



The Sex Pistols with leader Johnny Rotten on the left.

Organisers open fire on the Sex Pistols

PUNK ROCK group the Sex Pistols have shot right into trouble following their four-letter performance on television.

A concert planned for tonight at the University of East Anglia in Norwich, has been called off.

The university's information officer, Mr Frank Albrighten, said: "We cannot be satisfied this concert would go off peacefully and for this reason it has been cancelled."

Cancellation could leave the students' union responsible for the £750 contract fee.

The Sex Pistols may also be banned from Bristol's Colston Hall on December 13. Ticket sales have been suspended until after the weekend so that Bristol entertainment manager Mr Ray Mair can seek assurances from the group.

He said today: "I want proven assurances of no public order problems, no abusive or subversive nature in the concert and that their conduct is not likely to cause trouble."

Clean-up campaigner Sheila Hardaway, told how she stopped the Sex Pistols appearing in Torquay, Devon.

The group was planning to play at the resort's 400 Club later this month—but Mrs Hardaway approached the owner and persuaded him to cancel the booking. The group are also having trouble with their latest LP.

Angry women packers disgusted by the Sex Pistols' four letter words are refusing to pack copies of "Anarchy in the UK".

The 300 women, who work for EMI Records at Hayes, Middlesex, invaded their base after the television show which started the row.

Talks were being held today to try to get the ban lifted. But the women—many of whom have young children—said when they arrived for work that they were disgusted by the explosion of four-letter words on the programme. Interviewer Bill Grundy has been suspended for two weeks by Thames Television because of the incident.

The Sex Pistols have a £40,000 contract with EMI, which owns 50% of Thames. EMI is releasing "Anarchy in the UK" to coincide with a nationwide tour and to take advantage of the Christmas trade.

So punk rock has been banned after minutes of boiling up in the clubs of the South, writes Nancy Smith.

His full force has yet to hit Scotland, but recently Aberdeen got a taste of this craze phenomenon—witness Eddie and The Hot Rods played at the university yesterday.

This band are more commercial in orientation than the hard core punk outfits and are not too angry with their label.

However, they are in the category now set to form the audience and back the music of the punks is rough to say the least and Barris Matters, singer with The Hot Rods, seemed to sum up the whole thing quite accurately when he said: "Punk! It's just a pose."

New rule stopped sparkies 'homers' tribunal told



Sister midwife Miss Jane Christie, 4 Woodhill Place, Aberdeen, and Mr Robert Watson, marine engineer, 201 Park Road West, Rosyth, after they were wed at St Ninian's Church, Midstreet Road, Aberdeen, this afternoon. The couple and their guests are featured in EMI's popular Saturday special—"The E.E. Goes to a Wedding."

Son died because of police, says mum

A MOTHER today blamed police for causing the death of her 20-year-old son in a road accident.

And his teenage girlfriend claimed that moments before he was struck by a car in Glasgow's Dumbarton Road she saw two policemen drag him from a bus and beat him up.

They were giving evidence at an inquiry at Glasgow Sheriff Court into the death of David McAllister, of 41 Havelock Street, Glasgow. He died in hospital on March 2, nine days after being struck by a car in a hit-and-run accident.

"The mother, Mrs Kathleen McAllister (62), when asked why she had gone to the procurator fiscal's office and demanded an inquiry replied: "We wanted justice done. We blamed the police for his death. My husband wanted the truth to come out on who our son died."

"People came to the door and told us what they say. I was not satisfied the way he died and how he died."

"I understand he was knocked down by a car but the inquiry is about how and why."

The girlfriend, sales assistant Anne Taylor (16), of 30 Kersland Street, told the inquiry that on the evening of the accident she and David and a friend called David Andrews were walking along the road when two policemen started to follow them.

"Her boyfriend told her: "That is the two policemen that done me two weeks ago."

"When the policemen continued to follow them, she suggested that he should jump on a bus."

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She added that when he got on board the bus the policemen pulled him off the back of the bus and Miss Taylor told the in-

LEFT — Mrs Smith pictured with her latest production, Matthew at Aberdeen Maternity Hospital today.

A star is born to the Smiths!

THE star of Duffness's latest show is two-day-old Matthew Smith.

Smith Productions — Producer Franziska, is the proud mum and director Charles is dad — proudly presenting their latest production, Matthew Charles, a brother to Carrie, aged two.

The leading man arrived to schedule at Aberdeen Maternity Hospital on December 1, and the cast are all well.

Job cash boost for city clean-up

MANY unightly areas in Aberdeen will be cleaned up if the current job creation scheme get the go-ahead.

Kincorth quarry will be restored, an area in and around Grove's Road tidied up and derelict areas in School Road and Buthers Road turned into amenity areas.

The schemes—plus an improvement to the Woodside nature centre have been approved by the Manpower Services Commission and they would result in 37 jobs being created.

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