



FREE TO ENTER ECHO COMPETITION

All Newcastle Park, Liverpool, this Saturday, 150 cyclists will be assembling for the first of a National Schools Cycling Challenge—the Viking Challenge Cup, sponsored by Viking Cycles of Lonsdale, and runs all the year.

While being an early start to the action with a competition especially for young riders (aged 15 and under), there are two super Viking cycles on prize—win, and you can choose either of these:

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ALL YOU HAVE TO DO

is imagine you are preparing an advertisement for Viking Cycles. Before we set out of the features you might mention: style, speed, reliability, and, using your skill and judgement, choose the ad space then in what you consider to be the most effective of places. For instance, if you show Feature B (eye-catching colours) in most important, will it appear in the middle, and so on. Check in Box 25. The judge will award prizes to the best entries, who, in their opinion, have placed the features in the best, or most eye-catching, order. The judge's decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into. Each equivalent to the prize can be chosen.

VIKING CYCLES COMPETITION
(Closes close Wednesday, August 20th, 1980)

THE JUDGES WILL BE:

- A. Thompson and M. Williams
- B. Williams
- C. Williams
- D. Williams
- E. Williams
- F. Williams
- G. Williams
- H. Williams
- I. Williams
- J. Williams
- K. Williams
- L. Williams
- M. Williams
- N. Williams
- O. Williams
- P. Williams
- Q. Williams
- R. Williams
- S. Williams
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- U. Williams
- V. Williams
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- Y. Williams
- Z. Williams

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Odéen One: The Empire Strikes Back (U). Luke Skywalker and crew deal with more dark deeds by their enemies.

Odéen Two: The Secret Policeman's Ball (AA).

Odéen Three: Emmanuelle (X).

Odéen Four: Papillon (AA), starring Steve McQueen.

Odéen Five: Return of The Pink Panther (A) and The Pink Panther Strikes Again (U). Peter Sellers in his best loved role.



A.B.C. Lima Street: Airplane (A). High flying spoof of every airport disaster movie you've ever seen.

Futurist: Odds and Evens (A), starring Terence Hill.

Seals: Bronco Billy (A) with Clint Eastwood.

Studio One: The Love Bug (U).

Studio Two: Desires within young girls (X) and Emmanuelle meets the Wife Swapers (X).

Studio Three: Monty Python's Life of Brian (AA).

BACK TO THE OLD DAYS FOR DAVE

Dave Edmunds and Love Sisters — Singles A's and B's (Harvest). Nostalgic trip back through to the days when 'Shake Dance would rattle out of the jukeboxes of the land and Dave Edmunds would hair down to his shoulders. There's lots of other goodies to be found including I Hear You Knocking and with the interest in Rockabilly it's likely that this will chart.

AC/DC — Back in Black (Atlantic). What can you say except that new vocalist Brian Johnson still in perfectly for Bon Scott, otherwise the music is the same, just good old

FOR LONGER LISTENING

rock and roll done in true AC/DC style guaranteed to stay in the album charts for the rest of the year.

The Kinks — One for the Road (Arista). Live double selling for £5.99 which shows the Kinks still have what it takes. Some of the tracks don't come up to their usual standards, but that's the Kinks for you, rough, ready, but always true to their roots.

George Benson — Give Me The Night (Warners).

A superb album from Benson who is one of my favourite guitarists. The title track looks a cert number one and the rest of the album is just as good with tracks like 'What's On Your Mind' and 'Midnight Love Affair' being the highlights.

The Lambretta — Best Boys in The Jet Age (Rocket). Last year's Models got in the groove for a debut album that shows promise but lacks depth, direction and shows them up for what they are — a competent beat band making pleasant songs but that's all.

Crash go Clash

DO rock and politics mix? The Clash will tell you they go hand in hand.

Since their debut back in the angry days of 1977 they've always been head and shoulders over the rest in radical rock terms.

And yet it was only on their last single London Calling that they achieved any real commercial status.

So there's been a lot of pressure on the follow-up which turns out to be a reggae inspired number Bank Robber.

It's another Strummer-Jones song but lacks the venom and sting in the tale of their earlier material.

Micky Dread steals the honours on the production side but the overall song is, I must confess, a disappointment for me, and I'm sure for a lot of other Clash fans.

The Lambrettas recently enjoyed a nice spell of publicity courtesy of a daily paper who took them to court over their song Page Three.

The group lost out on the copyright stakes but probably won on the free



The Police Sisters turn in another classy performance on their new single He's So Shy.

The production is excellent and the girls really let go on the vocals on what should be a strong chart contender.

It's given it a chart placing. You down in the Gamble and Huff song that The O'Jays have recorded for their new single. It's a slower number than their usual disco material and could catch on with the right kind of airplay.

Judas Priest look like being the idols o' the Strei-

And with all the re-issuing of heavy metal rock of the moment it's like taking a trip back in the old Tardis long on the charts.

Deep Purple are already in with Black Night and today sees the release of Black Sabbath's oldie Paranoiac which should soon be hitting in again on the Top Thirty. It would be the final touch of irony for the Sabbath if Paranoiac were to get higher in the charts than their current single Neon Nights.

Like Roy Grigg I'm a sucker for all those awful B-movie horror films that crop up in the early hours of Sunday mornings.

Roy is so devoted to one film in particular he's recorded a song Creature With The Atom Brain as a horror homage with his band The Aliens. It may sound all a bit twee but it isn't because there is a long chord which every Kop should soon latch onto and give these 'monsters' of rock a chart place.

Peter Trollope

THEATRES

Royal Court. Until tomorrow, Richard Harris's comedy, Outside Edge, starring Liz Fraser, James Ellis, Norman Rossington, Imogen Hassall and Margie Gates. From Monday for week, a Tom Stoppard double bill — Dirty Linen, about an investigation into the moral standards of politicians, and New-Found-land, a dialogue between two Home Office officials.

Playhouse. Alan Ayckbourn's comedy, Joking Apart.

Chester Gateway. Patrick Hamilton's Victorian thriller, Gaslight.

Theatre City, Mold. The Berlin-babe, night club musical, Cabaret.

Southport Theatre. The Ken Dodd Laughing Show. Also on Sunday, Peters and Lee with guests Berni Flint and Gita Francis.

Fleury Hall, Southport. Old Time Music Hall (Sunday and Thursday). Darrick's Showtime (Monday) and Search for a Star (Tuesday).

Southport Arts Centre. Until next Saturday (daytime) Mercedeside Young Group Theatre with Things That Go Bump in the Night and The Fleer. The Rocket and the Rainhill Trials. Also celebrity singers Angela Jenkins and John Noble in concert

There's such a lot to laugh about

MUSIC

Brass Band Concerts: Royal Buckley Town Band (The Groves, Chester, Sunday afternoon) and Fodens Motor Works Band (Vale Park, Wallasey, Sunday afternoon) and Floral Pavilion, New Brighton, Sunday evening.

EXHIBITIONS

Bluecoat. Sculpture and drawings by Peter Hutton and 'twee' icons' ceramics by Eric Hickinbottom.

Open Eye, Whitechapel. Photography by Ralph Gibson and Debra Bloomfield.

Erasmus Library, Wallasey. Floral Art and the Painter — work by local artists.

Williamson, Birkenhead. Paintings by Robert Talbot-Kelly.

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