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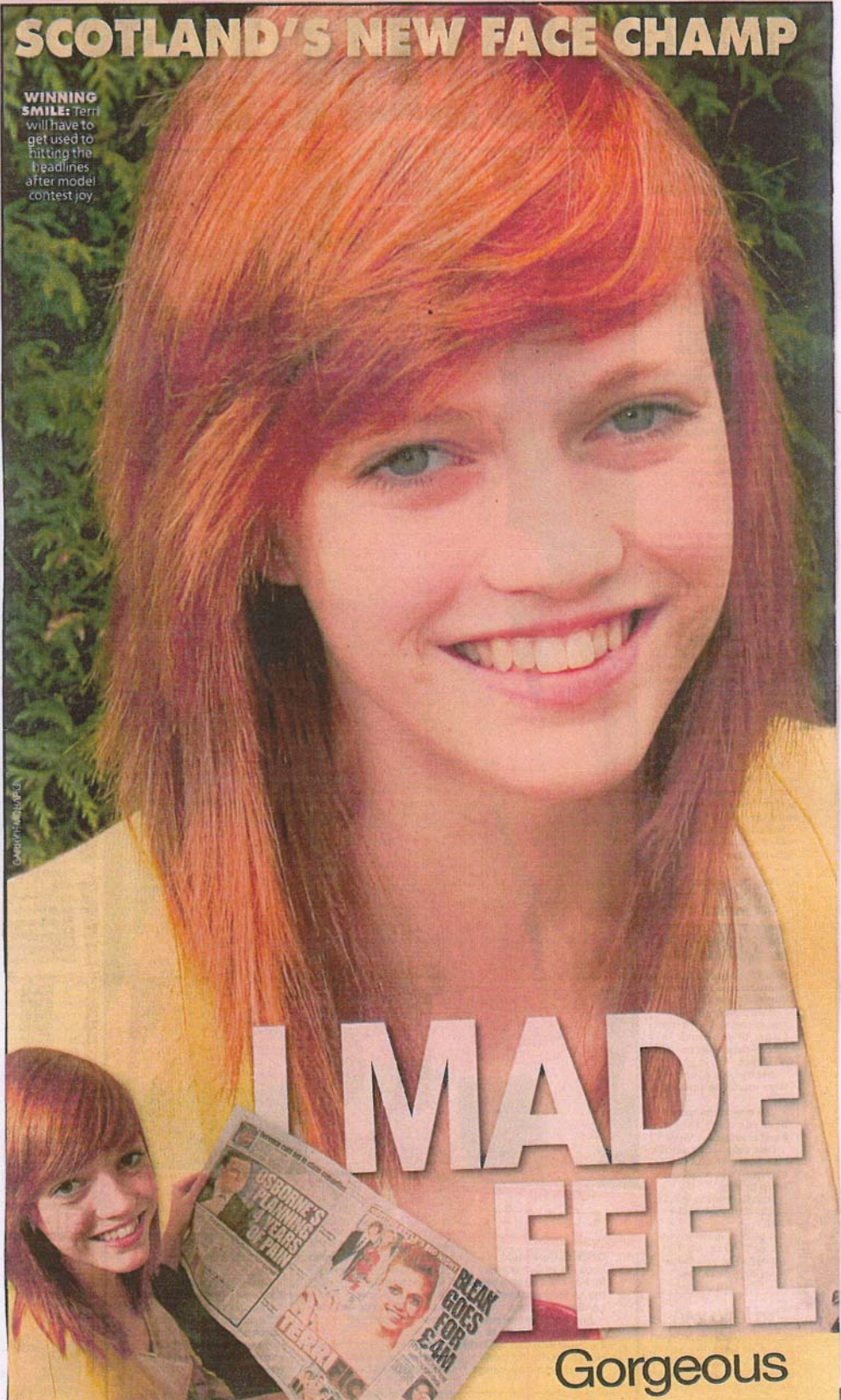
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SCOTLAND'S NEW FACE CHAMP

WINNING SMILE: Terri will have to get used to fitting the headlines after model contest joy.

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MEAASURING six feet and one inch tall, teenager Terri McGlone's height used to make her a target for school bullies.

But after being crowned Scotland's New Face 2010 at the Scottish Fashion Awards on Sunday, the 16-year-old from Dunfermline is enjoying the last laugh.

Not only has the stunning redhead won Scotland's most prestigious contest for up-and-coming models and hung out with celebrities and top fashionistas, she is heading to London for a photoshoot with iconic modelling agency Storm and starting in a campaign for online retailer Boohoo.com.

Her height certainly made her stand out at the awards bash when Terri met singer Paolo Nutini.

The Paisley star joked that he felt like Bilbo Baggins beside Terri.

And she was chuffed to find out he recognised her from the Daily Record.

Terri said: "I couldn't believe when he told me he had seen me in the paper. I think I then told him I had seen him on TV."

"He was really lovely and was talking to me about how he had done a gig in Dunfermline."

"I made sure I got my picture taken with him."

Stunning Terri's height and figure which, in the past made her the butt of jokes, have now become her greatest assets.

She revealed: "I used to be bullied through primary and high school, so much so that I used to dread going into school and even began to hate myself."

"I know that I was just an easy target because of my height and because I am so skinny, but it did upset me a lot."

"Now I don't care and it is funny because the bullying seemed to stop as soon as I stopped worrying about it."

"When I started getting into modelling I used to make sure people knew as a way of proving that I could be pretty."

Nobody who saw the budding model at the Scottish Fashion Awards on Sunday night would have thought Terri, a pupil at Woodmill High School in Dunfermline,

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was anything other than stunning. Wearing a fabulous dress from Boohoo.com and a pair of killer heels which made her even taller, Terri looked every inch a top model.

She was the toast of the ceremony and rates it as the best night of her life. Terri added: "Everything about it was amazing. That's the only word I could say on the night because I was just trying to take everything in."

"I didn't think for a minute I would win and I was just so pleased to be there as one of the final four."

On Sunday, Terri travelled from Fife with her mum, dad and 15-year-old cousin Dani. At the Glasgow Science Centre, where the fifth Scottish Fashion Awards were being held, she met the other finalists, Fern Calderwood, Caron Kinnaird and Jamie-Lee Poppe.

She said: "I hadn't felt nervous when I got up, but I did start getting a bit anxious when I arrived. Once we got ready we were just waiting around until it was time to go."

When the finalists hit the red carpet, it was a moment Terri says she'll never forget.

She said: "My shoes were too small for me so my feet were killing me, but to get there and stand in front of all the paparazzi was just amazing."

"It was really cool and I did think, this must be what it is like to be a celebrity."

Once the ceremony was under way Terri and the other three finalists sat in the green room waiting for the Scotland's New Face winner to be announced.

When Terri heard her name called out, she was so surprised she was speechless.

She said: "All the other finalists gave me a hug and the model of the year, Lisa Ormand, said congratulations as well."

"I can't even remember what I said in my speech. I was terrified of dropping the award as well because I am so clumsy."

A whirlwind of photographs and interviews then followed for Terri, including a chat with supermodel Jade Parfitt for Vogue.com TV.

The teenager said: "There were so many people wanting to talk to me. Jade was lovely." Terri managed to slip away

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to her family and boyfriend to tell them she had won.

She said: "My mum thought I was joking to begin with but everyone was really pleased. My boyfriend said he would be proud of me no matter what and he didn't sound in the least bit surprised when I told him I won."

After dancing at the VIP party, Terri decided to call it a night at 1.30am and headed to her aunt's house in Glasgow, where she celebrated with a Chinese takeaway.

She said: "I was hungry because we didn't get dinner."

"I still can't really take it all in. I am going to go back to school to do my fifth year but I really hope that after winning the award my modelling career takes off."

"I will just have to see what happens once I have been down to London to meet with Storm and do the campaign for Boohoo.com."

HIGH-FLYER: Terri in the finalists' photoshoot and, above left, with singer Paolo

PAOLO NUTINI LIKE A HOBBIT

6ft 1 in model Terri relives her night of glitz and glory