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THE Gossip column

Beatle babes meet again in a fame game



JULIAN and RUTH... catching up

THE NAMES of Lennon and McCartney have been paired again in a bizarre reunion. PAUL McCARTNEY's step-sister RUTH, 22, has entered a nationwide talent contest co-sponsored by murdered Beatle JOHN LENNON's son, JULIAN, 18.

Ruth and Julian—shown in our exclusive picture—met during contest rehearsals in London this week.

And memories flooded back for both of them of their childhood days at the height of the Beatles' astonishing success.

Ruth says: "It was the first time I've seen Julian for ten years."

When John and Paul used to get together, CYNTHIA LENNON would bring Julian over and we'd play.

"When the Beatles split up, Julian and I stopped seeing each other and we eventually lost touch. We had a lot to catch up on when we met, though Julian has grown up very quiet and a bit shy."

Liverpool-born Ruth, whose mother married Paul's father, is dancing in a heat of the contest, called Claim To Fame, tomorrow.

She says: "I'd like to be a musical comedy actress like SHIRLEY MACLAINE."

The contest, with six weekly heats at London's Embassy Club, offers the chance for a full and a

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★ GUY—Dance to the music—Stone is making his fifth comeback with the help of Paul McCartney's sister, Ruth. Together they have formed a band called Secret Weapon.



RUTH McCARTNEY
Dispatch photo

The Lennon McCartney duo

TWO famous names got together last night when Ruth McCartney, step-sister of ex-Beatle Paul, met up with Julian Lennon, son of John.

Ruth, 22, came joint first in the heat of a talent contest organized in London by Julian.

After a couple of dance routines and answering the kind of questions usually reserved for TV beauty queens, Ruth qualified for the final next month.

Ruth, who is a receptionist and secretary in a London office, said: "I used to know Julian when I was a child. But this is the first time I have seen him for years."

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