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THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

# SHOPPER'S PARADISE ON YOUR DOORSTEP

***But how do  
you get there?***

**T**HE multi-million pound Gyle Shopping Centre opened last week amid a blaze of publicity.

Switch on the TV and there are ads galore for the Gyle, the local press has devoted miles of print to this new shopper's paradise, and every second bus has a Gyle advert blazoned on its side.

But if you live in Wester Hailes and you fancy a spot of shopping at the new centre or if you are one of the lucky folk who has just

got a job down there, then you are going to find it pretty difficult to get a bus direct to your destination.

Because despite all the promises that the Gyle was going to be the jobs saviour for Wester Hailes and we would no longer have to trek into Princes Street if we fancied some Marks and Spencer's underwear, the powers-that-be have forgotten to provide adequate public transport to the centre.

There is the R58 mini-bus service which runs every day, except Sundays, but it stops at 7.00 pm - and the

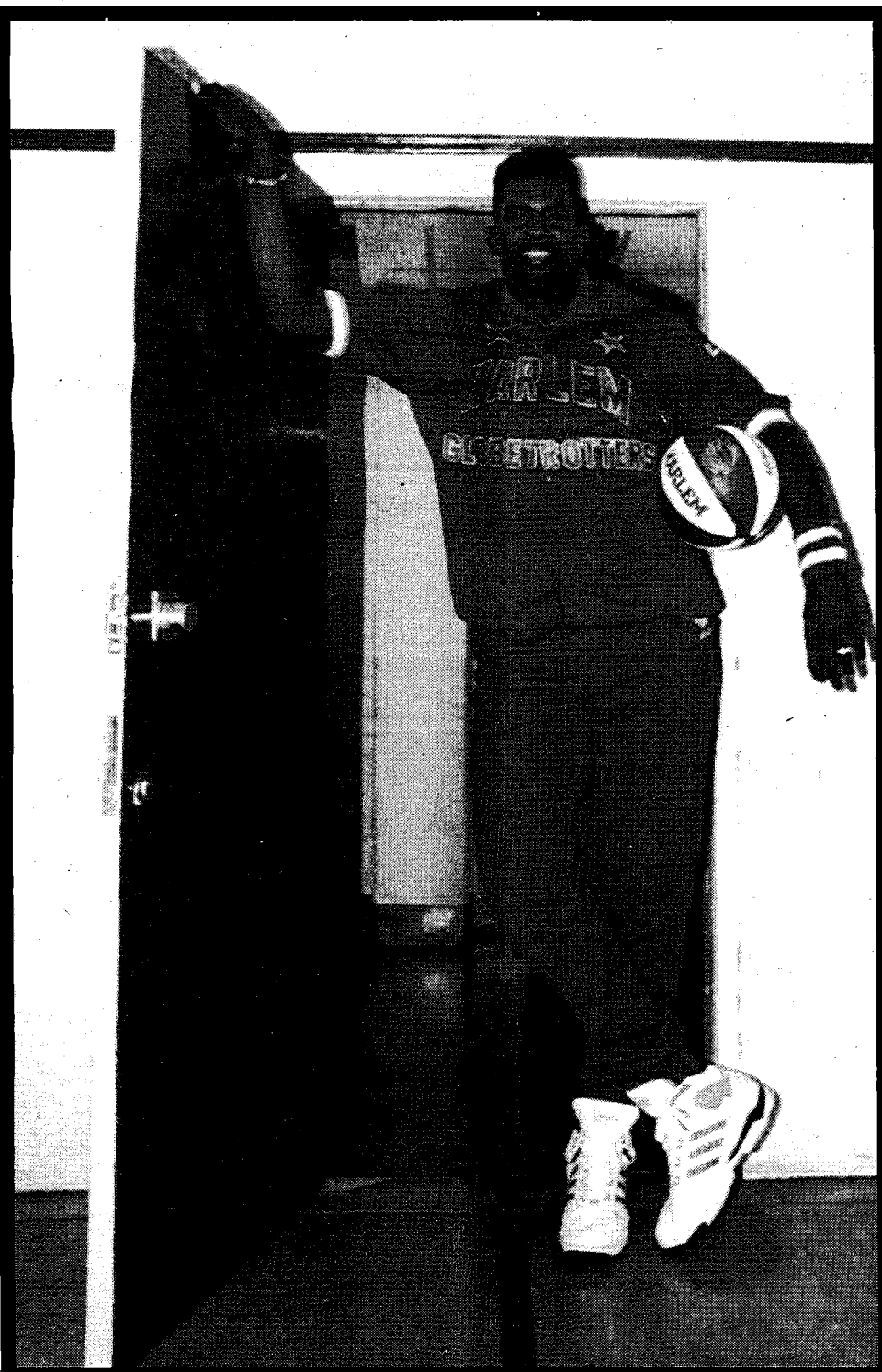
Gyle is open to 8.00 pm most nights and 9.00pm some nights AND every Sunday.

And the new LRT 93 service only operates ONCE a week - on Wednesdays.

Surely if a public/private sector partnership can work together to build one of the best shopping centres in Scotland then it is not beyond them to provide a decent bus service to and from Wester Hailes.

Or is it the same old story and despite all the promises, Wester Hailes has once again been ignored and left in the cold? I hope

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**HARLEM Globetrotter "Sweet Lou" Dunbar known as the clown prince of basketball dropped into the WHEC recently.**

**The aim of the visit by the 6'10" player was to promote the Scottish Basketball Association's plan to give the game a new direction.**

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**IT'S OPEN - Lucky mum, Fiona Crolla, winner of the Evening News competition opens the Gyle Centre.**

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