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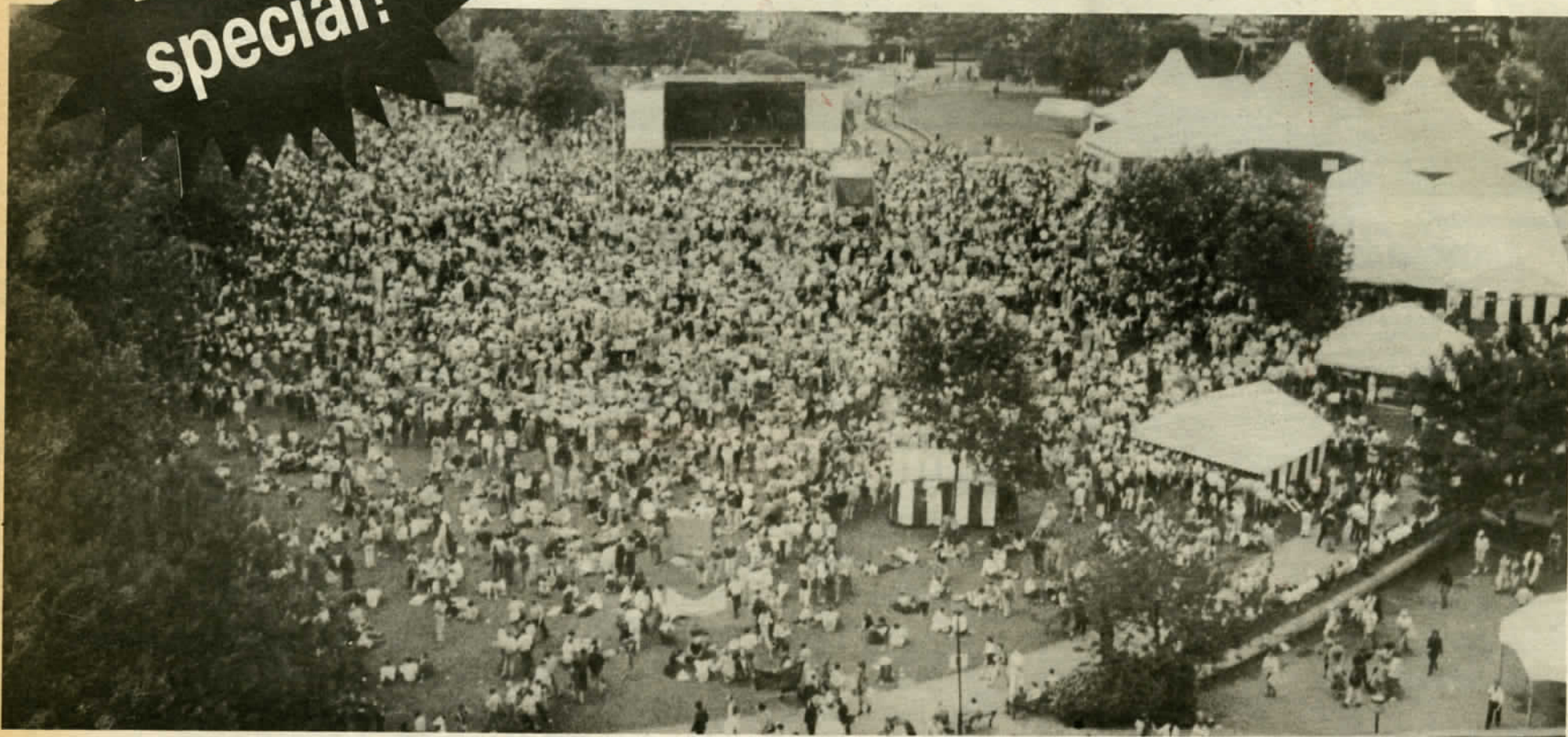
CAPITAL GAY

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED BY GAY MEN



Picture
special!

SOUVENIR ISSUE



The BEST photos are in CAP-IT-ALL GAY!



On top of the world!



Headgear: Frank (left) and Henry sport their free 'Cap-it-all Gay' hats



Front of the Big Parade

The biggest march we've ever had!

WEEKEND WEATHER

DRY, warm and sunny.



THIS year's Pride festival was the biggest ever gathering of lesbians and gay men in the country.

There were about 11,000 on the march from Hyde Park to Jubilee Gardens where the festival attracted many more – perhaps 16,000.

The weather was warm and dry, there were very few police, only three arrests, lots of smiles and some wonderful costumes!

Revellers were entertained by a host of singers, and consumed 25,000 cans of beer!

Because so many people made such a big effort to organise Pride and because so many turned up and had such a marvellous time Capital Gay is devoting this issue to photographs of the day. Other news has been held over until next week.



EMERALD CITY NEWS

by diesel balaam
and sukie de la croix

Words Fail Us

A CONFERENCE set up to work out ways of combating the rising tide of violence and prejudice gay men and lesbians (Oops! *Lesbians and gay men*) face in society, has collapsed over the use of the controversial word 'and'.

The trouble started when a speaker inadvertently used the forbidden word which incurred the wrath of a group of Dyslexic Revolutionary Giro-users who had earlier insisted they be allowed to veto any word that began with the letter 'A'.

"This bourgeois word will be completely unacceptable to the many Yugoslavian three-parent families engaged in struggle against the jackbooted Tory Third Reich!" screeched party stalwart Redgrave Spart who sounded like a parrot having its beak sawn off. But he was soon brought up short by the Workers Against Adjectives collective, who pointed out that his accusation contained no fewer than 8 adjectives which directly contravened composite 6 of a motion passed earlier that morning in the Pro-Libyan vegetarian creche.

"How was he supposed to know that?" screeched Dawn Trot, who nobody could understand because she will only speak in Cantonese in the presence of men wearing Hush Puppies.

"Can I point out that there are only 4 people in this plenary session with ginger hair, thus making this whole conference completely unrepresentative? Not only that, but no one has used the future conditional tense since 2.35pm!" screeched an asthmatic acupuncturist from Hackney. "Furthermore, no one has even bothered to conjugate the verb 'to hang-glide!' Why have the legitimate needs of hang-gliding lesbians and gay men been totally ignored?"

At this point the conference disintegrated into chaos. On leaving the hall, delegates saw a group of thugs beating up a young gay man who was screaming "Help! Help!" After an emergency card-vote it was decided not to assist the young man, on the grounds that he was using a transitive verb in its imperative form!

THE PIGEONS

120 Romford Road, Stratford, E15.

This Saturday 4th July

TRICKY DICKY'S 16th BIRTHDAY PARTY
Special Guest – ANGIE GOLD

Open until 2 a.m.

Next Saturday – 11th July

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Sat 4th July

– ANGIE GOLD

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Sun 5th July (eve)	- DEJA VU
Fri 10th July	- LEE PARIS
Sat 11th July	- RIT'AL
Sun 12th July (lunch)	- STEVE DRAKE
Sun 12th July (eve)	- IVAN

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Sunday 5th July - Lunch

DAVE LYNN

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Sunday 5th July - Evening

STEVE DRAKE

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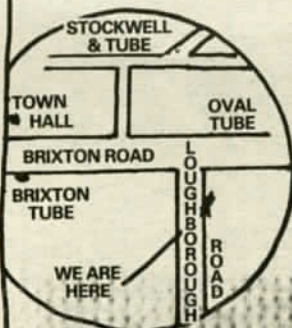
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They came from far and wide - Italian gays on parade

Jimmy Somerville

Figures

THERE were 11,000 on the march and about 16,000 in the Jubilee Gardens afterwards, compared with 7,500 marchers last year. In 1985 there were 8,000 marchers swelling to 10,000 for the festival. In 1984 there were 2,000. So this year we were clearly much bigger than ever!

Next year

AN application to book Jubilee Gardens for next year has already been lodged.

Thirsty

CATERERS report that 25,000 cans of beer were sold at the bars in Jubilee Gardens, as well as 15,000 soft drinks and a continuous stream of tea and coffee.

Three arrests

POLICE praised the crowd. There were three arrests. One man was cautioned for being drunk and had 'substances' sent for tests. A woman was arrested for opening a can with a flick-knife which police called "an offensive weapon". A third was arrested for throwing a bottle.



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"Mad about the boy ..."

Photos in this issue by:
Graham McKerrrow, Michael Mason,
Tony Reynolds and Paul Davies.



A balanced point of view



Steve and Dave

What a drag!

DRAG became a hot issue on a hot day with a group of students demanding that drag be banned from Pride.

The Campaign Against Drag, consisting of members of Huddersfield Polytechnic Union Lesbian and Gay Society, handed out leaflets which claimed that: "DRAG takes the piss out of women" and reinforces the myth that gay men are men who want to be women.

Christopher Eymard, host for the day on the open stage, gave the students a quick history lesson, pointing out that in the Stonewall Riots which Pride commemorates: "the people that led them were the mad drag queens of Christopher Street."

Two's company, sixteen thousand's a crowd



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BETWEEN
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BE**

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Relax

Banners held aloft for Pride

Banners on the Pride Parade included the following

Exeter Gay Community, Newcastle Lesbian Line, London Gay Teenage Group, Lesbian and Gay Noise, Staffordshire Pride, Hackney Dykes, Wimbledon Area Gay Society, Gay Outdoor Club, National Secular Society, Manchester University Lesbian and Gay Society, Hyde Park Sapphics, Manchester students, Islington and Haringey Gay Group, SM Gays, Gay West, Gay Humanists Group, Friend Gay Helpline, Manchester Polytechnic Students Union, Mark Ashton Trust, South Wales Lesbian and Gay Group, Lancaster Polytechnic Lesbian and Gay Society, Positive Images, South Herts Gay Community, Gay Teachers Group, Haringey Lesbians and Gays, Socialist Workers Party, Lesbian and Gay Pride 87 Solidarity Committee, Irish Freedom Movement, RCP, Workers Against Racism, Hammersmith and Fulham Trades Council, Hammersmith NALGO, The Adrella Fan Club, Scottish Homosexual Rights Group, Wages due Lesbians, Outcast, Humberside Friend, Nottingham Lesbian and Gay Youth Organisation, Brum Gay Bridge Club, Camden Young Lesbians, Liberal Lesbian and Gay Action, CUG (Closed User Group), Young Liberals for Lesbian and Gay Rights, Harrow Gay Unity, London Lesbian and Gay Switchboard, Hull Gays, Hull Lesbian and Gay Society, Lambeth Council, Thames Polytechnic Lesbian and Gay Society, Lesbian and

Gay Communists, Vauxhall Communist Party, Workers Power, Civil and Public Services Association, Society of Professional Civil Servants, Metropolitan Community Church, NUS Scotland, Brothers and Sisters, Viraj Mendis Support Group, Leeds, Lesbians and Gays Support Viraj Mendis, Revolutionary Communist Group, The Lenya Hobnoobs Theatre Company, Sussex Lancers, Lesbian and Gay Christian Movement, Pink Singers, Oxford Students Lesbian and Gay Society, London Bisexual Group, Labour Campaign for Lesbian and Gay Rights, Oxford Dykes, London Strategic Policy Unit, Gay Young London Group, London Lighthouse, Nottingham Lesbian and Gay Youth Groups, GAGS Guildford, Black Lesbian and Gay Centre, South London Lesbian and Gay Young People's Group, Haringey Black Action, Social Democrats for Gay Rights, QUEST, NUS London Area, Australian Lesbians and Gays Against the Bicentennial, Cambridge Lesbian and Gay Activists, Birmingham Polytechnic Student Union, Gay Bikers, Tower Hamlets Lesbian and Gay Group, Jewish Gay Group, Leeds Trade Council, Ealing NALGO, Lewisham NALGO, Sound Shaft, Lesbian and Gay Youth Movement, Peterborough Pride, Sheffield Lesbian and Gaysoc, Tyneside Gay Youth, Waltham Forest Lesbians, GIVE, and from FUORI, the Italian national gay organisation.

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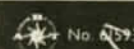


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