The Newspaper of UKC Students' Union
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WELCOME TO U.K.C.

FROM U.K.C.S.U. PRESIDENT

Welcome to your Students' Union which, with all its services and benefits of membership, will be the one thing on campus you can come to depend upon during your time at Kent.

During the coming year I will repeat myself many times - but I make no apology: it is not an easy time to be a student. The experiences of this summer have shown that Government policies have forced students into great financial hardship. For most of you, learning to survive on a student grant will be an experience you will never forget; for some of you debt and uncertainty will become the order of the day - without money to pay your rent or even buy food, survival will mean dropping out of your course altogether. The appalling spectacle of students queuing in soup kitchens, sleeping on mattresses in Sports Halls has been forced into prostitution, can only end with a change of Government policy.

We are proud of our affiliation to the National Union of Students and will actively support its campaign for a new deal for students - decent living grant, a good standard of accommodation, entitlement to state benefits and greater access to a quality education. The Students' Union at UKC is an unashamedly active campaigning body. The perverse nature of life at this University - £22,000 (yes, twenty-two thousand) spent on the Vice-Chancellor's BATHROOM last year was accompanied by huge rent rises for students; two years after a woman was viciously raped in her study bedroom, the University looks to make cuts to the night security; and the appointment as Chancellor of Robert Horton, a vocal proponent of tuition fees - means that our Union must be willing and able to stand up for its members.

Campaigning for your rights will be our priority this year - the right to a fair rent, equal rights for lesbians and gay men, improved access for students with disabilities, the right to a safer campus and the right to a living grant and benefits entitlement. Ongoing will be our campaign for a Central Union Building - which represents much more than the right to party - allowing the Students' Union to provide more and better and bigger entertainments and services for you.

In addition, the Students' Union funds the Sports Clubs and Societies active in a diverse range of pursuits (trivial or not). We provide free and professional welfare advice and rights service, a non-profit making shop, and a second-hand bookshop. Whenever you watch a college television, play a record in a college bar, play pool or table football, see a gig or watch a film, you are taking part in the Students' Union. Help with academic and financial problems is freely available.

Great Expectation

First-year students have compiled, edited, financed and published a book in ten weeks. Part of the summer term course entitled 'Producing Literature', the practical project is a first for British undergraduates, and has proved so successful that it will be retained as a task for the University's future students of English Literature.

The book, Great Expectations, deals with the realities of student life and provides an alternative guide for freshers.

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STUDENT POVERTY DEEPENS

By Fergus McConnell
KRED Education

In terms of finance, this has been the worst year ever for students. Withdrawn entitlement to housing benefit and income support, the introduction of student loans and the gradual decline in the real value of the grant since 1980, has meant that now, more than ever students with spiralling debt are left little option but to drop out of full-time education altogether.

The economic slump has caused a summer vacation nightmare. The Job Centre in Canterbury reported a fall of more than 20% in the availability of temporary employment during July and August, and students desperate for financial support have been turned away empty handed by the Unemployment Office.

Around the country many Students' Unions were forced to follow the example of Sheffield Polytechnic Students' Union in opening soup kitchens and providing floorspace for homeless students. Here at Kent, there has been a noticeable lack of students in the locality - many having to return home to rely on parents for help and support. Some have sought help from the local Press and Research and Rights Department at the Students' Union which has been able to offer little or no help. One officer reported, "passing the begging bowl round educational trusts and charities" whose funds have long since dried up.

Alan Howarth, Minister for Higher Education claimed that he, "Didn’t want to see students in distress", but the Government’s response of providing a £25 million Access Fund for cases of exceptional hardship was clearly misguided. UKC’s allocation of £120,000 was completely spent shortly after the Easter vacation. This year’s allocation has been increased by just 1.7% - so fewer students can expect help during the coming months as living costs are rising considerably faster.

Provisional figures released by the University have shown that the number of students choosing to intern (suspend their studies for a year or longer) has risen by nearly a quarter this year. The Students’ Union President, Sean Kirwan claimed, "Those figures are disastrous and a clear result of Government policy. Access to higher education is becoming more limited for these students from poorer backgrounds". It is estimated that more than a third of intern students never return to their studies.

The Students’ Union is backing the NUS Target 70 campaign which is calling for extended rights for students: fair grants for all, entitlement to welfare benefits, decent and affordable accommodation, free childcare provision and the abolition of plans to introduce tuition fees. This campaign is vital to ensure dignity to students and encourage all background to enter higher education", said Sean Kirwan.

WELCOME TO KRED

Welcome to U.K.C and welcome to KRED. KRED is the weekly newspaper available free to students at U.K.C. It is also there for every student to try their hand at a bit of journalism.

Interested? Well why don’t you come along to our intro. meeting which will be held in Keynes J.C.R.III on Tuesday 15th October, at 6pm. After that meetings will be held every Monday, same time, same place, so why not come along?

LETTERS

The other thing that every student has the right to do is write a letter to KRED. You can complain, compliment, or merely comment about anything your heart desires. The "Letters Page" is also a very useful way for myself and the other members of your Students’ Union to gain invaluable feedback from the campus.

So don’t hesitate, get writing, we want to hear from you.

I hope that the next few years at U.K.C are both enjoyable and fruitful, I also hope that you keep in contact with YOUR Student Newspaper, KRED.

Good Luck,
Scott Knox, Editor.
**BATTLE OF THE BANKS**

**KRED Banking survey 1991 - 2**

### Midland
- **Campus Branch?** Yes
- **Number of Cash points on campus?** 0
- **Number of cash points you can use?** 1
- **Deposit points outside normal hours?** Yes
- **Free overdraft facility?** £500 on request for whole duration of course.
- **Interest on larger overdraft?** 1% over current base rate
- **Interest on current account?** 7% Gross
- **Campus opening hours?** 10 am - 3pm term time
- **Opening hours in town?** Whitesfriars: 9.30 - 3.30 (Not Sat)
  - Parade Branch: 9.30 - 5.00 (9.30 - 3.30 Sat)
- **Freebies**: £30 Cash + Bag of consumer goods + mug + keyring
- **Credit card interest?** 2% per month, no annual fee
- **Student adviser?** Yes
- **Cheque guarantee facility?** Yes
- **Maximum withdrawal from cash point:** £200 per day (provided funds are available?)

### Barclays
- **Campus Branch?** Yes
- **Number of campus cash points?** 1
- **Number of campus cash points you can use?** 2
- **Deposit points after normal working hours?** Yes
- **Free overdraft facility?** £300 for 1st Year
- **Larger overdraft rates?** 1% above base rate
- **Interest on current account?** 3.75% Net
- **Campus opening hours?** 9.30 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.
- **Opening hours in town?** 9.30 a.m. - 4.30 p.m Mon - Fri
  - Sat 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
- **Freebies**: £30 Our Price record voucher or £25 cash
- **Credit Card interest?** 1.85% (per month)
- **Student adviser?** Yes
- **Cheque guarantee facility?** £50

### Lloyds
- **Campus Branch?** Yes
- **Number of Cash points on campus?** 1
- **Number of cash points you can use?** 1
- **Deposit points outside normal hours?** No
- **Free overdraft facility?** £400 on request, for whole duration of course
- **Interest on larger overdraft?** 1.2% per month 15.3% APR
- **Interest on current account?** 1.85% per month 24.6% APR
- **Campus opening hours?** 10am - 3pm Term time
- **Opening hours in town?** 9.30 - 4.30 Mon - Fri
  - 9.30 - 12.30 Sat
- **Freebies**: opening pack + rail card
- **Credit card interest?** 1.9% per month
- **Student adviser?** Yes
- **Cheque guarantee facility?** £100
- **Maximum withdrawal from cash point:** £200 per day (provided funds are available?)

### National Westminster
- **Campus Branch?** Yes
- **Number of Cash points on campus?** 1
- **Number of cash points you can use?** 1
- **Deposit points outside normal hours?** No
- **Free overdraft facility?** £400 for 1st Year only
- **Interest on larger overdraft?** Negotiable
- **Interest on current account?** 4.625%
- **Campus opening hours?** 9.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.
- **Opening hours in town?** 9 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. (Mon-Fri)
  - 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. (Sat)
- **Freebies**: £25 + entry into free prize draw for a portable c.t.v.
- **Credit card interest?** Do not offer Credit Cards to Students
- **Student adviser?** Yes
- **Cheque guarantee facility?** £50
- **Maximum withdrawal from cash point?** £200 per day

KRED does not accept any responsibility for factual inaccuracies.

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**ROSE & CROWN**

St. Dunstans (near Westgate Bus Stop)

OPEN ALL DAY WEEKDAYS, SUNDAY 7 - 10.30pm

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- Engine Tune (Crypton)
- Engine Repairs
- Services
- Accident Repairs
- Free Estimates
- Spraying
- Welding
- Pre-MOT Check and Preparation
- Thinking of buying a car? We may be able to help

**KM Motors**
Unit 2, Kensington Road, Vauxhall Industrial Estate,
Canterbury, Kent CT1 1QZ

*Excluding Parts*
OVERSEAS STUDENTS’ BURSARY FUND

The Overseas Students’ Bursary Fund has been established to raise money for the provision of higher education for those people who are denied the opportunity to study in their own country for reasons of political, social or ethnic persecution.

This fund has been in operation for a number of years and has enabled students from South Africa, Namibia, Grenada and Nigeria to obtain higher education degrees. The University waives tuition fees for two school years each, and the Fund raises money to pay for their personal maintenance.

Some University staff make direct contributions from their wages, which raises over £5,000 per year. Union members have raised money through benefit, sponsored events and direct donations which last year totalled around £2,500.

This year, the Union hopes to raise more money by a new scheme of an additional levy on campus rents of £1.50, to be added to the second term’s rent charge.

The £1.50 per year additional to the rent is equal to 5p per week for students living in college and is an easy way of making a contribution to the Fund. Students do not wish to make this voluntary donation towards assisting people from less fortunate backgrounds can contract out of the payment by completing the form below. The form must be returned to the University Income Office by 20th December, 1991.

Support Education For All Education For Liberation

LEASEG & GAY RIGHTS PORTFOLIO

“We’re a happy (pretend) family
We’re a happy (pretend) family
And we live at the foot of the cliff there…”

Well, none of Beatrix Potter’s characters were Lesbian, Gay or Bisexual. Or if they were nobody told us. Not that anyone would. Let’s face facts, not even Noddy and Big Ears sleep together anymore. The twilight land of childhood bliss is no longer a happy one. The law of the land has banned all happy (sleep beneath) lesbian, gay and bisexual role models! And we are not happy with the fact. Call it Thatcher’s legacy, call it a conspiracy, but some people still do not want to believe we exist.

But we do, ooh yes we do! And unlike polite children we believe in being seen and being heard. So…We’re Here, We’re Queer, and We Ain’t Gonna Study (well, maybe a little bit) Of course, you don’t have to shout if you don’t want to, you just want to sit up and be a feminist and be a feminist and be a feminist! You can do that by learning about the different aspects of LGBTQ+ history. Here’s one more aspect you can learn about.

Now, if you haven’t read the leaflet, or simply used it for spare log roll, then we won’t take it personally. But remember we are here for you (you’re being 1 in 10; yes, I know it’s unoriginal, but until a few more people come out and bump up the statistics that’s the truth of the matter). And as part of your wonderful SU we do all those lovely SU choirs (zzz?) as well as making sure that you have every opportunity to live in a happy homophobe free society. But, life ain’t no bed of gladiolus, so we’ll need a bit of help in return. Please! Otherwise, we may be the first stress-related spontaneously combusting Lesbian and Gay Rights officers ever!

Now, we might not have our own office but we do have a filing cabinet drawer in the Women’s Officer’s room, it’s a bit cramped but we need to think of it as home. Failing to find us there, just look for us lying in a drunken heap in Elliot JCR.

So, if you’re unhappy and you think we can help, then talk to us, because we are your brothers and sisters and we’re all one big happy family. (I’m so glad that’s over with, now let’s get rid of these forced similaires)
NOTICEBOARD

Noticesboard is open to all societies or individuals to advertise anything that needs a bit of plugging.

LIT SOC
Charles Thompson
Wednesday 16th October at 7.30pm
Ruth S.C.R.
Party in Darwin Mating link afterwards

CHAMBER MUSIC SOC
Come to the Chamber Matic
Soc Day in the Grimmond
Building Sunday 20th October
For information C.M.S.
Noticesboard is opposite Elliot
Survey.

PHILOSOPHY SOC
Symposium on "The Meaning of Life"
Wednesday 23rd October at 4pm
Eliot U.S.C.R.

WOMEN'S GROUP
Intro Party
Wednesday 9th October
Eliot Extension 4
7pm - 9pm
Everyone Welcome!

SOCIALIST ORGANISER
IS SOCIALISM DEAD?
Thursday 10th October
6pm - Keynes JCR III
All Welcome

LESBIAN, BISEXUAL &
GAY SOCIETY
Deviant presents Diceo
Thursday 10th October
Eliot JCR

UNION GENERAL
MEETING
Motion Deadline Tues Oct
15th at 12pm
for Tuesday Oct. 22nd in
Ruth Dining Hall.

UKC RADIO
Intro Meeting
Wednesday 9th October
7.30pm
Eliot Lecture Theatre II
All Welcome!

SAFER SEX BETWEEN THE
Sheets Tuesday 15th October
7.30pm - Keynes JCR III
All Welcome!

JAZZ & BLUES SOC.
EVTY
Bacardi Promo & Gig
Friday 15th October
Eliot JCR
Please join us!

OXFAM
Cheese & Wine
Thursday 10th October
Keynes JCR III
Planning Meeting
Wednesday 16th October
7.00pm
Everybody Welcome!

CHANGERING
SOCIETY
Every Tuesday
Eliot Porters' Lodge
7.00pm
Please come and join us!

UKC DRAMATICS
Intro Meeting
Tuesday 8th October
12.30pm Guineaiken Theatre
Wet n' Wild Kids Party
Tuesday 8th October
Eliot Lecture Theatre 9.00pm

24hr Theatre Project
Wednesday 9th October
Eliot Lecture Theatre I
12 Noon
Performance of 24hr
Theatre Project
Thursday 10th October
Eliot Lecture Theatre I
12 Noon
Fromers' Party
Friday 11th October
Drama Studio
9.00pm
All Welcome!

MUSIC SOCIETY
Intro Meeting
Thursday 10th October
Eliot Great Hall
7.30pm
Everyone Welcome!

ALIESEC
Intro Meeting
Mexican Party
Monday 14th October
Rutherford JCR at
7.00pm
Please join us!

SOC & CULT
Meeting in Social
Secretary's office
Wednesday 16th October
at 1pm
Be There!

GREEN SOC
Organic Wine & Cheese
evening.
£1 members, 50p non-
members
Tuesday 15th October
Eliot Lyons Room at
7.30pm

THERE ARE MANY, MANY SOCIETIES AND CLUBS,
OPEN TO ALL U.K.C. STUDENTS TO JOIN. SO JOIN
IN AND HAVE FUN.
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**FIRST CORRECT ANSWER OUT THE BAG WINS AN ENTS CARD.**
**TWO RUNNERS UP WILL RECEIVE SPECIAL BUMPER MUSIC PACKS.**

**PLEASE HAND COMPLETED FORMS INTO THE S.U RECEPTION.**

**STOP PRESS!!!**

**KEYNES INTO-WEEK BAND 'THE WICKED THINGS' HAVE, DUE TO LEGAL PROBLEMS, HAD TO CHANGE THEIR NAME, THEIR NEW NAME IS 'BIG MOUTH'**
COMEING UP SOON....

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Aside from being one of the most controversial new bands on the music scene, 25th of May are also one of the most musically innovative. Behind the outspoken left-winger politics and public quarrels with their record company lies a wicked live band: 25th of May have successfully blended white rap music with house dance, while still managing to keep to the traditional rock band line-up (one of that, one person and 20 computers rubbish here!).

The controversy this band leaps into has in many ways hindered their rise to the top rather than aided it. Their first single 'It's All Right' was withdrawn from public sale due to the fact that it depicted an unflattering picture of the Queen's face surrounded by bombers and crying babies on the cover. This was promptly followed up by their next single 'Free the Right to Vote' on which their record company insisted that the offending word was replaced with 'safe'. 25th of May promptly stole the original tapes from the record company and pressed their own bootleg copy.

The latest episode in this tale of controversy is that Swindell (the lead singer) is intending to stand for parliament in the forthcoming election. The plot thickens!

However, aside from all this showbiz gossip, 25th of May are a great band and well worth seeing while they're still playing at an affordable price.

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THE FIRST YEAR

TICKETS ON SALE AT THE FRESHERS BAZAAR, COLLEGE STALLS AND THE UNION SHOP
The summer of 1991 saw many album releases, some of which mattered and some of which pittered away into the distance.

The following four albums in the opinion of Scott Knox, mattered a great deal. So read on and reminisce that summer bliss.


The techno-funk sound of C & C Music Factory is a treat to the feet. Robert Clivilles is one “C” and David Cole is the other, and together with the cool rapping of Freedom Williams and the soulful vocals of Zeima Davis “Gonna Make You Sweat” is a groove of an album.

Featuring the singles “Gonna Make You Sweat,” “Here We Go” and the recent Top 10 smash “Things That Make You Go Hmmm...,” the album is a must for every club sound lover.

The album includes many tracks that will undoubtedly become huge singles in the months to come, especially the excellent deep rap “A Groove of Love.” All in all, a superbly danceable album that was a definite summer ‘91 great.

P.M. Dawn: “Open the Heart, Of the Soul and of the Cross: The Utopian Experience,” (Island)

Classic soul, rap from the heart would sum up this fabulous album. With one of the greatest covers I’ve seen in years you could spend hours just at looking at it even if you didn’t like the music.

Featuring the recent hit “Set Adrift On Memory Bss,” a track that samples Spandau Ballet’s No. 1 “True” (and prompted their second “Greatest Hits” release) “The Utopian Experience” is an album that is difficult to grasp. With a cover of landscape photography and poetry, and titles such as “Paper Doll,” “To Serenade a Rainbow,” and “In the Presence of Mirrors,” can you see what I mean?

“The Utopian Experience,” produced by P.M. Dawn, takes rap in to a new era, perhaps one may call it rap with brains. What you should definitely do is give the album a listen, you may find you like rap after all.

Seal: “Seal” (Z.T.T.)

Seal is undoubtedly the biggest Zang Tumb Tumb (Z.T.T.) property since Frankie Goes to Hollywood. His self-titled album features the singles “The Beginning,” “Crazy,” “Future Love Paradise” and a superb remix of the No. 1 “Killer,” which he performed with Adamski.

The album may be plain titled and plain covered but it is by no means plain sounding. Seal’s excellent, strong voice combined with some of the deepest soul music I’ve heard in years creates one of those albums that one way or another becomes part of everyone’s record collection.

Whether you like “chart” music or not, “Seal” is a timeless classic that deserves listening to.

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LEAS CLIFF HALL, FOLKESTONE
Six aspiring young travel writers can win a trip to the East

The best wins a trip to the East End of London

If you're 25 or under and you like to write, and particularly if you want a career in journalism, try your hand at The Daily Telegraph's 'Young Travel Writer of the Year' competition. If you win the title, The Daily Telegraph will commission you to write 3 or 4 pieces for our travel section (paid, of course). That is about the best break into journalism we're aware of.

The Competition. You have to submit a 500 word article on a travel theme; about a place; or a journey for instance. It can be real, from experience, or imaginary. What will count is not the destination, or the subject matter, but the actual quality of your writing.

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Write for the full details to: The Daily Telegraph Young Travel Writer of the Year Award, Marketing Department, The Daily Telegraph, 181 Marsh Wall, London E14 9SR, or telephone 071 538 6966, before Monday December 16 1991.

CATHAY PACIFIC
An introduction to life at U.K.C. for all women, from U.K.C.S.U. Women’s Officer Lizzie McHale

Guidelines on Safety

Due to the nature of our society, like it or not, it’s a fact that women are more at risk of violence and sexual attacks than men. And again, whilst it is grossly unjust, it is us who have to shoulder the responsibility of counter- ing these attacks by looking out for ourselves.

Here are some points to remember which may not guarantee a safe life, but they may make things easier.

On Campus
1. Wherever possible stay on the lit footpaths (report any failed street lights to Maintenance Ext. 3376).
2. Arrange to walk in a group or with friends across campus, e.g. Visitors Car Park to Keynes, down Elliot footpath, to Parkinson.
3. Make use of the escort service provided by the security guards (7 p.m. - 7 a.m.) - Contact a Porter’s Lodge, ring Ext. 3060 or 3300.
4. Always make use of the phoebuses which are now in all residence doors.
5. All Maintenance staff now carry ID. If someone comes to your room, it is your right to demand to see it.
6. If unknown person comes to your room trying to sell you insurance or goods, report them immediately to the Porter. (Parkwood notify Keynes Porters).
7. Never ever feel obliged to invite someone back to your room. (31% of rapists are the sort of men who drop in for coffee). For emergencies - Ambulance, Fire, Police - Ext. 3333.

Off Campus Residence
1. If your home does not already have them, consider asking the landlady/landlord for - safety chains on doors. - window locks especially on Ground Floor rooms.
2. Always ask to see ID of visiting officials or unknown persons (never assume they are somebody else’s ‘friend’).
3. Never put your address/ID with your key.
4. If the house is going to be empty, alert - a friend - a neighbour - the police to keep an eye out for you.
5. Always tell other people in your house if you have given your key to someone else, or if you have someone staying.
6. Try and make sure somebody always knows where you are going and when you’ll be back, especially if you are going somewhere alone.

By Car
1. Always keep a basic maintenance kit in the car.
2. Always make sure you have enough petrol etc. to get you where you’re going.
3. Always try and make sure everyone knows where you are going, and if possible ring them when you get there.
4. Always check inside your car before you get in it.
5. Always try and park in a well lit area.
6. If followed, drive straight to a police station or place where you can get help, never drive home.

Buses/Trains
1. Always try and wait in a crowded place or a safe place, e.g. Ticket Office.
2. Always try not to sit in an enclosed carriage but sit in one with through access to other parts of the train.
3. Try and sit next to or near the driver or guard if the bus/train is empty.

Hitching
1. Try not to hitch alone.
2. Never feel obliged to accept the lift if you feel uneasy.
3. Sit next to a door (i.e. not in the back of a 2-door vehicle).
4. Work out where the door lever is as soon as you get in.

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WARNING

A flasher has been spotted on several occasions on the southern slopes (between Elliot footpath and University road). Despite the ridicule which “flashing” attracts this is a serious problem and should be realised as such. You are advised to take extra care in that vicinity eg, do not walk there alone. If you see the man in question (at last sighting he was wearing a black pith helmet over his face), report the time and place with a description as soon as you can to: Security Ext 3000/3300
A Porter’s Lodge Ext 7511
The Women’s Officer Ext 3476
In an EMERGENCY Ext 3333 (as serious incident (where someone gets hurt).

RAPE HAPPENS
IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU
Out of 60% of reported rapes - 35% are by acquaintances 15% are by partners 31% of women are raped in their own home

These are the findings of the London Rape Crisis Centre.

How do you stop it?
EXPLODE THE MYTHS NO MEANS NO A WOMAN’S RIGHT TO REFUSE 21st - 25th OCTOBER BREAK THE SILENCE

KRED WOMAN
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Rob Hamilton-Jones reviews Sheffield's World Student Games where British competitors and organisers alike found success only at the last minute.

Both before and during, everything indicated that these Games would fail. Yet they did not. That somehow this Year's World Student Games triumphed seems to have as much to do with the location as anything else.

As Sheffield's organisers grappled determinedly with their financial problems, the general public turned out in force – a capacity 25,000 saw the final day of track and field. But the signs were foreboding: at the opening ceremony, already scaled down to cut costs, Britain's first speakerperson, Helen Sherman, tripped over the track curb and extinguished the Games' Flame as she set the red carpet on fire; national network television coverage was virtually absent whilst the press warmed to the Championshiope very slowly. Worse still, neither Olympic 1500m Champion Peter Rono nor World 200m. leader Robson de Silva turned up, although the latter was still credited with victory in a 200m. heat.

Many countries, in particular America, maintain their elite sportspersons at their Universities so Great Britain never expected to fare too well at these Championshiope. And it was not until the end of a Swimming programme, dominated by the United States and China, that Ian Wilson produced his second fastest 1500m. ever, a victorious 15:10, to take our first medal.

Things were certainly looking up when the British Soccer team won bronze, defeating Uruguay 2-1 in the Third/Fourth place play-off, and the men's hockey side stormed into the final. There they ran out 3-0 winners against a strong German squad, that forced several superb saves from goalkeeper David Luckes early on, but succumbed to lethal counterattacks.

And so to the Track and Field programme, where British team Captain Steve Backley, at least, was expected to give the home crowd something to remember. The stage was set for Backley to revel in glory as the last day, and his event, was reached without a British Track and Field Gold. But things are never so simple! Yes, his enormous throw of over 87m. was easily enough for gold, but he had already been upstaged. For Jon Moseley, 20, who lives down the road from Sheffield and trains with Peter Elliott, had clinched the 500m. title in fairy tale fashion. Only brought into the team at the last possible moment, after being nominated as reserve for the 1500m., he ran a personal best [4:01] to win his heat then let the fervent crowd drive him to a lightning finish in the final, where he took the lead only in the last 10m. to prevail by 0.06s. in 13:39.25.

Another medallist with local links was Curtis Robb, who had a narrow escape during the Hillesborough disaster and now studies at Sheffield University. In a blanket finish he placed equal second [11:46.88] behind Italian Giuseppe D’Ussio. With Britain gaining 3 additional silvers and 3 bronze, home advantage seemed to help.

The Track and Field attracted an aggregate crowd of over 70,000 to witness a spectacle whose standard, on average, was equal to that of the last Commonwealth Games. Even Radio 1 reported the events of the final afternoon. While many would argue that this is not a definitive vindication, it certainly undermined the widespread acceptance which the Games had found at last.

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**WELCOME TO U.K.C. FROM THE SPORTS FED.**

Kent's sporting clubs have little time to pause to welcome newcomers, before surging headlong into hectic fixture lists. Although most clubs are involved in local leagues, the primary competition in which each competes is the U.A.U. (sponsored by the Commercial Union), for all sports. The fixtures (for all field sports, plus Squash, Badminton, Netball, Table Tennis, Golf and Tennis), are as follows:

- 6th November v. Sussex University
- 23rd October v. Surrey University
- 30th October v. City (Away)

Due to national re-structuralising of the U.A.U., we once again find ourselves pitted against different Universities at the qualifying stage. The group has been reduced in size, and Kent face fixtures against Surrey, Suscas, L.S.E., and....

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