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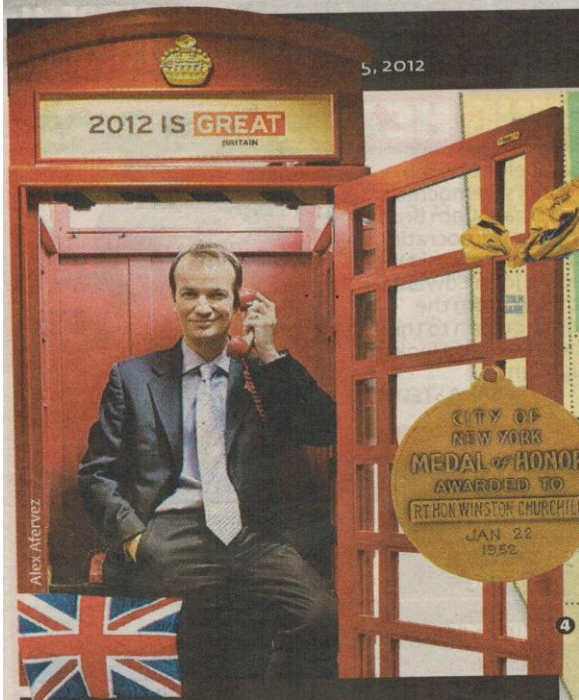
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## DANNY LOPEZ

WITH London hogging the limelight as the Olympics host city, every Anglophile and expat Brit is surely yearning for cucumber sandwiches and a double-decker bus sighting. But as New York's British consul-general, Danny Lopez, points out, you don't have to cross the Atlantic to sample the best of Great Britain. The 38-year-old diplomat rarely gets homesick. "There's a great British vibe in this city," he says. "[Diarist] Samuel Johnson wrote: 'When a man is tired of London, he is tired of life' and he'd have said the same about Manhattan." Lopez's tip for breaking the ice with our cousins from the Old World? Forget gymnastics and swimming. Read up on your soccer, or, as they call it over there, football. "There's nothing that Brits like talking about more than the English Premier League," says the fan of northwest England's Liverpool FC. "Even if you don't support the same team, you'll find some common ground." This is his British New York.

— JANE RIDLEY



Alex Aferevez

### 8 Cock & Bull pub, 23 W. 45th St., between Fifth and Sixth avenues

"They've got **London Pride and Old Speckled Hen on draft**, which is important, and good sausage rolls, too. Their [entree] British Bulldog — grilled banger [sausage], Bubble & Squeak [cabbage and potato pattie], wholegrain mustard on a bread roll and a mug of chips [french fries] — is phenomenal."

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