

CAST BOWLED OVER BY WALFORD HEARTTHROB

This snap gives us a first glimpse of new Walford hottie Paul Coker (Jonny Labey) – who clumsily sends Lola flying with his massive backpack when he arrives on the Square. Annoyed, she frog-marches him down to Blades for an explanation. He's all smouldering looks, Lee Mead hair and razor-sharp cheekbones – but it's not Lovely Lola he's got his eye on. In fact, we might just get a shock (perhaps of the disbelief variety) when it turns out who the hunk DOES have in his sights, and indeed ends up playing a game of tonsil tennis with before the week is out! Elsewhere,

the complex storyline involving Sharon and the endless search for her father continues, and she's a bit cross with Phil when she finds out just what a dodgy boiler Vincent really is. There's also heartache for the Beales when a dithering Cindy decides she doesn't want baby Beth growing up under her nose after all, plus Les Coker's got his underpants in more of a knot than usual planning a centenary bash for the funeral business. And there really does seem to be an unlikely new babe magnet in town – and no, we're not still talking about that Lee Mead lookalike!

