

Editor's choice - theatre

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A Slice of Saturday Night

Shinfield Players

SHINFIELD Players Theatre is going back to the 60s in Heather Brother's musical *A Slice of Saturday Night*, at Shinfield from June 29 to July 1.

Set at the provincial Club A-Go-Go, it's Saturday night and three blokes and four birds are out on the pull. The girls, chalk-faced, pale-lipped and lacquered to perfection, are desperate to look like Twiggy, Sandy Shaw or Dusty Springfield.

The lads in their button-down collars and leather caps are all would-be Beatles or embryo Donovans. However, beneath the girls' skimpy Mary Quant and St Laurent copied dresses beat virginal Barbara Cartland hearts, while inside the lads' cool hipster trousers lurk the impulses which have driven adolescents to distraction since the dawn of time.