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## Do you feel the power ...

Posted by Rogin the Armchair Fan - 30-04-2008 23:00

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It's very hard to believe that "Gladiators" is really coming back to grace our prime-time screens again, even with Ian Wright playing the part of John Fashanu.

I mean, come on, it was a creaking pile of shit ten years ago, wasn't it? Kirsty Gallagher was on Moyles's show this morning and even she couldn't help but join in with the laugh about some of this year's "Gladiators" having names like Radiator, or Inhaler...

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## Re:Do you feel the power ...

Posted by ian.64 - 01-05-2008 21:09

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There's a lot to thank the ongoing schism between Virgin Media and Sky for. One, Gladiators was a pile of reeking old crap the first time around, and, two, the name 'Ian Wright' is connected with it, thus ensuring that the loss of the Sky One channel - due to the squabbling twixt Branson and Murdoch - becomes a benefit rather than a hindrance.

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## Re:Do you feel the power ...

Posted by Reed of the Valley People - 01-05-2008 21:49

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## Re:Do you feel the power ...

Posted by Inca - 01-05-2008 22:26

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And continues to keep Hulk Hogan's career going...

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## Re:Do you feel the power ...

Posted by willie1foot - 01-05-2008 22:33

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Gladiators (Aussie version) has also recently made a comeback down here.

Not that I've watched it, but it appears to be rating very well, for some inexplicable reason.

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## Re:Do you feel the power ...

Posted by ian.64 - 03-05-2008 07:04

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Have we done a thread on old shows that have enough potential to work again?

Personally, when they took Film Buff Of The Year off the air - fronted by Robin Ray - I was a bit crestfallen. They'd have to rename it now (the title hints at a huge nerd factor), but there's mileage in the thing. It's a film quiz - a whole universe of questions - what's not to like?

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## Re:Do you feel the power ...

Posted by Fuzzy Dunlop - 03-05-2008 13:00

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The guy who owns the Chinese takeaway/chipper across the road from me appeared on Gladiators. He lost.

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