

# HUNT THE STUNT

## Daredevils celebrate

**BRIDGE bouncer** Tim Hunt clasped his handaged hands round a bottle of champagne yesterday.

Tim, brother of former world motor-racing champion James Hunt, had just avoided a long stretch. He had been before a court for causing a

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breach of the peace with an April Fool's Day spectacular. Tim and three fellow Oxford University dare-devils jumped off the 250ft-high Clifton bridge on Sunday.

They were harnessed to 150ft-long elastic ropes, and they bounced up and down like yo-yos before being hauled to safety.

Bristol magistrates released the rubber band of

four yesterday after they were bound over to keep the peace in the sum of £100. Tim, bandaged because of bruises from the ropes, celebrated with David Kirke, 33, Simon Keeling, 22, and Alan Weston, 21.

Still wearing the morning suit he had donned for the jump, 21-year-old Tim said: "I'm delighted it turned out all right."

And Simon, whose eyes were grazed, added: "I didn't feel a thing at the time, but it was marvellous when it stopped."

## 'NO' FOR KILLERS

TWO men given life sentences in the Torsø Murder case had their appeals against conviction rejected yesterday.

The killers — Robert Maynard, 40, and Reginald Dudley, 54—went to jail in June 1977 after a 136-day trial, the longest in Old Bailey history.

They had been found guilty of murdering crooks William Moseley, whose headless torso was found in the Thames, and Michael Cornwall.

Maynard and Dudley claimed that justice had suffered because of their trial's length.

But three Appeal Court judges unanimously turned down their appeals.



THE STUNT: Sunday's leap. HUNT: Tim leaves the court in Bristol.

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### News EXTRA

#### Church victory

A HIGH Court judge yesterday ordered Essex County Council to pay £99,394 to rebuild a church at Writtle, Chelmsford, which was burned down by a boy in council care.

#### The mermaids

The Navy is offering £5 a day to Wrens who take part in scientific tests at Alverstoke, Hants. The volunteers will have to spend time in an isolation chamber known as the "goldfish bowl."

#### Eyes up

A TOPLESS girl will call the bingo numbers at a club at Sketty, Swansea, tonight in the hope of boosting attendances.

#### Thorpe plea

LIBERAL MP Jeremy Thorpe is applying in the High Court today for his Old Bailey trial—due to start three days before the General Election—to be delayed.

## Disgrace of the custard pie docs

**BOOZED-UP** student doctors staged a slapstick spree in a restaurant to celebrate the end of a Rugby tournament.

They hurled the food around as if it was custard pies in a Keystone Kops comedy. Walls, windows—and waitresses—were all splattered.

Chairs and other furniture were broken, venetian blinds damaged, and bottles and glasses smashed.

A medical touch to the frenzied frolics came when some of the 200 students gave their own "samples" in empty spirit bottles.

Restaurant staff eventually called in the police to halt the uproar, but there were no arrests.

Yesterday senior hospital officials launched an inquiry into the high jinks at the Lakeside Restaurant in the

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grounds of University Hospital, Cardiff.

They were told that many of the revellers were the worse for drink even before the function, which was attended by medical students from all over Britain.

Hospital administrator Keith Moger said: "We are disgusted by this behaviour from people who are going to be the doctors of tomorrow."

## Punk band back fans

A PUNK rock group called The Clash promised yesterday to put on a concert in aid of fans who were fined after the "Battle of Beaufort Market."

Seventy-five people were arrested during Saturday's rowdy demo against the shut-down of the punk shopping complex in Chelsea, London.

Seven girls and twenty-six men, aged between sixteen and twenty-six faced charges at Horseferry Road Court yesterday including assault on police, threatening behaviour and obstruction.

Most pleaded guilty, and were fined sums ranging from £5 to £80. Others were remanded on bail.

## 'Hang' case cops freed

TWO POLICEMEN were cleared yesterday of staging a mock hanging of a coloured youth. Constables David Higgin and Paul Grimbaldeston wept as the verdict was announced at Manchester Crown Court.

The two were accused of holding the "hanging" of 19-year-old Anthony Robinson in a police garage.

They were also alleged to have struck him with a piece of wood to get information about drugs. Both denied assault.

PC Higgin, 29, of Walmersley, Bury, said: "I'm glad it's all over."