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Highlights for week beginning

Mon 9th November 2020

The Arsenal Stadium Mystery on Talking Pictures TV

Stars: **Leslie Banks, Greta Gynt, Ian McLean, Liane Linden, Anthony Bushell.** Directed by Thorold Dickinson in 1939. A British mystery film and one of the first where football is a central element in the plot. Set at the Arsenal Stadium, Highbury, London, then the home of Arsenal Football Club, who were at the time one of the dominant teams in English football. The backdrop is a friendly match between Arsenal and The Trojans, a fictitious amateur side. One of the Trojans' players drops dead during the match and when it is revealed he has been poisoned, suspicion falls on his teammates as well as his former mistress. Detective Inspector Slade is called in to solve the crime. The film stars several Arsenal players and members of staff such as Cliff Bastin and Eddie Hapgood, and manager George Allison has a speaking part. Footage featuring players on the pitch was filmed during the last match of the 1938-39 season, Arsenal's last official league fixture before the outbreak of the Second World War.

Airs: Saturday 14th November 1:40pm



Monday 9th November 7:35am

Lilli Marlene (1950)

Drama. Director: Arthur Crabtree. Stars: Lisa Daniely, Hugh McDermott, Stanley Baker. Lilli, the French girl whose song 'Lilli Marlene' is loved by the Germans and the allies alike is captured by the Nazis.



Monday 9th November 6:40pm

Contraband (1940)

Action/Adventure. Director: Michael Powell. Stars: Conrad Veidt, Valerie Hobson, Hay Petrie, Joss Ambler, Raymond Lovell. Sparks fly when a Danish merchant sea captain meets an enigmatic, beautiful passenger, actually a British secret agent, during the early years of WWII.



Tuesday 10th November 12:15pm

Another Shore (1948)

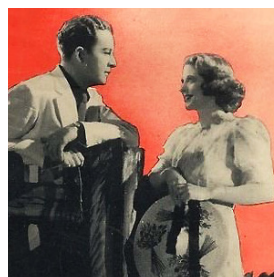
Comedy Drama. Director: Charles Crichton. Stars: Robert Beatty, Stanley Holloway and Moira Lister. A young Irishman comes up with an unusual plan to get the money to emigrate to Tahiti.



Tuesday 10th November 2:05pm

Lassie From Lancashire (1938)

Comedy. Director: John Paddy Carstairs. Stars: Marjorie Browne, Hal Thompson, Marjorie Sandford, Mark Daly, Vera Lennox. A talented lassie from Lancashire sneaks out every night to appear in a show, hoping to be discovered.



Tuesday 10th November 6:40pm

Dressed To Kill (1946)

Drama. Director: Roy William Neill. Stars: Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce, Patricia Morison, Edmond Breon. Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson hunt for the elusive plates before counterfeiters acquire them.



Wednesday 11th November 7:50am

90 Degrees South (1933)

Documentary. Director: Herbert G. Ponting. Stars: F.R.G. Evans, Herbert G. Ponting, Robert Falcon Scott. A record of Captain Scott's 1911 South Pole expedition.



Wednesday 11th November 2:30pm

The Dancing Years (1950)

Musical Drama. Director: Harold French. Stars: Dennis Price, Gisele Preville, Patricia Dainton. Ivor Novello's enchanting musical romance set in pre-Great War Vienna.



Wednesday 11th November 6:55pm

Hand in Hand (1962)

Drama. Director: Philip Leacock. Stars: John Gregson, Sybil Thorndike, Loretta Parry and Philip Needs. A Roman Catholic boy and a Jewish girl become best friends, despite the prejudice that surrounds them.





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The Goodtime Girl on Talking Pictures TV

Stars: **Jean Kent, Dennis Price, Herbert Lom, Bonar Colleano, Flora Robson.** Directed by David MacDonald in 1948. A young girl gets involved with some criminals. Involved in a drunken hit and run, she meets some GIs who are also on the run and starts a crime wave with them. Based on Arthur La Bern's novel *Night Darkens the Street*, the film was considered to deal seriously and honestly with the problem of juvenile delinquency. **Airs: Saturday 14th November 7:30pm**



Wednesday 11th November 10pm **Nor the Moon by Night** (1958)

Adventure. Director: Ken Annakin. Stars: Belinda Lee, Michael Craig, Patrick McGoochan. Two brothers, Rusty and Andrew Miller, are game wardens in Africa. Andrew's fiancée comes out from England and falls in love with Rusty. (AKA *Elephant Gun*)



Thursday 12th November 9:20am **Second Chorus** (1941)

Musical. Stars: Fred Astaire, Artie Shaw, Paulette Goddard & Burgess Meredith. Two college students are forced to earn a living by joining a band.



Thursday 12th November 3:15pm **Paris When It Sizzles** (1964)

Comedy. Director: Richard Quine. Stars: William Holden, Audrey Hepburn, Gregoire Aslan, Raymond Bussières, Christian Duvallex, Thomas Michel, Noel Coward, Tony Curtis, Marlene Dietrich, Fred Astaire. A screenwriter with a script deadline asks his secretary for help.



Thursday 12th November 6:45pm **Fiddlers Three** (1944)

Comedy. Director: Harry Watt. Stars: Tommy Trinder, Sonnie Hale and Frances Day. A couple of sailors on shore leave and a young Wren are transported back to ancient Rome.



Friday 13th November 11:05am **Mrs. Fitzherbert** (1950)

Drama. Director: Montgomery Tully. Stars: Peter Graves, Joyce Howard, Leslie Banks, Margaretta Scott. A society beauty's marriage to the Prince of Wales brings political crisis.



Friday 13th November 5:30pm **The Count of Monte Cristo** (1975)

Drama. Director: David Greene. Stars: Richard Chamberlain, Donald Pleasence, Louis Jourdan, Tony Curtis, Kate Nelligan. After the death of its captain, Edmond Dantes successfully brings in the ship, only to be framed for the murder.



Friday 13th November 11:10pm **Goodbye Columbus** (1969)

Comedy. Director: Larry Peerce. Stars: Richard Benjamin, Ali MacGraw, Jack Klugman, Nan Martin, Michael Meyers, Lori Shelle. Neil is a poor Bronx librarian and Brenda is a pampered Jewish princess from Westchester. Both try to cross class lines despite her parents' opposition.



Saturday 14th November 9:10pm **The Fourth Protocol** (1987)

Espionage. Director: John Mackenzie. Stars: Michael Caine, Pierce Brosnan, Joanna Cassidy. A British spy stumbles onto a plot by a KGB agent who is attempting to detonate a nuclear bomb on British soil and blame it on the Americans. Based on the 1984 novel *The Fourth Protocol* by Frederick Forsyth.



Sunday 15th November 1:25pm **The Jungle Book** (1942)

Action adventure. Director: Zoltan Korda. Stars: Sabu, Joseph Calleia, John Qualen, Patricia O'Rourke. An early film version of Rudyard Kipling's classic tale. Mowgli is a young boy lost in the African jungle and raised by wolves.



Sunday 15th November 6pm **Doctor At Sea** (1955)

Action adventure. Director: Ralph Thomas. Stars: Dirk Bogarde, Brigitte Bardot, James Robertson Justice, Brenda De Banzie, Joan Sims. A youthful doctor signs up to be a ship's doctor in an effort to bring some excitement into his life.



Sunday 15th November 10pm **The Man Who Could Cheat Death** (1959)

Horror. Director: Terence Fisher. Stars: Anton Diffring, Hazel Court, Christopher Lee. An artist and scientist in 1890s Paris stays young by periodically replacing a gland with that of a living person.

