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ZIMBABWE COUP

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The Zimbabwean military's takeover of power and detention of President Robert Mugabe "seems like a coup", key regional bloc the African Union says. Its head, Alpha Conde, said the AU demands an immediate return to constitutional order.

The military denies staging a coup, saying that Mr Mugabe is safe and that it was acting against "criminals" surrounding him. CONT PG 2.

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COUP IN HARARE

Their move follows a power struggle over who might replace Mr Mugabe.

His vice-president, Emmerson Mnangagwa was fired last week, making Mr Mugabe's wife Grace the president's likely successor - but leaving top military officials feeling sidelined.

Mr Mugabe, 93, has dominated the country's political scene since it gained independence from the UK in 1980.

How the drama unfolded

After days of tension and rumour, soldiers seized the state broadcaster ZBC late on Tuesday. A Zimbabwean army officer, Major General Sibusiso Moyo, went on air to say the military was targeting "criminals" around President Mugabe.

"This is not a military takeover of government," he insisted. Since then, military vehicles have been out on the streets of Harare, while gunfire has been heard from northern suburbs where Mr Mugabe and a number of government officials live.

These are, of course, unpredictable times for Zimbabwe and yet there is a chance that the army's extraordinary overnight gamble will pay off, and that President Robert Mugabe, humiliated and powerless, will nonetheless be allowed to retire with at least the pretence of dignity. It is important to remember that Mr Mugabe is not being challenged by the Western governments he has warned against for decades, or by Zimbabwe's political opposition, or by a mass uprising against economic hardship.

This is, fundamentally, an internal power struggle within Zanu-PF and whoever emerges victorious can expect a newly purged party to fall obediently into line. Mr Mugabe's mistake, at 93, was to assume he was still powerful enough to build a dynasty to back his wife, Grace, to succeed him. Instead, his once loyal deputy, Emmerson Mnangagwa, may be poised to take control. If so, many foreign governments are likely to give him the benefit of the doubt and hope he can rescue Zimbabwe from years of misrule.

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"I need to Ring King...."

ITS BACK! By popular demand we have brought back our problem page to help you with burning issues. This year we bring a little eastern European insight with our perfect prefect KINGA JEZIOR waiting for your calls.....

Hi Kinga, I'm keeping a secret from everyone and I don't know if I can talk to anyone about it. Can you help?

Lots of people have a lot of secrets that they feel like they cant talk to anyone about. Sometimes it is good to keep things to yourself but when things get worse and it is effecting your life in general you need to speak out as it will be stuck inside you for so long therefore it will distract you and make everyone around you worry. Even if you feel like you only trust one person, talk to them! Some times may seem to be better left unsaid but someone needs to know what is effecting you so much so they can help you get through everything.



Hi Kinga, it seems as though everyone is drifting away from me, please help me.

Sometimes you feel like everyone is turning against you and you have no clue why, talk to them and ask them why this is happening. You might have done something unintentionally which made them think of you a different way. Even if you did something bad it is better to speak to them and apologise as they will know you didn't mean to hurt them in any way but it happened without you realising you was doing the wrong thing.

Hello Kinga, I'm finding it hard to balance my social life with me revision, What should I do?

Exams, mocks, revision, year 11 seems like a lot of work but so many people have done it and they were perfectly fine. All you need to do is make a revision timetable which may seems stupid but it helps! Just write down all you do during the day and then after school see how much spare time have and use that time for revision. During 2 hours every day after school will help you a lot and then you can give yourself a day off on Saturday which you could spend with your friends.

Oscar Nominated

LUSCIOUS LOCKED HEAD BOY Oscar 'Shakey' Lake trawls through the record collections of the rich and famous.



You can tell a lot about someone from the music that they listen to, and when you ask someone what their idea of the ideal album is the answer can be surprising. This week, what does Miss Johnson dance to round her bedroom....

I recently watched the documentary about the life of George Michael on Channel 4 and afterwards I just couldn't get some of his songs out of my head—especially 'Fastlove'. I spent the whole of last weekend walking around London singing it! Even though his best songs are 20 to thirty years old, I honestly think they will stand the test of time. Amazing talent.



As a dance teacher I have to keep up to date with all the latest singers and songs, and I've recently discovered Dua Lipa. I was incredibly jealous when I saw Miss Chapman had seen her in concert—and had a selfie with her!!!

When I was growing up, my absolute favourite were the Spice Girls. Me and my friends used to do performances at school of songs like 'Wannabe' and 'Mama'. I was always Posh Spice—I guess that's where I get the inspiration for my hair from now I'm older!



I don't really have a favourite album, but I do love soundtracks. I've bought a few of my favourites on vinyl recently—Beauty and The Beast, The Wiz and Saturday Night Fever. However you can't beat the Dirty Dancing soundtrack for a great mix of songs. I love 'Time of my Life' and 'Hungry Eyes'.

Smells Fishy

You may have noticed the fishtank in the Library is up and running. Tyler and Milli give us an update.....

Just keep swimming! This article is a must read on the vital fish developments. The fish are breeding rapidly and we have more Guppies than ever! The fish tank is overflowing with babies!!! As for the adults, we have had a minimal number of deaths, thanks to the amazing Auto Fishy Feeder. They are extremely happy and they aren't eating the babies anymore. AND we will be getting Neon Tetras.

The guppy, also known as Millionfish and Rainbow Fish, is one of the world's most widely distributed tropical fish, and one of the most popular freshwater aquarium fish species.

Scientific name: *Poecilia reticulata*

Higher classification: *Poecilia*

Rank: Species

Phylum: Chordata

Did you know: The male guppy is easy to distinguish from the female guppy because the male is usually more colourful with extremely colourful and large caudal fins (tails).

We hope to add more fish soon!



As for the global fish news, a group of sharks was recently captured on a drone feeding on a monumental amount of Bunker Fish. The sharks were identified by Tyler as Tiger Sharks as the hunting pattern is similar to the one they use near coastal Australia. The sharks were eating to their heart's content while others led them into the trap.

TYLER AND MILLI, YEAR 7

IN-ES THE MOVIES

In a new section, INES AMDOUNI reviews the latest films

The Happy Death Day opens up with the well-known Universal logo and restarts it to show that the movie would restart like that, this a clever riff as it is indicating to the audience that this what they came to see, a movie that would reopen like the stunt that happened with the Universal logo. Where to begin? Happy Death Day is definitely worth the money, for that reason, it is also a mix of two genres an obvious one which is horror and romance gradually glides itself throughout the fantastic movie also, there is amazing clips of comedy that will leave you wanting more and not leave the movie feeling bored.

There is a terrified girl, Tree Gelbman that is constantly being attacked by this mystery murderer. Every time it comes to be the end of the day, the exact same day starts again but, her day ends with constant death and murder. She wakes up and finds herself in a dorm room, in a boy's room named Carter Davis, however he brought her in his room to protect her from preventing anything harmful that could happen to her, she was drunk so anything could have happened. When she wakes up she is confused as to why she was in this dorm room, maybe she has done something she shouldn't have. The school mascot was everything in her college, everyone would support it and cheer it on, even if it does look like a creepy, psycho mask that someone would wear during Halloween. Little did she know, the person under that mask was after her in a wicked, diseased manner wanting revenge for what she has done....

Tree has a roommate, she is very 'supportive' and 'caring' for Tree and is there for her when she is losing her mind over who is the killer, what she doesn't understand that the clues were unravelling before her eyes, but she was blind and kept her loved ones closer, but not her enemies. What a huge mistake!! She ends up falling in love with Carter, who finds his feelings for her way back at the beginning of the film, whilst Tree is still developing her love for him, eventually she has found her love for him and shows deep affection. When she finally finds out who the murderer is trying to demolish her, she is shocked and all in all angered and desperate to get her own revenge and end their life, to think they keep killing her and making her suffer the pain more than once is angering her and so why not show them the amount of the pain she has suffered, it only seems fair. Doesn't it?



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fect applications and for college/Uni*

BLACK-FOOL

Pompey brought their three-match losing league run to an end in dramatic fashion at Blackpool.

Kenny Jackett made four changes from the side that exited the FA Cup at Luton the previous week.

Kal Naismith, Gareth Evans, Danny Rose and Kyle Bennett all returned to the side, with Stuart O'Keefe and Nathan Thompson suspended, Matty Kennedy dropping to the bench and Brandon Haunstrup missing out.

Hawkins was once again used as a makeshift centre-half, with Matt Clarke taking on an unfamiliar left-back role. Both sides emerged from the tunnel with poppy wreaths and had the flower embroidered into their shirts.

Pompey started with plenty of energy and looked to keep the ball moving, but were unable to breach an organised Seasiders defence.

In fact, there were not many clear-cut openings at either end of the pitch during a first half that often failed to get out of third gear. The best chance for the hosts came when Jay Spearing's free-kick found Solomon-Otabor in space, only for the winger to smash his shot over the crossbar. He also had another attempt deflected behind, while a quick Blues break led to Jamal Lowe's effort being charged down.

Half Time: Blackpool 0 Pompey 0

There had been a distinct lack of excitement before the break, but the temperature rose within seconds of the restart. A Pompey corner caused havoc in the Seasiders box and Lowe's shot was blocked, with Pitman unable to get to the loose ball before it was hacked to safety.

But it was the Blues who broke the deadlock on 52 minutes – much to the delight of the large travelling horde. Close's attempt took a deflection and although Allsop managed to adjust and parry the ball away, PITMAN was there to mop up.

52 Minutes: Blackpool 0 Pompey 1

However, Blackpool soon bounced back pulling level through Solomon-Otabor, before CLOSE pounced on a parry from Allsop to smash the ball into the roof of the net.

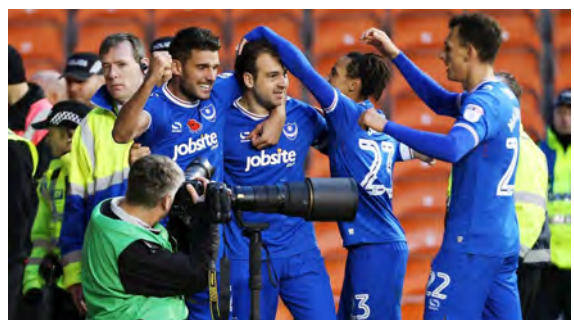
80 Minutes: Blackpool 1, Pompey 2

The unfortunate Hawkins then turned into his own net from a Blackpool free kick to drag Blackpool back into contention again, before that man PITMAN sent the away following wild by burying a header past the hapless Allsop to seal the win for the Blues.

86 Minutes— Blackpool 2, Pompey 3

The win leaves Pompey on the fringes of the playoffs with plenty to play for.

JOSH KIRK, YEAR 10



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BACK TO WINNING WAYS

POMPEY were back to winning ways last weekend with two matches on the bounce after four consecutive losses. A Brett Pitman double and one from Ben Close clawed a 3-2 victory over Blackpool, which followed a 1-0 midweek win over Charlton in the Checkatrade Trophy.

Manager Kenny Jackett brought back several of the title winning team from the cold and it paid instant dividends as Pompey pulled themselves back into play-off contention.

Fans will hope Kenny continues to put his faith in the old Fratton favourites for this weeks visit of Southend. Full match report from Josh Kirk on the Blackpool match can be found on pg.7