

# Customers' drinks bonanza stops big pub game WE'RE ONLY HERE FOR THE FREE BEER!

A PUB chain has scrapped a free drinks contest because it has cost them thousands of pints of beer.

Customers win the beer by uncovering six hidden dice numbers on free tickets—the more numbers that match, the more beer they get.

Six identical numbers entitles them to a share in £10,000. But if the last number doesn't match they lose everything.

So customers have been sticking at 50 free pints rather than going for the big cash prize.

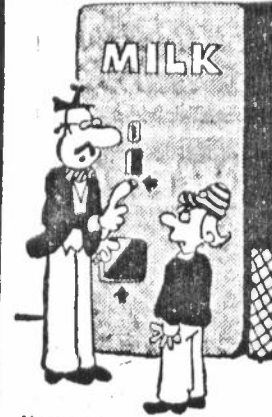
Now the 1,000 pubs in

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the Chef and Brewer group have been told to stop the contest if they get more than one winner claiming the 50 pint prize.

A spokesman for the group, which is part of the Trumans brewery empire, said: "It was always our intention to call a halt in each house once they had two 50-pint winners."

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"No, this machine is in place of the milkman, the milk still has to come from a cow."

## Thug aged 15 gets six years

A SCHOOLBOY who beat up an 83-year-old widow was ordered to be detained for six years yesterday.

He left his victim, Mrs Sally Thorpe, with 45 cuts and bruises and a broken jaw. Two days later she died.

Nottingham Crown Court heard that Mark Henson, 15, of Ilkeston, Derbyshire, was not charged with murder because there was no certain link between the death and his attack.