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BERKELEY, Calif., May 16— Hundreds of National Guardsmen, augmenting the police, sheriff's deputies and highway patrolmen, kept crowds of demonstrators moving today during an uneasy calm after the "battle of People's Park."

The battle raged yesterday afternoon after the University of California had called on the police to remove "squatters" from a university-owned site three blocks from the campus. The institution plans to use the cite for a sports field and eventually use for student housing.

The battlefield—Telegraph Avenue and other streets near the campus—showed no signs of yesterday's melee, during which law enforcement agents traded tear gas, birdshot and even heavier ammunition with missile-hurling protesters.

Berkeley hose trucks and street sweepers during the night cleaned away broken glass, bricks, stones, pieces of pipe and other debris left after the battic.

Almost 70 persons were

treated in hospitals for birdshot, buckshot or bullet wounds suffered during the fight over the property. The site had been transformed into a "people's park" by groups of students, nonstudents, hippies, Yippies, residents and transients during the last several weekends.

The use of shotguns and rifles brought sharp criticism. The Berkeley police denied employing shotgun pellets of any kind.

Sher f Frank I. Madigan of Alameda County, officially in charge of all the troops including 1,200 National Guardsmen — said he had no knowledge of the use of anything except very lightweight birdshot in his deputies' shot guns.

Mayor Wallace Johnson of Berkeley called the situation "tragic."

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