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Highlights for week beginning
Monday 30th September 2019

The Lovers! on Talking Pictures TV

Directed by: **Herbert Wise** Stars: **Richard Beckinsale, Paula Wilcox, Susan Littler, Rosalind Ayres and Anthony Naylor.**

Last glimpsed on television in the late '80s, *The Lovers!* follows the progress of the relationship between Geoffrey and Beryl, a hesitant, inexperienced young couple attempting to negotiate the minefield of the 'permissive' society – such as it was in Manchester in the early 1970s! Jack Rosenthal adapted his popular sitcom into a film with a warm nostalgic glow, a genuine portrayal of 1970s Britain with every detail: the cars, the clothes, the wall-paper, even the music...

He captured the same wistful mood as films like *Billy Liar* and *A Kind of Loving*, albeit with a more gentle tone. Wilcox & Beckinsale both enjoyed further success, as did Rosenthal; unfortunately, Richard Beckinsale's career was cut tragically short. Here they are perfectly paired, and together with Rosenthal's tender scriptwriting, they make a winning combination. **Airs: Sat 5th Oct 10:20 pm**



Mon 30th Sept 19 12:00

Jassy (1947)

Drama, directed by Bernard Knowles. Stars: Margaret Lockwood, Patricia Roc & Dennis Price. During the 17th century, Jassy is believed to be a witch after receiving visions of approaching disasters.



Mon 30th Sept 19 14:35

Much Too Shy (1942)

Comedy, directed by Marcel Varnel. Stars: George Formby, Kathleen Harrison, Hilda Bayley & Jimmy Clitheroe. A handyman with well-meaning intentions gets into trouble with a nude painting.



Mon 30th Sept 19 22:00

The Go Between (1971)

Drama, directed by Joseph Losey. Stars: Julie Christie, Alan Bates, Margaret Leighton. A tale of torrid and forbidden love between a couple in the English countryside.



Tues 1st Oct 19 14:40

Dance Hall (1950)

Drama, directed by Charles Crichton. Stars: Diana Dors, Petula Clark, Jane Hylton & Natasha Parry. Four young female factory workers escape the monotony of their jobs at the Chiswick Palais.



Tues 1st Oct 19 18:30

The Courtneys of Curzon Street (1947)

Drama, directed by Herbert Wilcox. Stars: Anna Neagle, Michael Wilding, Gladys Young, Bernard Lee, Jack Watling, Coral Browne, Thora Hird. The story of three generations of the Courtney family, from the late nineteenth century, when Edward Courtney's marriage to his mother's maid horrifies Victorian society, to the closing days of the Second World War.



Wed 2nd Oct 19 09:25

Saloon Bar (1940)

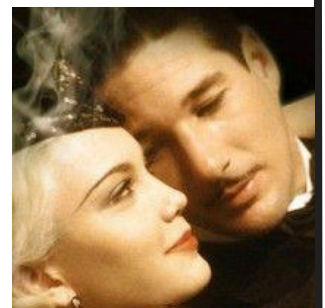
Thriller, directed by Walter Forde. Stars: Gordon Harker, Elizabeth, Allan & Mervyn Johns. A group of pub locals set out to prove that a local is not guilty of murder to prevent a hanging.



Wed 2nd Oct 19 22:00

The Cotton Club (1984)

Drama, directed by Francis Ford Coppola. Stars: Richard Gere, Gregory Hines, Diane Lane & Nicholas Cage. Story of the Cotton Club, a night club in 1930s Harlem, renowned for its jazz music, famous clientele and underworld connections.





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Thurs 3rd Oct 19 12:00

Romantic Undertaking (1996)

Romantic comedy, directed by: Peter McCubbin. Stars: William Katt, Valerie Buhagiar. A daughter takes over a funeral business after her father's death, but has to bring in a lodger to make ends meet.



Thurs 3rd Oct 19 18:25

The Siege of Pinchgut (1959)

Drama, directed by Harry Watt. Stars: Aldo Ray, Heather Sears and Neil McCallum. Matt Kirk escapes from prison in order to prove his innocence, but heads into trouble. (AKA Four Desperate Men)



Fri 4th Oct 19 19:10

Diamond City (1949)

Drama, directed by David MacDonald. Stars: David Farrar, Honor Blackman & Diana Dors. Set in the diamond fields of South Africa, a lawman is trying to maintain a semblance of law and order.



Fri 4th Oct 19 22:00

Circus of Fear (1967)

Crime Drama, directed by John Llewellyn Moxey. Stars: Suzy Kendall, Christopher Lee, Anthony Newlands, Cecil Parker. Following an audacious theft, Inspector Elliott of Scotland Yard visits a circus which is involved in the crime, and becomes aware of deeply sinister forces at work. (AKA Psycho Circus)



Sat 5th Oct 19 09:55

Go to Blazes (1962)

Comedy, directed by Michael Truman. Stars: Dave King, Robert Morley, Daniel Massey, Dennis Price, Maggie Smith. After another smash-and-grab goes wrong the crooks use a fire engine to escape.



Sat 5th Oct 19 14:30

The Ringer (1953)

Crime drama, directed by Guy Hamilton. Stars: Herbert Lom, Donald Wolfitt, Mai Zetterling, William Hartnell. A criminal master of disguise nicknamed 'The Ringer' is out for deadly revenge against a treacherous London lawyer who is under police protection.



Sat 5th Oct 19 19:10

The Terror (1938)

Crime drama, directed by Richard Bird. Stars: Wilfrid Lawson, Richard Murdoch, Bernard Lee, Alistair Sim. No-one among the guests at Monk's Hall Priory suspects that The Terror is in their midst...



Sat 5th Oct 19 20:45

Law and Disorder (1958)

Comedy directed by Charles Crichton. Stars: Michael Redgrave, Robert Morley, Ronald Squire. Colin's clergyman father is actually a confidence trickster. When Colin studies law, his father retires, but soon he's involved in brandy smuggling...



Sat 5th Oct 19 22:20

The Lovers! (1973)

Comedy directed by Herbert Wise. Starring: Richard Beckinsale, Paula Wilcox, Joan Scott, Susan Littler, Anthony Naylor. Geoffrey and Beryl want to fall in love. Like everyone else, since Adam & Eve. But Adam & Eve didn't live in Manchester in 1972...



Sun 6th Oct 19 12:30

The Pickwick Papers (1952)

Comedy, directed by Noel Langley. Stars: James Hayter, Nigel Patrick, Kathleen Harrison & Harry Fowler. In this British classic Mr. Pickwick and a group of friends travel across England.



Sun 6th Oct 19 16:15

The Cracksman (1963)

Comedy, directed by Peter Graham Scott. Stars: Charlie Drake, Nyree Dawn Porter, George Sanders. A naive locksmith is persuaded by a burglar to rob a car and open a safe.



Sun 6th Oct 19 22:00

The Best of Everything (1959)

Drama, directed by Jean Negulesco. Stars: Joan Crawford, Louis Jourdan, Hope Lange, Stephen Boyd & Suzy Parker. Three women share a small apartment in New York City.

