

# THE WATHONIAN

CHRISTMAS EDITION

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## FIREMAN ONTO A WINNER WITH BOARD GAME

Wath Fireman Chris Sturman is blazing towards success with his new game, which is doing extremely well in the fierce childrens-toy market.

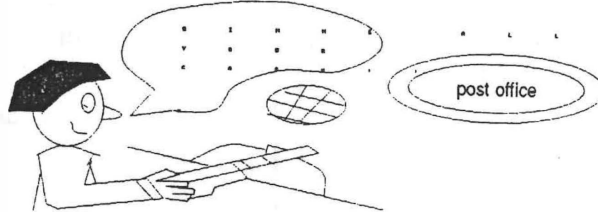
The Fireman has devised a new board game called Firefighter which has brought interest from fire brigades all over the country. The new game will be featured in three forthcoming toy fairs. Chris got together with the toy company Waddingtons and between them they thought up the idea of Firefighter.

Chris said that he invented this new game because a lot of the games available were very bland and he wanted to invent one based on the job of a fireman. The game is full of excitement and thrills as you, the player rescue trapped nurses and other people in every day life. The game is designed for anyone over nine to play and brings to life the hazards and dangers of a firefighters job.

Wath Comprehensive school pupils school have already played the game as it was sent to them for a trial practise. The game is great fun says Miss Ackerley who played it with one of her year 9 groups.

Only a limited number of the games have been produced but they are already selling like wild-fire. At the moment the game is only available by mail order, but Chris is hoping that the game will be in our shop windows by early next year.

## ARMED RAID ON POST OFFICE



On Thursday 12th of December at 5.30pm two masked men burst in through the back entrance of Wath Post Office waving two sawn off shotguns. They demanded the office staff to lay on the floor, spreadeagled. They both refused and were physically assaulted. One was forced against the wall and the other had the barrel of the gun placed against the side of her head.

The two men did not actually know where the money was kept and as they were rummaging through the drawers and cupboards a third member of staff who the two men had not seen made a dash for the door and escaped to the chemists next door where the police were phoned after the alarm of the chemist had been sounded.

Once the alarm was sounded the two robbers made a run for freedom with a stash of £7000 which was taken from the open

safe.

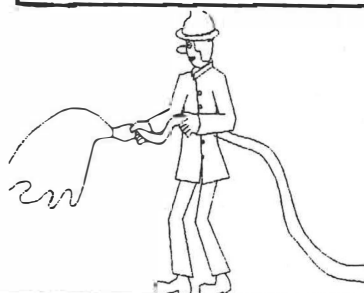
The car which was used by the two men had been stolen and was left on Northside Road ready for their getaway.

Police believe it was an inside job as the robbers knew their way around the back area which is known as being a maze.

The car was left near the old folks home on Oak Road. The car had been set alight to destroy any evidence of their identification.

One member of staff has now refused to return to work because of the ordeal she was put through.

Police are asking for witnesses to come forward as these are highly dangerous men who must be stopped before someone has their life taken by these two dan-



The price is £16.99 which includes Postage and Packing.

For all you who cannot wait till then, here's the address to send for your copy. Cast Games International Ltd, Church Lane, Adwick-le-Street, Doncaster. DN6 7AY.

## GOVERNMENT MINISTER SPEAKS ON PROPOSED DEARNE VALLEY TRANSFORMATION

A Government minister has spoken of his dreams at transforming the Dearne Valley and hopefully removing the high level of unemployment. The Environment minister, Mr David Trippier mapped out his dream when he met the members of Dearne Valley Partnership Board at Doncaster. He spend two hours discussing with the local authorities about his dream and when talks were over he was very impressed with the plans for his dream. Mr Tippler said that he was overjoyed with the way the local authorities are working together.

The Dearne Partnership Group has won a 40 million pound Government Challenge fund over the next five years. This money includes clearing hundreds of acres derelict land. Building a new road and hopefully creating hundreds of jobs with the many facilities available. With the 40 million pound will come the training and educating of people in the local community.

The chairman of the Dearne Partnership said that the meeting was very successful and Mr Tippler liked what he heard about our plans for development. Both Mr Tippler and the chairman of the Dearne Partnership hope that everything will run smoothly and the plans and dreams of both men will come true.

## CIGARETTES STOLEN FROM KWIK SAVE

On Wednesday 11th of December a man walked into the Kwik

Save store in Wath and stole £1000 worth of cigarettes.

The man placed the cigarettes in a shopping trolley and walked out of the door. The theft was not noticed until the end of the day

when the cigarette counter was being refilled.

The man has not been captured yet as there is no description of him. The staff on duty did not see anything which they thought

was be suspicious.

The store is working with the police to find out who did this crime. If anybody knows or saw anything, the police would be most anxious to speak to them.

## CHRISTMAS LIKES AND DISLIKES

Christmas is a time for happiness, family and general fun. This is all very well but surely there is some things associated with Christmas that you dislike or detest?

We have compiled numerous activities, that we think are shown too much in this festive season of goodwill.

One of the main troubles with Christmas is television, many of the programmes are quite good, but some films or shows are rather over shown.

Top 10 over used programmes and films:

- 1.) Paul Daniels Magic Show
- 2.) Star Wars Trilogy
- 3.) The Great Escape
- 4.) Mary Poppins

- 5.) Santa Claus "The Movie"
- 6.) Raiders of the Lost Ark (and other Indiana Jones movies)
- 7.) Bridge too Far
- 8.) Superman
- 9.) Police Academy
- 10.) Russ Abbot Christmas Special.

Television is one aspect of Christmas and it takes up much of the Christmas period. One inevitable event of this glorious day is the family party. This usually consists of a number of games.

Top 4 favourite games played at Christmas:

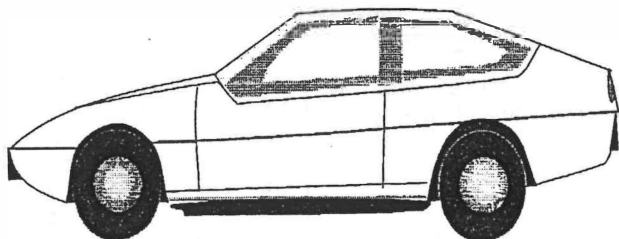
- 1.) Trivial Pursuit
- 2.) Monopoly
- 3.) Cluedo
- 4.) Game of Life

**DID YOU KNOW** that the strongest piece of evidence for the big bang theory was disregarded for a while it was thought to be due to pigeon droppings on the radio antennae.

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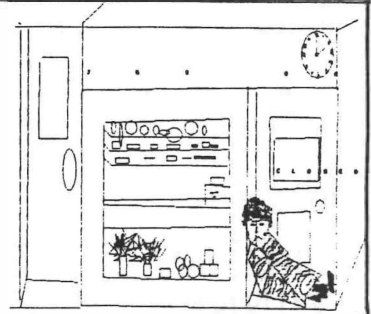


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## CHRISTMAS WITHOUT A HOME

This Christmas, we are going to see a multitude of images flashed up on the screen depicting long queues of poorly clad, desperate and hungry people. Unfortunately this won't be another re-run of Dickens' Oliver Twist, but a news report - Christmas Eve, London, 1991.



Crisis was formed in 1967 as a short term seasonal campaign to highlight poverty in the East End of London. The first Open Christmas was established in the early 70s. Over the past few years the event has catered for up to 1,800 people each year, providing an open centre where London's homeless can either pop in or stay for the duration of the festive season.

Crisis provides basic facilities where its guests can get food, clothing, medical attention, companionship and a decent night's sleep. The charity makes no pretence to providing long term care, its aim is simply to offer homeless people some measure of comfort during the Christmas period, a time of good will to all men, without discrimination. During their stay, the guests can receive medical help from volunteer doctors, dentists and even chiropodists.

We live in a society where it is tempting not to face up to problems and look the other way. There seems to be something very wrong with a society which sees thousands of people on the

streets but chooses to respond with apathy not anger, hiding behind ignorance rather than demanding initiatives.

The profile of charities has increased dramatically over the past ten years, partly as a result of an increased awareness of social problems, particularly homelessness which has escalated. Crisis aims to raise up to £2 million by the end of this year which some might consider a huge sum of money. But this has been a bad year for charities. Hit by a seemingly endless string of global disasters, it is not surprising that a recent CAP report suggested that people are giving less.

As charities struggle to cope during the recession, with its obvious effect on the amount of money that the public is prepared to give, charities such as Crisis maintain that they will have little time to consider themselves as financial victims of their own success and will continue to do as much as possible for the real victims in our society.

## ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

We are becoming more aware of our environmental problems, but for those of you who are still confused, the following article should help you to understand it a bit more.

In 1985 an ozone hole was found over the Antarctic and during 1987 an International agreement 'The Montreal Protocol' failed to eliminate CFC's. In 1988 CFC's were proven to be the ozone destroyers and during 1989 United Nations scientists pointed the fingers at the them. During June 1990, 'The Montreal

Protocol' was revised. It was hoped that all ozone destroyers would be eliminated, but even today they are sold in shops.

The ozone layer is a thin layer of gas, lying in the atmosphere, it blocks out 99% of the sun's dangerous ultra violet radiation. The ozone layer is crucial to all forms of life, it can cause skin cancer, blindness and many more fatal conditions.

So it is up to us to help repair the hole which is protecting us from the sun. If we work toget-

# THAT WAS 1991

1991 was a great year for sporting events:

March was the month in which Ian Woosnam mastered the greens and took the championship winning the US Masters.

May saw the Cup Winners Cup in which Manchester United beat Barcelona 2-1.



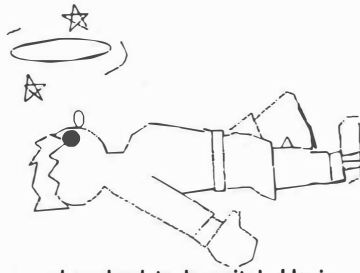
Wimbledon was in July seeing a new name on the mens trophy, Michael Stich beat Boris Becker in an all Germany final. Steffi Graf took the womens' trophy for the third time, meaning a double victory for the Germans.

August was the great month for Sheffield seeing the World Student Games held in the new stadium. The games went well, but unfortunately leaving Sheffield City Council in serious debt.

August also saw the World Championship Games held in Tokyo. England didn't seem to be at their best. No golds until one humid night when Liz Macolgen ran in the 1500m. It was the first gold for England and the last won by just one person. Then toward the end of the games came the 4\*400m relay. A change in team meant that Roger Black, Derek Redmond, John Regis, and Kriss Akabusi were depended upon by the English team to try for the final chance at gold. However nobody really expected them to win against the fantastic American team. In the last 100m Kriss Akabusi decided to give gold a

go and ran over taking the leading American and winning the team gold for England.

September was the month when Michael Watson had his title fight with Chris Eubank. It would have been a great fight, but it ended in disaster with Michael Watson being injured



and rushed to hospital. He is still in hospital with brain damage after been in a coma for nearly two months. It caused a uproar. Many people felt that boxing was too dangerous and that it should be banned. However Michael Watson fought for his life and is now on the road to recovery, and Chris Eubank has decided to carry on boxing despite every thing.

October was the month of the Rugby Union World Cup. Many fans waited as England, lead by Will Carling, played the All Blacks of New Zealand in the opening match. Sadly for the English fans the All Blacks won. This did not deter the England team who went on to win all the other matches that they played, which managed to get them a place in the final. The final was held on November 2nd, England versus Australia. The final score was 0-9 and the trophy went to Australia.

December was the Sports Personality of the Year awards, the awards that everyone wants to win. The team award was won by two

teams this year as both were thought to deserve it: the Rugby Union team and the 4\*400m Relay team that won gold in Tokyo. The overall trophy went Liz Macolgen for her outstanding devotion to running and an all-round sportswoman.  
General News:

In the earlier part of the year the Gulf War finished after many months of agony for the people of Kuwait and the families of the soldiers fighting there. The war finished with Saddam Hussein withdrawing his troops from the battle fields. Yet with the money being spent around the world trying to win this war, most of Europe went into a recession.

# A CHRISTMAS SURVEY

Our survey consisted of four questions inquiring the likes, dislikes and opinions on Christmas. It's all very well preaching to the public that your shop provides the perfect gifts for all your relations and friends. In the midst of all this fun and frolics do we really forget what Christmas is all about? We took to the streets to find out!

## IS CHRISTMAS TOO COMMERCIALISED?

How many of you are sick of dragging your screaming brats to see numerous santa clauses, ho-ho-holing in wellies? or enjoy queuing for hours just so your child receives a painful squat on Santa's lap and cheap plastic necklace or truck. Well if your looking for a solution to this pointless activity year after year than I'm afraid I can't offer one, but I can tell you how many share your opinion and how many actually enjoy this money grabbing season. Our results showed that as the customers got older they began to agree that Christmas is over commercialised and prefer a quieter traditional Christmas.

## WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT CHRISTMAS

O.K so you hate shopping in the crowds, you hate Santa Claus and absolutely draw the line at kissing some creep under the mistletoe! So what do you actually enjoy about the festive season.

## WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE

## CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS?

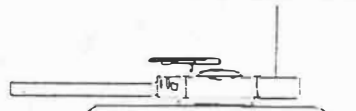
The 12 to 16 year olds liked best the gifts they received and I think many of them know that Santa Claus comes through the front door and not the chimney!

16 to 25 year olds preferred the presents aswell (aw!). You see they're all just big kids really. They also very persistantly suggested drinking was their favourite Christmas tradition, (only orange juice and lemonade I hope!) One person also admitted he liked the mistletoe! (well, well, well.)

## WHAT DO YOU DISLIKE ABOUT CHRISTMAS!

We ask you! 12 to 16 year olds said they disliked their grandma coming, (Oh deary me,) and the Queens speech, well come on now it is a bit dreary. 16 to 25 year olds were a money cautious lot and complained the only drawback of Christmas was spending money. 25 to 35 year olds agreed that things were too expensive and too much fuss was created about Christmas, (party poopers!) The older ones didn't say anything new apart from those cats choir carol singers that always turn up without fail year after year. Well don't you sound boring.

Come on you ravers and ragers it's Christmas so let's party!



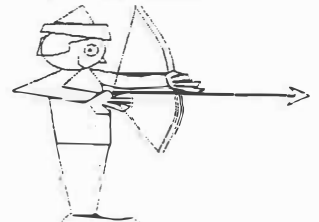
In August John Macarthy was the first hostage to be released from the Lebanon, bringing with him a letter of hope for the other hostages. Later other hostages including Jacki Mann were released.

In early December Terry Waite was released after nearly five years in captivity. Now there are only a few hostages left in the Lebanon and their future looks promising.

Music:

In August, September and October Bryan Adams was number

one in the English charts. He went straight to the top after singing the title song for the Kevin Costner film "Robin Hood - Prince of Thieves" with "Everything I do I do it for you". He broke all records by staying at the top for 16 weeks.



The music world was shocked in December by the death of Freddie Mercury. He died on 2nd of December after suffering with Aids for the past four years. In memory of this great singer Queen have re-released Bohemian Rhapsody.

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# COMPUTER GAMES REVIEW

## BATTLE ISLE

UBI SOFT £29.99

This war game is very tactical and for a war game the graphics are exceptional. An optional two player mode makes this complete but for the single player a feignedish computer foe takes over. Forever changing scenarios makes this game instantly appealing but with a lasting depth.

**OVERALL:** A war game that breaks the mould and sets a new standard.

## LEMMINGS

PSYGNOSIS £25.99

The aim of the game is to help your little buddies to safety even if it means exploding one or two, then its on to the next level. Graphics are pixel perfect and it is extremely playable and addictive. One of Psygnosos's best releases.

**OVERALL:** Extremely good game, go and buy it!!

## THUNDERHAWK

CORE £29.99

To open this game there is a fantastic intro sequence where the chief tactician talks to the president. The game is a helicopter simulator it is extremely smooth and the graphics are superb with an abundance of missions you can keep going for ages.

**OVERALL:** As far as sims go its the best. Definitely recommended!. And now available on most formats.

## TERMINATOR II

OCEAN £25.99

Graphics on this TV tie-in aren't too bad the little sampled sequences before each level are good but are they needed?. Playability isn't very good.

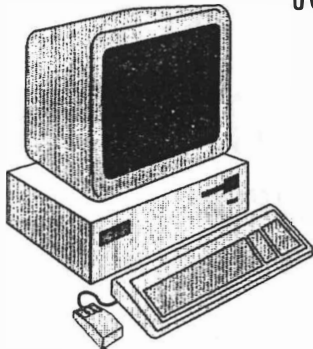
**OVERALL:** Not too good, OK for all you Arnie fans, But as far as TV tie-ins go are any worth buying.

# COMPUTER GAMES TOP 20

- 1) JIMMY WHITE'S WHIRLWIND SNOOKER (Virgin) £29.99
- 2) SILENT SERVICE 2 (Microprose) £34.99
- 3) TERMINATOR 2 (Ocean) £25.99
- 4) MAGIC POCKETS (Renegade) £25.99
- 5) CRUISE FOR A CORPSE (Us Gold) £27.99
- 6) FLAMES OF FREEDOM (Microprose) £34.99
- 7) PGA TOUR GOLF (Electronic Arts) £25.99
- 8) UTOPIA (Gremlin) £29.99
- 9) MANCHESTER UNITED EUROPE (Krisalis) £25.99
- 10) LAST NINJA 3 (System 3) £25.99
- 11) MONKEY ISLAND (Us Gold) £29.99
- 12) THUNDER HAWK (Core Design) £30.99
- 13) FINAL FIGHT (Us Gold) £25.99
- 14) FLIGHT OF THE INTRUDER (Mirrorsoft) £34.99
- 15) RAINBOW COLLECTION (Ocean) £19.99
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## EVENTS TAKING PLACE OVER CHRISTMAS

### ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION.

Sunday 22nd December. Dinnington Dig In. 7 Hours. If planting trees is your cup of tea, then your cup should be overflowing by the end of the day. You can plant as many (or as few) as you like. We'll supply the trees, tools, and you supply the wellies. Meet at Alcove Plantation, Devonshire Drive (off nursery road B6060) Dinnington from 9:00am onwards.

### ENTERTAINMENT

Saturday 21st December. Bavarian knees up with Baron Wolfgang's Bavarian Band. Lyric Theatre, Dinnington. 7:30 - midnight. Tickets £5.00 (members £4.50) includes a supper, available from Ivan Jepson Travel on Dinnington 567099 / 565469.

Wednesday 1st January. New Years day fancy dress party with Jon Smith and Richards Consort Disco. Lyric Theatre, Dinnington. Tickets £1.50 (members) and £2.00 (non-members).

### PANTOMIMES

Goldilocks and the Three Bears starring Russel Grant and Ian Lavender (of dads army fame), at the Blackpool Grand Theatre, from 14th December until 5th January.

Pinochio starring Paul Greenwood and Debra Lawrence, at City Varieties, Leeds from 19th December until 18th January.

Cinderella at the West Yorkshire Play House from 13th December until 18th January.

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs starring Dana and Jimmy Cricket, at the Palace Theatre Manchester, from 14th December until 23rd February.

Robin Hood and the Babes in the Wood starring Bobby Knutt, at The Dome, Doncaster from 21st December until 12th January.

Dick Whittington starring Paul Shane and Su Pollard, at The Lyceum Theatre, Sheffield, from 19th December until 26th January.

Dick Whittington starring Tommy Cannon and Bobby Ball, at the New Theatre, Hull, until 2nd January.

The Adventures of Robinson Crusoe starring David Essex, at the Alhambra Theatre, Bradford, from 19th December until 9th February.

### SPORT

Saturday 21st December. Rotherham United V Lincoln  
Saturday 28th December. Rotherham United V Crewe.

Friday 3rd January and every Friday. Learn to Life Save with the Rawmarsh Life Saving Club. Sheffield Road Swimming Baths, Rotherham at 8:00pm - 10:00pm. Applicants must be able to swim at least 25 metres.

Monday 6th January and every Monday. Ju-Jitsu Martial Arts class. St. Francis Church Hall Bramley. 7:30-9pm. Seniors £2.00, Juniors £1.50 (7 years). For further details ring Mr. B. Foster on Rotherham 545992.

### ARTS

SUNDAY 22nd December. An evening of Big Band Music with the Colin Yates Big Band. Starts at 7:30. Tickets £2.50 / £2.00 concessions available on the door.

SATURDAY 18th January. Record fair organised by John Dalton. 10am to 4pm main hall Arts Centre, Rotherham. Admission free.

## THE JOHN BROTHWELL MEMORIAL WING

On February 25th 1991 Mr John Brothwell, Headmaster at Wath Comprehensive School, died. He was 52.

Throughout his life he had been a man of great physical and mental energy and was one of the most outstanding and popular head teachers within the area.

Wath flourished under his leadership as he took pride in its success but a deep concern for the less able and disadvantaged students.

Extra-curricular activities are a vital part of the school and Mr Brothwell encouraged all students to be involved.

He was a language teacher, after

gaining a degree with honours in French and German at Manchester University. After leaving Manchester he moved to Liverpool University for teacher training.

As well as his enthusiasm for sport, he especially loved literature and the arts, opera, film, theatre, ballet and modern and classical jazz.

It was therefore quite fitting that our new language and drama wing on the site of the old Park Road Canteen should be dedicated to his memory.

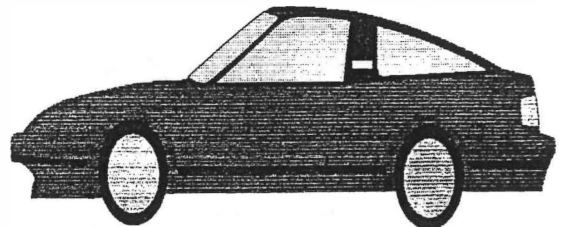
The premises have been imaginatively converted by the architect's department of the local authority.

**DID YOU KNOW** that the first film to use actors was made in 1895 it was called "The Execution Of Mary Queen Of Scots". The part of Mary was played by a man!

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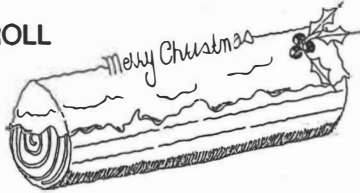
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## CHRISTMAS RECIPE - YULE LOG

### INGREDIENTS:

1 CHOCOLATE SWISS ROLL  
SILVER LOG BOARD  
4oz OF CHOCOLATE  
HOLLY, ROBIN ETC



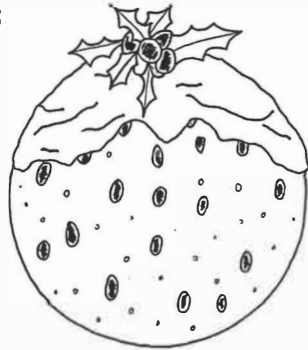
### METHOD:

- 1) Put the swiss roll on a board.
- 2) Put the chocolate in a basin and place over a pan of hot water, stir until chocolate has melted.
- 3) Spread the chocolate over the swiss roll until it is completely covered, starting with the sides and then covering the ends using the back of a fork.
- 4) Make lines in the chocolate to resemble the bark of a log.

## THE TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS PUDDING

### INGREDIENTS:

2oz self raising flour;  
1/4 level teaspoon salt;  
1/4 level teaspoon ground cloves;  
1/2 level teaspoon mixed spice;  
4oz fresh breadcrumbs;  
3oz dark brown sugar;  
5oz currants;  
5oz raisins;  
4oz sultanas;  
2oz glacé cherries, chopped;  
grated rind of one small lemon;  
2 eggs, size 3, beaten;  
2 level tablespoons black treacle;  
3fl oz sherry, rum or brandy;  
2fl oz milk;  
2-pint pudding basin, greased and lined.



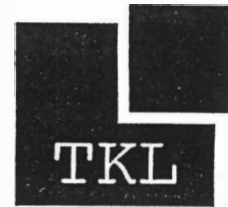
### METHOD:

Sift the flour, salt and spices into a bowl. Add all the remaining dry ingredients and stir well. Mix together the eggs, treacle, sherry and milk. Pour into the dry ingredients, and beat with a wooden spoon. Spoon into the pudding basin and smooth level. Cover with a double layer of grease proof paper, securing it with string.

### TO STEAM:

Place pudding in a steamer, standing over a large pan of boiling water and steam for 4 1/2 to 5 hours. On Christmas morning. Steam for 1 1/2 to 2 hours.

**DID YOU KNOW** in Germany in 1930's, during a storm, five glider pilots bailed out, only one survived the drop. The others were held in the storm by 100Km/h winds and frozen into giant hail stones!



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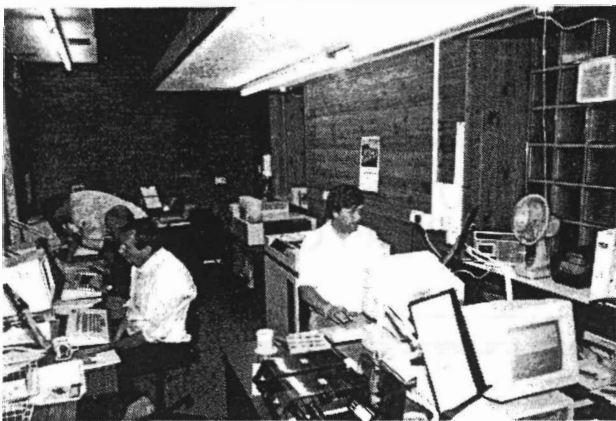
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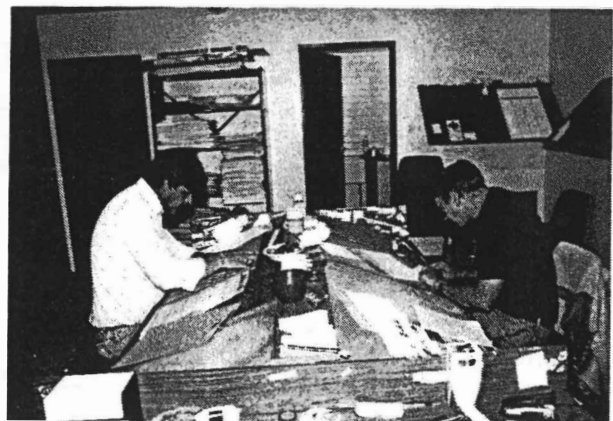
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# YOUR STARS FOR THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD

## CANCER JUN 22-JUL 23

LOVE: Passion is a right Christmas cracker, you're bound to tickle a lot of fancies.

LIFE: Your future seems to be much clearer, but something precious may have to be sacrificed.

LUCKY DAY: Tuesday 31st December.

## LIBRA SEP 24-OCT 23

LOVE: You are feeling a little odd at the moment, unsure of what you want.

LIFE: A chance to go somewhere unusual should be taken up.

LUCKY DAY: Monday 30th December.

## CAPRICORN DEC 22-JAN 20

LOVE: A wonderful period begins for close relationships over the Christmas period.

LIFE: News you hear concerning relations or close friends could be rather surprising.

LUCKY DAY: Thursday 26th December

## ARIES MAR 21-APR 20

LOVE: If you're bored with your love life, don't worry, things are about to change.

LIFE: Someone in your family may be upset, so show them the caring side of your nature.

LUCKY DAY: Thursday 2nd January

## LEO JUL 24-AUG 23

LOVE: You may feel restless at the moment; you'll need to try something new.

LIFE: An important decision may have to be made concerning your future, be careful.

LUCKY DAY: Tuesday 24th December.

## SCORPIO OCT 24-NOV 22

LOVE: You must avoid confronting a relationship before it destroys something special.

LIFE: You may have to get some extra help with your work load.

LUCKY DAY: Saturday 28th December.

## AQUARIUS JAN 21-FEB 19

LOVE: Christmas is a special time for love. Watch out for that mistletoe.

LIFE: A reunion with someone you have not seen for a long time could occur over Christmas.

LUCKY DAY: Tuesday 24th December,

## TAURUS APR 21-MAY 21

LOVE: A secret admirer lets you in on their feelings. Be careful how you react.

LIFE: You are full of Christmas spirit. Everything seems to be perfect.

LUCKY DAY: Friday 27th December.

## VIRGO AUG 24-SEP 23

LOVE: You have an interesting theory on how to give your love life some sparkle.

LIFE: A financial windfall may come your way. Beware there may be a catch.

LUCKY DAY: Wednesday 25th December.

## SAGITTARIUS NOV 23-DEC 21

LOVE: You're a right little tinker, in fact your passions are outrageous.

LIFE: A major emotional clash could occur at home or work, be flexible.

LUCKY DAY: Tuesday 24th December.

## PISCES FEB 20-MAR 20

LOVE: Unusual activities occur on the 27th. Hold your tongue and don't fly off the handle.

LIFE: You're feeling a little down in the mouth but don't moan, your luck is about to change.

LUCKY DAY: Sunday 29th December.

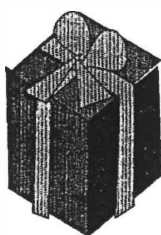
## GEMINI MAY 22-JUN 21

LOVE: You are full of strong feelings, and you need the love of someone special.

LIFE: You have to sort out a disagreement, don't delay it could make things worse.

LUCKY DAY: Wednesday 1st January.

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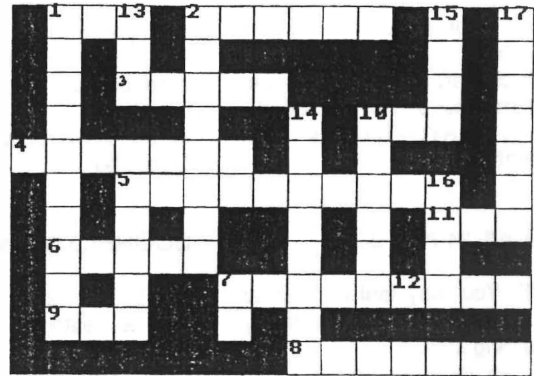


## CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH

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| ADVENT          | MISTLETOE      |
| ANGEL           | MINCE PIES     |
| BETHLEHEM       | PANTOMINE      |
| BELLS           | PUDDING        |
| BOXING DAY      | PRESENTS       |
| CAROLS          | REINDEER       |
| CHOCOLATE LOG   | ROBIN          |
| CHRISTMAS CARDS | RUDOLF         |
| CHRISTMAS CAKE  | SACK           |
| CHRISTMAS DAY   | SANTA CLAUS    |
| CHRISTMAS EVE   | SCROOGE        |
| CHRISTMAS TREE  | SHEPHERDS      |
| CRACKERS        | SHOPPING       |
| DECORATIONS     | SLIEGH         |
| ELVES           | SNOW           |
| FAMILY          | SNOWMAN        |
| GABRIEL         | STABLE         |
| GIFT TAGS       | ST NICHOLAS    |
| HOLY            | STOCKING       |
| IVY             | TINSEL         |
| JESUS           | TURKEY         |
| JOSEPH          | WRAPPING PAPER |
| MARY            |                |

## CROSS-WORD



**ACROSS.**

- 1). HEAD WARMER.
- 2). HARMONIOUS CHRISTMAS SOUNDS.
- 3). TO CARRY A WEAPON.
- 4). A BAND OF FLOWING ICE.
- 5). SOMEONE WHO STUDIES THE STARS.
- 6). MEASUREMENT OF TWO LINES OF FIXED VERTICES.
- 7). IRON.
- 8). ANTHONY HOPKINS PLAYED ONE IN SILENCE OF THE LAMBS.
- 9). SLIPPERY, SNAKE LIKE, ELECTRICALLY CHARGED CREATURE.
- 10). PIECE OF GRASS.
- 11). TO HAVE POSSESSION OF.
- 12). A NUMBER OF PEOPLE CAN WORK AS ONE.

**DOWN.**

- 1). MAKE IT HARDER.
- 2). TAKE PART IN.
- 5). BIG, WHITE AND SPOKE TO THE SHEPHERDS.
- 7). NOT YOU.
- 10). TO WAVE.
- 13). GROW IN A GREEN POD.
- 14). THE LARGEST OCEAN IN THE WORLD.
- 15). DO THIS WITH CHRISTMAS CARDS.
- 16). THE CAPITAL OF ITALY.
- 17). BART IS ONE.

**DID YOU KNOW** that in 1952, the Queen sent 200 telegrams to people celebrating their 100th birthday and in 1990 she sent 2,227.

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ACROSS  
 1. CAP 2. CAROLS 3. ARMED 4. GLACIER 5. ASTROLOGER 6. ANGLE 7. METAL 8. CANDLE 9. EAL 10. SOD 11. OWN 12. TEAM  
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## WATH SCHOOL SPORTS

Wath's excellent start to the Rugby Union season has dramatically deteriorated in the past few weeks, as the first team has encountered excellent competition. The first teams excellent start to the season was totally different from the previous disastrous season when nothing went according to plan. This year though with much more at stake there is an added confidence in the team and things are looking up!

The third and fourth years are on a high with an unblemished record in the South Yorkshire schools competition and it looks like the third years could take the honours with an unblemished record in the South Yorkshire schools competition.

Don't worry, we have not forgotten the first and second year teams who are doing a remarkable job in their conquest of many of South Yorkshire's best schools we have to remember that these teams will be the future of Wath Comprehensive

Rugby. So finally, let's not relax, keep the pressure on and let's reap the benefits at the end of the season.

### SPORT FOR GIRLS

After interviewing Mrs Thompson from PE department we found out that girls have had a very successful term in sport.

From matches taken part in with other schools they have won the majority of them. The girls year nine netball team are at the top of the Rotherham Schools League and after taking part in the English Schools on Saturday 30th November at Myers Grove in Sheffield, they came 3rd overall.

5th Form - When reaching the fifth form there is a much wider programme of events, to take part in. They have more choice of sports and activities than other schools do, some of which include:- self defence, weight training, aerobics, swimming, horse riding and squash.

## HOYLAND VIKINGS V SMALLTHORNE

Hoyland Vikings rugby league U17's team were seconds away from losing their hardest match of the season so far. With the home advantage and a huge home crowd they nearly lost to top of the table, Smallthorne from Castleford.

It was as early as the second minute when Smallthorne dropped a 35 yard goal to take the lead 0-1. The match was close, until the away team intercepted a long pass and ran away to score the first try of the game. The conversion was successful and the score after 25 minutes was 0-7.

Hoyland came back strongly and forced a penalty out of Smallthorne. The kick was good and Hoyland had some points on the board. The match was now 2-7 with 10 minutes to go. Smallthorne kicked the ball back to Hoyland and put the pressure on straight away. Hoyland were held for six tackles and so the ball was turned over. Smallthorne's

scrum half created a gap and their winger was over for their second try of the game. They added the conversion to take the score to 2-13 at half time.

The second half got off to a brilliant start and was a great example of junior rugby. The Smallthorne coach must have told his side to get stuck in, as they produced some great rugby and scored 10 minutes into the second half.

Hoyland pressed forward again and with the match well over 2 minutes into injury time and the game destined for a draw, Bryan Armstrong, the man of the match created a gap for himself and kicked a 30 yard drop goal to win the match for Hoyland 21-20. The Hoyland coach Steve Creek said it was the best game he'd seen all season and that he was overjoyed with his teams performance. He also said that Armstrong deserved the man of the match award.

## SPORTS SUMMARY

**TENNIS:** Stefan Edberg has been named the 1991 International Tennis Federation's world champion. The Swede won the US Open, reached the semifinals of Wimbledon and the Australian Open and was a quarter-finalist in the French Open. Monica Seles, who won the Australian, French and US Opens, is the women's champion.

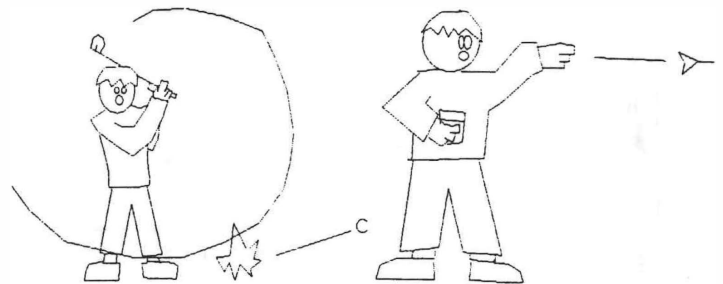
**MOTOR SPORT:** Former world motorcycling champion Wayne Gardner has signed for the works Honda team for an 11th successive season. The Australian, 500cc title-winner in 1987, has compatriot Michael Doonan as his team-mate for 1992.

**SNOOKER:** World number one Stephen Hendry aims to pocket a £20 000 bonus by winning the third and final leg of the £236 000 in prize money 555 Challenge, which starts in Antwerp today. Bradford based Thai James Wattana has been given the second wild card entry to the Benson and Hedges Masters at Wembley Conference Centre.

**BASKETBALL:** Leicester Riders take on Manchester Giants in the second leg of the NatWest Trophy semifinal tonight with one foot already in the final. Riders take a 20-point advantage into the tie after winning last week's first leg 114-94 in Manchester.

**ROWING:** The feud between varsity rowing rivals Oxford and Cambridge, simmering since allegations of unsporting behaviour at this year's Boat Race, is set to end at a "peace" challenge this weekend.

**SKIING:** Norway's Finn Christian Jagge upset in-form World Cup leader Alberto Tomba to take a slalom race in Madonna Di Campiglio, Italy. Jagge, who had never won a World Cup race before, silenced the tens of thousands of cheering Italian fans on the steep Miramonti hill when he came in just 0.09 secs ahead of the big home hope Tomba.



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