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Television does have a lot to answer for! Following the discovery and subsequent over-exposure of certain 'minority' sports, parents are now being overwhelmed with requests for full-size snooker tables and/or American football gear. Thankfully, the fiction spawned by snooker, if this is a fair representative, is preferable to the 'gridiron' pulp presently being churned out. **In On the Spot**, Ben is part of a typical Merseyside family (or so **Bread** would have the country believe!). You know what I mean, single parent, live-in girlfriend, you name it, the kid's got problems. 'After all, this is tough 80s Merseyside.' Ben's good at snooker; so is Dad, who's jealous. Once that's sorted, Ben soon learns that the road to the top is extremely winding with a crook round every corner.

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