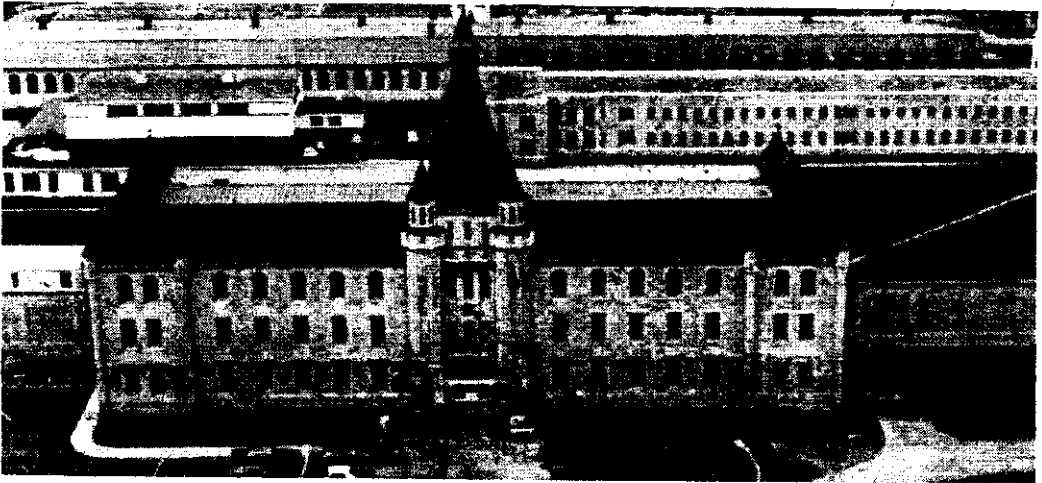


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CHILDREN VISITING PRISONS: O.M.E.P. KINGSTON

Hello! We are a relatively new group hoping to involve Kingston and its surrounding communities in our aspirations. We call ourselves Children Visiting Prisons - and we have become closely associated with a world-wide organization working to improve the lot of young children.

The international group is known as O.M.E.P. which stands for World Organization for Early Childhood Education. The Canadian O.M.E.P. head office is in Quebec. Our Kingston branch is one of 23 O.M.E.P. Ontario groups now flourishing.

Our connection with O.M.E.P. is important and to reflect this fact, we have adopted the name, Child Visiting Prisons: O.M.E.P., Kingston.

We came into being about 18 months ago because of a shared concern regarding the emotional welfare of young children who visit prisons. Children who often spend hours each week within a given institution.



C.V.P.: O.M.E.P. Kingston's specific goal is to provide supervised play-areas inside an institution as well as outside play equipment for times when families visit on the grounds of the prison. Each play area will offer children safe, stimulating, fun toys, books and tapes. Our broader goal is to do what we can to meet the needs of the children and parents connected by an incarcerated father or mother to one of 7 institutions in the Kingston area.



We began our group as a small number of Kingston residents joined together by common concerns that we determined to investigate and do what was possible to ameliorate. Rather quickly we connected with people at Kingston's two Bridge Houses and with members of the local John Howard Society. In addition to people in these agencies and our core group of concerned citizens, we have had considerable contact with authorities in the prisons who have



identification include bank tellers, bouncers at bars, and, heaven forbid, police officers. If one of the aforementioned people does drugs, or has shook hands with someone who does drugs, or even simply handled a piece of identification owned by someone who does drugs, there's a good chance that person can leave traces of an illegal substance on the driver's license of an unsuspecting, innocent bystander.

There are just too many unverifiable variables involved with this new, unproven, high-tech procedure. The instant gratification the CSC touts with the sniffer for the sake of a crime-control hungry public is grossly misleading
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( Administration note: CSC has censored certain sections in this article because we did not want to pass on to the reader inaccurate information. With the Barringer Ionizer visitors who register at a low level on the machine are allowed in, with due consideration given for casual contact. No one found to be over this tolerance point is punished.

The goal is to stop drugs from coming into the institution.)

( Editor's note: When administration officials state that nobody over the tolerance level is punished, they mean that charges are not laid. But there does remain the punishment of visitor and prisoner not being allowed their visit. In addition there is also the fact that documentation of the incident is made somewhere....whether on the prisoner's file, on the visitors file, or on both. Should this be considered a form of punishment? To me this appears to be the case. Others have apparently arrived at a different point of view.)

The CBI John Howard Society group has put together a booklet titled, "The Collins Bay Visitor Orientation Booklet" for use by anyone interested in this information. A copy may be picked up at the Inmate Committee Office.

In general the booklet is well put together and contains a great deal of information about "Visitor" procedures. In addition it contains a section on the JHS "Transportation Service." This is a voluntary organization service wherein practical help can be obtained in getting transportation to CBI from Toronto, London, Kitchener-Cambridge, Windsor, and Hamilton at a far lesser cost than that of other transportation systems. The booklet also contains information about Bridge House, Dawn House, Trailer Visits and Procedures, Visiting Hours, Guidelines for Visitors, and some of the regulation involved.

Much of this information would be of value to anyone involved in visiting the prison. It would also be valuable in facilitating the process of getting visitors cleared, and at the same time taking much of the uncertainty out of the process

## Committee Elections

August, 1995

### COMMITTEE EXECUTIVES

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Inmate Committee Chairman  | John Schaeffler |
| Inmate Committee Secretary | Mark Leduc      |
| Ethnic Representative      | R. Smith        |
| Ethnic Representative      | J. Nembhard     |

### BLOCK REPRESENTATIVES

|               |                                        |
|---------------|----------------------------------------|
| Cellblock I   | D. Donaghy<br>J. Whyte                 |
| Cellblock II  | M. Ahluwalia<br>E. Adams-Vice Chairman |
| Cellblock III | R. Foster<br>J. Larcenaire             |
| Cellblock IV  | A. Oegema<br>M. Ribson                 |

### Exercise Bikes:

It has been over a year since the bikes were supposed to be fixed, and finally something has been done. We now have two usable exercise bikes sitting on the stage in the gym. Thanks go to a couple of prisoners who went about getting them fixed. They are now available for use by those who find this the best method to get their aerobic exercise....especially during the upcoming cold weather months....and for those who may be unable to do much in the way of running or other aerobic exercise.

Lets hope that they will not be treated so roughly that they become useless before next spring comes around.

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**THEY USED NAILS FOR THE CRUCIFIXION,  
THEY USE SCREWS FOR REHABILITATION.**

## "BRAIN DEAD" - Feature of the Month

Have you noticed some of those individuals around who act as though they were spaced out and maybe even 'brain dead!!!' Bet you have.....and maybe you notice them on occasion in the dining room!!

It's tough enough to conveniently get food items like bread, coffee, sugar, soup, vegetables, etc., from that stand in the middle of the dining room because all these items are placed there in such a ridiculous manner; somebody with their brains parked in neutral usually sets things up in the silliest manner they can figure out. When you add to this a half dozen or so guys who regularly adhere to the following scenario you may come to see that the term 'brain dead' is appropriate.

.....They walk up to the table, set their food down and start to prepare things by mixing, transferring, and playing with it....and usually doing so in slow motion. Or maybe they're just loading up with sugar....or worse still, yakking away with someone and acting like nobody else in the world exists.....

In doing so they block off others trying to get whatever foods or condiments are placed there. It is likely that not all of these guys are deliberately acting in this fashion in order to spite others attempting to move around them. No, some of them just never think, while others are just plain 'brain dead' individuals who would likely go hungry if the government wasn't caring for and feeding them.

(excerpt from the New York Times)

The number of people in America's prisons topped one million for the first time, according to a recent report from the Justice Department. On June 30, 1994, there were 1,012,851 men and women in state and federal prisons. The country's prison population grew by nearly 40,000 prisoners in the first six months of this year, equivalent to 1,500 new prisoners a week. This figure does not include prisoners in local jails. The last time they were counted, 445,000 people were in local jails.

The increase in prisoners has made the U.S. second in the world, behind Russia, when it comes to incarceration rates. Counting people both in prisons and those awaiting trial or serving short sentences for misdemeanors in local jails, the U.S. has an incarceration rate 4 times that of Canada, more than 5 times that of England and Wales, and 14 times that of Japan.

Incarceration rates in the U.S. are higher than in many countries because of the higher rates of violent crime here, experts said.

## School Graduation Ceremonies

On Sept. 22 the School had its annual graduation ceremonies, which were held in the Chapel. This is something of noteworthy value in a news sense because many prisoners were receiving their graduation certificates. Unfortunately the editor was not involved in these ceremonies and those that were made no submissions for publication. Thus there is nothing more to be said concerning the event.

## THE INVISIBLES

Mr. Director, how does the Department of Corrections go about attaining its goal of correcting behavior?

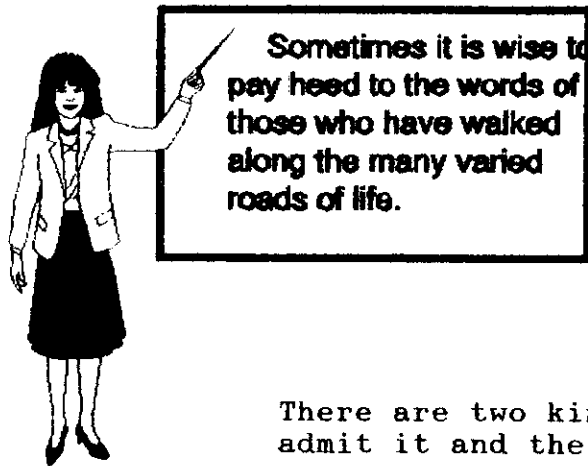
WELL, BASICALLY WE KEEP 'EM IN A CAGE EXCEPT WHEN WE WORK 'EM AS SLAVES...

THEN WE EXPECT 'EM TO ACT NORMAL WHEN THEY PAROLE INTO THE COMMUNITY.

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## A Few Stats (master list 9/25/95)

|                                    |    |
|------------------------------------|----|
| Segregation Unit - Administration: | 17 |
| Other:                             | 38 |
| Unemployed full time:              | 50 |
| Unemployed part time:              | 49 |



Sometimes it is wise to pay heed to the words of those who have walked along the many varied roads of life.

You can teach a student a lesson for a day; but if you can teach him to learn by creating curiosity, he will continue the learning process as long as he lives.

- Clay P. Bedford

There are two kinds of egotists; those who admit it and the rest of us.

- Laurence J. Peter

If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams and endeavours to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours.

- Henry David Thoreau

You cannot teach a man anything; you can only help him discover it within himself.

- Galileo

Egotism is nature's compensation for mediocrity.

- L. A. Safian

It requires a very unusual mind to undertake the analysis of the obvious.

- Alfred North Whitehead

There is a certain relief in change, even though it be from bad to worse; as I have found in travelling in a stage-coach, that is it often a comfort to shift one's position and be bruised in a new place.

- Washington Irving

I have learned that success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed.

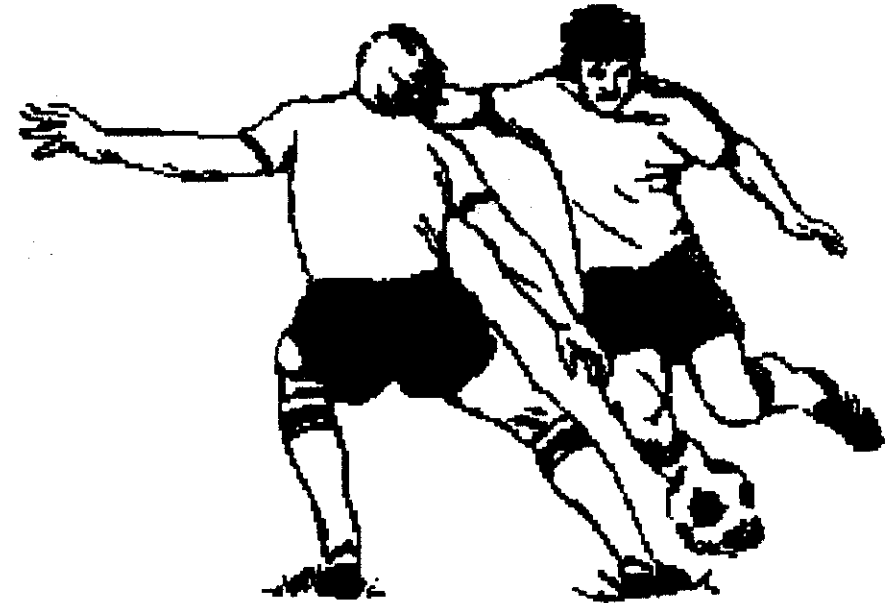
- Booker T. Washington

## S P O R T S

### SOCCER

#### New Soccer Champions at CBI

The 1995 CBI Soccer season came to an end with the Euro United's winning the play-off. Many, including this writer would have not given much of a chance for Euro United to make the finals, not alone to win it. In the last game of the regular season the team needed a win just to advance. It seemed like a hopeless task, but with five minutes to go in the game, 'Bigger' Blackman found the net and eliminated the opposition from further competition. This game set the stage for the play-offs.

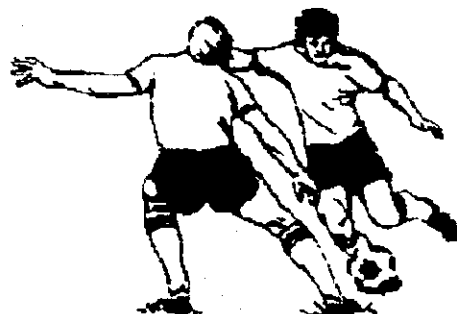


In the semi finals the first place Amigos, with only two loses during the regular season, kicked off against Euro United, while the second place Destroyers faced the third place Yada. Both games were characteristic of good quality, tough soccer, and when the dust settled the two top teams failed to live up to expectations as they bowed-out with 2:1 losses; leaving Yada and Euro United to advance to the championship round.

# S O C C E R

The finals for most of the games proved to be a one sided performance with Yada controlling the play, but unable to put the ball past Chris Jacklyn who came up with some excellent saves. Yada's frustration started to show late in the first half and it resulted in two quick goals against them. The first of which was scored by Creg Kozloyan and the second was scored by 'Bigger' after a pretty counter attack between Darjush Mehrabnia and John Schaeffler who eventually sent a great pass to 'Bigger' who headed the ball passed the outstretched arms of 'Foreigner' Williamson, Yada's goalie.

In the second half Yada once again had all the play, but as before they could not get the ball beyond Chris Jacklyn until 'Nick' Walker, very late in the game, scored on a penalty shot. In the end Euro United, thought to be the least likely team to succeed, won the game 2:1.



CBI All Stars win again

On August 30th our selects, without the services of Teddy, Beng and Lappa, faced their toughest test to date in a match against Bellers of Kingston.

CBI carried most of the play, but lacked creativity in play-making and their previously displayed brilliant finishing. On the occasion when shots were taken, Bellers' goal tender Doug Senior made the stops needed to keep CBI off the score sheet. We did, however, manage to score on a walk through by Nick Walker in the second half. This was the only goal of the game. Noteworthy performances were put in by Briggy, Garcia and Ranger, but it was not enough to impress the crowd or the coach, whose shouted instructions were simply not followed. Hopefully the team will get back on the right track in their next game.

# S O C C E R

## Soccer Banquet

Arrangements for a banquet and award presentations are currently being made. More on this in the next edition.



### SOCCKER FINALS PLAYERS ELIGIBILITY LIST:

#### DESTROYERS:

Raymond  
Pempem  
Jiggs  
Ranger (MGR)  
Trinni  
Squitty  
Seymore  
Trix  
Pepe  
Brown  
Quinty  
Simms

#### YADA:

Williamson  
Douglas  
Wilson  
Walker  
Walters  
Clarke  
Vincent  
Valentine  
Thelwell  
McLeod  
Wallen  
Senior

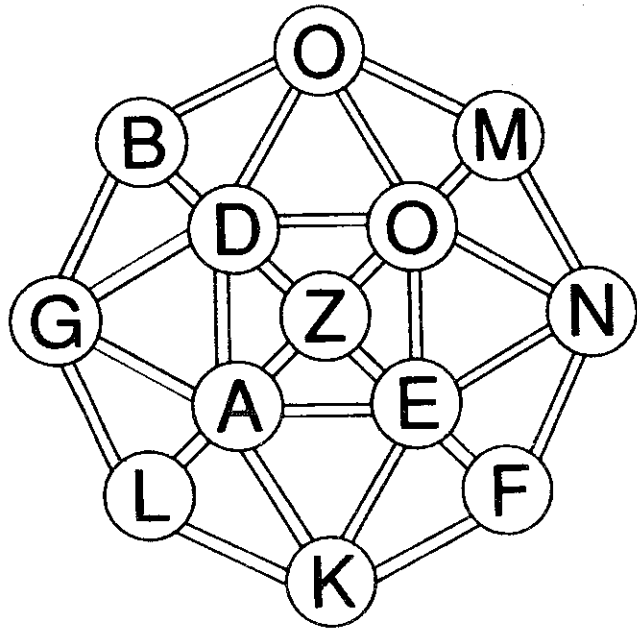
#### EURO UNITED:

Smith-Jackelyn  
Crowford  
Rosier  
Schaeffler  
Gevorkian  
Kozloyan  
Blackman  
Mazurs (MGR)  
Mehrabnia  
Profetto  
Rombis  
Mehrabnia

#### AMIGOS:

Sanches (MGR)  
Gallego  
Ayala  
Lopez  
Sevillano  
Diez  
Garcia  
Davies  
Reyes  
Hector  
William  
Onofre

How many words of three or more letters containing the letter Z can you spell out in the grid at left? You may start anywhere and move from letter to letter along the paths, but don't cross or retrace your path within a word. Only uncapitalized words are permitted. A score of 9 answers is good, 12 is excellent. Our solution lists 15 common words and one slightly less familiar word found mainly in crosswords.




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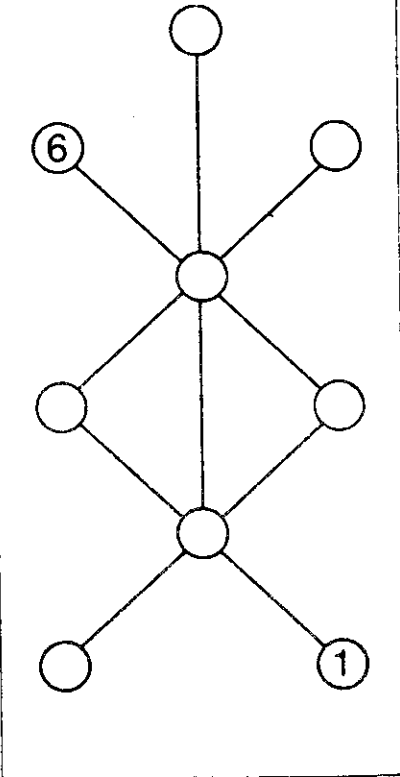
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# TRAIL-BLAZING

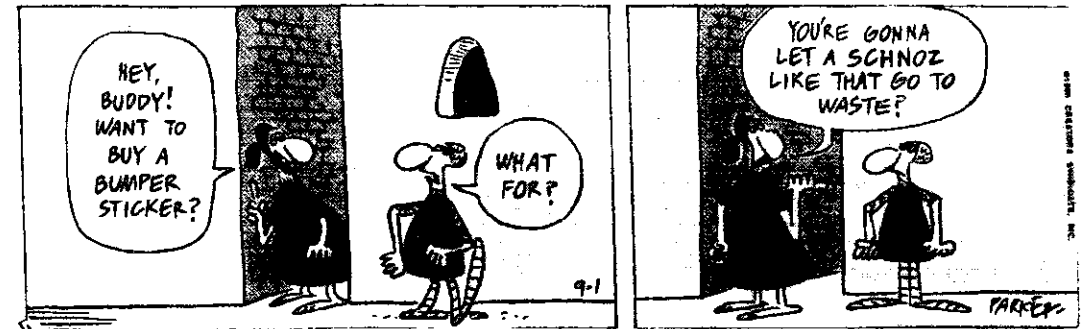
By George Bredehorn

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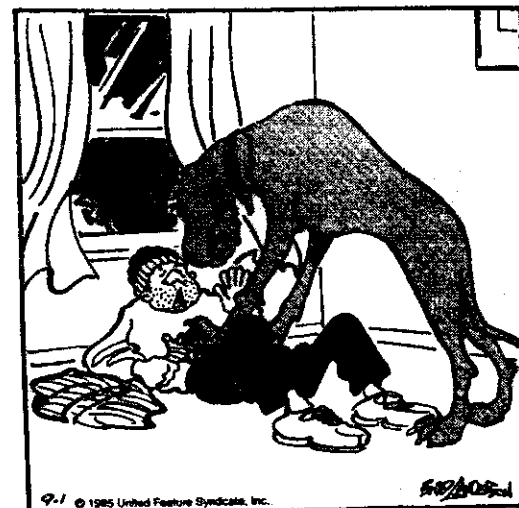
Can you arrange the numbers from 1 to 9 in the circles so that each straight line of three numbers totals 18?



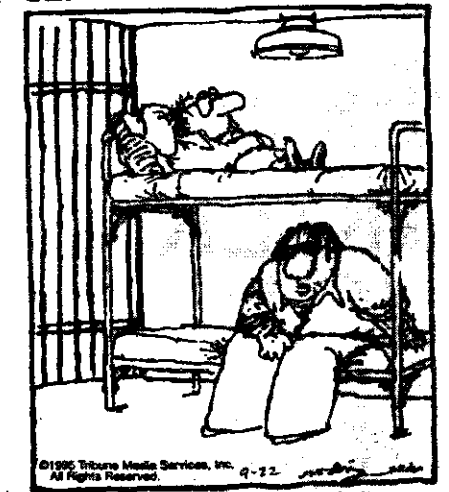
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## Marmaduke



## Charlie





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### HUMOR

A cocky Texan was a member of a small Marine detachment that was ambushed by a Viet Cong force ten times as large. A bullet caught him in the thigh, but when the enemy withdrew, he charged after them, hurling invectives, and bleeding profusely. "Come back," shouted his captain. "You're wounded, you idiot." "I know," yelled back the Texan, "but I think I know who did it."

Two dilapidated bums sat idly in the sun in Battery Park. "You know why I'm here?" demanded one moodily. "I'm a failure because I never took advice from anybody." "I'm as badly off as your are," his bench-mate reminded him. "I took advice from EVERYBODY!"

-from: The Sound of Laughter