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CITY CLUB BURNS DOWN

One of Glasgow's prominent night clubs has burned down. The popular Carling Academy, situated on the South side of the Clyde is no more. The Venue was home to the Burlesque night known as Club Noir and many bands including Nine Inch Nails, in the past performed at this venue.

It is as yet unknown how the fire started, but it is thought that it was likely started due to a fault in the wiring. Passers by reported the fire and the fire brigade responded, however, it took them several hours to combat the flames and by the time the blaze was under control the building itself became unsalvageable.

The police so far are not treating the blaze as suspicious and it is rumoured that the club owned has already received an insurance payout.

In a related story, the fans of Lordi – The rock/metal band that rocked its way to winning the Eurovision song contest earlier this year – are not sure where the forth coming gig at the end of October is now going to be held. In an ironic twist of fate, the Lordi gig was in fact moved from the Barrowlands to the Carling Academy, because the safety team at the Barrowlands thought that the Pyrotechnics of Lordi's show would present too great a fire haz-

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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READER'S LETTER

Hi Folks

The Spectator here I just heard that some of you lot have been a bit naughty. Now I know we have to content with other Supernaturals (that's Werewolves, Mages, Faerie, Gargoyles, Mummies) to you lot that aren't in the know but going and attacking one of the kin of the werewolves, thanks a lot just sign our death warrants the now. I think I might pack just know before the preverbal crap hits the fan. From last time I added a statement, **"The previous courts were getting interesting some of the Brujah being stupid again having punch-ups with each other and to add to the tempo looking like they pissed off the Toreador into the bargain. They way things are shaping up, with all these new Kindred; I hope the Sheriff is up to the task of keeping eve-**

ryone in check." I notice that the **some of Brujah and (Gangrel?) either aren't old enough to show respect for elders or don't realize that they are only prawns in a big ocean and challenging** elders to duels and being all chuffed that they bettered them, I should throw you a hind don't trust an elder as they will only play on your cockiness of winning against them and come after your ass ten fold you have been warned. I see the story of 'That Old Jack Magic' has finally come to it's end which I must say it was interesting reading, I'm inclined to say that if there was a truth about the story it makes out that your Regent is still wet around the ears and the Tremere haven't stop changing his diapers. I wonder if he thinks he can be something of a Ladies man or was in his early days which by the look of it were just yesterday. Talking about this story this reminds me of some

JOURNALIST IN TV VAMPIRE CLAIM PRANK

By Billy Redstone

Billy Redstone, investigative reporter, recently appeared on late night Channel 4 with Billy Boyd claiming to be a vampire. Billy Redstone went on the record as saying,

"I have something of a reputation for the bizarre as many of my exposes will testify. I apologise if my prank offended anyone."

SARWAR APPEAL OVER ABDUCTED SHOP-OWNER

[The Scotsman]

A PASSIONATE appeal for the safe return of an Asian grandfather abducted at gunpoint from his home was made by yesterday by an MP who has known the missing man for 35 years.

No contact has been made since Javed Mukhtar, a shop-owner, was seized by hooded intruders from his house in Glasgow on Friday night.

Police are concerned about the health of the 58-year-old, of Shawmoss Road, Pollokshields, as he is a diabetic and was fasting during Ramadan.

Yesterday, Mohammed Sarwar, the Labour MP for Glasgow Central, said he was "extremely worried".

"I have known this man from back in Pakistan and I have never met anybody who has said to me that he upset them," said Mr Sarwar. "He

PSYCHO RAMPAGE

Apparently a man who suffered a psychotic episode went on a rampage in the city centre. He was in a city bar when he suddenly went berserk and attacked several people in the pub and in one case he actually ripped a man's arms off. The man was last running away at great speed, jumping over cars and running over the roof of busses, like a man

possessed. And in one highly improbable account, several witnesses reported that he seemed to have enlarged and pointed canine teeth

Police report that the individual is still at large. He is to be treated as being a highly dangerous and that under no circumstances

WOMAN LOST ARM IN CAR ATTACK

A WOMAN found walking along a motorway with part of her arm cut off is thought to have been thrown from a car, police said earlier this month.

The 29-year-old is understood to be a prostitute who had been travelling with a customer who had picked her up in Glasgow city centre.

She was discovered on the westbound carriageway of the M8 motorway in Renfrewshire with the lower part of her arm missing.

The severed limb was found and surgeons tried to re-attach it, but were unsuccessful.

Police are treating the incident, which happened just before 2am on the 10th, as attempted murder.

It is understood the unnamed victim had got

into a dark-coloured saloon car with a man at around midnight.

The car drove to Arkleston Road, where it is thought the woman was thrown from the vehicle.

Detective Inspector Steven Wilson, the officer in charge of the investigation, said: "We are currently trying to establish exactly what happened and are appealing for the public's help.

"The woman's limb was found in Arkleston Road near to the cemetery and we believe that it was in this area that she was thrown from the car.

"I am anxious to speak to anyone who saw the woman entering the vehicle in Holm Street, around midnight, or saw her leaving the vehicle in the area of Arkleston Road."

THE LARPIES!

This year sees the first ever “LARPies” awards. The storytelling team have decided to pay homage to the efforts of their players and give them the recognition they deserve.

There will be two sections to the awards. The first will be awards where the players nominate and vote on the winner. The second section is decided by the Storytellers.

The categories for the awards are:

1. Best Role-player
2. Best Costume
3. Best Villain
4. Extreme Violence award
5. Player who takes it too seriously

From this month we are looking for nominations for the above categories. In November we will announce the nominations and everyone can vote on the winners. The awards will finally be presented in December.

Needless to say, the storyteller-decided awards will acknowledge the contribution the characters and players have had to the game and our own personal amusement and

horror.



CAUTION FOR 'GAS SNIFF' PARAMEDIC

[BBC News]

A five-year-caution has been imposed on a Glasgow paramedic allegedly caught by colleagues lying on a trolley in an ambulance inhaling entonox gas.

The Health Professions Council said it viewed what had happened with concern.

A council committee was told James Sheehan repeatedly self-administered entonox, a controlled analgesic, over a period of 18 months.

Mr Sheehan received a final written warning after an internal investigation by the Scottish Ambulance Service.

In January 2005, three members of staff had alleged that Mr Sheehan had been abusing entonox.

Two of them said they had seen him lying on a trolley in an ambulance using entonox with

a mouthpiece.

When interviewed by the Scottish Ambulance Service, Mr Sheehan admitted that he had been taking entonox but said that he had stopped doing so. He was suspended from work.

A report concluded his abuse of entonox had extended over an 18-month period.

Having self-referred to NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Occupational Health Department, he was deemed not to have an addiction. He has since returned to work.

Mr Sheehan, who was previously of good character, was said to have acknowledged his misconduct.

The conduct and competence committee noted his remorse as well as his commitment that there would be no recurrence.



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GLASGOW VAMPIRE LIVE ACTION
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The Texas Chainsaw Massacre: The Beginning (2006)

On one last road trip before they're sent to serve in Vietnam, two friends (Handley and Bomer) and their girlfriends (Baird and Brewster) get into an accident that calls their local sheriff (Erme) to the scene. Thus begins a terrifying experience where the teens are taken to a secluded house of horrors, where a young, would-be killer is being nurtured.

Well, this movie has surely lived up to its hype, gore violence is of course the main theme, the actors have particularly done well though the movie is so enthralling you don't go deep into understanding the character that well.

Erme's portrayal as the sheriff certainly chills you up because of his great acting and attitude. Surely much better than 2003 remake but still lacks the awe and the wow factor as seen in the 'Saw' (to be a) trilogy.

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