

Seven arrested as peaceful

Clashes as demo erupts

NINE people were arrested in clashes between Asian demonstrators and white youths in Dewsbury on Saturday.

The demonstration, organised to protest against alleged racist attacks in the Savile Town area, was intended by the organisers to be peaceful.

There were two flare-ups in which small groups of Asians broke away from the demonstration and clashed with white youths.

Stewards provided by the demonstration organisers, the Dewsbury Defence Committee battled as strongly as the police to stop the demonstrators from breaking away.

Insp. Bill Vivian, Dewsbury Division Community Affairs Officer, said that police had asked the organisers for a lot of stewards. "In the main they seem to have carried out their duty," he said.

The first sign of trouble was near the Town Hall where a group of about 50 white teenagers sang Rule Britannia and chanted "We are whites." They also made Nazi salutes and chanted "Sieg Heil"!

Incident

The clashes occurred later, the worst by the bus station. Seven white youths and two Asians were arrested.

There were more than 600 people taking part in the demonstration. Among the



Police move in on the demonstration



CYCLISTS Keith Pritchard and Alan Risley are back home after their 320-mile ride to raise money for the T & A Jeff Naylor Appeal Fund.

They arrived back in Bradford courtesy of British Rail, who gave free tickets after hearing about the trek from Stamford Bridge to Hastings.

During the six-day trip they called at 15 fire where, Keith said: "A fantastic response."

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Stewards hold back the marchers

