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NEWS BRIEFS

Lions 'in scrum with nude girls'

Mr Alan Thomas, the manager of the British Lions Rugby Union team touring South Africa yesterday refused to comment on reports that his team had cavorted with nude women in the corridors of their hotel.

An *Africans* newspaper said the incident took place in an East London hotel on Wednesday night following the Lions' victory over the Border XV.

According to the paper, naked players straggled "with nude women" in the corridors, glasses were smashed against walls and furniture was thrown from bedroom windows.

Youth injured

MOTOR cyclist David McAlpine, aged 19, of Hale Drive, Speke, was admitted to Liverpool Royal Infirmary with serious injuries yesterday after he had been involved in an accident with a taxi near the junction of Rodney Street and Mount Pleasant.

Faulkner out

Mr Brian Faulkner has been formally expelled from the Ulster Unionist Party.

A party statement said the move had been made because of Mr Faulkner's "defection to the Provisional Irish Republican Army."

Shops hitch

THE completion of Birkenhead's £10m shopping precinct — although years behind schedule — could be delayed even further because high alumina cement concrete has been used. The material is being inspected following the collapse of roof beams at a London school recently.

Duke's tour

USING SLIDES from photographs taken by himself, the 29-year-old Duke of Gloucester — better known until recently as Prince Richard — is to give three lectures in America on Victorian London in October.

Going back

THE BODY of Eva Peron, second wife of the late President Peron, was taken back to Argentina from Spain before the end of the year. It was announced in Buenos Aires yesterday.

£460m on roads

SPENDING ON England's roads amounted to £460 million in the 1973-4 financial year, according to figures released yesterday by the Department of the Environment.

Science pact

BRITAIN has formally joined France and West Germany in a joint project aimed at developing research on new high-flow nuclear reactor techniques.

Glass strike

MORE than 100 white collar workers holding down key jobs with Pilkingtons of St. Helens are on strike over a pay dispute.

Drivers hurt

TWO car drivers — one from North Wales and the other from Great Sankey were hurt in a crash on Runcorn Spur Road last night.

Charles' trip

PRINCE Charles will visit Australia in October.

Hull trawler arrested after shot

ICELANDIC coastguards last night boarded a British trawler after it was hit by a non-explosive shell fired by a pursuing patrol boat, a coast-guard spokesman reported in Reykjavik.

The trawler, C. S. Forester, from Hull, was chased by the patrol boat Thor, which alleged the British vessel was fishing inside

Iceland's old 12-mile fishing limit.

Another trawler, the Millwood, of Aberdeen, was arrested by a Danish inspection frigate at dawn yesterday and accused of fishing inside the Faroese 12-mile limit.

An Iceland coast-guard spokesman said the boarding party had taken control of the C. S. Forester, which was

taken under arrest to an Icelandic port.

The shell hit the fishing vessel in its engine room, bringing it to a halt.

The Thor claims it found the trawler fishing early yesterday at Hvalbukur Skerry, off Iceland's South East coast and 11 miles inside the old fishing limit.

It ordered the

British ship to stop, but it cut its trawl and made off at full speed towards Britain, ignoring all orders to stop.

The British support vessel Hausa had radioed the trawler to obey the patrol boat, he said.

Managing director of Newton Trawlers, Hull owners of the C.S. Forester, said "I have received garbled reports

that she has been fired on and holed.

"But none of her crew has been hurt."

The Scottish skipper of the Millwood, James Thompson Anderson, aged 27, faces a charge of unlawful fishing inside the limit.

The Millwood was arrested by the frigate Ingolf, which put a boarding party aboard and ordered Mr Thompson Anderson to follow it to Thorshaven.

Mr Thompson Anderson, later pleaded not guilty in court in Thorshaven.

He insisted his ship was at least 200 yards outside the limit when it was halted by the Danish naval frigate and boarded.

The skipper admitted he had no log book in

which to put down his radar observations, but said he was steaming out from the Faroese when he was asked to stop. He obeyed.

Asked if he knew the special Faroese fishing rules, he said he did, but his navigation instruments were not checked before he left Aberdeen early in July.

The verdict is expected later.

Pools levy plan for club safety

by David Rose

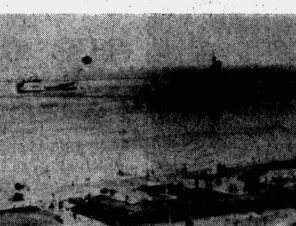
THE Government may impose a levy on the pools—to help soccer clubs make their grounds safer for spectators.

The idea is under consideration by Ministers as a way of channelling new funds to clubs. New safeguards to protect spectators at sports grounds were outlined in a Government Bill yesterday.

Clubs catering for over 10,000 spectators will have to apply for a safety certificate from the local county council. Area councils will be empowered to insist on improvements to bring grounds up to safety standards. But clubs will have the right to appeal to Home Secretary Mr Roy Jenkins against any demands considered unreasonable.

Penalties under the Bill will be a fine of up to £600 in a magistrates court, and up to two years imprisonment or a fine in a higher court.

TURKS SET TO LAND IF TALKS FAIL



A Turkish navy cruiser and a supply vessel were standing by at this Mediterranean port as Turkey was reported ready to intervene in Cyprus.

A TURKISH fleet of assault landing craft and warships was early today poised for a possible invasion of Cyprus.

The fleet which left Turkey at 9 a.m. yesterday was believed to be waiting the outcome of talks in Athens between Under-secretary of State Joseph Sisco and Greek leaders.

Mr Sisco flew to Ankara last night after the day-long conference in Athens with Greek premier Adamanios Androustopolis and other ministers and earlier talks with Prime Minister Harold Wilson.

Meanwhile the Foreign Office announced that Greece has agreed to send representatives to London to discuss the Cyprus crisis, caused by last Monday's coup.

The gravity of the situation was summed up by Turkish Defence Minister Hasan Isik who said: "Everlasting depends on the information Mr Sisco brings from Athens."

The waiting fleet is made up of about 30 Turkish assault landing craft escorted by four destroyers. Eye witnesses reported seeing troops and tanks being unloaded from trains in the area during the night.

Greece appears to have withstood strong pressure to remove from Cyprus the 550 Greek officers who spearheaded the coup.

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Yvonne hits at 'jealous' beauty rivals



YVONNE THRELFALL. "They get upset"

YVONNE Threlfall, 26-year-old finalist in tonight's Miss Liverpool competition, yesterday criticised her "stupid, nosy and jealous" beauty contest rivals.

An angry Yvonne hit out after anonymous telephone callers had told show officials that she had not lived in Liverpool for the six months needed to qualify for the Liverpool Show contest.

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Stanlow strikers must go it alone

PROCESS workers at Shell's Stanlow refinery will decide at a mass meeting today whether to continue their three-week strike, which has hit more than 400 filling stations in the North-West and Midlands.

The mass meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. at the refinery. It will be told that colleagues at four other Shell plants have thrown their weight behind a union bid to settle the dispute.

Meetings yesterday at Salford, Teesport, and Ardrossan refineries, and the petro-chemical works at Carrington, near Manchester, opted to give conciliation machinery a chance and continue working.

Had they voted to join the Stanlow strikers, a complete shutdown of the company's plants would have been inevitable.

The Stanlow men have turned down an offer of £3.60 a week, a guarantee of threshold payments and other benefits giving them wage rises estimated at up to 25 per cent this year.

New hope in BBC dispute

NEW HOPE emerged last night of settling the month-old strike of BBC production assistants, which has hit drama and light entertainment programmes.

More than 90 assistants agreed to suspend picketing of vehicles going into London's Lime Grove TV studios to begin negotiations to end the strike. Talks are expected to begin next week.

Airport fight

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Two theatres cleared in London fires

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Youth's death: Four in court

FOUR Liverpool youths will appear at a special court at Abergele this morning in connection with the killing of a Manchester youth at the Towny holiday camp early yesterday.

Eighteen year-old Eric Moore of Searness Road, Middleton Manchester, died after a stabbing incident shortly after midnight at the Miller's Cottage Holiday Camp.

Collision

THE 798-ton coaster Parkgate was slightly damaged in a collision with the quayside at Middle East Quay, Brunswick Dock, Liverpool, yesterday.

LONDON BOMB

Home Office expert today defused bomb in Oxford, London.

Young man with head wound is held to have given warning by phone. Police later said man and two women were at Bristol Police H.Q. helping with enquiries.

LATEST NEWS

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