

Police dogs hunt 'flying saucer'

POLICE with dogs searched the Sussex Downs for an unidentified flying object "one and a half times the size of a double-decker bus."

Four members of a family had reported seeing the object come down about two miles from their home at Hampers Lane, Storrington.

'No mistake'

The sighting was first made at 6.45 pm, on Sunday by Mr. Paul Quick, aged 21. His motor-cycle had broken down and he was pushing it home through a thickly wooded estate when he looked up.

He said: "There in the sky above me was an object like a Rugby ball floating towards me.

"It was one and a half times

the size of a double-decker bus and quite silent. It was about 250ft. up. I was scared."

When he got home his mother and two sisters crowded to the window with him. They all saw the strange object. It had come down on the crest of the Downs about two miles away.

Mrs. Quick said: "There is no question of a mistake or imagination. We called the police."

Despite a thorough search, the police found nothing and no sign of anything having landed.

About 30 miles away to the east, another UFO was sighted yesterday, at Beddingham, Sussex.

Mr. Ivor Martin, a 31-year-old farm manager, saw it at 11 am. He described it as "long, thin and white-coloured."

A bright cross-shaped object with a vapour trail was sighted near Aylesbury, Bucks.