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Now there's a crowd at the Embassy Club



BLOOD is being spilt at the trisexual Embassy Club where the ruling triumvirate, co-owner Jeremy Norman and his two masters of ceremonies Stephen Hayter and Michael Fish, have fallen out.

The likely result is that Hayter, 33, will depart this week with a handsome five-figure pay-off.

It's no secret in clubland that his flamboyant style, based on New York's outrageous if fading Studio 54, has somewhat upstaged his ego-conscious colleagues.

Old Harrovian wine merchant Norman — he sold snobs' bible Burke's Peerage

Hayter, Fish and Norman in happier times.

last week for £100,000—tells me guardedly: "At the moment our lawyers are meeting. Nothing has been finalised yet. Stephen has never been a shareholder . . . he's our promotions manager."

Normally voluble Hayter admits: "A few problems have cropped up. But I have a watertight two-year contract which will cost them dear if I leave. I've spent the last 18 months working 16 hours a day seven days a week. It's up to the lawyers now."