayton a visit.

8.00 George Clarke's Remarkable Renovations George meets Yohance, who has bought an office unit on a commercial estate in London for £360,000, which he plans to turn into a stylish two-bedroom house. (R)

8.00 Police Interceptors With unrestricted access to Northamptonshire Police, camera crews ride with the high-speed roads interception team and dog unit to grant a ringside seat in the fight against crime.

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9.00 MasterChef: The Professionals The third heat week begins, with four chefs competing for a place in the quarter-final. Marcus Wareing, Gregg Wallace and Monica Galetti judge their five-spice duck breast and Welsh cakes.

9.00 Immigration: How British Politics Failed Part one of two. A look at how successive governments have tackled the divisive issue. The first episode examines who and what made immigration unignorable for Labour and the Conservatives.

9.00 Her Majesty the Queen: Behind Closed Doors Queen Camilla has been raising awareness of domestic and sexual violence for over a decade. In this film, she gives voice to the grieving families who have lost loved ones, to survivors, and to those working to end the issue. Around three women take their own lives each week as a result of domestic abuse, but there is a lack of knowledge about its scale.

9.00 Shoot to Kill: Terror on the Tube Part two of two. Documentary exploring the manhunt following the London bombings of 2005, and the shooting of innocent electrician Jean Charles de Menezes by armed police.

9.00 The Hardacres Mary finds the confidence to confront Emma to give her some home truths, while Sam's plan pays off at the docks, but the Hardacres receive shocking news. Family saga, starring Claire Cooper. Last in series.

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10.00 BBC News at Ten
10.30 Regional News; Weather
10.40 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Roy Wood Jr hosts the satirical quiz, with team captains Ian Hislop and Paul Merton joined by Richard Osman and Roisin Conaty.

10.00 Alma's Not Normal Alma channels Erin Brockovich to help her mum get out of a legal tangle, while Jim encourages Alma to write down all her family stories. Last in series.
10.30 Newsnight Victoria Derbyshire presents the news.

10.20 ITV News; Weather
10.50 Regional News; Weather

10.00 Generation Z The finale of Ben Wheatley's zombie-horror satire. Residents race against the clock to escape Dambury, but the army have other plans. Starring Ava Hinds-Jones, Lewis Gribben and Robert Lindsay. Last in series.

10.00 Broadmoor: For the Criminally Insane A look at escapes from the high-security psychiatric hospital, including a child rapist who broke out not once, but twice, before being recaptured. Last in series.

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11.25 Michael McIntyre's The Wheel Celebrities Richard Osman, Tony Bellew, Steph McGovern, Anton Du Beke, Josie Gibson, Kiell Smith-Bynoe and Helen Flanagan join in the fun on the gameshow. (R)

11.05 Lucan Documentary following Hampshire builder Neil Berriman's search for the truth about the 1974 murder of his birth mother Sandra Rivett, who was the nanny of the chief suspect Richard John Bingham, seventh earl of Lucan. (R)

11.05 Billy Connolly: It's Been a Pleasure Celebration of the comedian's greatest stand-up performances, featuring interviews with Billy and his wife Pamela Stephenson, and contributions from famous fans. (R)

11.05 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Jimmy Carr hosts the comedy gameshow as Sarah Millican and Phil Wang take on Tom Allen and Roisin Conaty, with Sam Campbell joining Susie Dent in Dictionary Corner. (R)

11.05 Police Code Zero: Officer Under Attack Programme exploring the rising number of assaults on police officers, revealing what they face in the line of duty, and the emotional toll these incidents take. (R)

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midnight

12.20am Alan Carr's Picture Slam. Gameshow in which contestants from Essex, Aberdeenshire, and Glasgow and Durham try to identify images, with a chance of winning up to £10,000 if they know them all. (R)
1.05 Weather for the Week Ahead
1.10-6.00am BBC News

12.05am Sign Zone: Countryfile. Celebrating 10 years of the Countryfile Ramble for Children in Need 2024. (R)
1.15 Sign Zone: MasterChef: The Professionals. Four new chefs face the pressure. (R)
2.15 Sign Zone: Operation Gold Rush with Dan Snow (R)
3.15-6.30am This Is BBC Two

12.15am Shop on TV 3.00 TikTok: Murder Gone Viral. A look at the case of American influencer Alexis Sharkey, who was declared missing in November 2020 by her husband and whose body was found shortly after. Last in series. (R)
3.50 Unwind with ITV
5.05-6.00am Deal or No Deal (R)

12.05am I Literally Just Told You with Jimmy Carr (R)
1.00 The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice (R)
1.50 Ramsay's Hotel Hell (R)
2.40 FILM Anais In Love (2021, 15) Romantic comedy drama. ★★★
4.20 Jamie's Comfort Food (R)
4.30 Frasier (R)
5.45-6.25am Countdown (R)

12.05am Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders (R)
1.00 LIVE NFL: Monday Night Football. Los Angeles Rams v Miami Dolphins (kick-off 1.15am).
4.30 Entertainment News on 5
4.40 Great Artists (R)
5.05 House Doctor (R)
5.30 Entertainment News on 5
5.40-6am Milkshake!

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- 6.00am** CITV **9.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **10.00** Love Bites **12.00noon** Dress to Impress **1.00** Supermarket Sweep **2.00** Family Fortunes **3.00** Charmed **4.00** Gilmore Girls **5.00** Dress to Impress
- 6.00** **Celebrity Catchphrase** Gyles Brandreth, Cliff Parisi and Perri Shakes-Drayton take part in the gameshow.
- 7.00** **The Masked Singer US** Three celebrities in elaborate costumes perform.
- 8.00** **The 1% Club** Quiz, with Lee Mack.
- 9.00** **Big Brother** A chance to catch up with everything that's happened.
- 10.00** **Big Brother: Late & Live** AJ Odudu and Will Best present a companion show.
- 11.05** **Family Guy** Chris gets into the cool kids' club at school thanks to Lois.
- 11.35** **American Dad!** Roger investigates the origin of some powerful winds.
- 12.00m't** Family Guy **12.50** American Dad! **1.15** Bob's Burgers **2.05** Unwind with ITV **3.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

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- 6.00am** Teleshopping **7.10** Travel Man: 48 Hours in Milan **7.35** Travel Man: 48 Hours in Budapest **8.00** The Force: Behind the Line **10.00** Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **12.00noon** Storage Hunters UK **2.00** Guy's Garage **3.00** Top Gear **5.00** Rick Stein's Taste of Shanghai
- 6.00** **Rick Stein's Far Eastern Odyssey**
- 7.00** **Would I Lie to You?** With guest panellists MIST, Jayde Adams, Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen and Ellie Simmonds.
- 7.40** **Richard Osman's House of Games**
- 9.00** **QI XL** Nina Conti, Sean Lock, Bill Bailey and Alan Davies take part.
- 10.00** **Mel Giedroyc: Unforgivable** With Katherine Ryan and Bimini Bon Boulash.
- 11.00** **8 Out of 10 Cats** With Katherine Ryan, Johnny Vegas, Alex Brooker, Anna Richardson and Sophie Duker.
- 12.00m't** Mock the Week: The History Of... **12.40** Would I Lie to You? **1.20** QI XL **2.45** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

E4 Freeview 13

- 6.00am** Hollyoaks **6.55** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **7.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **8.00** Don't Tell the Bride **9.00** The Goldbergs **10.00** The Big Bang Theory **11.00** Modern Family **12.00noon** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Teen First Dates **5.00** The Big Bang Theory
- 7.00** **Hollyoaks** A shocking revelation.
- 7.30** **Modern Family** A car park causes a disagreement between Jay and Phil.
- 8.00** **Love Triangle Australia** Nellie is excited for another chance with Richard.
- 9.00** **Married at First Sight UK** The remaining couples gather.
- 10.00** **Made in Chelsea** Sam Vanderpump organises a peace-making dinner.
- 11.05** **Gogglebox** Opinions on Line of Duty.
- 12.05am** Married at First Sight UK. Reality experiment. **1.05** Made in Chelsea **2.10** First Dates **3.05** Below Deck: Mediterranean **3.55** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **4.50-6.00am** Black-ish

Variations & S4C

- WALES As BBC1 except: 1.35-1.45pm** BBC Wales Today; Weather **6.30-7.00** BBC Wales Today; Weather **8.00-8.30** Scrum V Top 5s **10.30** BBC Wales Today; Weather **10.40** Helmand: Tour of Duty **12.00m't** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **12.45am** Michael McIntyre's The Wheel **1.40-6.00am** BBC News
- WALES As BBC2 except: 11.05pm** The Truth About Smart Meters – Panorama **11.35pm-12.05am** The Super Squirrels
- MERIDIAN As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm** ITV News Meridian **6.00-6.30** ITV News Meridian **10.50-11.05pm** ITV News Meridian
- CENTRAL As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm** ITV News Central **6.00-6.30** ITV News Central **10.50-11.05pm** ITV News Central
- ITV WALES As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm** ITV News Cymru Wales **6.00-6.30** ITV News Wales at Six **10.50** ITV News Cymru Wales **11.05** Sharp End **12.00m't-12.15am** Coast & Country
- WEST As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm** ITV News West Country **6.00-6.30** ITV News West Country. A round-up of the latest headlines. **10.50-11.05pm** ITV News West Country

Telly movies

PARKER ★★★ (2013), GREAT! movies, 9pm Professional thief Parker (Jason Statham) accepts a job from his mentor Hurlley (Nick Nolte) to steal \$1.5 million, aided by crew: Melander (Michael Chiklis), Carlson (Wendell Pierce), Hardwicke (Micah A Hauptman) and Ross (Clifton Collins Jr). They turn on Parker, leaving him for dead but he survives and joins forces with estate agent Jennifer Lopez.

REBECCA ★★★★★ (1940), Talking Pictures TV, 9.05pm Alfred Hitchcock's version of Daphne Du Maurier's tale stars Joan Fontaine as the new wife of widower Maxim de Winter (Laurence Olivier). His country estate, Manderley, remains in the iron grip of the frighteningly efficient housekeeper Ms Danvers (Judith Anderson) and the memory of his late wife, Rebecca. The second Mrs de Winter struggles amid fears her husband is pining for her predecessor.

HotTV CHOICE With **Mike Ward**



Too-Cool himself. But I hope at least one of the people on their shortlist was Ma. I don't mean my own Ma (they'd have had their work cut out, God rest her soul), but the scary, no-nonsense lady from THE HARDACRES (9pm, Channel 5) who goes by that name, played by Julie Graham.

If you've been following this drama, set in Yorkshire in the late 19th century, you'll know Ma is the matriarch of the family. She's a right old rogue, but she can't half deliver a pep talk when the family needs one.

They head into this final episode on the back of an absolute belter. Sam Hardacre, wife Mary and their kids, remember, have gone from cash-strapped dock workers to the rich owners of a country estate. But it's brought them lots of grief, particularly from the local snooty poshos. Them, and from the greedy old gits who want to block Sam's

plans to improve the lives of his old dockworker colleagues.

Last week, a despairing Mary went so far as to call the family's new-found wealth a "bloody curse". That's what triggered Ma's motivational speech. "The only curse that money's brought," she told Mary and Sam, "is it's made you forget who you are. "We are Hardacres! We never, ever give up! We fight! And it's high time you two remembered that..."

So, will that do the job and make them raise their game? If so, the snobs and the fat-cat bosses could be in for a big surprise...

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GB News F'view 236

- 6.00am** Breakfast with Eamonn and Isabel **9.30** Britain's Newsroom **12.00noon** Good Afternoon Britain **3.00** Martin Daubney. Updates.
- 6.00** **Dewbs & Co** Plain-speaking, straight-talking – Michelle Dewberry delivers her take on the day's news.
- 7.00** **GBN Tonight** Exploring the issues that matter to Britain with big political interviews and debates.
- 8.00** **Jacob Rees-Mogg's State Of The Nation** Join Jacob for his unique and unmissable take on the news.
- 9.00** **Patrick Christys Tonight** The latest topical discussion and debate.
- 11.00** **Headliners** An all-star comedy cast take an insightful look at some of tomorrow's headlines tonight.
- 12.00m't** GBN Tonight **1.00** Jacob Rees-Mogg's State Of The Nation Replay **2.00** Headliners Replay **3.00** Patrick Christys Tonight Replay **5.00-6.00am** Headliners Replay

More4 Freeview 18

- 8.55am** Kirstie's House of Craft **9.15** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **10.05** A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now? **11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **1.05pm** Car S.O.S **2.05** Four in a Bed: five episodes **4.50** The Dog House Australia **5.50** Escape to the Chateau: DIY
- 6.55** **Car S.O.S** A 1991 Range Rover.
- 7.55** **Grand Designs** An architect transforms an old agricultural building in Co Down.
- 9.00** **Our Farm Next Door: Amanda, Clive and Kids** The planners finally agree that renovation can now extend into the barn.
- 10.00** **A Royal Guide to the Armed Forces** The royal family's connections to Britain's armed forces, from monarchs leading their armies into battle to Prince William flying a search and rescue helicopter.
- 11.05** **24 Hours in A&E** A stroke victim.
- 12.10am** Our Farm Next Door: Amanda, Clive and Kids **1.15** A Royal Guide to the Armed Forces **2.20** 24 Hours in A&E **3.25-3.50am** Food Unwrapped

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Sport

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

6.00am Sky Sports News **7.00** Big Bash League **7.05** **LIVE** Women's Big Bash League Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Renegades. **10.30** **LIVE** Tennis The ATP Finals. Coverage of the first session on day two of the season ending event at Inalpi Arena in Turin, Italy. **3.00pm** Sports Desk. Analysis and comment. **5.00** **LIVE** Tennis The ATP Finals. Coverage of the second session on day two in Turin, Italy. **7.00** **LIVE** Grand Slam of Darts Day three from Aldersley Leisure Village in Wolverhampton, featuring matches in the group stage. **11.00** Sky Sports News. Headlines round-up. **1.00am** **LIVE** NFL Los Angeles Rams v Miami Dolphins (kick-off 1.15am). At SoFi Stadium. **5.00-6.00am** Sky Sports News. Headlines.

SKY SPORTS CRICKET

6.00am Best of the Women's World T20. The 2018 final. **6.10** Women's Big Bash League **7.05** **LIVE** Women's Big Bash League Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Renegades. **10.30** Women's Big Bash League **12.30pm** Pushing Boundaries: To The Hundred and Beyond **1.45** ICC Women's World Cup **2.00** Women's Big Bash League **5.20** Best of the Women's World T20 **5.30** Ashes Memories **6.00** Women's Big Bash League **3.20am** Best of the Women's World T20 **3.30** ICC Women's World Cup **3.45** ICC Women's World Cup **4.00-6.00am** Women's Big Bash League

SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

6.00am EFL Highlights **7.00** EFL **8.00** EFL Highlights **9.00** Scottish Premiership Round-Up **9.15** SPFL Highlights **9.30** EFL Greatest Games **10.00** Championship Retro **12.00noon** WSL **2.00** EFL Highlights **3.00** Scottish Premiership Round-Up **3.15** SPFL Highlights **3.30** EFL Highlights **4.00** WSL **4.30** EFL Highlights **5.30** Scottish Premiership Round-Up **5.45** SPFL Highlights **6.00** Ref Watch. Big decisions. **6.30** Bundesliga Highlights Show **7.30** WSL **8.30** Scottish Premiership Round-Up **8.45** SPFL Highlights **9.00** EFL Highlights **10.30** Bundesliga Highlights Show **11.30** EFL Highlights **12.00m't** Championship Retro. From 1998. **2.45** EFL Greatest Games **4.00** EFL Cup Highlights **5.00-6.00am** SPFL Special: Celtic's Invincibles

TNT SPORTS 1

6.00am Premier League Review **7.00** The Big Interview **7.30** Premier League **9.00** UEFA Champions League Magazine **9.30** Autumn Nations Series **1.30pm** Premier League Review **2.30** UEFA Champions League Highlights **4.30** UEFA Europa League & Conference League Highlights Show **5.30** T20 Cricket Highlights **6.30** **LIVE** Ultimate Pool Coverage from Group D of the last 16 of the Ultimate Pool Pairs Cup. **9.30** Fight Week. A preview of UFC 309. **10.00** Original Documentary **10.30** UEFA Champions League Magazine **11.00** WWE Raw Highlights **12.00m't** WWE SmackDown Highlights **1.00** **LIVE** WWE Monday Night Raw Wrestling action, featuring CM Punk, Drew McIntyre, Seth Rollins, Rhea Ripley, Becky Lynch and more. **4.15** Ariel Helwani Meets **4.30** Premiership Rugby Cup **5.30-6.00am** TNT Sports Cricket Reload

TNT SPORTS 2

6.00am Serie A **8.00** One Day International Cricket **9.00** Isuzu UTE A-League **10.00** Isuzu UTE A-League **11.00** Isuzu UTE A-League **12.00noon** Isuzu UTE A-League **1.00** Isuzu UTE A-League **2.00** Isuzu UTE A-League **3.00** One Day International Cricket **6.00** Ninja A-League Women Highlights **6.30** Isuzu A-League Highlights **7.00** UEFA Champions League Goals Reload **7.15** UEFA Europa League Goals Reload **7.30** UEFA Conference League Goals Reload **7.45** No Filter Football **8.00** T100 Triathlon World Tour **9.00** Fishing: On the Bank **10.00** World Seniors Darts Masters **12.00m't** Ninja A-League Women Highlights **12.30** NBA on Fire **1.00** **LIVE** NBA Oklahoma City Thunder v Los Angeles Clippers (tip-off 1.00am). The Western Conference match at Paycom Centre. **3.30** NBA Action **4.00** Isuzu A-League Highlights **4.30-6.00am** Premier League Legends

EUROSPORT 1

7.00am Cycling: Singapore Criterium **8.00** Freestyle Skiing **9.00** Snooker: International Championship **11.00** T100 Triathlon World Tour **12.05pm** Cyclo-Cross. The women's race. **12.35** **LIVE** Cyclo-Cross Coverage of the women's race in round three of the Superprestige season, which comes from Niel, Belgium. **1.35** Cyclo-Cross. The men's race in the Cyclo-Cross Trophy meeting from Lokeren, Belgium. **2.05** **LIVE** Cyclo-Cross Coverage of the men's race in round three of the Superprestige season, which comes from Niel, Belgium. **3.15** Cycling: Singapore Criterium **4.15** Cycling: Milan-San Remo **4.30** Spirit of Yachting **5.00** Snooker: International Championship **7.00** T100 Triathlon World Tour **8.00** Cyclo-Cross **9.00** Cycling: Singapore Criterium **10.00** Alpine Skiing **11.00** Cyclo-Cross **12.00m't** Snooker: International Championship **2.00** Cyclo-Cross **3.00** FIA World Endurance Championship **4.00** Ski Jumping **5.00-7.00am** Snooker

Entertainment & Factual

BBC THREE Freeview 23

7.00pm Top Gear **8.00** Race Across the World **9.00** Louis Theroux: America's Most Dangerous Pets **10.00** Louis Theroux: Shooting Joe Exotic **11.30** Planet Sex with Cara Delevingne **1.00am** Bad Education **2.00** Louis Theroux: America's Most Dangerous Pets **3.00-4.00am** Top Gear

BBC FOUR Freeview 9

7.00pm Great Australian Railway Journeys **7.30** Canal Boat Diaries **8.00** Rome: A History of the Eternal City **9.00** Mary Beard Remembers - Ultimate Rome: Empire Without Limit **9.15** Mary Beard's Ultimate Rome: Empire Without Limit **10.15** The Sky at Night. The secrets of archaeology and astronomy. **10.45** Colosseum **12.20am** Meet the Romans with Mary Beard **1.20** Great Australian Railway Journeys **1.50** Canal Boat Diaries **2.20-3.20am** Rome: A History of the Eternal City

5USA Freeview 21

9.00am NCIS **9.55** Entertainment News on 5 **10.00** NCIS **12.00noon** Law & Order **6.00** NCIS **9.00** NCIS: Hawai'i. Crime drama. **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **12.55am** The Blacklist **2.50** Blindspot **3.35-4.00am** Criminals: Caught on Camera

ITV3 Freeview 10

6.00am Classic Emmerdale **7.00** Classic Coronation Street **8.05** Agatha Christie's Poirot **11.15** The Royal **12.15pm** Heartbeat **1.25** Classic Emmerdale **2.25** Classic Coronation Street **3.30** Midsomer Murders **5.35** Downton Abbey **7.00** Heartbeat **8.00** Grace **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.00** The Tower **12.00m't** Midsomer Murders **2.00-2.30am** Unwind with ITV

ITV4 Freeview 26

6.00am Football League Legends **6.10** The Protectors **6.40** Minder **7.45** The Sweeney **8.45** Dempsey and Makepeace **9.50** The Saint **10.50** Giant Lobster Hunters **11.50** BattleBots **12.45pm** **LIVE** Snooker: Champion of Champions **5.30** Made in Britain **6.30** The Best of the 80s **6.45** **LIVE** Snooker: Champion of Champions **10.15** River Monsters **11.10** Motorsport UK **12.10am** Auto Mundial **12.35** Motorsport Mundial **1.05** Driving Force **2.00** The Protectors **2.30-3.00am** Unwind with ITV

REALLY Freeview 17

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Cruise TV with LoveitBookit **8.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** A Place in the Sun **12.00noon** Money for Nothing **2.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Antiques Road Trip **5.00** The Derbyshire Auction House **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** **NEW** Celebrity Yorkshire Auction House **10.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **11.00** Help! My House Is Haunted **1.00am** Unexplained: Caught on Camera **2.00** Teleshopping **4.00-6.00am** Salvage Hunters

SKY ARTS Freeview 36

6.00am Gilbert and Sullivan: A Motley Pair **6.30** Cirque du Soleil: Nouvelle Experience **8.00** The Joy of Painting **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Joseph Cotten **12.00noon** Portrait Artist of the Year 2018

BBC RADIO 1

97.6-99.8MHz 6.58am Newsbeat **7.00** Radio 1 Breakfast with Sam and Danni **10.30** Newsbeat **10.33** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **12.45pm** Newsbeat **1.00** Matt and Mollie **3.30** Newsbeat **3.33** Going Home with Vick, Katie and Jamie on Radio 1 **5.45** Newsbeat **6.00** Radio 1's New Music Show with Jack Saunders **8.00** Radio 1's Future Artists with Sian Eleri **10.00** Radio 1's Power Down Playlist with Sian Eleri **11.00** Rock Show with Daniel P Carter **1.00am** BBC Introducing Rock on Radio 1 with Alyx Holcombe **2.00** Radio 1 Anthems **4.00** Radio 1 Pop Anthems **5.00-6.58am** Radio 1 Early Breakfast with Dean McCullough

BBC RADIO 2

88-91MHz 6.30am The Zoe Ball Breakfast Show **9.30** Vernon Kay **12.00noon** Jeremy Vine **2.00** Scott Mills **4.00** Sara Cox **6.30** Sara Cox's Half Wower **7.00** Jo Whitley's Shiny Happy Playlist **7.30** Jo Whitley **9.00** The Blues Show with Cerys Matthews **10.00** Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation **12.00m't** OJ Borg **2.30** One Hit Wonders with OJ Borg **3.00** Pick of the Pops **4.00-6.30am** Owain Wyn Evans

BBC RADIO 3

90.2-92.4MHz 6.30am Breakfast **9.30** Essential Classics **1.00pm** Classical Live **4.00** Composer of the Week: Bud Powell **5.00** In Tune **7.00** Classical Mixtape **7.30** Radio 3 in Concert **9.45** The Essay: Lundy, Fastnet, Irish Sea - Wales and Its Coastal



The Penguin Sky Atlantic, 9pm
The gritty crime drama spin-off reaches a dramatic conclusion. Truths are laid bare as wannabe crime kingpin Oz Cobb's game of cat and mouse with Sofia Falcone (Cristin Milioti, left) comes to a head.

1.00 Tales of the Unexpected **2.00** Anyone Can Sing **3.00** Portrait Artist of the Year 2024 **4.00** Classic Albums **5.00** Portrait Artist of the Year 2018 **6.00** Tales of the Unexpected **7.00** The Alfred Hitchcock Hour. A lonely woman moves to a small town. **8.00** Andre Rieu: Welcome to My World **9.00** Pavarotti in the Park **10.50** Andrea Bocelli: The Journey **11.50** Hans Zimmer: Live in Prague **2.35am** Cameron Mackintosh - The First 50 Years **4.40-6.00am** National Trust: National Treasures

U&GOLD

7.35am The Fosters **8.00** Keeping Up Appearances **8.40** Last of the Summer Wine **9.20** On the Up **10.00** Are You Being Served? **10.35** Still Open All Hours **11.15** Last of the Summer Wine **12.35pm** On the Up **1.15** Keeping Up Appearances **1.55** The Vicar of Dibley **2.35** Still Open All Hours **3.15** Dad's Army: The Lost Episodes **3.50** Are You Being Served? **4.25** Last of the Summer Wine **5.45** Still Open All Hours **6.25** Dad's Army: The Lost Episodes **7.40** The Vicar of Dibley **8.20** Miranda **9.00** Not Going Out **9.40** Live at the Apollo **10.40** Inside No 9 **11.20** The Fast Show **12.00m't** The Real McCoy **12.40** The Vicar of Dibley **1.20** Miranda **2.00** Not Going Out **2.30** The Fast Show **3.15-4.00am** The Fosters

U&YESTERDAY Freeview 27

6.10am Secrets of the London Underground **8.00** Abandoned Engineering **10.00** World War Two from Above **11.00** Rise of the Nazis: Dictators at War **12.00noon** Great Continental Railway Journeys **1.00** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers & Cash **4.00** World War Two from Above **5.00** Rise of the Nazis: Dictators at War **6.00** Antiques Roadshow **7.00** Speed with Guy Martin **8.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **10.00** Bangers & Cash **11.00** Abandoned Engineering **12.00m't** Great Continental Railway Journeys **1.00-3.00am** Secrets of the London Underground

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7.15am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Father Brown **10.00** Unforgettable **11.00** Hudson & Rex **12.00noon** The Mentalist **1.00** Death in Paradise **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Unforgettable **5.00** Hudson & Rex **6.00** Elementary **7.00** The Mentalist **8.00** Death in Paradise **9.00** Father Brown. Sister Boniface is implicated in the murder of a renowned artist. **10.00** Pretty Hard Cases **11.00** The Mentalist **12.00m't** Elementary **1.00** Justified **2.00-4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries

Radio

CHOICE

The Moderators Radio 4, 1.45pm
There are millions of videos, photos and posts uploaded to social media every day, so how do you even begin to monitor and police such a relentless avalanche of information? Zoe Kleinman journeys into the world of the content moderators, most of whom spend their days looking at graphic imagery.

Waters 10.00 Night Tracks **11.30** 'Round Midnight **12.30-6.30am** Through the Night

BBC RADIO 4

FM 92.4-94.6MHz 6.00am Today **9.00** Start the Week **9.45** Cafe Hope **10.00** Woman's Hour **10.59** Armistice Day Silence **11.04** Menopause Matters **11.30** One to One **11.45** Book of the Week: Money **12.00noon** News **12.04** You and Yours **12.57** Weather **1.00** The World at One **1.45** The Moderators **2.00** The Archers **2.15** Drama: Jack & Millie **2.45** Bridget Jones's Diary **3.00** A Good Read **3.30** Lady Swindlers with Lucy Worsley **4.00** Reform Re-formed **4.30** How to Play **5.00** PM **5.57** Weather **6.00** News **6.30** Paul Sinha's Perfect Pub Quiz **7.00** The Archers **7.15** Front Row **8.00** The Briefing Room **8.30** BBC Inside Science **9.00** Start the Week **9.45** Cafe Hope **10.00** The World Tonight **10.45** Book at Bedtime: Precipice **11.00** English Rose **11.30** Today in Parliament **12.00m't** News

SKY MAX

6.00am Stargate SG-1 **8.00** Supergirl **9.00** Stargate Atlantis **11.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **12.00noon** Supergirl **1.00** S.W.A.T **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** MacGyver **5.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **6.00** Stargate Atlantis **8.00** SEAL Team **9.00** Never Mind the Buzzcocks **9.55** Based on a True Story **11.00** The Walking Dead **1.00am** Warrior **2.00** The Overlap on Tour **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** MacGyver **5.00-6.00am** Highway Patrol

SKY ATLANTIC

6.00am Urban Secrets **8.00** True Blood **10.05** Six Feet Under **12.15pm** Game of Thrones **1.15** Billions **3.40** True Blood **5.45** Six Feet Under **7.55** Game of Thrones **9.00** The Penguin **10.20** Sweetpea **11.25** Gangs of London **12.30am** Big Little Lies **1.35** The Staircase **2.45** I Hate Suzie Too **3.50** Euphoria **4.55-6.00am** Urban Secrets

SKY WITNESS

6.00am Sun, Sea and A&E **7.00** Paramedics Australia **8.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Highway Patrol **10.00** UK Border Force **11.00** Coroner **12.00noon** FBI **1.00** Chicago Med **2.00** Chicago Fire **3.00** Caught on Dashcam **4.00** Nothing to Declare **8.00** Chicago Fire **9.00** Fire Country **10.00** Departure **11.00** FBI **12.00m't** The Good Doctor **1.00** For Life **3.00** The Force: Manchester **4.00** Road Wars **5.00-6.00am** Stop, Search, Seize

SKY COMEDY

8.00am Will & Grace **9.00** Ballers **10.10** Flight of the Conchords **11.15** Barry **12.30pm** American Auto **1.20** Betty **1.55** Flight of the Conchords **3.05** Barry **4.20** Will & Grace **5.20** The Office (US) **6.20** Ballers **7.30** Will & Grace **8.30** Curb Your Enthusiasm **10.00** The Franchise **10.40** Real Time with Bill Maher **11.50** Silicon Valley **1.20am** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **2.05** Veep **3.30-5.00am** Flight of the Conchords

DISCOVERY

6.00am Deadliest Catch **7.00** Building Off the Grid **9.00** Fast N' Loud **11.00** Wheeler Dealers: Dream Car **12.00noon** Wheeler Dealers **1.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **3.00** Gold Rush: White Water **4.00** The Last Alaskans **5.00** Moonshiners **6.00** How It's Made: Dream Cars **7.00** Gold Rush **9.00** Kindig Customs **10.00** Goblin Works Garage **11.00** Roadworthy Rescues. Restoring cars. **12.00m't** Expedition X **1.00** Kindig Customs **2.00** Goblin Works Garage **3.00-5.00am** Alaska: Homestead Rescue

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

8.00am Food Factory **9.00** Air Crash Investigation: Special Report **10.00** WW2: Hell Under the Sea **11.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt **12.00noon** Car S.O.S **1.00** Colossal Machines **2.00** Air Crash Investigation **3.00** Lost Treasures of Rome **4.00** Vikings: The Rise and Fall **5.00** Car S.O.S **6.00** Seconds from Disaster **7.00** Air Crash Investigation. Aviation catastrophes. **8.00** Plane Crash Recreated **9.00** Disaster Autopsy **10.00** Ice Road Rescue **11.00** Air Crash Investigation **12.00m't** Britain's Underworld **1.00** Border Protection Spain **2.00** Abandoned **2.30** Lords of War **3.20** Food Factory **4.10-5.00am** Secrets of the Zoo: Keeper Tales

12.30 Book of the Week: Money **12.48** Shipping Forecast **1.00** As BBC World Service **5.20-5.30am** Shipping Forecast

BBC RADIO 5 LIVE

693/909kHz 6.00am 5 Live Breakfast **9.00** Nicky Campbell **11.00** Naga Munchetty **2.00pm** Matt Chorley **4.00** 5 Live Drive **7.00** 5 Live Sport: 5 Live Rugby Union **10.00** Gordon Smart **1.00-5.00am** Dotun Adebayo

BBC RADIO WALES

FM: 94.6MHz 6.00am News Update **6.05** Wake Up with Radio Wales **6.30** Postscript for Alun: The Legacy of Alun Lewis **7.00** Breakfast **9.00** Wynne Evans **10.59** Armistice Day Silence **11.02** Wynne Evans **12.00noon** The Phone In **2.00** Behnaz Akhgar **5.00** Drive **6.30** Rewind **7.00** Huw Stephens **10.00** Eleri Sion **12.00m't-1.00am** Relax with Radio Wales

CLASSIC FM

100-102MHz 6.30am Classic FM Breakfast with Dan Walker **9.00** The Classic FM Hall of Fame Hour with Dan Walker **10.00** Alexander Armstrong **1.00pm** Anne-Marie Minhall **4.00** Margherita Taylor **7.00** Relaxing Evenings **10.00** Calm Classics **1.00am** Jonathan Ray **4.00-6.30am** Early Breakfast

ABSOLUTE RADIO

DAB 6.00am Dave Berry **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Ben Burrell **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Ben Coley **1.00-6.00am** Dan Noble

Movies

FILM4

11.00am El Dorado (1966/PG) Western, with John Wayne and Robert Mitchum. ★★★★★
1.40pm All the King's Men (1949/U) Political drama, with Broderick Crawford. ★★★★★
3.55 Journey to the Center of the Earth (1959/U) Sci-fi adventure, starring Pat Boone and James Mason. ★★★★★
6.40 Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (2008/12) Action adventure sequel, starring Harrison Ford. ★★★★★
9.00 The Kid Detective (2020/15) Comedy drama, with Adam Brody. ★★★★★
10.55 Saving Private Ryan (1998/15) Steven Spielberg's Second World War drama, with Tom Hanks and Tom Sizemore. ★★★★★
2.10-4.00am Cocoon (2020/15) Coming-of-age drama, with Lena Urzendowsky. ★★★★★

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6.00am Ordinary Angels (2024/12) Drama, with Hilary Swank and Alan Ritchson. ★★★★★
8.05 Journey to Bethlehem (2023/PG) See 4.05pm. ★★★★★
9.50 The Holdovers (2023/15) See 5.45pm. ★★★★★
12.05pm Lee (2023/15) See 8.00pm. ★★★★★
2.10 There's Something in the Barn (2023/15) See 10.10pm. ★★★★★
4.05 Journey to Bethlehem (2023/PG) Christmas musical, starring Fiona Palomo, Milo Manheim and Antonio Banderas. ★★★★★
5.45 The Holdovers (2023/15) Comedy drama, starring Da'Vine Joy Randolph. ★★★★★
8.00 Lee (2023/15) Biopic of war photographer Lee Miller, starring Kate Winslet. ★★★★★
10.10 There's Something in the Barn (2023/15) Festive comedy horror, starring Martin Starr and Amrita Acharia. ★★★★★
12.00m't The Radleys (2024/15) Horror comedy, starring Kelly Macdonald. ★★★★★
2.00am Drive-Away Dolls (2024/15) Action comedy, starring Margaret Qualley. ★★★★★
3.40-5.25am Caddo Lake (2024/12) Thriller, with Dylan O'Brien and Eliza Scanlan. ★★★★★

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4.10pm Elf (2003/PG) Comedy, starring Will Ferrell and James Caan. ★★★★★
6.00 This Is Christmas (2022/PG) Comedy, with Alfred Enoch and Kaya Scodelario. ★★★★★
7.55 Just Friends (2005/12) Comedy, with Ryan Reynolds and Amy Smart. ★★★★★
9.35 The Holiday (2006/12) Comedy

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FAVES: Dianne and Chris

Dye-ing to see Di finally be a champ

When Dianne Buswell was partnered with Chris McCausland I thought there was zero chance of her finally winning Strictly, but I'm beginning to think they're in with a real chance, and we might finally see her dye her hair a colour other than the usual faux red. **RedLeader**

Take note all these begging tv ads. The US election proved having celebrities endorse you or your cause doesn't work! So can Ewan McGregor & others get back to acting now please! **David G**

You can be an animal lover without leaving MILLIONS to animal charities. Those who support DONKEYS over HUMANS should think again. **HAZ**

A little advice for the makers of all adverts on the cadge. The melancholic piano music in the background just makes them more annoying. **Willo**

Just watched a couple of episodes of Alf Garnett. How on earth did you oldies get away with such bias? **OTIS H**

Does Steve Kent really expect the BBC to broadcast new programmes every minute. Has he ever done the repeat checks on other channels? Some Sky channels are totally repeats. **Jonno**

Thanks for the Nightmare on Elm Street fortieth anniversary piece. It's one of the first horror films I remember watching in my (very early) teens and still one of my favourites. I've always thought the remake was a missed opportunity. In the age of torture porn and extreme horror, it's a pity they didn't go down the darker route envisioned for the original film before it was toned down, rather the slavish remake they opted for. **The Earl of East Yorkshire**

pundits? Bin them, time to get a real job. **Mr coffee**

Shops must think we're stupid with 99p adverts



Frankie Bridge was always my favourite Saturday girl! Print a pic? **A BOBS**

It amazes me that far too many adverts quote prices for their wares ending in 9.99 or 99.99. Do they still think that we are living in the 70's and when we see £499.99 we do not grasp the very simple concept that it would set us back £500, not somewhere near £400 or even £490. **KMR**

NatWest phone banking is down again with no idea when it will be fixed. When and what does it take for people to work out phone banking is the dumb way to bank. I never have problems because I use cash. I won't even have a smartphone as I have a real life to live not a robotic zombie one. **John Manchester**

its all very well to say build more houses but what about the people who cant afford to buy their own house or rent houses at such high rates, why do you people not understand poor means poor and by selling off council houses there are no affordable houses to rent or otherwise. **Chaz**

Prince ANDY Windsor miraculously finds money to stay in 30 room Royal Lodge Windsor. King Charles 'patience running out' threatened to cut him off offering cost effective Frogmore Cottages. The privy purse keeper says it was legitimate money hoping to convince the palace he can pay his way & an eye watering seven figure security bill. 2019 stripped of HRH / titles begs the question how is Andy funding a lifestyle not befitting his status? **Brian Linford Pontefract**

To; Queen Camilla even though I loved Princess Diana, & Queen Elizabeth 11, & I love William & Kate, I did not consider you as my

Queen, however your hard work & representing the UK, & people, you have my greatest respect & admiration, get well soon Ma'am. **Laurence**

u penshaz shudnt b hangin about, therz all theze firewurk rokit stix, scaturd about now, gather them up f kindling ready f winter.. better b quick. **BOB**

Vlad the Bad can't b allowed a victory in ukraine. No east european country wud b safe otherwise. **ANGST**

I don't care what man baby says if we are putting troops into the Ukraine to solve the war. the only way it will be solved is for the tyrant Putin to pull his troops back and give the crimea back or our troops will fight him and his fat mates troops. **Stockton jeff**

so Trump wants British troops to go to Ukraine but would not send his own or finance it. Back to the nut house Trump they're missing you. **AC&EC**

Brian Linford: What special relationship? The only ones who think there's anything special between us and the US are our politicians. To them we're just a small insignificant island over the Atlantic that comes to heel when told to. **Mr R**

To all the poor little bedwetters complaining about Donald Trump winning. Just go and find a dark little corner to sulk in. **DON M**

I hear Joe Biden has invited Donald Trump to the White House on Wednesday. Let's hope he shows Trump, the filing cabinets of sensitive material documents are all empty! **Jorja**

King of swing Starmer wants to change the rules so MPs can carry on getting their freebies. They could try paying for things like everyone else has too. This country should be re-named from GREAT Britain to GREED Britain that's one reason we are in such a mess. **Gido Faux London**

I am amazed at Alan Quay asking why Labour Clown David Lammy is being vocally attacked. It's very simple, if David Lammy insulted you, calling you a Nazi, would you invite him for Sunday Lunch. He then sent Trump a Congratulations Message. Two faced prat. **TOD**

ED, do you have the readers send in their household or cooking tips? **Maureen. Yes please**

TEXT OF THE DAY

"At the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month - we will remember them". **LEST WE FORGET.** **Geoff Newcastle**

SNAP HAPPY



Nice colours in Chippenham

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I really enjoyed Halloween. **Betsy**

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JUST JANE



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Missing seeing new tot

I'VE only seen my baby granddaughter twice.

The first time I wasn't allowed to hold or kiss her. All I could do was stand at the foot of her cot and observe her asleep.

The second time I simply turned up at my son's house and was granted a quick cuddle before my daughter-in-law muttered something about not wanting to tire the child out.

Why doesn't she trust me? Presumably my son will expect expensive presents and cash at Christmas. I'm very tempted to cut off all further contact.

JANE SAYS: *Keep calm and just see what happens in the coming weeks.*

I get the impression your daughter-in-law is simply trying to get through every day the best she can.

If she is feeling exhausted, tired and stressed, then she's entitled to limit visits and call the shots.

It could be she struggled to get pregnant, or she is coping with some form of postnatal depression now.

Be the bigger person because I don't believe this is personal. Tell your son you'd love to get to know your granddaughter but will leave it up to him to organise the next visit for you.

Fear for mum's wild and boozy lifestyle

PAL HAS LED HER ASTRAY

MY mum and her mate are behaving very badly.

They're drinking too much, hosting wild parties and hooking up with unsuitable men for casual sex. I'm disgusted.

I blame the mate for leading my mum astray.

We were all devastated when my stepfather died suddenly in 2021. He was a wonderful man who brought me up from the age of four after my own father did a runner.

My mum is young at heart, and I was worried about her being on her own but then she announced she was moving in with a mate.

My sister and I thought this would be a good idea, but all this mate has done is introduce our mum to a crazy lifestyle.

They're getting through wine and gin every day. At weekends it's fizz all the way and endless parties. The friend knows people from all walks of life and her parties are legendary. From splashing in the hot tub to adult games in the basement playroom - the property is one big house of fun.

My mother says she drinks and lets her hair down because she enjoys it. She credits her friend with "rescuing her". More than once, she's hinted that my late stepfather was boring and bad in bed. Too much information!

Today she feels liberated and



Picture posed by models

EASILY LED: Her mum has moved in with a friend who is leading her astray

alive. But I'm worried about her health and personal safety. I worry she is on a downward spiral. More than once she's accused me of attempting to drag her down.

I'm not uptight or small-minded but surely I'm allowed to speak my mind.

JANE SAYS: *You're allowed to have an opinion. Whether or not your adult mother chooses to listen to, or act on your views is another thing.*

I suspect your mother believes her friend has brought a little fun into her life, but booze is not only

associated with liver disease, but high blood pressure and breast cancer too. Studies have also shown a strong link between serious alcohol use and depression.

Can they be encouraged to take up interests that distract them from booze?

Is a visit to the local GP needed? Check out Drink Aware (drinkaware.co.uk) for more information.

As for saucy parties and sex with strange men, again your mum and her friend are playing with fire.

I hate to sound like a head teacher but just because

your mum may not be able to get pregnant doesn't mean she isn't at risk from sexually transmitted infections.

She's also at risk from scam artists and anyone who may threaten her physical health too. She is a vulnerable adult who sounds giddy and is getting rather carried away with herself.

Look, she's entitled to have fun but just ask her to stop and think and be careful. If her friend is rinsing her or leading her astray then these things need to be discussed and addressed because not everyone is trustworthy...

Guy has a secret sex pad

My partner has a secret love nest - a tiny flat in a grubby part of town - where he takes other women for sex.

We've been together for seven years and I had no idea he was capable of such deception.

My friend blurted out the truth during a hen weekend. When I confronted him, he simply said: "Guilty as charged."

He's not apologised or promised to give it up. He clearly intends to carry on as usual despite my deep unhappiness. How much humiliation am I expected to endure?

JANE SAYS: *Keep talking to your man about your feelings of bewilderment and disappointment.*

What do the other women mean to him? Is he in love with or financially supporting someone else?

Sadly, if he won't budge and you - unsurprisingly - aren't prepared to turn the other cheek, then is this where you part company?

The worrying part is you now find yourself sharing your life with an individual you don't know at all.

Not only has he exposed you to the risk of sex infection, but he's lied and kept secrets. Consider the impact on your mental health.



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I'm afraid he's after my cash

I CAN'T work out if the new man I'm seeing loves me - or my wealth. I inherited a beautiful house from my wealthy sister who was taken from us too soon.

From the massive TVs to the state-of-the-art kitchen, my lover's eyes lit up when I brought him here. Now he's pushing to move in. I've only known him a few months. Is it too soon?

JANE SAYS: *Losing your sister has probably made you realise the importance of living every day to the full. But don't allow your new partner to push you into a corner. Trust your gut.*

If he's genuine then he'll be prepared to wait. If he's not, then you'll need friends for support.

PHOTO CASEBOOK

SHE THINKS WE'RE A COUPLE

DAY 1

1 Simon is leaving the pub with a girl



2 At Simon's car



3 Simon takes her round the back of the pub



4 A bit later



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ARIES

March 21 to April 20

YOU'RE at a crossroads in your career and it's not easy to decide which way to go. What's important is that you follow what truly makes you happy. While it might feel like a huge leap, taking risks can lead to rewarding experiences.

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GEMINI

May 22 to June 21

FRIENDSHIPS in your immediate surroundings can be beneficial. Someone you see regularly will introduce you to people who can help you with a career goal. It's not just about what you know but rather, who you know, that matters.

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LEO

July 24 to August 23

A **REVIEW** of plans will reveal a concerning situation. Recent spending on leisure activities has been draining your finances. There's no need to hit the panic button. Now you have identified this problem you should be able to cut back on expenses.

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TAURUS

April 21 to May 21

DO your best to connect with your colleagues or classmates. In addition to enjoying the friendly atmosphere, take this chance to observe how they tackle tasks you're all working on. Give helpful tips when you can.

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CANCER

June 22 to July 23

YOU have a lot on your plate and you feel unprepared when asked to handle a difficult work task. The time has come to advocate greater fairness in the workplace. People around you can't agree, each blaming the other for being difficult.

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VIRGO

August 24 to September 23

WHEN things happen quickly, you are able to draw on your past experiences and recent chats to predict how others might react. Even so, with so much going on, it would be sensible to steer clear of making basic assumptions.

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LIBRA

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A **PAST** issue will resurface. Someone is asking for a reconciliation. Just because you once got on really well doesn't automatically mean they are the right fit for you. Ask yourself whether this relationship inspires you to improve?

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SAGITTARIUS

November 23 to December 21

YOU haven't been happy about having to put in so much effort to see only minimal progress. Even so, your determination has shone through and you continue to strive for success. You're about to see a change as you push to get results.

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AQUARIUS

January 21 to February 19

BE cautious about imagining romantic scenarios with a workmate. You won't want to put your job or a loving relationship at risk for a casual flirtation. It would be sensible to keep business and romance separate.

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SCORPIO

October 24 to November 22

YOU can't solve everyone's problems but you can offer support with kindness and a listening ear. Let your loved ones know they can rely on you. Being there for people who need you is something that's appreciated in today's world.

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CAPRICORN

December 22 to January 20

THE weeks ahead will be great for exploring art or music therapy. Relaxation can help alleviate stress and enhance your vitality. Be sure to take frequent breaks to help manage your fast-paced lifestyle.

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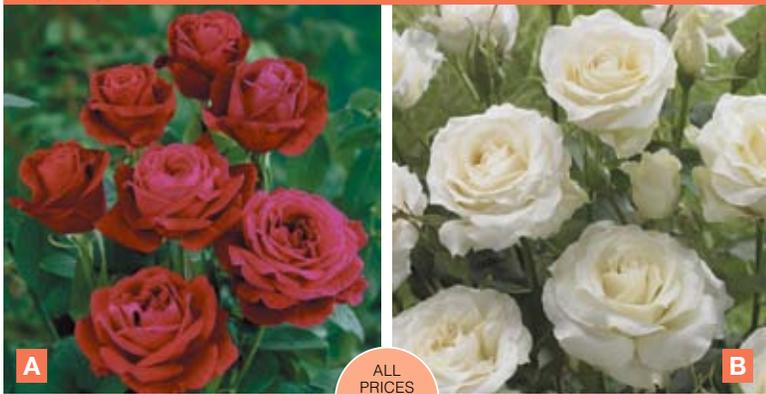
February 20 to March 20

A **FRIEND** is excited to share a new hobby or pastime with you. You can't help but wonder how they can call it leisurely when it seems to call for a lot of effort. Even so, getting involved in some kind of sport or outdoor activity will be fun for you.

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CRYPTIC CLUES

- ACROSS**
- 1 It's the deadly serious ones that make such faces (8)
 - 5 Netting used in making hems (4)
 - 8 Moves sharply – due to the backspin? (4)
 - 9 Refrains from giving a sailor bad marks (8)
 - 10 Narrated within the family? (7)
 - 12 The yacht builder's daughter? (5)
 - 13 It flies, when allowed, outside the pub (6)
 - 15 For the poor, it's difficult to get promoted (4,2)
 - 17 Bent with a cry, getting into bed! (5)
 - 18 There's nothing in the box but a picture (7)
 - 22 In farming, do those without initiative follow him? (8)
 - 23 Game to go a long way, love (4)
 - 24 Made to last (4)

25 Work and play mean much the same to one (8)

DOWN

- 1 Enlarge so as to be covering a whole area (7)
- 2 Motivate to lie wildly about a politician (5)
- 3 Stop Charlie with no difficulty (5)
- 4 The worn part of the window? (4)
- 6 Was showing that exits possibly have two keys (7)
- 7 Strong enough to pull a sled (5)
- 11 Watery stuff? (5)
- 12 A rich concoction possibly given to grandfather (5)
- 14 Not in any position to be, at present, present! (7)

- 16 A game of bridge? (7)
- 17 Something to do to a cooked beast? (5)
- 19 He sang wildly when out of uniform! (5)
- 20 Animal with a good head and an awfully good tail! (5)
- 21 Cheese made to melt (4)

QUICK CLUES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Pulls a wry face (8)
 - 5 Network (4)
 - 8 Pinches (4)
 - 9 Refrains (8)
 - 10 Akin (7)
 - 12 Familiar girl's name (5)
 - 13 Bird (6)
 - 15 Needy (4,2)
 - 17 Bent (5)
 - 18 Animation (7)

- 22 Canine shepherd (8)
- 23 Gambling game (4)
- 24 Spun out (4)
- 25 Band player (8)

DOWN

- 1 Vague (7)
- 2 Drive (5)
- 3 Stop (5)
- 4 Window frame (4)
- 6 Was (7)
- 7 Sled dog (5)
- 11 Cloth (5)
- 12 Seat (5)
- 14 Not "placed" (7)
- 16 "---- bridge" (7)
- 17 Moist in cooking (5)
- 19 "Aberdeen ----" (5)
- 20 African animal (5)
- 21 Cheese (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION:

ACROSS: 7 Particle, 8 Load, 9 Stamen, 10 Entice, 11 Less, 12 Catapult, 14 Madrigal, 18 Nail, 20 Porter, 22 Arrest, 23 Film, 24 Entrance.
DOWN: 1 Battle, 2 Atomiser, 3 Scenic, 4 Recent, 5 Flat, 6 Cancel, 13 Pancreas, 15 Adonis, 16 Garden, 17 Lean-to, 19 Insect, 21 Time.

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ANSWERS IN TOMORROW'S PAPER

FANTASTIC PAGES OF STARSPORT START WITH RACING

PUNTER POINTERS

WHO'S HOT, WHO'S NOT

TERRIFIC TRAINERS: (Most wins last 14 days) D Skelton 15; James Owen 13; P Nicholls 11; J Tizzard 9; Pipe 7; O Murphy 7; C Johnston 6; R Fahey 6; J & T Gosden 6; L Russell 6; J Candlish 6; A Carroll 5; F O'Brien 5. SUFFERING STABLES: (Runners since last win) George Howell 126; D Shaw 87; Jessica Macey 50; G Boanas 47; M Mullineaux 46; Mrs N Evans 44; J P & S Smith 43; G Harker 42; Sarah Hollinshead 33; R J Price 33; D Brooke 32; J Mackie 3. HOT JOCKS: (Most wins last 14 days) Harry Cobden 14; Harry Skelton 13; Sam Twiston-Davies 10; Sean Bowen 9; B Loughnane 8; Hector Crouch 8; Jason Hart 7. RIDE OUT OF LUCK: (Rides since last win) Benjamin Poste 81; Joanna Mason 60; Max Kendrick 54; Tabitha Worsley 50; Ross Coakley 40; Tom Broughton 39; Frederick Larson 38.

HEAVY'S NAP

Five-time C&D winner PLUMETTE (7.45 Wolverhampton) bounced back to form after a wind up to finish second here over 7f last week. Has Rossa Ryan in the saddle.

STARFORM TREBLE

NAP: ROGUE ENCORE (6.00 Newcastle) NB: CALIFET EN VOL (1.45 Kempton) TRB: COME ON JOHN (6.45 Wolverhampton)

NEW QUARTERS

HORSES having their first runs for new trainers. CARLISLE: 12.30 Barrabooka (C Bowe to D McCain), 12.30 Barrister Blaster (M Weather to W Storey), 12.30 Beorma (T Gallagher to D Skelton), 12.30 Cahier's Den (G O'Loughlin to D McCain), 12.30 Foreva Alfie (R Dobbin to Paul Robson). KEMPTON: 12.45 Call Your Bluff (J J Hanlon to T Ellis), 12.45 Most Wanted (A Kinirons to D Bridgewater), 3.25 All Under Control (Sheila Lewis to R Walford). WOLVERHAMPTON: 4.15 Polling Day (A Watson to B J Llewellyn), 5.45 Balmi Breese (J Mackie to Sarah Hollinshead), 6.45 Arazzo (Harry Charlton to B J Llewellyn).

WIND SURGERY

KEMPTON: Ah Whisist (1.15), Montecam (1.15), Steppenwolf (1.15), Jackpot D'athou (2.15), One Man Party (3.25).

MAGIC COMBINATIONS

CARLISLE: Nick Schofield rides 1.30 Ruler Legend for Jonjo & A O'Neill, previous combinations 2 wins from 3 mounts 67% strike rate at course. KEMPTON: Marc Goldstein rides 12.45 Birthday Angel, 1.45 My Louise for Mrs L Richards, previous combinations 2 wins from 5 mounts 40% strike rate at course. NEWCASTLE: T Kiely-Marshall rides 5.30 Searching the Blues for M Usher, previous combinations 2 wins from 3 mounts 67% strike rate at course. WOLVERHAMPTON: Charles Bishop rides 5.45 Beazon for I Williams, previous combinations 3 wins from 5 mounts 60% strike rate at course.

WOLVERHAMPTON sky sports racing

JASON HEAVEY

- Visibility 4.15
Wonder 4.45
Sundiata Keita 5.15
My Genghis 5.45
Spanish Angel 6.15
Pysanka 6.45
Altanera 7.15
Plumette (nap) 7.45
Cooperation 8.15

STAR TIP

- Fools Rush In
Show Biz Kid
Beta Reader
Gherkin
Sisters In The Sky
Seraphic
Grand Duchess Olga
Storm Asset
Alaldhal

4.15 BETUK ACCA CLUB APPRENTICE HANDICAP

- 1 (1) 0065 POLLING DAY (23)(A) B J Llewellyn 6 9 13..... Jordan Williams 78
2 (11) 1000 YOUNG FIRE (17)(CD,C2,A,G,S)(V) D O'Meara 9 9 12..... Jack Doughty 81
3 (7) 6413 TRIBAL WISDOM (11)(CD2,A) I Williams 5 9 12..... R Kavanagh 83
4 (9) 4-L ELLEXIS (26)(CD,A) R Teal 4 9 11..... Mr Mason Paellet (7) 77
5 (8) 431 TIMOTOBENICE (150)(A) M Botti 3 9 11..... Morgan Cole 78
6 (10) 6320 UP THE JAZZ (27)(G,S) R Fahey 3 9 10..... Warren Fentiman (5) 80
7 (2) 3314 VISIBILITY (7)(CD4,C2,A,G) S Dixon 7 9 9..... Mikkel Mortensen (3) 78
8 (3) 2162 FOOLS RUSH IN (7)(CD,A,G,S)(T,V) R Carr 6 9 7..... Ethan Jones (3) *82
9 (8) 6240 CHARLIE'S CHOICE (23)(CD,A) D M Simcock 4 9 6..... Taryn Langley (5) 80
10 (4) 0006 FLATLEY (10)(CD2,C,A,G) A Wintle 7 9 6..... Millie Wonnacott 70
11 (5) 0005 VECCHIO (7) S Dixon 4 8 11..... Elle-May Croot (3) 76
Star Betting: 7-2 Fools Rush In, 4 Tribal Wisdom, 13-2 Visibility, 7 Timotobenice, 8 Ellexis, Up The Jazz, 10 Charlie's Choice, 14 others.

4.45 BETUK RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES

- 1 (5) 3536 SHOW BIZ KID (23)(BF) J Feilden 3 9 7..... S M Levey *86
2 (2) 32P WONDER (40) J Fanshawe 3 9 7..... Dylan Hogan -
3 (3) 25 MR GRIMES (53) J S Moore 3 9 5..... L Keniry 72
4 (4) STEPS IN TIME D O'Meara 3 9 5..... Mark Winn -
5 (1) 1000 RICARDO PHILLIPS (25) H Candy 3 9 3..... T Whelan 59
6 (6) ROHILLA S Dixon 3 9 0..... Dale Swift -
Star Betting: 15-8 Show Biz Kid, 3 Wonder, 7-2 Steps In Time, 4 Mr Grimes, 14 Rohilla, 20 Ricardo Phillips.

5.15 EBF 'CONFINED' RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES

- 1 (12) 05 BETA READER (11) C Johnston 9 7..... R Kingscote *67
2 (4) L MOBY QUICK (14) G Scott 9 7..... Liam Wright (5) 37
3 (6) SANDSCREENDLIVERD J Osborne 9 7..... S Osborne -
4 (2) SUNDIATA KEITA R Fahey 9 7..... O McSweeney (3) -
5 (11) 0 UNFORTUNATE HEIR (19) C Cox 9 7..... Rossa Ryan 45
6 (5) LADY MONROE E De Giles 9 2..... G Bass (3) -
7 (7) L MERCUTIA (139) J Channon 9 2..... D Probert -
8 (9) MRS DOWLEY M Bell 9 2..... H Crouch -
9 (10) NAUGHTY EYES G Boughey 9 2..... Grace McEntee (3) -
10 (1) POLK SALAD ANNIE H Evans 9 2..... C Hutchinson -
11 (3) OL SARABI (13) J Channon 9 2..... Rose Dawes (5) 47
12 (8) O SWIZZLE (11) Miss A Murphy 9 2..... F Larson (3) 46
Star Betting: 9-4 Beta Reader, 9-2 Sundiata Keita, 5 Naughty Eyes, 7 Mrs Dowley, 12 Swizzle, Sandscreendliverd, 16 others.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

FFOS LAS
12.10: 1, TUTTI QUANTI (H Cobden 4-5 fav); 2, Diamonds For Luck (5-1); 3, Don't Wind Me Up (14-1). 2/1, 141. 12 ran. P Nicholls. Tote: £1.80; pl £1.10, £1.40, £2.30. Exacta: £6.00. Trifecta: £34.40. CSF: £5.50.
12.40: 1, THE KEMBLE BREWERY (T Bellamy 2-7 fav); 2, Koapey (10-1); 3, Kalahari King (66-1), 41, 241. 10 ran. K Bailey. Tote: £1.29; pl £1.10, £1.60, £3.10. Exacta: £4.30. Trifecta: £80.40. CSF: £4.42. NR: Welchston Warrior.
1.15: 1, IMPATIENT (Jonjo O'Neill Jr 40-1); 2, Phantom Getaway (11-2); 3, Dusautior (9-1). 5-1 fav Icaque De Lisle. 41, 1/1, 13 ran. Jonjo & A O'Neill. Tote: £45.50; pl £8.70, £2.60, £3.10. Exacta: £434.20. Trifecta: £2209.93. Trifecta: £2953.50. CSF: £257.27. NR: Ali Star Bert.
1.50: 1, CREST OF FORTUNE (R Dingle 4-1); 2, Jaccours (7-1); 3, Farland (15-8 fav). 6/1, nk, 15 ran. A Honeyball. Tote: £5.10; pl £2.00, £1.90, £1.40. Exacta: £37.50. Trifecta: £127.50. CSF: £31.10. NR: Rula Bula.
2.25: 1, WOODIE FLASH (S Bowen 8-1); 2, Broughshane (5-4 fav); 3, Stratton Oakmont (16-1). 61, 8/1, 9 ran. O Murphy. Tote: £9.50; pl

GOING: STANDARD

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

- 5.45 GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETUK HANDICAP (DIV 1) Class 6 6f (9 runners) £4,711
1 (2) LLLL BAYNOONA (21) Mrs S Gardner 3 9 9..... Mia Nicholls (5) 69
2 (8) 5112 MY GENGHIS (18)(CD,C,A,S)(B) A Carroll 5 9 8..... F Marshall 63
3 (4) 0216 OUTER EDGE (77)(D,G)(P) C Mason 3 9 7..... Jack Doughty (5) *72
4 (3) 00LO BEAZON (16)(CD5,D2,A,G)(P) I Williams 5 9 6..... C Bishop 56
5 (5) 4020 GHERKIN (11)(D4,A,G,S)(B) W Kittow 7 9 5..... R Hornby 68
6 (1) L020 ARAFJAN (30)(CD,C,D4,A,G)(P,T) M Harrington 7 9 4..... A Pinna (7) 69
7 (6) 0056 CAPTAIN DANDY (21)(CD2,D,A,S)(T,V) S C Williams 4 8 12..... M Ghiani 63
8 (9) 0650 REVOLUTION (19)(CD,A,G) G Harris 4 8 11..... Dylan Hogan 60
9 (7) 3661 BALMY BRESE (23)(B) Sarah Hollinshead 4 8 11..... F Larson (3) 63
Star Betting: 15-8 My Genghis, 4 Gherkin, 11-2 Outer Edge, 13-2 Arafjan, 8 Captain Dandy, 10 Beazon, 16 Balmy Breese, 20 Revolution, 25 Baynoona.

6.15 GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETUK HANDICAP (DIV 2)

- 1 (4) 0000 TOUSSAROK (18)(D5,A,G) A Carroll 6 9 9..... H Crouch 61
2 (3) L4LE HEARTRATE (68)(D,G) M Loughnane 4 9 8..... Mr Mason Paellet (7) *68
3 (2) 3104 SISTERS IN THE SKY (11)(CD,D2,A,F,S)(P) G Harris 5 9 7..... Rossa Ryan 66
4 (6) 6520 SPANISH ANGEL (16)(CD,C3,A,G)(P) R Carr 7 9 5..... JP Sullivan 67
5 (5) 40L0 BOMB SQUAD (7)(CD,D4,A,S)(P) J Mackie 6 9 4..... S D Bowen (3) 65
6 (1) 6054 COAST (17)(CD2,D4,A,G) S Dixon 5 8 13..... J Haynes 65
7 (7) 0064 GLOBAL EFFORT (12)(CD,A) P McEntee 4 8 11..... Grace McEntee (3) 60
8 (8) 3500 PEACHEY CARNEHAN (28)(CD6,C3,D6,A0,G,S)(V) M Mullineaux 10 8 11..... F McManoman 63
Star Betting: 2 Sisters In The Sky, 7-2 Heartrate, 6 Global Effort, 13-2 Spanish Angel, 7 Coast, 8 Toussarak, 14 Peachey Carnehan, 25 Bomb Squad.

6.45 TAKE TIME OUT DURING SGWEEK23! HANDICAP

- 1 (1) 2106 CHERRYHAWK (14)(D,S) Mrs N Evans 4 10 0..... P Bradley 70
2 (5) 2550 HILL STATION (30)(CD2,D,A)(T) Dr R Newland & J Insole 5 10 0..... F Marsh 71
3 (3) 2123 PYSANKA (23)(CD4,A)(P) M Loughnane 5 9 13..... Rossa Ryan 71
4 (7) 4653 ARAZZO (24) B J Llewellyn 3 9 9..... Jordan Williams (5) 69
5 (9) 3L15 SERAPHIC (11)(CD,A) S Pearce 4 9 9..... W Carson 67
6 (8) 2300 ORIENTAL ART (25)(D,A) D M Simcock 6 9 9..... H Turner *73
7 (4) 1200 BOY GEORGE (33)(D2,A,G) D F Davis 7 9 9..... L Keniry 70
8 (2) 6530 LHEBAVES (18)(D2,G,S) R Price 6 9 2..... C Pianas (3) 68
9 (6) 0441 COME ON JOHN (11)(C2,A,F,G)(P) James Owen 5 9 9..... S D Bowen (3) 68
Star Betting: 5-2 Come On John, 10-3 Pysanka, 6 Arazzo, 13-2 Hill Station, Seraphic, 10 Lhebayve, 16 Oriental Art, Cheryrhawk, 20 Boy George.

TRACKFACTS

Left-handed, very tight Tapeta all-weather track of 1m, with a 330yd run-in. Races over 6f and 7f start on separate chutes. Stalls through inside. TOP TRAINERS (with runners) A Carroll 86 winners, (8.8% strike rate), -£218.99, M Loughnane 76, (11.0%), -£261.41, M Appleby 75, (11.8%), -£54.18, G Boughey 56, (15.7%), -£30.23, D Loughnane 49, (9.7%), -£125.79, R Fahey 41, (9.4%), -£106.99, D M Simcock 38, (15.9%), -£46.45.

7.15 BETUK: IT'S WHERE THE UK BETS HANDICAP

- 1 (6) 6536 TWO AULD PALS (23)(D,G,S) L Russell 6 10 2..... Archie Young (5) 70
2 (9) 5540 GREATNESS AWAITS (J38)(S)(P) A Ralph 5 9 13..... R Hornby *74
3 (8) 3423 DARK MYSTERY (21)(G)(T) B Brookhouse 5 9 8..... A Rawlinson 73
4 (3) 1332 GRAND DUCHESS OLGA (23)(A)(P) J Feilden 4 9 8..... Dylan Hogan 72
5 (5) 4025 DANCE TIME (9)(A) D Loughnane 4 9 8..... Rossa Ryan 71
6 (4) 0550 TANGO SUNSET (46) R Teal 3 9 2..... Jack Doughty (5) 67
7 (2) 4500 ZILLION (21)(G,S) Mrs S Gardner 10 9 0..... Mia Nicholls (5) 69
8 (1) 0001 ALTANERA (21)(CD,D,A,G)(P) M Mullineaux 8 8 11..... JP Sullivan 64
9 (7) 0331 ROBEAM (21)(CD,D,A,G)(P) M Mullineaux 8 8 11..... JP Sullivan 64
Star Betting: 15-8 Altanera, 11-4 Dark Mystery, 6 Dance Time, Grand Duchess Olga, 8 Greatness Awaits, 12 Two Auld Pals, 20 Zillion, 23 Tango Sunset, Robeam.

7.45 BETMGM: IT'S SHOWTIME HANDICAP

- 1 (5) 3042 PLUMETTE (7)(CD2,C3,A,G) D Loughnane 8 9 9..... Rossa Ryan 62
2 (4) 6420 KING OF THE DANCE (11)(A)(P) B J Llewellyn 5 9 9..... Jordan Williams (5) 62
3 (8) 6034 FITZ PERFECTLY (28) D Brooke 4 9 7..... A Rawlinson 60
4 (10) 0000 MR SLICKER (28)(D,A,S)(P) Sarah Hollinshead 10 9 7..... R Hornby 52
5 (6) 4655 CIARA STORM (21)(B) S Dixon 4 9 7..... Dale Swift 59
6 (1) 6006 VAN ZANT (16)(CD,A)(P) R Carr 5 9 5..... JP Sullivan 53
7 (11) L312 HARLINGTON (32)(BF,CD,A) J Tickle 3 9 5..... Taylor Fisher (3) 61
8 (9) 0232 CUT TO THE CHASE (53)(BF) A Carroll 3 9 5..... Jack Doughty (5) 63
9 (12) 2033 STORM ASSET (25)(CD,C,A,G) D Shaw 5 9 5..... Joanna Mason 61
10 (2) 4221 JUST TYPICAL (10)(A) I Williams 3 9 4..... R Kavanagh (7) 64
11 (7) 2550 HANDEL (44)(G)(P) C Banham 6 9 4..... J Haynes *66
12 (3) 0L54 OVERNIGHT OATS (18)(G,S) James Owen 4 9 3..... H Crouch 59
Star Betting: 4 Just Typical, 9-2 Harlington, 5 Cut To The Chase, Plumette, 7 Overnight Oats, 10 Fitz Perfectly, Storm Asset, 16 Ciara Storm, 20 others.

8.15 FREE BETS WITH BETUK BET CLUB HANDICAP

- 1 (3) L200 SYMBOL OF HOPE (28)(D4,F,G,S)(P) J R Flint 6 9 9..... Dylan Hogan 76
2 (11) 3431 SO SMART (18)(D3,G,S)(P) G Harris 5 9 9..... Rossa Ryan *79
3 (7) 5401 BURABACK (12)(C2,D2,A,S) D Shaw 5 9 7..... JP Sullivan 69
4 (2) L555 PEARL ABBEY (21)(C) J Camacho 3 9 7..... O McSweeney (3) 67
5 (8) 2033 ALAFDHAL (4)(C2,D,A,S) P McEntee 6 9 7..... Grace McEntee (3) 73
6 (10) 5040 STATE OF MADNESS (14) D Shaw 3 9 7..... Joanna Mason 68
7 (6) 0603 COOPERATION (65)(A,G,S) M Appleby 6 9 7..... Jason Watson 66
8 (1) 2233 MOE'S LEGACY (17)(A,G,V) R Harris 3 9 6..... R Hornby 77
9 (9) 2440 MY DELILAH (21)(P)(P) A Wintle 4 9 2..... J Marsh 75
10 (5) 3L60 UNAVAILABLE (21)(D,A)(P) C Banham 3 9 2..... J Haynes 62
11 (4) 1523 DARKENED EDGE (57)(D,F) C Mason 4 9 0..... D Probert 70
Star Betting: 7-2 Alaldhal, 4 Cooperation, 9-2 Darkened Edge, 11-2 Moe's Legacy, 15-2 Pearl Abbey, 10 State Of Madness, 14 My Delilah, 16 So Smart, 20 others.

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5 FOR FUN

- 1 Who won their first three matches in League A of the 2024-25 UEFA Nations League?
2 Which Wigan Warriors second-rower was Super League XXIX Young Player of the Year?
3 Who was 2024 UCI Gravel World Championships women's elite race winner?
4 Whose first PGA Tour title was the 2024 Black Desert Championship?
5 Who did Artur Beterbiev beat last month to become undisputed Light Heavyweight boxing world champion?

SPORTWORD

- ACROSS
1 and 19 Across. Pakistan Test opener who made 201 against Sri Lanka in Colombo in 2023 (8,8)
7 and 10 Across. 1969-76 Scotland and 1966-83 Leeds winger; 1988-89 Hull manager (5,4)
8. Andrea, 2022 Qatar motorcycle Grand Prix Moto3 series race winner (5)
9. Mark, former Notts, England Test and ODI all-rounder who retired in 2009 (6)
10. See 7 Across.
12. Nicky, South Africa Test cricketer who took 5-62 against Sri Lanka in Colombo in 2000 (4)
14. 2012 African Cup of Nations Final winners, on penalties, against Ivory Coast (6)
17. Samisoni, 2018-22 Catalans Dragons lock (5)
18. CAF nation beaten by Yugoslavia, Brazil and Scotland in 1974 FIFA World Cup Group 2 (5)
19. See 1 Across.
DOWN
1 and 11 Down. Pakistan all-rounder who took 5-35 in the 2nd Test against Sri Lanka in Karachi in 2004 (5,6)
2. John, 1994-95 Norwich City boss (6)
3. See 13 Down.
4. Daniel, 2005-16 Denmark defender at Liverpool from 2006-14 between spells at Brondby (5)
5. British 1968-72 and 1974 F1 driver; 24 Hours of Le Mans winner in 1975, 1981, 1982, 1986 and 1987 (5,4)
6. 1991-92 England and 1985-94 Aston Villa winger; 1994 League Cup Final winner (4,5)
11. See 1 Down.
13 and 3 Down. 1994-2002 All Blacks wing; 1995 BBC Overseas Sports Personality of the Year (5,4)
15. Cloth covering a snooker or billiard table (5)
16. Nickname of former South Africa Test cricketer Graeme Smith (4)

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CARLISLE Racing TV

TRACKFACTS Right-handed pear shape course of 1m 5f, undulating and a test of stamina. There are nine fences per circuit and a run-in of 300 yards.

TOP TRAINERS (with runners) D McCain 36 winners, (22.8% strike rate), +£10.00, N Richards 31, (23.8%), -£3.37, Jonjo & A O'Neill 19, (24.7%), +£0.50, A M Thomson 13, (17.3%), -£1.75.

12.00 NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP CHASE

Class 3 (16f) 2m 4f (3 runners) £7,922
1 122- PIC ROC (198)(B/S) B Pauling 6 11 10..... B R Jones -

12.30 RACINGTV FREE TRIAL MAIDEN HURDLE (DIV 1)

Class 4 (9f) 2m 1f (10 runners) £3,540
1 1/ BARRABOOKA (666) D McCain 6 11 4..... B Hughes -

1.00 RACINGTV FREE TRIAL MAIDEN HURDLE (DIV 2)

Class 4 (9f) 2m 1f (9 runners) £3,540
1 20/P BALCOMIE BREEZE (26) G Boanas 6 11 4..... D McMenamin -

Star Betting: 7-4 We're Red And Blue, 9-4 Jet To Vegas, 3 Idaho Valley, 7 Bo Cruz, 12 Balmorie Breeze, 50 Sam's Falcon, 66 Dindngotwenty, 100 Cage Rattler.

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JACKPOT AND PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

1.30 RACING TV NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE

Class 5 (11f) 2m 4f (11 runners) £3,301
1 0-44 GASMANI (24)(S) David Dennis 5 12 0..... T Bellamy 92

2.00 NHSTALLIONS.CO.UK GRADUATION CHASE

Class 2 (12f) 2m (4 runners) £26,015
1 21L- NELLIS SON (206)(CD,G,S)P N Richards 9 11 11..... D McMenamin 147

2.30 RACINGTV.COM/FREETRIAL HANDICAP HURDLE

Class 4 (9f) 2m 1f (11 runners) £4,753
1 L-52 KNOMOREDIAMONDS (25)(H) L Russell 4 12 0..... P W Wadge (3) 105

3.05 JOHN SMITHSON 75TH MARES' HANDICAP CHASE

Class 5 (16f) 2m 4f (8 runners) £3,961
1 5-21 SIMILAR STORY (16)(G,S) W Coltherd 6 12 0..... S Coltherd +108

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SOUSA MISSES CHARYN RIDE

SILVESTRE DE SOUSA'S 2023 Hong Kong betting ban has cost him the ride on champion miler Charyn on his farewell appearance.

De Sousa was banned for ten months in May 2023 by the Hong Kong Jockey Club after pleading guilty to facilitating fellow jockey Wagner Borges in placing a bet on a horse.

He completed the sentence and successfully picked up his career again in Britain, teaming up with Charyn to win three Group One races, including the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes, and landed the 1,000 Guineas on Elmalka.

The Brazilian was the obvious choice for Charyn, who runs for the final time before going to stud in the £900,000 Mile Championship at Kyoto next Sunday.

But the Japan Racing Association has not issued De Sousa with a licence for the visit and Ryan Moore will take over. Charyn's trainer Roger Varian (below), speaking from Japan, told Starform yesterday: "Although Silvestre has served his ban, I think the JRA take their own view on things which are not riding related."

"I'm sure there will be a time when he can ride in Japan but it's not the moment. "It's out of all of our hands and it's something we and Silvestre have to accept. "It's a shame because Silvestre's had a great year on the horse but that's the situation. We were aware of it some time ago and booked Ryan. "Although he hasn't ridden Charyn he's a good man to have on board if Silvestre can't be here."



SWANSONG: Charyn will have Ryan Moore on board for his last race in Kyoto next Sunday

Vau's jump option

VAUBAN could make a surprise return to jumping at next year's Cheltenham Festival. In the wake of last week's second Melbourne Cup failure, trainer Willie Mullins is considering next options for the 2022 Triumph Hurdle winner who has become a top stayer on the Flat.

The six-year-old has run over jumps since April 2023 but now could have the

by JON LEES Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle as a goal. Floating his options in an interview with RacingTV Mullins (left) said: "He probably wasn't good enough to win the Champion Hurdle and didn't jump well enough but going half a mile an hour slower over an extended trip might suit him better and he'd be a class horse in that division."

END OF ROAD FOR CYCLING LEGEND



Mark ends stellar career with great win

SIR MARK CAVENDISH burst into tears after being given a guard of honour following victory in his last-ever ride.

The Manx missile rode into the sunset with the 166th win of his professional career at the Tour de France Prudential Criterium in Singapore. In his farewell race before retirement, it had to be Cavendish (right) who breasted the tape. Before setting off on 25 laps of a 1.42-mile course, wearing No.35 as a nod to his 35 Tour De France stage wins, Cavendish was

by MIKE WALTERS afforded a "wheel of honour" by the peloton on the start line - holding their bikes on one wheel and spinning the other. And when it sank in that his career was over, he could not help turning on the taps. *Speaking through tears, the Astana Qazaqstan rider said: "I realised in the last five laps it was the last 15km of my career."*

"I passed the flamme rouge (indicating 1km to go) for the last time in my career and I felt that. "In the final lap, I was nervous about crashing or something if I fight (for the

win). I really wanted at least to finish my last race. "I could feel the lead coming, and when I passed Jasper Philipsen I could feel him speed up, but I really wanted that so bad." Cavendish, 39, leaves the peloton with a dizzying collection of honours. As well as his 35 stage wins, he twice won Le Tour's Green Jersey for sprinters, a silver medal at the 2016 Rio Olympics, a 2011 world champion's rainbow jersey in the road race in 2011 and three Madison world titles on the track. He also wore the leader's fabled Yellow Jersey on the Tour in 2016 after winning the

opening stage on Utah Beach in Normandy. And, in 2011, he was voted BBC Sports Personality of the Year. Those achievements defied running battles with depression, the Epstein-Barr virus - a debilitating form of glandular fever - plus being dropped from the Tour three times between 2019-22. And, terrifyingly, an armed robbery at knife-point in November 2021 at his Essex home.

Cycling will be an emptier place without him - and he admitted he does not know what happens next. "I've always loved this sport, especially the Tour de France," said Cavendish. "The Tour de France isn't just a bike race, it's the top annual sporting event in the world. "It's what children dream of, it's what adults dream of, it's what you pretend to do when you're out training. "Cycling's such a form of freedom, it's a way to meet people, it's a way to be alone with your thoughts, it's a way to be however you want to be. "I'm really looking forward to what the rest of my career holds, just not on the bike. "I couldn't have wished for a better send-off than here. To have my wife and my friends here is brilliant."

RIDE AND GLORY: Cavendish says farewell with an emotional victory

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ABU DHABI DO: Paul

Waring's crowned in desert

■ by SIMON CASS

PAUL WARING produced a stunning finish to hold off a stellar chasing pack and win the Abu Dhabi HSBC Championship.

The 39-year-old from the Wirral had taken control of the event with a course-record 61 at Yas Links on Friday but saw his five-shot halfway lead reduced to one with a 73 on Saturday.

However, he displayed nerves of steel in a flawless closing 66 to secure victory with a 24-under-par total.

Rory McIlroy, Shane Lowry, Tommy Fleetwood, Tyrrell Hatton and Thorbjorn Olesen were among those to turn up the heat on Waring during a thrilling final round.

But Waring, whose only previous DP World Tour title came more than six years ago, responded to being caught by Hatton with a birdie from 40ft at the 17th and played the last impeccably to claim the biggest win of his career.

"It just means so much to so many other things that come with that win," said Waring, who climbs to fifth in the Race to Dubai and is set to claim one of 10 PGA Tour cards on offer for 2025.

"I'll be honest, my legs were shaking a little bit over that last putt."

Hatton took second with his stunning closing 64 while McIlroy, Olesen and Matt Wallace shared third on 21 under.

After extending his lead over Thruston Lawrence in the Race to Dubai heading into the final event next week at Jumeirah Golf Estates, McIlroy said: "I was glad to make the four at the last and at least give myself half a chance this week, but also give myself a little bit more of a cushion going into Dubai as well."

RUGBY UNION

Late heartbreaks

leave Earl grey

BEN EARL fears England are running out of time to get their fans back on side after another late collapse condemned them to a disastrous defeat by Australia.

Steve Borthwick's side have now lost their last five games against top-class opposition and Red Rose followers were voting with their feet on Saturday night.

Spectators streamed out of Twickenham with the England squad looking like rabbits in the headlights after wing Max Jorgensen's score at the death picked their pockets again.

Take out the 52-17 demolition of Japan in Tokyo in June and Borthwick's crew have thrown away leads late on in their last five games, against France, then three times against the All Blacks and here against the Wallabies.

Punters shell out roughly £150 a ticket, plus put up with chaotic travel to watch England at the so-called Home of Rugby, and No.8 Earl admits they will have had a gut full if it continues.

The 26-year-old said: "We're testing fans' patience and our patience. It feels like we won the game twice and then managed to lose it. It is frustrating. Same old, not same old problems, different problems but the same overwhelming feeling of another game that we've let slip."

"We want to win for our fans. And we want to win for ourselves because it's a bit tedious coming into the sheds for a second time in consecutive weeks and feeling like it's another game that was there to win."

Jorgensen's try was another punch on the nose for an England side who lost 24-22 to New Zealand seven days earlier after blowing the lead. On Saturday they were 37-35 ahead before the Wallabies' winner in the 84th minute.

Earl (*below*) added: "If rugby

■ by ADAM HATHAWAY

ENGLAND	37
AUSTRALIA	42

games were 75 minutes long, we'd be two from two this autumn. Unfortunately, they're not. We've got to front up to that.

"It felt like we were in control. There was no one looking over

their shoulder being like, 'We've been in this position before and lost'.

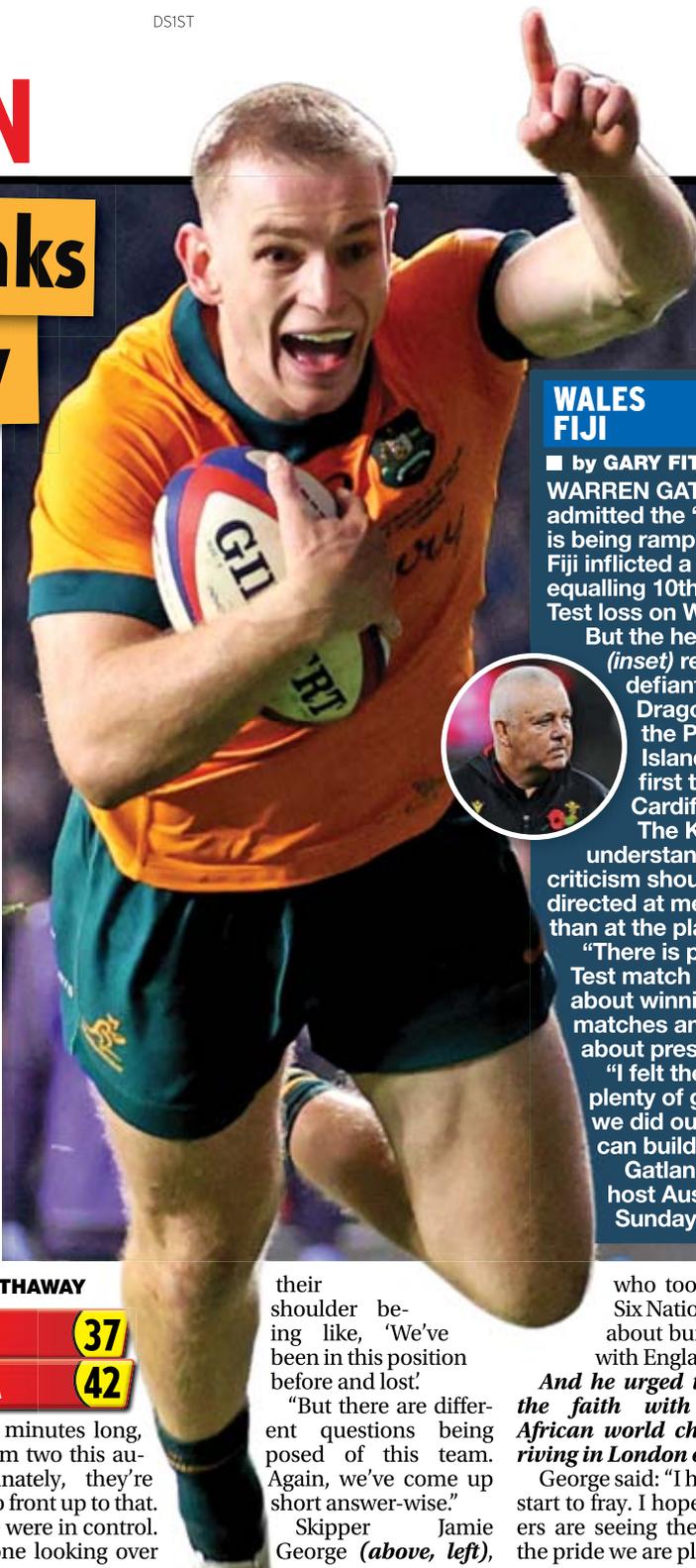
"But there are different questions being posed of this team. Again, we've come up short answer-wise."

Skipper Jamie George (*above, left*),

who took over in the Six Nations, has talked about building bridges with England fans.

And he urged them to keep the faith with the South African world champions arriving in London on Saturday.

George said: "I hope it doesn't start to fray. I hope the supporters are seeing the passion and the pride we are playing with."



MAX PAIN: Jorgensen wins it for Wallabies

WALES FIJI 19 24

■ by GARY FITZGERALD WARREN GATLAND admitted the "pressure" is being ramped up after Fiji inflicted a record-equalling 10th straight Test loss on Wales.

But the head coach (*inset*) remained defiant after the Dragons lost to the Pacific Islanders for the first time in Cardiff.

The Kiwi said: "I understand the criticism should be directed at me. It's better than at the players."

"There is pressure. Test match rugby is about winning matches and is all about pressure."

"I felt there was plenty of good stuff we did out there and can build on."

Gatland's men host Australia next Sunday.



TWICKENHAM AS A PARROT

KREJCIKOVA SLAMS 'FOREHEAD' SLUR

BARBORA KREJCIKOVA has criticised "unprofessional commentary" on the US TV network Tennis Channel regarding her appearance.

The Wimbledon champion (*inset*) was taking part in the WTA Finals in Saudi Arabia where she lost to Zheng Qinwen in the semi-finals on Friday. Apparently unaware

■ by DARREN WELLS

he was on air, prominent American tennis journalist Jon Wertheim said: "Look at the forehead when Krejciikova and Zheng take the court."

The Czech replied on X: "Recent comments made on Tennis Channel focused on my appearance rather than

my performance. This isn't the first time something like this is happening in sports."

"As an athlete who has dedicated herself to this sport, it was disappointing to see this type of unprofessional commentary. I love tennis deeply and I

want to see it represented in a way that honours the commitment we make to compete at this level."

Wertheim said sorry on X, posting: "I made some deeply regrettable comments off-air. I acknowledge them. I apologise for them."



STAR SHORTS

Wright on the brink

■ DARTS

PETER WRIGHT'S Grand Slam of Darts hopes are hanging by a thread after he suffered his second defeat.

Three-time runner-up Wright (*below*) lost 5-0 to Martin Lukeman on Saturday before being beaten 5-4 by Leonard Gates in Wolverhampton.

Gates said: "It was tough. Neither one of us was throwing our best."



Ding win a homer

■ SNOOKER

DING JUNHUI delighted home supporters as he ended a near five-year ranking drought in style.

The Chinese ace beat Chris Wakelin 10-7 in Nanjing and now faces a dash to meet world No.1 Judd Trump on Wednesday in this week's Champion of Champions in Bolton.

Ding said: "I almost forgot what that winning feeling was like."

Irish eye NFL date

■ GRIDIRON

NFL COMMISSIONER Roger Goodell says Ireland could be in line to host one of eight expected international games next season.

Goodell said: "We are definitely going to Spain, we expect to return to Mexico City and Brazil, we will certainly be back in the UK."

"We're looking at potentially another game in the UK area - Ireland is a possibility."

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BLAST from the PAST

This week in footy back then...



Nov 14, 1934

Lions served by seven Gunners

ARSENAL beat Italy 3-2... well it's virtually Arsenal, as seven Gunners line up for England against the World Cup holders, fittingly at Highbury. It remains a record for the most players

from a single club to line up for the Three Lions at kick-off. The seven – Bastin, Bowden, Copping, Drake, Haggood, Male and Moss – triumph, but it's an ill-tempered affair.

Nov 14, 2012

G-FORCE STEVEN Gerrard wins his 100th cap as England face Sweden in Stockholm. The Liverpool ace follows Billy Wright, Bobby Moore, Bobby Charlton, Peter Shilton and David Beckham to reach his ton. The hosts win 4-2 with Zlatan Ibrahimovic scoring all four Sweden goals but Stevie G will go on to win 14 more caps.



Nov 17, 1993

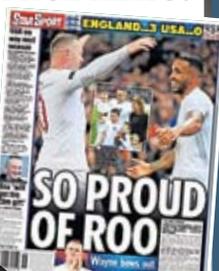
San Marino stinker

ENGLAND'S infamously awful World Cup qualifying campaign really hits the skids when they fall behind to the no-hopers of San Marino... after eight seconds in Bologna. It is the final game and Graham Taylor's side need to win by seven goals and hope Holland lose. But an exercise in pride salvaging becomes an embarrassment even if they do go on and win 7-1. In any case, the Dutch beat Poland.

Nov 16, 2018

BACK PAGE NEWS!

WAYNE ROONEY, 33, says his farewell to England by coming on as a sub against the USA to win his 120th and final cap. He does not add to his 53-goal tally in the Wembley friendly but Jesse Lingard, Trent Alexander-Arnold and Callum Wilson all net to help him end his Three Lions career on a high.



No.1 on this day in 1982



I DON'T WANNA DANCE by Eddy Grant

SERIOUSLY football PREMIER LEAGUE

CURL POWER: Garnacho seals United win with classy third goal



IN RUUD

RUUD VAN NISTELROOY signed off in style after finishing his caretaker shift with Manchester United on a high.

by JEREMY CROSS

	MAN UNITED	3
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The Dutchman will hand over the reins to Ruben Amorim this week and wait to find out if he still has a role at Old Trafford.

But he will leave behind a team unbeaten in his four games in charge – and with some momentum and goals behind them at last.

Bruno Fernandes opened the scoring inside 20 minutes with a great finish.

An own goal from Victor Kristiansen doubled United's advantage, before substitute Alejandro Garnacho confirmed Leicester's fifth league defeat of the season with a stunning strike in the closing minutes.

Van Nistelrooy had dropped Garnacho in favour of Amad Diallo, who scored twice in the victory over PAOK in the Europa League on

Thursday. He also recalled centre-backs Lisandro Martinez and Matthijs de Ligt. Leicester, meanwhile, made three changes, with Jordan Ayew, James Justin and Boubakary Soumare all returning at the expense of Jamie Vardy, Stephy Mavididi and Ricardo Pereira.

United started brightly as Fernandes took a pass from Diallo, before looking up and curling a delightful strike into the bottom corner.

It was his fourth goal of the season, and fourth in his last four games.

Some people believe Amorim might not pick Fernandes, because of the system he prefers to play.

But the incoming boss will soon



CLAPPY DAYS: Van Nistelrooy salutes the Old Trafford faithful



INFORMATION STATION

Premier League

CHELSEA (0)1	ARSENAL (0)1
Pedro Neto 70	Martinelli 60
MAN UTD (2)3	LEICESTER (0)0
Fernandes 17	Att: 73,829
Kristiansen 38 (og)	
Garnacho 82	
NOTTM FOR (1)1	NEWCASTLE (0)3
Murillo 21	Isak 54
	Joelinton 72
Att: 30,145	Barnes 83
TOTTENHAM (0)1	IPSWICH (2)2
Bentancur 69	Szmodics 31
Att: 61,505	Delap 43

Sky Bet Championship

BURNLEY (0)1	SWANSEA (0)0
Rodriguez 90 (pen)	
HULL (1)1	WEST BROM (2)2
Joao Pedro 40	Ahearn-Grant 12
Att: 20,538	Maja 17
SHEFF UTD (0)1	SHEFF WED (0)0
Campbell 50	Att: 31,127

CRICKET

2ND TWENTY20 INT'NAL—Gqeberha: **India 124-6** (20 overs); **South Africa 128-7** (19 overs; V C Vinod 5-17). *South Africa win by 3 wickets. (4 game series level 1-1).*
2ND TWENTY20 INT'NAL—Dambulla: **Sri Lanka v New Zealand (1.30)**. **New Zealand 108-10** (19.3 overs; P W H de Silva 4-17; M A V P H Pathirana 3-11); **Sri Lanka 103-10** (19.5 overs; P N Silva 52; L H Ferguson 3-7; G D Phillips 3-6). *New Zealand win by 5 runs (2 match Series drawn 1-1).*
THIRD ONE-DAY INT'NAL—Perth: **Australia 140** (31.5 overs; S S Afridi 3-32; N Shah 3-54); **Pakistan 143-2** (26.5 overs). *Pakistan win by 8 wickets (Pakistan win series 2-1).*

GOLF

DP WORLD TOUR ABU DHABI HSBC CH'SHIP (UAE)—Final rd (Gbr & Irl unless stated, Par 72): **264** P Waring 64 61 73 66, **266** T Hatton 64 68 70 64, **267** R McIlroy (Nrl) 67 67 69 64, T Olesen (Den) 63 67 71 66, M Wallace 67 65 72 63.
LPGA LOTTE CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTED BY HOAKALEI (Oahu, Hawaii)—Final rd (USA unless stated, Par 72): **270** A-Lim Kim (Kor) 66 69 67 68, **272** N Guseva (Rus) 68 67 68 69, **273** A Kim 71 66 69 67, **274** N Hataoka (Jpn) 74 64 69 67, **275** R O'Toole 70 66 69 70, Y Yoshida (Jpn) 68 67 71 69.

RUGBY UNION

International Matches

ENGLAND37	AUSTRALIA42
FRANCE52	JAPAN12
ITALY18	ARGENTINA50
SCOTLAND15	SOUTH AFRICA32
WALES19	FJI24

Premiership Rugby Cup

Group A	NEWCASTLE31	DONCASTER28
	P W D L B F A Pts	
Sale.....2	2 0 0 2 83 44 10	
Newcastle...2	2 0 0 2 64 40 10	
Doncaster...2	0 0 2 4 65 74 4	
Group B	LEICESTER19	COVENTRY33
	NORTH'PTON31	NOTTINGHAM29
	P W D L B F A Pts	
Coventry.....2	2 0 0 2 67 34 10	
North'pton...2	2 0 0 2 62 41 10	
Nottingham...2	0 0 2 2 44 65 2	
Leicester.....2	0 0 2 0 31 64 0	

Group C	SARACENS99	LON SCOTTISH27
	P W D L B F A Pts	
Harlequins...2	2 0 0 2 73 55 10	
E Trailfinders2	1 0 1 3 62 57 7	
Saracens.....2	1 0 1 1 118 56 5	
Lon Scottish2	0 0 2 2 49 134 2	

Group D	BATH78	BRISTOL19
	P W D L B F A Pts	
Bath.....2	2 0 0 2 151 19 10	
Bristol.....2	1 0 1 1 86 97 5	
Bedford.....2	1 0 1 1 45 73 5	
Amphill.....2	0 0 2 0 6 99 0	

Group E	EXETER54	HARTPURY RFC3
	GLOUCESTER36	CORNISH PIRATES .28
	P W D L B F A Pts	
Exeter.....2	2 0 0 2 122 10 10	
Gloucester...2	2 0 0 2 67 54 10	
Hartpury.....2	0 0 2 2 29 85 2	
Cornish P....2	0 0 2 1 35 104 1	

SNOOKER INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP (Nanjing, China)—Final: J Ding (Chn) bt C Wakelin (Eng) 10-7.

TENNIS NITTO ATP FINALS (Turin, Italy)—**Ilie Nastase Group: T Fritz (USA)** bt D Medvedev (Rus) 6-4 6-3; **J Sinner (Ita)** bt A De Minaur (Aus) 6-3 6-4. **Mike Bryan Group: M Purcell (Aus)** & J Thompson (Aus) bt W Koolhof (Ned) & N Mektic (Cro) 7-6 (7-1) 6-3; **H Heliovaara (Fin)** & H Patten (Gbr) bt M Granollers (Spa) & H Zeballos (Arg) 7-6 (7-2) 6-4.

ANSWERS

FIVE FOR FUN
 1. Portugal 2. Junior Nsemba 3. Marianne Vos 4. Matt McCarty 5. Dmitry Bivol

THANK BRU

From Back Page as a manager for him properly, because he did good things for us.

“It’s a new era. A new manager means everything changes but what hasn’t changed is that this club has to get back to where it belongs.”

Van Nistelrooy said: “It’s been a short but amazing period.

“We are in an uncertain position but we tried to do our jobs and help the club. The way the fans supported me and the team in difficult moments, it was a special moment.

“To close down this block of games with good results and a good connection, I can’t thank them enough. We will learn what the further plan is now.”

Amorim faces an anxious wait to discover when he can take charge of his first training session as United boss.

He will travel to Manchester today to be greeted by a skeleton squad depleted by international call-ups, having taken charge of his final game as Sporting manager at Braga.

But the Portuguese coach hasn’t received the visa he needs before he can start work.

Leicester boss Steve Cooper, who said Ricardo Pereira will be sidelined for four months with a torn hamstring, was unhappy after his side’s thrashing.

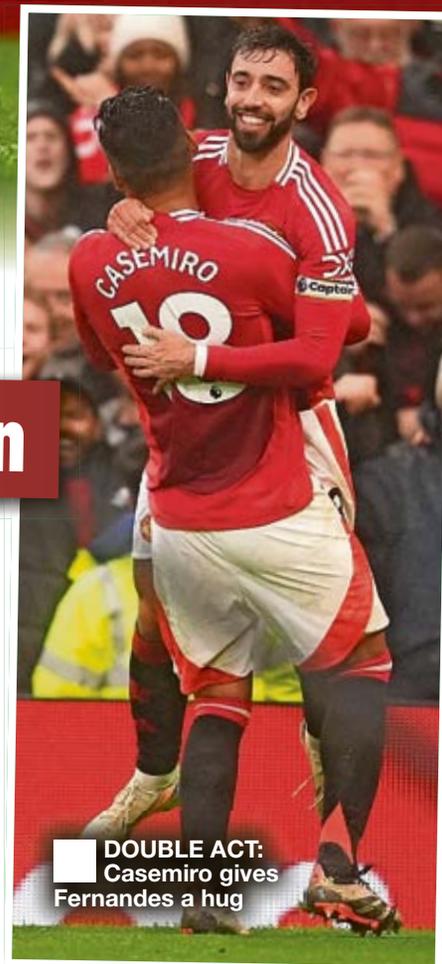
He said: “We weren’t the threat we are capable of being. We fell short.”



HOT-SHOT: Fernandes fires home opener



CALAMITY GAIN: Kristiansen puts into his own net as United double lead



DOUBLE ACT: Casemiro gives Fernandes a hug

HEALTH

Super Van perks up Reds for Ruben

realise he cannot afford not to pick him. The visitors tried to hit back, but Wilfred Ndidi headed straight at Andre Onana. Genuine quality was thin on the ground.

One of the most notable incidents was when Harry Winks tore into teammate Abdul Fatawu, after he had tried to score from inside his own half.

Ndidi should have equalised when Facundo Buonanotte’s pass sent him clean through, but his control let him down and Onana was able to snuff out the danger.

It was a great chance, but Leicester’s problem was it fell to someone who had scored just 15 goals in almost 300 appearances.

The Foxes were denied what looked

like a penalty when Noussair Mazraoui tripped Buonanotte from behind.

United needed a second goal for comfort.

And it arrived before half-time when the hapless Kristiansen put the finishing touches to Mazraoui’s cross, after Fernandes had made a hash of his attempted header.

And the defensive mistake would prove fatal to Leicester’s chances of getting back into the contest.

Ayew came close to pulling one back with a powerful shot, which Onana tipped wide.

But United completed the routine win when Garnacho curled a superb effort into the top corner in the closing stages. Yet the truth is this game was

about as appealing as the Manchester weather.

And while Van Nistelrooy has improved United’s results since replacing Erik ten Hag last month, there is still a huge job waiting for Amorim.

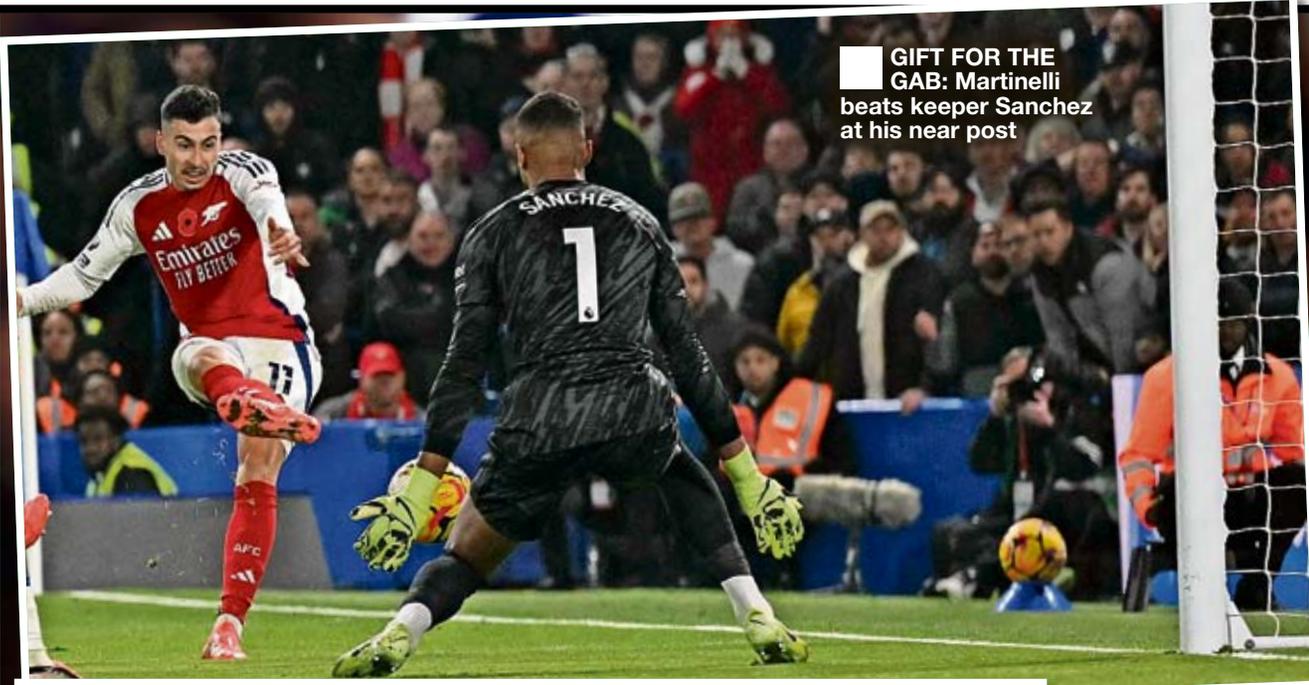
Because it says everything about United’s season that this triumph lifted them to the giddy heights of 13th in the table. Which explains why Amorim is heading to Manchester in the first place.

MAN UNITED (4-2-3-1): Onana 7; Mazraoui 8, De Ligt 7, Martinez 7, Dalot 6 (Evans 57, 7); Casemiro 7 (Eriksen 79), Ugarte 6; Rashford 5 (Garnacho 57, 8), FERNANDES 9, Amad 7; Hojlund 6 (Zirkzee 75).

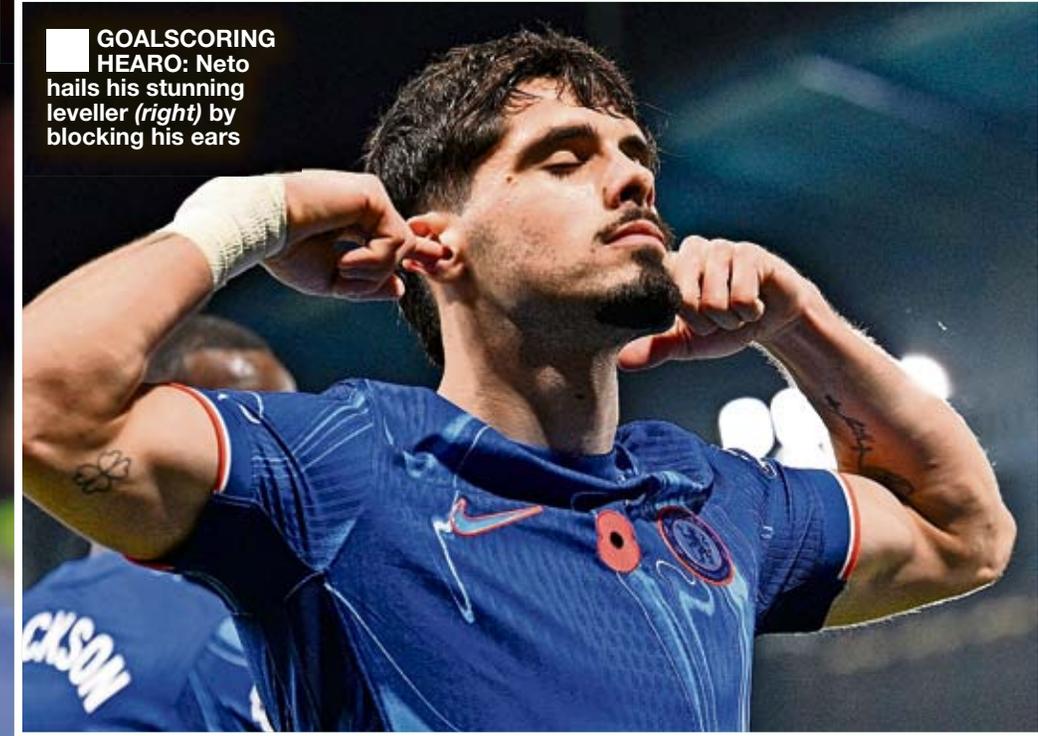
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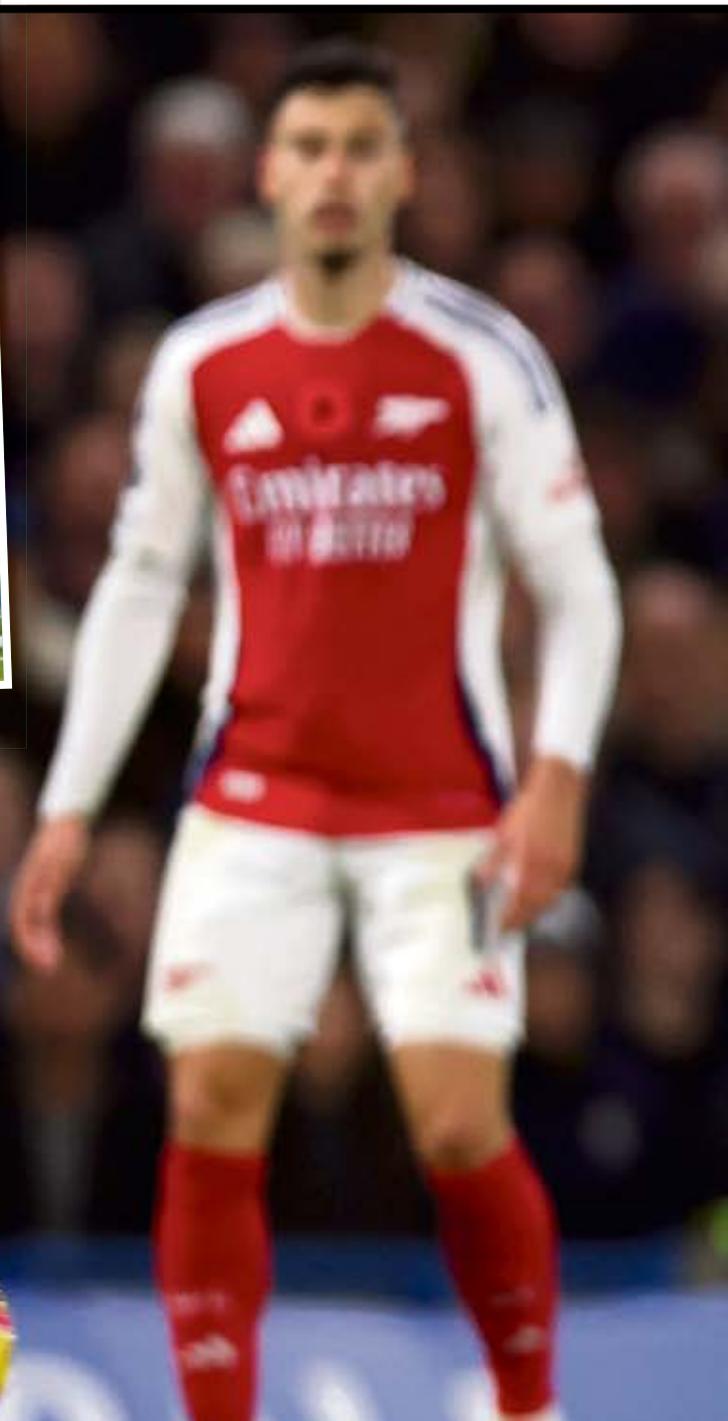
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GIFT FOR THE GAB: Martinelli beats keeper Sanchez at his near post



GOALSCORING HEARO: Neto hails his stunning leveller (right) by blocking his ears



MIK DROPS



LOW BAR: Gusto heads this big chance up and over

THE plain truth is that Arsenal cannot see the job through in 90 minutes.

So how does anyone expect Mikel Arteta's men to get across the line over the course of a full season?

For the fourth time this campaign, Arsenal let a lead slip and they find themselves nine points behind runaway leaders Liverpool at the top of the Premier League table.

We are not quite into last rites territory for Arsenal's title chances - but it already feels like they need a miracle.

This time, Arsenal surrendered a lead to Chelsea and you can add that to the list of missed opportunities this season as they took the lead against Brighton, Manchester City and Liverpool and yet only grabbed a point in each.

That at least shows they are compet-

by JOHN CROSS



ing with their direct rivals. But, ultimately, they are not good enough to get the job done.

They are not as good as they were last season defensively and nowhere near as ruthless with their finishing.

Gabriel Martinelli gave Arsenal the lead on the hour, but they only held out for 10 minutes before Pedro Neto was given time and space to pick his spot for the equaliser.

And then, try as they might, the visitors could not find a winner. It was probably a fair result in the end but it is Chelsea making strides under Enzo

Maresca, while the Gunners have arguably gone backwards this term under Arteta.

Yes, they have been missing players through injury - they welcomed back Martin Odegaard for his first start in two months.

But their summer recruitment was underwhelming.

Mikel Merino is a solid but unspectacular midfielder, Riccardo Calafiori looks good but is injury prone and they were crying out for a new left winger as much as a new No.9 to give them more creativity.

Arsenal may now be facing a battle for a top-four place rather than the title, while Chelsea probably thought that would be the most they could hope for this season and yet they are definitely in the mix.

It was a typically feisty London derby



AAARGH-SENAL FALL OFF PACE

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after Gabriel Martinelli's opener, said: "I am disappointed with the result because we deserved more. And at the same time very proud of the team for the way we played against this opponent in this stadium.

"They have battered everyone here and it wasn't the case today. "What I'm praying for is that after the international break we have the team fully physically equipped. That they are available and that they are fit, because it's been a nightmare for eight weeks.

"Doubt after doubt, issue after issue, not only with the ones that are not able to play, but with the ones who are able to play only for certain moments and not able to play.

"So I'm just asking that, because the desire the team has and how much we want it there's no question. It's going to come. After scoring the first goal I'm very disappointed with how we conceded their goal. That's nowhere near the standards.

"The moment you give space and time to any of their players with the quality they have you're going to get punished, so that's not bad luck.

"Then the team showed its teeth. How much we wanted it, we took risks, we were very aggressive, we created three big chances. Unfortunately we weren't able to put the ball in the net."

Chelsea boss Enzo Maresca admitted winger Noni Madueke (inset) was not happy to be substituted but said his team deserved a draw as they are now third for the first time since 2021-22.

Maresca said: "The problem is that when you change a player, they are never happy. Probably the only time he would be happy was at Wolves, he scored a hat-trick and we changed him. It was a tactical decision, no more.

"We at least 100 per cent deserved a point. It's nice for the fans after the last period that has not been in the way this club used to do it. We are happy, now."



UPBEAT: Guardiola

Pep talk is boost for stars

by NEIL McLEMAN

PEP GUARDIOLA called for "perspective" in the worst run of his managerial career.

The injury-hit defending champions have lost four consecutive games in all competitions - and, in Brighton, lost a Premier League game after holding a half-time lead for the first time since May 2021.

City have won six of the last seven Premier League titles and 18 trophies since the former Barcelona and Bayern Munich manager arrived in 2016.

But Guardiola said: "It is important to put it in perspective. Before the season, 'He's going to do it easy, right? You win the [domestic] treble and was a failure.

"Then we win the Champions League, and I was not a failure.

"I was a football player, and many times I lost a lot of games, four in a row, five in a row, six in a row.

"Everything can be perfect and you lose, then for example, against Fulham we won, and we played miles away worse than today.

"Right now we are not at our best. It's obvious, but still it is around November, so hopefully we come back and step by step, do it.

"We have to recover our best. And we will see."

Report - see pullout

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management since leaving Chelsea for a second time in summer 2023 having taken over as caretaker in the wake of Graham Potter's sacking.

But he remains set on a career in English football and he is uppermost in the thoughts of Coventry owner Doug King.

It was the businessman who called time on Robins' seven-year spell in charge following last week's limp loss to Derby.

That sparked a backlash from supporters, upset that a man many saw as leading the club into a new era had been cast aside at the first sign of trouble.

King did not have a replacement lined up and may use the international break to source one.

Lampard has credentials having led Derby into the play-offs five years ago.

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Tottenham	11	5	1	5	23	13	16
Brentford	11	5	1	5	22	22	16
Bournemouth	11	4	3	4	15	15	15
Man Utd	11	4	3	4	12	12	15
West Ham	11	3	3	5	13	19	12
Leicester	11	2	4	5	14	21	10
Everton	11	2	4	5	10	17	10
Ipswich	11	1	5	5	12	22	8
Crystal Palace	11	1	4	6	8	15	7
Wolves	11	1	3	7	16	27	6
Southampton	11	1	1	9	7	21	4



SO COSTLY

Arteta's men fail to get job done... again

and, despite Arsenal having the better of recent encounters, it was an even first half from the moment Cole Palmer's fierce 20-yard shot was tipped over by Gunners keeper David Raya early on.

Malo Gusto should have scored, Martinelli wasted a big chance and then VAR intervened to give an offside after Kai Havertz had the ball in the net following Declan Rice's quick free-kick.

Arsenal finally got a breakthrough after 60 minutes when Odegaard's lovely cross picked out Martinelli.

The Brazil winger spotted Chelsea keeper Robert Sanchez had left his near post and squeezed a shot into the net. The away end went wild. But the hope

lasted all of 10 minutes. Chelsea substitute Enzo Fernandez started the move, Neto raced forward and Arsenal's defence opened up for the Portugal winger to fire home.

From then on, Arsenal took charge while Chelsea threatened on the break. Bukayo Saka's teasing cross was just beyond Merino.

Odegaard's cross was inviting for Merino but his header was weak.

Chelsea were dangerous but Arsenal held firm as they pressed for a late winner.

Twice Leandro Trossard had his blushes spared when he missed great chances only for the offside flag to go

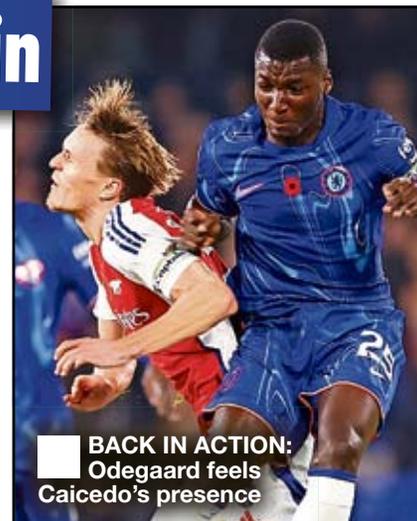
up. It ended in frustration for Arsenal - and Chelsea go into the international break ahead of their London rivals.

Arsenal surely cannot claw back the title from here and, sooner or later, Arteta should find himself under pressure to deliver trophies as this was supposed to be the season.

CHELSEA (4-2-3-1): Sanchez 6; Gusto 6 (James, 82), Fofana 6, Colwill 6, Cucurella 6; Caicedo 7, Lavia 7 (Fernandez, 68, 6); Madueke 6 (Mudryk, 68, 6), Palmer 7, NETO 8; Jackson 6 (Nkunku, 88).

ARSENAL (4-3-3): Raya 7; White 6, Saliba 6, Gabriel 6, Timber 7; Partey 5, Rice 6 (Merino, 71), Odegaard 7; Saka 6 (Jesus, 81), Martinelli 7, Havertz 7 (Trossard, 71).

REFEREE: Michael Oliver 6.



BACK IN ACTION: Odegaard feels Caicedo's presence

**SKY BLUES
EYE FRANK**

■ **by NEIL MOXLEY**
FRANK LAMPARD is closing in on the vacant manager's job at Coventry. The 46-year-old former England star is top of the list of replacements for Mark Robins. Lampard (left) has been out of frontline
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LOVE GAME: Ruud hails fans

**THANK BRU,
RIJUD**

**MAN UNITED 3
LEICESTER 0**

■ **by JEREMY CROSS**
BRUNO FERNANDES hailed Ruud van Nistelrooy as the Dutchman's fate hangs in the balance ahead of Ruben Amorim's arrival as boss. Van Nistelrooy has engineered three wins from four games and skipper Fernandes (right) said: "Ruud van Nistelrooy loves the club and we wanted to say goodbye"
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SUB STORY: Saka and Rice were both forced off with injuries



TURF LUCK: Arteta hits deck as Arsenal lose more ground in title race

AARGH ARSENAL

**Neto and injuries floor Arteta
Gunners now NINE off the top**

MIKEL ARTETA admits Arsenal's title hopes have been left on a wing and a prayer. The Gunners dropped two more points after surrendering the lead for a

■ **by JOHN CROSS**
fourth time this season to leave them nine points adrift of leaders Liverpool. Arteta blasted his luck because their whole season has been hit by injuries

and both Declan Rice and Bukayo Saka asked to be substituted yesterday. The Gunners boss, who saw Pedro Neto (right) grab a point for Chelsea
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HAVE SAMMIE THAT: Szmodics steers overhead kick into Tottenham net

Szmod rocker

ANGE BLAST AS SHODDY SPURS CRASH



ANGE POSTECOGLOU hit out at Spurs for the dozy first-half horror show which left them "too much of a mountain to climb".

His side trailed 2-0 at the break but, unlike their two previous home games against West Ham and Aston Villa, they were unable to overturn the deficit.

And Big Ange (left) did not pull his punches after goals from Sammie Szmodics and Liam Delap

by MIKE WALTERS TOTTENHAM 1 IPSWICH 2

left Tottenham down in 10th place. He said: "We didn't start the game well at all. It was all sort of passive."

"I felt we didn't get the tempo right or intensity right and then we gave ourselves too much of a mountain to climb."

"Second half we were in the ascendancy and had opportunities, but we didn't do enough with them

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SON BURN: Spurs ace stunned



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ALVAREZ KEEPS ATLETICO RISING

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Spanish La Liga
JULIAN ALVAREZ'S tap-in earned Atletico Madrid their fourth consecutive victory in all competitions. Former Manchester City forward Alvarez (above) converted a counter attack at Real Mallorca to ensure Atletico go into the international break in third spot in La Liga. Atletico boss Diego Simeone said: "We're coming off a huge effort in the Champions League. "Competing in the

Champions League and switching gears is tough. We showed that we wanted to compete, that we wanted to pursue the game we played. "Hopefully, we can maintain it, which is the hard part." Alvarez added: "Fewer chances than at City? I'm not sure if fewer, but today we didn't create very clear opportunities. "I had several chances to shoot from outside the box, but they were blocked. We have to make the most of the ones we get, and we were today."

THE LAST STAND



AMORIM TAKING BRAG-ING RIGHTS

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SPORTING 4

Liga Portugal
RUBEN AMORIM is set to arrive in England today as Manchester United's new head coach after finishing his role at Sporting Lisbon with a 4-2 win over Sporting Braga. Amorim's side found themselves 2-0 down at the end of the first half, but Hidemasa Morita started the comeback in the 58th minute. Morten Hjulmand hauled them level with nine minutes remaining,

before Conrad Harder added two goals in the 89th minute and the fourth minute of added time to hand Amorim a winning send off. But the Portuguese cannot officially start work at Old Trafford until he receives a work visa. Banned Jose Mourinho watched from the stands as Fenerbahce beat Sivasspor 4-0 in Turkey's Super Lig. Samet Akaydin, Dusan Tadic's penalty, Sofyan Amrabat and Allan Saint-Maximin sealed the victory.



PINK POUNCER
Delap taps in as McKenna (right) goes to celebrate with travelling fans

DELAP OF

Liam sends McKenna's men on a salute to away fans as Tractor Boys end 22-year Prem hoodoo

TOTTENHAM 1
IPSWICH 2

BY MIKE WALTERS
TRACTOR BOYS beat Liam Delap was pretty in pink, but wide-open Tottenham went back to the fuchsia - the bad old days.

In the Premier League's shock result of the season, Ipswich chalked up their first win in the top flight since April 2002, when Darren Bent scored the only goal against Middlesbrough. Up in the posh seats, superstar fan Ed Sheeran endured a nervous nine minutes of added time but he was punching the air in celebration afterwards - and who can blame him? This, Mr Sheeran, was the shape of phew. And don't take anything away from Ipswich: they were terrific. In their pink away strip, they were resilient and crafty on the break. Omari Hutchinson was a blur of activity, Delap bullied Spurs' back four all afternoon and left-back Leif Davis is surely closing in on an England call. Manager Kieran McKenna led his players over to the away section and conducted the celebrations of 3,500 travelling missionaries from Suffolk, as

well he might. But for dozy Tottenham, booed off after a complacent defeat, it's back to the drawing board as far as their top-four hopes are concerned. Champions League? You're having a laugh. After knocking Manchester City out of the League Cup either side of bulldozing West Ham and Aston Villa, their first home defeat since September is a heinous setback. Sheeran had already been out of his seat when Cameron Burgess kissed the bar with a far-post header from Davis' corner before the Tractor Boys went in front after 31 minutes - and the great crooner must have been thinking out loud about three points. Swedish midfielder Jens Cajuste, only playing because Calvin Phillips was suspended, sent over a cross which smacked of optimism rather than creativity, but when it dropped

Brennan Johnson hesitated and Sammie Szmodics found the bottom corner with a deft overhead kick. Szmodics was the Championship's leading scorer last season and his poacher's instincts have not deserted him at a higher level. But Spurs could not have given more generously if Ipswich had rattled a Remembrance Sunday collection tin. Somebody, especially Johnson or Pedro Porro, needed to take charge when Cajuste's cross glanced off Cristian Romero and spent an eternity in the air. And things were to get even worse for Tottenham three minutes before the break in another masterclass of dithering. Hutchinson and Davis were given too much space to launch a counter-attack and Szmodics' left-wing cross caused havoc. Guglielmo Vicario

appeared to get a touch, Radu Dragusin inadvertently nudged it goalwards and Delap made sure from point-blank range, his sixth goal of the season. Ipswich's goal was soon under siege after the intermission, but the whirlwind blew itself out. Heung-min Son's dipping shot was tipped to safety by Arijanet Muric, then Dominic Solanke bundled home Dejan Kulusevski's corner, only for VAR John Brooks to intervene and have the goal disallowed for handball. Just as Tottenham's salvage operation appeared to be drowning in frustration, the unmarked Rodrigo Bentancur headed home Porro's corner and all bets were off. But strangely Spurs ran out of steam and didn't threaten again until Muric came to the rescue in stoppage time to foil Solanke. They didn't deserve an equaliser and Ipswich were not just jubilant on the final whistle. They were tickled pink. **TOTTENHAM (4-2-3-1):** Vicario 6; Porro 5, Romero 5, Dragusin 5, Udogie 6; Bentancur 7 (Bissouma 84), Sarr 6 (Werner 66, 5); Johnson 5 (Maddison 84), Kulusevski, 6 Son 7; Solanke 6. **IPSWICH (5-4-1):** Muric 7; Johnson 7, Tuanzebe 7, Burgess 7, O'Shea 7, Davis 8; Hutchinson 8, Morsy 6, Cajuste 7 (Luongo 90), Szmodics 7 (J Clarke 70); Delap 8 (Hirst 70).

PREMIER LEAGUE	
TOTTENHAM	IPSWICH
66%	34%
5	3
9	2
552	276
84%	67%
12	2
0	0
10	19
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MAN OF THE MATCH



LIAM DELAP



SAM WHAM
Szmodics salutes fans after opening the scoring

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HONOUR

MATCH FACTS

■ Liam Delap has scored 50% of Ipswich's goals in the Premier League this season (6/12), with only Erling Haaland (55% - 12/22) and Chris Wood (53% - 8/15) contributing more to their team's overall goal tally in the competition.

■ Guglielmo Vicario made his 25th home start for Tottenham yesterday in the Premier League. Across those 25 starts, Vicario has kept just three clean sheets, the joint-fewest by any Spurs keeper across their first 25 home starts in the competition, along with Ian Walker.

■ Yesterday's victory was Ipswich's first in the Premier League since a 1-0 win vs Middlesbrough in April 2002, as well as their first away win in the competition since beating Everton at Goodison Park in February 2002, ending a run of 12 away games in the Premier League without a win (D3 L9).

■ Since the start of last season, Sam Szmodics has scored 31 league goals across his spells with Blackburn Rovers and now Ipswich, with only Haaland (39) scoring more than him across England's top four tiers.

■ After failing to provide an assist in 27 consecutive matches across all competitions between January and November, Pedro Porro has now provided an assist in back-to-back matches for Tottenham (against Galatasaray on Thursday night and Ipswich). It's the first time the Spaniard has assisted in consecutive matches since December 2023.

■ Tottenham have fallen 1-0 behind in 13 home Premier League matches in 2024. Only Spurs themselves in 1994 (14), Ipswich in 1994 (14) and Crystal Palace in 2017 (14) have done so in more home games in a single calendar year in the competition.



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RISE 'N SHINE
Bentancur gives Spurs hope of salvaging point with a close-range header

ANGE BLASTS 'DOZY' SPURS

FROM FRONT PAGE

and we should never have been in that position.

"If we're inconsistent, that's down to me. That's my responsibility. The inconsistency we're having this year, ultimately it comes down to me and my approach."

Spurs fans were frustrated by Ipswich's time-wasting and strategic time-outs when players went down injured, allowing their team-mates to have a breather, and Postecoglou is no fan of the tactic either.

He said: "Look, I think it's the way the Premier League is going. It's pretty strategic now."

"You can almost look at your clock around the 20-minute mark and some player will go down, they'll all come over to the coach and get instructions."

"It's funny, I always liked the Premier League because it wasn't like that. You would watch teams play in Europe and get frustrated by it, but now it's part of the game here as well."

"Nothing we can do about it. For us, if we want to mitigate those things because we don't do it and we want the game to be played, then we shouldn't give opportunities for the opposition to do that."

Skipper Heung-min Son apologised to Tottenham fans after his side's shock defeat, saying: "It's very disappointing. We conceded a very sloppy goal that shouldn't happen. It's very painful."

Kieran McKenna celebrated Ipswich's first Premier League win in 22 years as a "special" moment, inspired by their pink kit designed by superfan Ed Sheeran (below with Szmodics).

The Tractor Boys chief said: "I'm so proud. It's been a long time for the club and the journey to get to here has been a big one."

"The players are delighted. They know it's a win to cherish. Ed Sheeran popped into the dressing room after the game, which is nice."

"We were wearing the third kit because he had a part in designing - maybe it was a lucky omen."

Goalscorer Liam Delap said: "It means so much. We've put in so many great performances and just lacked that final bit, but that performance was terrific. This is a horrible place to come, so we couldn't be happier."



CIRKIN READY TO TAKE UPS WITH DOWNS

SUNDERLAND	2
COVENTRY	2

Championship
BY **SIMON BIRD**

WONDERGOAL hero Dennis Cirkin is sure Sunderland will bounce back after a "reality check".

The left-back rocketed home a 30-yard shot, following a 40-yard sprint (above), to give Regis Le Bris's side a 2-0 lead, which they blew in the second half as Coventry mounted an excellent fightback.

Three draws in eight felt like a setback, but their unbeaten run also stretches to eight games.

They will lose winger Patrick Roberts and right-back Trai Hume for the next game after they picked up their fifth yellow cards.

Jobe Bellingham is suspended, while Romaine Mundle and Alan Browne limped off, and in the next three games they face Millwall, West Brom and Sheffield United.

Cirkin's goal was one of the best seen at the Stadium of Light, and he now has Ireland and Latvia out to make him an international.

He said: "The mood is not going to be the best after being 2-0 up. But I go back to the togetherness of this group. Everyone is talking. It's frustrating but we know where mistakes are and what to learn."

"This is a bit of a reality check. I wouldn't say it's all doom and gloom. There will always be ups and downs. We are unbeaten and know we have the core of a team who can take us to the next level."

"We have that unity, there is nothing to worry about there and we'll stay up there in the league."

Cirkin, scouted by John O'Shea for Ireland, added: "I have thought about it. I have a few nationalities."

"But after being injured all last season, I just want to stay fit and make the spot mine before I look at an international pathway."

Wilson Isidor struck first before Cirkin's goal but Coventry netted twice after the break through Haji Wright and Jack Rudoni.

After Mark Robins' controversial sacking it was left to interim boss Rhys Carr to steady City's ship.

"We wanted to be together as a group," said Carr. "Everyone stepped up. It was a real collective effort all round."



LEONARD: BRING ON THE BLACK CATS

STOKE CITY 1
MILLWALL 1

Championship
RYAN LEONARD is already looking forward to the visit of high-flying Sunderland after Millwall extended their unbeaten run to seven games.

The Lions missed out on a fifth successive win when Stoke's Ben Gibson cancelled out Josh Coburn's (left) opening goal.

But Leonard insists Neil Harris's side can't wait to show how far they have

come when they face the Black Cats after the international break.

The Millwall defender said: "It's going to be another massive occasion at the Den. We've got the league leaders coming into the game and we'll go and perform the best we can."

Stoke have now lost just one of their last eight league games.

French left-back Eric Bocat - signed from Belgium side Sint-Truiden this summer - admits the Potters were frustrated at

missing out on the win but insists confidence is sky-high right now.

He said: "We stuck to the plan and did everything to win the game. We can be proud of the performance and I think we deserved more than a point."

"We have to keep in mind the performance and build on this."

"The run is good for the confidence but we know we have to create momentum."

"After the break we have to build on it and stick to the plan."



TOON

That's just Howe you cut a growing Forest down to size

FOREST 1
NEWCASTLE 3

BY NEIL MOXLEY
THE City Ground has been dreaming recently of what might be but Eddie Howe's Toon woke them with a start.

Forest have been on the crest of a wave following a promising start to the season but they were taught a harsh lesson in the realities of English football as the Magpies chopped them down to size with a stunning second-half fightback.

Nuno Espirito Santo's Forest side had moved up to third place in the Premier League and landed a double in the player- and manager-of-the-month awards.

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EDDIE HAILS SIMPLY THE 'BEAST' JOE

BY NEIL MOXLEY

EDDIE HOWE hailed 'the beast' who helped turn the tables for Newcastle at the City Ground.

Boss Howe handed out the moniker to Joelinton, whose second goal paved the way for the Magpies to seal a second-half comeback.

He said: "I'm really pleased for him. He never lets the team down and gives 100 per cent."

"He's just turned into a beast, a machine. He has those mental qualities that he wants to win everything he does."

Howe (above, getting to grips with Forest boss Nuno Espirito Santo) added: "It was a big moment for us to come back and win it the way we did."

At half-time, I felt we needed to be more direct with our attacking, not turning down forward passes. We were much better physically in the second half. I thought we were well on top.

"I'd have been hugely disappointed if we hadn't picked up anything."

"We didn't want this to be a false dawn after two home wins."

"And, thanks to the second half, we're now talking about three wins."

Santo said: "I am very pleased and all of us at Forest should be proud of our players and how we were working together."

"When you lose and win there is always a lesson to be learned, today we must learn some important lessons."



IT'S ONE ELL OF A START FOR BYRAM

LEEDS UNITED	2
QPR	0

Championship

SAM BYRAM reckons Leeds can be satisfied with their start to the Championship season after going to within two points of the top.

Daniel Farke (below) saw his side respond to the midweek defeat to Millwall with a win that closed the gap on joint leaders Sunderland and Sheffield United.

And Leeds defender Byram says that marks a successful opening third of the campaign.

He said: "After a tough midweek away game it's always the aim to return to winning ways, and to do it with a clean sheet at home, we got the job done."

"I'm pretty sure everyone is happy with where we are at."

"Obviously there is more to do and points to gain. It's still early and we need to keep grinding out these wins but we are on track and where we want to be."

Jayden Bogle gave Leeds a first-half lead but they had to wait until the final minute before Joel Piroe (top) added the second.



And Byram admits Leeds must get used to opposition sides shutting up shop at Elland Road.

The 31-year-old added: "We've seen it time and time and time at Elland Road, teams come and suddenly they are playing in a back five and it makes it so hard to break them down."

"It was good that we went in one up and it was nice to get the second to kill it off."

"Although it wasn't our best performance it's about getting three points at this stage."

"They are a tough team to break down so it's great to get the win."

Defeat meant QPR drop to the foot of the table, and boss Marti Cifuentes said: "I receive a lot of confidence from the club and I work as always. We managed a similar situation last season and I spoke about expectations in the summer."

"No one wanted or expected to be in the situation we are now but that's the reality of football."

BEAMS

LINT CONDITION

Toon man of the match Joelinton celebrates putting his team ahead

life in the upper reaches of the top flight is a vicious business.

Newcastle manager Howe had called his team's form away from St James' Park "a mixed bag" and, as if to emphasise the point, they served up the very same within 90 minutes.

They were not poor in the opening period but conceded a soft goal and lacked the rapier-like cutting edge to dent a home rearguard that is growing in stature. But after the interval it was a different story.

Newcastle emerged fresher and hungrier. They gradually sucked the life out of the hosts by establishing a python-like grip, and they eventually devoured their prey. It was not all plain sailing, though.

After so long in the doldrums – and with two seasons spent fighting against relegation –

Forest fans have seized on their upturn in fortunes like a starving man would grab a free club sandwich.

Anthony Elanga and Callum Hudson-Odoi have pace to burn and Joe Willock clattered into the former on the right-hand side of the area as the midpoint of the opening half approached.

When Sweden international Elanga delivered a lovely dead-ball into the area, Murillo ran across Joelinton and diverted a header beyond Nick Pope.

Bruno Guimaraes almost equalised soon afterwards, sending a delicious effort inches over with his right boot.

But the visitors did not have to wait long as the grip Forest had established gradually eased.

Dan Burn and Chris Wood contested Anthony Gordon's left-wing corner. When the ball dropped, Alexander Isak

thumped it into the net via the inside of the post. From then on, Newcastle didn't glance in the rearview mirror.

When Joelinton was fed a pass on the right with 20 minutes left, he advanced with purpose as Tino Livramento took Alex Moreno's attention away with an energetic overlap.

That allowed the Brazilian to switch the ball to his left foot and curl home a beauty.

Newcastle killed the game off with a devastating break from inside their own half.

A delightful flick around Ryan Yates allowed Guimaraes to advance. It was soon three versus two as Sandro Tonali fed Harvey Barnes, who beat Forest keeper Matz Sels at his near post (left, celebrating).

For Forest it was a reminder of the standards necessary near the top of the table. And for

Newcastle it was a glimpse of what still might be this season.

Incredibly, they are now only a point off fourth spot in the Premier League table and are now down to 9-2 with bookmakers to finish the season in a Champions League spot.

Their first game after the international break is at home to West Ham. Eminently winnable in other words. They also face Crystal Palace, Brentford, Leicester and Ipswich before Christmas.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST: Sels 6, Aina 6, Milenkovic 6, MURILLO 7, Moreno 5, (Ward-Prowse 88) Yates 6, Dominguez 6, (Sosa 73) Elanga 6, (Awoniyi 88) Gibbs-White 6, (Anderson 59, 5) Hudson-Odoi 5, (Silva 59, 5) Wood 5.

NEWCASTLE UNITED: Pope 6, Livramento 7, Schar 7, Burn 7, Hall 6, Guimaraes 7, Longstaff 6, Joelinton 8, Gordon 5, (Barnes 80) Willock 5, (Tonali 69, 6) Isak 7, (Osula 90)

PREMIER LEAGUE		FOREST	NEWCASTLE
44%	POSSESSION	56%	
3	SHOTS ON TARGET	6	
3	SHOTS OFF TARGET	7	
377	TOTAL PASSES	485	
78%	PASSING SUCCESS	87%	
4	CORNERS	5	
3	OFFSIDE	0	
13	FOULS	6	
0	CARDS	0	

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MAN OF THE MATCH JOELINTON



MEHMETI'S GOT SCORES TO SETTLE

NORWICH 0
BRISTOL CITY 2

Championship

ANIS MEHMETI is determined to boost his goal return after matching last season's tally with his strike at Norwich.

The Bristol City striker, 23 (right), found the net just four times last season.

But after following up his midweek effort against Sheffield United with the Robins' opening goal at Carrow Road, he is hungry to add to his haul. The

former Wycombe man said: "I'm here to score. Last year I wasn't happy with my goal tally and every game I want to contribute by scoring.

"And I thought I could have had two or three today but most importantly we won. Both goals were good team goals."

Nahki Wells completed City's win and ended Norwich's 21-game unbeaten home run.

Mehmeti added: "We dug deep today. It's a tough place to come where they

have been unbeaten for so long.

"On Tuesday we thought we should have come out with at least a draw and we knew we had to put it right."

Norwich are without a win in six games and have suffered three straight defeats.

Right-back Kellen Fisher said: "It's a tough day because we weren't at it.

"The international break is coming at a good time to take a week off and reset."



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SALAH IN VAN-TASTIC SHAPE

BY CHRIS MCKENNA

MO SALAH is a "special player" who can play at the top level for years to come.

That is the view of his Liverpool captain Virgil van Dijk after the Egyptian's latest super show.

The 32-year-old became the first player in Europe this season to reach 10 goals and 10 assists in all competitions as he helped create Darwin Nunez's opener (above) before sealing the win against Aston Villa with a late goal (below).

That is 20 goal involvements in just 17 games.

They are great numbers for a player who is not showing any signs of ageing and putting up figures that strengthen his position in contract talks, with just a few months left on his deal.

Van Dijk, 33, said: "Special player. He's

been like that for so many years, not just this year. I see the hard work he puts in on a daily basis.

"It's how consistent he is, especially with his numbers but with his performances as well.

"He's a special athlete, a special player and a legend of the club.

"I'm very pleased that we still share a pitch together."

Salah will be 33 in June and looks like he can shine well into his 30s.

"Physically, I can definitely see that happening," said Van Dijk, who also is in the final year of his contract at Liverpool, with talks ongoing.

"Mentally, that's in his hands. With certain players, you see how they keep playing at the highest level. He's definitely one of them."



UNAI EXCUSES STRIKERS

BY CHRIS MCKENNA

UNAI EMERY insists he has no concern over his misfiring front line.

Aston Villa suffered a fourth defeat in a row in all competitions at the hands of Premier League leaders Liverpool on Saturday night.

They drew another blank to make it just three goals in their last five games.

Villa have lost two league games and are winless in three as they fall behind their rivals in the race for the top four. Ollie Watkins has not

scored since October 19 while Jhon Duran's goals have also dried up with one in five.

But Emery (left) had no complaints about failing to score against a Liverpool side with Virgil van Dijk at the heart of their defence.

The Villa boss said: "They are fighting one of the best players in the world. Even with that we created some attack, we needed a bit more to get a real chance to score.

"We had one very clear chance with Morgan Rogers at the start of the second half and then we try but they are one of the best defences in the world."



LIVERPOOL 2
ASTON VILLA 0

BY CHRIS MCKENNA

IT was in the mixed zone just up from the players' tunnel at Anfield where Virgil van Dijk stood in the summer after a pre-season game and outlined why Liverpool failed to win the title last season.

Late on Saturday night, the Reds captain was standing in the same spot, and now the question on everyone's lips is can this Liverpool side really win the league?

It's hardly a stretch for a side that kept pace with Manchester City and Arsenal until mid-April last season to overtake them this term.

But after the departure of Jurgen Klopp, who was the figurehead of that team, few expected them to be in the conversation this season.

In fact Opta's so-called predictor said they only had 5.1 per cent chance.

Yet after Arne Slot slipped in seamlessly to the role of head coach at Anfield in place of the German, it almost seems daft to have doubted the Reds.

They have won nine games from 11 and they lead champions City by five points after strikes from Darwin Nunez and Mo Salah saw off Aston

Villa. When Van Dijk was asked in the summer what went wrong at the tail end of last season, he said they lacked experience, a bit of quality and a little luck with injuries.

Now a few months on, he was in the same spot answering questions and was asked if they have improved on the first two issues to go all the way this term.

"We should have learned from last year," said Van Dijk. "If you don't learn then it doesn't bring you any further.

"We're only in November but I see us dealing with difficult moments pretty well.

"We had a couple of games where we bounced back after going behind. The mentality of the boys to turn it around was amazing.

"Maybe towards the end of a season the pressure is higher. Then everyone has to be there and step up.

"I can't predict how the last part of the season will go. But so far, so good. For me it's quite easy to say, but I just want to enjoy it.

"Go out there, all of us are privileged and blessed playing for Liverpool and have players around you with so much quality. Let's see what it brings."

So can Liverpool win this league? The evidence is starting to stack up in their favour.

In terms of experience, those who were lacking got the taste of the race for top spot last term.

When it comes to quality, Liverpool may not have made any big signings but players like Ryan Gravenberch, Ibrahima Konate and Curtis Jones are operating on a different level now.

Meanwhile, Salah, who became the first player in Europe this season to

reach 10 goals and 10 assists with his set-up for Nunez in the first half and calm finish to secure the win later on, is one of three playing for a new deal.

Van Dijk and Trent Alexander-Arnold are the other two and all three are putting in big performances most weeks to strengthen their positions as well as push the team on.

Liverpool are four points better off this season after 11 games. Significantly, City are four points worse off.

It seems like it won't take a figure in the high 90s to win this title with Arsenal also yet to hit top gear.

Even Villa, after a loss which they can put down to being vulnerable to counter-attacks and the brilliance of Caoimhin Kelleher in the Reds goal, are four points off where they were at this stage last season.

Slot may be new to the job but he does know how to topple two giants in a league having led Feyenoord to the Eredivisie title in 2023 ahead of PSV and Ajax.

It's only November and there's 27 games to play. But there's no doubt Liverpool can win this league.

Will they though? Well that is a question that won't be answered until May.

LIVERPOOL (4-2-3-1): Kelleher 8; Alexander-Arnold 6 (Bradley 25, 6), Konate 8, Van Dijk 7 Robertson 7; Gravenberch 7, Mac Allister 6 (Endo 87); Salah 8, Jones 6 (Szoboszlai 65, 5), Diaz 7; Nunez 7 (Gakpo 65, 6).

ASTON VILLA (4-2-3-1): Martinez 6; Kona 6, Diego Carlos 4, Torres 5, Digne 5 (Maatsen 74); Onana 6, Tielemans 6; Bailey 6 (Philogene 65, 6), Rogers 5, Ramsey 6 (McGinn 45, 6); Watkins 5 (Duran 65, 6).

YOU **LIV** AND LEARN

VVD: We were taught tough lesson, but it's driven us to top



HUG A GOODY
Van Dijk congratulates Salah as Liverpool wrap up victory over Villa



MORRIS SURE FLAT HATTERS CAN HIT BACK

MIDDLESBROUGH 5
LUTON TOWN 1

Championship

CARLTON MORRIS admits Luton's confidence has taken a hit after another defeat that ramped up the pressure on boss Rob Edwards.

The Hatters have won just one of their last five games and head into the break with only goal difference keeping them out of the bottom three.

Striker Morris (above) said: "It was a frustrating day. We felt good going into it, we made some changes to freshen up the legs but unfortunately it didn't work out.

"We didn't score when we were on top and this game is ruthless. When it's not going so well it affects your confidence and I think you could see that.

"It's no secret we need to be more ruthless at both ends.

"We need to get a good week's training in, reset emotionally and crack on."

Delano Burgzorg and Emmanuel Latte Lath put Boro two up before the break and two goals from Finn Azaz and a second from Burgzorg completed the win with Jordan Clark replying for the visitors.

Azaz praised team-mate Ben Doak for his role in teeing up the playmaker's first.

He said: "I speak to Doaky all the time to tell him when he beats his man I'm just going to be there for the cut back or the square pass.

"So he's just put it on a plate for me. It was a great assist."

Azaz added: "Three points before the international break was the most important thing and I thought we did a bit of everything to get that.

"The performances have been really consistently good. Results have obviously picked up but I just think we have been trying to be consistent throughout the whole season.

"And I would say we have been doing that. Just because we won 5-1 today doesn't mean we haven't been playing well.

"We know winter's here now, the games will come thick and fast and it's a great way to go into the break."

PREMIER LEAGUE	
LIVERPOOL	ASTON VILLA
62%	38%
5	2
6	8
619	351
88%	82%
2	9
1	1
11	15
0	3
0	0

REF: David Coote ATT: 60,292

MAN OF THE MATCH
MO SALAH





GAFFER'S JAY OF SUNSHINE

BURNLEY 1
SWANSEA 0

Championship

BY NEIL GOULDING

SCOTT PARKER was a relieved man after Jay Rodriguez's last-gasp penalty fired Burnley back to winning ways.

Rodriguez, 35, sent spirited Swansea stopper Lawrence Vigouroux the wrong way from the spot in the 94th minute after skipper Matt Grimes handled in the box at Turf Moor.

In a game between two sides struggling for goals, Rodriguez's timely winner (celebration, above) ended a run of four games without a win for Parker's promotion-chasers, who had failed to score in their last three.

"There's a sense of relief if I'm being honest," said Parker (below). "It's a massive win for us heading into the international break. This is a young team and it weighs heavy on shoulders. The noise around us at the moment is that we're not clinical enough. "When you get into the

back end of the game you start to think it's another day when you only get a draw.

"But we were well worth the three points. Of course it came in the dying seconds but anyone watching that game would think we deserved it."

Zan Vipotnik fired into the side-netting for the visitors before Zian Flemming nodded just wide down the other end.

Vigouroux produced a sharp stop to keep out Luca Koleosho after he cut onto his right foot. The hosts had a huge let-off when Maxime Esteve cleared Liam Cullen's header off the line with keeper James Trafford beaten.

CJ Egan-Riley saw his flicked header well stopped by Vigouroux. But there was still time for Rodriguez to tuck home from 12 yards to steal the spoils.

Swansea boss Luke Williams said: "I'm not sure it's frustration but I'm very disappointed for my players. They gave a really good performance at a very tough place to play and deserved a point."

And the penalty?

"I was a long way from the action but it took a long time for the whistle to go," he said. "It is what it is, I can't do anything about it. It doesn't make a blind bit of difference what I think."

Burnley travel to Bristol City after the international break and three days later host Coventry before a trip to Stoke. Then it's successive home games against Middlesbrough and Derby.

WHAT THE HE ON AT CITY?

Guardiola's empire may be starting to crumble but he's happy to have love-in with 'proud' Brighton star



SLOW DOWN VAN
Guardiola singles out Van Hecke for what turned into quite a lengthy chat

BRIGHTON 2
MAN CITY 1

BY NEIL MCLEMAN

NOT all was lost for Pep Guardiola at the Amex Stadium.

After a fourth consecutive defeat, at least the Manchester City manager succeeded in tapping up centre-back Jan Paul van Hecke on the pitch and in his post-match press conference.

His charm offensive even saw the Catalan interrupt the Brighton defender to say goodbye when he was speaking in the mixed zone.

And Van Hecke, who was involved in a late tussle with Erling Haaland, reacted like a lovestruck teenager.

Told about Guardiola's public praise, Van Hecke said: "He said that? Wow, that is good. It is a proud moment for me. I think he is the best coach in the world."

It was a weird footnote to a strange night in City's unpredictable season.

The Catalan coach had just witnessed his injury-ravaged team suffer a second-half collapse which saw them fall five points behind Premier League leaders Liverpool.

There is ongoing uncertainty – which he could end tomorrow – over his future and also over a new contract for Kevin De Bruyne. And then there are the 115 charges.

So what does Guardiola do at full-time after the worst run of his managerial career? Start a long, initially

heated conversation with an opposition player under the pretence of finding out what had led to the bookings of Haaland and Van Hecke.

"We were just speaking about the foul at the end in the box," said the Dutchman. "Was he critical of me? No, he just asked me what happened in the box and I just explained."

"He just congratulated me. I said they had a great team."

"He is a great manager. You see the way his team played at the end of last season, we lost 4-0 and I felt like the whole game I was in the rondo."

"Did I find it strange he came and spoke to me. No – it has happened before. Though not every week!"

Guardiola praised Van Hecke's ability to "link inside" and called him "a really, really good player".

Maybe City fans should take this as evidence that the Catalan is already planning reinforcements for his side for next season.

Or that his time in England has taught him to be a good loser.

Asked if his side could yet go on a long winning run, Guardiola said: "Are you serious? And I have to try to win one!"

And he is definitely looking forward to the international break to allow the reinforcement of a defence which lacked Ruben Dias and John Stones,

'Was he critical of me? No, he just asked me what happened in the box and I just explained'

while Nathan Ake and Manuel Akanji remained on the bench.

"I think everyone needs it," he said.

But there will still be no Rodri – and there is an increasing reliance on Haaland who gave City the 26th-minute lead with his 15th goal of the season.

When he was shackled, City offered little other threat. Savinho flattered to deceive while Phil Foden has yet to score a Premier League goal this season.

"Our team did really well to press and kept them away from our goal," said Van Hecke.

Brighton reacted after the break with substitutes Joao Pedro and Matt O'Riley scoring in a mad five minutes. And City could not find a response.

Guardiola's side managed a 32-match Premier League unbeaten run before losing to Bournemouth and have 27 matches to retain their title.

But the visit to Anfield comes on Sunday December 1 and a third Premier League defeat of the season at home to Spurs before then would be more serious for the champions.

BRIGHTON (4-2-3-1): Verbruggen 7; Veltman 6, van Hecke 6, Igor 5, Estupinan 7; Ayari (Baleba 46, 7) Hinshelwood 6 (O'Reilly 57, 6); Adingra 7 (Pedro 65, 7), Georginio 6 (Gruda 66, 5), Mitoma 7 (Moder 90); Welbeck 7.

MAN CITY (4-1-4-1): Ederson 6; Walker 6, Simpson-Pusey 6, Gvardiol 6, Lewis 5; Kovacic 7; Savinho 6 (De Bruyne 74), Gundogan 6 (Silvam 72), Foden 6, Nunes 6; Haaland 7.

PEP'S PREVIOUS WORST

- With Bayern Munich in May 2015, Guardiola's side suffered a 3-2 league defeat to a Paul Pogba sandwiched between Champions League final, a result which is officially recorded as only precedent for Guardiola being beaten in a league game.
- He has twice before lost three games in a row when a 3-2 league defeat to a Paul Pogba sandwiched between Champions League final.
- The other spanned two seasons and Tottenham, all 1-0.

CKE IS GOING



PREMIER LEAGUE	
BRIGHTON	MAN CITY
39%	61%
4	6
4	6
426	653
87%	89%
0	4
3	1
12	10
0	3
3	0

REF: Sam Barrott ATT: 31,715

MAN OF THE MATCH
JOAO PEDRO



PEDRO: WE HIT IT OFF WHEN KO'D

BY **NEIL McLEMAN**
JOAO PEDRO has revealed he bonded with Matt O'Riley in the treatment room before combining with the £25million summer signing to beat the champions.

The two subs netted second-half goals to see Fabian Hurzeler's Brighton score wins over both Manchester clubs this campaign.

Last season's top scorer Pedro (netting, below) was back after an ankle injury he suffered in September. And he was joined in his recovery by Denmark midfielder O'Riley, who needed surgery on ankle-ligament damage he had suffered on



his August debut in the Carabao Cup. "I am happy to be back," said the Brazilian. "I know I am an important player for the team.

"It is very good to help the new players. He got injured so I was able to get closer to him because I was injured also. To help him in his first game in the Premier League is very special for me because I know it is hard to come to a new club and then get injured in the first game so I am very happy for him and I hope he can help us more."

Former Celtic star O'Riley (celebrating his winner, top), who called Pedro an "absolute beast", said: "It is just nice to be back."



ILKAY: REPUTATION IS IMPORTANT

BY **NEIL McLEMAN**
ILKAY GUNDOGAN admits sky high expectations are part and parcel of playing for Manchester City.

Pep Guardiola's side have suffered four successive defeats in all competitions, the worst run of the Spaniard's managerial career.

Speaking after Brighton came from behind to stun City at the Amex on Saturday, the City boss claimed their past achievements do not make them "special".

But Gundogan insisted the Treble winner's stunning history of recent success means they have a reputation to live up to.

"Having done what we have done in

the last few years, what we have achieved and winning so many times obviously brings a lot of expectation from the outside which we have to deal with," conceded Gundogan (left).

"The standard for us is really high but we are setting ourselves very high standards. That's why we are disappointed and frustrated with the way things are going right now.

"There is no other way than to keep doing the right things and keep believing. It's important that we are honest with ourselves and what we can do better. We know that and we need to know that we need to get back on track - there's a responsibility to play for Manchester City."



WALTER BOYS SAY A PRAYER

HULL	1
WEST BROM	2

Championship

UNDER-PRESSURE Hull boss Tim Walter is adamant results will improve after watching his side crash to defeat at home to West Brom.

The Tigers were always up against it following first-half goals from Karlan Grant and Josh Maja.

And though Joao Pedro reduced the deficit five minutes before the break, Hull made it seven games without a win and are outside the bottom three only on goal difference.

The former Hamburg boss, who replaced Liam Rosenior in the summer, said: "There are still 31 games left - I am always looking forward, not backwards.

"All we can do is keep going. The players showed character, a lot of courage, and a lot of bravery.

"We are not looking for excuses, we are looking for solutions."

West Brom were also on a bad streak - they had not won in eight - but are now back in the play-off places.

Grant's deflected strike after 12 minutes put the visitors in front (celebrating, top), and an unmarked Maja doubled the advantage with a firm downward header five minutes later.



Hull at least showed plenty of fight and got back into the game when Pedro brilliantly headed home Lewie Coyle's inviting cross after 40 minutes.

They also had their moments after the interval but could find no way to penetrate a disciplined West Brom defence. Walter (circle) added: "It's more about the performance than anything else but, at the end, we didn't have the luck. We are conceding unlucky goals but all you can do is to work and fight.

"It was like a repeat button: the same result and the same zero points. But it is, for me, about how we are performing to get to the results. If someone told me they would have had only two shots against us I would have taken it."

Counterpart Carlos Corberan, who was in charge of West Brom for the 100th time, said: "I'm very satisfied with the mentality of the team - the effort and the commitment has been amazing.

"I value the mentality of the players because when you don't win games you can get frustrated and give up. I feel unbelievably proud to lead this club for 100 games but the most important thing is to make the fans proud."

Hull haven't picked up three points since winning at QPR on October 1. They make the trip to Luton after the international break and then play host to Sheffield Wednesday before travelling to Middlesbrough. They then host Blackburn and Watford in quick succession.

WORST RUNS

Guardiola suffered consecutive... in the Bundesliga and his... League. That run was preceded... in the DFB-Pokal semi-... as a draw but provides the... ten four times in a row. ... row with City, first in April 2018... inspired Manchester United was... losses to Liverpool. ... three competitions with City... to Chelsea, the Community... Premier League opener to



HE LOVES A PEP TALK WITH THE OPPOSITION



VERY HAPPY TO CHEW IT OVER...

City manager Guardiola is highly-respected by the stars and they are happy to reflect on the previous 90 minutes when the great man stops for a conversation



JOHN WARNS GOLDEN GOAL IS A ONE-OFF

CARDIFF 1
BLACKBURN 3

Championship
JOHN EUSTACE admits Blackburn cannot be expected to pull off a 41-pass goal every week.

Andi Weimann (above) capped an extended passing move with the goal that set Rovers on course for victory.

Boss Eustace admits the team effort was one to savour and reward for hours of hard work on the training pitch.

But he warned against expecting his side to produce that kind of worked strike on a regular basis.

Eustace said: "We do a lot of work on that on the training field but you also have to be adaptable against who you're playing."

"We felt we could come here today and play in certain areas and certain times after studying them and that came off."

"You can't play that type of football in every game."

"The Championship is relentless, whoever you come up against has different tactics and different ideas."

"It was pleasing to score the first goal like we did but even better to get the second and third after a turnover on transition."

Weimann added a second and Lewis Baker wrapped up the win after David Turnbull brought Cardiff back into it.

Eustace added: "We have been very good and competitive recently but haven't got the results we've deserved."

Defeat means Cardiff slipped back into the bottom three after suffering back-to-back defeats following a six-game unbeaten run.

Interim Bluebirds boss Omer Riza said: "We will be in during the international break, and we will be training."

"We have a midweek game on the Wednesday, a behind-closed-doors friendly match for the boys that need minutes."

"You could see today that some of the boys have come in recently from injury and they're still lacking a little bit of intensity."

"We will prepare for that and then potentially have a couple of days off, in order to be ready for the following week."



STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN

O'Neil heroes pack punch to finally Plant seeds for Prem survival fight

WOLVES 2
SOUTHAMPTON 0

BY JOHN RICHARDSON
NO ONE was more relieved to see Wolves rock 'n rolling again than Robert Plant.

Sitting in the front row with a Wanderers scarf wrapped around his neck (above), the former Led Zeppelin frontman probably perspires as much as he did in high-energy concerts.

It's through anxiety rather than full-blown exuberance.

But for once this season there was no 'Communication Breakdown' as the Wolves vice-president saw his side conjure up a first Premier League victory at the 11th time of asking.

Plant knows as well as anybody that without the right backing the stars can't shine.

So while Pablo Sarabia and Matheus Cunha took the plaudits for their brilliantly taken goals, and the returning Ruben Neves was also feted, it was left to Wolves' very own roadie to cement the victory.

Craig Dawson at the age of 34 isn't someone who will get bums off seat. But when it comes to putting his head and body above the parapet when the going gets tough, he's your man.

West Ham fans would have him back in a heartbeat while manager Gary O'Neil (inset) knows he is vital in the fight to avoid the drop.

"Daws has been excellent since we put him back into the side," said O'Neil. "I didn't expect to rely so heavily on a 34-year-old. The Yerson (Mosquera) injury is big for us with that season-long injury."

"Not that I didn't expect Daws to play but he has sort of become that lynchpin in the middle of defence."

"I spoke to him pre-season and reassured him how important he would be. He has turned out to be that. We weren't able to add another defender in the transfer

window and Yerson's injury has left us with Santi (Bueno) and Dawson."

How O'Neil could have done with Neves, back at Molineux for a brief spell from Saudi Arabia, in midfield as Southampton dominated possession.

Sadly for Saints it's the same old record – pretty football without any punch up front.

Frustrated manager Russell Martin told the media: "Hopefully I will be talking to you in two weeks."

"We need to free the guys up in the final third."

For O'Neil, at least he can enjoy the next fortnight free of talk of the sack. The Wolves hierarchy are desperate to stick with the man they backed in the summer with a new four-year contract.

The livewire Cunha insisted: "He was the perfect person to bring me back to this level and I only have good words for him."

"When you don't win the pressure comes but we understand it and this win gives us more time to breathe."

There were fist pumps from O'Neil to fans in the Sir Jack Hayward Stand following the final whistle.

"I don't really like doing it. If the fans enjoy it... they have waited a long time for this," he added.

"I'm really comfortable with my position and the future that my coaching career has. Today is about Wolves, the players and the fans."

WOLVES (3-4-2-1): Sa 6; Bueno 6, Dawson 8, Toti 7; Semedo 6, J Gomes 7, Lemina 7, Ait-Nouri 6 (Doherty 90); Sarabia 7 (Bellegarde 46, 7), Cunha 8 (R Gomes 90); Strand Larsen 6 (Guedes 72).

SOUTHAMPTON (5-3-1-1): Ramsdale 6; Walker-Peters 6, Harwood-Bellis 6, Bednarek 6, Stephens 6 (Sugawara 60, 6), Manning 6 (Dibling 46, 6); Aribo 6 (Brereton-Diaz 73) 7, Lallana 6, Fernandes 7; Armstrong 6; Archer 5 (Onuachu 73).



GOAL LOTTA LOVE
Cunha enjoys his strike as delighted club vice-president Plant looks on

PREMIER LEAGUE	
WOLVES	SOUTHAMPTON
29%	71%
4	0
1	6
278	673
77%	90%
1	2
3	0
14	12
0	4
1	0

REF: Thomas Bramall ATT: 31,403

MAN OF THE MATCH
CRAIG DAWSON



LIONS NEITHER HERE NOR AAR

BY JOHN RICHARDSON
AARON RAMSDALE insists he doesn't need a Three Lions return to soothe the pain of Southampton's battle to stay up.

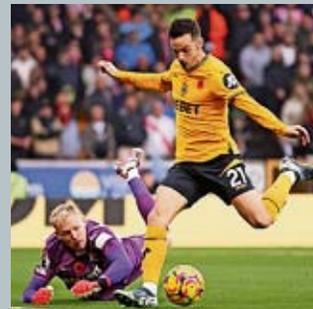
Back in the England fold for the Nations League games against Greece and the Republic of Ireland, the Saints goalkeeper (below, conceding early goal to Pablo Sarabia) said: "To be honest I don't feel I need to get away which is a good thing. I'm loving it at Southampton and the way we are working."

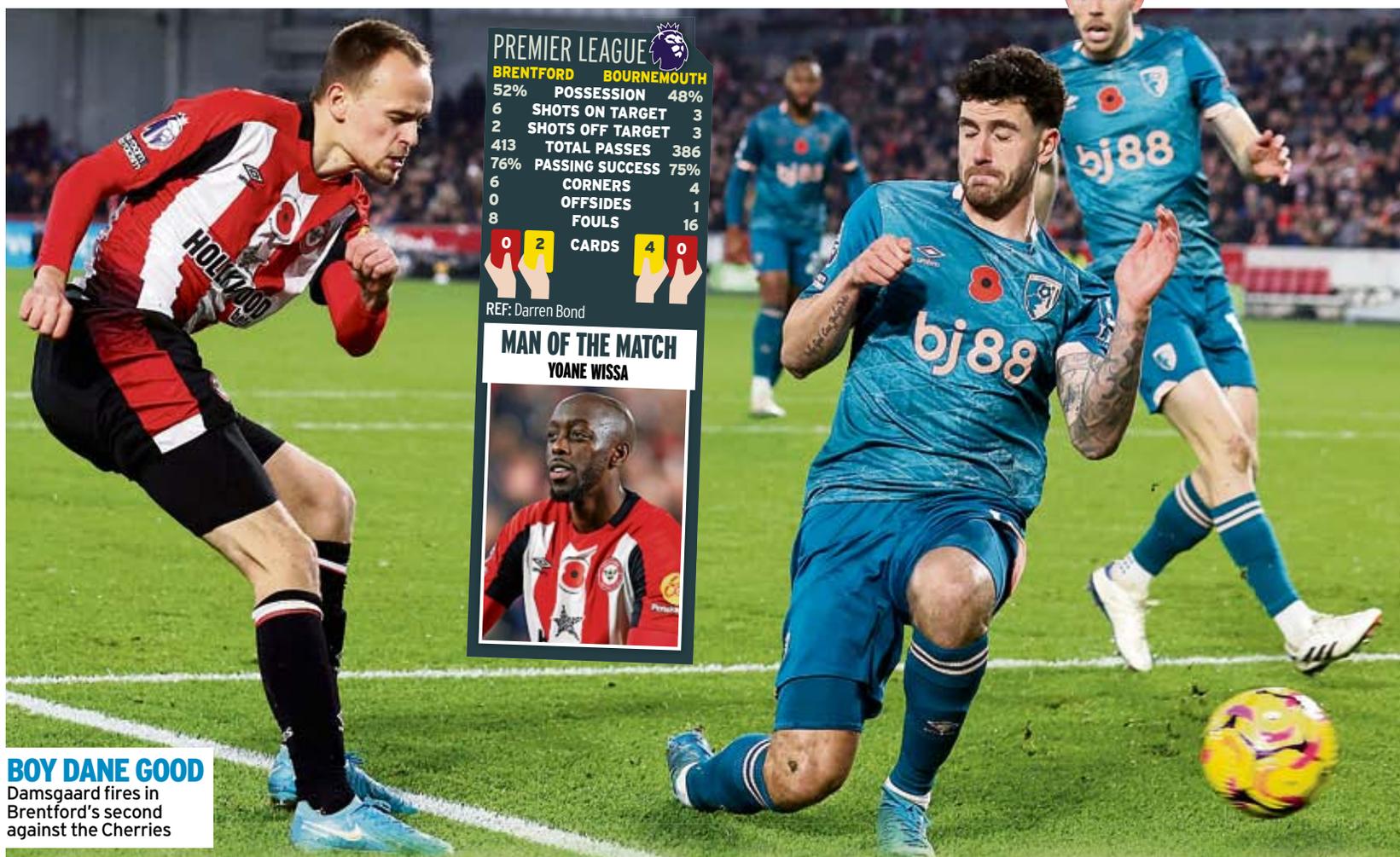
"It's a huge honour to be back in the squad and it's something I was desperate to do. But ultimately it's not the

break I need. I don't need to be away from the boys just because we're losing games." Following the internationals, Southampton face a tough run which begins with games against Liverpool, Brighton, Chelsea and Aston Villa.

"I've been through this before, and I've had my experiences at Arsenal," he added. "It's more the fact of showing ourselves that we can do it in games."

"We won last week (against Everton) and against Manchester City and Manchester United we played really well. But it's not enough just to do it one week. We have to do it consistently."





BOY DANE GOOD
Damsgaard fires in Brentford's second against the Cherries

PREMIER LEAGUE	
BRENTFORD	BOURNEMOUTH
52%	48%
6	3
2	3
413	386
76%	75%
6	4
0	1
8	16
0	0
2	0

REF: Darren Bond

MAN OF THE MATCH
YOANE WISSA

ABOUT DAM TIME

Mikkel beats injury hell to become Bees' knees at long last

BRENTFORD 3
BOURNEMOUTH 2

BY ALAN SMITH
MIKKEL DAMSGAARD had to bide his time.

But after finally scoring a Premier League goal, 11 games into his third season, Brentford's craftsman at last looks ready to live up to the hype.

Damsgaard, 24, arrived in west London to much fanfare after dazzling for Denmark at the delayed Euro 2020.

Except Bees boss Thomas Frank knew that the attacking midfielder, costing £12.5m from Sampdoria in the summer of 2022, would be a long-

term project. A knee injury and subsequent diagnosis of arthritis meant it took even longer than expected.

But now he is starting regularly, Damsgaard declares he is "ready to have a lot more good performances".

Frank (below) recently said Damsgaard is now at a "level where we see there is something in this boy".

The slender creator said: "I had some work to do coming back from a long injury and sickness.

"I knew that, but it took a lot longer than I wanted it to.

"Then it

was also proving to the coach that I deserve to play. I've done that now.

"My mindset is to keep going and hopefully have a lot more good performances."

Beyond hauling Brentford level for the second time in Saturday's thrilling win, there was one sublime pass for Vitaly Janelt and, to Frank's pleasure, endless running in an end-to-end encounter.

The technical ability was never questioned during his difficult months but he needed to put in a lot of work to toughen up.

He added: "You need to be in amaz-

ing shape to play at this intensity. You can't relax."

No one can match Brentford for goals per match at the moment. Saturday's five meant their games now average four.

They are leaking too many chances and Sepp van den Berg's misjudged backpass to gift Evanilson the opener for Bournemouth was poor.

The Bees also looked like mannequins as Justin Kluivert made it 2-1 for the visitors.

Still, Frank's team are getting away with moments of sloppiness because of some ruthlessness, direct attacking and the division's best home record.

Yoane Wissa, firmly established as Ivan Toney's replacement at centre-forward,

headed in Brentford's initial equaliser before finishing off a sublime move for the winner.

Wissa's chip over unconvincing Kepa Arrizabalaga was brilliantly taken.

"It was very well done," Damsgaard added. "Vita setting it up for Wissa was amazing. And it was a cold finish."

BRENTFORD (3-4-3): Flekken 5; Van den Berg 5, Collins 6, Pinnock 6; Jensen 6 (Yarmolyuk 80), Norgaard 6 (Schade 82), Janelt 7, Lewis-Potter 6; Mbeumo 6 (Carvalho 90), Wissa 8, Damsgaard 7 (Konak 90).

BOURNEMOUTH (4-2-3-1): Kepa 5; Smith 6 (Araujo 84), Zabarnyi 5, Senesi 5 (Huijsen 68, 5), Kerkez 6; Cook 6, Christie 7 (Unal 76); Semenyo 6, Kluivert 7 (Brooks 76), Adams 6 (Tavernier 68, 5); Evanilson 6.



IRAOLA KEEPS FAITH IN KEPA AFTER GAFFE COSTS CHERRIES



BY ALAN SMITH
ANDONI IRAOLA leapt to the defence of keeper Kepa after the loanee's gaffe helped turn a lead into a loss.

Kepa, at Bournemouth for the season, got his angles all wrong for Mikkel Damsgaard's near-post prod to make it 2-2, before rushing off his line for Yoane Wissa's winner (left).

The Spaniard also seemed to struggle from set-pieces against the

physical Bees having returned following two games out with injury.

But after deputy Mark Travers shone against Aston Villa and Manchester City, Iraola was adamant that bringing Kepa back was right.

"Kepa was playing very, very well for us," the Cherries boss said.

"We've had great results with him this season. I think he got injured, Travs has been playing very, very well in the two games he's played.

Probably for the second goal, Kepa can do more. But he was dealing well with the game. Whatever decision I make will be unfair for one because I had two keepers playing very well.

"We will go game by game. There are also a lot of games facing us this November and December.

"I hope we have a lot of difficult decisions because it means that there are a lot of players pushing to start the games."



JERRY'S NAT LACKING FOR CONFIDENCE

DERBY 1
PLYMOUTH 1

Championship

NAT PHILLIPS says Jerry Yates' spectacular overhead kick sums up the Derby striker's confidence.

An acrobatic volley from Yates (above with Kayden Jackson) put County ahead but the former Blackpool forward's second goal in two games was cancelled out by Adam Randall's leveller.

Rams centre-back Phillips said: "I had a great view of it and I could see the ball had sat up for him perfectly.

"I didn't think he'd have the audacity to try it, but that's Jerry for you.

"It's the first time I've seen him go for a strike like that. It couldn't have gone any better for him.

"I think when you're scoring an overhead kick, it shows how confident you are. He's been playing really well lately. He got a goal in midweek at Coventry and contributed to the second too.

"The second attempt today (a shot from the halfway line) was of a high level of skill, to execute that the way he did.

"He was unfortunate that the goalkeeper did so well to keep it out."

Phillips, 27, has had to bide his time after joining Derby on a season-long loan from Liverpool and Saturday's game was his first start at Pride Park.

He added: "I've had to be patient since coming in. The defence have been performing well since I've been here so it's been difficult to get into the team.

"You just have to remain patient and be ready for those opportunities when they come.

"It's been really nice to get some minutes and try and contribute to the team and what the club's trying to do. Hopefully that can continue."

A draw secured Plymouth's second away point of the season and boss Wayne Rooney heaped praise on Randall's performance.

He said: "He's Plymouth Argyle's future captain. I think he has got the right temperament, the right mindset.

"He's a local lad which is always important as well. Everything he has got as a player is what I like so, of course, in my opinion he's a future captain for the club."

BISHOP'S PRAYERS ARE ANSWERED

PORTSMOUTH 3
PRESTON 1

Championship
COLBY BISHOP had to hold back the tears after marking his return from heart surgery with a goal.

The Portsmouth striker was in the squad for the first time since his summer operation. And he capped the occasion with the late penalty that secured Pompey's second win of the season and lifted them off the foot of the table.

Bishop (right) said: "It

was a really special moment for me and my family after what's been a tough few months. I'm so grateful to be back playing and the important thing is we got the win, while the goal was the cherry on top.

"It was all up in the air and we weren't too sure if I'd be able to play, but I found out a couple of days ago and to say I was over the moon is probably an understatement.

"We originally believed it would take longer, but all I've really thought about is

getting out there at Fratton Park again and scoring.

"The summer was horrific and I had a 12-day-old baby by the time I had the surgery, so it's great to be on the mend and life is good at the moment.

"When someone says you need open-heart surgery, it's not the nicest of news, but I'm proud of myself for coming through it."

Josh Murphy and Connor Oglivie put Pompey two up before Emil Riis replied for Preston.



SOAR ALEX

Iwobi is now making sweet music after boss lets him play his way



PERFECT TUNE
Iwobi (right) celebrates with Smith Rowe (centre) and Andreas Pereira

CRYSTAL PALACE 0
FULHAM 2

BY STEVE JUDGE
ALEX IWObI is all killer and no filler on and off the pitch.

He has been consistently catching the eye with his performances for Fulham while causing a bit of a stir with the recent release of his second single.

Cottagers boss Marco Silva has yet to review Iwobi's music but believes the one-time Arsenal prodigy he also signed for Everton is playing the best football of his career right now.

The Nigeria international puts his stellar start to the season down to feeling free to express himself. He name-checks Silva as a major factor in that, saying: "It helps having a manager who gives me the confidence to do so."

The other key element is that, at 28, Iwobi has enough experience of life inside and outside the game to realise "it doesn't matter what other people think as long as I am giving 100 percent in what I do".

It is an attitude that has seen him dip his toe into the musical world under the '17' moniker. His latest collaboration with friends SPKR and MBrown is called What's Luv?.

Fulham No.17 Iwobi said: "Marco has given me a licence to go express

myself and I am doing so on and off the pitch. I feel free at the moment. I think when I am happy like that, that is when you get the best out of me.

"I am at an age when I am content and I am happy just expressing myself and dipping in and out of different hobbies. With the music, I am ready to put it out there. But first and foremost I am a footballer, so as long as I am focused and doing well playing football, then I can express myself doing other things."

Fulham always looked in control against Oliver Glasner's strugglers.

Emile Smith Rowe fired the Cottagers ahead with his third of the season on the stroke of half-time. He had a second chalked off from Iwobi's cross when VAR showed his chest was marginally offside.

Iwobi joked: "He's been doing uppers in the gym. I told him if his chest was not so inflated, it would have been a goal."

The result was never in doubt once Eagles midfielder Daichi Kamada was sent off for a knee-high lunge on Kenny Tete after 76 minutes. Harry Wilson made it three goals in in two games off the bench in the 83rd minute.

CRYSTAL PALACE (3-4-2-1): Henderson 7; Clyne 6 (Doucoure 62, 6), Lacroix 6, Chalobah 6; Munoz 7 (Agbinone 89), Devenny 6 (Schlupp 74), Guehi 6, Mitchell 6; Sarr 6 (Kproha 89), Kamada 6; Mateta 7
FULHAM (4-2-3-1): Leno 6; Tete 7, Andersen 6, Bassey 6, Robinson 7; Berge 7, Smith Rowe 8 (Reed 89); Iwobi 8 (Adama 89), Pereira 7 (Cairney 82), Nelson 7 (Wilson 82); Jimenez 7 (Muniz 75)

PREMIER LEAGUE	
CRYSTAL PALACE	FULHAM
35%	65%
5	7
6	6
355	625
77%	85%
1	8
1	4
10	11
1	0
1	0
REF: Michael Salisbury ATT: 25,142	
MAN OF THE MATCH	
EMILE SMITH ROWE	

DEVEN DREAM... TO IRISH CREAM

BY STEVE JUDGE

JUSTIN DEVENNY has lived one dream in making his Premier League debut for Crystal Palace - next on the list is making it into Michael O'Neill's Northern Ireland squad.

The Scotland-born

midfielder qualifies for Northern Ireland through his parents. And he is hoping a recent goal for the Under-21s and his performance against Fulham will put him on O'Neill's radar.

Devenny, 21, said: "I'd

like to be playing international football. I'm pretty sure he (O'Neill) will keep an eye out and see I was playing today.

"I'll go back and look at my performance and I will see where I did well and where I can improve."

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PICK UP POINT



SAVING THE DAY
Keeper Pickford pulled off two fine stops late on to earn Everton a draw

PREMIER LEAGUE

WEST HAM	EVERTON
49%	51%
6	4
1	8
447	450
78%	76%
1	6
1	1
10	9
0	2
1	0

REF: Stuart Attwell ATT: 62,463

MAN OF THE MATCH
JORDAN PICKFORD



CHAIRBOYS ON HIGH THANKS TO LOW BLOW

FRANCO RAVIZZOLI praised the mentality of WYCOMBE after a 1-0 win at WIGAN moved the Chairboys two points clear at the top of League One. Joe Low grabbed the decisive goal and keeper Ravizzoli helped protect the lead as Matt Bloomfield's side followed up Tuesday's 5-0 win at Stockport with a seventh successive victory.

Ravizzoli said: "We are as a team really happy to get a third clean sheet in a row and a seventh win in a row. We needed to approach the game in the right manner and we needed to get our head in the right place and back up Tuesday's performance."

Ethan Laird insists there is no cause for concern for BIRMINGHAM who lost ground on the leaders following a 1-1 home draw with NORTHAMPTON. Mitch Pinnock's 97th-minute equaliser (top) cancelled out Jay Stansfield's strike to earn the Cobblers a point.

Blues full-back Laird (circle, above) said: "The gaffer told us the table will look how it looks, but the performance is what is important because if we perform well it gives us a consistent way of winning. This was a little blip but at least we get a point on the board. But we'll be there, don't worry."

WREXHAM are two points further back in third after a 1-0 home win over MANSFIELD, with Ryan Barnett scoring early on. Defender Max

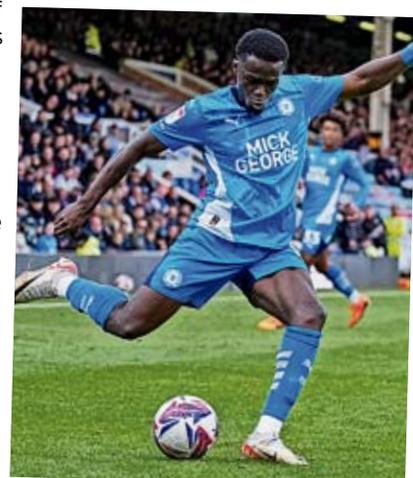
Cleworth insisted: "We showed a resilience to keep them out and get a point in the end."

LINCOLN are up to fifth after Jack Moylan's leveller gave them a 1-1 draw at BRISTOL ROVERS, and STOCKPORT moved into the top six, bouncing back from the Wycombe match by handing out a 5-0 thumping of their own at Edgeley Park to BOLTON.

BURTON moved off the foot of the table and sent SHREWSBURY to it as they beat their fellow strugglers 2-0. CAMBRIDGE, who are 22nd, saw their sequence of three league victories come to a shuddering halt as they were thrashed 6-1 at PETERBOROUGH, with Kwame Poku (below) notching a hat-trick.

CRAWLEY also remain in the drop zone after a 2-2 draw at home against HUDDERSFIELD, with Herbie Kane scoring the second of two equalisers for the Terriers.

READING drew 1-1 at STEVENAGE, Tristan Crama's goal gave EXETER a 1-0 home victory over CHARLTON, and LEYTON ORIENT were 3-0 winners at home over BLACKPOOL.



Saviour Jordan: First four games were not good enough for the badge but last seven is where we want to be as a team

WEST HAM 0
EVERTON 0

BY **TOM VICTOR**
EVERTON might have needed Jordan Pickford's heroics to secure a point but the keeper insisted his team are finally showing what it means to play for the Toffees.

Pickford produced two late stops to deny West Ham substitute Danny Ings at the London Stadium.

The goalless draw ensured Sean Dyche's side have lost just one of their last seven in the Premier League after losing their first four games.

And while the Toffees remain too close to the drop zone for comfort, Pickford (denying Michail Antonio, right) insists a corner has been turned after their dismal start to the season.

"The first four games were not good enough for the badge, for the standards

we set ourselves as players," said the England international.

"So the last seven, apart from last week (defeat to Southampton), we established what a proper Everton side we are and where we want to go as a team, where we want to push forward as a club."

The keeper said those four matches – defeats to Brighton, Tottenham, Bournemouth and Aston Villa – feel like they were "a lifetime ago".

"The first four were all strange games," he added. "If you look back and reflect on them, we weren't what we are as a team,



as a unit, and the last seven showed we're more of a unit and that's what we are and what we'll push to be."

Pickford is one of Everton's longest-serving players, and appeared to recognise what the fans want from the team, even during sticky spells.

He said: "This is my eighth season at Everton. All they ask for is dedication and hard work, win or lose.

"They ask you to put the shirt on with pride and give 100 percent. Pride, passion and give 100 percent for the badge. So if you give that they will be happy with you.

"I think that is why I get on with the fans so well, because they know I wear the shirt with pride and how much I give for it."

Dyche's men were on top in the first half, but couldn't take advantage as the Hammers came back into the game.

Jesper Lindstrom might have won it for the visitors

were it not for a firm hand from Lukasz Fabianski, but Pickford was the busiest of the keepers late on after being given a let-off when Crysencio Summerville fired against the post.

The Toffees keeper got down low to his right to keep out a low Ings effort, and went one better when he flung himself into the air to prevent the ex-Liverpool striker breaking Everton hearts.

Pickford said: "That's the game of football and as a goalkeeper or a defender that's what you've got to be switched on for, those counter attacks or maybe those little slight errors that we make and they get chances from it. We have to stay in the moment."

WEST HAM (4-3-3): Fabianski 6; Wan-Bissaka 5 (Coufal 67, 5), Todibo 6, Kilman 6, Emerson 5; Rodriguez 5 (Soler 67, 5), Soucek 5, Paqueta 6; Summerville 7 (Guilherme 83), Antonio 6 (Ings 67, 7), Bowen 5

EVERTON (4-2-3-1): Pickford 8; Young 6, Tarkowski 6, Branthwaite 7, Mykolenko 5; Gueye 6, Mangala 5; Lindstrom 6, Ndiaye 6, Doucoure 5 (Harrison 86); Calvert-Lewin 5 (Beto 75)

KIL JOY AS HAMMERS FINALLY KEEP IT CLEAN AGAIN

BY **TOM VICTOR**
WEST HAM defender Max Kilman stressed the importance of a home clean sheet despite the Hammers managing only a goalless draw against Everton

It was just the second time since early January

that the London side had recorded a league shut-out, and the first in front of their own fans since a stalemate against Brighton at the start of the year.

Kilman (right), who joined from Wolves in the summer, won his tussle with Dominic

Calvert-Lewin and is looking at the positives despite a big stoppage-time save from Jordan Pickford, which stopped the hosts taking all three points.

"Going up against Dominic Calvert-Lewin was a tough test for me," the

27-year-old centre-back said. "From a defensive point of view, not conceding is important.

"It's something you can build on, so we need to do that and hopefully we can get more clean sheets as the season goes on."



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RYAN 'GUTTED' AS VALE'S RUN COMES TO END

PORT VALE missed out on the chance to extend their lead at the top of League Two to six points after a 1-0 defeat at GILLINGHAM ended their 10-game unbeaten league run.

Jayden Clarke (above, left) scored the decisive goal and Vale midfielder Ryan Croasdale (below) admitted that Darren Moore's side were below their best.

He said: "It's frustrating. The lads are gutted in there, a draw would have been good away from home but we conceded that poor goal. "We might have had a penalty but we need to react to it."



WALSALL remain second but a 1-1 home draw with fifth-placed CREWE leaves them three points adrift of the leaders. Nathan Lowe salvaged a point for the Saddlers with a late equaliser (below) after Omar Bogle had given the visitors the lead.

Boss Mat Sadler said: "I thought this showed us where we're at. It showed we are on the right path because Crewe came here trying to pull off a smash and grab.

"We never give up, we keep going and that was in evidence again today." Joe

Ironside secured a point for fourth-placed DONCASTER in a 1-1 draw with NOTTS COUNTY who lie third.

Rovers defender Joseph Olowu said: "With the potential we have in the group, there is still a lot more to come."

MK DONS and GRIMSBY moved up into the play-off places with a 3-1 home win over SWINDON and a 1-0 victory at AFC WIMBLEDON respectively. The gap

between 22nd-placed Swindon and basement boys MORECAMBE is now two points after Harvey Macadam's stoppage-time goal gave the Shrimps a 2-1

win at HARROGATE, while CARLISLE are a point behind the Robins in 23rd after a 1-0 win at SALFORD thanks to a late Ben Barclay effort.

ACCRINGTON won 3-0 at CHESTERFIELD, FLEETWOOD beat BRADFORD 1-0 at Highbury Stadium and TRANMERE were 2-1 winners at home against NEWPORT, who had Kyle Jameson sent off in stoppage time. BARROW and COLCHESTER drew 1-1, and BROMLEY had the scoreline at CHELTENHAM despite Carl Jenkinson being red-carded in the first half.



TY BREAKER

Wilder salutes Campbell as big striker settles Steel City derby

MAN OF MOMENT
Blades hitman Campbell delivers deadly finish against bitter rivals



CHAMPIONSHIP

SHEFF UTD	SHEFF WED
59%	41%
1	0
2	5
0	6
15	1
0	22
0	3
1	0

REF: L. Smith ATT: 31,127

SHEFF UTD 1 SHEFF WED 0

BY DAVE CRAVEN
SHEFFIELD UNITED boss Chris Wilder hailed Tyrese Campbell's derby winner - and admitted: "I'm so glad he chose us."

The powerful forward's 50th-minute strike proved the difference in the first Steel City affair since 2019 as Blades moved into second place, level on points with Sunderland.

He did not score in any of his opening seven games since a summer free transfer switch from Stoke. But Campbell has blasted three in his last four outings with this effort breaking Sheffield Wednesday hearts.

Twenty five years after his dad Kevin Campbell - who died in June - bagged a famous Everton winner against Liverpool, he made derby memories of his own. Wilder admitted: "It was a

brilliant finish. I'm delighted Ty chose us. He had other options.

"He's getting rewards for his hard work and I am because we've got a really talented footballer.

"He's still only 24. Hopefully this is just the start for him. Physically he was miles off it when he first came in.

"But with the extras he's had to do, he's gradually built up to get himself going.

"Off the pitch it's been difficult as you can imagine. But there's a player in there. And he wants to be that player."

Wilder, whose



"devastated" captain Oliver Arblaster failed to return for the second half due to a knee injury, added: "It wasn't a game of high quality. The derby usually isn't.

"But the result is the most important thing. And everyone can breathe now, relax and enjoy it. To get four wins on the bounce is incredible."

Fans had needed to wait 2,078 days to see the fierce rivals fight it out again.

But their first meeting in five years initially looked like being a damp squib.

There were no clear-cut chances in the first half.

And the first true moment of attacking quality came via Campbell's goal - but even that

came from a poor free-kick. Owls' Yan Valery headed away the tame set-piece but only as far as Gustavo Hamer on the edge of the penalty area.

The midfielder showed trickery to evade the onrushing defence before subtly slipping in Callum O'Hare who immediately touched on to Campbell (inset).

The big striker did not hesitate with his excellent left-footed finish to send home fans in a capacity crowd of 31,127 delirious.

Owls tried to respond but did not manage a single effort on target.

Anthony Musaba made a brilliant driving run but his shot was superbly blocked by Sydnie Peck.

Dominic Iorfa should have scored from the resulting corner but badly stabbed over from close range.

Owls boss Danny Rohl rued: "It's a tough one. I think no team deserved it. I was hoping we'd get one lucky moment when it came to finishing but we didn't create anything."

CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sunderland	15	9	4	2	25	11	31
Sheff Utd	15	10	3	2	19	7	31
Leeds	15	8	5	2	24	9	29
Burnley	15	7	6	2	18	6	27
West Brom	15	6	7	2	16	9	25
Watford	15	8	1	6	23	22	25
Middlesbro	15	7	3	5	23	17	24
Millwall	15	6	5	4	18	13	23
Blackburn	15	6	4	5	19	17	22
Bristol City	15	5	7	3	20	19	22
Swansea	15	5	4	6	11	10	19
Derby	15	5	4	6	19	19	19
Stoke	15	5	4	6	18	19	19
Norwich	15	4	6	5	23	22	18
Sheff Wed	15	5	3	7	17	25	18
Oxford Utd	15	4	5	6	17	18	17
Coventry	15	4	4	7	20	21	16
Plymouth	15	4	4	7	15	26	16
Hull	15	3	6	6	16	20	15
Preston	15	3	6	6	15	23	15
Luton	15	4	3	8	17	26	15
Cardiff	15	4	3	8	14	23	15
Portsmouth	15	2	6	7	16	28	12
QPR	15	1	7	7	12	25	10

LEAGUE ONE

Table with 2 columns: Team and Pts. Includes Birmingham (0) 1, Northampton (0) 1, Bristol Rovers (1) 1, Lincoln City (0) 1.

Table with 2 columns: Team and Pts. Includes Burton Albion (1) 2, Shrewsbury (0) 0, Crawley Town (1) 2, Huddersfield (0) 2.

Table with 2 columns: Team and Pts. Includes Exeter (0) 1, Charlton (0) 0, Leyton Orient (1) 3, Blackpool (0) 0.

Table with 2 columns: Team and Pts. Includes Wycombe, Birmingham, Wrexham, Barnsley, Lincoln City, Stockport City, Mansfield, Huddersfield, Reading, Bolton, Exeter, Peterborough, Charlton, Stevenage, Rotherham, Bristol Rovers, Northampton, Blackpool, Wigan, Leyton Orient, Crawley Town, Cambridge Utd, Burton Albion, Shrewsbury.

Table with 2 columns: Team and Pts. Includes Peterborough (4) 6, Cambridge Utd (1) 1, Stevenage (1) 1, Reading (0) 1.

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PREMIER LEAGUE

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Table with 2 columns: PREMIER LEAGUE, CHAMPIONSHIP, LEAGUE ONE, LEAGUE TWO, SCOTTISH PREM. Rows include Haaland, Mbume, Wood, Salah, Palmer, Sainz, Maja, Wright, Piroe, Cannon, Poku, Barry, Kone, Gregory, Orsi-Dadomo, Cook, Jatta, Cheek, Lowe, Grigg, Mbunga, St Johnstone, McGregor, Clark, Habib Gueye.

CHAMPIONSHIP

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Table with 2 columns: Team and Pts. Includes Liverpool (1) 2, West Ham (0) 0, Wolves (1) 2, Chelsea (0) 1, Man Utd (2) 3, Tottenham (0) 1.

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LEAGUE TWO

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LIVERPOOL W 0
CHELSEA W 3

SONIA BOMPASTOR insisted there is no chance of anyone at Chelsea getting carried away despite the Blues maintaining their perfect start to the campaign.

The victory moved Bompastor's side to within a point of WSL leaders Manchester City with a game in hand after a sixth-straight league win.

Chelsea have scored 23 goals and conceded just three in that run with Maya Ramirez, Guro Reiten and Aggie Beever-Jones boosting that haul against Matt Beard's side.

But Bompastor (inset, above) cautioned against getting carried away despite such an impressive opening.

The Chelsea boss said: "Even if it has maybe been a perfect start for us in terms of results, points and also performances, we haven't won anything yet."

"We need to keep a good balance between confidence, which is really important for the players, but also we need to keep our head on our shoulders and be in line with reality."

"That's my job to make sure I maintain that balance."

Ramirez (below right, celebrating with Sjoekje Nusken) and Reiten gave Chelsea a two-goal half-time lead and Beever-Jones added the third late on.

Bompastor, who succeeded Emma Hayes this summer, said: "I'm really pleased again today with the performance and the three points."

"I knew when I was coming to Chelsea that I was going to manage a squad with a lot of talent and a club with a lot of ambitions."

"For me, the main job is to make sure the players really understand the way we want to play together and what I expect from them."

"At the moment, with the good results, they just have a lot of confidence. It's good they can show themselves on the field."

"We knew before the game that it would be a tough game. We had to have a great performance if we wanted to have a good result. We did well. We maintained a clean sheet in the game."

The result leaves Liverpool in mid-table after a second defeat of the season. Boss Beard said: "There are positives to take but obviously we have to cut out the little errors that led to their goals."

"Chelsea are a top, top side, and if you give them opportunities like we did today then you are going to get punished."

KEEP FEET ON GROUND



Unbeaten Chelsea make it six out of six to close in on leaders City

ONLY WAY IS UP

Aggie Beever-Jones and Wieke Kaptein celebrate during Chelsea's 3-0 win

VIV FINALLY NAILS DOWN A HAMMERS WIN

WEST HAM clung on for their first win of the season after Viviane Asseyi's first-half goal was enough to beat LEICESTER 1-0.

The French forward struck late in first-half stoppage time (below) at the Chigwell Construction Stadium as the hosts limited Leicester to a just a handful of chances.

The Irons' first clean sheet of the season moves them up to ninth in the table, one place below their opposition but



WSL ROUND-UP

level on five points. Honoka Hayashi's second-half header proved enough for EVERTON to salvage a draw at fellow strugglers CRYSTAL PALACE.

The visitors looked set to fall to another defeat after Indiah-Paige Riley put Palace in front after just 29 seconds but Hayashi's effort saw them snatch

only their third point of the season. It was a nightmare start for Everton, who failed to deal with My Cato's dribble into the box before the Sweden international squared for Riley to slot home.

But the visitors responded well with Hayashi striking the woodwork three minutes later.

Everton got their equaliser in the 70th minute when Hayashi headed in a cross from Veatriki Sarri to notch only their second goal of the season.

SCOTLAND



NIC SHOOTS BHOYS TO TOP

NICOLAS KUHN'S 10th goal of the season capped Celtic's 2-0 win at Kilmarnock that moved Brendan Rodgers' side back to the top of the Scottish Premiership.

The Hoops moved above Aberdeen on goal difference after the Dons had beaten Dundee 4-1 on Saturday. Callum McGregor put the Bhoys

ahead in first-half added time and Kuhn wrapped up the win (top).

Rodgers said: "You've got to fight. And for that, the players deserve a huge amount of credit because they showed another side to the team."

Cyriel Dessers' early goal was enough for Rangers as they beat Hearts 1-0 at Ibrox.

PREMIERSHIP

ABERDEEN (0) 4	DUNDEE (0) 1
Palaversa 53, Keskinen 57	Murray 70
Besuijen 72, Nisbet 90	Att: 19,274
DUNDEE UTD (0) 3	ROSS COUNTY (0) 0
Stephenson 57	Att: 8,349
Dalby 68, Stirton 90	ST MIRREN (2) 2
HIBERNIAN (0) 1	McMenamin 16, 31
N Cadden 90 (pen)	Att: 15,594

MOTHERWELL (2) 2

Maswanhise 20	ST JOHNSTONE (0) 1
Sparrow 34	Clark 58 (pen)
Att: 4,306	CELTIC (1) 2
KILMARNOCK (0) 0	McGregor 45
	Kuhn 71
	Att: 8,657

RANGERS (1) 1

Dessers 6

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Celtic	11	10	1	0	31	31
Aberdeen	11	10	1	0	24	31
Rangers	11	7	1	3	16	22
Dundee Utd	12	5	4	3	18	19
Motherwell	11	6	1	4	15	19
St Mirren	13	4	3	6	17	15
Dundee	12	3	3	6	18	12
Kilmarnock	12	3	3	6	15	12
Ross County	13	2	6	5	10	12
St Johnstone	13	3	1	9	16	10
Hearts	13	2	3	8	14	9
Hibernian	12	1	5	6	11	8

CHAMPIONSHIP

FALKIRK (1) 2	AIRDRIEONIANS (0) 0
HAMILTON (1) 1	LIVINGSTON (1) 3
PARTICK (1) 1	RAITH (1) 1
QUEEN'S PARK (1) 2	DUNFERMLINE (1) 1

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Falkirk	13	10	2	1	27	32
Livingston	13	7	5	1	18	26
Ayr	13	6	4	3	19	22
Queen's Park	13	6	4	3	14	22
Partick	13	5	5	3	12	20
Hamilton	13	4	3	6	18	15
Raith	13	4	3	6	11	15
Morton	13	2	5	6	8	11
Dunfermline	13	2	3	8	10	9
Airdrieonians	13	1	2	10	6	26

LEAGUE ONE

ANNAN ATHLETIC (1) 1	STENHOUSEMUIR (1) 1
COVE RANGERS (1) 1	INVERNESS CT (1) 2
KELTY HEARTS (0) 2	DUMBARTON (0) 0
MONTROSE (1) 1	ARBROATH (0) 1
QUEEN OF SOUTH (0) 1	ALLOA (0) 1

LEAGUE TWO

BONNYRIGG ROSE (1) 2	ELGIN (0) 0
EAST FIFE (0) 1	STRANRAER (1) 2
EDINBURGH CITY (0) 1	CLYDE (0) 0
FORFAR (0) 0	SPARTANS (2) 3
STIRLING (2) 2	PETERHEAD (1) 3

NON-LEAGUE



PEARCE IS THE HART BREAKER

OLLIE PEARCE scored twice as York maintained their hold on top spot in the National League with a 5-3 win against Hartlepool.

Minstermen boss Adam Hinshelwood said: "We enjoy scoring five goals at home but conceding like that is something we have to improve on."

Forest Green remain second, a point behind,

following a 4-1 win at Maidenhead. Skipper Jordan Moore-Taylor said: "We knew we had to be on the front foot from the start and not give them any chances, and that's what we did."

Barnet lost ground on the top two and are now four points off the head of the table after being held to a 0-0 draw by Oldham.

VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
York	17	11	5	1	33	38
Forest Green	17	11	4	2	33	37
Barnet	17	11	1	5	34	34
Gateshead	17	10	3	4	28	33
Oldham	17	8	7	2	25	31
Rochdale	17	9	3	5	27	30
Yeovil	17	8	4	5	21	28
FC Halifax	17	7	5	5	19	26
Solihull Moors	17	7	4	6	26	25
Altrincham	17	6	6	5	26	24
Eastleigh	17	6	5	6	25	23
Dag & Red	17	5	7	5	27	22
Sutton Utd	17	6	4	7	25	22
Tamworth	17	6	4	7	20	22
Southern	17	5	6	6	20	21
Hartlepool	17	5	6	6	18	21
Aldershot	17	4	6	7	21	17
AFC Fylde	17	5	3	9	23	16
Woking	17	4	5	8	18	17
Braintree Town	17	4	4	9	13	16
Maidenhead U	17	4	4	9	21	16
Wealdstone	17	3	6	8	16	15
Boston Utd	17	2	5	10	16	11
Ebbsfleet Utd	17	1	5	11	15	37

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
FC Halifax (1) 1	WOKING (0) 0					
MAIDENHEAD U (0) 1	FOREST GREEN (2) 4					
ROCHDALE (1) 2	SUTTON UTD (1) 1					
SOLIHULL MOORS (2) 3	ALTRINCHAM (0) 3					
SOUTHEND (0) 0	YEovil (0) 1					
TAMWORTH (0) 1	EBBSFLEET UNITED (1) 1					
YORK (2) 5	HARTLEPOOL (0) 3					

Vanarama National League North: Brackley 2, Darlington 1, Chorley 2, Leamington 1, Hereford FC 4, Marine 0, Kidderminster 1, Farsley Celtic 0, Needham Market 0, Chester FC 1, Oxford City 1, Scarborough Athletic 1, Radcliffe 3, Rushall Olympic 1, Scunthorpe 2, Buxton 3, South Shields 2, King's Lynn Town 1, Southport 1, Peterborough Sports 2, Spennymoor Town 0, Curzon Ashton 0, Warrington Town 0, Alfreton Town 1, South: Aveley 1, Boreham Wood 0, Bath City 0, Weston-S-Mare 2, Chelmsford 0, Dorking Wanderers 4, Chesham Utd 2, Worthing 0, Chippenham 3, Eastbourne Borough 0, Enfield 1, Salisbury FC 1, Farnborough 1, Slough 0, Hemel Hempstead 0, Hampton & Richmond 4, Maidstone Utd 1, Hornchurch 0, Torquay 0, Tonbridge Angels 0, Wellying 1, Truro City 2, Weymouth 1, St Albans 1.

Northern Premier Division: Basford Utd 3, Whitby Town 4, Gainsborough Trinity 3, Workington 0, Hebburn Town 2, Prentiss Cables 0, Hyde Utd 2, Worksop Town 0, Lancaster City 4, Ilkeston Town 3, Leek Town 1, FC United of Manchester 2, Macclesfield FC 2, Morpeth Town 0, Matlock Town 3, Bamber Bridge 2, Mickelover 0, Guiseley 1, Stockton Town 1, Ashton Utd 2, Warrington Rylands 2, Blyth Spartans 1.

WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ARSENAL (3) 5	BRIGHTON (0) 0					
Mead 13	Att: 22,467					
Foord 22	TOTTENHAM (0) 0					
Maanum 25	Att: 3,833					
Hurtig 76	EVERTON (0) 1					
Russo 90 (pen)	Hayashi 72					
MAN CITY (2) 4	Att: 4,514					
Shaw 1, 15, 67	RAMIREZ (2) 3					
Roord 66	Ramirez 37					
CRYSTAL PALACE (1) 1	Reiten 42					
Riley 1	Beever-Jones 90					
LIVERPOOL FC (0) 0	Att: 4,514					
	ASTON VILLA (0) 0					
	Att: 3,833					
	LEICESTER (0) 0					

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Man City	7	6	1	0	16	19
Chelsea	6	6	0	0	23	18
Brighton	7	4	1	2	11	13
Arsenal	7	3	3	1	12	12
Man Utd	6	3	3	0	9	12
Liverpool FC	7	2	3	2	9	9
Tottenham	7	2	1	4	12	7
Leicester	7	1	2	4	2	5
West Ham	7	1	2	4	11	5
Crystal Palace	7	1	2	4	17	5
Aston Villa	7	0	3	4	6	3
Everton	7	0	3	4	13	3