

Cup Winners



In our competition (*MT* June) we asked you to select a team of 11 specialists and experts from any field. The incentive of a bottle of champagne for the winner attracted some inspired entries. Eastern European politics was a recurring theme: * Don Redding of London gave us Egon Krenz in goal (thought to be a safe pair of hands) and Ceausescu (Sweeper) sent off. Erich Honecker cropped up on the Also-rans XI (inevitably, perhaps, not the winning entry) sent by Keith Johnstone of Wellington, New Zealand.

Carol Place of Harrogate put together a fine feminist team, though dirty play might be expected from Julie Burchill on the wing. A bold choice of captain in Norman Mailer. Phil Lee of Leicester gave us the Socialist Jargon XI featuring 'RCP Member' playing wild on the left.

The Heroic Failures team sent in by Eleanor Smith and Michael Hellier of Hertford brought together Neil Kinnock and Ken Livingstone, possibly the first time they have ever played on the same team. They didn't reappear on Ben Ball's team, the curious Whatever Happened To...? XI, which left us to ponder the whereabouts of Hughie Green and Mary Hopkin.

The winning team was faxed from the subs desk at *The Morning Star*.

British justice XI

Guildford Four

Maguire Seven (Subs: Birmingham Six)

A bottle of champagne is on its way from *Marxism Today* to *The Morning Star*.⁹