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If you could see whose national sport...?



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The last couple of weeks has seen police and government repression across Australia on a scale not seen here for 40 years. Both Labour and Liberal state governments put the boot in with equal vigor.

This article deals with the events of the moratorium and springboks tour state by state, probably giving most emphasis to Victoria — firstly because the police force here used the largest scale repressive violence

PERTH

Over 6000 people of all ages and all parties made Perth's Moratorium march the biggest anti-war demonstration yet held.

The port of Fremantle was paralysed as atersiders, Seamen's Union and Maritime Workers' Union members stopped for 24 hours against the war.

Murray Street was blocked for two min Vietnamese and Australians in the war.

Led by draft resister Bill Thomas, five young men burnt draft cards and National Service papers.

Mr. Tonkin, as Education Minister, allow ed students to take a half day off from school, with their parents' permission to attend the Moratorium.

When the Springboks arrived thing changed. A split between moderates and radical groups over methods to halt the tour (see National U, 28th June 1971) led the moderates, CARIS, to give the names of the radical group members to police, so that police "could prevent violence." Approximately 25 people were arrested while the South Africa team stayed and played in Perth. The split has led to bitter tensions between anti-apartheid groups since the

ADELAIDE

A day of protest and militant action against the Indochina war and then against the apartheid — was marked by the initiation

demonstrations, 130 were arrested and many vothers were bashed and injured.

In both the Moratorium and the antiapartheid actions, the Federal Government and its racist policies were protected by the SA Labor Government and its police force,

The Moratorium march was preceded by events which included an ALP proscription of the "Stop work to stop the war" plan. This resulted in an almost total ban on the Moratorium by the official trade union

At the ALP Federal conference in Ta At the ALP Federal conterence in 1 as-mania, Premier Dunstan had said that the ALP could not afford a movement which sought to disrupt civil life and should not commit itself to a group it could not

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TWO WEEKS OF FUN AND

rally; heard Dr. Spock and other speakers; and themselves voted on the route to be followed and then set out to achieve the greatest disruption of Adelaide.

The Government instruction that Rundle St. (the main centre of commerce) was not to be used, was defeated by demonstrators

after a 1½-hour march through other streets, were confronting mass police ranks, many others infiltrated into Rundle St, Later others joined them by using Martins, Myers and other stores as thoroughfares. They finally reassembled, took over Rundle St. marched along it and joined the other dem onstrators in the East Parklands, where an anti-apartheid rally in preparation for the evening was held.

At the Springboks match itself, rugby union vigilantes helped police on the oval by tackling and beating demonstrators who made into the oval. (For follow-up to the events in Adelaide see news item on page



was bigger than ever - and no amount of daily press or police playing down of the numbers can hide that fact.

Moratorium chairman Jim Cairns estim ated the crowd at 100,000.

After the City Square rally, many went make the march to Parliament House steps







MELBOURNE: Police show their form

as big as the first two Moratorium marches. Nearly all daily papers and television channels - including the ABC - failed to give any idea of the massive turnout. Most of the space was given to reporting insignifi-cant incidents or the lack of them,

Increased student participation in the march reflected more activity on university campuses and in secondary schools. Latrobe university staged a one week strike,

There has been a mushroom growth of High School Moratorium committees in the past few months.

Most significant of all was a big increase in anti-war activities among industrial

which have stopped in the past, about 20 went on strike this time.

The actual occupation of the streets was a drag for mast. The spirit did not seem to have advanced past May 1970. The only relief was provided by a student who attempted to hoist an NLF flag on the Southern Cross Hotel

The Springboks were kept under continual harrassment for the two days leading up to the match. Officials got around the problem of sleep for the team members by billeting them in private houses. On Thursday night a reception was held at Kennil-worth House in South Yarra. Demonstrators arrived after the majority of team members had left, but tackled the officials as they came out of the building. When the recept-ion was over and the lights went out in the windows of the building.

About 4000 people marched through the centre of the city on Saturday morning prior to the game. When they reached Olympic Park they were met by charging mounted policement and foot police who perpetrated some of the worst brutality seen in Victoria.

To get into the ground, people had to run a gauntlet of three police searches of their clothing and person. Anyone who objected or protested, however mildly, was thrown out by police who lost their tempers easily.

place were police more than a few yards

Yet about a dozen demonstrators succeeded in penetrating to the playing arena, They were chased by police, players and horses

Those arrested were subjected to brutal treatment by police.

This article will not detail police violence. (Apart from the cartoon on page 3) as the daily press, TV and local student papers have already done an adequate job. Police arrested 217 and charged 139, Five police and 29 people were injured.

The next day was July 4 and the traditional U.S. Consulate demo. About 1000



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GAMES ACROSS THE NATION

marchers escorted by 100 foot police and a dozen mounted police headed off down St. Kilda from City Square.

What the police didn't know and what the press did not report is that the demonstration never intended to stop at the U.S. consulate and confront the police. March organisers knew the police would fortify the consulate and a confrontation would be slaupher.

They marched straight on past the con sulate which was protected by an estimated tinued for at least half a mile until it was opposite the South African Trade Commission. Here the marchers charged across the road and hurled rocks and flares through at off (not wanting to appear fools by follow-ing a laughing march over the horizon) came charging down the road by car, on foot and on horseback. They managed to trap about 150 marchers on Queens Road between the cars, horses and a 100 foot police and systematically beat and kicked the whole group. Having no wagons to put arrested people inside they only managed to hold so badly injured, being semiconscious or winded, that they could not walk; of these about 5 were women. The writers noticed that on Saturday and Sunday police were more vicious in their treatment of womer than men. It seems that the police resent fiercely, women who stand up to them or abuse them as equals. They are apparently

The violence stopped when police forced the march back into St. Kilda road. About 400 people continued down St. Kilda back to the city with police on foot and in cars following. But it was all over.

SYDNEY

Moratorium stopwork and demonstrative action was the biggest ever in NSW as a whole. The number of participants in the street occupation of central Sydney was greater than the September demonstration but slightly less than the May 1970 crowd.

In Sydney, following a Lower Town Hall rally of over 1500 industrial workers, and two marches of students and white-collar workers to the Town Hall, George Street was blocked for nearly two hours by about 20,000 people, many of them sitting down.

This occupation, which police evidently had orders to accept as inevitable, represented a clear victory-over the State and other authorities who last year had stated that the May 1970 street occupation must never be tolerated again.

The rugby match against the Springboks on Saturday was not so peaceful.

Over a thousand police were at the Sydney Cricket Ground to "crash a riot planned by anti-apartheid demonstrators" (as one Sunday paper put it). The police seemed determined to rival the actions of their Melbourne counterparts and despite the handicap of having neither horse nor truncheons they managed to arrest more than 140 demonstrators. Bail was set as a minimum of \$200 thus ensuring that most of those arrested remained behind bars for much of the weekend.

The Sunday papers reported it all with their usual hysteria with headlines such as "Blood Flows" (picture of a cop with a cut face) and "1000 Police Crash Riot" — the only indications of rioting were in the action of the police. Dozens of people made it police.



Sydney: Demonstrators salute police

the barbed wire onto the ground but few succeeded in getting past the line of cops for long enough to disrupt the game.

BRICHANE

The generally agreed estimate of the number of Moratorium marchers was 7,500 to 8 000

A highlight was the participation of a group of serving National Service trainees who marched despite leave cancellations at Enoggera barracks and the doubling of nickets.

Brisbane's Queen St., denied to Moratorium demonstrations previously, was crowded for the length of its two main blocks, while the head and tail of the march extended into other streets on the route.

Contingents in the Brisbane march included 3,500 university staff and students who marched from St. Lucia to join the city forum, 700 Christians for Peace, 400 students from the Queensland Institute of Technology, 200 trainee teachers who marched from the Kelvin Grove training college, and a sizeable group of public servants against the war.

The Springboks are yet to arrive in Brisbane and may well not even make it

HOBART

A march of about 1000 took to the streets and had their first confrontation with the police.

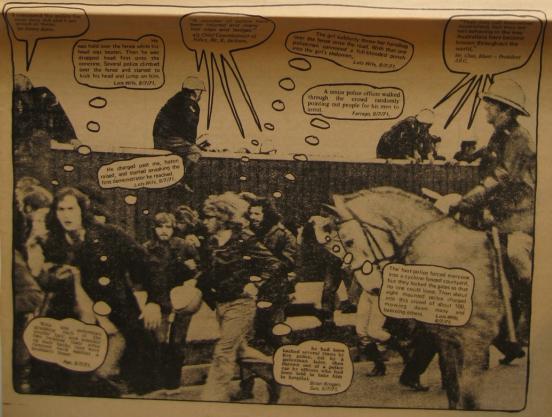
Approximately 300 to 400 people after headed debate in the street sat down in the street directly in front of police. Hobart police were dumbfounded. They had never dealt with a situation like this before in their lives. Each group attempted to outlest the other, Finally after 15 minutes when the police asked people to move, a student responded by punching the police commissioner in the face. About 6 were arrested in the skirmish that followed. Hobart won't ever be the same again.

AFTERMATH

The outrageous reaction of the press and left-liberal members of the public via 'letters to the editor' columns showed that it was the first tune that they had ever been bashed or witnessed police brutality.

This was probably the first time in Australia that mass police violence had been used against white middle-class liberals. It is lucky for the white middle-class liberal that he has never been a member of an oppressed minority group before. Working class youth, homosexuals, aborigines, the unemployed and addicts get this sort of treatment from police land often from the white middle-class) all their lives. The violence on the part of police seems to be the only way that they can handle 'problems' like minority groups and political dissert in our society.

Richard Giles





SAIGON REPRESSION

The following letter was sent to AUS President Gregor Macaulay from the Vietnam Students Union.

Dear Sir

In alarm, I would like to inform you of ur grave situation here and wish you could do something for us the sooner the better.

The election of the Saigon Student Union on Sunday June 20 (for the 70-71 academic year) turned into chaos right after the apparent victory of the 2nd pro-government ticket led by Ly Buu Lam. The 1st ticket is headed by Huynh Tan Mam. The result is as

Lam (8 votes), Mam (6 votes), 1 blank vote Lam (8 votes), Mam (6 votes), I blank vote and the last vote remained unopened due to the panic. The election was conducted publicly. To exert pressure, uniformed policies agents stood guard with their green jeeps outside the building where the election was held while plainclothesmen loitered inside. The problem is that the representatives of the 16 faculties of Saigon University were

one has not yet elected its representative board). We all know this but cannot do any board), we all know this but cannot do any-thing to prevent it as everybody here knows that a number of Lower House Deputies were bribed and threatened to give consent to the arrest and imprisonment of their colleague Tran Ngoc Chau early last year and to pass the 7th article's 10th clause of the torial law lately.

On June 24, the police fired tear gas can isters and missiles to disperse a crowd gathering in front of the student headquarters and then chased and beat the fleeing students, their supporters and on-lookers as well. The student headquarters is now under siege by Vietnamese police and American MPs everyone leaving it is challenged, searched and may be arrested. On June 25, the student office was searched and the crisis culminated yesterday in the assassination of student Le Khac Sinh Nhat, Chairman of the Saigon Faculty of Law's Representative Board and a candidate in the pro-government slate, right in the faculty building. The assassin escaped. At least 100 students have been chended in the last few days for distributing anti-government and anti-American leaflets. Mam and scores of other students leatiets. Mam and socies of other students remain at the headquarters which is in danger of being overrun at any time by the police who will try to evict us in order to pave the way for the occupation of the other slate. We probably have no alternative but to shed our blood if necessary.

The Saigon authorities' intent is to defeat us legally by means of clandestine bribery and intimidation in order to take over the and intumulation in order to take over the SSU. I know they are determined to do it once and for all. The Liaison Committee of Peace Forces in SVN has lately set up a People's Committee Against Rigged Elec-ions and the government wants to crush the opposition so as to muffle its clamour for fire and fine, the time of the committee of the con-tinuous forces. ir and free elections in the coming Lower House of Presidential contests. And the regime's scheme is to crush us first before they swoop down on the other anti-war movements since they well know that if we collapse, the other peace groups will too for they rely heavily on our potential.

I hope you have received my documents and the letter giving details on the students' trial. I shall send you more. With best wishes and hope to hear from you quite soon before

Yours thankfully

Latest information: Mam arrested early this morning and reported missing. Student bus informing and reported missing. Studen headquarters overrun and occupied today by the other state. High tension among students around the country. Maybe we'll have to go underground.

PATERNALISM

Sam Ricketson's rationale for the AUS Village Scheme was fine as far as it went (Putting Down the Paternalism Nat. U. June 7, 71.), and I would encourage any person able to take advantage of such a unique opportunity, to do so. Perhaps the opportunity will not be available much

It may be true however, that while the white student offers nothing with overt paternalistic or philanthropic overtones, he is certainly accepting something. He accepts very warm and genuine hospitality from a village, the members of which, on the whole, appear only too glad to have a temporary white resident, even for a little while — no strings attached.

However, most of Niuginian relationships retain the principle of receprocity. There are never gifts — only obligations. In many areas where students accept hospitality, even death is still subject to 'payback.

Even if you go to Niugini and live in a village for a few months, you won't be asked to 'payback.' Niuginians know to a certain extent, our ways, and Europeans generally are not asked to reciprocate. Perhaps the Niuginians are too polite, perhaps too 'understanding', perhaps they feel recomp-ensed because having a white skin in the village to live on fairly equal terms is good prestige. (At least, in Highlands villages.)

But in fact by taking advantage of the AUS Village Scheme you are exploiting Niuginians, or at least you ride rough-shod over their existing social institutions, for you never reciprocate the hospitality shown

to you.

Go, by all means, but bring a village rep-Go, by all means, but bring a vallage rep-resentative home with you for a similar amount of time. After all, thousends of Australians live in the Territory, because it suits them to do so, and increasing numbers visit as tourists. Australians know Ningini pretty well, and Ninginians know expatriots (that peculiar breed). But how many Ningin

which personally involves those fortunate village schemers in some reciprocation.

Peter Lumb, (President of Sydney U. Papua-New Guinea Society).

FIFTH COLUMN

AUS may have financial problems, but it must have some friends — its president could raise over \$10,000 in cash to bail students last Saturday week, with promises of up to \$50,000 by Sunday if necessary.

Interesting to note that empire-building academics can include anything in their depart-ment if it will increase their power. The English department at James Cook Univer-sity is going to include German as a subject.

Saving money may be necessary, but should it go to the extent that National Abschol Director Tony Lawson must drive his beat-up Kombi-van to visit constituents.

Then again, maybe it's Abschol's form of walkabout

Would there be any connection between the change in the public's attitude to the contin-ued involvement in Vietnam, and the change in attitude of the NSW police towards the Moratorium demonstrators? The march was basically the same on June 30 as it was in May last year; but last year 217 were arrested and this year - none.

Support for our stand against the Springboks. GREGOR DON'T LET US DOWN EVERYONE IS COUNTING ON YOU DON'T LET THE MATCH START: DAVID LUCK, UQU:

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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR STAND AGAINST RACISM AND BEST OF LUCK IN YOUR CAMPAIGN TO PUBLICISE AND ELIMINATE POLICE BRUTALITY;

E LOT. HALT THE TOUR. EXECUTIVE, NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS OF UNITED KINGDOM

Good to see Mrs McMahon opposes the Prime Minister — she voted against the Springbok tour in the survey taken by the Australian, but the vote has now been called a forgery by the PM's press secretary.

after dinner. May be this explains police action in Mel-

The AUS officers took a battering during the Springboks' visit to Melbourne. Ken Newcombe (Education Vice-President) was charged with offensive behaviour for allegedly trying to get onto the field; Chris Joyce was charged with assult of a police officer, offensive behaviour, driving without a licence and driving an unregistered vehicle while trying to follow the Springboks after their arrival in Melbourne; and President Macaulay just got roughed and detained for half an hour outside the ground for organisms the demonstration.

YELLOW MAGAZINE



950 Million Christians follow him

Hello falks - National U' is have again, telling it like it always does - like it is. We've got all sorts of interesting and existing goodies for you thus week - awazung aprince chilling tales of horror and violence form all over this pain land, simplele with pictures and lots of gory debails - also news espons from the nation's campuses - also shorting reversations along the cut it - and of course lots and lots of advertisements. Hours of reading for the whole family! Once again. Jim Hart and Richard Civiles aid it all - Jules has said out to the straight capitalists at terrage and only comes round for pieze. Jules has said out to the straight capitalists at terrage and only comes round for pieze, and Rob samply (remember Robe's secuns to have joined the Naty, Makhandt U' is springled to adjusted by the hustralian Union of Etulents, 344 Victoria St. North Melbourne - national girls out three fighting in the streets - keep your stath well hidden and remember kide - when you're smashing the tale, keep a smile on your size him on the second of the long and your smashing the tale, keep a smile on your life and in your means.

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