

# the bad and the ugh-ly

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THE Sex Pistols were busy making a nuisance of themselves again yesterday.

The four-man "punk rock" group wrecked the lobby of a luxury hotel, uprooting ornamental plants, hurling plant pots around the room and scattering soil over the carpets.

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Then they claimed they had been provoked by Press men.

Cameramen who had gone to the four-star Dragonara in Leeds found it was too dark to take pictures of the group in the snow, as planned

Pistols manager Malcolm McLaren led them to the lobby.

"We're trying to get a better picture for you," he said.

Then the vandalism started.

A Mirror reporter on the scene said later: "As they walked away they shouted: 'Don't blame us. That's the picture you wanted.'

"Then they yelled: 'Send the bill to EMI'—their record company."

● Last week the Pistols—Paul Crook, Johnny Rotten, Glen Matlock and Steve Jones—annoyed TV viewers by using four-letter words on a chat show. They alleged that host Bill Grundy provoked them.



WRECKERS: Punk Rockers Paul Crook and Johnny Rotten in Leeds yesterday.