

**A**NTHRAX ORANGE and cyanide blue were the predominant scalp-tints it promoter Jock McDonald's impromptu punk-fest extravaganza last Saturday. An overnight word-of-mouth rumour about a possible Clash free concert at Kings Road Beaufort Market narrow failed to become a reality courtesy of Chelsea's gri-arm of law & order, but 2,000 people turned up anyway an afternoon of small-cap *clashes* and the chance to get arrested.

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records by the CLASH, BANSHEES, GEN-X, ETC.  
MOST OF THE GROUPS WILL BE THE D.J.'s

**"Police and punks fought a pitched battle in Chelsea's Kings Road on Saturday after the cops put a stop to a free Clash gig held to protest against the closure of Beaufort Market. Thrills observed the carnage."**

... in August.

# Market Clash benefit?

THE CLASH, who turned up at Saturday's punk protest at the closure of London's Beaufort Market, but did not play, are considering playing a benefit show for the 100 or so protesters arrested during the demo.

Stallholder and demo organiser Jack McDonald said the band had verbally agreed to play a special benefit to help those charged with various offences from assaulting police to criminal damage — among those arrested were McDonald's two brothers.

The Clash were due to headline a series of bands playing at the Market, in Kings Road, but backed off in the face of a writ served by the police. Allan Jones at the demo — page 10.

# KINGS ROAD RIOT

IF THE CLASH DONT  
DO THE CONCERT  
FOR THE ONES ARRESTED  
I WILL FIND SOMEONE WHO

MORE DEMO'S ARE  
PLANNED FOR THE FUTURE

DONT LET ME DOWN NOW  
WE ARE WINNING

JOCK!

McDonald's two brothers (one of whom was smashed over the head with a riot stick) were arrested in this fracas. They have both since been refused bail. There were, according to McDonald, over 100 arrests on charges ranging from obstruction to assaulting the police. — ALLAN JONES.

However, we understand another demo — against the closure of Beaufort Market — is being planned for Sunday outside Buckingham Palace.

# Punks clash

OVER 2000 punks clashed with police in London's Kings Road last Saturday after a protest over the closure of the Beaufort Market as a "punk centre."

The Clash were to have played a concert at the market but this was abandoned after the Metropolitan Police Special Patrol Group moved in to break up fighting between punks and the police.

75 people were arrested after what was described as a pitched battle in which three policemen were injured.

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Mr McDonald, tireless in his campaign against injustice (and doubtless eager for publicity), was as equally determined that the punks should not surrender their bastion without a final display of disaffection. He therefore contrived a last stand on Saturday; the word went out that a clutch of bands, headlined by the Clash, would appear.

Bearing in mind that total fines are likely to run into four figures, and that some of the arrested kids will be hard-pushed for bail, McDonald has stated that a benefit concert is in the pipeline, and that The Clash have tentatively agreed to take part.