

Children see "saucers"

Three 14-year-old boarders at Brighton Girls' Grammar School saw what they claim was a "flying saucer" as they looked through an upstairs dormitory window at 8.53 last night.

Helen Bair said that she, Mary McPherson-Smith, and Gwen Gissing saw a white round object travelling slowly at an upward angle across the northern sky over Kew.

"It seemed to be spinning at a terrific speed, and at one stage we saw sparks coming from behind," she said.

And John Ellis, 11, of Highgate ave., Ashburton, also reported having seen a light "with a yellow-green tail" flash across the northern sky from west to east at 8.30.