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Queen in jail with former IRA man

■ Monarch tours Crumlin prison with Martin McGuinness

IN A SCENE that would have been unthinkable just a few short years ago, the Queen has toured a Belfast prison accompanied by former Irish Republican Army commander Martin McGuinness, who was once jailed there, in a show of support for the province's troubled peace process.

McGuinness, who was held in the 19th century Crumlin Road prison in the 1970s for membership of the IRA, visited the facility with the Queen whose uncle Louis Mountbatten was killed by Irish terrorists in 1979.

McGuinness first handshake with the Queen, in 2012, was seen as a landmark in the peace process.

But lingering tensions were have bubbled to surface in recent months and in May Sinn Fein chief Gerry Adams was held by police for four days for questioning about a 1972 murder, something McGuinness said could stoke dangerous levels of nationalist anger.

A vote by Sinn Fein 18 months ago to restrict the flying of the Union flag over Belfast City



ODD TRIO: Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth is flanked by Martin McGuinness and First Minister Peter Robinson

Hall sparked some of the worst riots for years. Police are now preparing for possible trouble during annual summer marches by pro-British groups.

"I know there are many challenges ahead and peacemaking is not always an easy task, but you have come this far by turning the impossible into the

possible," the Queen told a reception at Belfast City Hall after the prison tour.

"The world yearns for examples of positive transformation of people overcoming differences," she said. "I hope and believe that Belfast will continue to be one such living example."

Northern Ireland's

first minister, Ulster Unionist Peter Robinson, who was himself held at Crumlin Road prison over protests against a

deal that gave the Irish Republic a greater say in the running of the province, also accompanied the Queen

on her tour.

The imposing sandstone prison is now tourist attraction and conference centre.

Rod's boy Sean soaks up the Malibu sun with rising fashionista...



LIKE FATHER, LIKE SUN? Strapping Sean Stewart was captured by a paparazzo this week frolicking in the local surf with longtime pal Nikki Lund (Sean Borg, Page 10)

Abu Qatada cleared of terror charges - but he's 'never' returning to the UK

■ Downing Street insists Islamic firebrand "... can't come back, and...won't come back."

Hate preacher Abu Qatada was cleared of terror charges on Tuesday...and then told he would never be allowed back into Britain.

Qatada - once dubbed Osama bin Laden's man in Europe - now faces further terror claims that he helped plot the killings of Israelis and westerners in Jordan.

Downing Street insisted: "He can't come back, and he won't come back. He is a Jordanian and he does not have a UK passport.

"He would not be granted permission to enter the UK, end of story."

'absolutely clear'

Deputy PM Nick Clegg told LBC Radio: "We don't want this man back.

"What is absolutely clear to me is this man needed to face justice and needed to do so out of the United Kingdom and that's what this government finally achieved."

The extremist father-of-five was thrown out of the UK last year after ten years of

legal wrangling costing the UK tax payer around £2 million in legal fees.

Bethlehem-born Qatada had received a life sentence by a Jordanian court some years ago for a number of terror-related charges.

But this week he was acquitted by judges at the State Security Court in Amman of conspiring to commit acts of terrorism, although he now faces separate charges relating to a terror plot in Jordan.

terror charges

Qatada repeatedly used human rights laws to avoid being thrown out of Britain, having fled to the UK in the early 90's, using false identity documents.

After arriving in the UK with his wife and five children he claimed asylum from religious oppression back home.

But in July last year, having been in and out of prison since 2002, Qatada was flown out to Jordan, where he was convicted of terror charges in his absence in 1999.

In order to agree to the deportation both Jordan

and the UK had to agree that evidence obtained from him under torture could not be used.

Immigration and Security Minister James Brokenshire said: "Abu Qatada's re-trial in Jordan has been made possible thanks to this government's determination to successfully deport him from the UK.

'unable to return'

"While the courts in Jordan have acquitted Qatada of one of the two charges against him, it is right the due process of law is allowed to take place in his own country. We await a verdict on the remaining charge.

"The UK courts agreed that Qatada posed a threat to national security in the UK, so we are pleased that we were able to remove him. He is subject to a deportation order which means he will be unable to return to the UK."

Linked by a Spanish judge to the late al Qaeda leader Osama Bin Laden, Abu Qatada was in and out of jail in Britain since first being arrested in 2001.



UNWANTED: Qatada, who was booted out of Britain last year after a lengthy battle to deport him, still faces separate charges relating to a terror plot in Jordan

Brooks 'vindicated' by phone-hacking verdict

Ex-News of the World editor Rebekah Brooks says she feels "vindicated" after being cleared of all charges in the phone-hacking trial.

Speaking for the first time since the verdict, Mrs Brooks, who was found not guilty on four counts, said it had been "tough" for all affected by the case.

Appearing with her husband, Mrs Brooks said the police inquiry and trial had put their "troubles in perspective".

Royals, celebrities and crime victims were among those who had phones hacked.

Speaking to a crowd of reporters outside her London home, Mrs Brooks said: "I am

innocent of the crimes that I was charged with and I feel vindicated by the unanimous verdicts."

She continued: "We have a happy and healthy daughter. We have our brave and resolute mums who have been at court most of the time and we have had strong and unwavering support from all friends, our family and from our legal teams that have believed in us from the beginning.

"When I was arrested, it was in the middle of a maelstrom of controversy, of politics and of comment. Some of that was fair but much of it was not so I am very grateful to the jury for

coming to their decision."

Mrs Brooks said it had been a "time of reflection" for her and she had "learned some valuable lessons and hopefully I am the wiser for it".

"I am incredibly proud of the many journalists I have worked with throughout my career and the great campaigns that we have fought and won," she went on.

"All I can say to you all is that today my thoughts are with my former colleagues and their families who face future trials. I am going to do everything I can to support them as I know how anxious the times ahead are."



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Jimmy Savile: it just gets worse...

- Former BBC DJ went unchallenged during decades of abuse at Leeds NHS hospital, official report confirms
- Shocking new claims arise that serial abuser acted "unacceptably" with dead bodies in hospital morgue

Jimmy Savile abused 60 people at Leeds General Infirmary who ranged from five years old to pensioners and included men, women, boys and girls, according to the official report.

And in an even more disturbing development, investigators were also given "macabre accounts" of Savile "acting unacceptably" with dead bodies in the mortuary of the hospital.

They found that staff were told about some of the incidents but no allegations reached senior managers.

The inquiry into his activities at LGI after he started his association in 1960 included the testimonies of 60 people who gave accounts of their experiences with Savile to investigators – 33 of these were patients.

Three of these incidents were rapes, the investigators said.

The Leeds team said 19 of those who came forward were under 16 years old and the age range was five to 75. They said the majority were teenagers but 19 victims were hospital staff – all women.

The inquiry panel said that he started working on the hospital radio service and he then became a regular visitor to the hospital, as a celebrity, a fundraiser and, from 1968, a volunteer porter.

Savile, a Radio 1 DJ who also presented the BBC's Top Of The Pops and Jim'll Fix It, died aged 84 in October 2011 – a year before allegations that he

had sexually abused children were broadcast in an ITV documentary.

The report said Savile enjoyed unrestricted access to the hospital as he raised £3.5 million through his charity activities. This gave him the opportunities he needed to indulge in abusive and inappropriate contact with patients and staff.

'profoundly shocking'

He had access to keys to various departments, had a series of offices in the hospital and even had access to the mortuary, the panel said.

The investigation heard Savile claimed to have "interfered with the bodies of deceased patients", including performing sex acts on them.

Investigators said while there was no way of proving Savile interfered with the bodies in this

way, they concluded that "it is evident his interest in the mortuary was not within accepted boundaries".

The independent investigation interviewed more than 200 people and reviewed more than 1,300 documents covering the 50 years Savile was associated with LGI, which is now run by the Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust.

It found that the first case of abuse reported to the team happened in 1962 when Savile was 36. The most recent was in 2009 when he was 82.

The investigation panel found that incidents ranged from lewd remarks and inappropriate touching to sexual assault and, in three cases, rape.

The investigators found that nine victims told a member of staff about what happened either directly or through their parents at the time of the



UNSPEAKABLE: Savile's abuse reportedly lasted from 1962 to 2009

abuse. But they said none of these allegations were communicated to people in more senior positions.

Julian Hartley, chief executive of Leeds Teaching Hospitals, said: "This is a profoundly shocking report in which for the first time we are able to gain a clear picture of the abuse perpetrated by Jimmy Savile during his involvement with our hospitals in Leeds, in particular the Leeds General Infirmary, which started in 1962 and continued through to late 2000s.

The reports also included Broadmoor psychiatric hospital.

A spokesman for Prime

Minister David Cameron said he was "deeply shocked", adding it was "important lessons are learned".

sexual liaisons

In 1988, Savile was appointed by the Department of Health as the head of a taskforce overseeing Broadmoor.

The report describes an inappropriate culture at Broadmoor that allowed sexual liaisons between staff and patients and discouraged reporting of concerns.

Marjorie Wallace – now chief executive of the charity Sane – also visited the hospital regularly in the 1980s when she was researching a book.

She said there was "obviously something sinister" about the DJ and attempted to raise the alarm after witnessing his treatment of two female patients: "I went to the Department of Health and said 'What is Jimmy Savile doing here?'"

But she says she was told Savile was bringing Broadmoor out of the "dark ages" and that he was a "good person, liberating this closed institution".

Labour's Andy Burnham said giving Savile "gold-plated keys" to the hospital was "one of the greatest failures in public protection and patient safety we've ever seen".



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News From Britain

Crowd-pleaser Harry takes a tour of Brazilian crack cocaine capital

■ Party-loving Prince takes a break from the high life to meet Sao Paulo's drug addicts and hear their stories

Prince Harry saw for himself the devastating effects of crack cocaine on Thursday in an area of Sao Paulo, Brazil, where addicts are known as "the living dead".

The Prince was taken to Cracolandia, or Crackland, where addicts can buy a hit of the drug for around 80p, less than the price of a cup of coffee.

Amid chaotic scenes as a scrum of photographers and addicts tried to get close to the Prince, he listened to addicts' stories of how their lives had been destroyed by the drug, which some of them had been using since the age of eight.

He chatted to Evandro Martins da Silva Junior 28, during a visit to a rudimentary open air health centre in "The Flux", the main street junction where the addicts congregate.

A high school drop out, Mr da Silva was playing drums in a rock band and teaching music to make a

living when a famous musician got him hooked on crack after taking him to Cracolandia.

He said: "I smoked it and I tried it. I started missing all my classes. First time I returned back home I was absolutely filthy. My mother tried helping me but every time I kept coming back to Crackland.

"I have been here for four years."

recovering addicts

Mr da Silva said he felt he had something in common with the Prince, who famously smoked marijuana when he was 16 and was taken to an addiction centre by his father the Prince of Wales to see where drugs could lead.

He said: "I know he has smoked marijuana too."

He told the Prince: "I wrecked my own life but now I want to lift myself up and go home in a good state, not go back dirty."

Mr da Silva is being



WINNING FRIENDS: Prince Harry jokes with the residents of Sao Paulo's Crackland neighborhood, where he was also hugged by a policeman (inset, top) and got a glimpse of the locals' desperate lifestyle

helped by the city's Open Arms project, which aims to help addicts wean themselves off drugs and crime by offering them a bed, free food and £4 per day in pay to clean the streets or do gardening work.

There are 378 recovering addicts taking part in the programme, which started in January, and 60 former addicts are being helped into full-time jobs.

Mr da Silva said: "Harry asked me how the programme has helped me. I said one of the biggest problems for people like me is that

society doesn't offer jobs to people who use drugs.

Brazil has more than a million crack users, one per cent of the adult population, and despite having the lowest drug prices in the world, people are often murdered for the price of a single fix.

'very relieved'

The 80p cost of a "rock" of crack, enough for one hit, compares with £15 in the UK. A gram of cocaine powder costs £2.70 in Sao Paulo, compared with £45 in the UK.

The Prince toured the area with Fernando Haddad, the Mayor of Sao

Paulo, and at the project's street cleaning depot he met a woman who told him she had cut down her crack use to weekends only.

"Monday morning I'm in work mode," she said. "But I cannot just quit 100%."

The Prince told her: "You must be very relieved that your children did not make the same mistakes that you did."

She replied: "I am actually embarrassed as the mother of my children."

He said: "You should not be embarrassed, because you have realised

your mistakes and are making them better."

Among the addicts was Diana das Neves, 25, who had arranged her hair in braids especially for Harry's visit.

"I have seen Harry on TV and I really like him," she said. "It's because of Diana. That's my name too."

She said she first took crack when she was 14, and spent seven years in Cracolandia begging and scavenging for scrap to recycle before she entered the programme this year.

"I thank God that my life has changed completely," she said.



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MUGS GAME? English World Cup memorabilia

World cup souvenirs have hit rock bottom - just like England

England's footballers were not the only ones feeling the sting of an early return home this week - supermarket bosses were also feeling less than stellar, facing massive losses on their World Cup souvenirs.

Unlike England they are still playing for what they can get though, by slashing world cup tat to bargain basement prices.

The cost of souvenir mugs, flags, tumblers, napkins and teddies have hit rock bottom, just like Roy's boys in their qualifying group.

World cup mugs had been selling at £3.29 at supermarket giant Sainsbury's, when England's chances in the world cup were at fever pitch - but by Friday night they were being flogged for just 75p.

England flags, proudly draped on windows and doors throughout the

country, are now selling at half price for just 49p. Even world cup teddy bears, in patriotic red, white and blue for the younger football supporters are going for half price and £4.99 and wrist bands are going at just 50p.

Football fan, Paul Graves, 26, from Leeds, West Yorks said: "Everyone's chuckling about the England stuff being in the bargain basement section but its hardly a great surprise. Who would want to buy it after they way they played in Brazil?"

But Adam Singleton, 45, who anxiously watched England's defeat from his local pub in Leeds, said: "I might stock up for next time - but who knows how we will do? It is good to stick by your country and team though hard times. So why not!"

England's World Cup squad come back to earth...very quietly

The England football team have returned to the UK after being knocked out of the World Cup at the group stage for the first time since 1958.

The plane arrived in Manchester from Brazil on Wednesday to drop off the northern-based players before landing at Luton airport with the rest of the squad.

England failed to win a single game during a disappointing campaign.

They ended the tournament with a dull stalemate against Costa Rica on Tuesday before leaving their base in Rio.

Manager Roy Hodgson has been backed by the Football Association to remain in the job but there are doubts over several senior players including captain Steven Gerrard, who is pondering his international future.

Hodgson, who said he had been left "numbed" by their exit, is confident the side have a bright future with their new crop of young players.



NOT WITH A BANG, BUT A WHIMPER: The England team come home

Without Scotland: A new name for the UK?

The UK crops up on postcards, passports, in the United Nations and the Eurovision song contest.

But would its name change if Scotland says "Yes" to independence?

In reality the country could, and probably would, continue to be known as the UK. It's difficult to imagine a Westminster government advocating anything else.

But the suggestion that "UK" might need replacing if Scotland becomes independent after the referendum on 18 September has already led to some alternative shorthands being bandied about.

"The rest of the UK" is the handle used most commonly - it appears 293 times in the Scottish Government's white paper on independence - but leaves England, Wales and Northern Ireland in danger of sounding like Scotland's cast-offs. It's also a bit of a mouthful.

Its abbreviation, rUK, is already used by Scottish universities to differentiate between students from Scotland and those from the rest of the UK in relation to tuition fees. It regularly appears in Scottish newspapers such as the Herald and Scotsman.

Meanwhile,

several Scotland analysis papers published by Whitehall favour the onward plodding of "continuing UK".

"Future UK" has been floated as an idea by John Lanchester in the London Review of Books and "Former UK" by the Spectator columnist Charles Moore. Snappier perhaps, but as both writers have pointed out, the abbreviation - fUK - is somewhat unfortunate.

The UK has had its fair share of makeovers in the past and the different names used are often loaded, Prof Linda Colley of Princeton University points out in her book Acts of Union and Disunion.

Jonathan Swift wrote in 1738: "Pox on the modern phrase Great Britain," unhappy that it excluded his native Ireland. For a time Scotland was sometimes referred to as "North Britain" - a term coined in the 17th Century by unionists which would now be considered highly derogatory by most Scots.

But according to Prof Daniel Szechi, a historian of early modern Britain at Manchester University, Scottish independence might take us even further back, to a very "retro" constitutional arrangement.

"In the event of independence, we are getting back to a pre-1530s point - where England had indirect ruling powers over Ireland and Wales but not Scotland.

"Before that, Ireland and Wales were part of an Angevin empire that included parts of modern France. I think renaming the UK 'the English empire' would not, however, sit well with the Welsh and Northern Irish."

Alan Trench, politics professor at the University of Ulster and author of the Devolution Matters blog, says it's "probably right" that the term UK would endure beyond Scotland's membership.

"There are good reasons why the rest of the UK might choose to keep its name - but ultimately that would be up to the rest of the UK to decide, post-independence," he says.

Perhaps England, Wales and Northern Ireland should take comfort in observing that Scotland is not immune from the rebranding question. Newspaper readers north of the border are by now used to seeing references to an independent Scotland as "iScotland".

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Farewell to Felix Dennis, millionaire publisher, bon vivant...and crack addict

■ Businessman first came to prominence in landmark 1971 OZ obscenity case

Publishing millionaire and 60s radical Felix Dennis has died aged 67, after a "long and painful" battle with throat cancer.

The businessman first found fame as one of the founders of 60s counterculture magazine Oz, which was caught up in a high-profile obscenity trial in 1971.

He went on to found Dennis Publishing, which published titles like The Week, Your Spectrum and men's magazine Maxim.

His office said Dennis died on Sunday, "surrounded by his loved ones".

"After a long and painful battle with cancer, Felix died peacefully at his home in Dorsington [in Warwickshire], aged 67," continued the statement.

"Felix was a publishing legend, famed for his maverick and entrepreneurial style and, more lately, a successful and much-loved poet. He will be greatly missed."

Born in Kingston-upon-Thames, in Surrey, Dennis played in a number of R&B bands as a teenager before briefly attending Harrow College of Art.

His tenure lasted little more than a term, though, before he moved out of home and began creating window displays for department stores to make a living.

He was first hired by Oz in 1967, creating a poster to mark Che Guevara's death for the magazine's eighth issue.

Famously, he spelled the Marxist revolutionary's name wrong - a mistake which occurred, he said, after checking it in The Guardian.

By 1969, he was a full-time writer and co-editor on the establishment-baiting magazine - and caused shockwaves when he invaded the stage on David Frost's television show, uttered a four-letter swear word and squirted the host with a water pistol.

cause celebre

Dennis was briefly jailed in 1971 after an obscenity trial relating to a "schoolkids' edition" of Oz.

About 20 secondary school pupils had been handed the reins of the magazine, and they portrayed cartoon character Rupert the Bear as semi-naked with genitals on display.

The magazine was raided by the Obscene Publications Squad and its owners were charged with "conspiracy to corrupt public morals".

The case became a cause celebre for the hippy counter-culture and on release from jail, Dennis was whisked away from the press by none other than Beatle John Lennon.

Following his acquittal from the court of appeal in 1973, Dennis went on to found his own publishing company, launching with Kung-Fu Monthly.

Conceived as a quick cash-in to capitalise on the popularity of film star

Bruce Lee, it ran for years.

Many of his other titles appealed to specialist interests - including Auto Express, Mac User and Computer Shopper. He also published one-off magazines to coincide with Hollywood's growing blockbuster industry - signing deals for Star Wars and Jaws, among others.

Today, Dennis Publishing is responsible for more than 50 magazines, websites and mobile sites, including The Week, Men's Fitness, PC Pro, Octane and Viz.

Its biggest publication is currently The Week, a digest of global current affairs, which has a circulation of almost 200,000 per week.

In 2007, he made £144.5 million by selling off all 31 international editions of Maxim, when it was the best-selling men's magazine in the world.

He also made millions from co-founding US computer mail order company MicroWarehouse, which floated on the stock market in 1992.

Charity work

In total, Dennis was worth about £500m. He claimed to have spent as much as £100 million of that on "sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll" - a lifestyle that culminated in a crack-cocaine addiction in the 1990s.

"It was complete madness," he told the BBC in 2006. "I'm very embarrassed about it. I had a wonderful time, I'm not going to lie, but I shouldn't have done it. It



"I needed something utterly absorbing and gripping, when I wasn't doing business," he said, "and I certainly found it. - Felix Dennis on writing poetry



PUBLIC ENEMY? Dennis (center) with his two co-defendants, was charged with 'conspiracy to corrupt public morals' in 1971

was fun at the beginning, but then it becomes not so pleasant.

"You're behaving badly and there's no one to tell you to stop, it gets out of hand. And then you get addicted. So I walked away."

In 1999, he was treated for a serious thyroid condition, and took advantage of a stay in hospital to write his first poem, on a post-it note.

"I needed something utterly absorbing and gripping, when I wasn't doing business," he said, "and I certainly found it.

"When you're writing, you're in a totally different zone... I can start a difficult poem and look

up at the clock and see to my astonishment that three hours have passed.

"Instead of taking crack cocaine, going out with whores and boozing, I'll sit down alone in a room and have just as much fun, if not more."

He penned more than 1,500 poems, including one about his charity, The Heart of England Forest, which aims to create a large forest of British broadleaf trees in Warwickshire. "Whosoever plants a tree / Winks at immortality," he wrote.

It was not his only charitable endeavour. Earlier this year, Dennis brokered a deal which

gave all 12,500 schoolchildren in St Vincent and the Grenadines a laptop.

The publisher's relationship with the Caribbean nation began in the 1990s when he bought Mandalay, David Bowie's hilltop villa on the exclusive island of Mustique.

He would often appear at the island's blues festival, revisiting the R&B riffs of his youth.

His other interests, according to his personal website, included "commissioning bronze sculpture, drinking French wine and avoiding business meetings".

BABC OC to host international summer business mixer

THE BABC in Orange County is hosting an International Summer Business Mixer & Business Showcase at the Newport Beach Country Club, 1600 E Coast Highway in Newport Beach on Thursday, July 10th from 6-10pm.

Attendees can sample fine foods from participating restaurants including the The Olde Ship, Jagerhaus, Casey's Cupcakes and Natraj Authentic Indian Food and Catering with a no-host bar. The event also features live music from Benny Chadwick and some great raffle prizes. Tickets are priced at just \$10 for members, and \$20 for non members. (\$25 at the door for

everyone.

For tickets visit the BABC website at: www.babcoc.org

The British American Chamber of Commerce in Los Angeles will host a Distinguished Speaker Series Breakfast at the Fairmont Miramar Hotel on Thursday, July 10th from 7.30-9.15am entitled: Silicon Beach & Tech City: Two Great Tech Centers, Separated by a Common Language.

Among the speakers will be Danny Lopez, British Consul-General in New York and the Director General of UK Trade and Investment USA and Jason Nazar, co-founder and CEO of Docstoc.com.

For tickets and details, visit www.babcla.org.

Two more helpings of Poirot on PBS

DAVID SUCHET makes a welcome return to the small screen next month with two all-new episodes of his signature role, Hercule Poirot, on PBS's Masterpiece Mystery.

The British actor (right) has made the part of the Belgian super-sleuth his own over the past two decades and fans of great British whodunnits cannot go wrong with the shows, "The Big Four" (Sunday, July 27th) and "Dead Man's Folly" (Sunday, August 3rd). Both shows air at 9pm.



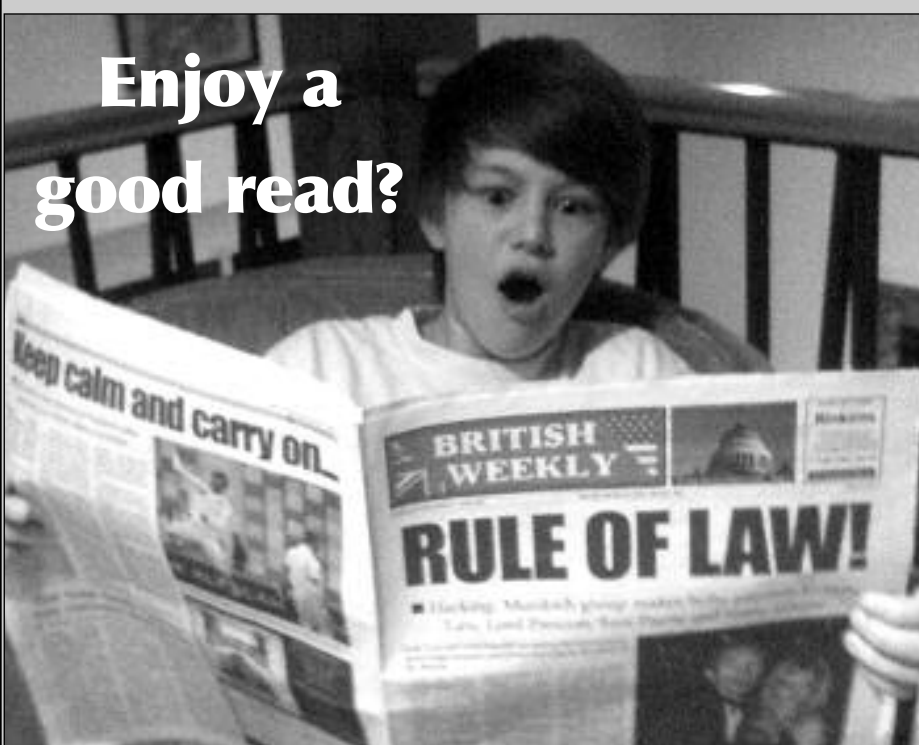
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Brits in LA/Meet a Member

Meet a Member: actor TJ Ramini

Meet TJ Ramini from London, who moved to LA six years ago to pursue his acting and writing career

Was there a particular reason you chose LA?

I was always going to move here. I knew that from a very early age as I've always been an actor and so it was just the natural order of things, really. I'd done rather a lot of TV, film and theatre back home and was three and a half years into a series regular on *The Bill* for ITV. I was offered representation and help with the visa and all the paperwork from a few different people so, with my partner Annie McQueen's full support, I left *The Bill* and made the move.

What one thing do you miss from home?

I miss many things about home but if I had to pick one, I'd have to say, banter. Ask anyone who knows me - I'm a talker! I love nothing more than a good chat over coffee, a drink, a meal, a cuppa, whenever. Banter is an essential part of British culture and for me, one of our greatest attributes.

What do you find the biggest difference is living here versus the UK?

It sounds extremely uncouth, but it's the money and the opportunity. I've been a professional actor for 20 years and the state of the business back in England sickens me. The pay has gotten worse and worse, as have the standards. I've been offered a number of notable jobs back home since being here and each one of them would have COST me money if I'd accepted them! It's

outrageous. I really feel for my fellow thespians back home.

It's the same with the writing side. I sold my first feature script to Universal within a year of moving here, although it was a British film and I have two TV shows in development right now. Americans aren't afraid to say yes.

Do you have a hidden gem in LA that you want to share with us?

I don't know if it's "a hidden gem" per se but it's certainly special to me. I live in Santa Monica (along with several other thousand Brits!) and for the last six years, I've played footy with a bunch of them every Wednesday afternoon at 3.45pm. I absolutely love it. It's great exercise obviously, but it's more about the banter and the setting more than anything else. We're mostly Brits with a few Yanks too but we're all "from somewhere else" and truly appreciate the beauty and freedom that life in LA has afforded us. Hackney Marshes it 'aint!

What would you suggest to others who are thinking about making the move here?

It's a pretty boring thing to say, but be prepared. Don't just pack a suitcase and come. Visit for a considerable amount of time and do your homework. If you're an actor, meet up with other actors, meet agents and managers, go to classes, make connections and then move. If you're not an actor (well done!) but I feel it's still the same attitude

Lastly, how can we find you on the Internet?

I'm on twitter (@TJRamini - how creative...) and my acting school, NBS - New British School, has a Facebook page: Facebook.com/newbritishschool. While the name may imply otherwise, it isn't just for British actors! 90% of our members are American, it's just the British style of teaching and acting which seems to be rather popular on this side of the pond!



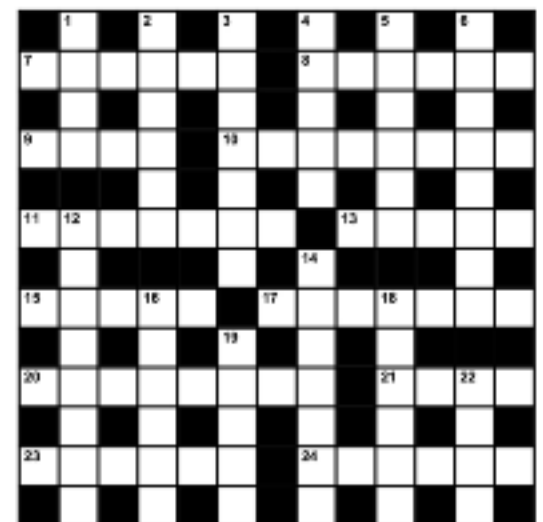
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LIKE A GOOD BOY SCOUT: be prepared for your move to LA, says TJ Ramini

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- 21 Judge's wear (4)
- 23 A Christmas tree decoration (6)
- 24 Rectangle feature (6)



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Stargazing with Annie Shaw

ARIES: If life at work is not all it could be look at the positive side of things; as we move into the end of the month the planet of luck Jupiter will open new doors, which you will enjoy marching through.

TAURUS: Your emotions are probably in a mess regarding some area of life. It is more than likely a past situation that has brought things up and this will be resolved for your highest good come mid-July.

GEMINI: Take time out maybe with a trusted friend and figure out what direction you need to follow in your personal life for the best long-term outcome. Sometimes you have to surrender to what seems unreachable.

CANCER: The Sun in your sign indicates the beginning of your own personal new year. So with this in mind start the celebrations early. Just make sure the work you have committed to finish is complete. Put on your party outfit, be happy and enjoy your Happy Birthday!

LEO: You may be involved in a family drama that has you tearing around in anger or hurt. Stop! Look at what the problems are causing you to feel health-wise and then decide to carry on or let go. You should know there is only one choice!

VIRGO: Because everything in life is a lesson you may need a kind of teacher who can guide you through this period. Look at someone who has stood firm themselves in difficult situations and ask for advice.

LIBRA: The planet of Karma is moving in a positive direction and sorting you out ready for later in the year when you will feel much more relaxed. Stuff will get completed so just enjoy the downtime.

SCORPIO: Jupiter the luck planet is moving soon in to your career/money house for a year. He will bring all sorts of unfinished things to your attention, even a recent disappointment can turn around in a positive way. It's time to enjoy life in the moment, not stressing about what probably will never happen.

SAGITTARIUS: Just watch that temper if things don't always go the way you planned. Life is like that and you need to remember, you may not be doing what you planned, however you are in the right place regardless, so make hay while the sun shines.

CAPRICORN: This could be the month that all your hopes begin to transpire...it is entirely up to you how you make it work. Patience should be your key word. Going forward into the summer months life will be calmer.

AQUARIUS: You will always get back what you put out and just be careful you don't say too much to another that can upset your long term plans. Keep your life stress free this year and see the seeds of a better life grow.

PISCES: You are reputed to be the most sensitive soul of all the signs, so this week take the time to prove it, if not to another then to yourself. Jupiter sitting in your money area could bring income from unexpected sources.



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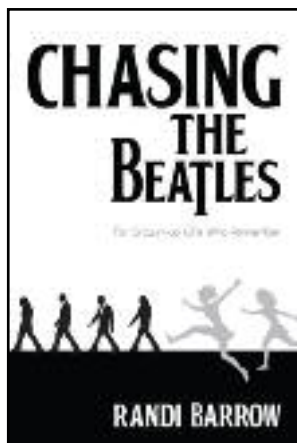
Chasing the Beatles: Mad for the Fab Four

■ Exclusive interview with author Randi Barrow and a review of her new novel, a story of chasing the Beatles in the summer of 1964

Rating: ★★★

"Music has power like almost nothing else to connect us," says *Chasing the Beatles* author Randi Barrow. "On some level I think that's why I wrote this book...to time travel, and go back to 1964, and the swell of emotion and pleasure that came when the Beatles entered my life, and our culture."

Annie Street's cousin and best friend Bridget O'Malley is going through chemotherapy and has asked Annie to bring something, anything, to make her laugh. Annie digs out a manuscript she wrote in 1964 about their adventure chasing the



Beatles. It has the crazy ideas, schemes, and adventures they had in their quest to get tickets for the sold-out concert at the Hollywood Bowl. The memories reading the manuscript may bring Bridget hope for the future.

Flashback to 1964: the Beatles are a global phenomenon. Girls from 13 to 25 are obsessed. *Chasing the Beatles* shows their love for music and the boys. The girls battle parents, rogue nuns, boys,

institutions, and more, to be blessed in the end by surprising events,

This book touches heart and soul, reminds us of the power and magic of music, and the chance that impossible dreams may come true. However, the book doesn't answer the question of what happens to Bridget in the present day. Do the memories of the magic summer of the Beatles help her to recovery or are they her last memory?

"When I began I thought, This will be a nice, lighthearted break from World War II, which is what I'd been writing about," says Barrow. "But it turned out to be deep in its own way. What I realized as I wrote and talked to people about the subject, is what a yearning there is in people's hearts for music that will move them again like the amazing music people of

my generation grew up on. People become rapturous as they tell me about seeing the Rolling Stones at Madison Square Garden, or Van Morrison at the Santa Monica Civic. Their voices change, they move differently, their eyes light up."

"I lived in Santa Monica in 1964, and went to the Beatles concert at the Hollywood Bowl, so there was a lot I already knew and understood," says Barrow. "It was a pleasure to try and remember which radio stations we listened to, where we hung out after school, and what other music influenced us. More difficult was remembering how different the culture was in 1964. The fifteen-year-old characters in the book probably seem hopelessly naïve when it comes to dating, but things were so much more innocent then. We entered

into adult relationships later in our teens. The defiance of the establishment that came later in the Sixties hadn't yet undermined the authority of the nuns, parents, and others who ruled over our lives.

"Several years ago I read Bob Spitz's wonderful book, *The Beatles: The Biography*," says Barrow. "It was refreshing to re-read it just to get a sense of who the Beatles were as individual people. *The Compleat Beatles, Vol. I, 1962-1966*, was invaluable in providing copyright dates, and lyrics. The Internet is invaluable in helping find dates, and other details like who the opening acts at the Hollywood Bowl were."

Barrow also penned two award-winning books of historical fiction for nine to twelve-year-olds, *Finding Zasha* and *Saving Zasha*,



BY
Gabrielle Pantera

which take place in Russia during World War II.

Barrow lives in Los Angeles. She was born near Chicago and lives in Los Angeles.
www.randibarrow.com.

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Sean Borg goes LA!



Sean Stewart catches some waves with designer Nikki Lund...

HIS DAD may have been known as Rod the Mod, but it was more a case of Sean the Brawn this week as Sean Stewart, son of legendary British rocker Rod Stewart, showed off his tanned and bronze bod as he caught up with his childhood friend – fashion designer Nikki Lund - in Malibu (right).

As they splashed around in the Pacific Ocean, the designer looked “white hot” in her teeny-bikini while Sean opted for a pair of cool mint green board shorts to surf in. Perhaps the pair were reminiscing about the past as Sean and his sister Kimberley Stewart, along with the Kardashian clan, grew up with Nikki in Beverly Hills back in the early nineties.

Sean, who up until recently dated former *Real Housewives of Beverly*



Hills cougar **Adrienne Maloof**, is now clearly enjoying single life yet again as he showed of his surfing skills to Lund.

Nikki, a busy clothes designer by trade owns Nikki Rich Clothing with Bon Jovi icon **Richie Sambora**. However, recently the blonde beauty revealed a hidden talent as a pop singer.

She told RumorFix this week: “I am so excited by my new single, I have been performing as an artist on stage since I was 15 years-old, long before I met Richie Sambora.”

“This is It” is co-written by Nikki and hit writer Lauren Christy, who has written tracks

for Rihanna, Shakira, Britney Spears and Katy Perry, and produced by the Boutique Recordings team of Justin Kielty, James Bailes and Joy Malcolm.

The song is already getting lots of radio play in the UK and is a big hit with European DJs in Spain, Germany and France.

“This is It” is due for release August 2014.

And for Nikki and Sean? Well, I can confirm the pair are just good friends...in fact Sean was instead recently linked with Vogue model Sophia Mondri.

So there...that’s settled that one then!

Gary Oldman backs Mel in surprising outburst...

The British actor Gary Oldman has spoken out in support of two of Tinseltown’s most notorious “outcasts”.

First, Oldman backed Mel Gibson, who has been shunned by the movie world after anti-Jewish and racist rants.

Then he threw his weight behind Alec Baldwin who has been branded homophobic.

Gary, who stars in the new **Planet Of The Apes** flick, now faces being shunned himself by touchy producers.

The screen legend, said: “I just think political correctness is crap. That’s what I think about it.

“I think it’s like, take a f***ing joke. Get over it.”

Braveheart star Mel made anti-Jewish slurs when he was arrested for drink-driving in Malibu in 2006. According to police, he said to his arresting officer: “F***ing



OUTSPOKEN TRIO: Oldman, Gibson and Baldwin

Jews ... the Jews are responsible for all the wars in the world.”

Gary added, when questioned about the fallout: “Mel got drunk and said a few things. But we’ve all said those things.

“We’re all f***ing hypocrites.

The policeman who arrested him has never used the word ‘n****r’ or ‘that f***ing Jew?’” I’m being brutally honest here, it’s the hypocrisy of it that drives me crazy.” He said Mel, who has since apologized, calling it a moment of “insanity”,

was now treated “like an outcast, a leper”.

Gary, speaking to *Playboy* ahead of the release of *Dawn Of The Planet Of The Apes*, out here on July 11, then turned his attention to 30 Rock actor Alec.

He said: “Alec called someone an F.A.G. in the street while he’s p***ed off coming out of his building because they won’t leave him alone.

“I don’t blame him.”

Hmm, there are better ways to promote your films, than - um - ‘apeing’ those you shouldn’t, Gary!

Radcliffe potty about donning a new cape....

In an interview with BuzzFeed, Daniel Radcliffe has revealed that he’d love to star in an as the Dark Knight’s sidekick Robin in the upcoming super-flick **Batman vs Superman: Dawn of Justice**.

Asked which franchise he’d like to join next, his rapid-fire answer said it all.

“Batman,” he said. “If they reboot that again, I’ll do that, too. It’s happening isn’t it? With Ben Affleck. I could be Robin. I’m perfect.”

It’s no secret that DC fans would love to see Dick Grayson on the big screen. There’s even been



plenty of rumours that we might see Nightwing team up with Ben Affleck’s Batman in ‘Batman vs Superman’.

But will he appear as Robin? And who will play him? I’m willing to bet that ‘Daniel Radcliffe’ isn’t the name that instantly comes to mind.

Of course, after starring in the ‘Harry Potter’

franchise, he’s already built up a very solid relationship with Warner Bros. Studios. But is that really enough to land him a part as the big-screen Boy Wonder? Who knows, magic can happen?

“Batman vs Superman: Dawn of Justice” is scheduled for a May 2016 release.

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Gary Oldman, speaking his mind, and keeping it real...

Hi Everyone!

Gary Oldman, one of the more famous Brits in LA, hit the headlines this week for being rather outspoken. I don't necessarily agree with everything he said, but I admire his honesty and bluntness. A rare commodity in this town (as Mr Oldman points out).

I come across so many people who are apprehensive to present their real selves. They

embellish their achievements or are too afraid to have an opinion, possibly in fear of it affecting their social standing or career.

There is a fine line between blowing your own trumpet and creating a fantasy world. Through Brits in LA we get to meet so many characters from all walks of life. Nine times out of ten the most successful or amiable people I meet

downplay their achievements and are

rarely embarrassed to mention their struggles, low points or humble beginnings. It's an ongoing beef outsiders have with Los Angeles, hence the nickname 'LALA Land'!

I do think it is time for a shake-up. No one is perfect and in fact it can be quite comforting to discover that your fellow Angelenos are not living in Disneyland either. A few years ago a friend reached out to me and confessed all was not as I suspected, as fabulous as it seemed. This gave me the opportunity to help them out. Once their facade had evaporated they not only went on to achieve all the things they had claimed to do, but they actually became a nicer happier person. It's a lot of pressure and effort to keep up with the Joneses so why not put that energy into being you (warts and all)?

I am happy to report most of our members do follow this ideology - so

if you are planning to come along to one of our events Keep it Real or Trill; which I only recently learned means True and Real rather than singing like a bird!

England out; but the World Cup goes on...

The World Cup may be over for England but we are still supporting USA. The Cat & Fiddle, The Fox & Hounds and both Kings Head pubs (Studio City and Santa Monica) are showing all the games. Pub Quiz at The Pikey is on as usual every Tuesday - you never know who will attend. Last week Drew Carey popped in to draw the raffle for us! Our Breakfast Club is also every week and watch this space for our big Summer event!

Drop us a line at info@britsin.la if you have any questions or comments, we always love to hear from you.

Cheers!
Eileen



CELEBRITY SIGHTING: Pub quiz host Rob Pait with drop-in guest Drew Carey, drawing our raffle prize at The Pikey (Photo: Lorraine Wilkinson)

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Alastair Cook:
under pressure

Captain Cook: holed below the waterline?

CRICKET: ALASTAIR COOK is facing the toughest spell of his England captaincy following a run of poor form and some dismal results for the national side.

England lost this week's Second Test against Sri Lanka - and with it the series - by 100 runs at Headingley, to continue a poor run of results that began with their 5-0 Ashes drubbing over the winter.

And opener Cook has suffered equally poor form, managing just 601 runs in his last 24 innings, at an average of 25.

"The captain is in terrible form," said Geoffrey Boycott on the BBC's Test Match Special. "It's a recipe for resignation. I don't know if he will, but it is."

Cook's contribution still took him past fellow opener Boycott on the list of England's leading all-time run scorers.

The 29-year-old left-hander is now fifth on 8,125 runs from 187 innings, compared with Boycott's 8,114 from 193.

Graham Gooch heads the rankings with 8,900 runs, ahead of Alec Stewart (8,463) and David Gower (8,231).

The loss means England have been beaten in a Test series at home to Sri Lanka for the first time, in a further sign of their disastrous

decline in recent years.

"We thought the nightmare of Australia was over, but it is still here," Boycott added. "I don't know where this side can go."

Cook also came in for criticism for the tactics that allowed Sri Lanka, who began the day on 214-4, to post 457 and leave England chasing a record highest fourth-innings target.

Sri Lanka captain Angelo Mathews made 160, sharing an eighth-wicket stand of 149 with Rangana Herath, as England repeatedly looked to give Mathews the single that would keep him from the strike, despite the visiting skipper's refusal to take it.

Cook was the first England wicket to fall as seamer Dhammika Prasad ran through the top order with a spell of 4-15.

"The concern with England's new-look batting line-up is the captain is not in good

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England: 2nd Innings	214	11.00.00	114
Sri Lanka: 2nd Innings	457	11.00.00	149

nick, we've lost Jonathan Trott and we've lost Kevin Pietersen," said former opener Boycott, who played 108 Tests for England.

But England batsman Ian Bell said he does not think Cook will quit.

"He's got more hundreds than anyone for England and he's one of the best players I've ever played with," said Bell. "I'm not worried about his batting, but, as a team, we have to get behind him."

Cook, 29, became Test captain following Andrew Strauss's retirement in 2012 and secured a first series win in India for 27 years and a home Ashes success.

Whether Cook stays or goes, there is no doubt that English cricket stands at a crossroads.

Following the dismal tour Down Under, which was followed by bowing out of the World Twenty20 at the group stage, culminating with an embarrassing defeat to the Netherlands.

Subsequently, controversial but influential batsman Kevin Pietersen was axed, coach Andy Flower stepped down and Peter Moores was re-hired in his place as part of England's plan to rebuild with Cook.

However, the new era kicked off with home one-day and test series losses to a modest Sri Lanka side, underlining fears that the reconstruction process was going to be a lengthy one and Cook's negative tactics were failing to yield positive results.

Even former Sri Lanka captain Mahela Jayawardene made a point of highlighting Cook's inability to handle criticism.

"I feel for Alastair but it doesn't help arguing with commentators," Jayawardene said. "That is something you can't control.

Spanish prospect Herrera seals 'dream' United move



Manchester United have confirmed the signing of midfielder Ander Herrera from Athletic Bilbao.

The La Liga club rejected a £29m bid from United for the Spaniard on Thursday morning. But Herrera (above) has now activated a clause in his contract that has allowed the first transfer of Louis van Gaal's tenure as manager to proceed.

"Signing for Manchester United is a dream come true," said Herrera, who has agreed a four-year deal.

"I have joined United to do all I can to help the

team reach the club's objectives.

"Having arrived on Tuesday, I'm excited to now be living in Manchester and I can't wait for my first game in United's famous red shirt."

United attempted to sign Herrera last year, only for the deal to fall through. But the Premier League club have moved much more quickly this time around to capture a player who impressed against them in the Europa League in 2012.

Athletic said earlier on Thursday that they had rejected bid from United,

even though it matched the figure stated in Herrera's release clause.

Old Trafford officials viewed it as a political stance from Bilbao, aimed merely at appeasing their own supporters.

"We aspire to have players whose first choice is to defend our shirt," said the Basque outfit in a statement on their own website.

"Ander's decision doesn't match that, which is disappointing.

"It's not a pleasant moment, but it doesn't alter our philosophy nor our way of working."

Bilbao-born Herrera remains thankful to his home-town club.

"I will never forget my time with Athletic Club," he said. "I'd like to thank the fans and staff for all their support and above all wish all my fantastic former team-mates all the best for the future."

Herrera will report for pre-season training next month. It is anticipated he will be part of United's tour party when they head to the United States on 18 July.

City snap up Fernando

Manchester City have completed the signing of Brazilian midfielder Fernando from FC Porto.

The Portuguese club announced the deal on the Lisbon Stock Exchange on Wednesday after agreeing a fee with City in the region of £12m.

City confirmed the deal on Thursday although the length of the 26-year-old's contract was not disclosed.

"I will give my all every time I play and I'm looking forward to many happy years in Manchester," Fernando said.

Fernando was

first linked with City in January and becomes the Premier League champions' second summer signing after the recruitment of Arsenal right-back Bacary Sagna.

"I am so happy to finally be joining Manchester City," he added. "I know there was talk of me possibly signing last January so I am delighted that the deal has now been done and that I am a City player."

"I'm looking forward to meeting my new team-mates and helping City to defend the title. It is a very exciting time to be part of this football

club and I cannot wait to play in the Premier League."

Fernando joined Porto in 2007, where he won four league titles and the Europa League in 2011.

"I have enjoyed my stay with Porto and I thank the club and the fans for their support during my time in Portugal. Now I am ready for a new chapter in my career."

The defensive midfielder - who has never been capped by his country - will wear the number six shirt recently vacated by Joleon Lescott, who moved to West Brom last week.

HODGSON: Outlook sunny!

■ England coach stays upbeat despite ANOTHER World Cup failure for England
 ■ Team's finale - a tepid goalless draw with Costa Rica - 'something to cheer about'

England boss Roy Hodgson is confident the side have a bright future with their new crop of young players.

With his team eliminated from the World Cup, Hodgson made nine changes to the starting XI for the final game against Costa Rica on Tuesday, which England drew 0-0.

That gave them their only point of the campaign in Brazil, as they finished bottom of Group D.

"I take positives - this was a banana skin. To get that display was great since for many it was new," he said.

"I am pleased at least to have given the fans something to cheer about in terms of our performance."

Six players aged 24 and under started against Costa Rica, whose surprise wins over Uruguay and Italy saw them top the group.

"This is a very different team to the one at Euro 2012. We play different football. We pass the ball much more. We ask a lot more in terms of receiving the ball, turning with the ball," Hodgson told BBC Radio 5 live.

"And in the final third we try things and take risks. The type of players we are choosing - Ross Barkley, Raheem Sterling, Adam Lallana and Daniel Sturridge - it's clear that's our aim and hope."

Hodgson reiterated he hoped captain Steven Gerrard, 34, and fellow midfielder Frank Lampard, 36, would continue to make themselves available for England. Both have said they will consider their international futures after the tournament.



Desperate for positives? England coach Roy Hodgson

"I hope they don't make a bold statement that [former captain and defender] John Terry did after Euro 2012 when he said 'I am retiring from international football,'" said Hodgson.

"I'd like them to keep a dialogue between us. They know I'm never going to push them or put under pressure if it's not right, but it's nice to know they're available."

England coach added: "We had nine players without any World Cup experience. There was only James Milner and Lampard [with experience], until Wayne Rooney and Gerrard came on.

"The back four were completely new to this and our keeper [Ben

Foster] hadn't played for a long time. We limited Costa Rica to almost no chances."

England's best opportunities of the match fell to Liverpool striker Sturridge, who headed over from close range and then curled fractionally wide of the far post.

"We created good goal chances, but we didn't take them," said Hodgson. "Another day we could have won the game by one or two goals because we did have a clear dominance in the play after the first 15 to 20 minutes."

Lampard, who won his 106th cap, also thought England should have taken all three points.

"It was the end of a disappointing

...but we still have Andy

Defending champion Andy Murray made short work of his visit to Wimbledon's Court One as he thrashed Slovenian Blaz Rola to reach the third round.

The Briton took advantage of his early start on the second show court to win 6-1 6-1 6-0 in one hour and 24 minutes, heading off court at 14:36 BST.

Murray, 27, has now won 15 matches in a row at the All England Club.

He will play Spanish 27th seed Roberto

Bautista Agut, who beat Czech Jan Herynych, in the last 32 on Friday.

"I played well today," the third seed told reporters. "This is the first year he's played on grass. He's just come out of college and broken into the top 100.

"It was tough for him, because he doesn't have a lot of grass-court experience, but he'll definitely keep improving. I had to concentrate on my side of the net today, though."



FACE OF THE FUTURE? Hodgson will be putting his faith in a new crop of England players like Raheem Sterling for Euro 2014 and beyond

tournament, obviously," he said.

"We should have won the game as we had the

chances. We played some nice stuff, in bits.

"It was a difficult game for us to approach and I

thought we did as well as we could but it was a shame not to get the win to take home."



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