

him to extend his arms above his head and clap his hands vigorously should we ever meet again, because in the light of threat, I will be on guard and will protect myself. I warned him against reaching for a cigarette or a handkerchief because I will feel obliged to Drop Him in his tracks. He obviously realized I was dead serious because he made no reply.

I made a special note of this incident and advised my Detectives to be on the look-out for the subject. In the months to follow, indications were that Sombrero avoided our area completely.

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—Star Photo

DET.-SGT. JACK FOSTER WITH CLUBS SEIZED IN RAID
They had inscriptions similar to the one on club used in brawl

Rule Today Whether To Charge Diamonds

Metro police will discuss with the Attorney-General's department today whether charges will be laid against the Black Diamond Riders motorcycle club following seizure of 20 wooden clubs during a police raid on the club's St. Clair Ave. W., headquarters yesterday.

The clubs, described as being baseball bats, pickaxe and sledgehammer handles and carved pieces of wood, were seized yesterday after three club members were charged with possession of offensive weapons following a street brawl yesterday.

The clubs were inscribed with mottoes including "Black Diamond Justice," "Kill for the love of killing," "Bathurst Street Jews" and "Black Diamond Equalizer," according to Det.-Sgt. Jack Foster who along with Inspector Alwyn Thomas and Det. Jack Evans —executed a search warrant yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. Foster said some of the club's 200 members live in the house used as headquarters on St. Clair Ave. W., at Winona Dr. He said five clubs were found in the house and 15 were discovered in a rear garage.

Police took only the name of the club's self-styled "Supreme Commander," John

Sombrero, who drove up to the house while they were inside.

Charged yesterday following the street brawl were: Guy'Chennette, 26, of Whitby and Clyde Doyle, 23, of St. Clair Ave. W., both identified as club members, and Michael Burins, 28, of Camilla Cres., who was taken to Toronto General hospital with a fractured skull.

Musicians Shop Want Ads, Too

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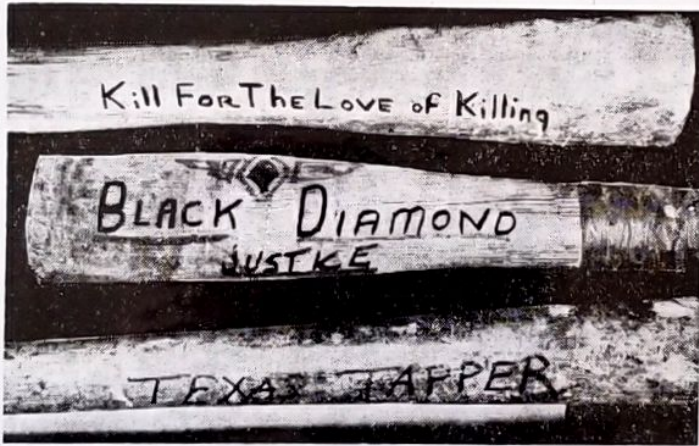


CLUB WITH MOTTO
Police confiscated 20

Aussie Quads

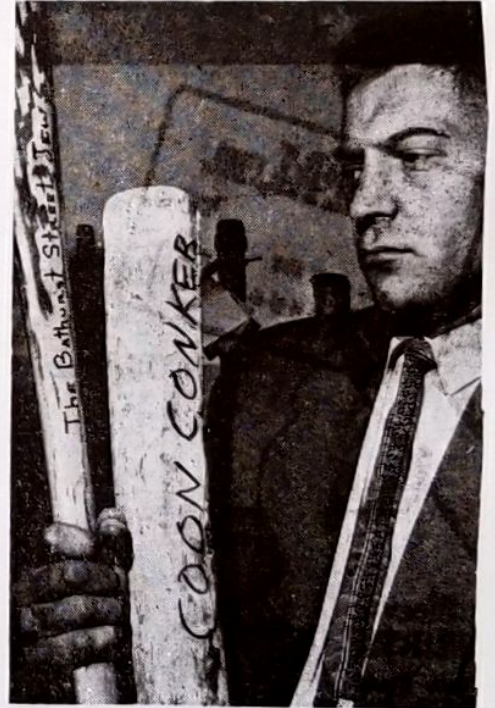
SYDNEY — (UPI) — Mrs. Allan gave birth to quadruplets in Wollongong hospital, 40 miles south of here, at two of them died today, authorities reported.

Bats, Axe Handles Found After Street Brawl



Telegram

These bats seized yesterday at the Black Diamond Motorcycle Club, St. Clair ave. w., didn't help three men when they got into a fight Monday night. Police said the men driving along Lynwood ave. near Avenue rd. lost a hub cap and stopped to retrieve it. One of them got into an argument with two area residents and the other two car occupants joined in the fight, one of them with an axe handle. The two residents, despite being clubbed, wrested the axe handle away and slugged one of the three men. Then the three sped off in their car, but police traced a license number to the Black Diamond Club. The men, one with a fractured skull, were charged with possessing an offensive weapon. At right, Det. Bev. Stoddart holds some of the bats seized.



Black Diamonds Are Found Guilty

BULLETIN

Two members of the Black Diamond Riders' motorcycle club and a friend were jailed today for possessing an offensive weapon. The judge told them they were lucky not to be up for murder.

Club members Guy Chenette, 27, of Whitby, drew two years and Clyde Doyle, 24, of St. Clair ave. w., one year. Michael Burins, 28, of Camilla cres., got three months.

Three Black Diamond Riders motorcycle club members will be sentenced today on charges of possessing an offensive weapon—a pickaxe handle inscribed Kill for the Love of Killing and Black Diamond Justice—in a sidewalk brawl last September.

A county court jury deliberated five hours yesterday before convicting Guy Chenette, 26, of Whitby; Clyde Doyle, 23, of St. Clair ave. w.; and Michael Burins, 28, of Camilla cres.

Judge L. A. McLennan remanded them in custody overnight for sentence.

Henry Cotton, 26, of Montreal, said the three youths—wearing black

leather jackets and motorcycle boots—attacked himself and David Thompson, 23, outside Thompson's Lynwood ave. home.

He said he was saying goodnight to Thompson when a speeding car, lost a hubcap. Three men got out and a scuffle followed, Cotton said.

"I saw Chenette coming at me with the pick handle. It was a homerun swing with everything in it. It just swished over my head."

In the fight Burins was knocked unconscious and Thompson managed to get the pick handle, Cotton said.

Sidewalk

A battery of lawyers tried unsuccessfully at the city's sidewalk probe yesterday to trace a mysterious set of figures typed on a copy of a city document, but not on the original.

The mysterious red-ink figures emerged from yesterday's evidence as a key factor in the judicial inquiry in a claim by engineer Witold Pachul that sub-standard sidewalks built in 1958-59 were covered up by city officials.

It was the most hectic day of the probe with Pachul

ASSAULTS 'VICIOUS'

3 'Black Diamonds' Sent To Reformatory

Convicted by a county court jury last night for possession of a dangerous weapon, three members of the Black Diamonds, a motorcycle club were given terms short of penitentiary sentences by Judge J. A. McLennan this morning.

Guy Chenette, 27, of Whitby, was given two years less a day in reformatory for attacking Montreal athlete Hentry Cotton with a pickaxe handle.

"I can't regard you much differently than I would a man who would point a gun and pull the trigger," said Judge McLennan.

Clyde Doyle, 24, Tyndall Ave., was sentenced to one year. Evidence against him included an attempt to kick David Thompson of Lynwood Ave. during the fight last Sept. 10 outside Thompson's house.

Judge McLennan said he regarded Doyle as being led rather than the leader of the assault on Cotton and Thompson, after Chenette, Doyle and Michael Burins stepped out of Chenette's car and asked Thompson and Cotton for a hubcap that had fallen from their car.

Judge McLennan called Doyle's kick, aimed at Thompson's head, "vicious and brutal."

Burins, 28, of Camilla Cr., was sentenced to three months.

"At no time did you have the weapon in your hand and you did not kick anyone," Judge McLennan said.

Crown Counsel James Crossland called the attack by Chenette on Harold Cotton "attempted murder." Evidence in the trial showed that

Chenette, after being pulsed by Cotton, a 190-pound football player, took the pickaxe handle from the luggage compartment of his car, swung the weapon like a ball bat at him. Cotton dodged the swing, took the axe from Chenette's grasp and fought with him.

On the pickaxe were carved the words: "Kill for the love of killing" and "Black Diamond Justice."

David Thompson hit Burins with the handle in the mouth, fracturing his skull.

Judge McLennan said as well as the jury, could believe the story, told by three accused, that they had been attacked without reason or warning by Cotton and Thompson when they stopped to recover the hubcap.

Put Gun To Man's Head, Wanted Light

TTC bus driver Charles Johnson got a shock early today when a man put a gun to his head and instead of demanding money—asked for a light.

Johnson's bus was parked at the Rosedale subway station and was empty when the man entered.

When Johnson told him he didn't have a light, the man pocketed his gun and walked off.

A short time later, Det. Sgt. Jack Foster arrested a man on nearby Douglas ave. and recovered a loaded .38 calibre revolver.

John A. Watson, 23, of Highland cres., is charged with possessing a weapon dangerous to the public peace. *TELE OCT 4/62*

THE MIRROR The meat flew as the thief fled

Meat flew in all directions last week as a man ran from a Miracle Mart food store on Eglinton Avenue East with store employees giving chase.

At the same time a Scarborough court liaison officer pulled into the shopping

plaza to buy some groceries.

Detective Sergeant Jack Foster saw a man run from the store with a bundle of meat. As he ran across the parking lot, the man threw the bundle at one of the employees.

After a chase on foot

Foster arrested a suspect in a nearby service station as he attempted to use a telephone.

John White, 10 Gordon ridge, has been charged with theft under \$200. White is scheduled to appear in Scarborough provincial court tomorrow.



W. K. Foster (left) interviews bank manager D. A. Burns and teller Inge Sawerthal, who handed over man after he threatened "Don't make a move or I'll kill you."

INVESTIGATING BANK ROBBERY AT SCENE, TORONTO-DOMINION, 1148 YONGE ST.
DAN. B. McMurney, age 43, former night manager of King Edward Hotel,
subsequently arrested and sentenced to 7 years in Penetentiary.
Arrested by P.C. Don Carroll of No. 5 Div. as result of complaint
of attempt hold-up of shop at 1070 Yonge St. on Feb. 1st. 1956.

STAPLES