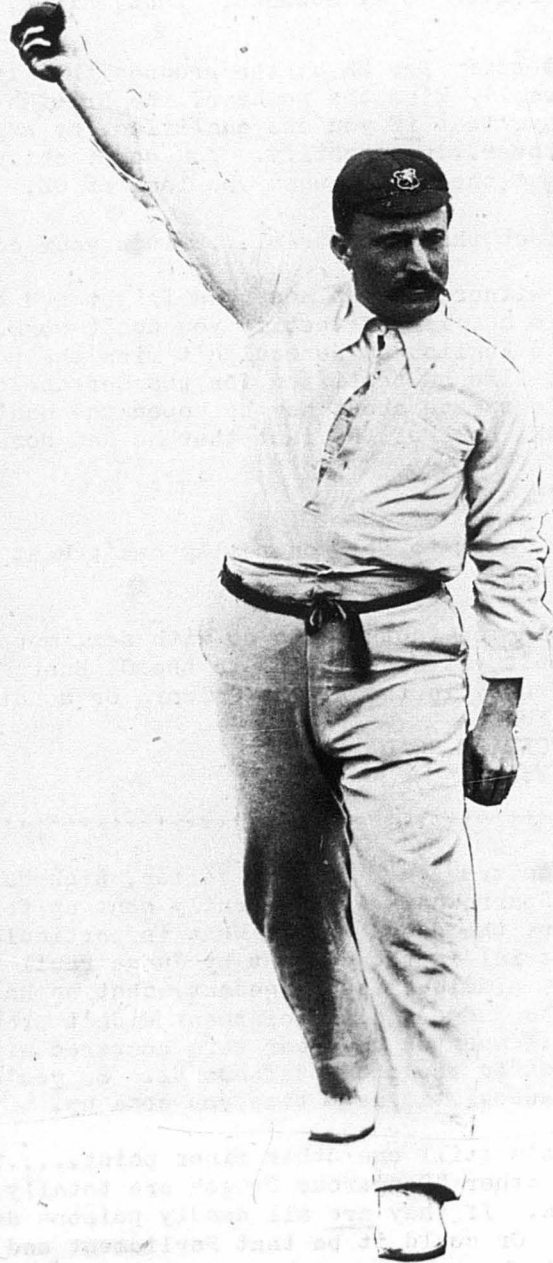


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We Are All in Contempt...the OZ Trial.

If I comment on the Oz Trial before it happens I am in contempt. If I don't, then I think I'll probably be even greater contempt. So here goes...

One good liberal witness has refused to testify on the grounds that he personally finds the material (Skoolkids OZ) "DISGUSTING". Which wasn't the point. The law doesn't say anything at all about what makes you sick to your stomach...like the Archbishop of Canterbury makes me sick to my stomach. That, alone, doesn't make him obscene.

And to refuse to testify for OZ on the grounds that it offends your nose is to totally miss the point of the British system of Justice. Which says that if you are qualified, by experience, by knowledge, whatever...you testify. You don't chicken out just because you get the heaves when you look at OZ.

It's not your stomach that's on trial.....it's your cock.

Another potential witness for OZ has been frightened off by his bosses...simple as, if you testify you don't work. Said, of course in polite English so he wouldn't miss the point. It seems that last time he testified for the defense the judge made a little speech about how he hoped the man's employers would take note of the fact that he had done so.

They did.

When it comes right down to it, you really can't beat an "Olde Englishe Lynching Bee".

Any of you dirty old men (nothing to do with sex, more a state of mind) that haven't yet contributed to the OZ Bust fund can do so by dropping money in the tin at Unicorn or sending it direct to OZ BUST FUND

52, PRINCEDALE ROAD
LONDON, W=11.

And at Maidstone Assizes Pete Weller, Rick Hardiman, Sue Timms, & Spud Sparrowhawk were recently sent up for conspiracy to import the dread weed. What is particularly crappy about this trial is the comment by Judge Paul to one defendant (an upper middle-class defendant) that he had "let the side down". The judge's disappointment didn't prevent him from giving that defendant a one-year term compared with the two years dished out to the other defendants. So you'd better have on the right school tie next time you come up.

And of course there's still one other minor point....that the laws on Cannabis & other "Dangerous Drugs" are totally without moral justification. If they are all deadly poisons doesn't the law allow suicide? Or could it be that Parliament and the Home Secretary feel that the government has provided so little factual information on "Dangerous Drugs" that no informed choice would be possible?

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BATH FESTIVAL.....

In spite of sneaky rumours which you may have heard....there will be NO Bath Festival this year. This according to Ian Tilbury. And as far as he knows there will be no other major festivals in Britain this year. (Gee, gang, don't we get to have our very own Altamont?).

FESTIVALS which are on are:

UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX...12 & 13 June...Falmer. Everybody welcome, students & heads. MOVIES/MUSIC/MACRO/POETRY/DISCO/STREET THEATRE/STALLS. One meeting held last Tuesday to discuss the idea, there will be another on Wednesday, 19 May, at 6 p.m. at 2 Powis Road. Hoped for attractions....Jeff Nuttall, Agitprop Street Theatre, Mike Osborne, Kevin Ayres, Steamhammer. If you have ideas come along to the next meeting & see them through.

19 JUNE...Worthing. PINK FAIRIES, HAWKWIND, & hopefully EDGAR BROUGHTON, QUIVER, THIRD WORLD WAR & others. STREET THEATRE/MIME/THE DOWNS/THE SEA & A LOT OF NICE PEOPLE. Sort of Son of Phun City. You can find out more by writing Al, 9 Strathmore Road, Worthing or by phoning Worthing 38891. Or Worthing 201767.

Those above are what you'd call People's Festivals. More picnic than pressure. The U.Sussex Festival is likely to cost under a pound for the weekend, and the Worthing one will be free. It is possible that litter baskets will be provided at Worthing for anyone who's just happening to want to throw away a little money.

25/26 JUNE...READING=. A medium-sized festival, brought to you by the same people who sponsor the National Jazz & Blues Festival....which means that there will be enuf outdoor loo's even if you don't have as much fun as at Worthing.

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GAY LIBERATION FRONT in Brighton & Hove meets in St. Cuthbert's Church Hall, Corner of Holland Road & Cromwell Road, Hove. Every TUESDAY. (Sorry I can't give the time, next week)

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A twenty-nine year old law student, Jack Baker, has been elected Student Body President at the University of Minnesota. What's different about it is that he's gay, proud of it, & Minnesota isn't known for its liberal attitudes.

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Further to CLOSING DOWN BRIGHTON STREETS===A van with the registration number EPN 608c has been tooling around town recently with a really noisy freezing unit. Tho the driver has complained to the owners they've done nothing. It's a BIRDSEYE van, run by EVERSLED FROZEN FOODS of Shoreham. Why not give them a call at Shoreham 2201. Brighton has already got enuf noise without having to import it from down the coast.

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MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR.....SOLD OUT!!!!!!!

There will only be one bus as no second coach could be located. If you want to follow along in your own car then you'd better show up at Montpelier Crescent (near the 7 Dials) on Sunday the 23rd by 12 noon. & leave your name & address here at Unicorn so they can estimate the food needed. The secret location will be about 1/4 hour from Brighton. Leave Brighton 12 noon, arrive back between 7 & 8.

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BRIGHTON'S LIBELLOUS POSTER CASE.....

Michael Constant was arrested by Brighton police between 1 & 2 a.m. on May 7th...charged with an offense under Section 5 of the Public Disorder Act (Insulting Behaviour). After being taken to John Street Police Station he was body-searched. His request for bail was refused. After 3-4 hours in the cells he was questioned for an hour & then released, after being told that the matter would be referred to Brighton Council for unauthorized billsticking.

The police confiscated a bucket from Constant's van and a quantity of posters, believed to be those of a running figure carrying either a brassiere or a soft egg timer together with the caption: "DON'T LET THEM GET AWAY WITH IT Dial 999". One would have thought that the police would be glad of any help they received in crime prevention.

The Argus, on Saturday 8 May, referred in an article to a police allegation that the posters were "libellous". If they are the same posters that have been reproduced in a London paper it don't seem likely.

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STUDENT SEARCH COMPETITION....Not just for students, but you've got to have either long hair (as I define it) or student body card. Here's what you do: every time you're searched in the street (not on private premises) between May 15 & 12 June have the police officer who searches you sign his name and his badge number on the form below. Street location of the search & time of search should also be given. Also, it is important that you cooperate with the police in every way while they are searching you....raise your arms high above your head, if you can stand the cold volunteer to take all your clothes off to facilitate their work. They only have a job to do.

THE PRIZE. The student, or other competitor (in this contest even Yul Brynner can win) will receive 2 pounds worth of books or whatever at Unicorn.

OFFICER	BADGE NUMBER	WHERE	DATE/TIME

additional entries may be made on plain paper. Winner announced at the U.Sussex festival.

One of the highlights of the recent ACID SYMPOSIUM in London was the leaflet handed out by members of the London Church of Aphrodite. It refers to the PSYCHEDELIC VENUS CHURCH of Berkeley, California. Seems the Most Reverend Mother Suck of that body lives in the back of a truck where she runs a telephone answering service. She will travel 100 miles to fulfill any caller's needs. All proceeds, if any, go to the upkeep of the church.

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The last remaining tree in our block was cut down this week. Not much of a tree, but it was the only one we had. On property owned by Brighton Council, of course. And it made room for another car.

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OLDE ENGLISHE GENT OF THE WEEK.....A correspondent in FORUM who wrote: "We started to go back each time to their empty service flat & I spent many fabulous hours with her, always visiting her sick husband in hospital first."

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CARS AGAIN....In The GUARDIAN? 12 May, John Nevin, a vice president of FORD MOTOR COMPANY did a little talking about his company's fine products. Trying to justify cars with bumpers so rotten that they won't stand up to a collision at 5 miles per hour he decided that the public had a right to choose an easily damaged car if it felt that it was getting something in exchange. What, for example?

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THE HOME OFFICE, in a High Court case, have made the claim that an alien in a deportation case has no right of appeal. What justice?

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N.C.C.L. ... Next Meeting at 37 PARK CRESCENT, BRIGHTON on TUESDAY the 18th at 7:30. If you're generally interested in changing things you might come along.

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POETRY FESTIVAL this weekend at the Art College. All Day Saturday. George MacBeth & Dr. Jacobson organizers. Readers include Lee Harwood, MacBeth, Anthony Thwaite, Edward Lucie-Smith, maybe Jeff Nuttall & others. That's the evening. During the day audiences will thrill to discussions on POETRY IN THE 70's, POETRY & THE OTHER ARTS, & POETRY AS A CAREER=. The debate promises to be truly exciting. Details at Unicorn.

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Friday late nite at the flix....JEFF KEEN & TONY SINDEN, EXPANDED CINEMA. DEATH RAY MOVIES, FAMILY STAR PICTURES, DIRT FILMS. Starring: VULVANA, MOTLER, THE KAMEKAZE KID? & UNICORN'S DEAD CAT. FILM THEATRE.....11 p.m.cheap to get in. images that come ALIVE!

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TOWARDS COMMUNITY....a Rudolf Steiner Conference at Sussex U.
this weekend. For people who don't want to take up jobs when
they leave school which will merely perpetuate the system as
it is. Begins Saturday at 11 at the Meeting House.

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EASTBOURNE.....is anybody there?
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OPEN SECT have managed to get their opening hours extended to
10 p.m. They are providing a Vegetarian Restaurant, a RELEASE
SERVICE for Brighton, and a CLAIMANT'S UNION at 7 VICTORIA ROAD.
Tel. 27878.

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WRAGGLE TAGGLE WORKSHOP....27 GEORGE STREET, KEMP TOWN, BRIGHTON.
Tel. 682544. A really nice quiet place. Outlet for people who
make things themselves...candles, clothing, furniture, beadwork,
leather, whatever. Will take anything you make, sale or return,
Nice people trying to get it together....anybody with spare
equipment that they could use...lathe, tools, etc. ...maybe a
silk screen outfit ... could get in touch with them. Notice
board in the shop. Write up your message. & toward the end
of the summer they hope to start selling do-it-yourself candle
wax & supplies. Good people.
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